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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A fair amount of business was transacted at the market on Tuesday, but prices varied little from Monday's. We quote :—Wheat, to 5s. 4d. ; oats, 3s. 8d. to 4s. 6d. ; Cape barley, to 4s. 6d. ; English, 5s. 6d. ; potatoes, L2 to L2 5s. ; peas, 4s. 8d. ; manger hay, L4 10s. ; sheaves, L3 7s. 9d. ; straw, 25s. to 45s. ; flour, L11 15s. ; bran, 1s. 2d. ; pollard, 1s. 6d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Since Easter business has remained very quiet, people having not yet settled down after the holidays. In breadstuffs there are few transactions to report, prices at the Ararat mills not being in accord with the views of buyers ; immediate wants, therefore, are only supplied, storekeepers being unwilling to speculate at present rates. For the last few days the market has been largely supplied with Port Fairy potatoes. L4 10s. is the price quoted, but owing to a limited demand this figure is barely remunerative to the producer. Towards the end of the week the market was plentifully supplied with fresh butter, and a decline in price from 2d. to 3d. was the consequence ; 1s. 4d. is now the figure quoted. The following are our quotations :—Wheat, 5s. ; oats, 4s. to 5s. (seed) ; pollard, 1s. 6d. ; bran, 1s. 3d. ; barley, 5s. ; maize, none ; flour, L11 10s. to L12 ; potatoes, (Warrnambool), 4s. 6d. ; ditto, Ballarat, 3s. 6d ; fresh butter, 1s. 4d. ; potted butter, 1s. ; hams, 1s. ; bacon, 9d. to 10d. ; cheese, 7½d. to 9d. ; eggs, 1s. 6d. ; hay, sheaves, L3 15s. ; trussed, L4 ; straw, L2 10s. ; chaff, 4s. 6d. ; onions, 11s. ; carrots, none.—"Advertiser."

STAWELL PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSRS. MATHERS AND FRANKLIN report the following sales :—Wheat, 5s. ; oats, 4s. 1d. ; pollard, 1s. 4d. ; bran, 1s. 2d. ; flour, L12 : potatoes, Warrnambool, L6 ; fresh butter, 1s. 3d. ; potted ditto, 1s. ; hams, 1s. ; bacon, 9d. ; cheese, 9d. ; eggs, 1s. 9d. ; hay, sheaves, L4 ; ditto, trussed, L4 10s. ; straw, L2 10s. chaff, 5s. to 5s. 6d.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. HEPBURN, LEONARD and Rowe report the following sales :—Fat Cattle—80 bullocks for Mr. John Good, Injemira, to L12 ; 7 head for Mr. Sharkey, Warrenheip, at market rates. Fat Sheep—197 crossbred wethers and ewes for Mr. D. Kinnersley, Learmonth, the former at 16s. 3d., the latter to 13s. ; 175 crossbred wethers for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, Middle Creek, to 15s. 9d. ; 20 crossbred ewes for Mr. James Hill, Bolwarra, at 15s. 3d. ; 310 crossbred wethers for Messrs. S. and M. H. Baird, Glengower, to 14s. 9d., averaging 13s. 8d. ; 203 crossbred ewes for Mr. M. J. S. Williamson, North Ballan, to 13s. 8d. ; 359 crossbred and merino wethers for Mr. M. J. Samuels, Lone Tree, the former from 11s. to 12s. 3d., the latter at 10s. 6d. ; 502 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes for Mr. W. Bain, Learmonth, and others, at market rates. Fat Lambs—27 for Mr. James Hill, Bolwarra, at 11s. ; 41 for Mr. P. Campbell, Enfield, at 6s. Store Stock—Since our last we have sold about 500 4, 6, and 8-tooth crossbred ewes.

GEELONG LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYNNOT AND CO. report the following sales :—Fat Cattle.—A full supply of all descriptions. There was a large attendance of the trade, and prices were equal to late quotations. Our sales were—35 head, for Messrs. Cahir and Woodham, at market rates. Fat Sheep.—A full supply, but prices were lower and sales difficult to effect, except at a reduction on late quotations. Our sales were—for Messrs. Bridgway and others—300 wethers at 11s. Store Stock.—Sheep are in great demand, and we have enquiries for all descriptions, but few lots of importance offering. We have sold, in the yards, 528 ewes and wethers, 300 sheep, (mixed sexes), 185 ewes, 450 ewes and wethers, and 2157 ewes. Total sales, 4277 ; and have some other large lots under offer.

A work on Victoria, by Mr. F. P. Labilliere, a native of Victoria, will shortly be published in London, by Messrs. Sampson; Low, Marston, and Co.

In a breach of promise case at the Sydney May sittings of the Supreme Court, a young lady named Maunsell sues Mr. Proctor, a lawyer, for £10,000 damages.

Great excitement was manifested in Seymour on Monday upon the arrival of the Bunyip, from Echuca, the first steamer that has navigated the Goulbourn as far as Seymour. She is worked by a crew of four, under the management of Mr. Purchas.

It is currently reported that a rock salt deposit has been discovered in the bed of a Lake near Swan Hill, and that a company has been formed with the object of testing the truth of the find. The shareholders believe that a vast deposit of salt underlies the water. The "Echuca Advertiser" says Echuca residents are large shareholders.

An American clergyman has made a startling historical discovery. According to him, about the year 580 B.C. the prophet Jeremiah sailed from Palestine in a ship which landed him on the northern coast of Ireland. Jeremiah took with him a Princess of the house of David, of whom Queen Victoria is a lineal descendant.

Wife desertion is a simple enough proceeding here, but it appears to be attended with very uncomfortable risks in the old country. The following extract is from a Manchester paper :—"Runaway husbands may not be aware that desertion of family is punishable with the lash as well as by imprisonment ; and it is well that due prominence should be given to a case adjudicated on at Manchester session recently, when Jason Roberts was sentenced to be subjected to the corrective influence of 12 lashes of the 'cat,' in addition to enduring twelve months' imprisonment."

The logical capacity is one of the most beautiful and touching things to be seen in the modern small boy. At the conclusion of a festival not long ago, an excellent teacher, desirous of administering a trifling moral lesson, inquired of the boys if they had enjoyed the repast. With the ingenuous modesty of youth they all responded, "Yes, Sir." "Then," asked the excellent teacher, "if you had slipped into my garden and picked those strawberries without my leave, would they have tasted as good as now ?". Every small boy in that stained and sticky company shrieked, "No, sir !" "Why not ?" "'Cause," said little Thomas, with the cheerfulness of conscious virtue, "then we shouldn't have had sugar, and cream with 'em."

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Green, W.
Lytle, J. ; Lee, W.
Morrow, J. ; M'Millan, Ewen.
O'Brien, P.
Patterson, J.
Stewart, W. ; Summers, J.
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Marriage.

GIBSON—RIEDY.— In the 18th April, at the Main Lead Protestant Hall, by the Rev. A. Adam, Robert, eldest son of Robert Gibson, Esq., of Eyrshire, Scotland, to Jane, eldest daughter of John Riedy, Esq., manager in the late firm of Wilson, Ritchie, and Co., Colombo, Ceylon. Ceylon and Home papers please copy.

Death.

WILSON.—On the 2nd inst., at her father's residence, High-street, Maryborough, Phoebe, youngest daughter of Mr. J A. Wilson, saddler, aged 19 years. Deeply regretted.

THE

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The Ballarat Juvenile Exhibition is likely to close about the middle of this month.

A Chinaman living at Main Lead was, on Monday last, the lucky finder of a gold nugget weighing 25oz.

We are in receipt of the "Australian Journal" for the current month, which is quite up to its usual standard of excellence.

With this week's "Australasian" is presented a supplement containing the portrait of the newly consecrated Pope, Leo the XIII.

We have been informed that at the New Victoria Company some breakage to the pumps occurred on Thursday, necessitating the men to leave off work under ground.

We notice that the timber for the construction of the sheep-race at the Lawrence-street railway gate, to give facility for leading sheep into railway trucks, is now on the ground, and men are employed in the erection of the same.

The new fire bell lately procured, after being tried and hung in different positions and found to be deficient in sound, was forwarded back to the maker in Melbourne on Saturday last, we suppose for the purpose of being re-cast.

At the meeting of the Riponshire Council, on Thursday, the resignation of Cr. Newall (who is about leaving for England) for the West Riding was received. It was resolved that a letter of thanks be forwarded to Mr. Newall for his past services as a councillor.

The late rains have had the effect of bringing out mushrooms in abundance in this district. The size that these funguses reach is something enormous. At Stockyard Hill they have been found as large as eight inches in diameter.

The May number of the "Temparance News" is to hand, and it abounds with matter of interest to those in whose cause it is issued. We extract the following from its columns :—An oboriginal, whose wife, also an obriginal, played the harmonium at a recent temperance gathering, took the pledge in April last at Warracknabeal, in the Horsham district.

There is at present every prospect of the next havesting season being an exceedingly rich one, as the plenteous falls of rain during the past two weeks have moistened the ground considerably, and farmers in every direction may be seen busily engaged ploughing The country in the surrounding neighborhood has a most cheering appearance; the grass which but a few weeks since presented a withered and parched up aspect, has now been surplanted by a magnificent green grass, and abundant feed exisits for all manner of stock.

It is with much regret that we have to record the very sudden demise of Miss Phoebe Wilson, a daughter Mr. John A. Wilson, formerly carrying on business as a saddler in this town and of late residing at Maryborough. The same young lady, it will be remembered, kindly came from Maryborough about seven months ago, to take part here in an amateur concert in aid of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, and on that occasion was in the best of health and greatly charmed the audience with her fine voice Miss Wilson was only taken ill a few days previous to her death, but the illness changed into typhoid fever, which took a serious form, and from which she expired at her father's residence, Maryborough, on Thursday morning.

A few days ago we had an opportunity to satisfy ourselves, what, with science, care and attention, results may be obtained in horticulture. Having been shown a bunch of Chrysanthimums cut in the garden of Mr. Whiting, residing at Southern Cross, we paid a visit to his place, where we saw a large plot of ground studded with flowers of this species in all colors, all so large and full as the largest dhalias we ever saw, and we must say that we never saw anything to equal them. The opinion expressed by some of the most prominent nurserymen to whom samples have been sent is that they are the best they have ever seen in the colony, and we would recommend lovers of flowers not to miss an opportunity to go and see them.

At the last sitting of the Stawell Art Union Committee, the Secretary reported the tickets to be going off well, and after discussion, the 23rd instant was decided as the date for the drawing. The President of the Mechanics' Institute was elected chairman of committee, and the question as to the advisability of getting up a concert on the night of drawing was left over for the report of a sub-committee to next meeting. Tickets may be had from the Beaufort agent, Mr. J. B. Humphreys.

At the Beaufort Police Court, on Monday, Elizabeth King was brought before Messrs. William Lewis and G. Beggs, J.P.'s, charged with stealing a purse, containing 8s. 4d., from the residence of Mrs. Ebbles, Beaufort, on the 16th ultimo. From the evidence given by Mrs. Ebbles it appeared that the accused came to her place on the 15th ultimo, and asked her whether she could accommodate her for the night, as she had come from Stawell that day, and had no means by which she could obtain lodgings in the hotels. After a little meditation, Mrs. Ebbles kindly took her in for the night. On the following morning, after breakfast, Mrs. Ebbles had occasion to go outside of the house, and upon her return found that her friend had disappeared, taking with her the purse and money. After a short deliberation the bench sentenced the accused to one week's imprisonment in the Ballarat gaol.

The "Kyneton Observer" states that Mr. T. W. Hall, a well-known respectable townsman, was fined L5 at the Kyneton Police Court on Tuesday last, for a breach of the Post Office Statute, in sending a memorandum in an open envelope which was marked "Invoice only." From Mr. Hall's statement it was very plain that the affair was the result of one of those accidents which it is almost impossible to guard against. Mr. Hall was sending out a lot of monthly accounts, and a notice to a customer to "pay up" was inadvertently sent along with the bills by Mrs. Hall.

At a church fair in Pittsburg they had a slave market. Young girls disguised with sheets were put on the block and knocked down to the highest bidders, the money going to the church treasury, and the goods never being delivered. The odious features of the church-fair swindles can go very little further.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO MR. R. KLUNDER.

A complimentary dinner was given to Mr. R. Klunder by the proprietors of this paper and the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade, at the Camp hotel, on Thursday, 30th ult., when about 30 gentlemen sat down to an excellent dinner which was served up in the host's usual style. The chair was taken by Captain Tompkins, and the vice chair by Lieutenant Barnes. After the dinner was disposed of the chairman rose to propose the first toast, and requested the permission of the meeting to allow him to pass over the usual formal toasts as the present was not a political meeting, if allowed he would proceed at once to the toast of the evening, viz., "Our Guest," who had been an active member of the fire brigade since its organisation, and had competed therein at their annual contests and had always been attentive to his duties and an efficient member in any part of the brigade. He had also come in contact with him in his capacity as manager of the "Riponshire Advocate" office, and always found him to be straight-forward and obliging, in fact, if there was anything he (the speaker) had against him it was that of knowing how to stretch out the advertisements, the consequence being of course double charge, which, however, he thought would be a good recommendation for him to a future employer. Song, "For he's a jolly good fellow" was given with great enthusiasm. Mr. Klunder then stood up amidst great cheering, and, in replying to the toast, said that although he was about leaving Beaufort, with a view of improving himself, he sincerely regretted having to leave so many kind friends behind, but they would never be fogotten by him, and he would look forward to the 24th May with great pleasure, when he hoped to see all his brother brigadiers in Melbourne, and see them victorious on that day. (Applause). The vice-chairman, Lieutenant Barnes proposed "The healths of Mr. Joel Tompkins, captain of the brigade, and the proprietors of the 'Riponshire Avocate.'" Song, "Rule Brittania," by Mr. D. G. Stewart. Captain Tompkins responded, and alluded to the success of the Brigade at the Ballarat demonstration, and said he felt sure of victory at the forthcoming competition. Song, "Pulling hard against the stream," by brigadier Dolan, Mr. Henningsen in responding on behalf of the proprietors of the "Riponshire Advocate," said, he usually follows the brigade to their demonstrations, but not being a good speaker, nor singer, he generally shunned their banquets, but on this occasion he felt it as a duty to be present, as the guest of the evening had been connected with the office of the "Riponshire Advocate" from its commencement. When two years ago his partner (Mr. Barnes) left Beaufort, the latter had such confidence in Mr. Klunder's abilities as to give him full charge of the management, which he (the speaker) felt great pleasure in saying had been conducted to the entire satisfaction of the firm. (Cheers), He further said that the guest was his step-son but he would have been proud if he were his own son. (Great cheering). Song by brigadier Dolan, "Mother kissed me in my dream." Mr. D. G. Stewart then proposed "The Ladies," and in doing so recommended the guest not to leave his girl behind him ; however, he believed the guest to be one of the exceptional young men of whom he had never heard an ill word against. Song by brigadier Carter, "Evelina." The toast was responded to, first by brigadier Provis, followed by Mr. J. B. Humphreys, who thought the ladies most agreeable companions. Song by Mr. D. G. Stewart, "Green Grows the Rushes O." "The Press," proposed by Captain Tompkins, was responded to by Mr. J. B. Humphreys ("Riponshire Advocate,") who dwelt upon the priviliges enjoyed by the freedom of the press, and the benefits to be derived from advertising, and in referring to the guest expressed great regret at the loss of his esteemed friend. Song by Secretary Steuart, "Men of Merry England." Mr. Alex. Cumming ("Evening Post") followed, remarking that the guest and himself had often sat at the same table performing the duties for their respective journals, and he was sure no one present would regret more than himself the departure of Mr. Klunder. Song by Brigadier Flowers, "Say a kind word when you can" Mr. Klunder ("Courier") also responded. Song by Secretary Stuart "The Bouncing Baby Boy" The remainder of the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. Several of the company having an inexhaustable stock of songs and recitations, which were kindly rendered to the amusement of the party assembled, and before the small hours had set in a parting glass was drunk to the song of "Auld Lang Syne," and the company broke up after having spent a most pleasant evening.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND, 1878.

Present : Crs. Oddie (president, in the chair), M'Kenzie, Wotherspoon, Beggs, Lewis, Adams and Tompkins.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Treasury, Melbourne, *re* first instalment of endowment, £2657, stating that the amount was passed for payment—Received.

From Clench and Simmons, late of the Lands and Mining Department, offering their services as standing agents—Received.

From Ballarat Benevolent, and Orphan Asylums, fowarding annual reports—Received.

From A. Chirnside, promising to fence off the road as soon as possible, *re* Walsh's complaint—Received.

From A. M. Gardiner, complaining of being excessively rated—Refered to collector.

From Treasury Melbourne, claiming the whole of the revenue obtained from special temporary licenses, £102, on the ground of their being held to be new licenses—Held over.

From Standing Counsel, giving opinion that as the Government had not appointed inspectors, even the claims for percentage under the Licensing Act can be resisted—Received.

From Ararat shire Council, agreeing with this council's proposition *re* destribution of the Middle Creek waters, except giving a recess in the bottom of the channel, and recommended the adoption of the views of the two engineers—No action taken.

From Hampdenshire Council, *re* appointment of dog inspector at Skipton, the object having been obtained the matter to be allowed to lapse—Received.

From Cr. Newall, resigning his seat—Received, and resolved that a complimentary letter be sent him.

From John Murray, claiming his name to be on the rate book in lieu of Thomas Stevenson's—To be complied with.

From Smythesdale Borough Council, *re* deputation to Minister of Justice—It was resolved on the motion of Cr. M'Kenzie, seconded by Cr. Lewis, that this council cooperate with the Borough Council of Smythesdale in urging upon the Minister the necessity of the attendance of police magistrates at Courts of of Petty Sessions, and point out to what extent Beaufort had suffered for the past three months through the absence of a police magistrate.

From residents of Pratt-street, asking for the planting of trees in the street.— Moved by Cr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Cr. Tompkins—That £25 be spent in tree-planting in the township of Beaufort—Carried.

From Railway Department, stating that J. F. Watkin agreed to take £50 Compensation for land taken for Beaufort Water Supply, provided he obtained a lease of the banks, which the Department could not agree to, but Mr. Watkin might remain in possession—The counsil agreed with the terms offered by the Railway Department.

From J. Lockhart, asking that a dam at Sailors Gully be put in repair—Referred to engineer.

Ballarat—Shire Council, appointing 11th May for holding a conference and closing accounts for Lake Burrumbeet Works—Resolved that Crs. Tompkins, Beggs, Forrest, and the president attend.

On the motion of Cr. M'Kenzie, Cr. Lewis was appointed returning officer for the forthcoming election of a counsillor to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the West Riding, by the resignation of Cr. Newell, to take place on Wednesday 22nd inst.

Moved by Cr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Cr. M'Kenzie—That the amendments of names in the ratebook be made as reccommended by the collector—Carried

DEPUTATION.

Mr. Conway waited on the counsel in support of a memorial for a reduction of rates charged for mining purposes. Cr. Wotherspoon said that the miners were asking an unfair thing, and pointed out that Mr. Conway did not pay all the money he should do for the water he used. The waterworks from the source to the Railway station had cost up to the present £4325 1s. 1d., and the total income for the last four years had been £460 18s. 4d., the average yearly expenditure in maintaining the race being £150. The interest paid on the money borrowed for the council's share of the work of construction was £120 12s., making the annual charge £270 12s., while the annual income was only £125, leaving a loss of £145 12s., of which £25 was chargeable to the Railway Department, and the rest to Beaufort. This being the state of affairs, Cr. Wotherspoon said that if the people of Beaufort would consent to a shilling instead of a sixpenny rate, then they could give miners the water for nothing ; but the commission, as trustees, acting in conjunction with the Government, must endeavor to make the waterworks pay as far as possible, and he moved—That the memorial be not entertained. The motion was carried.

REPORTS.

The engineer reported as follows :—"I have the honor to report that the action taken by the land owners to comply with the counsils resolution of the 22nd of May last in *re* the opening of certain roads, consists of portions of the roads having been fenced off on both sides, in other places the fencing material has been laid down, and on other parts nothing has been done, but Mr. Chirnside has written to say that he will at once erect fences. Still, up to the present time, the obstruction consisting of unlocked swing gates in fences, remains where they were. As soon as the obstructions are removed and these roads are fenced in on both sides, all traffic will be stopped on several portions of them by natural obstacles. The wet weather is telling on all the roads, especially those constructed of gravel and where the traffics are heavy ; a considerable amount of surface labor will be required to keep them in repair. A small culvert and about 1 chain of approach are required through a gully in which the water stands across the road between Stevens and Balls land, near Raglan. Two deep drains have been cut across the road between Wilkinson's and M'Alister's land, near Raglan. M'Alister acknowledges having cut them both, one has been made lately and a wooden crossing is put across it, the other has been cut several years, and until lately there was a timber culvert over it, but it broke down and has been pulled out, consequently all traffic which went across it is stopped. Mr. M'Alister states that he had permission from the council to cut this drain. I beg to recommend that a crossing be made instead of the old one."

The collector reported as follows :—"I have the honor to report that the contracts for cutting thistles on reserves in the shire were completed on the 30th ultimo. Labor has been employed two-thirds of the time on some of the reserves in the North Riding contract. A penalty I think is necessary here as great carelessness was shown, the greater number of thistles on the reserves being so far advanced before being cut down, that an increase in their number may be expected next year. The work in the east and west riding has been completed satisfactory. £133 18s. have been collected for general rates since your last meeting. Referring to Mr. John Wilsons application to reduce his area by 485 acres, I have gone over the shedule sent by him and checked same by the maps and find it to be correct, this will amount to a reduction of £5 5s. to be made in the amount payable by him. I attach list of amendments to be made in the rate book for the year 1878 for your consideration.

FINANCE.

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

Salaries	£80	11	8
Commission on dog fees... ...	5	1	0
Mrs. Dolan	1	10	0
Commision on weighbridge feess	0	13	0
'Advocate"	3	19	3
"Post"...	1	14	0
"Courier"	0	5	6
A. M'Kechnie	3	3	0
H. Lewis	1	0	0
Thomas Buchanan	1	6	0
Charles Cramont	1	0	0
Malcolm M'Rae...	0	7	6
D. Cameron	0	10	0
Surface labor	80	17	10
John Hehir	70	0	0
Dunn and Gemmell	68	0	0
H. Parker	3	19	6
S. Walker	28	7	0
J. Crossly	242	0	0
D. Crossby	100	0	0
Murray and Sons	70	0	0
Murchison and Co.	9	0	0
Richard Fa.ley	8	10	0
H. Sheehan	10	0	0
W. Thompson	49	0	0
J. F. Watkin	35	0	0
Extras	17	16	0

TENDERS.

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 271—Reparing the approaches and fencing to the stone bridge on the Salt Creek, on the Trawalla and Carngham road.

D. Murchison and Co.	£39	0	0
J. F. Watkin	40	7	6
W. C. Pimblett...	81	0	0
D. Cameron	149	0	0

J. F. Watkin's tender was accepted.

Contract No. 272—Repairing the Helmsdale Dam at Sailor's Gully.

D. Murchison and Co.	£48	0	0
J. F. Watkin	26	0	0
W. C. Pimblett....	73	5	0
Martin and Vial	71	4	10

J. F. Watkin's tender was accepted.

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 207—Making and gravelling 23 chains of the Caragham and Trawalla road, north of Bailie's Creek.

H. Page...	£94	12	7
D. Marchison and Co.	150	15	0

H. Page's tender was accepted.

Contract No. 208—Supplying and fixing direction posts in the East Riding.

D. Murchison and Co.'s was the only tender in, and was accepted at schedule prices.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Moved by Cr. Tompkins, seconded by Cr. Wotherspoon—That the council endeavor to get the wives of the two porters at the railway station appointed gatekeepers at the gates in Lawrence and Havelock-streets—Carried.

Cr. Beggs brought under the notice of the council that the assessment of the Eurambeen property is excessive in comparison to adjoining properties, and asked for a reduction of same. The valuer having given his statement, Cr. M'Kenzie spoke upon the question saying, that according to the explanation by the former there being an extra homestead on the property, which increased the amount of assessment of the land by the amount of 2d. per acre he did not think a reduction was required.

Moved by Cr. Lewis, seconded by Cr. Wotherspoon—That the valuation of Messrs. G. and F. Beggs, Eurambeen be reduced by the amount of three pence per acre. Carried.

It was resolved on the recommendation of the thistle inspector to fine Thomas Buchanan £1 for not fulfilling his contract for thistle cutting.

On the motion of Cr. Wotherspoon it was resolved to obtain permission from Mr. Ball, Raglan, to cut a drain through his land so that no culvert would be required for this year.

Cr. M'Kenzie not being satisfied that the obstructions on the road at Mr. Chirnside's not yet having been removed, requested the resolution, passed at a previous meeting, be read again, thinking the same explicit enough for the engineer to act upon Mr. Chirnside's letter referred to in the engineers report, was again read, and ultimately it was resolved that the secretary write to Mr. Chirnside informing him about the discussion having taken place and the council's desision that there should be no delay in the matter.

In reference to the drains across the roads between Wilkinson's, and Mr. M'Allister's land, referred to in engineer's report, on the motion of Cr. Wotherspoon the matter was referred to the North Riding members.

It was resolved that the reduction in area of Mr. John Wilson's land, recommended by the collector, be made.

On the motion of Cr. M'Kenzie, it was resolved that the secretary write to the lessee of the Mount Emu reserve, stating that the gates had been found locked, both by the president and the mover, and that such must not occur again.

The will of the late Mr. Justice Fellows was proved in the Supreme Court yesterday, his estate being sworn at £24,000. The executors appointed are his brother (the Rev. Walter Fellows) and Mr. J. B. Box, barister-at-law. Annuities are given to the testator's wife, to his mother, and to other parties, and provision is also made for the distribution of his property among his relatives.

BEAUFORT COURSING CLUB.

The coursing match for the Puppy Stakes of the above club, as advertised to be held at Mawallok was commenced there on Wednesday. The weather which for the previous week had been continually wet and stormy, cleared up on Tuesday, and when a start was made the following morning for the ground, the sky was clear and gave promise of a fine day. About half past 9 o'clock those principally interested, together with a few spectators, had already assembled at the place decided on for the meet, a few hundred yards inside the gate after coming through the cutting, where a fenced in waterhole in the vicinity of some few trees gives great facility for a camping ground and so situated, as on the present occasion, a cold north west wind blowing, to give a capital shelter. This cold wind continued throughout for the day and for any other sports but coursing, werewith a considerable amount of exercise is attached, might have felt unpleasant, but as it were, most agreeable. The majority of the sportsmen who had come out expecting, on account of the few entries made and in consequence of the comparatively few courses that would have to be run, that this match would with ease be decided on the same day. However the first on the ground having been met at the gate by Mr. O'Neil, who is in charge of that part of Mr. M'Intyres run and by him been informed, that hares were not so plentiful thereabouts (an opinion which in the course of the day was found to be quite correct) as anticipated by the company. When found that the owners with their dogs that were to compete were all arrived, an early start was prepared for. Ten o'clock was the time mentioned for the two first dogs to be put in the slips, but a quarter of an hour before this, they had already been put in, the judge, flag stewart and field stewarts were all mounted and a start made. At this time it had all appearances of the days' sport becoming a very tame affair, there were hardly any beaters there but those who had came out on horseback ; before luncheon time however, the fresh arrivals had swelled the number so considerable that we should think there could not have been less than 150 persons in the field. At this meeting the same evil, as we have noticed in all the previous coursing meetings held here, was again prominent, although some of the committee viz., Messrs. Chapman W. Smith and J. Smith, who were on horseback, tryed their best, it was impossible for them to keep the beaters in anything like good order and likewise in some instances, when a course being run, the impossibility for them to stop horsemen excited by the event, from following up the judge and as in one instance, even riding in front of him, which we were informed, caused that gentleman's horse to fall and got much hurt on the stony ground, the rider fortunately escaping uninjured. Mr. L. Henderson, a son of Mr. L. Henderson formerly a merchant in this town, but now for many years residing at Maroona, acted as judge, showed himself a fearless rider and in the general opinion by owners of dogs, whether winners or losers, a very able judge. The club was greatly assisted by Mr. O'Neil, who made a capital leader for the coursers in the field. When starting at the time mentioned Mr. O'Neil lead the beaters up along the fence parallel with the main road to Skipton, to the place still known by the name of Archy Lawsons farm; but the beaters in this instance going with the wind, a line had scarcely been formed before a hare went away a considerable distance ahead, which gave a very poor prospect of getting a course on this beat. Arrived at the former garden fence, all went through the gate there and the beat was continued up the rising ground, still keeping to the fence at the main road as far as to the crossroad, where a turn to the right was made, crossing the land formerly in cultivation and where the furrows between the lands are still very distinct. This beat had not been continued very long before a hare got up behind and got away, having literally been walked over by the beaters. There was not much regret felt at the time, as it could be seen that it was a very young one and would not have given much sport ; nevertheless it did not escape its fate, as it only went as far as the old dividing fence of the former farm before settling down again, and not far from where some of the spectators had posted themselves, who took particular notice of the place and half an hour later lead the beaters on to the plant. Before this, however another hare was got up and the dogs let go, but it was likewise a young one and too quickly overtaken and killed before turned, in consequence of which the judge declared it no course. The fourth and fifth hare got up and got away without the dogs seeing them. The next hare that sprang up was the one shepherded, and getting a good start going up hill before the dogs were let go, gave a fine sight of the latters running up. The dogs just overtook it and Lillywhite turned it before coming to the fence, and a little more work done before the kill ; Lillywhite was declared the winner of the course, but a protest was entered by the owner of Spanker and when later at the committee meeting held to consider the same, when it was given against Lillywhite owing to it not being in the possession of Mr. Kilpatrick the requisite time before the match, and also that the late owner was a defaulter from last years' coursing of the club. The next course run was across the corner of a swamp and up a rise, where the hare and dogs got out of sight from the spectators, except when a turn was made, for a short space they could be seen between the trees ; however Beeswing was declared an easy winner ; this hare was also killed. The next hare getting up got away. It had taken about two hours to get off these two courses and a good long sweep round was then taken with the view of getting into camp for luncheon, when a hare got up and started away on a large stretch of flat ground and Blue Bonnet and Rosanna after it. This was a long course and all had a good view of it, and without knowing the judges decision, everyone believed themselves competent to give the course to Rosanna ; this hare was likewise killed. No more hares were seen for some distance, and getting near the camping ground a general rush was made for it, the exercise and North-West wind appeared to have given a craving for refreshments. As usual, Messrs. J Smith and W. Smith had provided for a number of friends as well for drinks as eatables, and there could always be seen a crowd round their vehicles. There had, however, been so little progress made and so much still left on the programme for

the afternoon to be done, that we think the committee quite correct, although it may not have been agreeable to those not quick at their meals, in hurrying on for a fresh start again. Immediately on getting in to line and a beat up Sheoack Hill commenced, a hare was started and the dogs let go. Of this course but little could be seen by any but those priviledged to follow on horseback, the hare after getting to the top of the hill crossed and went in to Mr. John Wilsons paddock; Mr. Geoghans Jack was declared winner of the course. A turn was made from the top of the hill to avoid disturbing a flock of ewes just now in the lambing season and another paddock towards the home station entered. The hares proved more plentiful here but the rising ground rather stony and very difficult for horsemen and still worse for vehicles to pass over. Mr. M'Intyres Jack was the winner of the next course and it was by running this course that the judge had a narrow escape of serious injury when his horse fell among the stones as mentioned above. The next two dogs in the slips were two black's, the one Mr. Dobsons Fan and the other Mr. Smiths Raglan and when a hare got up in the low ground, it afforded a splendid view to all; Fan however proved too good in speed for Raglan and was declared the winner of the course. Mr. James's Nelson next ran a bye with Mr. Humphreys Hector, the latter having been brought out on purpose, and although ir being a pretty long course, proved his well-known reputation—of being a sure killer. The first ties were then commenced with Spanker and Beeswing in the slips. This course was not much to be seen of by the spectators, a share and dogs soon after starting got over a stony rise hiding them from view of the greater part of the crowd, however, Beeswing was declared the winner and was greatly admired by those who had a view of the course, for what coursing men term—close work. When the next, the last course for the day was run, the sun was getting very low; it was however, not too dark for Mr. T. James, by driving across a ditch, to notice a hare quitely laying coiled up in some long grass, and giving the cew to the judge and slipper, who were ahead and must have passed within a few yards of the spot, a good match for the finish of the day was run between Mr. Geoghans Jack and Mr. Kirkpatricks Rosanna,; the former proving the winner of the course. Darkness by this time might soon be expected to set in, and a general rush was made for home. The day had been fine for the sport, although when a stoppage occurred, the wind could be felt rather cold. On Thursday the match was continued, but the fine weather about 12 o'clock changed to a heavy rain and after beating about for the whole day and only two courses run, in one of which Mr. M'Intyre's Jack beat Mr. James's Nelson, and the other, Mr. Dobson's Fan ran a bye with one of Mr. J. Smith's dogs, the owners of the remaining four dogs decided to divide the stakes among them and thus finished up the coursing meeting for the Beaufort Puppy Stakes. Annexed we give the result of the courses as run:—

FIRST ROUND.

Mr. J. Smith's Spanker beat Mr. R. Kirkpatrick's Lillywhite (disqualified).

Mr. Dobson's Beeswing beat Mr. M'Intyre's Snider.

Mr. Kirkpatrick's Rosanna beat Mr. J. Smith's Blue Bonnet.

Mr. Geoghan's Jack beat Mr. W. Smith's Burg.

Mr. M'Intyre's Jack beat Dr. Pinnock's Peter Piper.

Mr. Dobson's Fan beat Mr. J. Smith's Raglan.

Mr. James's Nelson ran a bye.

FIRST TIES.

Beesswing beat Spanker.

Geoghan's Jack beat Rosanna.

M'Intyre's Jack beat Nelson.

Fan ran a bye.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Applications for leases approved:—Alex. Young, Buangor, 72a. 3r. 11p.; Thomas M'Farlane, Buangor, 239a. 3r. 33p.

Application for grant approved:—John Sherlock, Lexton, 7a. 0r. 22p.

Notice is given that all Crown lands which have passed without offer at public auction, and become open for sale under the 37th section of the Land Act 1869, have been withdrawn from sale under the 102nd section of the said act.

Applications will be received from candidates to fill the position of pupil draftsmen and surveyors in the Crown Lands Department, up to the 15th proximo. The conditions under which applications will be received appear in the "Gazette."

A despatch conveying the thanks of the Queen for an address from the executive committee of the Ballarat Juvenile Exhibition is also published.

There were 132 births and 116 deaths registered in the metropolis and suburbs during the week ending 20th April.

The following notification in reference to the Prospecting Vote appeared in yesterday's "Gazette":—In accordance with the terms of the vote—"To assist in the development of the mining industry by loan or otherwise, in accordance with regulations previously framed and published in the 'Government Gazette,' L20,000"—it is hereby notified that sums of money from such vote will be advanced only on loan and for the undermentioned purposes, viz.:—*(a)* The development of mines in which the proprietors are engaged in advance of other mines in prospecting for the continuation of auriferous leads or quartz lodes that have proven to be of great value. *(b)* The opening up of alluvial mines situated on known auriferous leads, or lodes in which unusual difficulties have to be overcome by reason of the inflow of water, depth of sinking, or from any other cause. No loan will be gaanted in aid of any mine unless the proprietors thereof shall be in a position to give a substantial and sufficient guarantee to the Government for the return of such loan from the first profits of the mine after payment of working expenses, and also for an undertaking for an equal expenditure of money in approved mining operations in addition to the sums advanced. Moneys will be advanced in such instalments as may be agreed upon, and vouchers must be forwarded to the Mining Department representing the expenditure of an amount equal to the next preceding instalment, and of a simular sum on the part of the proprietary before a further instalment shall be paid. All applications for assistance from the vote will be submitted for the consideration and recommendation of a board appointed for the purpose.

SHOCKING MASSACRE OF DRUSES BY TURKISH TROOPS.

On or about the morning of January 21st the Turkish troops, composed of regulars, Zaptiehs and Lebanon soldiers surrounded the Druse village of Niullch, between the Merj Azoun and Huleh, and without any previous warning, or provocation on the part of the peasantry, commenced firing upon them, killing thirty and wounding twenty-two. Three have since died; eighteen were taken prisoners. Seventy in all were put *hors de combat* out of a village of not 100 houses! All the men in some families have been destroyed, and to this day the peasants have not been informed of the offence charged against them. The head man of the village was wanted by the Government to answer for trespass, and instead of summoning him to appear at the local seat of government at Jedeideh of Sidon, the Turks took the above method of capturing him. He, of course, escaped, being well mounted, and the poor wretches of Fellaheen have had to suffer in his stead. Truly the Turk is "unspeakable." The Druses demand that justice be done them. They are a brave race, and mean to have it, if not now, at some future time. Who can blame them? Had the Government really wished to make Sheik Ali Hajjar a prisoner nothing was easier than, having surrounded his house and village by night, to lay hands on him while still asleep; but barbarians as they are, they preferred the other method. In spite of all that has passed during the last two years, they have learnt nothing and forgotten nothing.

A NOVEL DEPUTATION.

Mr. Dow, M.L.A., introduced a deputation to the Chief Secretary (says the "Age") on Wednesday, consisting of ten aboriginal blackfellows, from the mission station at Coranderrk. They complained of having a grievance as regards the lax moral discipline maintained at the station; but the real cause of complaint, looked at from their point of view, is the revivification of the old hostile feeling against the removal of their former superintendant, Mr. Green. That gentleman, they assert, treated them with a consideration of a father, and, according to their assertions, they profited considerably from his religious instructions. The only charge of anything like a specific character preferred by the deputation against Mr. Halliday, the present superintendant, was that he encouraged such methods of Sabbath-breaking as horse racing, cricketing, and other sports. The deputation affirmed that since Mr. Green's removal, quarrels, exhibitions of drunkenness, gambling, and other immoralities are of frequent occurrence; and they spoke feelingly of the demoralising influence such habits exerted upon the youthful members of their families. They had left the station without the permission of Mr. Halliday. Mr. Berry stated that he would enquire into the management of the station, and do what he could to meet their views. In accordance with a request made by the Chief Secretary, Mr. Dow expressed his willingness to make a special visit of inspection to Coranderrk. After the interview the deputation informed the Chief Secretary that they had walked from the mission station to town, a distance of forty-two miles, since noon on the previous day, having travelled the greater part of the night. They requested assistance to return, as they had no money or means of conveyance. Mr. Berry acceded to their request, and the deputation, having thanked him withdrew.

GENERAL NEWS.

There have been several articles (says the "Age") lately in the "Sud Australische Zeitung," a German newspaper compiled and published at Adelaide, which have reflected very hardly on the present Government of Victoria. Those articles, however, have not aroused any sympathy in the German population in Victoria, and a prominent German colonist has written to the editor of that journal, and informed him that the Germans in Victoria generally accord to Mr. Berry, the Premier, the same position as Prince Bismarck holds in Germany.

It is the intention of the Minister of Education to reappoint (says the "Argus") all or nearly all the drawing and singing masters whose services where dispensed with in January last. The impossibility of at once bringing into operation the scheme for training the teachers in the subjects of singing and drawing has been made clearly apparent, and instruction will be resumed in the schools on very much the old basis. It is proposed that the department should pay by fees according to the number of children taught.

It is understood that the Warrnambool election will not now be long postponed, the sitting member, Sir James M'Culloch, who is entirely in the hands of his friends as to the date of his resignation, having received communications which, it is expected, will decide him to vacate the seat. Mr. J. G. Francis will, of course, offer himself. The local Ministerial candidate who is spoken of is Mr. Montgomery, but Professor Pearson is also ready to go anywhere and contest any seat, and there are rumours that he will be brought forward.—"Argus"

The "Geelong Advertiser" learns that the land in the district of Shepparton is being rapidly taken up, and that it is proving a very rich agricultural settlement, about thirty-five bushels of wheat being obtained in some instances to the acre, and fifty bushels of oats. The roads, however, as yet being of a most primitive character, are, since the recent rains, almost impassable. Our informant states that he saw a continuous number of drays with produce for the Violent Town railway station stuck in the road and unable to proceed, and so busy are the selectors that over ninety drays were waiting their turn at the station to get their loads discharged.

The folly of the too common practice indulged in, especially by ladies, of leaning into the windows of railway carriages to say good by to departing friends was exemplified at the railway station, says the "Castlemaine Representative," on Wednesday night. Two females were bidding a most tender adieu to another who was within the carriage. The lingering clasp of hands was not released even when the train moved on, and the consequence was that one of the two on the platform was knocked down, and it was a providential circumstance that she was not thrown between the platform and the moving train.

A correspondent of the "Telegraph" writes:—"An extraordinary hailstorm occurred at Running Creek, Ovens, on Sunday, at half-past 4 o'clock. Large pieces of ice, from 3 inches to 4 inches long, and 1 inch thick, of all kinds of fantastic shapes, some resembling stars and diamonds, others miniature fishes, birds, and animals, fell for about a quarter of an hour, the flashes of lightning and peals of thunder being terrific. The only damage heard of was the breaking of a few panes of glass.

The admirers of Trickett, the rowing champion (says Tuesday's "Argus"), will learn with regret that he has met with a painful, and in one respect a serious, accident. The fact is telegraphed by our correspondent at Sydney, but the special correspondent of the "Australasian" in the following message states the circumstances rather more fully:—"A great deal of excitement was caused in Sydney to-day by an announcement that the champion sculler, Trickett, had met with an accident which would probably put an end to his rowing career. At first it was stated that a cask of beer had fallen on him, and that one of his hands had been completely smashed. This proved incorrect. I visited him this evening and found that only the third finger of the left hand had been amputated. The others, although injured, will not need to be removed."

A serious accident (states the "Brisbane Courier") occurred on the Roma Extension of the Western Railway on Monday, April. 22, which resulted in loss of life and property. Just before the arrival of the ballast train at Coolumbula, the present terminus of the line, the points were shifted, either by accident or design, and the result was that the train ran off the track, and down a bank 1ft. or 2ft. in height. The engine was thrown over, and three carriages attached to the train were greatly damaged, so that one of the passengers, a coloured man, was killed on the spot, and a lady had her leg broken just above the ancle. A large number of men were soon on the spot, and with great difficulty the engine was again placed on the rails. Strangely enough, no great damage was done to the engine, as it was placed in proper condition for use before sunset, and had started with the down passengers by dusk, although the accident occured between 11 and 12 o'clock in the morning.

Tuesday's "Age" states:—"It is the intention of the Minister of Railways to do away with the ticket windows at the Melbourne station. The tickets will be sold over an open counter. One reason for the change is that great complaints have been made about the incivility to which travellers are subjected when they secure their tickets at the pigeon holes. It is also thought that the work will be done with more freedom and satisfaction to all parties. The new system will secure to travellers the right to obtain tickets at any time, and thereby prevent the crush that takes place at the windows when they are opened only a few minutes before the starting of a train. In spite of instructions issued to the contrary the clerks at various stations fall back into the old habit of closing the windows, and the open counter system will prevent that. Should the experiment prove a success in Melbourne it will be adopted all over the colony."

A disgraceful proceeding at Echuca, in connection with a coroner's inquest, is made the subject of some strong remarks by the "Riverine Herald." The circumstances were as follows:—"After a portion of the evidence had been taken at the inquest on the remains of the woman Christina Nicholson, whose dead body was found in a dam at Wharparilla on Sunday last, the jury decided that it was necessary that a *post-mortem* examination of the body should be made. The inquest was adjourned in order that this might be done. Dr. Croker was instructed to make the examination, and the body being in an almost unapproachable condition—it had been in the water from the 11th to the 27th ult.—the examination was made in the open yard attached to the police station, the body being laid on the ground in full view of persons passing along either High or Warren streets. A crowd, consisting mostly of young children, assembled outside the fence, but the majority of those under whose notice the blood-curdling spectacle came, expressed strong feelings of indignation. No attempt was made to screen the body from the public view, and the sight presented was truly a sickening one." In its leading columns the "Riverine Herald" condemns these proceedings with just indignation, observing in conclusion:—"The whole matter is most discreditable, and no doubt the blame is primarily attributable to the parsimony—the culpable negligence, indeed—of the Government, which has failed to provide the requisite facilities for the performance of the duties that have to be discharged in connexion with coroner's inquests.

The arrangements (says the "Argus") for dividing the colony into five separate survey districts have been completed by the Lands department, and the new scheme will be immediately brought into operation. The districts are the Melbourne, Stawell, Sandhurst, Benalla, and Gipps Land. The Melbourne district will include the present survey offices of Melbourne, which will be the central point, Geelong, Camperdown, and Warrnambool. The Stawell district embraces the offices of Stawell, St. Arnaud, Ballarat, Ararat, Hamilton, and Portland. Stawell will be the centre from which this district will be worked. The Sandhurst district embraces the offices of Sandhurst, Kerang, Dunolly, Castlemaine, and Echuca, Sandhurst being the centre. The Benalla district includes the offices of Benalla, Beechworth, Alexandra, and Seymour, Benalla being the centre. The Gipps Land district includes North and South Gippsland, Omeo, and the country as far as Cape Howe. Sale will be the centre from which this district will be worked. Mr. Callanan will take charge of the Melbourne district, Mr. Black of the Sandhurst, Mr. Nixon of the Benalla, and Messrs. Pinneger and Thompson of the Stawell and Gipps Land districts, though to the last-named gentlemen these districts have not been finally allotted. The duties of these officers will be of a responsible character. They will have the supervision and general control of their districts, and will be less charged with the working of administrative details than formerly, a duty which will devolve on the officers at the various sub-district survey offices. The sittings of the local land boards will be so arranged that the district surveyors may be able, in their periodic journeys through their districts, to attend them.

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PRODUCE DEALER,

BEGS to thank the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding district for the liberal support accorded to him since commencing business, and begs to assure them that he will continue to supply them with the best quality of produce at current prices.

Orders by letter, addressed P.O., Beaufort, will be promptly attended to.

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Agents for

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For Visitors to Ballarat during the Exhibition or Easter Holidays.

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GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR BEGINNERS.

JOHN JACKSON begs to announce to the inhabitants of Beaufort that he has organised a SINGING CLASS at his residence (late Tucket's), to commence on TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, at 8 p.m.

The system taught will be the *Tonic Sol Fa.*
Terms: 7s. 6d. per quarter, in advance.
Two lessons weekly—Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Juvenile Class on Tuesday Evenings, at half-past 6.
Terms: 5s. in advance.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

GEORGE GREENWOOD,

SADDLER AND HARNESSMAKER,

BEGS to return thanks to his patrons for past favours, and to inform them he has REMOVED to the shop next door to the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock street, where he would solicit a continuance of the liberal support hitherto accorded him.

All kinds of harness in stock and made to order. Also. Ladies' and Gents' Saddles; Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Spurs, Brushes, Sponges, Chamois, and all other Horse appointments, at Town Prices.

Repairs neatly and promptly executed.
Beaufort, 13th March, 1878.

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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 vending 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.

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, 13s. 6d.

STABLING FREE.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

EDWARD INGRAM

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

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A further reduction of 5s. per ton allowed on a parcel of ten tons and upwards.

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Horse. Cattle, and Dog Medicines.
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Physicians' prescriptions and family recipes dispensed in strict accordance with the British Pharmacopœia.

H. A. GLYDE,

Chemist and Druggist,

(By Examination, London)

BEAUFORT.

A DEVOTED WIFE.

On the first March the Queensland Executive Council released from penal servitude Frank Sydney Bowerman, who nine years ago was convicted before the Chief Justice in Brisbane of an assault with intent to murder Arthur Wilcox Manning, the under-colonial secretary, and was sentenced to penal servitude for life. The trial at the criminal court took place within a few days of the commital of the offence, and before the excitement which the event occassioned. We do not for one moment wish to be supposed that we have any sympathy whatever with the crime by Bowerman; but we have always been of opinion, in company with hundreds of others in Queensland, that the sentence was one of unusual severity, and which, when the excitement had moderated, and the victim was shown to have sustained little if any injury at all, should have been mitigated. Mr. Manning is receiving a pension of £300 a year for the injuries he then sustained and his wife is to receive a pension of £300 per annum after her husbands decease. The recipient of this pension is now in Sydney in the best of health and strength and living in the metropolis of New South Wales at the expense of the taxpayers of Queensland, and is likely to enjoy his pension for many years to come. Mrs. Bowerman, the wife of the unfortunate prisoner, has shown a devotion which has been heroic in its character. For the last three years she has been in constant communication with the editor of this journal, who can bear testimony to the unceasing energy and perseverence she has shown in endeavoring to get the sentence of her husband mitigated. Day after day, week after week, has this lady worked unceasingly to bring about the desired end, and when resource after resource had failed, she had been frightful in suggesting other expedients in order to again be joined to her husband. For the past two years Mrs. Bowerman's health has been very delicate, but in in spite of her health, her courage and devotion to her husband never abated. The intelligence that the executive intended to release her husband at the expiration of nine years from the date of conviction only reached her a few days ago. On Saturday last the editor of this jouanal received a telegram to say that Mrs. Bowerman's health had completely given way, and that medical advisers had given it as their opinion that she could not possibly live the night through. On Sunday a further telegram was received, stating that Mrs. Bowerman, died in Bathurst, at 11 o'clock on Saturday night. Thus, after the poor lady's devotion and arduous labors for such a lengthened period to secure her husband's release, she expired at the very moment that her labors were successful, but without having an opportunity of seeing him on whom so much of her future depended. We are quite sure there will be throughout the colony an expression of general sympathy with the unfortunate Bowerman under such very painful and distressing circumstances. We do not envy the feelings of those who might long ago have restored man and wife, and united a broken-hearted family. Mrs. Bowerman, we may state, was the daughter of Mr. B. Suttor, of Wyagdon Hill, near Bathurst, one of the most respectable families in the Bathurst district, her two nephews being now members of Parliament, and one of them a Minister of the Crown in New South Wales.—"Toowoomba Chronicle."

AMERICAN CLIPPINGS.

Justice without law overtook five Californian horse-thieves on Saturday. Judge Lynch tried, convicted, and hanged them all in one day.

Shun traveling pedlers as you would the devil, and patronise your home merchants, who help to carry the burden of taxation, build up your towns, schools, and churches, and have given you credit when you had no money.—"Democrat."

It is related of a young lady that, on being asked by the teacher of her bible class what was her chief consolation in life, she blushingly replied—"I don't like to tell you his name, but I have objection to telling where he lives."

Great excitement prevails in Richmond, Virginia. Three straight State auditors, one after another, have turned out defaulters; one of them being in States Prison, another one pleading the baby act, and going to the State Lunatic Asylum; and the third being luckily dead. And they weren't carpet-baggers or republicans either.—"Ottumwa Weekly Courier."

Somebody up at M'Gregor, Iowa, writes us anonymously, and in a blackguard sort of a way, declaring his belief in a literal hell of "fire and brimstone." There is no statute law forbidding such a belief; but, if it is true, just imagine the after-death agonies of the cowardly creature who writes anonymous letters to editors.—"Chicago Journal."

A little the boldest thing we have heard of lately occurred a few nights ago. One of our neighbours keeps a couple of horses, and had what he thought was hay enough to last until the roads got better; but he was mistaken. Some villanous whelp drove a waggon up to his stable, and loaded into it pretty nearly his whole stock, some 700lbs. or 800lbs., and carried it off. This beats anything we have yet heard of.—"Ottumwa Courier."

It is reported that at Ottumwa farmers profit by the mud, by going to town with produce, weighing their load when they enter the city, then, driving to some point where they clean their waggon wheels of mud (several hundred pounds), dispose of their load, and weigh the waggon with clean wheels. Not one customer in fifty would notice the fraud, which is really a big one, as the roads are now. On the contrary, we have a little story to tell the farmers how one of their number was swindled yesterday. A farmer from the opposite side of the river came to the city with a small load of corn, and what with crossing the waggon bridge and traveling over the macadamised portion Main street to the scales, the waggon when it was ready to be weighed was comparatively free from mud. After the corn was sold the teamster hauled it to the top of the hill on Court street through the stiff clay mud, returned and weighed the waggon, the weight of which was just 17lbs. more than it was when the corn was in it. He just paid the purchaser for a peck of corn, and seems to think there is a swindle in the matter somewhere.—"Ottumwa Courier."

A CHINESE GIANT.

A gentle Chinese youth, measuring already eight feet six, and who, report says, is still growing rapidly, has left the Celestial Empire bound for Paris, where, during next spring's great exhibition he hopes to make capital out of his superabundant inches. Yano Shan, the youthful giant in question, although not yet nineteen years of age, overtops considerably his predecessor Chang, another interesting point about him being that his head, eschewing the example set by the other members of his body, retains its normal size. The parents of Yano Shan say that until the age of sixteen their son differed in no way from other lads of his years; but at this epoch he went fishing one day near the paternal house, netted a fish of strange appearance, cooked it, ate it, and subsequently fell seriously ill. It was after this malady, of which the fish was supposed to be the primary cause, that Yanko took to shooting upwards, his growth increasing the more rapidly as he regained his health. The Chinese consider the unknown fish he caught belonged to the species called the growing fish; and ascribe the circumstance of his head not sharing the development of the rest of his person to the fact that the fish's head was not eaten. Whatever may be the cause of Yano Shan's extraordinary height, whether it be owing to the fish or a freak of nature, the young phenomenon will prove a god-send to French anthropologists, who are becoming rather tired of examining the Esquimaux now domociled at the Jardin'd Acclimisation, and will welcome joyfully fresh matter for study in the person of Yano Shan.

GENERAL NEWS.

Amongst the amusements (says the "Age") afforded to the passengers by the Blackwall liner Shannon, which has just arrived from London, was an interesting competition amongst a number of ladies in the art of cooking. A prize was offered for the best cake, and on the necessary ingredients being supplied a goodly array of cakes was soon placed on exhibition. The competition was very close, some excellent cakes being made. The prize was awarded to Miss Spence.

A fatal accident (says the "Pleasant Creek News") occurred on Friday night or Saturday morning, near Drung Drung, the victim of which was a man named O'Callaghan, a selector, belonging to that locality. The driver of the Horsham coach *en route* for Stawell, on Saturday morning last, when about ten miles on his journey, observed a team of twelve bullocks standing in the road-way, and a little examination showed that the driver had fallen off the dray and had been killed by being pinned by the wheels. The deceased, he was a married man and had six children, would seem to have gone to Horsham on the previous day with a load of wood, and when returning in the evening, probably the worse of liquor, he must have fallen off the dray, the wheels of which passed over his body. Life must have been extinct for some considerable time before the body was found. Information was forwarded to the proper authorities.

The "Ballarat Star" tells the following good story:—"It is not often that lawyers are taken in, but one of our shrewdest practioners was neatly 'sold' last week. Strolling into a shop, he attempted but failed to open a trick match box exposed for sale. He, however, declared his ability to discover the trick, and the vendor, showing him a half sovereign, affected to slip it into the box. In reality he put in only a threepenny piece. He then offered to sell our lawyer the box and its contents for two shillings. This, by the way, was the ticketed price of the article. The lawyer fumbled over the box for a while, then showing the tradesman a half-sovereign which he affected to have taken from it, threw down a florin and hurried off with his purchase. On reaching the office he smashed the box, and was more surprised than delighted to find only a small silver coin among the ruins, instead of the piece of gold he expected to see. The story went the rounds, and during the afternoon one after another of his fellow-practioners dropped into his office and remarked in an off-hand style, 'Oh, by the way,——, would you show me how to open these trick match-boxes?' After the third visit our friend could stand it no longer and closing his office at three o'clock, went home."

One of those crimes, for which no punishment is too severe, is narrated by the "Bendigo Advertiser" as follows:—About twelve o'clock on Friday night one of those mean revenges which disgrace a mining community was perpetrated at the Londonderry Company's mine. The wire rope which supports the cage must have been filed by some person or persons unknown with the object of damaging the company's property; as when the cage was half-way down the shaft the rope parted, and the cage went to the bottom, cutting and tearing the sides of the shaft in its downward course, smashing the peut-house doors and doing no end of damage. As the water is now up in the shaft the full extent of the injuries cannot be ascertained. Fortunately they do not work on the night shift, there being only the engineer left in charge to bale water, or lives must have been lost. The rope has been hauled on to the surface, and a portion of it cut off for the inspection of mining experts to see whether it had been cut or had broken fairly, and it is the opinion of all who have seen it that it has been cut with a file, as on being subjected to inspection with a strong magnifying glass, the marks of the file are clearly distinguishable. Another circumstance which points almost conclusively that it was wilfully done is that it must have been cut close to the shackle of the cage chain, so that a man standing on the brace could easily consummate the cowardly act in the darkness without being seen or heard. A reward of £50 is offered for the apprehension of the offenders, and it is to be hoped, for the credit of Sandhurst, that no stone will be left unturned to bring them to justice.

A Genuine Source of Health.—Thousands of invalids seek in vain, year after year, for some real source of health. They try one remedy after another until they begin to despair of finding the much wished-for object. Oh, that some beacon could light these unfortunates groping in the dark to that genuine source of health, Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, an unequalled specific for diseases of the stomach, bowels, and kidneys, and a matchless tonic and nervine.

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TONIC VERMIFUGE

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a remedy especially adapted to cure many of the ordinary ailments of Children, and to save them from much suffering. It utterly destroys Worms, the great pests of children, and purges the system of them. Its valuable tonic properties remove General Debility, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia, restoring a good tone to the system, and strengthning the Stomach and Digestive organs.

AGUE MIXTURE

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

SANATIVE PILLS

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

Sold by Druggists and Storekeepers through out the Colonies,

WHOLESALE AGENT:

W. FORD AND CO.,

67 SWANSTON STREET,

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

LEAVE—Melbourne 6.30 a.m, 11.10 a.m, 4.10 p.m. 7 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.17 a.m 12.57 a.m 6.15 p.m 8.30 p.m
LEAVE—Geelong 8.27 a.m, 1.12 a.m, 6.35 p.m, 8.45 p.m
ARRIVE at Ballarat 10.30 am 3.20 a.m 9.15 p.m 10 20 p.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 4 40 a.m 10.45 a.m 3.50 p.m 10.35 p.m
Burrumbeet 5.20 a.m 11.19 a.m, 4.30 p.m
Beaufort 6.10 a.m 12.3 a.m 5.20 p.m 11.43 p.m
Buangor, 7 a.m, 12.44 a.m, 6.11 pm
ARRIVE at Ararat 7.45 am 1.25 pm, 6 56 p.m, 12.51 a.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 8 a.m, 1.40 a.m, 7.6 a.m, 1.1 a.m
ARRIVE At Stawell 9 a.m, 2.35 p.m, 8.6 a.m, 1.46 a.m

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

LEAVE—Stawell 6.45 a.m, 10.35 a.m, 3 p.m, 8.50 p.m
ARRIVE At Ararat 7.39 a.m 11.35 a.m 3.54 p.m 9.50 p.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 7.49 a.m, 11.55 a.m, 4.4 p.m, 10 p.m
Buangor 8.30 am 12.40 a.m 4.45 pm 10.48 pm
Beaufort 9.11 a.m 1.29 p.m 5.26 p.m 11 35 p.m
Burrumbeet 9.52 a.m 2.16 p.m, 6.7 p.m, 12.33 a.m.
ARRIVE At Ballarat 10.30 am, 2.58 pm 6.45 pm 1.18 a.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m. 7.10 p m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.39 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m 9.28 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m. 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.25 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 1.55 p.m.
Wickliffe Road, 3.56 p.m.
Glen Thompson, 3.30 p.m.
LEAVE Glen Thompson, 3.35 p.m.
ARRIVE At Dunkeld, 3.45 p.m.
Hamilton, 4.55 p.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 5.10 p.m.
ARRIVE At Portland, 7.25 p.m.

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

LEAVE Portland, 7.15 a.m.
ARRIVE at Hamilton, 10.12 a.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 10.27 a.m.
ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.30 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 4.4 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 11.15 p.m.

FARES.

	First-class	Second-class
Beaufort to		
Trawalla	1s 0d	0s 9d
Burrumbeet	2s 6d	1s 9d
Windermere	3s 6d	2s 0s
Ballarat	5s 0d	3s 0d
Geelong	14s 0d	9s 0d
Melbourne	21s 0d	13s 6d
Beaufort to	First-class	Second-class.
Buangor	2s 6d	2s 0d
Ararat	5s 0d	3s 6d
Armstrongs	6s 0d	4s 0d
Great Western	6s 6d	4s 6d
Stawell	8s 0d	5s 6d

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1878.

Post Town	Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails close at Beaufort
Melbourne...	6 a.m 12.10 p.m 10 p.m	8.45 a.m 5 p.m.
Geelong	Ditto	Ditto
Ballarat	Ditto	Ditto
Trawalla	Ditto	Ditto
Raglan	4.15 p.m	8 a.m
Charlton	Ditto	Ditto
Waterloo	Ditto	Ditto
Main Lead	Ditto	Ditto
Sailor's Gully	4.15 p.m	Ditto
Stockyard Hill	Ditto	Ditto
Ararat...	9.31 a.m 5.20 p.m	11.45 a.m 9.29 p.m
Buangor	Ditto	Ditto
Eurambeen	4 30 p.m	1 p.m
Shirley	Ditto	Dittto

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Buangor, and Trawalla are despatched twice daily.

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

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

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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. Gallup, 493 Oxford-street, London.

Advice to Mothers!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will revive 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 soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain; relieves wind, regulate the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Manufactured at 493 Oxford-street, London.

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Of Holloway's Pills and Ointment. I most respectfully take leave to call the attention of the inhabitants of Australasia to the fact that Messrs. Henry, Curran and Co., Wholesale Druggists, of New York, have Agencies in various parts, and that their Travellers are going all over the country vending Spurious Imitations of my Pills and Ointment, which they make in New York, and which bear in some instances their trade mark thus — ces whilst on other labels of this trash it is omitted, the better to deceive you, but the words 'New York' are retained. Much of this fictitious stuff is sold in the Auction Rooms of Sydney and elsewhere, and readily finds its way into the back settlements. These are vile frauds, as I do not allow my Medicines even to be sold in any part of the United States; they are only made by me at 533, Oxford-street. London.

The same people are circulating a report that my business is about to be formed into a Company, which is utterly false.

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

Each Pot and Box of the Genuine Medicines bears the British Government Stamp, with the words "Holloway's Pills and Ointment, London" engraved thereon. On the label is the address, 533, Oxford-street, London, where alone they are Manufactured.

Signed
THOMAS HOLLOWAY.
London, February 15th, 1876.

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To PROTECT the PUBLIC from IMPOSITION,

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The above Reward will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of offenders.

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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was only a medium market on Wednesday, and supplies were placed in yesterday's rates namely:—Wheat, to 5s. 4d.; oats, 3s. 8d. to 4s. 4d.; Cape barley, 4s. 6d.; English, 6s.; potatoes, L2 to L2 5s.; peas, 4s. 8d.; mangor hay, L4 to L4 10s.; sheaves, L3 5s. to L3 10s.; straw, 25s. to 50s.; flour, L11 15s.; bran, 1s. 3d.; pollard, 1s. 6d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Last week business was tolerably brisk, indicating that the people have at last got over the holidays, and are settling down to the ordinary duties of every-day life. Wheat has not come in so freely, and 5s. 3d. is now asked for good samples. No change in flour. At the Company's mill, L12 is asked on terms, and L11 15s. for cash. A better quality of potatoes is coming forward, and Warrnambool have advanced to L5. Fresh butter has hardened a little, and 1s. 6d. was paid at the end of the week for good quality. The following are our quotations:—Wheat, 5s. to 5s. 3d.; oats, 4s.; ditto, seed, 4s. 6d.; pollard, 1s. 6d.; bran, 1s. 3d.; barely, 5s.; maize, none; flour, L11 10s. to L12; potatoes, (Warrnambool), L5; ditto, Ballarat, L3 10s.; fresh butter, 1s. 6d.; potted butter, 10d. to 1s.; hams, 1s.; bacon, 9d. to 10d.; cheese, 7d. to 9d.; eggs, 1s. 9d.; hay, sheaves, L3 18s.; trussed, L4; straw, L2 10s.; chaff, 4s. 6d.; onions, 4s. 6d.; carrots, none.—"Advertiser."

STAWELL PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSRS. MATHERS AND FRANKLIN report the following sales:—Wheat, 4s. 9d. to 4s. 10d.; oats, 4s. to 4s. 3d.; pollard, 1s. 4d. bran, 1s. 2d.; flour, L11 10s.; potatoes, L3 to L5; fresh butter, 1s. 3d.; potted ditto, 1s.; hams, 1s.; bacon, 11d.; cheese, 8d. to 10d.; eggs, 1s. 9d.; hay, sheaves, L4; ditto, trussed, L4 to L4 10s.; straw, L2 10 to L3; chaff, 5s. 6d.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. HEPBURN, LEONARD AND ROWE report the following sales:—Fat Cattle—73 head for Messrs. Robertson Bros., Colac (FF brand), bullocks to L14 12s. 6d., cows to L9 5s., being the highest price of the day; 44 head for Mr. J. Buchanan, Dunnstown, and Mr. Rupert Smith, Beaufort, at market rates. Fat Sheep—2712 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes for Messrs. L. Kauffman, Dunkeld; C. Anderson, and R. Higgins, Montajup; S. Dean, Windermere; C. Keith, R. M'Donald, and D. M'Donald, Amphitheatre; and others, at market rates. Store Stock—Since our last we have disposed of 1000 2-tooth sheep.

GEELONG LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYNNOT AND CO. report the following sales:—Sheepskins—We offered at our sale on Tuesday 4598 skins, to a numerous attendance of buyers, who competed freely for every lot, which we sold at prices about equal to last week's. We quote:—Best merino skins, from 24d. to 40d.; medium, 18d. to 22d.; best crossbreds, from 24d. to 40d.; medium, 18d. to 22d. each; best crossbreds, from 22d. to 36d. each (one lot of extra large, from burrs, reaching 42d.); medium, to 20d.; lambskins, to 24d. and to 4¾d. per lb; dry skins, from 2d. to 6½d. Hides—This market is steady to late quotations. We offered about 250, and cleared all out at the following prices:—Wet salted, from 3d. to 3½d.; good conditioned, to 4½d.; extra dry and heavy, to 4½d.; calfskins, to 3d. Tallow—We have sold during the week 60 pipes of good mutton and mixed tallow for shipment, and notice a slight improvement in this market for first-class parcels; good mutton being worth from L33 to L33 10s.; mixed, to L32; and on Tuesday have sold up-country butcher's mixed tallow to L31 10s. per ton; tallow in tins, to 3¼d. lb; rough fat, to 2¾d.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSRS. BUCKLAND AND BURNETT report the following sales:—Fat Cattle—There was only a small attendance of the trade, and a full supply of cattle yarded, consequently prices were from 10s. to 15s. a head lower than last week, with a dull, dragging sale. We sold 12 good quality medium weight bullocks, at from L6 12s. 6d. to L11 5s.. Fat Sheep—In fair supply, and demand brisk. The quality of the greater number of the sheep yarded was only medium. Prices were quite up to late rates. We sold—102 fair quality ewes at 7s. 7d.; 67 good quality crossbred ewes at 11s. 6d.; 90 fair quality ewes at 9s.; 60 fair quality ewes and wethers at 10s. 9d.; 119 good quality crossbred ewes and merino wethers at 14s. and 10s. 6d. respectively; 36 inferior quality ewes at 6s. 4d.; 75 fair quality ewes and wethers at from 7s. 9d. to 8s. 3d.; 44 fair to good quality ewes at from 9s. to 10s.; 30 fair quality ewes at 10s.; 377 good quality medium to good weight ewes and wethers at from 7s. 8d. to 12s. 2d. Fat Calves—Demand slack except for prime quality. We sold 8 at up to 40s. for best. Fat Lambs—All descriptions of lambs are in fair demand, the graziers taking the medium and inferior quality. We sold 82 for Col. Conran and, at up to 7s. 9s. for best offered and sold in the yards 200 head of mixed cattle in rather low condition, and sold 2½-year-old steers at 60s.; 18 to 24 months old at 47s. Cows and heifers at from 52s. 6d. to 72s. There was a good attendance of buyers. Sheep are inquired for, with but few offering.

The Governor will hold a levee at the Government House on the Queen's Birthday.

Dr. Beany, it is reported, intends to dispose of all his diamonds, valued at £16,000 by auction previous to his departure for Europe.

A woman, name unknown, was found drowned in a horse trough on Friday, opposite the Hotham Arms hotel.

The "Argus" says:—Hing Fat and Ah Kay, father and son, attempted suicide at Four Mile Flat near Maryborough, on Monday night, by cutting their throats. The former is in custody, the latter in the hospital.

During the passage of the Golden Fleece, ship, from London, to Sydney, a passenger was accidentally shot dead by the second officer, and a seaman fell from aloft and was killed.

The radical municipality of Marseilles has refused, by 17 to 16, to name one of the squares after M. Thiers, on the ground that a street already bore his name, and that he had glorified Napolen.

A shark, sixteen feet long, attacked a man while fishing in a boat recently at Newcastle. In his eagerness to obtain a meal, the shark nearly capsized the boat, but fortunately the man escaped.

It is suspected that three coal laden vessels, which started from Sydney some months ago, have either been wrecked or have fallen into the hands of Chinese pirates.

While Mr. George Bruce, of the Robin Hood hotel, Sydney, was drawing rum from a cask, the light of a candle came into contact with the spirit and the whole cask exploded. Mr. Bruce was covered with the spirit, and his clothes took fire. With great presence of mind he ran from the cellar to the yard and jumped into a tank of water, by which means he extinguished the flames and, although badly burned, saved his life.

The French (remarks the "Naval and Military Gazette") seem still to have a hankering after a station on the shores of the Levant, and possibly may dream of he occupation, sooner or later, of a portion of Syria. Her squadron in those waters is at present composed of four ironclads, one second-class cruiser, and five despatch boats. At Acre, or Jaffa, in addition to Algerian possessions and her interest in the Suez Canal, she might eventually become a more inconvenient neighbor even than the Russians in the Euphrates Valley.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Agnew, A.
Ball, A.; Baker, John Junr.
Cameron, John; Canson, A. Miss.
Evans, James.
Flowers, H. Mrs.; Fay, Luke.
Green, W.
Handcock, Mr.
Lee, W.; Lytle, Joseph.
Morrow, J.; Milne, Miss.; Mitchell, M. A. Mrs.
Norman, Miss.
O'Brien, P.
Pryke, C.; Patterson, J.
Summers, Mrs.; Stewart, W.; Smith, Jas.
Vance, Mrs.
Williams, R.; Ward, J.; Welsh, W.

THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster.

Beaufort, May 10th, 1878.

THE

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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1878.

An extraordinary vacancy having occurred in the West Riding of the Shire of Ripon through the resignation of Mr. G. Nowall, an election will take place to fill the vacancy on Wednesday, the 22nd inst. Up to the time of our going to press we have not heard of an aspirant for the honorable position.

The attention of capitalists is directed to an advertisement in another column setting forth the particulars of a sale to be held in the estate of the late John Howe, of Raglan. The sale will be held on the 24th inst., by Mr. W. E. Nickels, auctioneer, and the whole is to be sold without the slightest reserve.

Messrs. Beveridge Greenfield and Co., auctioneers, Ballarat, will hold an extensive sale by auction on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at Doon Bank Farm, Billyegan, of horses, cattle, sheep, implements, household furniture, etc., also 252a. 3r. 20p. of land. For further particulars we refer our readers to our advertising columns.

A conference of the shire councils of Ripon and Ballarat will be held at Craig's hotel today (Saturday), at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of winding up the accounts of the Lake Burrumbeet outlet works. A luncheon will follow, at two o'clock, to celebrate the success of the undertaking.

The English mail will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday, the 14th inst. The mails will close at the Beaufort post office on Monday, 13th inst., as follows:—Registered letters 4 p.m.; ordinary letters and newspapers, 4.45 p.m. Money orders will be issued up till 4 p.m. Attention is drawn to the regulations that letters and newspapers for transmission via Brindisi must be so endorsed, and must bear the full rates of postage, viz.;—Letters per half ounce, 8d.; newspapers not exceeding four ounces, 1d.

At a general meeting of the Beaufort Boating Club, held on Thursday evening at the Golden Age hotel, the resignation of the secretary, Mr. Mr. W. R. Adam, was accepted, and a vote of thanks was passed for his past services. Mr. H. A. Glyde was then duly elected secretary. Notice of motion was given—"That at the next general meeting the shares of all members who are in arrears with their calls be declared forfeited, and likewise that clause 11 in the bye-laws be rescinded; the secretary to give members written notice to that effect."

We regret to have to announce the sudden death of one of the earliest settlers in the township of Raglan. The late Mr. James Panther went to bed in his usual health on the night of Friday last, when within an hour after he was found to be dead. On Sunday an inquest was held, the verdict of which was that deceased had died from velvular disease of the heart. Mr. Panther for a considerable number of years had been a very active member of the Primitive Methodist church and the great respect in which he was held was shown at the funeral, which took place on Monday, and was one of the most numerously attended which we have ever noticed in this district.

We have waded through a letter received for publication, signed "John Conway," and find that our space will not allow it in full. However, we will give the gist of it, which is that Mr. Conway, as may have been noticed by our readers of the Shire Council report in our last week's issue, presented a memorial, as he asserts, with 47 genuine signatures attached, including the names of prominent business men and two members of the Mining Board, requesting the council to reduce the rate of charge for water supply to miners. The great sin committed by Cr. Wotherspoon, in the opinion of our correspondent, is that at that meeting he moved—"That the memorial be not received," wherein, however, we must side with the former, who, by reading out a statement of income and expenditure in connection with our water supply, plainly showed, that, the charges as at present made, do not even fully pay interest on capital borrowed for the works, and that such deficiency will have to be made up by the ratepayers.

A rare intellectual treat is to be afforded the residents of this district during the coming week. Before the Rev. Charles Clark adopted lecturing as a profession, he lectured in Beaufort in aid of some local object; but the town was not included in the long and highly successful tour which he made through the Australian colonies and New Zealand. This omission is to be repaired during Mr. Clark's present up-country tour, for it will be seen by an advertisement that the eminent orator and elocutionist will deliver his famous lecture on "Westminster Abbey" in the Societies' Hall, on Wednesday evening next, the 15th inst. This lecture on the glorious building where England's kings are consecrated, and England's worthies are entombed, is intended as a companion to Mr. Clark's celebrated lecture on the "Tower of London," and wherever it has been presented it has excited the greatest admiration. The present opportunity of hearing this renowned lecturer should not be lost; the admission has been so arranged that all classes will be enabled to attend, and it is to be hoped that the attendance on Wednesday evening will be sufficiently encouraging to induce Mr. Clark to pay Beaufort another visit.

We have received from the Australian Health Society, Melbourne, a pamphlet, entitled "Notes on diet, an outline of the philosophy of nutrition," a lecture delivered by Mr. Sydney Gibbons, F.C.S., F.R.M.S., in the Melbourne Town Hall, on March 27th.

The cricket match played on Saturday 27th April, between 11 members of the Beaufort Junior Cricket Club and 18 scholars of the Main Lead and Raglan State Schools, resulted in a victory for the former with 10 wickets to spare. The following are the scores:—Combined team, first innings, 42; second innings, 47; total 89. Beaufort Club, first innings, 80; second innings, 10 for 1 wicket; total, 90. The return match will be played to-day (Saturday), on the Beaufort Cricket Ground between the above teams; Wickets to be pitched at 11. The following will represent Beaufort:—R. Grenfell, W. Woods, J. Chapman, C. Driver, G. Trompf, W. Trompf, S. Whiting, J. Millar, G. Humphries, W. Sinclair, R. Thomas. Raglan and Main Lead Schools:—H. Lampe, Stevenson, W. Drew, C. Drew, — Millar, D. Lilley, — Lancy, — Lewis, C. Harisson, N. M'Leod, J. Tompkins, Jacob Tompkins, A. Morris, J. George, C. Sharp, G. Willox, — Halpine, G. Thompson.

The Speaker on Thursday issued a writ for the vacancy for the Warrnambool district. The day of nomination is Wednesday, the 15th inst., and the day of Polling Tuesday, 21st inst., return of writ, 30th inst.

Mr. J. H. Craig has been selected by the local Reform League of Warrnambool to stand in the Ministerial interest for that place, as an opponent to Mr. Francis.

The "Illustrated Australian News" for transmission by the outgoing mail, has reached us, and it is in every respect a capital number. The following are the illustrations:—"The Cimborazo in dock, at Sydney;" "A Cocoanut Grove, Sydney, Fiji;" "State school children;" "The crew of H.M.S, turret ship Cerberus off duty;" "Victorian defence force at drill;" "A struggle for life;" "The new premises of Messrs. Felton, Grimwade and Co., Little Flinders-street;" "Mount Sturgeon;" "The Queen Victoria Market, North Melbourne. Copies may be had from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

The "Australasian Sketcher" for this month contains some very good illustrations, and is also replete with interesting reading matter. The engravings are as follows:—"Swimming matches at St. Kilda;" "The late Mr. Justice Fellows;" "View on the Upper Derwent, as seen from the Macquarie Plains, Tasmnia;" "The month;" "The defences of Port Phillip Heads;" "St. Mathew's church, Prahran;" "View in the Ben Oban Range, New Zealand;" "The new Adelaide theatre;" "The Organ Pipes, Mount Wellington." Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

Mr. Longmore has mounted a new hobby, states the "Camperdown Chronicle." "No more leases are to be issued at the local land offices to the holders of orders from the selectors—generally the banks. Hitherto it was the custom of the local land officers to hand over any leases issued to the holders of selectors' orders for them without any demur. This is, however, no longer to be done, and both selectors and holders of their orders want to know the reason why. Does Mr. Longmore want to ruin the selectors outright, or what else does he mean by this, his last move? If their orders are not to be honoured at the local land offices, how are they to get advances? He surely does not expect to drag the bankers, or other holders of selectors' orders, to Melbourne. Or if so, who is to pay the expenses to which the selectors will thus be put?"

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

THE OWNER OF LILLYWHITE.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

SIR,—Some persons having accused me of being the owner of the greyhound Lillywhite which was run by Mr. Kirkpatrick in the Puppy Stakes of Beaufort Coursing Club on the 1st inst., I beg to inform them and the public that I am not the owner, and never was. Your paper of last week's issue accuses the owner of the said greyhound of being a defaulter, which reminds me the club is a defaulter to me for a portion of the winnings of Black Hawk since 1876, and for that reason I have had nothing to do with it since.

Yours respectfully,
DAVID ANDERSON.

Buangor, May 8th, 1878.

MAIN LEAD.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

It speaks well for the mildness of our climate to see in Mr. Tobias James's orchard some apple trees bearing a second crop. The trees are loaded, and the branches actually bending down with the weight of the fruit.

Mr. Watkin's son picked up a 19½oz. piece of gold on his contract at Raglan about 10 inches from the surface. Several loads of dirt were washed but without success. A party of miners are sinking in the vicinity where the lucky find was made, but have not bottomed yet, and a number of claims have been pegged out.

Shop twine will be at a premium soon if used at the rate it has been lately. Fancy 300 yards of it fastened at each end to a round salmon tin with the bottom cut out, and parchment tied on to replace it. Having seen one near M'Leod's store with a crowd of people at each end, I naturally went to see what it was all about, when I was told it was an improved invention on the telephone. It answered remarkably well, even a whisper being heard at the other end. I then went up to Gibson's store where there was another crowd experimenting likewise, they had a line stretched about 600 yards, but instead of parchment they had oppossumskin tanned with the hair off tied at the bottom of the tins; I could hear a whisper very plainly. I asked some questions, which were answered correctly. Miss Gibson's voice singing could be heard clear and every note distinctly. Solomon says "There is nothing new under the sun," which reminds me that the telephone is not a new invention. Some years ago, when in Ceylon, I noticed coir yarn, or strings of coir, stretched from the top of one cocoanut tree to another through a whole plantation, I asked my Cangany the meaning of it, and he said that "it was for the toddy drawers to communicate with each other when up the trees drawing toddy." They had each a polished cocoanut shell broken off at one end and a hole in the other, and when up the tree they had only to unfasten the line, fasten it to the next and give their orders to one another. Being well incredulous I tried it and found it answered remarkably. The Cangany remarking "Arawadoo elawadoo usika michin nalu," that is, 60 or 70 feet high it was very good, *i.e.* better than on the ground, but preferring *terra firma* I was not induced to climb.

STRAY NOTES.

I notice that a Royal Commission has been sitting in Melbourne to inquire into, and to report upon the "closed roads" question. The principal evidence is given by the Surveyor-General; the time and place for their next meeting is appointed for Wednesday next at Geelong. This I suppose, is to prevent envy, and in time all places will have their turn, as otherwise I cannot see the utility of the Commission sitting either in Melbourne nor Geelong, in the vicinity of either, I in my travels for years never found a road closed. When doing their rounds, the Commission should not go by rail, and if they do not, in turn they come this way, they may see for 10 miles between Burrumbeet and Trawalla, although at each mile a crossroad there should be, none can be found. If for another part of the Shire evidence is required, I recommend the councillor, who at the last meeting moved in the matter. If so many hours attendance at meetings, means so many guineas to the Commission, no better witness can be got; he will remain on his feet and repeat his assertions as many times over as the chairman will allow it.

Once on the topic, councillor! What I suppose everybody knows is, that Mr. Newall has resigned, and another election will take place, but what I am told in confidence, (who tells me anything and does not want it told again) that already two candidates are in the field and my opinion is, that the vexed "closed roads question, will play a part in this election.

I do not think it right, always to look for motives for the acts of our councillors; they can not help themselves without they serve us too. The inconvenience of the closed railway gates was not so much felt until lately, when one of the porters was on the sicklist and a newchum here in his place, who, whenever a train was expected not only closed but put a lock upon the gate, and as is the case, four times a day two trains meet at the station, sometimes one a quarter of an hour before the other, and the gates not opened again until both trains have left, not infrequently half an hour was spent in waiting. At our last Shire Council meeting, one councillor moved and it was seconded by another—"That the council endeavor to get the wives of the two porters appointed gatekeepers." I can appreciate the philantrophy of the mover, in this matter, and I have often symphatised with the seconder when waiting to be let through the gate.

What reason could there be to expect our councillors better than they are, they are picked from our midst and elected by us, and who can be surprised to notice, that an application must first be made from an adjoining Borough Council for ours to cooperate with them for the object to obtain the attendances of a Police Magistrate. Not that we have not felt the want, nor do I think another town in the colony of Victoria in this respect has been so much neglected as Beaufort. We have a fortnightly Police Court, and there has been, as current report will have it, over fifty cases to come before the court for the last 16 weeks, but none, as yet have been heard or decided on; how, after this, can anyone hereabout have faith in what is termed the peoples' Ministry! Nevertheless it appears, that justice will come at last. On Thursday when the clerk of Petty Sessions, as usual, opened and adjourned the court for the fortnight, the sergeant of police gave notice to the bench and to all therein concerned, that the Education Department had withdrawn all cases against parents summoned under the compulsory clause of the Education Act. About 40 cases of this kind have suddenly been disposed of, as I should say in a manner like a judge in passing sentence of a convicted criminal will make allowance for the time of incarceration on committance, so in a like manner I suppose the department in these cases considers the punishment of parents quite sufficient in having attended at court once a fortnight for the last four months, and I say, well it may! If ever I should, which however I do not think, become amenable to the law on this clause of the act, I certainly would prefer the usual fine of 2s. 6d. and a like amount for cost.

Do the people's ministry ever consider, what amount of producing power, by their acts or their neglect is lost to the country. If we reckon that in each truant case one of the parents has appeared for eight times, their usual earnings put down at 6s. 6d. per day, and 40 cases, we have the result of £104, lost to the community. How many fines could have been paid out of that amount, and how much could have been done with it to support and educate the waifs.

However now the Council has taken it hand, we may expect things to change for the better. Gate keepers will be appointed and a Police Magistrate be in attendance, as this town cannot well be classified among those electorates, of which I notice the "Geelong Times" says, the Government intend to punish as much as possible for supporting opposition. The Minister of Lands is our M.L.A., has been so as long as I can recollect; though I cannot boast at any time to have given him my vote, no doubt the majority always did elect him, and the majority ruling, how should we meet with disappointments.

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Post Offices have been opened at Lake Charm, near Kerang, and Woodlands, near Boort

A Supplement to the "Gazette," containing regulations under the "Friendly Societys Act, 1877," was published on Tuesday, April 30th.

Application for reductions of rents of runs under the 78th section of the "Land Act 1869," in respect of rents due 30th June next, must be sent to the Lands Department on or before the 31st May instant, as no application received after that date can be dealt with as applying to the rent for the first half of this year.

On Tuesday evening (says Thursday's "Geelong Advertiser") the wife of a well-known resident of Yarra street, on returning from Melbourne by the mixed train, lost a small bag containing 35 sovereigns and jewellery to the value of £100. The lady could not tell where she had dropped the bag, and the unfortunate cabman who drove her to her home was placed in an awkward position, because his passenger insisted that she had left it in his cab. Fortunately, however, a cabman named Murphy had observed the lady drop something when getting out of the railway carriage, and on a search being made the bag was found lying close to the rails. The valuable property was at once restored by Mr. Murphy.

NORTH RIDING SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF ADVICE.

A meeting, was held at the Beaufort Hotel on Thursday.

Present—Messrs. Thomas (chairman) M'Leod, Barnes, and Cumming.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A considerable amount of correspondence of a routine character was read, the greater part of which related to the late visit of the children to the Ballarat Juvenile Exhibition. It was resolved that the Education Department be written too for a supply of trees, to be planted in the grounds of the Beaufort and Eurambeen schools, and also for a sum of money to defray the expenses of planting the same.

It was decided to point out to the Department that the middle fence at the Beaufort school should be removed and the water tap made secure, also two basins and two chain cups be supplied.

The head teacher Beaufort school, Mr. Grenfell, to be informed that the board declines to take an active part to celebrate the opening of the new school building.

It was resolved—That the Department be requested to instruct the Truant Officer that before he takes proceedings against defaulters under the act, the Board of Advice should be first consulted and their advice acted upon. The Board being of opinion that he has acted in an arbitary manner.

It was resolved—That the Department be written to in reference to the 30 or 40 parents summoned to the Beaufort Police Court for neglecting to comply with the compulsory clause of the Education Act, pointing out that apart from the inconvenience and annoyance caused to the defaulters in having attended the Court as often as 5 times, the withdrawal of the cases stultified the Education Act.

Sergeant Weeds to be asked to make enquiries as to the upsetting of the closet at Waterloo school a few weeks ago.

The Synopsis of the district Roll, for the half year ending 31st of March showed, that at the quarter ending December 31st 1877 the total number of children on the roll was 883 the number attending school 629, and 254 defaulters; for the quarter ending 31st of March 1878, the total number was 803, number attending school 642 and 161 defaulters.

DEATH OF MISS PHŒBE WILSON.

The "Maryborough Standard" of the 4th inst. writes as follows in reference to the late Miss Phœbe Wilson, youngest daughter of Mr. J. A. Wilson, of Maryborough, who died on the 2nd inst. from typhoid fever:—"The circumstances attending the decease of the young lady are very sad. For some time the elder sister has been ill from the same cause, and Miss Phœbe gave her all the sisterly care and attention she could, until a little over three weeks' since, when she too took ill. Despite her robust constitution, she gradually grew worse, and on Tuesday last no hopes were held out for her recovery. She lingered over Wednesday, and died early on Thursday morning. The deceased young lady possessed an amiable disposition, which caused her to be a favorite of all with whom she became acquainted. Possessing a rich soprano voice of much sweetness and power, she was greatly sought after to lend her services, which she was ever ready to do, for charitable and religious purposes, and she was a member of the Church of England choir. Much sympathy has already been expressed for the family, and many were greatly shocked, as they were not aware that the younger sister was ill, the fact having been confined to the personal friends of the family. The respect entertained towards the young lady was shown by the attendance at the funeral yesterday, which was one of the most impressive that has taken place in Maryborough. The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. J. Pitfield. Two hymns were sung by those assembled, among whom were a number of her lady friends, and afterwards rolls of music and boquets of flowers were cast upon the coffin. The funeral arrangements, which were very complete, were conducted by Mr. T. Taggart. We are pleased to be able to state that the older Miss Wilson is rapidly recovering her health."

A SCENE IN THE HAMILTON ASSIZE COURT.

During the hearing of a case of incendiarism in the Assize Court on Wednesday (says the "Hamilton Spectator,") there was such an ebullition of popular feeling, the like of which, we venture to say, has never yet been heard in a court of Justice in Victoria. In the course of his preliminary address, a young and eloquent counsellor, intimately connected with some of the most important landholders of this district, rather went out of his way to attack that interest. The barrister in question was Mr. Molesworth. In his anxiety to influence the jury, chiefly composed of farmers, he severely commented upon the desire of station-holders to keep all the colony in their possession, to the exclusion of the people. Matters passed off quietly enough just then, but when he wound up his final speech by calling some of the landed proprietor's witnesses "self-convicted liars," he was applauded to the echo by "the gentlemen in the gallery," as Mr. Adamson termed them. The noise, which was first started by three or four was quickly suppressed, and Mr. Adamson, in calm but forcible language, deprecated the course pursued by his learned friend in thus attempting to set class against class in a court of justice. His Honor Sir Redmond Barry subsequently alluded to this ebullition as disgraceful and un-English-like. He had never, in the whole course of his judicial career, heard the like during the progress of a case, and, with Mr. Adamson, felt assured that the jury would not allow it to bias their decision.

Holloway's Pills.—Nervousness and want of energy.—When first the nerves feel unstrung, and listlessness supplants energy, the time has come to take some such alterative as Holloway's Pills to restrain disorder from developing itself into a disease. These excellent Pills correct all irregularities and weaknesses. They act as kindly, yet so energetically on the functions of digestion and assimilation, that the whole body is revived, the blood rendered richer and purer, while the muscles become firmer and stronger, and the nervous and absorbent systems are invigorated. These Pills are suitable for all classes and all ages. They have a most marvellous effect on persons who are out of condition; they soon rectify whatever is in fault, restore strength to the body, and confidence to the mind.

UNITED FIRE BRIGADES DEMONSTRATION.

The annual demonstration of the Victorian Fire Brigades, which will be held in the National Agricultural Society's ground, St. Kilda road, on the 24th instant, promises (says the "Argus") to be a most spirited affair. The usual torchlight procession will take place on the evening of the 23rd instant. Considerable interest has been taken in the Hose Practice Match, for which a handsome silver cup has been given by the Britannia Fire Association of London. This cup has just been manufactured by Messrs. Walsh Brothers, of Collins street. It is a very handsome piece of silversmith's work, of a bold design, standing 23 inches high with the base, and having on the lid a very spirited figure of Britannia, with the lion crouching at her feet. The entries for the four contests closed on Tuesday night with the following results:—

HOSE PRACTICE.—First prize, the Britannia Fire Association Challenge Cup, value 50 guineas, the gift of the Britannia Fire Association of London, through their agents, Messrs. H. Box and Son (to be won three times by any one brigade before it remains finally in their possession); also, eight gold medals. Second prize, 100 feet of canvas hose, the gift of Mr. Thomas Evans. Third prize, two branches—Maryborough, Stawell, Yarraville Sugar Refinery, Castlemaine, Ararat, Chiltern, Sandhurst City, Footscray, Carlton Brewery, Albion, Maldon, Wangaratta, Beaufort, Ballarat, Talbot, Kangaroo Flat, Sandhurst Temperance, Daylesford, Richmond, Clunes, Geelong Salvage, Geelong, Beechworth, Sandhurst No. 1, Creswick, Newton and Chilwell, St Kilda, North Clunes, Melbourne, Emerald Hill, Simpson's Road, City of Collingwood, and Fitzroy.

LADDER AND HOSE PRACTICE.—First prize, trophy, value 10 guineas, the gift of Messrs. Joseph Brothers, also eight silver medals; second prize, a hydrant the gift of Mr. John Danks—Maryborough, Ararat, Chiltern, Sandhurst City, Carlton Brewery, Albion, Maldon, Wangaratta, Beaufort, Melbourne, Ballarat, Sandhurst Temperance, Daylesford, Clunes, Geelong, Beechworth, Sandhurst No. 1, Newton and Chilwell.

ENGINE PRACTICE.—First prize, silver cup, value 10 guineas; second prize, a hydrant; third prize, 50 feet New York Rubber Company's hose, the gift of Mr. R. Faustein—Melbourne, Ballarat, Sandhurst City, Geelong, Sandhurst No. 1, Newton and Chilwell, and Maryborough.

REPRESENTATIVE EIGHT.—First prize, four gold medals; second prize, four silver medals—Maryborough, Stawell, Yarraville Sugar Refinery, Castlemaine, Ararat, Chiltern, Sandhurst City, Footscray, Carlton Brewery, Albion, Maldon, Wangaratta, Beaufort, Ballarat, Talbot, Kangaroo Flat, Sandhurst Temperance, Daylesford, Richmond, Clunes, Geelong Salvage, Geelong, Beechworth, Sandhurst No. 1, Creswick, Newton and Chilwell, St Kilda, North Clunes, Melbourne, Emerald Hill, Simpson's Road, City of Collingwood, and Fitzroy.

GOVERNMENT LOANS TO SELECTORS.

On the subject of Government loans to selectors, the "Australasian Insurance and Banking Record" thus discusses the question:—"Where and how is Mr. Berry to obtain the money which he may propose to lend? He will hardly attempt to raise it by local loan, as, if successful, he would simply withdraw capital from other investments, and other borrowers would be more seriously hampered than at present. This effect would be produced even by the favourite idea of a state bank or state issue of notes. Supposing this scheme to be abandoned, the money required must be provided from abroad, and to raise a loan on favourable terms it would be necessary that the lenders should feel the same confidence in the stability and security of society here which has in the past induced the investment in the colony of English capital, privately as well as through banks and loan agencies, to an extent of which few people have any conception. . . If, then, the confidence of the English capitalist be once shaken, we may easily cause the withdrawal of more capital than the Government can replace by any practicable loan; and what could shake his confidence more than for a Government seriously to attempt to raise a loan for the purpose proposed? No one doubts that money or capital judiciously applied to the cultivation of fertile soil in situations within practicable reach of a market for the produce will be well and safely invested. But who is to secure the judicious application of Government funds to any such purpose? . . . It is not likely that the foreign investor will look with favor on a borrower who proposes to re-lend the money practically without safeguards. An attempt has been made to establish an analogy between the proposals made here and English Government loans for the drainage of lands; but there the money was applied to the permanent improvement of the soil, not to purposes which depended for success on the seasons. The land was undoubted security for the debt even where the money expended was wasted, and the number of persons directly affected was so small as to lessen the cost of supervision and to free the Government from danger of the exercise of political influence. Here the permanent value of the land, except for grazing purposes, has yet to be proved. It is given by the state at a nominal price, of which a small part only has been paid, and if unsuitably chosen will yield no return for capital; while the persons interested form the majority of voters in many districts, possess large political interest. It is quite safe to assert no amount which the Government could possibly borrow would satisfy the demands for loans of this class, and that those first granted would be to enable men not heavily in debt to repay the present lenders. The banks would be relieved of the least desirable of their advances; and, although men who prospered would repay the Government, a large proportion of the money would fall into the hands of mere adventurers, who have but little dread of personal responsibility, would use it caressly, and have neither the ability nor the desire to repay."

It is rumored (says the "Telegraph") that the board which is to distribute the £20,000 prospecting vote has been nominated, and that it consists of nine members of the Legislative Assembly. As, however, the names will not be submitted to the Cabinet until Monday next, they have not yet been made public. We believe, however, we are correct in saying Mr. F. L. Smyth will be the chairman of the board.

ARRIVAL OF THE CALIFORNIAN MAIL.

The Zealandia arrived at Auckland on Tuesday morning from San Fransisco, one day in advance of contract time.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, 28th March.

Subscriptions have been called in St. Petersburg for a new issue of Treasury bonds to the value of 50,000,000 roubles.

It is generally believed that in the event of a war with England, Russia will cause a national bankruptcy, and the entire suspension of the payment of the Russian national debt.

The Earl of Leitrim was shot opposite the cottage of a widow whom he evicted Ninety of his tenants were notified of their intended eviction. Hostile demonstrations were observed at the funeral.

Five hundred liberal representatives from all parts of England waited on Ministers to protest against calling out the reserves. The Marquis of Hartington and Mr Chamberlain represented the views of the deputation. Earl Granville replied by stating that the Government had determined upon a warlike policy.

King Humbert of Italy, is neutral, but favors the extensions of a Hellenic kingdom, and the creation of other Christian nationalities, to oppose Russian influence.

The iron trade of South Yorkshire is stagnant, upwards of 3000 being unemployed.

Four German war vessels have been despatched to Nicaragua *en force*, to demand reparation for the outrage committed on the German consul.

The prospects of a congress meeting are very slight. England unequivocally demands the whole terms of the treaty of San Stefano submitted to the congress, and this Russia is endeavouring to evade. The French press praises England's attitude, and the leading German papers counsel Russia to give way, as in the event of war England would be certain to obtain allies, whilst no power would join Russia against England. The Russians are very bitter against England.

Telegrams from Constantinople state that the Russian troops are very anxious to return home without further war.

The Grand Duke Nicholas arranged to embark a portion of the army at Bujukdere, and the Russian troops approached that locality, whereupon Mr. Layard intimated that the British fleet would enter the Bosphorous if the Russians occupied Bujukdere, Fifty-thousand Turks accordingly concentrated there, and the Russians abandoned the idea. They assert that they cannot at present embark, as San Stefano is an exposed port, and allege that England's action has delayed the evacuation of Turkish territory.

Osmah Pasha made his public entry into Constantinople on the 22th, and met with a warm reception.

Turkish vessels are cruising in the Bosphorous to prevent the Russians landing torpedoes. The Turkish troops at Gallipoli have been reinforced.

Austria has forbidden the building of torpedo boats on the Danube near Vienna for Russia, and also the exportation of torpedoes from Siemo.

The Greek population have made numerous demonstrations in Greece in favor of England, consequent on the latter demanding Greece's admission to the conference. Greek papers assert that if a war breaks out she can supply 50,000 seamen to assist England, and 100,000 troops.

Servia declines to liberate the Turkish prisoners until the results of the deliberations of the congress are known. She is extremely dissatisfied with the terms of peace, and refuses the request of Russia to remobilise on her northern frontier consequent on the continued non-payment of the promised subsidy.

The English Government has purchased four 300-tons guns at Elswick. They will be mounted at Gibraltar and Malta, pending the construction of suitable vessels.

The Duke of Cambridge on two occasions expressed confidence in the condition of the army.

Edward Bent, a Manchester solicitor, has been condemned to five years' penal servitude for knowingly receiving a portion of the proceeds of a robbery as payment of fees.

A petition, signed by 400,000 persons, has been presented to the Queen against ritualistic practices and auricular confession.

Captain Boyton swam across the Straits of Gibraltar in 17 hours.

The weavers' lock-out and strike at Cidham has terminated.

A terrible disaster occurred off the Isle of Wight on Sunday afternoon, the 24th inst., The Eurydice, a wooden sailing frigate, with a crew of 327, principally young seamen training, was returning from a year's cruise from the West Indies. She was caught suddenly in a violent gale blowing from the land, and nearly all sail was set, which there was no time to reduce. She capsized, and immediately sank. Five men were picked up an hour afterwards by the Emma Schooner, which was further out to sea than the Eurydice, but saw the gale approaching, and took in sail. Three of the five died before they landed at Venntor; the other two seamen have recovered. The intelligence has created intense excitement throughout the kingdom. The officers were all picked men. At an inquest held on Tuesday, at Venntor, it was decided that no blame attached to the officers or crew. The Admiralty immediately took steps to recover the bodies, and arranged for a public funeral. The vessel, which righted in sinking, will be raised.

German papers continue to counsel England to annex Egypt.

LONDON, 13th April.

The revenue of Great Britain for the fiscal year ending March 31 shows a surplus of £615,000. It was expected to show a considerable deficit.

The Pope has instructed Cardinal Franchi, the Secretary of State, to enter upon diplomatic relations with England.

The Greeks demand that the Patriarch should summon the Russian Government to Bulgarian schism. Should Russia recognise the Bulgarian Church, the patriach would declare Russia schismatic.

In the House of Lords, Lord Beaconsfield said that he could not see why England should be unarmed when all countries were arming.

The French Budget estimates the surplus at 12,000,000f.

The situation of Constantinople is still regarded as dangerous, notwithstanding the protestations of the Porte. Intrigues are going on among the pashas.

Lord Derby denied that calling out the reserves was the sole or principal cause of his resignation. He admitted that circumstances might force England into war, but at present he could see no ground therefor.

Prince Bismarck, it is said, believes a congress possible if the powers consent to the retrocession of Bessarabia, the extension of Russia in Asia as far as Erzeroum, and a pecuniary indemnity to Russia.

Troops and war *materiel* are being sent from England to Jamaica.

The Paris bankers have refused to negotiate a further Russian loan of 300,000,000 francs.

South London has been flooded to a depth of 2 feet by the bursting of the sewers, much damage being done.

Intense cold has lately been experienced throughout England, there being a heavy snow all in the midland countries.

Sir Bartle Frere has announced the termination of the Kaffir war. Sudsequently a telegram was received reporting a native insurrection in the Transvaal. In an action the British troops were compelled to retire before an overwhelming force Assistance was asked for, and it was stated that all the prudence possible on the part of the Government would be necessary to prevent a general native war.

There are eight thousand Mussulman refugees in Greece.

The famine in China is increasing.

The relations between Austria and Russia are more conciliatory. The Czar sent to the Emperor Francis Joseph an autograph letter trusting that Austria would not be a participator in further hostilities that might ensue.

Sitting Bull is again showing a menacing attitude, and has 700 warriors.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Minister of Education (says the "Age") has appointed Mr. Henry Summers, well known throughout Melbourne as one of the leading musicians, to the office of Inspector of Singing in the State schools of the colony. Mr. Summers is a brother of the celebrated sculptor, and it is stated that he is the only gentleman in the colony who holds the degree of Bachelor of Music. It is not intended that the services of Mr. Summers should be retained continuously. He will be employed periodically to inspect in the various schools where singing is taught, and will be paid by fees.

The "Age" says:—"All landowners whose estates have been classified to date have been called upon to pay up the first instalment of the land-tax. Payments are being made daily. An impression appears to prevail in some quarters that payment is stayed when appeals are lodged against the rate of assessment pending the settlement of such appeal, but the 53rd section of the act expressly provides that no appeal shall stay payment, and that should the appeal prove successful any excess of the tax paid shall be refunded to the landowner after the settlement of the appeal.

The Czar's trophies during the late campaign consist of twenty-seven pashas and 140,000 officers and men, comprising twelve pashas and 28,000 men captured in Asia, and fifteen pashas and 117,000 men taken in Europe. More than 18,000 horses were captured in Armenia, and 24,000 in European Turkey. The number guns taken in Europe amount to 606; in Asia, 662; the number of tents, 20,000; rifles of various systems, 180,000; small arms, yatagans, and pistolets belonging to the irregular cavalry, 200,000; silver-mounted poignards and sabres, used by the Circassians, 13,000; besides stores and gunpowder and a stock of ready-made cartridges exceeding half a million rounds.

It is intended to take steps shortly for supplying the whole of the militia regiments of the United Kingdom with the Martini-Henry rifle, and large contracts are being entered into for the manufacture of the arm.

The Minister of Lands has decided to enforce his ukase against the employment of paid land agents. The most recent order on the subject is contained in the following memorandum:—"Department of Lands and Survey, Occupation Branch. Melbourne, May 6, 1878. O.B. order 114. Land Agents Officers of the Lands department are hereby informed that it is their duty in all cases to render every possible assistance to selectors and others having business as principals with the department, and are instructed that paid land agents are not to be recognised in any way in the transaction of business, either at the head office or at any local office or land board. Should any communication be received from such an agent, a reply must be sent to the principal direct, and a circular in the form herewith may be forwarded to the agent. (Signed) A. J. SKENE, Surveyor-General." Circular.—"Department of Lands and Survey,——, 187 . Sir,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated ——, and to inform you that Mr. —— will be communicated with on the subject thereof, as the department deals only with principals.—I am, sir, your obedient servant, (Signed) A. J. SKENE, Surveyor-General."

The Inglewood correspondent of the "Bendigo Advertiser" says:—"The other day a singular meeting took place at a roadside house on the Wedderburn road. A man called there while out looking for a horse, and getting into conversation with another individual there present, soon found they were brothers, who had not seen each other for forty years The last time they had seen each other in the old country was when one was ten and the other twelve. Now they are grey-headed men. What makes the meeting more remarkable is that they have lived in the neighborhood for many years.

The estates treated (says the "Argus") in the land tax classification gazetted up to date number 341, with an area of 3,046,347 acres, and a taxable valuation of £5,409,168. The land tax annually payable will amount to £67,614 12s., or an average per acre of 5¼d. Over 100 appeals have been lodged with the land tax commissioners against the classification, nor are the Government either well satisfied with the results obtained. In the Western district a large number of reclassifications are being made. The tax is now being collected on the estates classified. We are desired to correct a prevalent error, that in those cases were appeals are lodged collection of the tax is stayed thereby. This is not so. The tax must be paid, and if any reduction of the classification be made by the land tax commissioners, the difference will afterwards be returned. It is probable that the commissioner will commence to hear appeals within the next few weeks. The appeals already lodged will provide them with more than six months' work, even should they sit continuously during that period.

A German florist, in a high state of irritation, said: "I have so much drouble mit de ladies ven dey come to buy mine rose. Dey vants him hardy, dey vants him doubles, dey vants him fragrand, dey wants him nice golour, dey wants abery dings in von rose. I hopes I am not vat von uncallant man? but I have somedimes to say dat ladies,' Madame. I never often see the ladies dat vas beautiful, dat vas rich, dat vas good temper, dat vas youngs, dat vas clever dat vas perfection, in one ladies. I see her much not' "

The commissoners appointed to enquire into the question of closed roads sat (says the "Age") on Friday at the Treasury; Mr Tucker, M.L.A., presided. The names of Messrs. Johnstone and D. Cameron, M.L.A., were added to the commission, and it was resolved that the proceedings should be open to the press. During the hearing of the witnesses, Mr. A. J. Skene, the Surveyor-General, was examined at great length. He said it was not the invariable rule to provide roads around every 640-acre block, though generally speaking such was the practice. Under the Imperial Act in the early days no roads were laid out. But afterwards the country was divided into 640-acre blocks, the right to make a road if required being preserved. Mr. Skene was requested by the commission to furnish several returns that would be of assistance to them in the enquiry—one in particular, showing how the aggregation of large estates had been induced owing to the absence of proper avenues. He said landowners would have nothing to complain of on account of being compelled to open all closed roads. It would prove a general benefit, and the fencing-in of the land would prove advantageous to themselves, as it could be better worked by farmers or graziers when subdivided into paddocks of convenient size

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 prefering 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.]

To Practice upon the Credulity of the public to the prejudice of its health is the worst form of charlatanry. This is being attempted by scampish importers and vendors of bad liquor, flavoured with some cheap drug or extract, and asserted to be similar to or the same as Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, a medicated beverage of the highest standing.

IMPOUNDING.

BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort—1 bay pony mare, black points, J w l off shoulder.

If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on 8th June.—W. C. STEVENS, poundkeeper.

Notices.

POISON will be laid on the Ranges East and North-east of Waterloo, and North of Charlton, during the lambing season,

C. J. CLAPPERTON.

April 18th, 1878.

Notice.

ANY person or persons TRESPASSING on Euramboen Station with dogs (or with guns at Home Station Paddock) will be PROSECUTED as the law directs.

Residents of Beaufort or neighbors can sport any line on Station by giving two hours' verbal notice.

G. and F. BEGGS.

To Station Owners and Others.

WANTED Pigs Feed, Cull Sheep, Old Cattle, and Horses, Mill Sweepings, or any kind of food, etc., bought for Cash.

MARK BARNES,
Trawalla Hotel, Trawalla.

Wanted,

POSTS and RAILS and other timber for the Horsham Railway. Apply to

JOEL TOMPKINS,
Camp Hotel, Beaufort.

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th

VISIT FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

Of the brilliant Lecturer and Elocutionist, the REV.

CHARLES CLARK,

Who, on the above evening, will will present his NEW NATIONAL LECTURE-ENTERTAINMENT, (Composed from Special Studies made within the glorious building where England's Kings are consecrated, and England's Worthies are entombed), entitled

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The Loveliest and most Loveable Thing in Christendom!

Being a companion to Mr. Clark's celebrated Lecture on the "Tower of London."

In the course of the lecture Mr. CLARK will Recite KING HARRY'S

FAMOUS ENGLISH WAR-CRY

Declared by the Press to be, the Finest Piece of Declamation ever heard either on Stage or Platform.

GOD FOR HARRY! ENGLAND! & ST. GEORGE?

Front Seats, 2s.; Second Seats, 2s.; Back Seats, 1s.

Entertainment to Commence at Eight o'clock.

R. S. SMYTHE, Manager.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

WEST RIDING.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY IN THE SHIRE COUNCIL OF RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given,—That an ELECTION of ONE COUNCILLOR for the West Riding, to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor Nowall, will be held by me on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant.

Nomination Day, Tuesday, the 14th instant. I require Candidates to be nominated at the Shire Offices, situate at Beaufort, before the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 13th instant.

Nomination-papers, duly signed and accompanied with a cash deposit of ten pounds, will be received by my deputy, Mr. D. G. Stewart, at the said offices.

In the event of a contest, a Poll will be taken at the State Schoolhouse, at Stockyard Hill, between the hours of 9 and 4 on the 22nd instant.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Returning Officer.

Ripon shire Offices, Beaufort, 6th May, 1878.

Stawell Mechanics' Institute & Free Library

GRAND ART UNION.

Tickets, 10s. each.

First prize value £500	£500
Second do, do £500	500
Third, fourth, and fifth do, do £200 each	600
Sixth to tenth do, do £100 do	500
Eleventh to twentieth do, do £50 do	500
Twenty-first to seventieth do, do £10 do	500
Seventy-first to 150th do, do £5 do	400

Date of drawing will be announced on 23rd May.

All information can be obtained from the Beaufort agent, Mr. J. B. HUMPHREYS.

FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1878,

At 12 o'clock.

On the Farm at Mount Cole, Middle Creek, Shirley.

Valuable Freehold Land, Live Stock, and Effects,

The Property of the late John Howe, deceased.

FOR POSITIVE AND UNRESEVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS is instructed by Theyre Weigall, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the farm at Mount Cole, near Middle Creek, Shirley, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of May, at 12 o'clock—

Lot 1.—All that Valuable Freehold Property, being Crown Allotment 125, in the parish of Raglan, in the county of Ripon, containing 80 Acres, or thereabouts. On this land a Cultivation Paddock has been ploughed, and a Hut and Sheep Yards have been erected.

Lot 2.—Also, all that piece of Land, being Crown Allotment 75, in the parish of Raglan, in the county of Ripon, containing 20 Acres or thereabouts.

At the same time and place will be sold—

133 Sheep and Lambs, Horse, Spring Cart, and Harness, Velocipede, Plough, Harrows, Horse Rake, Grindstone, Smith's Bellows, Augers, Axles, Wheels, and Pole of Bullock Dray, Bullock Chains, Bullock Dray, Buggy Wheels, Scythes, Saws, Sledge Hammer, 100 Bags, Sheepskins, Rugs, Riding Saddle, a quantity of Old Iron, 100 Shingles, a quantity of Sawn Timber, English Grass Seed, and a lot of Sundries.

These valuable Freehold Properties, about a mile apart, are both situate on the southern slope of Mount Cole, and both lots are enclosed by sheep-proof fences, and have a never-failing supply of fine spring water running through them. At a comparatively small outlay an enterprising purchaser, may, if he avail himself of the unusual facilities for irrigation thus afforded, and the immediate vicinity of a railway station enjoyed by both lots, ensue large profits and quick returns on these investments. Inspection is respectfully invited.

Auctioneer's Offices—Queen-street, Ararat; and Havelock-street, Beaufort.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY,

AT DOON BANK FARM, BALLYROGAN.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION

Draught Horses, Milch Cows, Sheep, Farming Implements, Household Furniture, Buildings to be removed, and Sundry Effects.

To be sold at Doon Bank Farm, situate on the Fiery Creek, 4 miles from Buangor Railway Station, mid-way between Ararat and Beaufort, in the parish of Woodnaggerak.

EVERINGHAM, GREENFIELD, and CO. have been instructed by James Donaldson Smith, Esq., to SELL by AUCTION on the premises as above, on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of May, at Eleven o'clock sharp.

2 Heavy Draught Mares, 1 Gelding, 1 Foal, 9 Milch Cows, Alderney Bull, Young Cattle, 149 Crossbred Ewes in lamb to Leicester Rams.

IMPLEMENTS—

1 New 2-wheeled Reaping Machine by G. Munro, Plough, Chaffcutter and Horseworks, Waggon, Dray, Waggonette, Buggy Harness, 6 sets of Cart and Plough Harness, Tarpaulin, Blacksmith's Tools, and Sundries.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Comprises—

Couch and Chairs in H Hair, Chiffonero, Tables, Brussells Carpet, Oilcloth, Mats and Rugs, Chests of Drawers, Curtains, Poles and Rings, Fender and Fireirons, Washstands and Ware, Dairy and Cooking Utensils.

Also—

1 Double Weatherboard Cottage of six large rooms, Large Barn, Buggy House, 4-stalled Stable, Chaff House, etc.

Also on account of Mr. Laughlin M'Kinnon,

Allotments 70, 71A and 71B, parish of Woodnaggerak, county of Ripon, containing 252a. 3r. 22p.

This property adjoins the estates of Messrs. Thompson, and Hugh Gordon, and is for absolute sale as Mr. M'Kinnon has determined to leave the district.

Terms declared at the Sale.

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JEREMIAH SMITH'S

TIMBER YARD,

CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—

American shelving boards
Do lumber do
6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring
6 x ½ do do lining
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American and Baltic deals, all sizes
4 out pine weatherboards
6 do do
American clear pine
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Cedar table ldgs, all sizes
French casements, doors, sashes
Mouldings, architraves, skirtings
Broad palings and shingles
A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand
Also, GEELONG LIME.

NEXT TO POLICE STATION

X. GASSER,

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42 BRIDGE STREET, BALLARAT.

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

COLONIAL JEWELLERY MADE TO ORDER.

J. S. BROOKS,

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

SHAPE, STYLE & DURABILITY.

Country orders punctually attended to.

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Opposite the State School and 4 doors from Gunn's corner Beaufort.

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Price, 2s. 6d.

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FROM EUROPE.

45 CASES OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE

DRAPERY GOODS AND NOVELTIES!!!

FIRST GRAND SHOW OF THE SEASON AT

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.'S.

W. B. and Co. have much pleasure in advising the arrival of their Winter Shipments of New and Fashionable Drapery Goods, bought most advantageously, on account of the depressed state of trade in the home markets. Also the undermentioned goods, bought at auction 25 per cent Under Melbourne wholesale prices:—

6 Cases of American Calicoes, well worth the attention of buyers.
3 Bales of 10-4 White Blankets, slightly damaged, 12s 6d. and 15s. 6d.; regular prices, 16s. 6d. and 21s. 6d.
50 Pieces Check Winceys, 4½d. per yard.
75 " New Snowflake Winceys, 6d. per yard.
150 " New Fancy Dress Stuffs, 6d. per yard.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.,

IMPORTERS.

IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

BENJAMIN MOORE,

B. H. while thanking his friends and customers for the liberal support hitherto accorded him, is determined 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.

THE TIMBER YARD

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

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

P. BLACKMORE,

PRODUCE DEALER,

BEGS to thank the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding district for the liberal support accorded to him since commencing business, and begs to assure them that he will continue to supply them with the best quality of produce at current prices.

Orders by letter, addressed P.O., Beaufort, will be promptly attended to.

HARRIS & TROY,

PRODUCE DEALERS, BEAUFORT

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For Visitors to Ballarat during the Exhibition or Easter Holidays.

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PIANO, GAS, AND BATH.

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GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR BEGINNERS.

JOHN JACKSON begs to announce to the inhabitants of Beaufort that he has organised a SINGING CLASS at his residence (late Tuckot's), to commence on TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, at 8 p.m.

The system taught will be the *Tonic Sol Fa.*

Terms: 7s. 6d. per quarter, in advance.

Two lessons weekly—Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Juvenile Class on Tuesday Evenings, at half-past 6.

Terms: 5s. in advance.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

GEORGE GREENWOOD,

SADDLER AND HARNESSMAKER,

BEGS to return thanks to his patrons for past favours, and to inform them he has REMOVED to the shop next door to the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock street, where he would solicit a continuance of the liberal support hitherto accorded him.

All kinds of harness in stock and made to order. Also, Ladies' and Gents' Saddles; Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Spurs, Brushes, Sponges, Chamois, and all other Horse appointments, at Town Prices.

Repairs neatly and promptly executed.

Beaufort, 13th March, 1878.

THE AVOCA

CORDIAL MANUFACTORY

AND LIQUEUR EMPORIUM,

(ESTABLISHED 1857.)

J. B. SMITH & SON,

PROPRIETORS.

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

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, 13s. 6d.

STABLING FREE.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

EDWARD INGRAM

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

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W. E. NICKOLS,

AUCTIONEER,

LAND, ESTATE, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

Havelock-street, Beaufort, and Queen-street, Ararat.

Wool, Grain, and Money Broker,

Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Co. (Limited).

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Agents in all the principal towns in the Colonies.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

JOHN LITTLE is prepared to supply the Farmers in and around Beaufort with the Best Bone Dust at the following REDUCED PRICES, and on Terms—

For Cash	... £8 0 0	per ton.
Four months' credit	... 6 5 0	"
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A further reduction of 5s. per ton allowed on a parcel of ten tons and upwards.

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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 every 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.

THE MURDER OF THE POHLMAN BROTHERS.

The intelligence which has reached town recently of the arrest of a man at Narandera, Riverina, on suspicion of being one of the murderers of the two brothers Pohlman near the North Yanco station, 10 years ago, revives the recollection of an almost forgotten tragedy. On the afternoon of the 13th March, 1868, two hawkers named Pohlman, known to be brothers, left the North Yanco Station, with the intention of camping with their two horses and waggon at a sandhill, about five miles from the station, which was a favourite camping-ground with travellers. On the same afternoon, about 5 o'clock, a man who was travelling down the Murrumbidgee district with a horse and cart, camped near the sandhill, and after he had turned his horse out, was accosted by two men, who walked towards him from the sandhill. They told him they had a sick mate close by, at the sandhill, and asked him to come over to the hill with them and bring a pannikin of tea with him for their mate. He, however, did not like their appearance, and told them he would do nothing of the sort, that the tea was there by the fire, and if they wanted any for their mate they must take it themselves. They immediately swore strongly at him and warned him he had better move away from where he was camping, and then departed. as they took no tea with them, his suspicions that all was not right about them were confirmed, and thinking it was the best plan to take their advice, he yoked up his horse again and went off to another place some distance away to camp, when he had gone about half a mile he met the two brothers Pohlman with their horses and waggon going towards the sandhill, and that was the last seen of them. Nearly a fortnight afterwards the horses of the brothers Pohlman were found in the bush not far from the sandhill with their harness on, and the waggon was also discovered not far from a main road running near the sandhill, concealed from view by a number of saplings and bushes which had been cut down and thrown over it. There was a quantity of goods left in the waggon, but it was noticeable that some things had been stolen from it, and it was also thought that any money the missing men might have had with them was taken, as none was then found. The waggon was only about 150 yards from the usual camping-place, and further search elicited the fact that an extremely large fire had been lit about 50 yards from the sandhill. The ashes of the fire were all heaped up together as though a damper had been baked in them but when they were examined the buttons of two suits of clothing were found amongst them, and also a small piece of the frontal bone of a human skull not much larger than a thumb nail. It then became apparent not only that murder had been committed, but also that the remains of the victim or victims had been consumed, until the only portion left was the small piece of bone referred to. At first it was thought probable that one brother might have murdered the other for the sake of what money or valuable jewellery they had with them; but the sister of the deceased men informed the police that if her brothers had any money it would be in a secret place in the bottom of the waggon, which she described could be found by touching a little spring, and in the place indicated the police did discover all the money, principally cheques, which the brothers had received from customers. It was then known that neither of the brothers had anything to do with the murder of the other. Intelligence was also obtained afterwards leading to the belief that there had been three men connected with the murder. During the night after the brothers were last seen, the mailman who travelled the road near the sandhill observed an immense fire burning in it, with some men standing around, and was on the point of going over to see what was the cause of it, but an inward feeling, which he afterwards explained he could not account for, admonished him that there was something wrong, and he accordingly pursued his journey without leaving the road. On the morning after the murder a man who was cutting burrs at a spot on the Murrumbidgee river, about half a mile from the sandhill, was accosted by three men, who asked him if there was a ford across the river about that part. The three men were all dressed in completely new suits of clothing and boots, and had large swags with them. The man cutting burrs told them there was no ford about there, and asked them why they did not go to the punt at Narandera, about nine miles distant. He did not like the appearance, and made some remarks to them which they resented, and one of them stepped forward to strike him, but he was a powerful man, and drawing back with a hoe he had in his hand, threatened to brain the first man who came near him with it. He recognised one of the men as Andy Dignam, a laborer well known in the Murrumbidgee district, but his evidence will not be available now, as he died about two years ago. The three murderers acted with the same effrontery after their crime as they had displayed over it. For some days subsequent to it they went about the district in the most barefaced manner, selling jewellery and other goods, afterwards indentified as having belonged to the brothers Pohlman, but when the waggon and horses were discovered they had decamped from the neighborhood, and no more was heard or seen of any of them until several years ago, when a man named Campbell was arrested, proved to be one of them, and executed for the murder. Andy Dignam, who was also one of the three, left the neighborhood and could not be found anywhere, although every endeavour was made by the police to arrest him. Two or three weeks ago, however, an elderly man giving the name of John Morris, who appeared to belong to the vagrant tribe, was arrested at Narandera for stealing a pair of blankets and sentenced to a month's imprisonment. After he was locked up he made remarks to a police officer which led the latter to believe he was wanted for some crime, and the officer then searched through back "Police Gazettes" until he came to the description of Andy Dignam, when he was at once struck with the resemblance the prisoner bore to the description of that individual, allowance of course being made for such alterations as 10 years might be supposed to effect in a man. He also made inquiries and ascertained that the prisoner resembled Dignam, and then charged him with being Andy Dignam. The prisoner denied that he was the man referred to, but he was taken on Friday, the 26th ult., before the Narandera bench of magistrates, and charged as Andy Dignam with having murdered the Pohlman brothers. The police called Mr. Buffery, a butcher of Narandera, who knew Andy Dignam well 15 years before as being at work on some buildings at Wagga Wagga, and he swore that to the very best of his belief the prisoner was Andy Dignam. The prisoner interrupted the witness a good deal during the course of his evidence, and only ceased doing so when the Bench told him that if he did not desist every word he said would be used against him. When Mr. Buffery had finished his evidence, the prisoner cross-examined in a peculiar fashion, asking the witness if he knew such a man, whom he named, who was at work on buildings at the time he had referred to, and then if he know other men who also worked at the buildings. Mr. Buffery did not know the men referred to, and said so, and it was evident from the prisoner's questions that he must have been at Wagga Wagga when the buildings stated were erected. The bench asked him if he desired to call any witnesses to prove that he was not Andy Dignam, and he called James Flood, a resident of the district, who was outside the court at the time. Flood said he did not know the prisoner, but on being asked if he was like Andy Dignam, stated that he was exactly like him, though he could not state why he was like him. The prisoner was then remanded for further inquiry to Wagga Wagga, where there are a number of people who know Andy Dignam, but as he was been taken out of the court a man who happened to be coming from a store near by saw him, and exclaimed, "My God there's Andy Dignam!" The police at once took their prisoner back into the court, and the man who had recognised him swore exactly as Mr. Buffery had done, that to the best of his belief the prisoner was Andy Dignam. The prisoner was then removed and taken to Wagga Wagga, where his identity with the man Andy Dignam will be either proved or disproved.—"Argus."

PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR GIRLS.

In these days, when so many women are engaging in intellectual pursuits of a high character, and even are desirous of competing with men in the cares and anxieties of professional life, the question of their physical training ought to receive more attention than it has hitherto done. In this respect girls stand at a great disadvantage as compared with boys. Up to a certain age, say eight or nine, a girl mixes often on equal terms with her brother in his sports—indeed, not infrequently excels him both in skill and spirit; but after that age healthy exercise is sacrificed to the bondage of genteel deportment. The growing child is confined with stays, and her feet crippled by tight boots. Anything like vigorous muscular movements are thus rendered impossible, and the sole exercise is the torpid regulation walk. Owing to this want of functional activity of the muscular system the muscles waste and dwindle, and the nutrition of the body becomes impaired. Many of the troubles women suffer from in later life are undoubtedly due to impaired muscular vigour, and much suffering would be spared if proper attention were paid in early life to their physical development by a course of systematic training. We do not (says the "Lancet"), mean that our daughters should emulate their brothers in the cricket field, or that female athleticism should become the vogue. But we would point out to parents and managers of schools the dangers entailed by the present neglect of exercise, and indicate the games that could be most easily adopted. Thus, fives, rackets, and lawn tennis are games for which no great space is required; the latter game might be taught systematically, just as cricket is to boys at public schools. To play these games with safety, however, stays and tight boots must be altogether discarded. Swimming, too, ought to be taught at all girls' schools, not merely because of the protection it affords, but also from its being in itself an admirable exercise, bringing into play all the muscles of the body.

GENERAL NEWS.

According to the "Herald" a movement is afoot for the holding of a conference in Melbourne on the subject of the prospecting vote, with representatives from all mining districts.

The situation of resident medical officer at the Ararat Lunatic Asylum (says the "Ararat Advertiser"), rendered vacant by the resignation of Dr. Morrison, has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Barker, a son of the well-known Meltourne physician.

During the recent excavations in London, curious old boots, of rough and clumsy make, have been turned up. The peculiar quality of the soil in certain localities has preserved them from decay. They are of the style of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, and probably 400 or 500 years old.

A shipwrecked Irish sailor was narrating how he and his companions had floated about at sea for twenty days in an open boat. "And what did you do for food, Pat, when the provisions gave out?" asked a byestander. "Sure, and we dined on one of the officers. 'Twas the *first mate* we'd had in a fortnight," was the reply.

The "Age" learns that Mr. W. H. Archer, late secretary to the Lands Department, has determined upon severing his connection with the State, after five and twenty years passed in its service. Mr. Archer has determined to take the compensation to which he is entitled, and to practise his profession at the bar, and possibly enter active political life at no distant date.

A Maryborough telegram in Monday's "Argus" states that "Henry Martin, a miner, was killed in the Bristol Hill shaft at half-past 10 this morning, while at work. A link in the chain holding the iron tank broke. The tank fell down the shaft and crushed the deceased. The body was smashed to atoms, the left leg being cut off by the tank, and it has not yet been got out of the well.

People who have a horror of being buried alive will not be reassured by the following incident:—In Naples, a woman was interred with all the usual formalities, it being believed that she was dead, while she was only in a trance. Some days afterwards, the grave in which she had been placed being opened for the reception of another body, it was found that the clothes which covered the unfortunate woman were torn to pieces, and that she had even broken her limbs in attempting to extricate herself from her living tomb. The court, after hearing the case, sentenced the doctor who had signed the certificate of decease, and the mayor who had authorised the interment, each to three months' imprisonment for involuntary manslaughter. Rather a slight punishment for so grave an error.

Tuesday's "Stawell Chronicle" says:—"An accident occurred at shortly after 3 o'clock on Monday to a miner named William Oliver, who had then just commenced work for Polgreen and party, tributors in the Big Hill Company's claim. He had carried out some drills, and was returning for a hammer in order to commence work, when about a half hundredweight of mullock came away from the roof, and fell a distance of about twelve feet on to Oliver's back. Oliver was carried to his residence near the claim, and was there attended by Drs. Syme and A. Bennett. It was first thought that no bones were broken, but further examination resulted in the detection of a fracture of the pelvis, by which it is feared the unfortunate young man will be invalided for some time."

A Sydney telegram in the "Herald" states that the opening of the Public Library and Museum on sunday afternoon was an immense success, and the experiment at present appears to have definitely settled the Sunday question so far as the opening of the semi-educational institutions is concerned. Never before was there such an assemblage in the institution. Thousands visited them during the afternoon, and it was observable that the great majority of the visitors were mechanics engaged in various occupations, who are unable to visit the institutions during the week. Hyde Park presented quite a deserted appearance, and the absence of audiences for the religious disputants was very marked.

The post of Agent-General becomes vacant in April next (says the "Argus"), and the appointment of a successor to Mr. Michie must therefore be made at the end of this year or the beginning of next. Mr. Michie was appointed by the Francis Government in 1873, and was re-appointed by the M'Culloch Government in 1876, but he is not likely to have the honor thrust upon him a third time by the Berry Government in 1879. The two prominent candidates for the post, according to report, are Sir C. G. Duffy and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, and these are the two gentlemen who are named also as the commissioners who may be deputed by the Assembly to take to England the Ministerial Reform Bill after it has been rejected by the Council, and watch over its destines there. Mr. Berry is also named as a possible Agent-General, or at any rate as a commissioner; and as unlikely as the rumor seems at first, yet the health of the Chief Secretary is far from good, and there is a contingency that he may find it necessary to take a rest from the wear and tear of office. The Hon. J. J. Casey is the fourth candidate spoken of, but we believe his name is mentioned in error, and that Mr. Casey looks for promotion in a different direction. Should Sir Bryan O'Loghlen be the chosen man for the position of Agent General, Mr. Casey might be found in the ranks of the Ministry with a view to the contingency of a judge of the Supreme Court being appointed during his term of office.

GARDENING FOR MAY.

Gardening operations will now require more than ordinary attention. A week lost at the present season of the year can never, even with the most extrordinary assiduity, be made up later in the season.

In those soils which have been prepared by being thrown up roughly during the summer seeds of leading vegetables may be sown, and in the flower borders the hardy annuals should be at once sown, not even a day being lost. While the soil is warm the rains will bring forward vegetation with wonderful rapidity. Perennial flowering plants and shrubs which have suffered from the past summer, should be well cut back to some sound healthy bud, and the young growth will speedily clothe the stems with healthy foliage.

In the Fruit Garden the work will be comparatively unimportant, for beyond a thorough cleansing of the stems and joints of the trees from red spider and other insects, the orchard may remain for another month, by which time most of the weed seeds will have germinated and be ready for the hoe. Trenching, digging, and draining for new plantations may be proceeded with, great care being taken to prevent the drainage from adjacent lands going into the portions already dug. Choice vines of which it is desired to propagate a stock, should be layered, or cuttings may be planted in a warm, dry bed. It is not usual to plant out cuttings of the vine so early, but it will be found that they succeed better at this season of the year than at any other time. To layer the vine, the ties should be cut from the stake, and the branches laid out regularly around in trenches about six inches deep; a slice should then be cut under each joint, and a strong wattle peg driven to hold the shoot in position. When the stem has upon it lateral secondary shoots, these should form the stem of the future plant by being fixed in an upright position; the roots, of course, proceeding downward from the old shoot. The pears and apples still remaining on the trees should be gathered the first warm, dry day, and carefully packed away for winter use. The fruit room should be examined weekly, and the specked or decayed fruit removed without delay.

The Kitchen Garden should be stocked for winter and spring use. Cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, and a last trench of celery plants should be got in, and sowings may be made of all but the latter, as also light sowings of peas and Windsor beans, cress, mustard, radishes, etc. Let all the beds for kitchen vegetables be prepared with well-decayed manure—the secret of producing fine palatable culinary vegetables being quick succulent growth; this can only be obtained by rich manures and moisture.

In the Flower Garden, finish off layering and in getting in of all cuttings and seeds for spring and summer flowering. Cut back the exhausted straggling growth of verbenas, petunias, and such perennial plants. Keep down the weeds by a light hoeing as the seeds germinate. Take up the bulbs of gladioli as the stems dry off, observing to attend to such things on dry warm days. Be careful to mark with stalks or peg the position of bulbs it is intended to allow to remain, lest in digging or hoeing they may be injured. Cut back the strong growth of climbers, and generally tidy up the borders, so that it may not be necessary to walk much on the beds when heavier winter rains have set in.

On wet days, the leisure should be employed in making and painting tallies and pegs, attending to the fruit stored in the house, preparing cuttings of roses and other shrubs, mending tools, and the hundreds of little important duties which the watchful, attentive gardener will know want attending to, and which, if neglected, grow into evils, and involve great inconvenience and loss of time.

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—	
Tuesday	May 28
Tuesday	June 25
Tuesday	July 23
Tuesday	August 20
Tuesday	September 17
Tuesday	October 15
Tuesday	November 12
Tuesday	December 10
Leaves Melbourne—	
Tuesday	May 14
Tuesday	June 11
Tuesday	July 9
Tuesday	August 6
Tuesday	September 3
Thursday	October 3
Thursday	October 31
Thursday	November 28
Tuesday	December 26

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

LEAVE—Melbourne 6.30 a.m, 11.10 a.m, 4.10 p.m. 7 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.17 a.m 12.57 a.m 6.15 p.m 8.30 p.m
LEAVE—Geelong 8.27 a.m, 1.12 a.m, 6.35 p.m, 8.45 p.m
ARRIVE at Ballarat 10.30 am 3.20 a.m 9.15 p.m 10 20 p.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 4 40 a.m 10.45 a.m 3.50 p.m 10.35 p.m
Burrumbeet 5.20 a.m 11.10 a.m, 4.30 p.m
Beaufort 6.10 a.m 12.3 a.m 5.20 p.m 11.43 p.m
Buangor, 7 a.m, 12.44 a.m, 6.11 pm
ARRIVE at Ararat 7.45 am 1.25 pm, 6.50 p.m, 12,51 a,m
LEAVE—Ararat, 8 a.m, 1,40 a.m, 7.6 a.m, 1.1 a.m
ARRIVE At Stawell 9 a.m, 2.35 p.m, 8.6 a.m, 1.46 a.m

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

LEAVE—Stawell 6.45 a.m, 10.35 a.m, 3 p.m, 8.50 p.m
ARRIVE At Ararat 7.39 a.m 11.35 a.m 3.54 p.m 9.50 p.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 7.49 a.m, 11.55 a.m, 4.4 p.m, 10 p.m
Buangor 8.30 am 12.40 a.m 4.45 pm 10.48 pm
Beaufort 9.11 a.m 1.29 p.m 5.26 p.m 11.35 p.m
Burrumbeet 9.52 a,m 2.16 p.m, 6.7 p.m, 12.33 a.m.
ARRIVE At Ballarat 10.30 pm 2.58 a,m 6.45 pm 1.18 a,m
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m, 7.10 p m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.39 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m 9.28 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m. 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.25 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 1.55 p.m.
Wickliffe Road, 3.56 p.m.
Glen Thompson, 3.30 p.m.
LEAVE Glen Thompson, 3.35 p.m.
ARRIVE At Dunkeld, 3.45 p.m.
Hamilton, 4.55 p.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 5.10 p.m.
ARRIVE At Portland, 7.25 p.m.

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

LEAVE Portland, 7.15 a.m.
ARRIVE at Hamilton, 10.12 a.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 10.27 a.m.
ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.30 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 4.4 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 11.15 p.m.

FARES.

Beaufort to	First-class	Second-class
Trawalla	1s 0d	0s 9d
Burrumbeet	2s 6d	1s 9d
Windermere	3s 6d	2s 0s
Ballarat	5s 0d	3s 0d
Geelong	14s 0d	8s 0d
Melbourne	21s 0d	12s 6d
Beaufort to	**First-class**	**Second-class.**
Buangor	2s 6d	2s 0d
Ararat	5s 0d	3s 6d
Armstrongs	6s 0d	4s 0d
Great Western	6s 6d	4s 6d
Stawell	8s 0d	5s 6d

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1878.

Post Town	Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails close at Beaufort
Melbourne	6 a.m 12.10 p.m 10 p.m	8.45 a.m 5 p.m.
Geelong	Ditto	Ditto
Ballarat	Ditto	Ditto
Trawalla	Ditto	Ditto
Raglan	4.15 p.m	8 a.m
Charlton	Ditto	Ditto
Waterloo	Ditto	Ditto
Main Lead	Ditto	Ditto
Sailor's Gully	4.15 p.m	Ditto
Stockyard Hill	Ditto	Ditto
Ararat	9.31 a.m 5.20 p.m	11.45 a.m 9.20 p.m
Buangor	Ditto	Ditto
Eurambeen	4 30 p.m	1 p.m
Shirley	Ditto	Dittto

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Buangor, and Trawalla are despatched twice daily.

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

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

Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sailor's Gully (a loose bag to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Throat Affectations and Hoarseness.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised 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. 1½d. 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 around each box.—Manufactured by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston, United States. Depot, 493 Oxford-street, London.

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

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. Callup, 493 Oxford-street, London.

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AN EFFICACIOUS REMEDY

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The same people are circulating a report that my business is about to be formed into a Company, which is utterly false.

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

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Signed
THOMAS HOLLOWAY

London, February 15th, 1876.

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Debility	Stone and Gravel
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Headache	Worms of all kinds
Indigestion	Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Liver Complaints	
Lumbago	

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"Is there no hope? the sick man said;
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"While there is life there's hope, he cried,"
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On all affections of the Nervous System, (no matter from what cause arising).

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On all diseases arising from early indiscretions.

On Gout.

On Rheumatism

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Before negotiating with a merchant, before engaging with a confidential clerk; before employing a barrister, a careful man makes enquiries as to their standing, their length of occupancy or residence; and, in the case of a legal adviser, both as to his legal qualifications and as to his capabilities of transacting the individual business he consults him upon. Strange to say, however, in the selection of a medical man, the sufferer frequently omits these necessary precautions, and without regard to fitness, qualification, experience, and ability for the particular ailment requiring treatment, he consults the nearest man, whose experience and practice, perhaps, lies in quite an opposite direction

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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a good general supply of produce brought into the market on Tuesday. The following were the quotations:—Oats, 4s. to 4s. 6d.; wheat, 5s. 6d.; flour, L11 15s.; Cape barley, 4s. 6d.; English barley, 6s.; manger hay, L4 10s.; sheaves, L3 to L3 7s. 6d.; straw, L2 to L2 10s.; potatoes, L1 15s. to L2; bone-dust, L6 5s. to L7; rye-grass, 6s. to 10s.; bran, 1s. 2d. pollard, 1s. 7d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business last week is reported as having been quiet, no transactions of any moment having taken place. There is no alteration to notice in breadstuffs. Barley is scarce, and has advanced 6d. per bushel. A slight fall has taken place in butter, which is now quoted at 1s. 4d. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 5s. 3d.; oats, 3s. 10d; ditto, seed, 4s. 6d.; pollard, 1s. 6d.; bran, 1s. 2d.; barley, 5s. 6d.; maize, none; flour, L11 10s. to L12; potatoes (Warrnambool), L4 10s.; ditto, Ballarat, L3 10s.; fresh butter, 1s. 4d.; potted butter, 1s.; hams, 1s.; bacon, 9d. to 10d.; cheese, 7d. to 9d.; eggs, 1s. 8d.; hay, sheaves, L3 15s.; trussed, L4; straw, L2 10s.; chaff, 4s. 6d.; onions, 14s.; carrots, none.—"Advertiser."

STAWELL PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSRS. MATHERS AND FRANKLIN report the following sales:—Wheat, 4s. 10d.; oats, 4s. to 4s. 3d.; pollard, 1s. 5d.; bran, 1s. 2d.; flour, L11 10s.; potatoes, Warrnambool and Ballarat, L3 10s. to L4 10s.; fresh butter, 1s. 4d.; potted ditto, 1s. 1d.; hams, 1s.; bacon, 11d.; cheese, 8d. to 1s.; eggs, 1s. 6d.; hay, sheaves, L4; ditto, trussed, L4 10s.; straw, L2 10s.; chaff, 5s. 6d.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. HEPBURN, LEONARD, and Rowe report the following sales:—Fat Cattle—60 head for Mr. John Good, Injemira, bullocks to L13, cows to L8. Fat Sheep—450 crossbred wethers for Messrs. Robertson Brothers, Colac, to 16s.; 373 crossbred and merino wethers for Mr. James Muiry, Glengower, former 13s. to 14s., latter at 10s. 4d.; 308 merino ewes for Mr. Fred. Bucknall, Cotswold, at 10s. 3d.; 1698 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes for Messrs. W. Moffat, Hopkins' Hill; L. Kirchne, Dunkeld; R. Greig, Maryfield; and others, at market rates. Horses—A few light horses. Had a fair sale for them.

GEELONG LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYNNOT AND CO. report the following sales:—Fat Cattle—A full supply, and prices were much lower, best beef not making more than 20s. per 100lbs. We sold 15 head at market rates. Fat Sheep.—A full market, and prices were fully 1s. 9d. lower for prime quality, and sales difficult to effect at this reduction. Our sales were—for Messrs. Fletcher, White, Underwood, Heney, and others—160 wethers, at 12s., 30 crossbred ditto, at 17s., 78 to 15s. 11d., 78 at 9s., 164 at 10s. 6d. Store Sheep—Are in good demand, but few lots offering. We have sold, in the yards, 560 ewes and wethers, at 8s., 60 ewes 5s., 193 weaners 4s. 6d.; and outside, 374 ewes and wethers.

MESSRS. DAVID GUTHRIE AND CO. report the following sales:—Fat Cattle.—The yards were well filled on Monday, with nothing better than good stores, if exception may be taken to a few head of prime cows; as a consequence, although there was a fair muster of the trade, the biddings were languid until towards the close of the market, when prices somewhat recovered. We quote beef from 25s. to 27s. 6d. per 100lbs. Fat Sheep.—This market was fully supplied, the bulk of which consisted of from medium to good quality. Best crossbreds brought from 12s. to 19s. We sold a draft of ewes at from 12s. 6d. to 16s.; and merinos, from 8s. 6d. to 13s. 6d. Fat Lambs.—From 6s. to 11s. 3d. Stores.—There is very little movement amongst cattle just now, but sheep have been changing hands considerably. We have sold during the week 600 merino wethers, at 8s. 6d. and 9s. 6d.; 555 merino ewes, 750 crossbred lambs, and in the yards 100 crossbred ewes, at full market rates. Total, 2005.

In order to render the turret ship Cerberus as complete as possible, it has been decided (says the "Age") to provide her with an iron mast fitted with a "top" or platform for a look-out, which the vessel does not at present possess. The platform will be fitted up with a Gatling gun, which has been ordered from England, and the electric light apparatus.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" has the following:—Some little while ago an amusing circumstance occurred at the Spencer-street railway station. After all the trains for a goldfields town had departed, there arrived the lady f a very rich gold miner in hot haste and a trifle excited. In answer to her enquiries, she was told there were no more trains available, whereupon she declared that she must go to ——— that night, no matter what it would cost. The officials told her that she could have a special train at 7s. 6d. per mile, altogether £38 odd. Never a word said Mrs. Quartz, but counted the money down, and herself and servant were whirled off home, where they arrived early in the morning. But what did she care about £38 so long as her whim was gratified? How many poor families in her own city would have been gladdened by a little of the sum that cold cheerless night?

Russian newspapers state that the campaign of the Servians against the Turks lasted 52 days, and cost the former during that time 5,000 men *hors de combat*, including two generals and 200 officers. On the other hand they captured 228 cannon, 10,000 rifles, 37 flags, and munitions valued at upwards of a million ducats.

Girls, take a hint! An Alabama young lady recently received the following note, and is heart-broken:—"You needn't spect me up to yure house no more sunda nites a gurl wat leaves gum stickin on the parlor chairs for a feller to set on ain't no gurl for me.—JIM."

Austin (Nevada) "Reveille":—"A party of Indians were playing poker on Court street recently, and one of the players, who was in on a bluff, having all his money in the pot pulled off his blanket, and raised his opponent one blanket. The other Indian saw the raise and raised it a squaw better, and then the bluffer hesitated. He offered to put up his mother, but the player said she was too old, and that he had put up his wife and wanted the bet called with a wife or he would take down the pot; and the Indian with two deuces laid down his hand, and will sleep tonight with a barley sack for a bedspread."

A Chinese wandered into the Ballarat Assize Court on Thursday, and after gazing in fixed admiration for some time upon Sir Redmond Barry, arrayed in the splendor of wig, scarlet, and ermine, retreated to the entrance, and created a sensation among the constables on duty by saying, with a jerk of his thumb towards the seat of justice, "What you callee that? man or woman?"—"Star."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Boma, R.; Boyd, A. Mrs.; Blackmore, Mrs.; Bull, A.; Baker, Cecil; Baker, John, jun.; Bygraves, Jas.
Cameron, John; Chellew, W. Mr.
Etherton, W.; Ellis, Mr.
Flowers, H.
Green, W. Mrs.; Green, W.
Hall, Mrs. E. H.; Hillman, Samuel.
Morris, Boyle.
O'Shea, John.
Pryke, C.; Patterson, J.
Stewart, W.; Smith, Mr.
Vance, L.
Williams, R.

THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster.

Beaufort, May 17th, 1878.

Bank of Victoria.

FRIDAY, the 24th instant, will be observed as a BANK HOLIDAY.

W. A. JENNINGS,
Manager.

Beaufort, 18th May, 1878.

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The United Fire Brigades' Demonstration to be held in Melbourne during the approaching week promises to be one of the grandest yet held. On the evening of Thursday a most imposing torchlight procession of 1307 men will take place, and on the following day the competition will be held in the Agricultural Society's reserve, St. Kilda road, in which over forty brigades will be represented. For the hose practice there are thirty-eight entries; hose and ladder practice, twenty-three; engine practice and representative race, thirty-nine. After the hose practice is run off a match for £10, between Sharp, of the Ballarat City Brigade, and Douglass, of the Ararat Brigade, each to run 200 yards, carrying a hydrant weighing 28lb., will take place. With an eye to the much-coveted trophy, and the honor of becoming the premier brigade, our local firemen are straining every nerve to gain this end, and during the past few weeks they have gone into most active practice. The trial runs have been made in excellent time, being far under that made by the winning team at Geelong last year. We have no doubt that our representatives will achieve a grand victory if they only have sufficent self-reliance upon the day of the contest, which is all that is required to bring them off victorious, for their spins here when practising is evidence of their being well up to their work.

Friday next will be observed as a holiday at the local bank.

Sometimes we are reminded of the early days of the colony, before the digger and the farmer had intruded on the solitude of the Australian land, and when the early squatter disputed possession of the soil with the native blacks. These thoughts are brought to our minds by seeing a very handsome monument which has just been erected in memory of the late Alexander Russell, Esq., of Mahkwallock station, a very old and respected resident of the district. The monument, which is very large and handsome, has just been imported from Scotland, and is made of red granite, with a moulded base of one stone weighing two and three tons, on which stands a large square pedestal with the inscription on it, covered with a richly-moulded cap surmounted with a square pointed shaft; the whole being beautifully polished. The monument is erected on the Mahkwallock estate in a private cemetry which is enclosed in a semi-circular fence, and is planted with a variety of trees which have now attained a considerable growth, forming a pretty and suitable resting place for the late owner of the property.

A rather nasty accident occurred on Monday last to Mr. Henry Trompf, of this township. It seems he was in the act of jumping down off a dray at the railway station, when he in some way slipped, coming down with his whole weight on one of his legs, and causing a very serious sprain of one of his ankles. Dr. Pinnock was soon in attendance, and did all that could be done under the circumstances, and the sufferer is now progressing favorably, although it will be some time before he will have proper use of the injured limb. Mr. Trompf was one of the team that is to represent Beaufort in the hose practice at the forthcoming Fire Brigades' Demonstration to be held in Melbourne, but all possibility of his taking part is now at an end owing to this unfortunate mishap.

It may be matter of solice to those interested to know that it is more than probable that a police court will be held at Beaufort on Thursday next. Mr. Alley, the newly appointed magistrate, passed through Beaufort, *en route* for Ararat, one day this week, and he informed some gentlemen at the railway station that he would make arrangements for presiding at the local court on Thursday next.

The long winter evenings having again come round, the lovers of the mystic dance will have an opportunity of gratifying their love of the pastime during the winter months. The Beaufort Brass Band have instituted a quadrille assembly, the first hop of the season being held in the Societies' Hall on Thursday evening last. There was a good muster, considering the little publicity given to the affair. A notice of the time and place at which they will be continued will be given in the usual way, and we wish the band every success in its endeavor to afford an evening's enjoyment occasionally to those fond of tripping the light fantastic.

The party which is at present engaged in boring near the site of the Young Duke claim, above the reservoir, has put down two bores. The first one they bottomed on what has since be found to be a false bottom. They then put down another bore, some 70 feet from the first, but were obliged to abandon it on account of the sand drift which they encountered, it filling up the bore as soon as it was emptied; hence no progress was made They then returned to the first bore, which was supposed to have been bottomed at a depth of 30 feet. They are now down about 56 feet, with no signs of bottom. Perseverance is the one thing needed in this venture, as there is undoubtedly a payable lead of gold there somewhere, although it may take some time to find it.

The seat rendered vacant for the representation of the West Riding of the Shire of Ripon by the resignation of Mr. George Newall is to be contested for on Wednesday next. There are two nominations for the seat, viz., Messrs. Hugh Cushing and James Hannah. Mr. Cushing is an old representative of this riding, and was put out by Mr. Newall. The contest will be a close and exciting one, as opinions seem to be pretty nearly divided as to the merits of the two gentlemen.

The settling up over the Lake Burrumbeet outlet works between the Riponshire and Ballaratshire Councils, took place on Saturday last, at Craig's hotel, Ballarat, after which a luncheon was partaken of, at which addresses were delivered by several members of Parliament and other gentlemen. A detailed report appears in our fourth page.

Ratepayers in arrears with their rates are reminded by advertisement in another column that unless such rates as may be levied on their property are paid on or before the 10th June their names will be omitted from the ratepayers' roll. The shire secretary or collector will be in attendance at the shire office between the hours of ten and three for seven days (Sunday excepted) immediately preceding the 10th June, for receiving payment of such rates.

On Wednesday evening last the Societies' Hall was comfortably filled to hear that talanted and versatile lecturer, the Rev. Charles Clark, deliver his now famous lecture, "Westminster Abbey." The rev. gentleman's abilities are too well-known to require any comment on our part. Suffice it to say that he kept his audience spell-pound, with an occasional hearty laugh, elicited by some jocular remark made in his own happy style. As each succeeding picture of the old days of England was unfolded by the able lecturer the interest shown by the audience developed, and he was listened to with the mute attention which is the outcome of devoted interestedness. His rendering of "King Harry's war-cry" was a treat, and evoked the most genuine and prolonged applause. In fact, the lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard it, and many were the regrets given vent to that he was not to deliver another the following evening. Should Mr. Clark favor us with another visit at any future time we may venture to predict a "bumper house" to welcome him.

Cheevers, Kennedy, and Bent's minstrel troupe presented their excellent intertainment to a very fair audience at the Golden Age Hall last evening. The varied and excellent programme was gone through in a capital style, the dancing, singing, and farces being the best of their kind we have seen for some time in Beaufort.

The Railway Department announce in another column that excursion tickets will be issued by all passenger trains on the 23rd and 24th insts., from and to all stations (Williamstown and Essendon lines excepted), available for return by any train up till the night of the 28th inst.

The attention of those interested is directed to the extensive sale of freehold property at Doon Bank farm, Ballyrogan, on the 23rd inst., under the supervision of Messrs. Everingham, Greenfield, and Co.; also to that to be held in the estate of the late John Howe, on the 24th inst., at which Mr. W. E. Nickols will wield the hammer. Particulars of both sales will be found in our advertising columns.

Owing to unfavorable weather the return match between the Beaufort Junior Cricket Club and the Main Lead and Raglan State schools was not played on Saturday last but if the present weather continues it will be played on the Beaufort cricket reserve to-day, wickets to be pitched at 1 p.m. sharp.

At the Ballarat Assize Court yesterday, George Holmes, alias Taylor, was sentenced to three years' hard labor in the Ballarat gaol for stealing 504lb. of lead, on the 30th March, 1878, the property of Messrs. J. and W. Adams, St Enoch's, Stockyard Hill.

Mr. J. H. Alley, Police Magistrate for the Ararat district—which extends on the south-east to Beaufort, twenty-eight miles; on the north-east to Landsborough, twenty-five miles; on the west to Moyston, eleven miles; on the south to Wickliffe, thirty miles; and on the north to Dimboola, ninety miles, taking within its large embrace (in this latter direction) the township of Stawell, Glenorchy, and Horsham—entered (says the "Ararat Advertiser") upon his offical duties at Ararat on Tuesday, when there was an array of local J's.P. to bid him welcome to this portion of his new district It was suggested, owing to the extent of country over which Mr. Alley is called upon to exercise his judicial functions, that he should provide himself with a covered vehicle, an American cooking stove, and a hammock, as all his time would be spent travelling through the bush, the comforts procurable even in an up-country township being entirely out of his reach. Mr. Alley seemed to view matters in a philosophical spirit worthy of a veritable Mark Tapley, and is determined to do his duty, and be jolly under the most adverse circumstances.

At a luncheon given to the Minister of Railways at Maryborough on Tuesday, Mr. Woods stated that by the action of dismissing the civil servants the Government had saved £23,000. He added (says the "Maryborough Advertiser") "that whereas before the reductions the salaries of nearly 4000 persons could not be paid before the 12th of the month, now, with the reduced staff, they could manage to get all paid by the 4th of every month, or eight days earlier."

Thursday's "Telegraph" states:—"Representations having been made to the Minister of Lands of the great loss and inconvenience that would accrue to the selectors if his recent circular, refusing to recognise agents, were rigidly adhered to. Mr. Longmore has decided to modify it so far as negotiations for raising money are concerned. Persons who wait upon him on this business will be treated as principals, and no questions will be asked. Allordinary business, however, Mr. Longmore considers can be quite as well transacted by the selectors in person, or by letter, as by paid agents. He has, therefore, determined not to recognise them at all for the future, except in relation to financial matters."

A glutton of a fellow was dining at an hotel, and in the course of the "battle of knives and forks," accidently cut his mouth, which being observed by a wag sitting near by, he bawled out, "I say, friend, don't you make that ar hole in your countenance any longer, or we shall all starve to death?"

STRAY NOTES.

A proverb says "it never rains but it pours," and so I believe it to be with entertainments here on Beaufort; for months we may be without any, and all at once, like this week, we have two, viz., one night a lecture by the Rev. Charles Clark, and two nights later Cheevers and Kennedy's Minstrels. My means do not allow me to enjoy it all, and to have followed my usual inclination, I should have preferred the latter. Attending lectures, as a rule, is not my weakness; too many from an old aunt of mine has spoilt my taste for them, and I have heard of others with no better taste, which may be, perhaps, from an overdose of them by their wives. However, the great reputation of the lecturer, as well as the lecture, "Westminister Abbey," having come before him, induced me to attend, and I must say that not only do I not regret it, but that I did enjoy it so well that if another chance were offered I doubt if I couldstay away. The lecturer's delineations of the very ancient pile and its surroundings, following up the advancing ages and picturing the gradual increase of buildings, with their completeness of beauty and riches, were made most comprehensible to the audience. His pathetic reference made to some of England's greatest statesmen, warriors, poets, etc. who are entombed there was very effective, and the recitation of the famous English "War-cry" was grand; indeed so grand that even a Beaufort audience could not refrain applauding.

From remarks that I have heard it appears that in a paragraph of my last I have not been explicit enough. Now to prevent misunderstanding, I meant it thus: That we could not expect much more from our Shire Councillors than from ourselves; they being picked out from our midst and elected by us (a slack and drowsy, if not to say a slavish population, who quietly submit to inconvenience and loss for 16 weeks by being without a Police Court, without a stir being made to obtain the attendance of a P.M.) Therefore it could not be surprising that they (our councillors) should first have to be animated by application from an adjoining council to co-operate in moving in the matter. Since then, however, I have been credibly informed that actually previously our council had caused a letter on the subject to be sent to the Minister of Justice, and I therefore, as in duty bound, apologise to this august body.

Among the eight (the seat for the ninth is vacant) of this august body, I know but one who I could spot, at heart, to belong to the extreme liberal party, and therefore I would ask the question: Was it a "sell," or was it "sham" that our Council did assist in changing what was solely a local affair into a political banquet, for Ministers to have the opportunity to laud themselves, and to congratulate the people of Victoria on being so fortunate as to have such men to govern them. However, one or the other must have been the case if reports are to be believed. On Saturday last (the memorable date, 11th May, the anniversary of our present Parliament which brought to the fore the present Ministry) after the Joint Committee of the Ballarat and Riponshire Councils, for the outlet works at Burrumbeet lake had held their final settling up meeting, at Craig's Hotel, in Ballarat, they adjoined to partake of luncheon there prepared for them, to which sat down, besides the Joint Committee, the Hons. W. C. Smith, F. Longmore, C. J. Jenner, the mayors of the city and town of Ballarat, and a number of the leading gentlemen of Ballarat and Riponshire—about forty gentlemen in all. Although the printed reports say nothing about it, I am informed (not second-hand) that the Minister of Lands, our own M.L.A., in praising his and his colleagues' acts, would also fain have claimed for his Ministry the honour of having granted the loan to defray expenses for the works of the Burrumbeet outlet works, if he had not quietly been corrected, and told that it had been obtained from a former Government, and that Mr. H. R. Lock, an ex-M.L.A., deserved the praise for his exertions in the matter. If not to "sham" and practice the art of carrying the mantle on both shoulders, I cannot understand how members of our council could attend at such a banquet, and sit and listen to such political harangues for which our member of Parliament is so renowned. However, I am pleased to see that one of them at least did leave the table, and in a letter to the editor of the "Ballarat Star," in the following Monday's issue, not only disclaims all previous knowledge, but at the same time expresses his thorough disgust about the matter. Now, since there can scarcely be any doubt but that the costs for this banquet will be paid out of the shire funds, all I will say is that no better plan could have been adopted to make conservative ratepayers pay for feasting (not feeding) liberal Ministers; and if from an adjoining council, our councillor (I believe them honest) get inspired to actions for the good of us ratepayers, by another council they get led astray to our detriment.

I notice that one of the candidates for the vacant seat in our council attended at the banquet, and that in reporting him as proposing the toast for the city and town of Ballarat, the "Courier," though premature, styles him "Councillor!" Though this may be taken as a good omen for his success in the approaching election, to me a more certain sign is the patronage shown by those who invited him. He is elected by the eight to make the ninth. This is my tip!

N. N.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

New licenses have been issued to the following persons under the Land Act, 1869:—Thomas Abrey, Beaufort; Henry Bodicker, Trawalla; Henry Dennis, Raglan; Robert Gibson, jun., Beaufort; Martin O'Loughlin, Raglan; George Prince, Raglan; Peter Stahl, Beaufort; Thomas Stephens, Langi-kal-kal; William Smith, Trawalla; Cornelius Tucker, Raglan.

A local land board will be held at Beaufort on Thursday, the 6th June, at 11 a.m., before Mr. T. Greene, and a member of the Mining Board, when all applications for licenses under Part II of the Land Act, 1869, and all objections to such applications being granted will be heard; also to hear reasons against the forfeiture of land under the Land Act, 1869, for the non-payment of rents or fees, etc.

Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador in London, visited Prince Bismarck on his way to St. Petersburg.

A COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

SIR,—Some years ago I read in the columns of your valuable journal some poetry, where the following lines appeared, which proves your "Mountain Prophet and Poet" was correct, and in a manner beats Mother Shipton to fits. "The Pink line we'll have" has been fulfilled to the letter. Is not the line open, and the iron horse running daily?

"Villas and mansions shall spring up by the race
Of the water so clear from the mount's sunny face."

A good many have been erected since. I just mention a few—Bell's "Hill Palace," Watkins's splendid buildings, or pleasure gardens; Cone's and Ells's cottages, and Gibson's villa.

"When our reefs shall be worked from the mount to the plain
Beaufort shall rise up with might and with main.
Like Sandhurst, she then a city shall be,
With her towers and palaces worthy to see."

There is a condition attached to the above in the first line. Let the miners of the district arise, and demand from our Liberal Government part of the prospecting grant, and then our reefs shall be worked. I have the honour now to send you the following lines:—

THE CRISIS.

Tune: "Marching through Georgia."

Listen Victorians, and I will relate
The true cause of the crisis of seventy-eight.
The council for some time has had its way
In throwing out bills without any delay.
The Forts and Armaments, Railway (without Hobson's Bay),
With the Exhibition Bill, were swept away.
The Appropriation Bill was laid aside,
As they wished the Assembly to override.

CHORUS—Hurrah! hurrah! for Graham Berry,
Three times three in port or sherry,
And when the liberals require a poll,
We will return them every soul.

But shall the Assembly, with thousands to back,
Succumb to the Council's inglorious attack?
We say No, and impeach them in the people's name
Of treason to Victoria and her fair domain.
If the Lords in England dare do the same,
They would lose their proud titles and Lordly fame,
Impeached, imprisoned, their lands confiscated,
History's records are truly narrated.

CHORUS—Hurrah, etc.

The Council with humble memorial approach the Crown,
While pulling and dragging her strongholds down.
They would not protect the ports, but allow the enemy in,
To plunder, demolish, and revel in sin.
All the Civil servants they have swept away,
By not granting to them their monthly pay.
Who dare deny it under a false impression lies;
The Council did it by stopping supplies.

CHORUS—Hurrah, etc.

Like aristocrats, they care not a cherry,
But shifted the blame to the shoulders of Berry.
The people see through their dainty trick,
To Berry and party like bricks they will stick.
The Liberal Government and 11th May
Proves truly the people will rule the day.
With loyal hearts they love their Queen,
Their Governor too from Erin's green.

CHORUS—Hurrah, etc.

The twenty, who like a "stone wall" strong,
Could not be moved or shoved along,
Although the "iron hand" and "bar" with power
Did "gag," lever pull, and missiles shower.
On the floor of the House they stood day and night,
Undauntedly fighting for liberty and right;
The liberal flag was nailed to the mast,
Which they bravely defended unto the last.

CHORUS—Hurrah, etc.

Gratitude was shown on the 11th of May
By returning the twenty on polling day,
With forty more who crossed the ferry,
Now ably piloted by Graham Berry.
With Governor and Government doing right
We will support them with all our might.
The bone and sinew of the land
Shall by their side most nobly stand.

CHORUS—Hurrah, etc.

Three hearty cheers for the Governor and Berry,
Three times three in port or sherry.
Longmore, Cuthbert, Smith, and Wood,
With the rest of our Ministers, true and good,
Have our best wishes day and night.
They will be more than conquerors in the fight,
The victory shall flash from pole to pole,
Believe truly Jack near Mount Cole.

CHORUS—Hurrah, etc.

—Written February 28th, 1878.

P.S.—Written Easter, 1878:—

The crisis is ended, the Council gave in,
Which gladdened the hearts of many good men.
The Payment of Members and Appropriation Bill
Was passed in the Council against the proud will
Of the knights and their vassals in fiery array;
But the liberals bravely carried the day.
Success to liberals is the cry through the land;
Divided they fall, united they stand.

CHORUS—Hurrah, etc.

JACK NEAR MOUNT COLE.

An absurd hoax (says the "Age") was perpetrated on Saturday by some unprincipled persons, who resorted to the contemptible trick of obtaining money by playing upon the credulity of the people. A broadsheet was issued announcing the declaration of war between England and Russia, and recounting the atrocities practised by the Russians in Sydney, where an ironclad squadron was said to have arrived. On reading the stupid production the hoax was apparent, but its fraudulent nature was none the less on that account. It is to be hoped that some steps will be taken to expose, and if possible punish, the person responsible for the publication of the paper.

A Sydney telegram says:—"Great excitement has taken place at Cooktown over a reported gold discovery. Rich specimens have been shown by two men who were despatched to search for gold. Amongst the specimens were four or five surface nuggets weighing over an ounce each. There were also shown several specimens of quartz which were literally studded with gold. The discovery has been made in the Palmer district, but the country is said to be new, and never worked before. When the ground has been properly tested the locality will be made known. An offer of £500 for a quarter share in the result of prospecting has been made to the men."

With every Pulsation that force-pump of the body, the heart, sends coursing through the arteries and veins the rosy fluid which sustains life and nourishes the system. If the vital current becomes contaminated with impurities or gets thin and watery from insufficient assimilation of the food, the most disastrous consequences may be apprehended. Depurate the blood and infuse vigor into the gastric organs with Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps to restore purity and richness to the circulation.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LONDON, 12th April.

The herring fishery on the east coast of Scotland is likely to prove a total failure owing to the unsettled relations between England and Russia. The results among the fishing population of Wick and other towns are likely to be very deplorable.

Some very successful experiments have been made at Malta in rendering nugatory the effects of the Whitehead torpedo.

In consequence of the recent extensive lease forgeries, a large public meeting has been held to urge the Government to introduce a general system of legislation for all dealings with houses and land throughout the country.

The general results of the year's finances show a deficit of £2,640,197. The revenue for the coming year is estimated at £79,460,000, being a decrease of £303,299 on the past year.

The terms of the Treaty of San Stefano were officially communicated to the British Government on the 23rd March, and provide of the southern extension of the proposed principality of Bulgaria, and immense war indemnity, a large extension of territory for Montenegro, and a small one for Servia, and the retrocession of Bessarabia by Roumania in lieu of Dobrudsche, and the occupation of the chief Turkish fortresses in Armenia. Roumania strongly opposed the cession of Bessarabia demanded by Russia. Prince Gortschakoff informed the Roumanian agent at St. Petersburg that Russia was determined in the matter, even if necessary to occupy the principality by force of arms.

Mr. Anthony Trollope, at a lecture at the Working Men's Club on the 30th ult. upon the native races of South Africa, stated that they had progressed under our rule, but South Africa could never be a colony for white men in the same sense as Canada and Australia.

Canadian militia officers are offering their service in large numbers to the British Government.

A serious riot occurred at the Liverpool Sailors' Home on the second. Owing to the dulness of trade many black sailors are in port, and cannot get employment. As a number of whites were being shipped, the blacks, 200 strong, attacked them, and the riot was only ended by the arrival of a large body of police. Many of the seamen were severly injured.

Out of 15 elections in France, on the 1st inst., 14 Republicans were elected. A fresh ballot is necessary in the other instance.

An article contributed by Prince Jerome Napoleon to the *Revue des Deux Mondes* has created much sensation. It attributes the isolation of France in 1870-71 to clericalism, and asserts that, had it not been for the rapid advance of the Prussians and the persistent refusal of the Emperor, prompted by the clerical party, to evacuate Rome, both Austria and Italy had consented to aid France.

The Nicaraguan Government have accepted the conditions imposed by Germany for the insult offered to the German consul. A German squadron was sent to San Juan to enforce them.

The Emperor of Germany has replied to the Pope's announcement of his accession in a very courteous note, expressing his willingness to entertain friendly relations with the Vatican.

The Pope is stated to have entrusted Cardinal Cullen with negotiations with the English Government respecting the establishment of the hierarchy in Scotland, Cardinal Manning having exhibited too ultramontane tendencies. Cardinal Manning has returned to England.

A telegram from Rome, in the "Standard" of the 9th inst., says the Pope has stated that the action of England in the present crisis will be the means of saving Europe from Russian barbarism. The Vatican will favor any alliance of Latin Europe with England as a barrier against Slavism.

A commission of cardinals, appointed to investigate the Peter's Pence Fund report that large sums have disappeared, leaving no trace. The administration is in the utmost confusion, and there is no means of knowing how much has been received or how much spent, for many years past. His Holiness has provided a remedy for all this in future.

The movements of Russian troops in Roumania, indicating the intention to occupy that principality, the stay of the Grand Duke Nicholas at San Stefano, and the undisguised attempt to induce the Turks to conclude a Russo-Turkish alliance, are regarded as discouraging features in the situation.

The House of Lords was crowded in every part when Lord Beaconsfield moved a vote of thanks to the Queen for calling out the reserves. Lord Derby, Selborne, Carnarvon, Houghton, Kimberley, and Salisbury, and the Duke of Argyle, took part in the debate, In the House of Commons a similar motion was moved by Sir Stafford Northcote. He was followed by Mr. Gladstone, Sir W. Lawson, Sir G. Campbell, Sir H. D. Wolff, Mr. Hardy, Mr. E. Jenkins, Sir G. Bowyer, Lord Hartington, Sir C. Dilke, and others.

Mr. Bourke said in the House of Commons that the statement that Prince Gortschakoff had positively required the Bessarabia question to be discussed at the conference was made to Sir Henry Elliot by the Roumanian agent at Vienna.

On the 10th April, an influental deputation of members of the Victorian Legislature, magistrates, merchants, land-owners, and others had an interview with the Colonial Ministers, at the Colonial Office, to point out the errors into which they consider the Governor of Victoria had fallen by his recent conduct with respect to the question of members of the Legislature of Victoria, and his conduct generally during the recent crisis. Mr. Dennistoun Wood submitted that Sir G. Bowen's acts were unconstitutional and unjustifiable. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach replied, declining to discuss the Constitution Act as regards the respective merits of the two Houses of Legislature. If, however, an alteration of the constitution should be agreed upon, and the action, advice, or assistance of the home Government be desired by the colony, any service the Government could render it would readily be given. As regards the conflict between the Council and the Assembly, the Minister thought it was probable that there were faults on both sides. He deprecated hasty criticism of the acts of the Governor, but should it appear that he had been to blame, he would not hesitate to express his opinion. But in fairness the Governor's actions should be considered as a whole.

EAST RIDING SCHOOL BOARD OF ADVICE

The board of advice for the east riding of the shire of Ripon met on Tuesday, 7th instant. Present, the full board. Correspondence was read from the Education Department promising new school at Carngham, and a copy of Professor Pearson's report for use of board; also Messrs. Howitt and Walton's reports of Skipton and Mortchup schools. The meeting then adjourned till the 10th instant, to arrange about giving the various schools in the riding a treat to the Juvenile Exhibition. At the adjourned meeting the reports of the number of children from the various schools likely to accept the treat were received from the head teachers, who, excepting Skipton, were in attendance. A public meeting was then held, Mr. M'Donell being voted in the chair, when the following arrangements were made with regard to the visit of the schools:—That the children be charged sixpence each, the board of advice and others interested undertaking to raise the balance by public contribution. Friday, the 17th instant, was fixed upon for the visit to the exhibition. Messrs. Williams and Douglass kindly undertake to arrange for refreshments, and admission at Ballarat, and Messrs. Last, Porteous, and Douglass were appointed a committee to carry out the home arrangements. The public conveyances will take as many as they can carry at a very reasonable rate, and sufficient number of private vehicles have volunteered to carry the remainder. The various schools will be under the charge of the head teacher and his staff, and the number of children likely to go is estimated at 350. A subscription was opened at the meeting, and lists were taken charge of by several well-wisher of the project. The final meeting for arranging the trip will take place on Wednesday next. —"Courier."

CARNGHAM POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, MAY 14th, 1878.
(Before the Hon. Philip Russell and Mr. Hopper, J's.P.

Thos. Halsey. — Barrett and Miles Thomas, wilful trespass. Plaintiff stated that defendants had jumped over his fence and commenced sinking upon his land, which he had purchased from Lewis Jenkins, and had been in possession for fifteen months. The title of the land being disputed by the defendants, the bench dismissed the case, which would have to go before another court, as they had no jurisdiction.

W. R. Nicoll, dog inspector for Ripon shire, v. Alexander Frazer, for having an unregistered dog in his possession. In defence defendant pleaded ignorance of the date upon which he should have his dog registered. The bench was of opinion that every person by this time should be aware of the law, and fined defendant 10s., and 5s. costs.

Same v. John Moss, similar offence. In this case the defendant denied the ownership of the animal. The inspector stated that he found the dog upon the premises twice. This being the case, defendant was fined 5s., and 5s. costs.

Same v. James Cleeland, similar offence. This defendant also denied the ownership of the dog, which, he said, he had given away to another party a fortnight ago. The inspector gave evidence that he had found the dog upon the premises. The bench contended that from the fact that the dog was seen at the defendant's residence, he was liable for its registration, and was of opinion that defendant was endeavoring to evade the law, and inflicted the full penalty, viz., a fine of 10s., and 5s. costs.

Same v. James Blackmore, similar offence. The inspector stated that he had given defendant two intimations to register the dog, which he failed to do. Fined 5s., and 5s. costs.

Henry Lieman v. William Chibnell, illegally detaining one silk dress, cloth cloak, plaid shawl, cotton dress, bedstead, clock, glass butter basin, and baby linen, valued at £6 16s. 6d. Plaintiff stated that he had left the articles in charge of his son, who had since left them in defendant's care. He applied to defendant for them, who declined to give them up. Defendant stated that plaintiff's eldest son had, upon leaving the district, left the property in his charge, with strict orders not to give them up to any person until he had received an order from him, and when he had received this he would return the property. The case was then dismissed.

Cable News.

(FROM THE MELBOURNE PAPERS.)

The Prince and Princess of Wales and party have visited the Victorian log-hut in the Paris Exhibition. They also tasted and approved of the Victorian wines. The Prince congratulated Mr. Casey, the executive commissioner, on the vast resources the colonial exhibits displayed, and deputed him when he returned to Victoria to express the deep interest His Royal Highness took in the advancement of the colonies.

The Emperor of Germany has been shot at. He, however, escaped unhurt. The would-be assasin has been arrested. Nothing is known so far as to who he is, and the motive which led to the deed.

The Marquis of Hartington gave notice of a motion in the House of Commons strongly condemning the unconstitutional procedure of the Government in the employment of Indian troops in Europe without the sanction of Parliament.

The "Official Gazette" at St. Petersburg makes appeals for the formation of a volunteer fleet. The Grand Duke Alexander, heir apparent to the throne, has headed a subscription in furtherance of this object.

It is reported that Prince Bismarck has counselled Count Schouvaloff on the necessity of Russia maintaining peace in Europe.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"Two would-be wits were standing before the Parliament Houses yesterday, when one remarked to the other, 'Why do these buildings resemble the intellects of some members of Parliament? 'Don't know,' was the answer. 'Because,' replied the conundrumist, 'they are unfinished.' 'Ah,' said the other, 'not bad; now tell me wherein are these buildings and members of Parliament unlike?' He could not guess. 'Well,' said his companion, 'The answer is, that whereas the buildings have no front, members have front and cheek as well.' And they went on conundruming until they tore each other's hair and were locked up."

RAILWAY TRAVELLING IN TASMANIA.

The "Hobart Town Mercury" of the 7th instant relates the following curious incident of the railroad in Tasmania:—Two good stories illustrative of the primitive arrangements of the Main Line Railway have just reached us, and though the one is a couple of weeks old and the other a few days, their reliability may be depended on. One day the train proceeding towards Launceston suddenly stopped. The cry instantly was, "An Accident." All heads were thrust out at the windows, and numerous were the enquiries what had happened. No one could tell, and no one could see any symptom of anything alarming. The engine maintained a placid dignity; the train stood solidly quiet. Neither showed any sign. But after a detention of some ten or fifteen minutes, a man with dirty clothes and sooty face was seen running along the line and up to the train, carrying something in his arms. It turned out that the engine-driver, having seen a kangaroo caught in a trap, stopped the train, ran back, seized the prize, and, throwing it in the tender, proceeded on the journey as if snaring kangaroos was an every-day incident in the running of the Main Line trains. A few days subsequently a train reached Bridgewater from Brighton. It had got on the bridge when, with a shrill whistle, speed was slackened, and the train made a retrograde movement. Again the first idea was an accident. The passengers, after the train had gone back half a mile or so, saw several persons running along the line as if looking for something, and evidently not in vain, for the guard who had followed to see what was up, in reply to a passenger as to what had caused the stoppage and return, blurted out—"That ——— fool the fireman lost his shovel, and went back to find it." Since writing the above a passenger by yesterday's ordinary train from Launceston tells us that the train stopped near Cleveland, and one of the men on the engine ran back some distance and returned to the train with a live kangaroo. There were several passengers from the other colonies in the train, who thus received queer notions of railway travelling in Tasmania.

SMART TRICK BY A SELECTOR.

The sheep (says the "Pleasant Creek News") belonging to a "boss-cockie," who resides not 100 miles from Stawell, had been making sad havoc for some time with the land belonging to a selector. The latter protested and threatened, but as his fence was alleged not to be strictly comformable with the Act, he had to grin and bear what he regarded as shameful spoilation. At last a happy thought occurred to him. He waited on the "boss-cockie," and after seriously remonstrating and showing the loss to which he had been subjected owing to the trespass of the sheep, he wound up by declaring that the damage to his pocket was as nothing as compared to his reputation. He said that his neighbors had come to regard him as a dummy for the owner of the sheep, and that was more than he could stand. After some conversation, during which the boss-cockie displayed a certain anxiety to satisfy the injured man, it was finally arranged the boss should give the selector a sort of sale note of the sheep, so that his *bona fides* should not be disputed. Armed with this, the selector seized the opportunity, sold the sheep, and having deducted reasonable compensation, returned the balance to the astonished "boss-cockie," who swears vengeance for the grossest instance of human turpitude, he considers, that was ever chronicled. The selector's moral is, "keep your sheep at home."

"What may happen to a man in Victoria" has received another exemplification in Colac. It appears, says the "Colac Herald," that a man who was known by the name of Fred. Lloyd, and who was engaged as groom at the Victoria Hotel, and afterwards at the Union Club Hotel, received by Saturday morning's post a letter from Captain Standish conveying the intelligence of the death of his father, and also enclosing a cheque for £100 to take him to the house of his forefathers. It is stated that Lloyd inherits the title of Sir P. W. Trevellan and an estate in Wales, which is said to be worth nearly half a million of money. Lloyd left Colac for Melbourne on Saturday afternoon last, and will proceed home early in June.

Holloway's Ointment. —Bad Legs, Wounds, Ulcers, and all descriptions of Sores are cured by the proper and diligent use of this inestimable preparation. To attempt to cure bad legs by plastering the edges of the wound together is a folly for, should the skin unite, a boggy, diseased condition remains underneath to break out with tenfold fury in a few days. The only rational and successful treatment, as indicated by nature, is to reduce the inflammation in and about the wound—to soothe the neighboring nerves—to cool the heated blood as it courses along its vessels—and to render the thin, watery, ichorous discharge consistent and healthy. Holloway's Pills should be taken at the same time, to purify the blood, and expel the obnoxious humour from the system.

IMPOUNDING.

BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort—1 bay pony mare, black points, J w l off shoulder.

If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on 8th June.—W. G. STEVENS, poundkeeper.

Notice.

POISON will be laid on the Ranges East and North-east of Waterloo, and North of Charlton, during the lambing season,

C. J. CLAPPERTON.

April 18th, 1878.

Notice.

ANY person or persons TRESPASSING on Eurambeen Station with dogs (or with guns at Home Station Paddock) will be PROSECUTED as the law directs.

Residents of Beaufort or neighbors can sport any line on Station by giving two hours' verbal notice.

G. and F. BEGGS.

Wanted,

POSTS and RAILS and other timber for the Horsham Railway. Apply to

JOEL TOMPKINS,
Camp Hotel, Beaufort.

Missing Friend.

MUELLER, G., from Hamburg.—Letters from home. Mr. Mueller was last heard of about ten years ago, when on a visit to this colony from New Zealand. Any information respecting the above will be thankfully received by H. P. Henningsen, news agent, Beaufort.

THE WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINES.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR FOR THE WEST RIDING.

It is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been nominated:—

HUGH CUSHING,
JAMES HANNAH.

A POLL will be taken at the State Schoolhouse, Stockyard Hill, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of May instant, to commence at 9 in the forenoon, and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Returning Officer,
Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 13th May, 1878.

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GOLD MINING LEASE.

I, THE undersigned, hereby give notice, that within six days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan (Ararat District) an application for a Gold Mining Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:—

Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on... ...	William Ballantine, Waterloo; Independent Gold Mining Company.
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode	30 acres; both on and below the surface.
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land	None.
Minimum number of men to be employed	For the first three months, four men; subsequently, when in full work, thirty men.
Precise locality of the ground	East of the New Victoria Gold Mining Company, Waterloo Flat.
Term required	Ten years.
Time of commencing operations	When lease is granted.
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked	£2000; manual labor and steam power.
Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights	None.
General remarks	None

W. BALLANTINE.

Date and place—Waterloo, 14th May, 1878.

WARNING TO APPLICANTS.—If at any time after the execution of the lease granted on this application a less number of men be employed, or if the ground shall not be worked to the best advantage, then and in either case the lease will be forfeited.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled in respect of any property unless, before or on the 10th day of June, all sums payable in respect of any rates made in respect of such property have been paid.

The Shire Secretary or Rate Collector will be in attendance at the Shire Offices, between the hours of 10 and 3 for the Seven Days (Sunday excepted) immediately preceding the 10th day of June for the purpose of Receiving Payment of Rates.

D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary.
Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 17th May, 1878.

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

Victorian Railways.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

BY all passenger trains, on the 23rd and 24th of May Return Tickets at HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES will be issued to and from all stations (Williamstown and Essendon lines excepted), available for return by any train up till night of 28th May. (Note: The express train will only stop at stations timed as per time table).

On the 24th May the GOODS SHEDS at the various stations will be CLOSED, but arrangements will be made for the receipt and despatch of perishable goods.

JOHN WOODS,
Commissioner of Railways.

Stawell Mechanics' Institute & Free Library

GRAND ART UNION.

Tickets, 10s. each.

First prize value £500	£500
Second do, do £500.....	500
Third, fourth, and fifth do, do £200 each	600
Sixth to tenth do, do £100 do	500
Eleventh to twentieth do, do £50 do	500
Twenty-first to seventieth do, do £10 do	500
Seventy-first to 150th do, do £5 do	400

Date of drawing will be announced on 23rd May.
All information can be obtained from the Beaufort agent, Mr. J. B. HUMPHREYS.

FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1878,
At 12 o'clock.
On the Farm at Mount Cole, Middle Creek, Shirley.

Valuable Freehold Land, Live Stock, and Effects,

The Property of the late John Howe, deceased.

FOR POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS is instructed by Theyre Weigall, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the farm at Mount Cole, near Middle Creek, Shirley, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of May, at 12 o'clock—

Lot 1.—All that Valuable Freehold Property, being Crown Allotment 125, in the parish of Raglan, in the county of Ripon, containing 80 Acres, or thereabouts. On this land a Cultivation Paddock has been ploughed, and a Hut and Sheep Yards have been erected.

Lot 2.—Also, all that piece of Land, being Crown Allotment 75, in the parish of Raglan, in the county of Ripon, containing 20 Acres or thereabouts.

At the same time and place will be sold—

133 Sheep and Lambs, Horse, Spring Cart, and Harness, Velocipede, Plough, Harrows, Horse Rake, Grindstone, Smith's Bellows, Augers, Axles, Wheels, and Pole of Bullock Dray, Bullock Chains, Bullock Dray, Buggy Wheels, Scythes, Saws, Sledge Hammer, 100 Bags, Sheepskins, Rugs, Riding Saddle, a quantity of Old Iron, 100 Shingles, a quantity of Sawn Timber, English Grass Seed, and a lot of Sundries.

These valuable Freehold Properties, about a mile apart, are both situate on the southern slope of Mount Cole, and both lots are enclosed by sheep-proof fences, and have a never-failing supply of fine spring water running through them. At a comparatively small outlay an enterprising purchaser, may, if he avail himself of the unusual facilities for irrigation thus afforded, and the immediate vicinity of a railway station enjoyed by both ots, ensue large profits and quick returns on these nvestments. Inspection is respectfully invited.

Auctioneer's Offices — Queen-street, Ararat; and Havelock-street, Beaufort.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY,
AT DOON BANK FARM, BALLYROGAN.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION

Draught Horses, Milch Cows, Sheep, Farming Implements, Household Furniture, Buildings to be removed, and Sundry Effects.

To be sold at Doon Bank Farm, situate on the Fiery Creek, 4 miles from Buangor Railway Station, mid-way between Ararat and Beaufort, in the parish of Woodnaggerak.

EVERINGHAM, GREENFIELD, and CO. have been instructed by James Donaldson Smith, Esq., to SELL by AUCTION on the premises as above, on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of May, at Eleven o'clock sharp.

2 Heavy Draught Mares, 1 Gelding, 1 Foal, 9 Milch Cows, Alderney Bull, Young Cattle, 140 Crossbred Ewes in lamb to Leicester Rams.

IMPLEMENTS—

1 New 2-wheeled Reaping Machine by G. Munro, Plough, Chaffcutter and Horseworks, Waggon, Dray, Waggonette, Buggy Harness, 6 sets of Cart and Plough Harness, Tarpaulin, Blacksmith's Tools, and Sundries.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Comprises—

Couch and Chairs in H Hair, Cheffionere, Tables, Brussells Carpet, Oilcloth, Mats and Rugs, Chests of Drawers, Curtains, Poles and Rings, Fender and Fireirons, Washstands and Ware, Dairy and Cooking Utensils.

Also—

1 Double Weatherboard Cottage of six large rooms, Large Barn, Buggy House, 4-stalled Stable, Chaff House, etc.

Also on account of Mr. Laughlin M'Kinnon,

Allotments 70, 71A and 71B, parish of Woodnaggerak, county of Ripon, containing 252a. 3r. 20p.

This property adjoins the estates of Messrs. Thompson, and Hugh Gordon, and is for absolute sale as Mr. M'Kinnon has determined to leave the district.

Terms declared at the Sale.

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American shelving boards
Do lumber do
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American and Baltic deals, all sizes
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Cedar table legs, all sizes
French casements, doors, sashes
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A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand
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FIRST GRAND SHOW OF THE SEASON AT

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.'S.

W. B. and Co. have much pleasure in advising the arrival of their Winter Shipments of New and Fashionable Drapery Goods, bought most advantageously, on account of the depressed state of trade in the home markets. Also the undermentioned goods, bought at auction 25 per cent Under Melbourne wholesale prices:—

6 Cases of American Calicoes, well worth the attention of buyers.
3 Bales of 10-4 White Blankets, slightly damaged, 12s 6d. and 15s. 6d.; regular prices, 16s. 6d. and 21s. 6d.
50 Pieces Check Winceys, 4½d. per yard.
75 „ New Snowflake Winceys, 6d. per yard.
150 „ New Fancy Dress Stuffs, 6d. per yard.

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BENJAMIN MOORE,

B. M. while thanking his friends and customers for the liberal support hitherto accorded him, is determined 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,
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In all of which newest Goods at Lowest Prices.

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

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JOHN JACKSON begs to announce to the inhabitants of Beaufort that he has organised a SINGING CLASS at his residence (late Tucket's), to commence on TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, at 8 p.m.

The system taught will be the *Tonic Sol Fa.*
Terms: 7s. 6d. per quarter, in advance.
Two lessons weekly—Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Juvenile Class on Tuesday Evenings, at half-past 6.
Terms: 5s. in advance.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

GEORGE GREENWOOD,

SADDLER AND HARNESSMAKER,

BEGS to return thanks to his patrons for past favours, and to inform them he has REMOVED to the shop next door to the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock street, where he would solicit a continuance of the liberal support hitherto accorded him.

All kinds of harness in stock and made to order. Also, Ladies' and Gents' Saddles; Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Spurs, Brushes, Sponges, Chamois, and all other Horse appointments, at Town Prices.

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Beaufort, 13th March, 1878.

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All goods delivered in any part of the district.

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NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

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For single or pair-horse, neat, strong, and Buggy, Gig, Carriage, Spring Cart, Dray, and Waggonette supplied at the lowest remunerative prices.

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All articles made on the premises by experienced workmen.

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LAKE BURRUMBEET OUTLET WORKS

Lake Burrumbeet, as most people know, has for its watershed that stretch of country from Miners' Rest and the Creswick Ranges to Mount Misery, and is fed by the Burrumbeet and Canico Creeks. At the outlet on the western side, the overflow from the lake forms the Black Swamp; whence Bailey's Creek takes its course. Some years ago it was discovered that the swamp water had cut channels from the surface to the bed rock, a depth of nine feet, and that these channels were gradually cutting their way along the bed rock to the lake. Had this been allowed to go on the lake would ultimately have been tapped, the pent-up waters would have poured forth in a mighty volume, flooding Skipton and other places, and the lake would have assumed the appearance it presented forty years ago, when the Messrs. Learmonth had a stockyard in the centre of it. To prevent this, the shire councils of Ballarat and Ripon resolved to construct outlet works, and after besieging Government after Government for assistance, obtained a loan of £1500 from the late Ministry, and commenced the works. They occupied from February, 1877, to August, 1877, in construction, but Mr. Jackson, the engineer, and Mr Ballantyne, his clerk of works, seem to have done their work thoroughly and well. At some distance from the lake a trench is sunk to the bed-rock, 9 feet, and its sides are protected by massive masonry laid like steps, over which the water flows, and is conducted away by a channel excavated for it. The weir is 100 feet in length, and between its wall and the lake another wall of concrete has been made in a trench sunk to the bed-rock, so that there is no fear of water from below eating back through the stone and the concrete walls. On the surface between the former wall and the lake margin large bluestone pitchers have been laid, and as the western margin was being much injured by the continued dashing of the waves upon it, it has been protected by a stretch of rough masonry, a mile in length. By those works, which were entirely approved of by Mr. Gordon, the lake will be conserved at its usual level. Of course, the increase in winter and the decrease in summer will still obtain, but there is now no possibility of the finest sheet of water and the finest store of fish in the district being lost to us.

SETTLING UP ACCOUNTS.

A meeting of the joint committee appointed by the shire councils of Ballarat and Ripon to control the Lake Burrumbeet outlet works was held at Craig's hotel on Saturday, the business being the final settlement of accounts. There were present:—Crs. M'Intosh (chairman), Baird, Toupkins, King and Feerey, Mr. Jackson, engineer, and Mr. Stewart, secretary of Riponshire, and Mr. Richmond, secretary of Ballaratshire. The claim of the engineer for £8 9s., for extra work done, was allowed on the motion of Cr. Baird. The president complimented the Secretary (Mr. Stewart) very highly on the way in which he had done his work, and proposed that £25 be passed to him. Mr. Baird seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Accounts amounting to £41 19s. were passed for payment, leaving the remaining liabilities, amounting to £123 18s., to be equally divided between the shire of Ballarat and Ripon. The matter of the luncheon and a small account of 30s. was left to the chairman.

THE LUNCHEON.

At 2 o'clock the joint committee, the Hons. W. C. Smith, F. Longmore, and C. J. Jenner, the members for the district, the mayors of the City and Town of Ballarat, and a number of the leading gentlemen of Ballaratshire and Riponshire, sat down to luncheon at Craig's hotel. Mr. J. M'Intosh occupied the chair, and Mr. C. Forrest the vice-chair, and about forty gentleman were present.

After dinner, the usual loyal toasts having been drunk, the chairman proposed "The Ministry."

The Hon. F. Longmore responded, saying that the country was not "going to the dogs," but must prosper under anything like good government. They were met for the purpose of winding up accounts in connection with the Burrumbeet outlet works. He was pleased to see the progress the two councils had made, and nothing would give him more satisfaction than to assist them in any such good work in the future. At Horsham lately some people had to travel twenty miles for every drop of water they drank, and this showed the importance of the Government conserving such sheets of water as Lake Burrumbeet. Having felt so keenly their want of water during the recent drought, the Horsham people applied for a loan of £30,000 for water-supply purposes, and he had no hesitation in saying that they were likely to get it. Nothing was so important to a country as a good water-supply. Responding for the Ministry, he said that the country was not "going to the dogs," and that the kindly terms used by the chairman were, he thought, deserved by the Ministry. The colony had been made to suffer lately by the action of the Upper House with regard to the Appropriation Bill, and the consequent crisis or deadlock. The Government intended shortly to so deal with the question of the powers of the two Houses that the business of the country be carried on without constant deadlocks. When two antagonists meet and neither consents to give way, one must suffer unless the dispute is settled by a referee. The Government intended to deal with the question with such moderation that they felt certain of carrying out their scheme, while perhaps their friends in another place might help to carry it out. The Ministry during the recent struggle had done, what they were bound to do, their duty; and as the honest feeling of the whole colony would be against any Government who tried to gain certain ends by bribery and corruption, on this occasion, if an appeal were made to the colony, the large majority would go with the Ministry, believing that each department was administered with honesty and fairness. Reverting to the outlet works, he said that the councils interested in them had shown the English characteristic of trying to reform abuses, and had done their work well. No outlay on waterworks were wasted, for land always improved in value when water was brought to it. In Melbourne suburbs, wherever the Yan Yean was extended, land immediately went up in value 50 per cent. He did not see why they should not have a good water supply all over the colony, for it was badly needed, and he thought could be obtained. Two days ago a gentleman from Goulbourn waited upon him with suggestions for the construction of a series of locks at the head waters of the Goulbourn, by means of which a large stretch of country could be well watered. The speaker informed the visitors that he would bring the matter before his colleagues and enquire into it. He was glad that many shire councils also were anxious to borrow money for water-supply purposes. Once more he congratulated them upon the conservation of Lake Burrumbeet, and thanked them for drinking so cordially the toast of "The Ministry."

The Vice-Chairman then proposed "The Two Houses of Parliament," deprecating the introduction of politics on such an occasion. (The chairman said that the only politics introduced were such as agreed with the matter that brought them altogether.) Mr. Forrest continued, saying that he hoped both Houses would work together, for when they quarrelled the business of Parliament was at a standstill, and the country suffered.

The Hon. C. J. Jenner responded on behalf of the Upper House, echoing Mr. Forrest's hope that both Houses would work together. For 15 years he had sat in Parliament, and agreed with the Assembly until within the last year. The action of the Council was for the benefit of the country, and he hoped they would always continue to act with that object in view. They had done their duty, and he, for one would not agree to give up one of the privileges of the Council unless the Constitution Act demanded it. Mr. Longmore had hinted at the Council reforming themselves. At the beginning of the next season the Council intended to appoint a committee to consider this very question of reform. They would, doubtless, reduce the qualification of members and electors, the size of each province by about one half, and lessen the term of tenure of office. The rejection of an appropriation bill was a thing that should never occur unless it could not be avoided, and though in the late struggle the Council were forced into the position they took, he, for the sake of the colony, was proud to have assisted to bring about a compromise. He knew what terrible suffering a deadlock caused. He thought that the Assembly should like to work with the Council, and not against them, as was the case last session, and hoped that the recess would have so calmed the feelings of both parties, by giving them time for calm deliberation, that when they next met they would work with each other in a better spirit.

Mr. John James, M.L.A., as a citizen of Ballarat, congratulated those present on the conservation of Lake Burrumbeet, and stated that he agreed with the views of the Minister of Lands with regard both to water-supply and to politics. The Assembly did not object to criticism, and he trusted the Parliament of Victoria would ever be a vigorous one. At the last election the people selected capable and honest men, and he hoped that all future elections would result in a similar manner.

Mr. Fincham, M.L.A., was pleased to have to propose a toast, concerning which there could be no difference of opinion. He gave "Army, Navy, and Volunteers," a toast to which Mr. Bath responded for the Navy, and Mr. H. R. Nicholls for the Volunteers.

Mr. Donald Gunn then proposed "The Success of the Undertaking of the Ripon and Ballarat Shire Councils." Four Ministries had promised to assist the councils to conserve the Ballarat waters before the assistance was actually given by the Government. All the members for the district had assisted to obtain the loan, and now the lake was a magnificent sheet of water, swarming with fish. When he was in the shire council he had done much to carry the work toward success. He proposed "The event we celebrate," coupled with the names of the chairman and vice-chairman.

Mr. M'Intosh responded, saying that as chairman of the joint committee who controlled the works, he knew that they were such as any government might be proud of. If a reservoir such has Lake Burrumbeet had to be constructed, it would cost a million of money, while the lake in question had been saved from going dry at a cost of only £1600. Should Ballarat ever suffer from drought Burrumbeet water was available, while the lake was a favorite resort of picnic parties. As Mr. Gunn had said, the shores might be improved, and an expenditure of £500 would suffice to form plantations around the water. He hoped the Government could be induced to make the loan of £1500 one of £2000. (Laughter.)

Mr. Forrest also responded, praising Mr. Gunn for what he had done for the works, and pointing out the evils that would have arisen had the lake been allowed to run dry.

Mr. J. N. Wilson proposed "The Shires of Ballarat and Ripon." The shire councils had done more for the colony than any Government had ever done. The local bodies had always done so, and he asked the members of the Ministry present if they could not give the local governments more power than at present. They could, if empowered to do so, construct water-supply schemes and main roads, and in every case suit the requirements of their own district to the best advantage. Powers of tree-planting and of constructing tramways, which would act as feeders for the main lines of railways, might also with advantage be bestowed upon them. However, as the Major was always ready and willing to render assistance to any water-supply scheme, he would say no more.

Mr. Read, the president of Ballaratshire, responded, stating that unless the shire councils had perserved in their requests for assistance in the face of refusals, the outlet works would never have been undertaken. Now they had assembled to celebrate the winding up of the affair, and not only was Burrumbeet saved, but their fears that the fish in Lake Learmonth would die were allayed. The speaker then referred to the toll question, urging the claims of Ballaratshire for compensation for cessation of tolls. Mr. Forrest responded on behalf of the Riponshire Council in the absence of Mr. Tompkins, pointing out that Mr. R. H. Lock, ex-member for Grenville, had done much for the scheme.

Mr. Cushing proposed "The City and town of Ballarat," to which Mayors Gray and Turpie responded.

The Hon. Mr. Longmore proposed "The Agricultural and Pastoral Interests," to which Mr. Bath responded.

Mr. Feerey proposed "The Mining and Commercial Interests."

Major Smith responded. He said that he was glad to have an opportunity of saying 1 word or two. His first entrance into politics or public life was as a member of the first road board established out of Melbourne. This was the Ballarat District Road Board, of which Mr. M'Intosh and he were both members. It was a small Parliament, bearing much the relation to the Victorian Parliament that the latter does to the Imperial Government. There was so little money for them to deal with that Mr. M'Intosh said, "Let us erect scattered bridges with it," and they did so, and their action was approved of. His friends, Mr. Bath and the editor of a certain paper, for example, sometimes agreed with him and sometimes opposed him; but at the finish, a long time hence, he thought they would acknowledge that the Major was not so far wrong after all. This week he had a most sudden conversion to the views of his friend the editor then present. Many years ago he was the first convert to the views of this editor concerning the Ballarat water scheme, but this week's conversion was certainly a sudden one. The White Horse Ranges water-supply scheme was that he alluded to. These ranges were the backbone of the district, holding as they did plenty of good golden quartz, which, with a good water-supply, would pay splendidly to work. The miners, who, after struggling manfully, had had to leave, would be attracted back now that a water-supply scheme was initiated, and would add materially to the prosperity of the district. He hoped to prove to his hottest opponents before he vacated office, 20 years or so hence, that they might have done worse than have the Major as Minister of Mines.

Mr. Stewart proposed "The Ladies," to which Mr. R. H. Lock responded. The toast of "The Press" was responded to by representatives of the local papers, and it was a compliment to the Fourth Estate that their health was the first drunk with musical honors. The toasts of "The Chairman and Vice-chairman," "The Engineer and Clerk of Works," "Our Guests," and "The Two Secretaries," having been drunk and responded to, the proceedings terminated.—"Ballarat Star."

Advice to Mothers!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will revive 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 soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulate the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Manufactured at 493 Oxford-street, London.

A little boy, son of Mr. R. Irwin, Gordon, was suffocated on Monday last through swallowing a damson stone.

The "Times" announces that a growing desire for peace is manifesting itself in St. Petersburg.

GARDENING FOR MAY.

Gardening operations will now require more than ordinary attention. A week lost at the present season of the year can never, even with the most extrordinary assiduity, be made up later in the season.

In those soils which have been prepared by being thrown up roughly during the summer seeds of leading vegetables may be sown, and in the flower borders the hardy annuals should be at once sown, not even a day being lost. While the soil is warm the rains will bring forward vegetation with wonderful rapidity. Perennial flowering plants and shrubs which have suffered from the past summer, should be well cut back to some sound healthy bud, and the young growth will speedily clothe the stems with healthy foliage.

In the Fruit Garden the work will be comparatively unimportant, for beyond a thorough cleansing of the stems and joints of the trees from red spider and other insects, the orchard may remain for another month, by which time most of the weed seeds will have germinated and be ready for the hoe. Trenching, digging, and draining for new plantations may be proceeded with, great care being taken to prevent the drainage from adjacent lands going into the portions already dug. Choice vines of which it is desired to propagate a stock, should be layered, or cuttings may be planted in a warm, dry bed. It is not usual to plant out cuttings of the vine so early, but it will be found that they succeed better at this season of the year than at any other time To layer the vine, the ties should be cut from the stake, and the branches laid out regularly around in trenches about six inches deep; a slice should then be cut under each joint, and a strong wattle peg driven to hold the shoot in position When the stem has upon it lateral secondary shoots, these should form the stem of the future plant by being fixed in an upright position; the roots, of course, proceeding downward from the old shoot. The pears and apples still remaining on the trees should be gathered the first warm, dry day, and carefully packed away for winter use. The fruit room should be examined weekly, and the specked or decayed fruit removed without delay.

The Kitchen Garden should be stocked for winter and spring use. Cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, and a last trench of celery plants should be got in, and sowings may be made of all but the latter, as also light sowings of peas and Windsor beans, cress, mustard, radishes, etc. Let all the beds for kitchen vegetables be prepared with well-decayed manure—the secret of producing fine palatable culinary vegetables being quick succulent growth; this can only be obtained by rich manures and moisture

In the Flower Garden, finish off layering and in getting in of all cuttings and seeds for spring and summer flowering. Cut back the exhausted straggling growth of verbenas, petunias, and such perennial plants. Keep down the weeds by a light hoeing as the seeds germinate Take up the bulbs of gladioli as the stems dry off, observing to attend to such things on dry warm days. Be careful to mark with a tally or peg the position of bulbs it is intended to allow to remain, lest in digging or hoeing they may be injured Cut back the strong growth of climbers, and generally tidy up the borders, so that it may not be necessary to walk much on the beds when heavier winter rains have set in.

On wet days, the leisure should be employed in making and painting tallies and pegs, attending to the fruit stored in the house, preparing cuttings of roses and other shrubs, mending tools, and the hundreds of little important duties which the watchful attentive gardener will know want attending to, and which, if neglected, grow into evils, and involve great inconvenience and loss of time.

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

Tuesday	May 28
Tuesday	June 25
Tuesday	July 23
Tuesday	August 20
Tuesday	September 17
Tuesday	October 15
Tuesday	November 12
Tuesday	December 10

Leaves Melbourne—

Tuesday	June 11
Tuesday	July 9
Tuesday	August 6
Tuesday	September 3
Thursday	October 3
Thursday	October 31
Thursday	November 28
Tuesday	December 26

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

LEAVE—Melbourne 6.30 a.m, 11.10 a.m, 4.10 p.m. 7 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.17 a.m 12.57 a.m 6.15 p.m 8.30 p.m
LEAVE—Geelong 8.27 a.m, 1.12 a.m, 6.35 p.m, 8.45 p.m
ARRIVE at Ballarat 10.30 am 3.20 a.m 9.15 p.m 10 20 p.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 4 40 a.m 10.45 a.m 3.50 p.m 10.35 p.m
Burrumbeet 5.20 a.m 11.19 a.m, 4.30 p.m
Beaufort 6.10 a.m 12.3 a.m 5.20 p.m 11.43 p.m
Buangor, 7 a.m, 12.44 a.m, 6.11 pm
ARRIVE at Ararat 7.45 am 1.25 pm, 6.56 p.m, 12.51 a.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 8 a.m, 1.40 a.m, 7.6 a.m, 1.1 a.m
ARRIVE At Stawell 9 a.m, 2.35 p.m, 8.6 a.m, 1.46 a.m

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

LEAVE—Stawell 6.45 a.m, 10.35 a.m, 3 p.m, 8.50 p.m
ARRIVE At Ararat 7.39 a.m 11.35 a.m 3.54 p.m 9.50 p.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 7.49 a.m, 11.55 a.m. 4.4 p.m. 10 p.m
Buangor 8.30 am 12.40 a.m 4.45 pm 10.48 pm
Beaufort 9.11 a.m 1.29 p.m 5.26 p.m 11.35 p.m
Burrumbeet 9.52 a.m 2.16 p.m, 6.7 p.m, 12.33 a.m.
ARRIVE At Ballarat 10.30 pm 2.58 a.m 6.45 pm 1.18 a.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m, 7.10 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.39 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m 9.28 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m, 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.25 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 1.55 p.m.
Wickliffe Road, 3.56 p.m.
Glen Thompson, 3.30 p.m.
LEAVE Glen Thompson, 3.35 p.m.
ARRIVE At Dunkeld, 3.45 p.m.
Hamilton, 4.55 p.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 5.10 p.m.
ARRIVE At Portland, 7.25 p.m.

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

LEAVE Portland, 7.15 a.m.
ARRIVE at Hamilton, 10.12 a.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 10.27 a.m.
ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.30 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 4.4 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 11.15 p.m.

FARES.

Beaufort to	First-class	Second-class
Trawalla	1s 0d	0s 9d
Burrumbeet	2s 6d	1s 9d
Windermere	3s 6d	2s 0s
Ballarat	5s 0d	3s 0d
Geelong	14s 0d	9s 0d
Melbourne	21s 0d	13s 6d
Beaufort to	**First-class**	**Second-class.**
Buangor	2s 6d	2s 0d
Ararat	5s 0d	3s 0d
Armstrongs	6s 0d	4s 0d
Great Western	6s 6d	4s 0d
Stawell	8s 0d	5s 6d

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1878.

Post Town	Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails close at Beaufort
Melbourne... ...	6 a.m 12.10 p.m 10 p.m	8.45 a.m 5 p.m.
Geelong ...	Ditto	Ditto
Ballarat ...	Ditto	Ditto
Trawalla ...	Ditto	Ditto
Raglan ...	4.15 p.m	8 a.m
Charlton ...	Ditto	Ditto
Waterloo ...	Ditto	Ditto
Main Lead ...	Ditto	Ditto
Sailor's Gully ...	4.15 p.m	Ditto
Stockyard Hill ...	Ditto	Ditto
Ararat... ...	9.31 a.m 5.20 p.m	11.45 a.m 9.20 p.m
Buangor ...	Ditto	Ditto
Eurambeen ...	4 30 p.m	1 p.m
Shirley ...	Ditto	Dittto

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Buangor, and Trawalla are despatched twice daily.

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

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

Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sailor's Gully (a loose bag to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a good general supply of produce brought into the market on Tuesday. The following were the quotations :—Oats, 4s. to 4s. 6d. ; wheat, 5s. 4d. to 5s. 6d. ; flour, L11 15s. ; Cape barley, 4s. 6d. ; English barley, 6s. ; manger hay, L4 10s. ; sheaves, L3 to L3 5s. ; straw, L1 15s. to L2 5s. ; potatoes, L2 to L2 5s. ; bone dust, L6 5s. to L7. ; rye-grass, 6s. to 10s. ; bran, 1s. 2d. ; pollard, 1s. 7d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Trade was not particularly animated during the past week, although some slight improvement was noticeable. Wheat is worth from 5s. to 5s. 3d. per bushel ; for a good unbroken sample the latter quotation could be obtained. We heard of one parcel of thirty bags being disposed of at 5s. Sixty bags of feed oats were quitted at our prices, seed being valued at 4s. 6d. Barley is very scarce, in fact there is none offering. Maize is also out of the market. Good fresh butter is still very scarce, and realises from 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. per lb. ; and for a first class sample 1s. 4d. could be obtained. The supply of eggs is also very limited. Wheat, 5s. to 5s. 3d. ; oats, 3s. 10d. to 4s. ; ditto, seed, 3s. 6d. ; pollard, 1s. 6d. ; bran, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. ; barley, 5s. ; maize, none ; flour, L11 10s. to L12 10s. ; potatoes, (Warrnambool), L4 10s. to L5 ; ditto, Ballarat, L2 10s. to L2 15s. ; fresh butter, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. ; potted butter, 10d. to 1s. ; hams, (local), 10d. ; bacon, 9d. to 10d. ; cheese, 8d. to 9d. ; eggs, 1s. 9d. ; hay, sheaves, L3 10s. to L4 ; trussed, L4 to L4 10s. ; straw, L2 5s. to L2 10s. ; chaff, 4s. 6d. ; onions, 12s. to 15s. ; carrots, none. —"Advertiser."

STAWELL PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. Mathers and Franklin report the following sales :—Wheat, 4s. 10d. ; oats, 4s. 6d. ; pollard, 1s. 4d. ; bran, 1s. 2d. ; flour, L11 10s. ; potatoes, Warrnambool and Ballarat, L3 to L4 10s. ; fresh butter, 1s. 1d. ; potted ditto, 10d. to 11d. ; hams, 1s. ; bacon, 10d. ; cheese, 8d. to 10d. ; eggs, 2s. ; hay, sheaves, L4 ; trussed, L4 10s. ; straw, L2 10s. ; chaff, 5s. 6d.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. Hepburn, Leonard, and Rowe report the following sales :—Fat Cattle.—80 cows, mostly light weights, for Messrs. Whitehead Bros., Goodwood, to L10 2s. 6d. ; 8 head for farmers, at market rates. Fat Sheep—173 crossbred wethers and ewes for Mr. L. Kirchner, Dunkeld, to 15s. 3d. ; 351 merino wethers for Mr. T. O. Crichton, Ascot, at 13s. 6d. and 13s. 9d. ; 56 merino wethers and ewes for Mr. G. Benwell, Canico, the former at 12s. 9d., the latter at 13s. ; 1166 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes for Messrs. J. Malone, Smeaton ; J. Muiry, Glengower ; G. Mills and K. M'Donald, Elmhurst ; and others, at market rates.

GEELONG LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Messrs. George Synnot and Co. report the following sales:—Fat Cattle—A moderate supply of good prime beef, but prices remain unchanged. Our sales were—for Messrs. Hope and Devine —15 cows, L7 ; and outside, 60 cows, for Mr. J. G. Ware. Fat Sheep.—A full supply of good and prime quality. There was a good demand, but prices were slightly easier. Our sales were —for Messrs. Fletcher, Hope, Faulkiner, Walls, White, Riddle, Reed, Gleeson, M'Naughton, Thompson, Firth, and others—155 wethers, to 11s. ; 105 ewes, from 10s. 6d. to 14s. 6d. ; 95 wethers, 7s. ; 30 ewes, 11s. 6d. ; 26 ditto, 11s. 6d. ; 372 ditto, at 7s. ; 47 wethers, 8s. 6d. ; 30 ditto, 10s. ; 90 ditto, culls, at 6s. 3d. ; 44 ewes, at 10s. 6d. ; and outside, 500 wethers, 11s. 6d. ; 454 ewes, at 10s. Total, 2304 head. Fat Lambs A full market, and we sold 270, from 5s. 6d. to 12s. Store Stock.—Cattle are in fair demand, but very few lots offering. We have sold 26 mixed cattle, at L4 7s., and 300 bullocks. Store sheep are greatly inquired for, and but few lots offering. We have sold 2300 weaners and 1300 mixed sheep on the Wimmera, and 470 crossbred ewes.

The punishment of the lash (says the "Age") was administered at the Pentridge Stockade on Monday morning, by Gately, to two prisoners named Michael Quinn and George Ewart. The former has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment, with three floggings of twelve lashes each, for an unnatural offence. He suffered severly, and nearly fainted when taken down. Ewart was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and to three floggings of fifteen lashes each. He commenced yelling before being touched, and continued to cry out all through the infliction. Gately, as usual, laid on the lash with great severity.

An examination of persons desirous of qualifying themselves for admission to a course of training will be held at State school No. 33, Ballarat, on Wednesday, the 26th June, commencing at half-past nine o'clock.—"Courier."

Sullivan, the New Zealand murderer, has, we hear, been seen in Ballarat, by several persons who know his appearance well. Nothing, however, is known at either police station of the whereabouts of this notorious criminal, so perhaps the report may be an untrue one.—"Star."

The "Camperdown Chronicle" remarks :—"What with commissions and boards, we shall have every parliamentary supporter of the Government placed on one or other, we suppose, before long. No fewer than twelve were gazetted on Friday as a board to advise the Minister of Mines, who will act as chairman on the expenditure of the goldfields vote. Have the Government no other means of keeping their parliamentary supports together, than by 'pitchforking' them into small berths of this kind?"

Australian racing men will be glad to hear (says the "Argus") that one of the hunters taken to England by Mr. A. Chirnside, jun., has proved victorious across English country in a steeplechase. At the Grand National Hunt Hereford Meeting, held in April last, Mr. A. Chirnside's b g Melbourne, by King Alfred, won the Grand National Maiden Hunters' Plate with ease, carrying 12st 7lb. Melbourne was the favorite, and started at evens against the field.

Jaundiced Views.—The billious and dyspeptic subject takes "jaundiced views" of everything, always looks at the worst side. He is despondent, gloomy, full of forebodings ; in short, a most wretched individual. Let him take heart of grace. There is a certain remedy for his depression, for his gastric tortures, for all the ills that a disordered stomach and liver inflict. Udolpho-Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, taken thrice a day, will make a different man of him in a month.

Some improvements (says the "Age") contemplated some time ago by the Railway Department to facilitate the issue of tickets upon occasions of press of business have been commenced at the Spencer-street terminus. One of the waiting rooms has been transformed into an additional booking office, and in place of the orthodox pigeon-holes, eight glass sashes, which slide vertically, have been substituted. This arrangement will allow of some twenty people obtaining their tickets simultaneously, and doubtless will contribute to reduce the discomforts hitherto invariably experienced by travellers during holiday seasons and other times of crush and hurry.

The steamer Northumberland arrived Thursday after a fifty-two days' passage from London. She was unfortunate as regards weather, having to steam against adverse winds during the greatest part of the voyage. The passengers number between two and three hundred, and there were three deaths on board.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Boyd, A. ; Baker, Cecil ; Ball, A. ; Bertrum, J. G. Mrs. ; Boyd, A. Mrs.
Canson, A. Miss. ; Cameron, John.
Ellis, Thos.
Forbes, J. B. ; Flowers, H.
Gill, E. ; Green, W. Mrs.
Hillman, S.
M'Intosh, N. ; Morrow, J.
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THOMAS LEWIS, Postmastor.

Beaufort, May 24th, 1878.

Marriage.

Woolley—Andrews.—On the 20th May, at the Church of England, Park street, Fitzroy, by the Rev. N. Kinsman, John Woolley, of Melbourne, to Emily Andrews, of Beaufort.

THE

Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1878.

The various newspapers in the colony are calling the attention of the public that the 1st day of June will be the last day on which they can have their names enrolled on the register, to enable them to have a vote for members of the Legislative Assembly. A supplementary roll will be made on that day, and we would strongly impress on the minds of our readers the necessity of not being deprived of what is every Britisher's right. No doubt there are several ratepayers residing in this district whose names are not upon the roll, to those we would say "register," as their names cannot be put on the ratepayers roll until December next, but by taking an elector's right they will be entitled to vote for a member or members of the district in which they reside ; and as there is a probability of an election taking place at an early date, it might save disappointment to a great many if they took our advice. The public are aware that an elector's right holds good for three years, that is after the making up of a new general roll. A new general roll will be made up in December next, so that after that date it will be necessary for those who wish to have a voice in the ruling of their country to take out another right, which will then stand good for the space of three years. Considering the great questions that are now occupying the public mind, and also that we have an interest at stake, either large or small, in the welfare of our country, it behoves us to be on the watch, so that when the time comes we shall be able to record our votes for those candidates whom we consider the most eligible.

In these most degenerate days of lotteries and art-unions we have occasionally been shown by private parties tickets for Austrian as well as Italian State lotteries, sent them from the home country, and not knowing but that also tickets for the Cologne Cathredal Lottery might have found their way out here, we publish a paragraph which a short time ago we saw in a continental paper :—"The authorised prize-list of the 13th Cologne Cathredal Lottery lately published contains an addendum which shows that there are still people to whom a few thousands are of no consequence. It is remarked therein by the lottery committee that no less than 95 winning numbers of the 12th lottery, which has been drawn for more than twelve months ago, had not yet been sent in, and the prizes claimed. Whoever will take the trouble to look over the prize-list of January, 1877, will be astonished to find that of this number of prizes there are but very few consisting in works of art. The most are in sums of money from 150 marks to 600 marks, No. 317,108 is a prize of 3,000 marks, and No. 258,910 is even the second highest prize, the value of which is 30,000 marks (about £1,500). All these prizes, which at once could have been handed over without any deductions whatsoever, have now being laying there without any claims being entered ; eventually if not claimed these amounts will benefit the lottery fund."

Our colonial trees as a rule are not remarkable for straight and clean growth. We had, however, an opportunity at the Beaufort railway station on Monday last to witness the loading of a couple of stems of the sort of timber by our bushmen termed mesmate, and in quality considered equal to red gum, brought there from Mount Cole, and destined for piles on the Horsham railway, now in course of erection, which in those qualities mentioned were almost equal to any fir or pine we have seen. Suffice it to say that the trunks were 45 feet in length, at the bottom 2 feet, and at the top end 18 inches in diameter, and straight as a candle, without a single dent the whole length through. The loading of these piles, the weight of each, calculated by measurement, is about 4 tons, showed most forcibly the want of a more powerful crane, and we can but say, that such not having long since been erected here shows a great neglect on the part of our Railway Department. The crane at present here, we are informed, is only for 2 tons weight, also slightly damaged, and thereby rendered insecure for any heavy weights. Those heavy piles could in consequence only be loaded by leverage, and a bullock team, with chains, dragging them on to the trucks ; a process which could only be performed when no trains were expected, as the team would have to cross the different railroads, and therefore caused a double waste of time and labor ; not only that, with more hands it takes a longer time to load, but also that all hands together with their animals have to wait their opportunity. Another great grievance here is the want of more platform accommodation for the timber traffic; the present platform should at least be extended 100 feet to meet the requirements of the trade. The enormous timber traffic here, which no doubt gives splendid returns for the Government, should long since have caused the department to remedy these evils.

The election of a councillor to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the West Riding of Riponshire, caused by the resignation of Mr. G. Newall, took place on Wednesday last. There were two candidates, Messrs. Hugh Cushing and James Hannah. The poll resulted in a very close contest, the figures being :—Cushing, 45 ; Hannah, 31 ; majority for Cushing, 14.

Prompted by the success which attended their first entertainment given in Beaufort, the Kennedy, Cheevers, and Bent's Minstrels notify elsewhere that they will pay Beaufort another visit at a future date. Those who have not seen the company should avail themselves of this opportunity, as their entertainment is a really first-class one of its kind, and will well repay a visit.

The Lands Department call tenders by advertisement in another column from licensed auctioneers to conduct sales of auction of Crown lands throughout the colony, during the financial year 1878-9.

In the report of the last meeting of the North Riding Board of Advice it may have been noticed that it was resolved to apply to the Minster of Education for trees and funds for planting the school reserves. An answer to the application, we are informed, has now been received, to the effect that on application the trees might be supplied from the Mount Macedon Nursery, if the expense of planting can be defrayed by local means, as the Minister has no funds at his command for that purpose.

Our readers will see by referring to our police court report, in the case of H. Cushing v. J. H. Cameron, for illegally impounding cattle, that the vexed question—whether the owners of purchased land have the right to impound cattle trespassing, although such land is not fenced, and adjoining a public reserve, which is open for cattle to depasture on—is, we hope, finally settled, as our Police Magistrate decided on Thursday that in the event of the owner of such land having complied with the many requirements of the impounding and land acts he was fully entitled to impound, and gave a verdict to that effect.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, the return match between the Beaufort Junior Cricket Club and the Main Lead and Raglan State Schools, played last Saturday, resulted in a draw, although the Beaufort team had the best of it. The following are the scores :—Beaufort : First innings, 61 ; second innings, 46. Main Lead and Raglan : First innings, 29 ; second innings, 40, with two wickets to spare.

A quadrille assembly is announced for Thursday next, and to be continued during the winter months. The music will be provided by the Beaufort Brass Band, under the leadership of Mr. Prout, of Ballarat. Our old friend Mr. J. S. Brooks will act as M.C., and we need do no more than mention his name to guarantee that this part of the proceedings will be carried out in an able manner. Tickets may be had from Mr. Brooks, and Mr. J. W. Harris, the hon. secretary of the band.

On Thursday last Mr. Alley made his first appearance at our local court in his official capacity as Police Magistrate. Mr. Alley is a fine-looking man, stern and decided in his decisions, without that roughness shown by some of his brother P.M's. We noticed with regret the total absence of our J.P's. on the bench, an oversight, we presume, on their part. The presence of one or two of them on the bench would have looked friendly and sociable at any rate, and would, we have no doubt, been looked upon as a token of welcome by Mr. Alley.

Those who were present at the police court proceedings on Thursday must have thoroughly enjoyed the able, and at the same time jocular, defences set up on behalf of his numerous clients by Mr. Gaunt. This is Mr. Gaunt's first appearance at Beaufort, and his success was marked, as will be seen on reference to our report of the proceedings.

Tenders are invited for various works in the North Riding of Riponshire through our advertising columns.

Yesterday (Friday), the 59th anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday, the public offices were all closed, and one or two of our business places. The youngsters indulged in the usual discharge of crackers and fireworks, and a few bonfires were noticeable on the surrounding hills. The Beaufort Juvenile Fife and Drum Band also turned out, and paraded the principal streets to some tuneful and well-executed music. It is worthy of mention that on announcing the holiday to the scholars, Mr. J. Grenfell, the head teacher of the Beaufort State school, addressed the scholars on the peaceful and prosperous reign of Her Majesty, an action to be highly approved of, as some truth may fall on the young ears of the scholars on an occasion of this sort which would not be forgotten for life.

The following is the list of unemployed in Melbourne, taken from the "Argus," and who have signed the petition to the Government :—Labourers, 397; carpenters, 65 ; masons, 31 ; engineers, 28; printers, 26 ; bricklayers, 17 ; blacksmiths, 10 ; engine-drivers, 11 ; photographers, 11 ; bakers, 9 ; grooms, 8 ; tailors, 7 ; clerks, 6 ; plasterers, 5 ; moulders, 5 ; slaters, 5 ; gardeners, 5 ; coachbuilders, 4 ; draftsmen, 3 ; shopmen, 3 ; woodturners, 3 ; tinsmiths, 2 ; curriers, 2 ; ironmongers, 2 ; bookkeepers, compositors, bookbinders, cabinetmakers, boilermakers, coachtrimmers, springmakers, artists, millwrights, coopers, boltmakers, woodcarvers, basketmakers, glassblowers, iron-turners, flock-dressers, 1 of each ; and sundries, 95. It is also said that many who are known to be out of employment have not signed the petition.

Richard Heraghty was sentenced (says the "Ballarat Star") to death by his Honor Mr. Justice Barry, at the Assize Court on Tuesday, for murdering Rose Maloney at Egerton on the 26th December last. The murderer and his victim had cohabited for some time, and, except during their drinking bouts, were on excellent terms with each other. His Honor charged the jury adversely to the prisoner's case, but as some of them were in favor of finding a verdict of manslaughter, their deliberation lasted for nearly three hours. Shortly before 8 o'clock they agreed, and found Richard Heraghty guilty of murder, with a strong recommendation to mercy on account of there having been no previous falling out between him and his victim. His Honor, in pronouncing sentence, delivered a most impressive address to the prisoner. He could hold out no hope of mercy to the murderer, and bade him prepare himself for the worst. The prisoner, who had maintained a most impressive demeanor during the trial, changed color and seemed rather moved, and after the judge had retired, remained in the dock for a few moments as though he was stunned. He will be confined in the Ballarat gaol until his Excellency's pleasure concerning him is signified.

UNITED FIRE BRIGADES DEMONSTRATION.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

One of the grandest sights ever witnessed in Melbourne was seen on Thursday night, on the occasion of the fire brigades' torchlight procession. The country brigades arrived in large numbers during the day, and in the afternoon the streets presented a very lively appearance, the various uniforms of the different brigades lending quite a charm to the appearance of the streets. About 7 o'clock the brigades were mustered in Spencer street, and from here a start was made under the direction of Superintendent Hoad. The streets were densely packed with onlookers, and every available window and housetop was crowded. The brigades, on the route, discharged all sorts of fireworks, and the torchbearers, at certain places, described circles, amid showers of fire of all the colors of the rain-bow. The view from the top of Bourke street was beyond description. The post-office was illuminated, and fireworks were discharged from it down on to the moving mass of fire. Several private firms also added to the scene by innumerable kinds of rockets, etc. The Carlton Brewery was the most conspicuous, and the display of Roman candles, etc., was something magnificent. The procession came to a termination at the town hall, and after the National Anthem had been played, the men dispersed amid loud cheering. The returns of brigades, etc., represented were as follows :—Brigades, 44 ; officers, 187 ; men, 796 ; musicians, 355 ; hose reels, 42 ; engines, 9.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH).

Melbourne, Friday Evening.

About 9 o'clock this morning the brigades mustered in Spencer street, and marched through the city to the scene of the contests, the National Agricultural Society's grounds, on the St. Kilda road. The weather was all that could be desired. There was an immense crowd of spectators, and his Excellency the Governor and suite visited the grounds during the latter part of the day. In the hose practice the Beaufort brigade were unfortunate in losing their hose. The hose practice was won by the Sandhurst City in 57sec., with some smart work, closely pushed by the Chilwell (quarter of a second behind), who also did their work well. In the hose and ladder practice Beaufort was far behind, the Ballarat City winning in 52sec., showing some excellent work, with the Newton and Chilwell and Beechworth close up. The demonstration has been a grand success in every way, and all has passed off very satisfactorily. Appended are the times made by the several brigades :—

Hose Practice.—Run 200 yards, 300ft. of hose on reel ; run out 100ft. hose, and throw jet of water over a rope 20ft. high. Run out second 100ft. of hose ; throw both jets over rope 20ft. high.

Sandhurst City, 57sec.
Geelong 59sec.
Collingwood City, 72½sec.
Carlton Brewery, 72¾sec.
Kangaroo Flat, 70½sec.
Daylesford, 71¼sec.
Sandhurst Temperance, 67¾sec.
North Clunes, 65½sec.
Geelong Salvage, lost hose.
Chiltern, 69¾sec.
Chilwell, 57¼sec.
Ararat, 79½sec.
Collingwood Volunteer, 57½sec.
Simpson's Road, 72¼sec.
Talbot, lost hose.
Wangaratta, 63¾sec.
Long Gully, 59¾sec.
St. Kilda, lost hose.
Sandhurst No. 1, 57¾sec.
Creswick, 61½sec.
Eaglehawk, 63⅞sec.
Beechworth, 61¼sec.
Stawell, 59sec.
Ballarat, 58½sec.
Clunes, 64¾sec.
Beaufort, lost hose.
Melbourne, 64½ sec.
Albion, 63sec.
Castlemaine, lost hose.
Collingwood Union, 72¼sec.
Emerald Hill, lost hose.
Yarraville, 65sec.
Ballarat City, 58½sec.
Richmond, 65¾sec.
Maldon, 62¼sec.

Ladder and Hose Practice.—Run 100yds. ; run out 150ft. hose ; carry branch and hose to platform 36ft high, and show water.

Ballarat City, 52sec.
Geelong, 57½sec.
Sandhurst City, lost hose.
Carlton Brewery, 57sec.
Sandhurst Temperance, 58½sec.
Newton and Chilwell, 53sec.
Ararat, 60sec.
Collingwood Volunteer, 68sec.
Maryborough, 75sec.
Long Gully, 56sec.
Eaglehawk, 61sec.
Beechworth, 53sec.
Ballarat, 55½sec.
Beaufort, 66½sec.
Albion, 69½sec.
Collingwood Union, 65½sec.
Maldon, 57sec.

The private match, between R. Sharp, of Ballarat, and W. Douglas, of Ararat, was won by the former.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following applications for transfer of leaseholds have been sanctioned:—John Howe to John Wotherspoon, 100a. 0r. 28p., parish of Eurambeen. John Mullane to Joseph Binns, 74a. 3r. 33p., parish of Buangor.

The following applications for a license under section 18 of the Land Act, 1869, has been approved : Mathew Kelley, 63a., parish of Eurambeen. Under section 49: Alexander Hutton, 19a., parish of Langi-kal-kal ; John Cone, jun., 18a., parish of Raglan.

Agnes Myers's holding of 20 acres under part III of the Land Act, 1869, parish of Raglan, has been revoked, subject to the concurrence of the Minister of Mines. The land will be open for selection on and after Friday, the 31st May, 1878.

The receipts on the Victorian railways for the week which ended on the 16th May amounted to £21,468 0s. 6d. The amount received in the corresponding period of 1877 was £17,027 0s. 7d.

DOINGS IN GENERAL.

By "Splitter."

Here I am again, Mr. Editor, after neglecting to send you a few lines for a couple of weeks or so. I ain't going to apologise, but will go ahead with my "doings."

The truant inspector may be a very nice man, and all that sort of thing, but when he comes to advise children to be insolent to their parents I think it is time something is said about it. One of the young splitters was informed that he would have to remain at home from school, in order to take my dinner to me in the bush one day last week. Mrs. Splitter said, "Tommy, my boy, you'll have to stop home from school, and take dad's dinner out to him to-day." Says young hopeful, "I won't for you, you old cat!" Mrs. Splitter of course was rather taken aback, and as this was quite novel language for the young 'un to use she questioned him as to where he had learnt such. "Well, the truant inspector told me to say it if you wanted to keep me home from school," says Tommy ; and on being cross-questioned he stuck to it, and I have no reason to doubt but that he had spoken the truth. It is hardly necessary for me to say that Tommy has since been very careful in finding a soft place to sit down on. But, Mr. Editor, ain't this past a joke? It is no fabrication, but a stern fact that such did take place, and my opinion is that if Mr. Truant Inspector isn't ashamed of himself he ought to be. If this is what we are sending our children to school to learn I think they are better away from it altogether.

It's a curious thing how so many people come out here to die! During the past few weeks no less than two "new chums" have "shuffled off this mortal coil" by their own rash acts. The only reason that I can think of for it is that before coming out here the picture that awaits them is painted in too gaudy a colour. They come out with the expectation of becoming millionaires in less time than it takes them to think about it. They arrive here, and find things very different to what they expected. They fail in getting employment, and poverty stares them in the face ; despair gets hold of them, and they then go and destroy both body and soul together, and end their troubles as far as this world is concerned. This is the only way I can account for it. But whether I am right or wrong in my surmises, the fact still remains that an extraordinary number of "new chums" do commit suicide.

It has always been a matter of speculation with me as to what induced such names to be given to places in Victoria as appear weekly in the "Government Gazette." Nobody but an aboriginal can pronounce them, and how the Crown lands officials write them is a puzzle to me. Talk about putting your jaw out of place, to attempt to pronounce some of these names as spelt would dislocate the jaw of a Welshman or a Chinaman, and that is saying a good deal. Just to give those of my readers a slight idea to what extent this jaw-dislocating game is carried on, the following are a few of the names, which may be taken as a fair sample :—Panyyabr, Warraborunah, Naringaningdook, Coameralghip, Tanneobamawn, Cooroopajerrup, and numerous others equally as complicated. Just imagine some of our relations in the old country attempting to address a letter to one of those places. It would bring tears in their eyes before they had finished.

Who wouldn't be a Royal Commissioner at three guineas a day? It's a fine thing to have friends in the people's Ministry (?) Royal Commissioners are now being appointed in innumerable numbers. The next thing we will hear of will be a Royal commission being appointed to report on the safety of the newly-erected yards for loading sheep for children to romp on. This is the only use it has been put to as yet. To be as saving as possible with the funds of the State, the Government sack a number of the men who did the work of the country, who depended on their daily earnings for their daily bread, and that of their wives and families ; and now that they have satisfied their little whim in that direction, they appoint so-called Royal Commissioners without number to report on the most trivial affairs at three guineas per day each commissioner, spend the money of the people on the fattening-up of a few friends. As we try to unravel the mysterious doings of our present "Liberal" Government we get deeper and deeper into the maze, until now we have got so deeply into it that the way out is more obscure than ever it was.

Where has our firebell gone to? is a question I have heard asked frequently of late. After numberless experiments at making it emit a sound to the satisfaction of some of the officers of the brigade, it was taken down, and it has now vanished altogether. Money has been procured for the purchase of a bell, and yet here we have been for weeks without one. Perhaps some considerate member of our brigade will inform me whether the present not over picturesque tower is to be allowed to stand there, in order to rendad passers by that Beaufort once could boast of a firebell, but owing to the absence of anyone properly understanding the hanging of it it had been taken down?

BEAUFORT CRICKET CLUB.

A meeting of the above club was held at the Golden Age hotel on Tuesday evening last, when the following members were present :—Messrs. Pinnock (in the chair), Glyde, Adam, Chapman, M'George, Grenfell, and Campbell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. M'George.

Mr. J. W. Harris's proposition that the cricket club take steps to acquire possession of the agricultural society's ground, in conjunction with the athletic club, for general recreation purposes, was discussed by the meeting, and negatived.

Moved by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Glyde—That the secretary write to the Minister of Lands, asking for the grant of that block of land adjacent to the township, known as the Beaufort cricket ground.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Glyde—That an entertainment be got up in aid of the funds of the club, and that a committee be appointed to promote the same, to consist of the following :—Adam, Glyde, M'George, C. Trompf, J. S. Brooks, P. Jackson, and G. Campbell, with power to add to their number.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

Thursday, May 23rd.

(Before J. Alley, Esq., P.M.)

Thos. Wilson, drunk and disorderly. Fined 1s.

Baldwin v. Smith.—Mr. Gaunt appeared for the defendant. The complainant sued for damages caused by 8 head of small cattle and one bull, for trespass and damages done by the said bull to one of his cows. Mr. Gaunt objected to the form of the summons, but would agree to it being amended on the complainant paying costs. His Worship, however, allowed the case to go on, and after a deal of cross-examination and evidence of a very contradictory nature, the case was dismissed, with L2 5s. costs against complainant.

E. Ingram v. J. Alsop.—L7 1s. 5d., goods. Order for amount.

Police v. Alfred Adams, for non-payment of fine.—No appearance of defendant. His Worship dismissed the charge owing to a deficiency in some of the papers.

G. Geoghan v. D. Nicholson.—Mr. Gaunt for defendant. This was the outcome of a previous case, the particulars of which have appeared in these columns some time since. The complainant sued for recompense owing to some of his cows having gone dry, the cause of which, as the complainant averred, was the complainant's inability to milk them owing to a severe threshing administered by the defendant. Dismissed, with L2 5s. costs against complainant, in default distress to be issued forthwith.

Constable Love v. Ah Goo.—Using firearms on Sunday. Fined 1s. and 2s. 6d. costs.

J. W. Harris v. W. W. Hill.—Mr. Grant for complainant. In this case the complainant, as secretary of the Beaufort Brass Band, sought to have a certain instrument returned to him, which he said in evidence he had lent to the defendant on the understanding that it should be returned on application ; or on the defendant leaving the district. The complainant stated that defendant had agreed to this proposal, but on his applying to defendant he refused to give up the drum. Messrs. A. Mole and J. Cashie corroborated the complainant's evidence as to the defendant making the claim, and promising to return it on application. The defence set up by the defendant was rather a complicated one. It seemed that Mr. J. A. Wilson was originally the trustee of the drum, but on his leaving this district he handed over the custodian ship of the drum to Mr. Harris. The defendant contended that the drum was public property, and therefore Mr. Harris could not have the right of suing for the recovery of the same. Dr. Jones Johnston, Thomas Flowers, and P. Mischel also gave evidence in favor of the defendant to the effect that the drum had originally been bought by public subscription, and had been played by the defendant in a public band. The proceedings were altogether mixed. In fact, his worship was rather nonplussed over it. The defendant was ordered to return the drum to complainant, or its value (L1 10s.), within 24 hours, together with L1 11s. costs.

Hugh Cushing v. James Cameron.—Mr. Gaunt for defendant. To recover damages for illegally impounding certain cattle, the property of complainant. The complainant's case was that the land on which the cattle were depasturing was not fenced in, and therefore cattle could not be impounded for trespassing on such land. Case dismissed, with L2 15s. costs against complainants.

S. Baldwin v. D. Davidson.—Mr. Gaunt for defendant. Defendant, a lad of 7 or 8 years of age, was charged with damaging certain trees, the property of complainant. Adjourned till this day fortnight for the production of an important witness. His Worship said he was not sure as to the date at which he would be able to attend, but thought it would be about the 26th or 27th June. The clerk was instructed to inform those interested on receiving intimation from Mr. Alley.

S. Baldwin v. James Kirk.—Mr. Gaunt for defendant. The complainant sought to recover a sum of money for wood sold and delivered to defendant. The defendant contended that the wood was not up to the standard agreed upon. This case was also adjourned, for the consideration of a point raised by Mr. Gaunt.

Constable Love v. B. Gommell, using abscene language in a public place.—No appearance of defendant. His Worship said he made it a rule to inflict heavy penalties in cases of this sort, and fined the defendant L5, in default one months' imprisonment in the Ballarat gaol.

Same v. Charles Williams, similar offence. Fined L5, in default one months' imprisonment in the Ballarat gaol.

L. O. Ells v. William Free, L8 13s. 3d., goods sold and delivered. Order for amount.

M'Callister v. Nicholson.—Mr. Gaunt for defendant. The complainant sought to recover recompense for compelling a fence on defendant's behalf. Case dismissed, with L1 17s. 6d. costs against complainant.

Mrs. White v. Adamthwaite.—Detaining a cow, the alleged property of complainant. The complainant wished to withdraw the case with an apology, as she had made a mistake in indentifying the cow, and on the recommendation of the Bench the defendant accepted the apology, and the case was withdrawn.

Mark Barnes v. J. Withell.—Mr. Gaunt for defendant. The complainant stated that on the 10th May the defendant shot a pig, his property. The pigs were running on a reserve, and were attended by a lad in order to keep them within the limits of the said reserve. Mr. Gaunt, in defence, stated that the complainant had a large number of pigs, which were a continual source of annoyance to defendant, and had damaged the defendant's property to a considerable extent. He also contended that defendant was justified in shooting the said pig. Verdict for defendant, with L1 18s. 6d costs.

Same v. Mrs. Withell.—Mr. Gaunt appeared for defendant. The complainant stated that he was only suing for peace and quietness, and in order to prevent the children of defendant from driving his pigs about as they liked. Case dismissed.

The Court then adjourned.

At East Charlton (says the "Age") two selectors, named Miles, have been fined L20 each by the magistrates for getting drunk and resisting the police in the execution of their duty. The extraordinary severity of the penalty has excited much indignation in the district, and a petition to the Minister of Justice on the subject is in course of signature.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

VICTORIAN HUMANE SOCIETY, MELBOURNE.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me a short space in your journal to call the attention of residents in the country districts to the above society? Since its formation, fifty-seven awards of medals and certificates have been made. Of these, twenty-two have been made to persons in Melbourne and suburbs, and the remainder (thirty-five) to those either in the country districts or on the high seas. On referring to the report, copies of which I shall be glad to forward to any one on application, it will be seen that nearly the whole of the funds are obtained in Melbourne, with the exception of the subscriptions from a few of the municipal councils. The directors are anxious to have branches in all the centres of population; but at present the only two formed are at Sandhurst and Warrnambool. My object now is to enlist the sympathy of all country residents, which may be shown in various ways, either by assisting in the formation of branches, by forwarding subscriptions to the head office, or by acting as correspondents, and giving information of any cases of bravery that come to their knowledge, or by pointing out any dangerous places on the numerous rivers in the colony where it would be advisable to place life-buoys or other apparatus.

I am, etc.,
EDWARD KIDSON, Secretary.
78 Collins-street west, Melbourne, May 20.

ANOTHER CASE OF CHARITY.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir.—Allow me to appeal to the charitably-disposed persons that I have so often amused in your pleasant little township whilst being under the control of that now unfortunate, mis-directed, and ill-advised young man, my late valiant guardian and protector, who was on Thursday last mulcted in the sum of 31s. costs for endeavoring to protect me, both body and soul, by safely locking me up, so that no untrained or vulgar hand should desecrate my beautiful form, or produce discord from my melodious notes. I understood he was guaranteed all his expenses, but alas, which promise has failed both him and me in time of need, and I now most earnestly solicit you, my admiring public and presumed owners, that I may be disposed of, to some private person by raffle, on the strict understanding that I am to be superannuated during my natural life; and I sincerely hope that you will liberally subscribe to substantially recompense my late defender against all loss and annoyance he has been put to by my public enemies.

Yours, etc.,
THE SIDE-DRUM.

SHOCKING OCCURRENCE AT WODONGA.

A great deal of sensation was created at Wodonga on Monday, when it was reported that a farmer named Magee, living at Felltimber Creek, near Wodonga, together with his wife and child, had been smothered to death by charcoal fumes. The particulars of the distressing and fatal affair are briefly as follow:—Mr. Magee was a farmer living at Felltimber Creek, about three miles from Wodonga. He had a wife and a family of some half a dozen children, and had lately erected a brick bedroom, in which he and his wife, together with the youngest child—a mere infant—used to sleep. There was no fireplace in the room, neither was it ventilated; and yet, in spite of the warnings of neighbours the deceased was in the habit of burning charcoal—we presume in some grate or receptacle—during cold nights. Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Magee and the baby retired to rest at the usual hour, and, as the night was cold, left some charcoal burning in the room. The other children, whose ages range from seven to twelve, slept in a detached apartment. In the morning the eldest of these—a little girl twelve years of age—opened her parents' door about eight o'clock, and immediately called out to her sister that her father was dead in bed. A neighbour named Mr. Dibley was then informed of the occurrence, and on arriving at the bedroom he at once saw that Mr. and Mrs. Magee were quite dead. They were lying composedly in bed, as though asleep. The bedclothes were in order, and there appeared to be no signs of a struggle having taken place. The child was lying across its mother's arm, and was alive, but the poor little thing expired about an hour afterwards. The affair was reported to the police at once. An inquest was subsequently held, when a verdict was given to the effect that death had been occasioned through the inhalation of charcoal vapor.—"Border Post."

Holloway's Ointment.—Bad Legs, Wounds, Ulcers, and all descriptions of Sores are cured by the proper and diligent use of this inestimable preparation. To attempt to cure bad legs by plastering the edges of the wound together is a folly for, should the skin unite, a boggy, diseased condition remains underneath to break out with tenfold fury in a few days. The only rational and successful treatment, as indicated by nature, is to reduce the inflammation in and about the wound—to soothe the neighboring nerves—to cool the heated blood as it courses along its vessels—and to render the thin, watery, ichorous discharge consistent and healthy. Holloway's Pills should be taken at the same time, to purify the blood, and expel the obnoxious humour from the system.

Arrangements have been nearly completed, (says the "Age,") for the teaching of singing in the State schools by the lately appointed singing masters. Four of the senior teachers have been occupied for some time at the offices of the department in preparing a manual of vocal exercises for the guidance of teachers, as hitherto there has not been any recognised system in vogue, and as the consequence there has been a want of uniformity in the manner of teaching. Many of the masters have anticipated the plan of the Minister of Public Instruction for having singing taught by ordinary school teachers, and have continued the singing lessons in their respective schools with excellent results.

Cable News.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, May 19th.

The steamer Somersetshire arrived on the 17th May. (This telegram was delayed in transmission).

The Torres Straits mails, which left Brisbane on the 28th March, were delivered yesterday *via* Brindisi.

May, 20.

Count Schouvaloff has started from St Petersburg on his immediate return to the Russian Embassy here.

Russian semi-official journals convey emphatic assurance that the movements of the Russian forces towards the Bosphorus have been made solely for reasons of health, as the crowding round San Stefano has been productive of sickness among them, and that an occupation of Constantinople is not intended.

May, 21.

The adjourned motion of the Marquis of Hartington came on for debate in the House of Commons. It set forth that the transfer of Indian troops to Europe without the sanction of Parliament being previously obtained was an unconstitutional proceeding. Lord Hartington said that the moment such an expeditionary force started for Europe it would there and then become a charge on the Imperial Exchequer, and this Parliament could not assent to it. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach moved an amendment to the motion, denying that the despatch of Indian troops to Malta was an unconstitutional procedure, as an act had been passed in 1856 authorising the employment of Indian troops whenever and wherever ordered. The Government in having taken this course, now sought to be condemned by the Opposition, was actuated by the wish of showing that it wielded the forces of a vast and mighty empire. Mr. G. O. Morgan, member for Denbigshire; Mr. Samuel Laing, member for Orkney and Shetland; and Sir. W. G. Harcourt, member for Oxford, opposed the amendment on the ground that the constitution had been violated. Lieutenant-Colonel Chaplin, member for Lincoln, and the Hon. Edward Stanhope, member for Lincolnshire, were in support of the amendment.

In the House of Lords Lord Selborne said that he refrained from submitting a formal motion in condemnation of the Government action in despatching Indian troops to Europe without the sanction of the Parliament, but he desired nevertheless to call attention to this unconstitutional proceeding, which in a measure was a violation of the Mutiny Act. Lord Cairns, the Lord Chancellor, denied that the prerogative of the Crown had been strained. Earl Granville then rose, and criticised the action of the Government for witholding the information of the despatch of the British expeditionary force to Malta from Parliament.

NOTTINGHAM, May 20.

The Australian cricketers had a most enthusiastic reception here. The weather, unfortunately, was rather unfavorable, as it rained almost uninterruptedly throughout the whole of the first day. When the stumps were drawn the state of the game was as follows:—The Australians were all out for 93, and the Englishmen had scored 61, with four wickets to go down. The top score (20) was made by Garrett (New South Wales).

May 21.

The Nottingham cricket team scored in their first innings 153 runs. The best bowling was done by Horan (Victoria) as follows:—17 overs, 5 wickets, 31 runs. In the second innings the Australians scored 46 runs, with three wickets down. The weather so far has been rainy, and the ground was consequently very dead.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

NOTTINGHAM, May 22.

The Australians only scored 76 in their second innings against Nottingham. The total of the two innings amounted to 139, and Nottingham therefore won in one innings with 14 runs to spare.

The batting of the Australians was weak. The highest score was made by Garrett with 41. Midwinter made 14, and carried his bat through the innings.

The negotiations between England and Russia are proceeding favourably.

A four-per cent. Queensland loan has been announced for £1,200,000. The minimum price of issue is 92.

TURKEY, ENGLAND, AND RUSSIA.

A correspondent of the "Liverpool Weekly Mercury" supplies a curious record of events which has special interest at the present time. He says:—"A century is not much in the life of a nation, and the following dates may be of interest to your readers. From this it appears England has been alternately friends and foes of all the European powers in this question:—1740—Austria and Russia agree to divide Turkey; great sea fight at Scio. 1770—England and Russia fight Turkey. 1790—Austria and Russia fight against Turkey, and Turkey looses 200,000 men. 1798—England joins Turkey against France, and drives the French out of Egypt. 1807—Russia joins Turkey against England, and almost destroys the English fleet in the Dardanelles, under St. John Duckworth. 1827—English and Russian fleet destroys the Turkish fleet at Navarino. 1828—Russia fights Turkey and the standard is unfurled. 1833—Russia enters Constantinople and makes an offensive and defensive alliance with Turkey. 1854—England, France, and Turkey subdue Russia in the Crimea. 1877—Russia defeats Turkey, and this time England looks on. Long may she do so."

Some experiments have been made at Brussels in breaking in horses by means of an electric bridle. The apparatus, called the Engstrom bridle, after its inventor, consists simply in a couple of reins, along which run electric wires. At the end of the reins a small electric battery is attached, which is entirely in the power of the experimenter. By pressing on a little knob the electic current acts on the corners of the horse's mouth, and after a few consecutive or intermitting shocks the animal becomes perfectly docile. A very intractable mare was broken in after one experiment with the bridle. The inventor asserts that runaway horses can immediately be brought to a standstill by means of this apparatus.

Americans are smart. Here is a practical illustration. At the workshops of the Michigan Central Railway, at Jackson, Michigan, an experiment was recently made, in order to ascertain the very shortest time in which a locomotive engine could be mounted ready for use from the finished component parts. Up to the present this work had been generally done by about five or six workmen in the space of from nine to fourteen days. When the fact became known that a Mr. Stewart, of Jackson, had done the work with fourteen workmen in 25 hours, and a Mr. Edington, with the same number of workmen, in 16¾ hours, a bet between these two gentlemen was the result; and before a number of spectators they eventually both proceeded to mount a locomotive engine, each being assisted by fourteen workmen, and having all the parts of which the engine consists ready at hand. They accomplished the task in the remarkably short period of 2 hours and 55 minutes. The bet was won by Mr. Edington, who finished one minute sooner than his antagonist.—"European Mail."

A man named Hyfle, residing at Adare, county of Limerick, has been lodged in the county gaol charged with having poisoned a large number of fruit trees at Adare. The case is somewhat unique in the annals of crime, and the facts are briefly stated. Hyfle, it would seem, rented a number of orchards at Adare, and his tenancy not giving satisfaction to the owners, he was for some cause or other ejected. Subsequently it was discovered that all, or nearly all, of the trees had failed, and the allegation of the prosecutors is that the prisoner, with an augur, bored a hole into each of the trees, and by the introduction of a quantity of vitriol into the trunks destroyed the vitality of the trees.

Notwithstanding the recent demands, there are thousands of torpedoes ready for issue at the torpedo stores at Woolwich Dockyard.

Typhus fever is said to be very prevalent in many parts of Russia.

IMPOUNDING.

BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort—1 bay pony mare, black points, J w l off shoulder.

If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on 8th June.—W. G. STEVENS, poundkeeper.

V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

TENDERS will be received at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne, until Noon on Monday, the 27th May, 1878, from licensed auctioneers who may be willing to undertake the sale by auction of the fee simple or any less estate of Crown lands, to be held at the undermentioned places during the financial year of 1878-9.

Tenderers must specify the position of the premises in which they propose to hold the sales, and the rate (if any) per centum of the commission to be charged.

The services of a licensed auctioneer on the occasion of each sale will be required.

The receipt of moneys and the preparation of accounts will be undertaken by the officers of the Treasury.

The contractors will be required to conform strictly to the conditions of the Land Act and the regulations.

Full information can be obtained on application at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Ararat	Jamieson
Avoca	Kerang
Alexandra	Kyneton
Ballarat	Kilmore
Benalla	Maldon
Bairnsdale	Maryborough
Beechworth	Mansfield
Belfast	Melbourne
Beaufort	Omeo
Bright	Portland
Camperdown	Rochester
Chiltern	Rosedale
Castlemaine	Sale
Casterton	Smythesdale
Croswick	Sandhurst
Clunes	Seymour
Colac	St. Arnaud
Daylesford	Stawell
Dimboola	Swan Hill
Dunolly	Shepparton
Echuca	Talbot
East Charlton	Traralgon
Geelong	Warrnambool
Heathcote	Wangaratta
Horsham	Wood's Point
Hamilton	Wedderburn
Inglewood	Yackandandah.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Office of Lands and Survey,
16th May, 1878.

QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY.

A QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY will be held on THURSDAY, 30th MAY, at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, and will be continued on every alternate Thursday during the winter months.

Music will be provided by the Beaufort Brass Band, under the efficient leadership of Mr. S. Prout, bandmaster, Ballarat.

Mr. J. S. Brooks will officiate as M.C.

Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock p.m.

Tickets can be obtained from Mr. J. S. Brooks, or the undersigned.

J. W. HARRIS,
Hon. Sec. Beaufort Brass Band.

SHIRE OF RIPON.—WEST RIDING.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.—ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR.

RESULT of the POLL taken by me this 22nd day of May, 1878.—

Mr. Hugh Cushing ... ... 45 votes.
Mr. James Hannah ... ... 31 votes.

I declare Mr. HUGH CUSHING to be DULY ELECTED a Member of the Council of the Shire of Ripon for the West Riding.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Returning Officer.
Stockyard Hill, 22nd May, 1878.

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, 4th June, 1878, for the following works:—

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 273.—Forming 24 chains of the road to the Shoots, Mount Cole, near Humphries' farm, building two log culverts, etc.

Contract No. 274.—Forming 8 chains of road and building one small culvert near Kane's farm, Middle Creek.

Contract No. 275.—Making holes, and preparing holes, and supplying fencing for 30 trees, more or less.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire offices, Beaufort.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. H. JACKSON,
Shire Engineer.
Beaufort, 23rd May, 1878.

Notice.

POISON will be laid on the Ranges East and North-east of Waterloo, and North of Charlton, during the lambing season,

C. J. CLAPPERTON.
April 18th, 1878.

Preliminary Announcement.

LOOK OUT for the RETURN of
CHEEVERS, KENNEDY, and BENT'S
MINSTRELS.

Before completing their provincial tour the above-named company will pay Beaufort another visit. Further particulars in future announcements.

EVERYTHING NEW!

LIDDY, Manager.

Wanted,

POSTS and RAILS and other timber for the Horsham Railway. Apply to
JOEL TOMPKINS,
Camp Hotel, Beaufort.

Stawell Mechanics' Institute & Free Library
GRAND ART UNION.

Tickets, 10s. each.

First prize value £500	£500
Second do, do £500.....	500
Third, fourth, and fifth do, do £200 each	600
Sixth to tenth do, do £100 do	500
Eleventh to twentieth do, do £50 do	500
Twenty-first to seventieth do, do £10 do	500
Seventy-first to 150th do, do £5 do	400

Date of drawing will be announced on 23rd May.
All information can be obtained from the Beaufort agent, Mr. J. B. HUMPHREYS.

Missing Friend.

MUELLER, G., from Hamburg.—Letters from home. Mr. Mueller was last heard of about ten years ago, when on a visit to this colony from New Zealand. Any information respecting the above will be thankfully received by H. P. Henningsen, news agent, Beaufort.

THE WERTHEIM
SEWING MACHINES.

ALL PERSONS desirous of seeing an illustration of the Wonderful Improvements which modern science is making in machinery are respectfully invited to inspect the LATEST, and by far the BEST SEWING MACHINE ever manufactured, viz.:—

The Wertheim.

THE WERTHEIM is acknowledged the most Superior Machine ever introduced, and for beautiful and ingeniously simple contrivances certainly distances all competitors.

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FOR which the undersigned is AGENT, can be confidently guaranteed to do all the works usually done by ordinary machines, and in addition several varieties impossible to be accomplished by ordinary machines.

ALL THE
Wertheim Machines
Have the
PATENT LOOSE WINDING WHEEL,
Which, by the mere turn of a screw, becomes disconnected from the Machine, and revolving alone, allows the Operator to Fill the Bobbin while the Machine itself remains at rest.

EXTRA ACCESSORIES
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PETRUS DE BAERE,
AGENT,
BEAUFORT.

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

American shelving boards
Do lumber do
6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring
6 x ½ do do lining
6 x ⅜ do do flooring
American and Baltic deals, all sizes
4 out pine weatherboards
6 do do
American clear pine
½in., ¾in., 1 in., 1¼in., cedar wide and narrow boards
Cedar table legs, all sizes
French casements, doors, sashes
Mouldings, architraves, skirtings
Broad palings and battens
A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand
Also, GEELONG LIME.
NEXT TO POLICE STATION

X. GASSER,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,
42 BRIDGE STREET, BALLARAT.

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

COLONIAL JEWELLERY MADE TO ORDER.

J. S. BROOKS,
BOOT & SHOEMAKER
HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

SHAPE, STYLE & DURABILITY.

Country orders punctually attended to.

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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

The "AGE ANNUAL"
Is now READY, and may be obtained from
MR. H. P. HENNINGSEN.
Price, 2s. 6d.

ARRIVAL OF WINTER SHIPMENTS
EX LOCH NESS AND LOCH SLOY,
FROM EUROPE.
45 CASES OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE
DRAPERY GOODS AND NOVELTIES!!!

FIRST GRAND SHOW OF THE SEASON AT
WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.'S.

W. B. and Co. have much pleasure in advising the arrival of their Winter Shipments of New and Fashionable Drapery Goods, bought most advantageously, on account of the depressed state of trade in the home markets. Also the undermentioned goods, bought at auction 25 per cent Under Melbourne wholesale prices:—

6 Cases of American Calicoes, well worth the attention of buyers.
3 Bales of 10-4 White Blankets, slightly damaged, 12s 6d. and 15s. 6d.; regular prices, 16s. 6d. and 21s. 6d.
50 Pieces Check Winceys, 4½d. per yard.
75 „ New Snowflake Winceys, 6d. per yard.
150 „ New Fancy Dress Stuffs, 6d. per yard.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.,
IMPORTERS.
IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

BENJAMIN MOORE,

B. M. while thanking his friends and customers for the liberal support hitherto accorded him, is determined 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 th district. TROUSERS and VESTS, Best Material.

BOOTS AND SHOES
In great variety, and only the best maker's are kept in stock.

A Large Stock of
GROCERY.

WINES AND SPIRITS
Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

CROCKERY, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, OILMEN'S STORES.

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

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

P. BLACKMORE,
PRODUCE DEALER,

BEGS to thank the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding district for the liberal support accorded to him since commencing business, and begs to assure them that he will continue to supply them with the best quality of produce at current prices.

Orders by letter, addressed P.O., Beaufort, will be promptly attended to.

HARRIS & TROY,
PRODUCE DEALERS, BEAUFORT
Agents for
Broadbent Bros. and Co.,
Wm. M'Culloch and Co.,
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FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWAY AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.

COMMODIOUS AND FASHIONABLE
BOARD AND RESIDENCE
For Visitors to Ballarat during the Exhibition or Easter Holidays.
Terms, 25; either by meal or day.
MRS. O'DEE'S.
Corner of Dawson and Eyre-streets, Ballarat.

PIANO, GAS, AND BATH.

SINGING CLASS.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR BEGINNERS.

JOHN JACKSON begs to announce to the inhabitants of Beaufort that he has organised a SINGING CLASS at his residence (late Tucker's), to commence on TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, at 8 p.m.

The system taught will be the *Tonic Sol Fa.*
Terms: 7s. 6d. per quarter, in advance.
Two lessons weekly—Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Juvenile Class on Tuesday Evenings, at half-past 6.
Terms: 5s. in advance.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

GEORGE GREENWOOD,
SADDLER AND HARNESSMAKER,

BEGS to return thanks to his patrons for past favours, and to inform them he has REMOVED to the shop next door to the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock street, where he would solicit a continuance of the liberal support hitherto accorded him.

All kinds of harness in stock and made to order. Also, Ladies' and Coats' Saddles; Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Spurs, Brushes, Sponges, Chamois, and all other Horse appointments, at Town Prices.

Repairs neatly and promptly executed.
Beaufort, 13th March, 1878.

THE AVOCA
CORDIAL MANUFACTORY
AND LIQUEUR EMPORIUM,
(ESTABLISHED 1857.)
J. B. SMITH & SON,
PROPRIETORS.

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

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, 13s. 6d.

STABLING FREE.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

EDWARD INGRAM

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

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Agents in all the principal towns in the Colonies.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

JOHN LITTLE is prepared to supply the Farmers in and around Beaufort with the Best Bone Dust at the following REDUCED PRICES, and on Terms—

For Cash	£6 0 0	per ton.
Four months' credit ...	6 5 0	„
Eight „ „ ...	6 10 0	„
Twelve „ „ ...	6 15 0	„

A further reduction of 5s. per ton allowed on a parcel of ten tons and upwards.

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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 hai 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.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN MELBOURNE.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ballarat Star," writing under date of the 20th inst., has the following:—"A meeting of the unemployed was held to-day on the vacant block of ground in the centre of Collins street, and was attended by from 800 to 1000 persons; but as those present were naturally continually leaving, and being replaced by fresh visitors, it is difficult to estimate the exact number. On the fringe of the crowd nearest to Collins street the unemployed appeared to consist chiefly of merchants, bankers, and tradesmen, whose faces were well known, but the centre was composed of evident working-men, whose general respectability of appearance showed that they were not to be indentified with "the rough" class. No one appeared to know who had convened the meeting, but after a short time spent in doubt, some of those present climbed up on an adjacent fence, and stood upon a high platform which happened to abut from the adjoining property, and addressed their fellow-workmen. Politics were as much as possible tabooed, although some of the orators showed a desire to accuse the Legislative Council and its supporters as being the occasion of their want of employment, and after a somewhat numerous show of hands of those who were out of work had been taken, a resolution was carried—"That this meeting respectfully requests the Government to immediately proceed with all possible public works, so as to relieve the labor market of its present surplus." By the term "public works" it was understood that the meeting really meant the Exhibition-building and the Oakleigh railway, but at the same time they did not seem disposed to imply any remissness on the part of the Government in carrying these undertakings out, but rather appeared to consider the recent drought was mainly responsible for the prevailing dulness in every description of trade which exists. One fact which came to my knowledge to-day indicates the state of the building industry. A firm which used to employ five drays continually in delivering the article they supply cannot now keep two at work, while the receipts have decreased nearly £700 per month. This is partly attributable to the circumstance that up to a fortnight ago scarcely one tender had been called for new erections, and in consequence brickmakers, timber-sawyers, and masons have been reducing their establishments in all directions. After the meeting a committee was appointed to interview the hon. the Chief Secretary, and the spokesman remarked that he had met the hon. the Commissioner of Public Works, who had stated that he was pushing on all works as fast as possible, and that thirteen tenders were let last week. Several members of the deputation pointed out that they were unable to obtain work in their respective avocations, and Mr. Berry, in replying, said that their representations surprised him, inasmuch as when he suggested to some working men who waited upon him that if there was an unusually large number of men unemployed, the best thing they could do was to call a meeting, and show themselves. He did not anticipate the demonstration made to-day. He did not think that the Government at present spent less than was customary, and it could only spend what Parliament voted. If a greater depression existed here than elsewhere he could only ascribe it to be the tactics of some of the wealthy class of wreaking vengeance upon the working class in consequence of the political power it exerted. He suggested that the workmen should endeavor to find out what number of men was unemployed, and if the number was unprecedently large, he would undertake these works at once, and trust to the future endorsement of his action by Parliament."

The same writer, under date of Tuesday last, says:—"The unemployed mustered in small groups to-day at the site of yesterday's meeting, and outside the Royal Mail hotel, in Swanston street, at which places the petitions setting forth the statistical details recommended by the hon. the Chief Secretary were exhibited for signature. There did not appear to be any unexpected rush to record signatures, and those affixed principally belonged to members of the building trade. In Collins street the crowd was a very mixed one, and although a large number of the artisan class were present, many of the groups which surrounded the tables manifestly included boys and apprentices. At the same time there cannot be a doubt but that much wide-spread distress is prevalent to an unusual extent, the trades connected with building being the chief sufferers, and I anticipate that when the petition is presented it will be found to bear from 1000 to 1500 signatures, which is admittedly a larger proportion than should exist in our city at the commencement of the winter months."

A NEW SAFETY LIFT.

Any invention which tends to ensure the safety of miners while engaged in their dangerous operations is always welcome. Mr. F. Leonardt has recently patented an improved apparatus, which is equally efficacious against over-winding or the snapping of links, in mid-transit, and which combines with other advantages those of simplicity, strength, economy, and adaptability. The suspension is obtained by means of a safety lever attached to the underside of the bottom of the cage, and bearing against one of the guide rods of the pit. When the long arm of the lever is depressed its short arm firmly grips the guide rod, and the farther progress of the cage down the rods is prevented. When the cage hangs from the winding-rope the chain in connection with the safety lever is in a state of tension, and raising the long arm of the lever, prevents the gripping of the guide rod; but if the winding-rope breaks the tension is relaxed, and the lever is brought into the gripping position, the cage being brought to rest and firmly suspended in the mine shaft. The apparatus is capable of being applied, at small cost, to all kinds of lifts, and its adoption appears to afford an effectual safeguard against accidents from this class of machinery. —"European Mail"

The following is from a Dublin newspaper, which may interest the lovers of the curious: —"If Edward Headen, house painter, who is in the habit of travelling to all parts of the country in prosecution of his business, will communicate with his brother, it will be to his advantage, as his wife is dead."

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

A rather mysterious discovery (says the "Argus") was made on Saturday afternoon on the beach between St. Kilda and Brighton. Between three and four o'clock a young gentleman named Thomas Broadbent, who resides at Elwood, was walking along the beach at that place, and observed an object in the water, about 10 feet from the shore. On approaching he perceived that it was the body of a man of from thirty to thirty-five years of age, lying face upwards. There was a wound on the forehead, from which blood was flowing over the face. As the body was lying in only 2 feet of water, Mr. Broadbent waded in, and brought it on shore without much difficulty. He then found that the man was still alive, but quite unconscious, and breathing very heavily. Seeing that the case was critical, Mr. Broadbent laid the man upon the sand, and, leaving him there, hastened for medical assistance. He first called Mr. Tovell, and then ran to the Brighton police station. The sergeant in charge there at once returned with him to the beach, and they found that Mr. Tovell had arrived there before them. The doctor, having examined the man, pronounced the case to be hopeless. The man had been evidently shot, there being a round hole in his forehead such as would be caused by a bullet, and from the wound the brain protruded. The police procured a conveyance, and drove the dying man to the Alfred Hospital. That institution was reached at about half-past five o'clock, and about six o'clock the patient expired. The deceased was subsequently indentified as Matthew Craig, ironmonger, carrying on business at 55 Bourke street west. Mrs. Craig says that her husband left home (St. Kilda) at nine o'clock on Saturday morning, as was his usual custom, for business, and that she never saw him again alive. For some time no light could be thrown on the case as to how or by whom the deceased had been shot, and many jumped to the conclusion that he had been murdered. It was, however, ascertained that Mr. Broadbent, previous to finding the deceased, had seen a gentlemen shooting about the beach with a rifle, and it was then considered possible that this person had shot the deceased accidentally. The gentleman referred to has since sent his name and address to the police, and doubtless he will be called upon to give evidence at the inquest. At present, however, the probability appears to be that the case is one of self-destruction. When the clothes of the deceased were searched, three bullets, corresponding in size to the hole in his forehead, were found in one pocket, and the end of an air-gun in another. The beach was again visited and examined by the police, and near the place where the deceased was lying the air-gun itself was found. This air-gun has been identified by Mrs. Craig as one which belonged to her husband, and she is of opinion that he must have returned home on Saturday for it without her knowledge. She, however, states that she knows of no reason her husband had for committing suicide, and that he was in good circumstances. He acted as an agent for some property at Elwood, and therefore was in the habit of visiting that place.

An inquest on the body was held on Monday, when the jury returned an open verdict, owing to insufficient evidence to show by whose hand the unfortunate man came to his death.

THE CAUSES OF SLEEP.

What are we to say as to the cause of sleep? It is very easy to catalogue the predisposing causes of sleep, but most difficult to speak with confidence concerning the direct ones. The first and most general predisposing cause of sleep is a negative one. It consists, we are told in Cassell's "Science for All," in the absence of everything that stimulates the senses or oppresses the mind. Darkness or the absence of light, silence or the absence of noise, repose or the absence of muscular exertion, all help to bring on sleep. To some it may seem strange that continuous noise acts like quiet. The truth is that monotonous repetition of stimuli to the senses produces a level unitormity of impression which is practically, for soporific purposes, equivalent to the absence of impression altogether. In this way the influence of a monotonous chant or lullaby, the "hush-a-by, baby," of the nursery, the murmur of the waves, the "sough" of wind through the branches of trees, and the dull roar of machinery in predisposing to sleep, may be explained. Sameness of impression, also, acts in a manner which bears on the operaton of another great predisposing cause of sleep —namely, freedom from mental oppressions or activity. It neutralises the self-consciousness of the mind, by making it cease to think of its own operations. Dr. Carpenter, for example, points out that even when the mind is, by an act of will, directed to the contemplation or evolution of monotonous impressions, the effect is the production of sleepiness. He cites as an example a well-known popular remedy amongst scholars for sleepnessness—namely, the automatic repetition of the tenses of a Greek verb. No doubt if a man is troubled by some exciting anxiety which would keep him awake, owing to the hurrying crowd of disturbing fears that it might engender in his mind, he will probably find it difficult, if not impossible, to bring on sleep. But if by any act of will he can transfer his attention to a dull, monotonous train of harmless ideas—*e.g.*, many sermons and most poems—he will, by a process of self-tranquilisation, place himself under the operation of a predisposing cause of sleep.—"European Mail."

The age of a good oaken English ship is about the age of a robust man—three score years and ten—with an equal chance of going into years beyond. During the year 1875-76 there were six hundred and thirty-nine British vessels wrecked and otherwise destroyed between the tender years of three and ten; one thousand and thirty-two between seven and fourteen years; one thousand four hundred and fourteen between fifteen and thirty years; six hundred and eleven between thirty and fifty years; eighty between fifty and sixty years; forty-one between sixty and seventy years; twelve between eighty and ninety years; two between ninety and one hundred years; and two over a hundred years. All these old ships that had for so many years buffeted the storms of all climes were wooden hulls, that material being superior in lasting qualites to iron, of which the majority of modern hulls are built.—"European Mail."

Cope's "Tobacco Plant" estimates that the tobacco annually consumed in the world amounts to about 2,000,000,000—two thousand millions—of pounds, and that if the leaves were made into a roll 2 inches in diameter, we should have "a tobacco serpent" which, following the direction of the equator, would wind round the earth thirty times.

An inquest (says the "European Mail") was held at Leeds on a child, two years old, the son of a mill operative named Lee. The child had been left in his cradle whilst his mother to assist her with some work. During her absence the cat, which had had kittens that morning, was observed lying on the sleeping child's face, and was driven away by the mother, who by this time had returned. The child, however, was found to be dead from suffocation. A juryman asked what was to be done to the cat for thus taking away life. The coroner replied that he had no jurisdiction over cats, but he thought that under the circumstances it ought to be destroyed. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, that the child had been suffocated.

A very disgraceful scene, (says the "Telegraph,") occurred at the Melbourne Cemetery yesterday afternoon, occasioned through the closing of the gates against the public. It appears to be the custom when any prominent funeral is taking place to prohibit the public from entering the cemetry, and the gates were closed yesterday in consequence of a military funeral. A large number of persons however congregated round the gates, and these were gradually added to till an immense crowd blocked up the way. The funeral then came with another large contingent, when the persons in front were jammed up against the gates. Some were knocked down and trampled on, others had their dresses torn to ribbons. One little girl had her arm broken, and another got her chest smashed in. Then when the gates were opened to admit the funeral, a rush was made by the people anxious to escape the danger of the crowd, whilst the police, using their batons, vainly endeavored to keep them back. Surely something should be done to prevent the repitition of such an unseemly gathering as this.

Advice to Mothers!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will revive 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 soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulate the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Manufactured at 493 Oxford-street, London.

GARDENING FOR MAY.

Gardening operations will now require more than ordinary attention. A week lost at the present season of the year can never, even with the most extrordinary assiduity, be made up later in the season.

In those soils which have been prepared by being thrown up roughly during the summer seeds of leading vegetables may be sown, and in the flower boarders the hardy annuals should be at once sown, not even a day being lost. While the soil is warm the rains will bring forward vegetation with wonderful rapidity. Perennial flowering plants and shrubs which have suffered from the past summer, should be well cut back to some sound healthy bud, and the young growth will speedily clothe the stems with healthy foliage.

In the Fruit Garden the work will be comparatively unimportant, for beyond a thorough cleansing of the stems and joints of the trees from red spider and other insects, the orchard may remain for another month, by which time most of the weed seeds will have germinated and be ready for the hoe. Trenching, digging, and draining for new plantations may be proceeded with, great care being taken to prevent the drainage from adjacent lands going into the portions already dug. Choice vines of which it is desired to propagate a stock, should be layered, or cuttings may be planted in a warm, dry bed. It is not usual to plant out cuttings of the vine so early, but it will be found that they succeed better at this season of the year than at any other time To layer the vine, the ties should be cut from the stake, and the branches laid out regularly around in trenches about six inches deep; a slice should then be cut under each joint, and a strong wattle peg driven to hold the shoot in position When the stem has upon it lateral secondary shoots, these should form the stem of the future plant by being fixed in an upright position; the roots, of course, proceeding downward from the old shoot. The pears and apples still remaining on the trees should be gathered the first warm, dry day, and carefully packed away for winter use. The fruit room should be examined weekly, and the specked or decayed fruit removed without delay.

The Kitchen Garden should be stocked for winter and spring use. Cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, and a last trench of celery plants should be got in, and sowings may be made of all but the latter, as also light sowings of peas and Windsor beans, cress, mustard, radishes, etc. Let all the beds for kitchen vegetables be prepared with well-decayed manure—the secret of producing fine palatable culinary vegetables being quick succulent growth; this can only be obtained by rich manures and moisture

In the Flower Garden, finish off layering and in getting in of all cuttings and seeds for spring and summer flowering. Cut back the exhausted straggling growth of verbenas, petunias, and such perennial plants. Keep down the weeds by a light hoeing as the seeds germinate Take up the bulbs of gladioli as the stems dry off, observing to attend to such things on dry warm days. Be careful to mark with atally or peg the position of bulbs it is intended to allow to remain, lest in digging or hoeing they may be injured Cut back the strong growth of climbers, and generally tidy up the boarders, so that it may not be necessary to walk much on the beds when heavier winter rains have set in.

On wet days, the leisure should be employed in making and painting tallies and pegs, attending to the fruit stored in the house, preparing cuttings of roses and other shrubs, mending tools, and the hundreds of little important duties which the watchful attentive gardener will know want attending to, and which, if neglected, grow into evils, and involve great inconvenience and loss of time.

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—	
Tuesday	May 28
Tuesday	June 25
Tuesday	July 23
Tuesday	August 20
Tuesday	September 17
Tuesday	October 15
Tuesday	November 12
Tuesday	December 10
Leaves Melbourne—	
Tuesday	June 11
Tuesday	July 9
Tuesday	August 6
Tuesday	September 3
Thursday	October 3
Thursday	October 31
Thursday	November 28
Tuesday	December 26

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

LEAVE—Melbourne 6.30 a.m, 11.10 a.m, 4.10 p.m. 7 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.17 a.m 12.57 a.m 6.15 p.m 8.30 p.m
LEAVE—Geelong 8.27 a.m, 1.12 a.m, 6.35 p.m, 8.45 p.m
ARRIVE at Ballarat 10.30 am 3.20 a.m 9.15 p.m 10 20 p.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 4 40 a.m 10.45 a.m 3.50 p.m 10.35 p.m
Burrumbeet 5.20 a.m 11.19 a.m, 4.30 p.m
Beaufort 6.10 a.m 12.3 a.m 5.20 p.m 11.43 p.m
Buangor, 7 a.m, 12.44 a.m, 6.11 pm
ARRIVE at Ararat 7.45 am 1.25 pm, 6 56 p.m, 12.51 a.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 8 a.m, 1.40 a.m, 7.5 a.m, 1.1 a.m
ARRIVE At Stawell 9 a.m, 2.35 p.m, 8.6 a.m, 1.46 a.m

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

LEAVE—Stawell 6.45 a.m, 10.35 a.m, 3 p.m, 8.50 p.m
ARRIVE At Ararat 7.39 a.m 11.35 a.m 3.54 p.m 9.50 p.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 7.49 a.m, 11.55 a.m, 4.4 p.m, 10 p.m
Buangor 8.30 am 12.40 a.m 4.45 pm 10.48 pm
Beaufort 9.11 a.m 1.29 p.m 5.26 p.m 11.35 p.m
Burrumbeet 9.52 a.m 2.16 p.m, 6.7 p.m, 12.33 a.m.
ARRIVE At Ballarat 10 30 pm 2.58 a.m 6.45 pm 1.18 a.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m, 7.10 p m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.39 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m 9.28 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m. 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.25 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 1.55 p.m.
Wickliffe Road, 3.56 p.m.
Glen Thompson, 3.30 p.m.
LEAVE Glen Thompson, 3.35 p.m.
ARRIVE At Dunkeld, 3.45 p.m.
Hamilton, 4.55 p.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 5.10 p.m.
ARRIVE At Portland, 7.25 p.m.

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

LEAVE Portland, 7.15 a.m.
ARRIVE at Hamilton, 10.12 a.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 10.27 a.m.
ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.30 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 4.4 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 11.15 p.m.

FARES.

Beaufort to	First-class	Second-class
Trawalla	1s 0d	0s 9d
Burrumbeet	2s 6d	1s 9d
Windermere	3s 6d	2s 0s
Ballarat	5s 0d	3s 0d
Geelong	14s 0d	9s 0d
Melbourne	21s 0d	13s 6d
Beaufort to	First-class	Second-class.
Buangor	2s 6d	2s 0d
Ararat	5s 0d	3s 6d
Armstrongs	6s 0d	4s 0d
Great Western	6s 6d	4s 6d
Stawell	8s 0d	5s 6d

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1878.

Post Town	Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails close at Beaufort
Melbourne... ...	6 a.m 12.10 p.m 10 p.m	8.45 a.m 5 p.m.
Geelong ...	Ditto	Ditto
Ballarat ...	Ditto	Ditto
Trawalla ...	Ditto	Ditto
Raglan ...	4.15 p.m	8 a.m
Charlton ...	Ditto	Ditto
Waterloo ...	Ditto	Ditto
Main Lead ...	Ditto	Ditto
Sailor's Gully ...	4.15 p.m	Ditto
Stockyard Hill ...	Ditto	Ditto
Ararat... ...	9.31 a.m 5.20 p.m	11.45 a.m 9.20 p.m
Buangor ...	Ditto	Ditto
Eurambeen ...	4 30 p.m	1 p.m
Shirley ...	Ditto	Ditto

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Buangor, and Trawalla are despatched twice daily.

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

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

Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sailor'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 prefering 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.]

Throat Affectations and Hoarseness.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised 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. 1½d. 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 around each box.—Manufactured by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston, United States. Depot, 493 Oxford-street, London.

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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. Gallup, 493 Oxford-street, London.

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 Grey or White hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell 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,

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMPERTINENTS

Of Holloway's Pills and Ointment. I most respectfully take leave to call the attention of the inhabitants of Australasia to the fact that Messrs. Henry, Curran and Co., Wholesale Druggists, of New York, have Agencies in various parts, and that their Travellers are going all over the country vending Spurious Imitations of my Pills and Ointment, which they make in New York, and which bear in some instances their trade mark thus — whilst on other labels of this trash it is omitted, the better to deceive you, but the words 'New York' are retained. Much of this fictitious stuff is sold in the Auction Rooms of Sydney and elsewhere, and readily finds its way into the back settlements. These are vile frauds, as I do not allow my Medicines even to be sold in any part of the United States; they are only made by me at 533, Oxford-street. London..

The same people are circulating a report that my business is about to be formed into a Company, which is utterly false.

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

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Signed
THOMAS HOLLOWAY

London, February 15th, 1876.

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We claim the ASSISTANCE of the PUBLIC In carefully looking for our name on the top label of the wrapper of each bottle, and in rejecting all other kinds, no matter under what pretence they are offered.

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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 the evil, and drives it from the system.

Bronchitis Diphtheria Colds Coughs Sore Throat and Shortness of Breath.

Relaxed and congested throats elongated uvula ulcerated or turgid tonsils whooping cough, croup wheezing from accumulated mucous, and other difficulties of respiration also palpitation stitches and shortness of breath may with certainty be cured by rubbing 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.

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

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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

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Burns	Glandular Swellings	Scurvy
Bunions		Sore Heads
Chilblains	Lumbago	Tumours
Chapped Hands	Piles	Ulcers
Corns (Soft)	Rheumatism	Wounds
Contracted and Stiff Joints	Sore Nipples	
	Scalds	

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

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Debility	Stone and Gravel
Dropsy	Secondary Symptoms
Female Irregularities	Tic-Doloreux
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Gout	Venereal Affections
Headache	Worms of all kinds
Indigestion	Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Liver Complaints	
Lumbago	

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"Is there no hope? the sick man said;
The silent doctor shook his head."
"While there is life there's hope, he cried,"
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On all affections of the Nervous System, (no matter from what cause arising).

On all broken-down constitutions.

On all diseases arising from early indiscretions.

On Gout.

On Rheumatism

IN these colonies, those excesses which we have indulged in "hot youth" tell upon us with fearful interest.

Our regrets are useless, our repinings futile. The sole idea should be the chances we possess of remedying the ills we already have, or combating the effects likely to result. Hide it as he may, put on as good an exterior as he can, still is the victim conscious that he is a living lie, and that sooner or later his vices will discover him to the world. Our faith, our obligations to society at large, the welfare of our future offspring, and the duty we owe to ourselves, forbids procrastination, and points out to us, not to wait till the ravages break out in our constitutions.

Before negotiating with a merchant, before engaging with a confidential clerk; before employing a barrister, a careful man makes enquiries as to their standing, their length of occupancy or residence; and, in the case of a legal adviser, both as to his legal qualifications and as to his capabilities of transacting the individual business he consults him upon. Strange to say, however, in the selection of a medical man, the sufferer frequently omits these necessary precautions, and without regard to fitness, qualification, experience, and ability for the particular ailment requiring treatment, he consults the nearest man, whose experience and practice, perhaps, lies in quite an opposite direction

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