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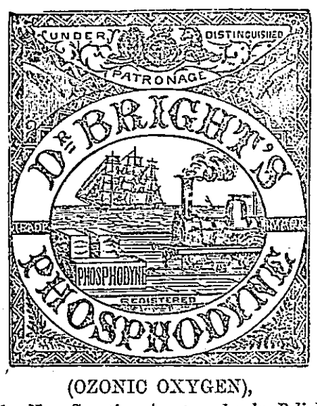

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I, Charles Luker, keeper of the Royal Engineers' Office, at Gosport, having had ulcerated sore legs for the last 18 years, which broke out while stationed at the Cape of Good Hope. Since my return to England I have tried everything in the way of patent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

You are at perfect liberty to make what use you like of this, as I think all who suffer from similar diseases should try the same.

CHAS. LUKER,
Late Sergt. R. Engineers.

Witness—W. J. Sparrow.
To Mr. F. J. Clarke, Lincoln.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a good general supply of produce brought into the market on Tuesday. The following were the quotations :—Oats, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 6d. ; wheat, 5s. 4d. ; flour, L11 15s. ; Cape barley, 4s. 9d. to 5s. ; English barley, 6s. ; peas, 4s. 9d. to 5s. ; manger hay, L4 10s. ; sheaves, L3 to L3 5s. ; straw, L2 5s. to L2 15s. ; 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.

Business last week was steady but somewhat quiet, owing, no doubt, to the holidays. For breadstuffs the market has an easing tendency, and wheat is now quoted at 5s. 1d., and flour at L11 10s. to L11 15s. Oats are obtained at 3s. 9d. to 4s. 4d, according to quality. Yesterday a parcel of 2000 bushels changed hands at 4s. 2d. ; for good seed oats 4s. 6d. is demanded. Fresh butter is more plentiful, and can be purchased now at 1s. 3d., and potted at 11d. to 1s. We quote as follows :—

Wheat, 5s. 1d. ; oats, 3s. 9d. ; ditto, seed, 4s. 6d. ; pollard, 1s. 6d. ; bran, 1s. 2d. ; barley, 5s. ; maize, none ; flour, L11 10s. to L11 15s. ; potatoes, (Warrnambool), L4 10s. ; ditto, Ballarat, L3 ; fresh butter, 1s. 3d. ; potted butter, 11d. to 1s. ; hams, 1s. ; bacon, 9d. to 10d. ; cheese, 7d. to 9d. ; eggs, 2s. ; hay sheaves, L3 10s. to L4 ; trussed, L4 ; straw, L2 10s. ; chaff, 4s. 6d. ; onions, 14s. ; carrots, none.—"Advertiser."

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. Hepburn, Leonard, and Rowe report the following business :—Fat Cattle—58 head for Messrs. J. A. and T. Hutton, Cheviot Hills, bullocks to L8 12s. 6d., cows, to L7 12s. 6d. ; 47 head for Mr. Henry Phillips, Bryan O'Lynn, to L7 ; 5 head for a farmer, at market rates ; total sales, 110. Fat sheep—7 prime wethers and ewes (pets), for Mr. James Robertson, Mount Mitchell, at from 17s. 6d. to 32s. ; 170 crossbred merino wethers and ewes from Mr. William Coghill, Ascot, wethers, to 22s., ewes to 11s. 3d. ; 210 crossbred wethers for Mr. Peter Fraser, Clunes Estate, at from 13s. 6d. to 14s. ; 311 merino ewes for Mr. Frederick Buckmall, Cotswold, to 11s., averaging 9s. 9d. ; 316 wethers and ewes for Mr. James Gordon, Mount Beckworth, merino wethers at 11s. crossbred ewes 9s. 6d. and 9s. 9d., merino ewes, 8s. ; 2051 wethers and ewes for Messrs. L. Kauffmann (Dunkeld), C. Anderson (Montajup), D. Kinnersly (Learmonth), J. J. Sides and G. and G. and W. Sides (Mount Mercer), T. and D. M'Gillivray (Dolly's Creek), and others, at market rates. Store Stock—1500 full-mouthed merino wethers and 500 4-tooth crossbred ewes (in lamb) ; also, in conjunction with Messrs. Brce, Dickens, and Co., Hamilton, 1600 full-mouthed crossbred ewes (in lamb) and 500 wethers—all at market rates.

GEELONG LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Messrs. George Synnot and Co. report the following sales :—Fat Cattle.—A fair supply, and prices were much lower, and sales difficult to effect. We sold 25 head—For Messrs. Fletcher and others—at full market rates. Fat Sheep.—A short supply, and a very limited demand, with prices much lower. We sold—for Messrs. Fletcher, Allen, and others—225, from 10s. to 14s. Fat Lambs.—A limited demand. We sold 49 for Mr. A. Devine, from 5s. 10d. to 7s. Store Stock are still in good demand. We have sold several lots as under :—1020 ewes, 580 ditto, 750 mixed crossbreds, 750 ditto ditto, 1000 crossbred wethers, and 500 ditto ewes ; and have some other lots under offer.

"Beware of the dog." A few days ago a party of young friends went on a picnic to Mount Beckwith, near Clunes. They rambled amongst the grand old rocks collecting ferns for some time, and then selecting a charming spot at the head of a grassy slope, commanding a view of the distant hills, they prepared for a repast that promised to be very sweet, as appetites were sharpened by exercise and fresh air, and the baskets were known to contain some tasty viands. The ladies spread the cloth on the leafy sward and displayed the provisions, while the gentlemen kindled a fire and made the tea. But just as all was nicely settled and commencing to partake, a greyhound, that had been lying quietly watching proceedings, caught sight of a hare, and suddenly springing to his feet went helter-skelter straight across the luncheon, planting one foot fair in a pot of jam, and scattered the various commodities "all abroad" in his headlong chase, causing great consternation. As, however, the dog caught his hare, he was not only forgiven the disturbance, but greeted on his return with loud applause.—"Ballarat Courier."

An impudent robbery (says the "Age") occurred a short time ago at Coburg. It seems the thief or thieves entered a quarryman's sleeping apartment, which is in a detached building a few yards from where he boards, and while he was at his tea stole a suit of clothes and two shirts. The clothes were pawned, and the pawn-tickets sent by post to him with the information that he could redeem them by paying 12s. Fortunately the thief did not succeed in finding a sum of nearly £30 which was on the premises at the time.

The Queen is about to confer the Grand Cross of the Order of St Michael and St. George upon the King of Siam.

The Italia, now building at Castellamare, will be the largest vessel of war in the world. It will have a tonnage of 15,000, exceeding that of the Duilio by 5,000 ; it will have 26 boilers, four engines, six chimneys, in two groups of three each, four cannon of large calibre on two circulating platforms, while other smaller ones will be placed on the sides on the second battery. The Italia, it is added, will be able to "transport" 5,000 horses.

The Chinese in Java increased in number from 95,000 in 1837 to 195,384 in 1875. The average Chinese immigration into Java is 1,715 persons yearly.

A man named Fraser was arrested at Glasgow on the charge of having, while in a state of somnambulism, killed his infant son. It is stated that soon after 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning Fraser got up in bed under the impression that there was a wild beast moving about, and seizing his child, dashed it against the wall with such force that it died shortly afterwards. Fraser on a previous occasion, while asleep, had assaulted his wife.

The publisher of a weekly paper in Illinois prints in each issue a chapter of the Bible, and upon being ridiculed for it by his contemporaries, remarks editorially : "We publish nothing but what is news to our readers."

An American paper says :—We like to see a man refuse to take his local paper, and at all times sponge on his neighbor for the reading of it. We like to hear a man complain when we ask him to subscribe for his home paper, that he takes more papers than he reads now, and then go around and borrow his neighbor's or loaf about him till he gets the news from it. We like to see a merchant refuse to advertise in a home paper, and then try to get a share of trade which the paper brings to town.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Adamthwaite, J.
Boyd, A. ; Ball, A. ; Betts, Thomas ; Baird, J.
Cameron, J. ; Conway, J. ; Causon, A. Miss.
Dunn, Jas.
Ellis, Thomas.
Griffey, P. ; Green, W. ; Greeves, G.
Hillman, S.
Kilby, Mrs.
Morris, J.
Nicoll, W. R.
Smith, Mrs. ; Stewart, W.
Topper, G.

THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster.

Beaufort, May 31st, 1878.

Marriage.

M'Lennan—Missen.—On the 19th April, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. Adam, John M'Lennan, of the Commercial Hotel, Dimboola, to Harriet, youngest daughter of Edward Missen, of Beaufort.

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Riponshire Advocate.

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We have heard many serious complaints from time to time of the want of trucks at this station to meet the requirements of the timber trade, and for the last week, we are informed, no empty trucks have been left here. There is now about 100 tons of different kinds of timber waiting to be loaded, in fact nearly all the limited accomodation is completely filled up ; and if some alteration is not soon made producers will be obliged to leave their material outside the station yard, and when, at some future time, trucks are available, will be compelled to re-load it again, which will entail extra expense, to say nothing of the unnecessary time which is lost by several men, who are obliged to continually watch the arrival of the trains, so as to ensure them their turn of any solitary empty truck that may happen to arrive. When we consider that there is neither grain nor wool requiring transit now, we conclude that there must be abundance of trucks standing idle somewhere. The fault must lay with some of the officials and we think if the case was represented to the traffic manager it would be altered very soon ; and no doubt but that some steps must be taken to get our wants supplied, as with the present arrangement a serious loss is entailed on the working men, and likewise on the receipts of the station. We think if this was brought under the notice of the Hon. the Commissioner of Railways, he would (with his well-known energy) soon devise some way to remedy this evil.

One more of Beaufort's old miners has passed away. On Tuesday morning last Joseph Armstrong, living at Southern Cross, breathed his last. The deceased has been ailing for some time, and the cause of death was said to be some affection of the heart. Mr. Armstrong has been mining on Beaufort for a number of years, with but indifferent success. At the time of his death he was a shareholder in the Queen's Birthday Company. The deceased leaves a widow and child, in but poor circumstances, to mourn his loss.

A Local Land Board will be held at the court-house, Beaufort, on Thursday next, when several applications for land will be considered, and reasons heard why certain lands should not be forfeited through non-compliance with the conditions. Applicants for land are imperatively ordered to attend in person.

H. I. White, of Ballarat, will hold an extensive sale by auction of all kinds of useful and ornamental articles, including drapery, crockery, furniture, etc., on Monday next, at Miechel's hotel. The whole will be sold without the slightest reserve.

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next.

A few of our townspeople, with a view to aiding the extremely depressed funds of the local Benevolent Society, and affording the public an opportunity of hearing the Rev. Mr. Clark's renowned lecture on "Charles Dickens, and his Writings," have engaged his services for Tuesday, the 11th instant. We are assured that this is one of the most popular of Mr. Clark's brilliant collection of lectures, his readings from the pen of the immortal writer being given with a richness of humour and pathos peculiarly his own. Many who regretted not having heard Mr. Clark during his last visit here will, we have no doubt, embrace this opportunity, and at the same time assist in affording a substantial benefit to so deserving an institution.

A Chinaman named Lin Lock was found dead in his bed at Waterloo on Thursday last. It is supposed the deceased died from natural causes, although he had received no medical aid. An inquest will be held.

We are requested by Mr. Henningsen, the local agent for the Victorian Art-union, to inform those subscribers who have not already received the presentation picture that the same can now be had on application at his office.

Mr. J. W. Alley has been empowered to give consent to the marriage of minors in the Ararat district.

The party of miners who have been engaged in boring for some weeks past at the head of the old reservoir have at last succeeded in obtaining a fair prospect. The third bore which they put down they bottomed at a depth of 72ft., with 3ft. of wash, and the augur contained half a dozen specks of fine gold. The party considered this a sufficiently good prospect to sink on, and they have commenced a shaft. It is their intention to first erect a whim, and should this prove inadequate to the proper working of the ground, it is more than probable that one of the two engines now standing idle in the township will be brought into use. We hope that dame Fortune will smile favourably on their efforts, and reward them for their perseverance.

A large number of the lovers of the light fantastic rolled up at the Societies' Hall on Thursday night, there being seventeen couples present. The music was provided by the Beaufort Brass Band, and Mr. J. S. Brooks acted as M.C. with his usual proficiency. Altogether a very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Frances Miechel, the daughter of Mr. P. Miechel, the well-known musician, notifies elsewhere that she is a teacher of music.

Fisher and Co's talented company of artists are announced to appear at the Societies' Hall on Monday next. All sorts of entertainments will be represented, and the troupe are spoken of as being excellent in their various parts of the entertainment.

A youth named James Jones, employed at Tunbridge's saw mills, at the foot of Mount Cole, was admitted into the Hospital on Tuesday, suffering from a severe cut on the arm, occasioned by falling against a circular saw on the previous day. It appears that the lad was cutting firewood at the time, when his foot slipped, and he came against the saw while in motion. There seems to have been some negligence in getting the boy to the hospital, as on the morning after the accident he had to walk six miles into Beaufort to catch the train to Ararat. Fortunately the main artery escaped uninjured, or the accident might have been attended with serious consequences. The lad is progressing favorably. —"Ararat Advertiser."

In ancient times, when almost every event was watched for omens of good or evil to the State, no little importance would have been attached to an incident which occurred at the Kensington meeting on Saturday. In the Steeplechase which came off at the meeting named, two horses named "Berry" and "Opposition," amongst others, went for public money. "Berry" fell, and afterwards was shot, while "Opposition"—who has a good Upper House origin in the "Peer"—won gallantly after a struggle with Watchworks. "Revenue," as a matter of course, was left behind while the struggle for place and pay proceeded, but eventually finished in a good position. Without attaching any importance to the incidents, we may add that it is curiously suggestive of the usual outcome of revolutionary government.—"Agga Mail."

Notwithstanding the richness of the soil in the Camperdown district (says the "Age"), and its adaptability for the production of cereals, a local miller has purchased at Melbourne a small quantity of wheat, to prevent his mill from remaining idle. So completely has the small, industrious farmer been bought out, that he cannot get a bag of wheat to purchase within a radius of sixty miles, and finds it to his advantage to purchase in Melbourne or the Wimmera. From the latter place it will have to come from Stawell via Geelong to Colac by rail, thence per dray thirty miles. What has become of the yeomen farmers in these districts?

According to the promise given on Wednesday (says the "Herald") by Mr. Grant, 207 men were paid off at the new drainage works, near the rifle butts on Wednesday night, and on Thursday morning 251 new hands were taken on. The men seemed quite cheerfully to acquiesce in the decision, and few, if any, complaints were heard. The work is progressing rapidly, and the aspect of the part of the beach on which they are at work is already quite altered. Great care and discretion is exercised in hiring the men, in order to prevent work being given to men who do not require it. Several such cases have been reported to the officer in charge, who has promptly remedied the evil. One flagrant case of a man, who not only owned the house in which he lived, but others, bringing him in for rents 30s. per week, was shown up a day or two ago, and the man promptly paid off, another being taken on. Mr. Gale took down the names of some seventy laborers, axemen, etc., who wished to go to Warrenheip to work upon the railway. The general feeling among the men is one of great satisfaction with the half-time system, as they say that, apart from the general fairness of the scheme, it is a well-deserved punishment for numbers of men who have left employment elsewhere for the sake of an extra 6d. per day in the Government employ.

I wanted, says Twistrail, to sell a sheep-dog, and modestly asked 30s. I was offered, to my surprise, 10s. for his tail only. As the dog was but a mongrel I closed with that liberal bid. I soon after met the purchaser, who, after the usual country preliminary, asked if I had any more tails to dispose of—he was open to a contract, say for 20 at 7s. 6d., delivery as required. After several more "preliminaries" he told me that he was boundary rider on a station where native dogs were—that £1 was the premium paid for each tail left at the home station—that he was doing pretty well, and that his only drawback was his fear to glut the market with a too ready supply.—"Ægles."

We ("G. V. Advocate") had a practical illustration the other day of what may be lost by not taking a local paper. A gentleman living not far from Nagambie—and it was from himself we learned the particulars—had his eye on a property in the district, and determined to purchase it if it ever came into the market, but not receiving any information to that effect, concluded that it was not intended to be sold. To his great surprise, however, he heard one day that it had been put to public auction, and sold, and he repurchased it from the buyers at an advance of £400 on the price paid under the hammer. The sale of this property was advertised for several weeks in the "Goulbourne Valley Advocate" before it took place, but our informant not taking the paper, did not see it. To use his own words he lost £400 by not subscribing to a local paper, for it is generally allowed that he might have bought it at auction at a very small advance on the price then paid for it.

"Ægles" in the "Australasian" says :—During the drought a day of humiliation and prayer was proclaimed in New South Wales, and there were some most sincere supplications for rain. Now, it so happened that on this particular day, though the drought still prevailed in Sydney and elsewhere, there was a tremendous downpour of rain and a heavy flood at Glen Innes, with no sign of cessation or abatement. An eccentric magistrate of that town, in despair at what was occurring around him, telegraphed thus to the nearest bishop, "If you don't stop praying for rain, we'll enter an action for damages. We are up to our necks in water!"

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—I see in your report of the case of Baldwin v. Dugald Davidson you have made a mistake of a year in my son's age. He is only 6 years and four months old. By correcting this you will oblige

Yours obediently,
GEORGE DAVIDSON.

Trawalla, 27th May, 1878.

[Our reporter only went by appearances, so the error cannot be considered a grievous one.—Ed. *R. A.*]

ROLLING THE ROADS.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—Can you inform me why the rolling of the roads within the Shire of Ripon has not yet been commenced? At the April meeting of the shire council it was ordered that tenders be called for the said work, the rolling to be gone on with *at once*, while the weather was favorable. Tenders were accordingly called, returnable up to the 18th of April. The tender of Mr. J. H. Cameron was accepted ; over a month of beautiful weather has passed over, and the roller still stands in a yard adjacent to your office. Who is to blame for this—Mr. Cameron or the shire engineer? Hoping, Sir, I have not taken up too much of your space,

I remain, Yours, etc.,
RATEPAYER.

Eurambeen, May 28th, 1878.

[While referring our correspondent to Mr. H. H. Jackson for an answer to his queries, we must certainly agree with him that it is time the work he refers to was commenced.—Ed. *R. A.*]

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—Some time since an entertainment of some sort was spoken of as likely to be got up in aid of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. Now we hear nothing of it ; it has all faded away. Now, this little band of ladies meet at certain periods, and what little funds they have in hand they distribute amongst the poor and afflicted, thus making many a poor old heart rejoice, and rendering their last days at least comfortable. It is well-known that the funds are extremely low, and in order to assist these ladies in their good work I would suggest that during the winter months weekly or fortnightly penny readings be instituted. By this means at least a few shillings would be got together for a deserving object, and many a pleasant evening spent. Trusting some abler pen will take this matter up,

I am Yours, etc.,
CHARITY.

Beaufort, May 29.

DOINGS IN GENERAL.

By "Splitter."

Our firemen have once more met with their usual success. This time they made a worse show than they ever did before. At hose practice they run like demons, but when it came to the more particular part of the business they were all at sea. What is the reason of this? Is it from the want of proper tuition, or want of nerve and self-confidence on the part of the competitors. They had practice enough, so that cannot be the reason. I rather think that the want of proper "coaching" and want of self-confidence combined will, on examination, be found to be the main cause of their failure.

The fire brigades, too, have been called rowdies by a Melbourne newspaper. I should just like to know the man that penned that article. Put him in many of the so-called rowdies' places, and see how he would conduct himself. I am not saying that rowdyism should be countenanced at all ; far from it. A number of young men, in good health and spirits, go for an outing to Melbourne, a city perhaps some of them never saw before, and they allow their over-exuberant spirits to get a trifle the better of their discretion ; and for this awful sin the whole of the brigades are called rowdies. At last the man is found who can cast the first stone. A real puritan. Surely this is a rather harsh name to attach to a number of young men who are ready to be of service to their fellow men in saving property, and if needs be, life itself, at their own personal risk and expense.

Poor young William Gaunson! Misguided youth! You have been made a tool of to serve party ends, and now that your friends (!) have no more need of you, they, by public advertisement, cast you off, as a man would mud from his boots. On Wednesday last the following advertisement appeared in a Melbourne morning paper :—

"National Reform and Protection League, Melbourne.—That the council of the Reform and Protection League utterly condemns and repudiates all connection with Mr. W. Gaunson, in soliciting the suffrages of the electors of Castlemaine in the Liberal interest, and trusts that the electors will not be led astray by any representations that may be made by Mr. Gaunson. By order of the council. W. R. Yeomans, hon. secetary.

I pity Mr. Gaunson from my innermost soul, and have a feeling of disgust for the party of whom he has been made the dupe. Mr. Gaunson means well there is no doubt, but lacks the ability. No matter, Mr. Gaunson, your turn will come when you may make even on these friends of yours.

Mr. Editor, do you know a cure for the "Art-union fever?" My better half has got a very bad attack, and the young splitters are catching it. I never go home of an evening now but she's on to me—"Joseph dear, ain't you going to speculate in an art-union ticket ; just give me the money, and I'll go in for you." Then one of the young splitters gets on to me with "Dad, give me a penny. I've got 9d. already ; I want to buy an art-union ticket, and get rich all at once." And so they go on till I am getting stark, staring mad. This art-union caper is being carried a deal too far. In the daily papers there are no less than ten advertised, the prizes varying from £5 up to £2000, and the prices of the tickets from 1s. to £1. This sort of thing, if not stopped, will be the means of bringing about a love for gambling in the young Australians which will never be effaced, and which will culminate in most disastrous results.

MELBOURNE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Thursday Evening.

The ommission of my recent communications from the columns of this journal was, I presume, in consequence of their not reaching the office in time for publication. The fact is the packets were posted at the usual time (Thursday evening), but instead of at the G.P.O., a pillar-box in Carlton was made use of, but which, I find, was not cleared in time for the early morning mail.

The great event of the week has, of course, been the fire brigades' demonstration. Your readers are no doubt pretty well acquainted with the general results of the meeting before this ; but as much has been said in the metropolitan journals of the rowdyness of the conduct of the brigadiers at the banquet, I wish to say a few words on the matter. On entering the room the first thing that attracted my attention was the scantiness of the supply on the tables. I sat amongst the Beaufort brigade, and they will doubtless bear testimony to the statement that the tables, at least all over our neighborhood, were cleared of almost everything eatable a very short time after the banquet commenced ; and this, I am told, was the case all over the room before holders of tickets in hundreds had entered. The "Age" particularly was very severe on the rowdyness of conduct displayed ; but it failed to furnish the reason that called it forth, as it well might have done ; for certainly my opinion is that the wonder would have been, if any result than a row had accrued under the circumstances. I know nothing of the nature of the bargain made with the purveyors ; but certainly there was a screw loose somewhere in the business.

The resignation of Mr. Farrell of the representation of Castlemaine has caused a great deal of surprise here. No one seems to understand it ; and the name is legion of those who want to "know you know" all about it. In connection with the election that this resignation has caused there has happened what some folks are pleased to regard as a joke ; I allude to the fact that Mr. W. Gaunson has offered himself to the constituency. There are some jokes, the frequent repetition of which causes a sort of sickening sensation, and this is one of them. On Monday last the Speaker issued his writ for an election to fill up the vacancy. The document bears date as follows :—Nomination, 1st June ; poll, 7th June ; return of writ, 13th June. Professor Pearson left town on Tuesday afternoon for Castlemaine for the purpose of commencing the campaign ; and the political party to which the Professor belongs are in sanguine expectation of another grand triumph. I see by an advertisement in yesterday morning's "Age" that the Liberal Association utterly repudiates, Mr. W. Gaunson's candidature and calls upon all Liberals to take no notice of him. How are the mighty fallen! From being the selected one by that august body the unfortunate young man is now the repudiated outcast. The Castlemaine correspondent of the "Argus" notifies the fact in Wednesday's issue that this election bids fair to be a lively business, and adds :—"Mr. Chapman, who has been wavering up to date, will, according to the latest information, offer himself." Mr. Chapman has served in Parliament before, for the same constituency, and is, I believe, a staunch conservative.

A few days since I was introduced to, and spent about a couple of hours with, a Mr. Sharp, the gentleman who holds the power of attorney to take home the individual that he affirms is Arthur Orton, but who is at present in Paramatta Lunatic Asylum. The general tone of confidence and wonderful amount of information on the subject displayed by Mr. Sharp is something really curious ; and if he only succeeds in proving the man in the Paramatta asylum to be Arthur Orton, as with the most unbounded confidence he says he can, what a stir in England it will cause ; for it must be remembered that the claimant now in gaol is suffering incarceration for having been convicted, not for his not being Sir Roger Tichborne, but for it having been supposed to be proved that he *is* Arthur Orton.

In the last issue of this journal the stir made by the unemployed has, I see, been mentioned. That there are at the present time a great number of men out of work is undeniable, but it might have been asked at the public meetings as to why these unemployed do not, as other industrious men have had to do, move, at least temporarily, out of Melbourne to places where their labor is badly wanted, and would be prized. But no ; these men will not quit town, but seem to prefer being a burden upon themselves and their neighbors rather. I came in contact with one strange illustration of this only a day or two ago. A young man in a branch of the printing business had been wandering about Melbourne for some months, and became reduced, first from a tolerably smart young young fellow to a rather seedy one, and at last to a most dilapidated one. On Tuesday last I met him, and informed him of good constant employment in the business in an up-country town. I was afraid that the young fellow might at first feel somewhat stunned with his good luck. You may judge my surprise, therefore, when he very cooly hummed and ha'd, and at last plainly said that he did not care about leaving town, and going "up there." And this kind of thing is being perpetually met with from men who have been prowling about Melbourne without work for months, and who will tell you, with a long face (as the young fellow above-mentioned has told me), that they don't know where to get a second meal a day.

I notice to-day that the open windows and counters for obtaining railway tickets are nearly finished at the Spencer street railway station. The new system has been at work at the railway telegraph offices now for a month, and is found to work admirably. The same system is to be immediately introduced at all the principal railway stations in the country, and as soon as possible at the smaller ones.

When addressing the jury in a banking case in the Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. Purves drew an awful comparison between bank parlors and an unmentionable place. He said that while that nameless region was paved with good intentions, bank parlors were carpetted with broken promises. Speaking of commercial credit, the same learned counsel compared it to a delicate human constitution, to which a slight cold often resulted fatally. Mr. Williams asked would an over "draft" produce such a cold.—"Herald."

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

London, May. 27.

To-day the Australian cricketers played against an eleven of the Marylebone Club on Lords ground. There was a large attendance at the match, which excited considerable interest. The result of the play was as follows:—Marylebone Club—First innings, 31 ; second innings, 19 ; total, 50 ; Australian Eleven—First innings, 41. The Australians in their second innings, obtained the requisite number of runs with the loss of one wicket, and therefore won the game by nine wickets. The bowling of the Australians was very effective. Spofforth secured eleven wickets for 20 runs, and Boyle eight wickets for 17 runs.

London, May 28.

Earl Russell, the veteran statesman, died to-day at the advanced age of 86.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

London, May 29th.

It is currently stated that the Marquis of Normanby has been offered the Governorship of New South Wales.

London, May 29th or (Later).

The London press appear to be less sanguine as to the result of Count Schouvaloff's negotiations ; but it is an assured fact that the Congress will take place.

St. Petersburg, May 29th.

Large contributions in money are pouring in to aid in the formation of a Russian volunteer fleet.

Vienna, May 29th.

Count Andrassy, in a recent speech, stated that whatever territory remained to Turkey must be substantially secured. He objected to the two years' occupation of Bulgaria and Roumania by Russia. He assented to the policy of developing the Christian population of Turkey, but he strongly and most emphatically objected to the severance of Austria's natural communication with the East.

CLOSED ROADS COMMISSION.

From the "Star" we take the following evidence given before the Royal Commission at Ballarat :—

D. G. Stewart, secretary of the Riponshire Council, was next examined, and apologised for the absence of the president, Mr. T. R. Oddie. He stated that the council had been legally advised in the matter of opening the roads, and had served notices on the landowners about removing obstacles from the roads when the 399th section of the Local Government Act came into force. The council held a special meeting, and invited landowners to attend, and then the notices were served. The council had always insisted on the roads being opened which were wanted for the use of the public, and which were at the same time passable by traffic when opened and fenced on both sides. Four of the councillors, Messrs. Lewis, Adams, Beggs, and Oddie, held land in the shire on which there were roads closed with swing gates. The Council had never applied to the Minister of Lands for the necessary permission to close the roads, believing that very shortly fresh legislation would be introduced directly with the matter. If the council were called upon to open all the roads, and they were fenced along, it would stop communication in many places by reason of natural obstructions. It had been proposed that licenses should be issued for gates, and the local bodies should have the rent for the grass on roads, about 4,000 acres being the area of roads enclosed in the shire, and one license had been issued up to date. Some of the largest holdings in the shire were 40,000 acres, 24,000, and 16,000, and if the ratepayers applied for a road to be opened the council would at once comply with the request. He had heard of the road between Chepstowe and Beaufort as being closed, but a swamp across it in one place prevented traffic along it, while with the swing-gates in the fences of the property-holders, the traffic could pass round.

Mr. H. H. Jackson, engineer of Riponshire for twelve years, said that one of the roads between Beaufort and Chepstowe was opened all through and improved, but the other enclosed one was very swampy. There were not many water reserves in the shire. He had heard the ratepayers speak generally about wanting the roads open, giving principally as a reason that they wanted to run their stock on them, which was not allowed by the Pound Act, though the council had no bylaw in the matter. There were a great number of closed roads with gates on them, but he was sure that nine-tenths of the roads in the shire could not be travelled over until the council had improved them. The large blocks of land occupied about one-fifth of the shire, and there were not many holdings of from 2000 or 3000 to 10,000 acres. The large holdings amounted to about 100,000 acres, and were increasing gradually in size, but not to a very great extent, some of the smaller farmers, by reason of the smallness of the holdings, being compelled to sell to the squatters. He did not know of the squatters going to the farmers to buy. The rate in the shire amounted to one shilling in the pound. Farming had decreased to some extent in the shire a short time since. Lake Goldsmith was not enclosed, and some of the other swamps marked on the map were private property. There were hundreds of closed roads in the shire, and since the 399th section came into operation one road had been opened, but there were not many roads fenced right across, gates being placed in the fences. If the roads were fenced in on both sides it would be a great inconvenience to the traffic. The council had resolved on opening the three leading lines of road in the shire, and orders had been issued for this to be done. Most of the roads were one chain wide, and it would take several hundred miles of fencing to fence them off, the cost probably being £120,000.

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A GOLDEN WEDDING.

It is not often the journalist's privilege to witness such an event as took place in Geelong on Tuesday—to see fifty immediate descendants of one couple in church to offer thanksgiving to God for allowing them thus to meet together. Such a meeting took place at the little Zion Chapel, Little Ryrie street, on Tuesday, where William and Hannah Matthews, whose joint ages reach 153 years, and who hail from Wiltshire, accompained by their five sons and two daughters (all of whom are married), thirty-eight grandchildren (two of whom are married), and four great grand-children, making four generations present, besides more distant relations, assembled to offer thanksgiving for Mr. and Mrs. Matthews having reached their fiftieth year of married life. The Rev. Samuel Day conducted the service, and, after offering up prayer, delivered an impressive address befitting the occasion. In the evening the whole of the family enumerated met in the upper room of Leicester House, Yarra street, which was tastefully decorated with flags, flowers, and ribbons, and with texts from the 128th Psalm. The Rev. Mr, Day, offered up prayer, after which Mrs. Matthews, sen., was presented with a gold ring to commemorate the occasion. The direct descendants of the couple then handed them a bible, and the grandchildren an album; Mr. Matthews, also receiving a gold ring from other relatives. The children present looked bright, happy, and contented; and as there were some pretty costumes displayed, the *tout ensemble* was very pleasing. The company sat down shortly after seven o'clock to a cold collation, which consisted of all the delicacies of the season, prepared in Mr. Bennet's best style, and the evening was made merry with songs and music to a late hour. "The Wedding March," played by two of the grandchildren as a duet, formed a pleasing feature of the entertainment.—"Geelong Advertiser."

A HARD CASE.

The Ararat correspondent of the "Argus" writes:—Not a few instances of the damaging effects caused by Mr. Longmore's persistent intermeddling with the affairs of the objects of his solicitude—the selectors—can be found within a radius of 20 miles from here, which would be found deserving of the consideration of a genuine Royal commission on the land question; although it is not likely that they will meet with that of a body appointed to search for only such evidence as will suit the purpose of the Ministry of the day. One such case was the subject of remark among the settlers in for their weekly supplies on Saturday. A hard-working, frugal, careful man, who, with his family, took up 1200 acres some years ago, recently applied to the Lands office for permission either to mortgage the selection or to pay up the balance of the purchase-money and obtain his Crown grant. Some inquiry seems to have been made, and it was discovered that the selector was believed to be guilty of the heinous offence of intending to sell the allotments to a neighbor who had held them as part of his "run" before selection had circumscribed his pastoral tenancy. Both requests were absolutely refused. When this came to be talked about, a small capitalist—not a banker nor a squatter—who had accommodated the selector with money for farm implements and to stock his land, became alarmed, and as he had a lien over all live-stock and chattels, he pressed for payment, and compelled his debtor to realise; and the result is, that this thrifty worker, who at the close of last year, considered himself worth some £1800, clear of all liabilities, now finds himself penniless, and walking about his unstocked paddocks with his hands in his pockets. His market has gone, and he is left without title, without stock, without the implements and means of cultivation. Ten months ago he could have sold out at £2 10s. an acre, but he had no intention whatever of doing so, as he had taken up the land as a provision for his old age, and for the benefit of his family, and as such he intended to retain it. He began with little or no money, but with a determination to work hard and endure whatever might happen while he established himself. He has done all this, and had almost reached the haven of his hopes, when he finds himself a ruined man, with the world before him, in which to start afresh. And this has been done by his paternal guardian at the Lands office, in order that the selector may be protected from the designing squatter and the overreaching banker, the one of whom must, at all hazards, be punished, and the other brought under the heel of authority.

IMPORTANT TO POUNDKEEPERS.

The "Argus" Sandhurst correspondent, writing on Wednesday last, says:—"A point of law of considerable importance to poundkeepers was decided by Mr. G. Webster, P.M., and Mr. A. Richards, J.P., in the Rochester Police Court yesterday, in the case of Wm. Moffat, of Burnewang-park, squatter, against Joseph Chappel, of Rochester, poundkeeper. From the evidence it appeared that Phillip M'Cormack, a farmer residing at Diggora, impounded 106 head of Mr. Moffat's cattle in the Rochester pound on the 8th of last April, about half-past 3 p.m. The cattle were released in about an hour or so afterwards by Mr. Moffat's boundary rider, when he had to pay the poundkeeper the sum of £10 12s. for sustenance charges. Evidence having been given showing that the poundkeeper did not supply the cattle with any sustenance, the question resolved itself into one of law, viz.:—Whether, under the 31st section, sub-section 3 of the Pounds Act, 1874, the poundkeeper was justified in charging for sustenance not supplied. The point was argued at some length by Mr. Henry Wrixon, solicitor, of Sandhurst, who appeared for Mr. Moffatt, and Mr. A. C. Akehurst, solicitor, of Echuca, who appeared for the poundkeeper. The Bench held that the pounkeeper had acted wrongly, and fined him 50s., with £4 15s. costs."

The donor of the Britannia Fire Association challenge cup having been consulted on Monday (says the "Argus") as to its disposal, the committee of the Fire Bridgades' Demonstration, at a meeting held that evening, resolved that the trophy should be handed over to the winning corps, the Sandhurst City Brigade, provided certain conditions—which have been drawn up for the purpose of securing the production of the cup for competition next year—are fulfilled.

SMALL-POX IN MELBOURNE.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Courier," writing on Thursday, says:—Considerable excitement was created in town to-day by the rumor that small-pox had broken out on board the mail-steamer, which reached this port with a clean bill of health on the 20th instant. Unhappily, the rumor turned out to be too true—that is, according to the opinion of the majority of the medical men who have investigated the circumstances and examined the patients supposed to be suffering from that fell disease. It seems that a day or two ago, a Lascar seaman on board was taken ill, and was placed in the sick bay of the vessel, and that yesterday two other Lascars were also found to be suffering from the same symptoms. Dr. Figg, of Williamstown, who was sent for to see the patients, pronounced them to be suffering merely from chicken-pox. Captain Hector, the commander of the Siam, who has had a good deal of experience of the symptoms of small-pox, and who, it seems, strongly suspected that the men had been attacked with that disease, communicated with Dr. M'Crea, the chief Government medical officer, and that gentleman having proceeded on board to visit the patients, at once pronounced them to be suffering from a mild form of the more deadly complaint. To-day the men were also visited by Drs. Crook, Knaggs, and M'Lean, who agreed with the opinion previously expressed by Dr M'Crae. The Siam was shortly afterwards taken into the stream, and she was subsequently ordered to proceed to the quarantine station, at Point Nepean, which she is expected to reach to-night.

The following was published as a "Gazette" supplement on Thursday:—"Quarantine of the Siam. The existence of small-pox on board the mail steamship Siam having been reported to the Government, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has ordered that the said vessel, together with all on board of her, be placed on quarantine at the quarantine station, at Point Nepean, until released by the health officer. (Signed) J. M. Grant, for the Chief Secretary."

ALLEGED WHOLESALE SHEEP-STEALING

A considerable amount of surprise was expressed in town on Monday when it became known that Messrs. M'Donald Brothers, of Ascot Heath station, who have been looked upon as men of good repute, one being a justice of the peace, had been arrested on a charge of wholesale sheep-stealing. The facts of the case are stated as follows:—"In February last Messrs. M'Donald bought 1,400 sheep from Mr. Robertson, of Struan, at 2s. 9d per head. At the same time Mr. Robertson sold to Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. a large flock, to go to the Wimmera, at 5s. 6d. per head. Messrs. M'Donald's sheep were first removed, but when delivery was being given to Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co., their lot was found to be 600 short. No trace of these sheep could be found till last Saturday, when 400 of them were found on Ascot Heath station. On Tuesday Mr. Lethbridge, overseer for Mr. Henty, of Merino Downs, hearing of this, and being also short of sheep, paid a visit to the Messrs. M'Donald. He intimated his errand, and asked to be shown over the run. This was refused, when he produced a search warrant, with which he had armed himself. On executing this he found 182 of the Merino Downs sheep, some of them with ears still bleeding through the removal of the ear-mark. The sheep were taken to Dartmoor on Thursday with the M'Donalds, who were at once locked up. It having transpired that the M'Donalds were in the habit of selling sheep to the selectors and others in the neighborhood, a search was at once commenced to trace the nature of these transactions. On the premises of Mr. M'Pherson, innkeeper, five sheep were found which had been purchased from the Messrs. M'Donald. Three of these had the Struan brands, and two the Merino Downs. At Drik Drik some more sheep, also sold by the M'Donalds, and bearing similar brands, were found. The prisoners, who will be defended by Mr. Samuel, have been remanded by the Merino Bench until Thursday next, and it is probable arrangements will then be made for a further remand until the 13th of June, in order that the presence of the police magistrate may be secured. The prisoners, it may be added, are now out on bail in their own recognisance of £200 each.—"Hamilton Spectator."

CASTLEMAINE AND ITS CANDIDATES.

We cannot but think that that aspiring young statesmen, Mr. William Gaunson, has received rather hard measure from the Ministerial journal in regard to his candidature for Castlemaine. Had Mr. Gaunson contested Castlemaine and failed, we could understand the reason of the severity of the treatment. The journal we refer to acts consistently on the principle of the French Convention, which used to send to the guillotine every general who lost a battle. Professor Pearson, after his defeat at Boroondara, Mr. Shackell, after his discomfiture at Rodney, and Mr. Longmore, after his bootless journey to Warrnambool, all had their efforts for their party rewarded with a spiteful kick. The only difference in the present case is that this sucking politican gets his abuse in advance. We are unable to see any ground for the lofty depreciation of Mr. Gaunson's zeal. As to a comparative estimate of the "claims" of a renegade freetrader, whose one chance of distinction on his own selected ground has, by the consent of his party, resulted in barrenness and failure, with those of a loquacious young man, who seems to possess the family virtues of volubility, brazen effrontery, and unscrupulousness in a very large measure, we should decline to attempt any such comparison. But, we repeat, we cannot see any justification for the sneers at poor Mr. Gaunson. There is no evidence that he is intellectually at all inferior to his brother David; and, in the absence of very cogent evidence, we should be very unwilling to believe in the existence of so low a grade of humanity. David can make 350 speeches in a single session, in all of which is not a single sentence which is remembered or was remembered for an hour by any human creature. So far as we can judge by William's turn for oratory, on every opportunity, in season and out of season, he could make quite as many. If David is a valuable pillar of his party, there is every hope that William would be another pillar. But, not to speak of smaller comparisons, what is the difference between William and the great high priest of the party, Mr. Berry himself? Mr. Berry has shown that for success in the Victorian Parliament all that is necessary is the power of talking windy speeches, filled from end to end with the most slanderous attacks on every other class. Why should not William Gaunson supply all that as well as Graham Berry? The young man has undoubtedly been too hardly treated. But he may consols himself with the reflection that the depreciation cast upon him is mild compared with the rancorous, malignant abuse which from the same source has been heaped in past times on Mr. Berry, at whose feet the organ referred to now crawls in slavish and interested adulation.—"Australasian."

An ingenious youth belonging to one of the local State schools recently perpetrated (says the "Geelong Advertiser") a joke on his fellow scholars, for which he has been parentally rewarded. It appears the lad had tickets printed which notified that a concert would be held on a certain evening; doors to be open at half-past seven; admission, 2d. The bait took well with the youngster's schoolmates, who purchased about one hundred tickets, but on going to the place of entertainment, which was situated in Moorabool street, they discovered that they had been imposed upon. The indignant "pater" of the precocious youth had enough to do to drive the juvenile throng from his threshold, until mutual explanations settled the matter by the parent of the lad offering to refund the money which had been obtained under false pretences.

The "Economist Francaiso" calculates that at the end of 1876 the capital invested in European railways amounted to L2,077,200,000 and in those of America, Asia, Australia and Africa, L1,183,500,000, making a total for the railways of the whole world of L3,262,700,000.

Swindlers are Particularly Active just now, attempting to palm off upon the public certain imitations, counterfeits, and bogus importations purporting to be indentical with or "as good as" a standard medicinal beverage long and favorably known to the people of Australia. The article sought to be imitated is the famous Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps. Ask for and take none but the genuine article.

IMPOUNDINGS.

Beaufort—Impounded at Beaufort—1 bay pony mare, black points, Jwl over 4 off shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on 8th June. Bay mare, both hind and off fore feet white, leather headstall on, star, DA near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on 15th June.—W. G. Stevens, poundkeeper.

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

A RULE to ADMINISTER the estate of JOHN HOWE, late of Emmbeen, near Beaufort, farmer, deceased, intestate, has been granted to me, and all persons owing money to or having claims on such estate are requested to send in particulars to my office on or before the 24th June, 1878.

THEYRE WEIGALL,
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Corner of Lonsdale and Queen streets,
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Applicants must appear personally.

Section 49.

Denman Mason, parish of Beaufort, 20a.
John Mason, parish of Beaufort, 20a.
Harris Watkin, parish of Raglan, 20a.
Louis Watkin, parish of Raglan, 20a.

To show cause why license should not be revoked for non-compliance with conditions:—

Section 19

Benjamin Paumont, parish of Lexton, 118a.

Section 49.

John Nobll, parish of Caramballac North (Streatham), 20a.

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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.,
Permewan, Wright and Co.
FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWAY AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.

COMMODIOUS AND FASHIONABLE
BOARD AND RESIDENCE
For Visitors to Ballarat during the Exhibition or Easter Holidays.
Terms, 2s.; 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 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.

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!! BILLIARDS!!!

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).
Agent for the Victoria Fire, Life and Guarantee Insurance Company.

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

Agents in all the principal towns in the Colonies.

BONE DUST. BONE DUST.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

JOHN LITTLE is prepared to supply the Farmers in and around Beaufort with the Best Bone Dus 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.

Address—
JOHN LITTLE, ARARAT.

SADDLERY! SADDLERY!

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

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

Commenced Business

in the premises lately occupied by him, next to the Bank of Victoria, where he trusts by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

SADDLERY
of the best description kept in stock

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

COLLARS
Made to order to suit any horse faced with Curled hair at 20s.

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

All articles made on the premises by experienced workmen.

ORDERS & REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

A WARNING TO ADVERTISERS.

The insanity of Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, affords a terrible warning to advertisers. Here was a man engaged in the manufacture of a pill, not differing much from a hundred other pills that may be obtained at any drug store. In an unguarded moment he made up his mind to advertise, not in the picayune style of the ordinary dealer, but in a comprehensive sort of way, by which he could reach every possible purchaser of pills. He accumulated money so rapidly that he did not know what to do with it. When he had rolled together fifteen millions of dollars and had vainly endeavored to find some outlet to his ever increasing profits, his mind gave way under the absorbing care of his vast business, and he his now a patient at an asylum for the insane. How easily that calamnity might have been averted. If he had stuck to the conservative methods of many of our merchants, and refrained from advertising, he might have been passing quietly through bankruptcy now instead of being loaded with his uncounted millions. It is a dangerous experiment for a man who does not want to become rich to advertise. Or if he advertises at all he must advertise grudgingly and at long intervals, lest his profits should grow out of all proportion to his requirements, and he should find himself burdened with wealth. Advertising, conducted on the principle of devoting half the profits of a business to it, is, we repeat, a dangerous experiment. It precipitates a fortune upon the advertiser so suddenly, that the chances are even that he will not know what to do with his money.—"Utica Observer."

REMARKABLE SUIT TO ANNUL A MARRIAGE.

A case has recently come before the courts in New York which throws a curious side light upon the social life of some of the wealthy people of that city. A suit was brought by a Mr. Morrison, a merchant, reported to be worth some five million dollars, to annul the marriage of his daughter with a man named Lopez on the double ground that the consent of the woman was obtained by fraud, and that the marriage was not in good faith, the husband never intending to consummate it, and desiring only to secure money from the father. Miss Morrison, according to the evidence, was a young woman of feeble intellect, who was at an early age left motherless. Since that time she had been consigned to the care of domestics, with very little supervision by the father, who found the pursuit of wealth a more profitable, or, at any rate, a more pleasing occupation than the care of his unfortunate offspring. Lopez was a shiftless adventurer of Spanish or Cuban descent, a drunkard, a gambler, and an assiduous follower of the profession to which the mutual friend of Troilus and Cressida has given his illustrious name. He enjoyed the acquaintance of Mr. Morrison's housekeeper, and between them a plot was hatched which, for cold-blooded infamy, is not easily matched. Letters in Lopez's name, written by an educated confederate, were carried to Miss Morrison, full of ardent expressions of admiration and affection. After the poor creature's mind had been sufficiently excited by this means, Lopez was introduced to the kitchen, and Miss Morrison was persuaded to listen to his protestations of love in the shadows of the back area, where the scoundrel brother essayed to promote his cause by taking liberties with her. Frightened with the housekeeper's assertion that she had compromised herself, the girl consented to write letters of an affectionate character to Lopez, which were dictated by the servant. Finally, she consented to meet him in the street, and before her return Lopez had induced her to go through the marriage ceremony before a clergyman. It is pleasing to be able to add that the unworthy minister who performed the act, without investigation or even inquiry, received for his reward a petty sum enclosed in an envelope, which he was informed contained a very large one. Lopez allowed his bride to return to her father's, while he returned to the brothel in which he was employed, and passed the night in a drunken debauch with the harlots who supported him. The father, on learning of his daughter's marriage, resolved with bleated vigilance, to shut her up in her room, and to bring the suit for annulling the marriage. Villanous as was Lopez's conduct, it was doubtful if the father could have succeeded in the suit if he had not stumbled on the proof of a former marriage. He did succeed however, and Lopez was, at the close of the trial, committed for perjury. —"Argus" correspondent.

ATTACK BY AN ALLIGATOR IN QUEENSLAND.

About the middle of April the people of Strathmore station, North Queensland, had occasion to cross the Bowen River to muster cattle. Whilst in the act of crossing, a huge alligator suddenly made his appearance, but after a great deal of shouting was persuaded to move on. It took a few hours to muster the other side, and then they returned to the same crossing. They had already crossed half the large mob, when an alligator rose in the midst of the stream, and caught a large bullock by the thigh. The beast made a desperate plunge at the time, and managed to escape, as the alligator's hold was not firm. Finding himself baulked of his prey, the saurian turned his attention further down the stream, where a powerfully-framed cow was leading the second mob. It took a few seconds to glide down the rapid current, when he jumped out of the water and seized her by the neck. At this crisis the cow had footing, being in about 4 or 5 feet of water. A terrible struggle then ensued, the alligator to pull the cow under and the cow to reach the shore. For a few seconds the contest was doubtful, but the cow having gained better footing, the weight of the alligator, instead of pulling her under, seemed to give her extra force to stem the current. She struggled bravely on, getting additional strength as the water got shallower, and dragged her enemy right up to the opposite bank, the cow jumping and bellowing all the time. The saurian, finding himself out of his element, released his hold, leaving wounds that are likely to cause the cow's death.

The "Age" says 80,000 children have already been conveyed by rail to the Ballarat Juvenile Exhibition.

APPALLING CATASTROPHE.

A most singular and unfortunately appalling, catastrophe happened at the Atlas Iron Works, Darling Harbour, yesterday afternoon (says the "Sydney Evening News" of the 23rd inst.), resulting up to the present in the death of one man and injuries to two others that are feared will terminate fatally. The work in the foundry branch of the establishment was continued after the usual hour, owing to there being a quantity of molten metal requiring to be removed from the furnace. Twelve men were working in the building at the time, one of whom, William Hilder, was attending to the cupola, which contained fully 8 cwt. of molten iron. The metal is always allowed to run out through an aperture in front, while at the back is an opening for a slag. Beneath the slag aperture is a pool of cold water, into which the refuse falls. This pool is only four feet by two, and contained about eight inches of water. Through some mistake Hilder knocked away the two iron plates of the slag opening before any of the metal had been drawn off, and the result was that a huge volume of liquid metal ran out and fell into the water. An instantaneous and terrific explosion ensued, the report of which was heard for miles around. Hundreds of persons, who thought one of the boilers had burst, were instantly on the spot. Hilder was found some distance away in a badly scalded state, with a leg and an arm broken, and on the other side of the furnace another man named William Foreman was picked up also much scalded. In an adjoining building a young man named Thomas Bymaster was found apparently dead, having been struck by a falling beam while attempting to escape from the building. The explosion made almost a complete wreck of the structure in which it took place. Sheets of galvanised iron were blown in all directions, and numerous pieces of wood were scattered on all sides. The whole roof would undoubtedly have been carried away but for numerous iron bolts with which it is held to the beams. With all possible speed the three sufferers were conveyed to the Infirmary. Bymaster's injuries were fatal. He was a single man, and purposed returning to England shortly, where his father is a manager of one of the largest iron foundries. The other two men, who are both married, are now lying in a very critical condition. The other workmen miraculously escaped injury.

A REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.

About thirty years ago there flourished in the town of Plymouth, Devonshire, England, a follower of Esculapius, who had gained much celebrity for the many wonderful cures he had effected. His name was Mr. Budd. Contemporaneous dwelt a farmer in a distant part of the same country, who had a large family of sons and daughters. One day, whilst out haymaking in the field, one of the farmers' daughters, aged ten years, drank from a stagnant pool. She was subsequently ill, and her father took her to several eminent doctors, but all to no purpose, for she remained a sickly emaciated girl, till she reached the age of sixteen or seventeen years, when her grandmother, hearing of the fame of Dr. Budd, resolved to take the girl to him for treatment. This was accordingly done, and, after patiently listening to a history of her malady, the doctor stated that he would require the girl to be left with him for a week or fortnight. After some demur this course was consented to by the girl's grandmother. As soon as the grandmother left, the doctor locked the girl up in a room by herself, giving her lots of playthings to amuse herself with, but no food whatever. This system of starving was kept up for three days, much to the discomfiture of the poor girl, who, although so low in condition, had always been a most ravenous eater. At last, one day the doctor went into the room with his servant, the latter carrying a most tempting piece of steak, which he placed close to the nose of the girl, but held her hands behind her back to stop her. After a while a great worm was observed to come out of her nose, enticed by the smell, and the doctor in his hurry to secure the intruder, let it slip, and it went back. However, the worm was so famished by the long enforced fast of the girl, that a second time it made its appearance, and Dr. Budd secured his prize, and the girl rapidly became well and strong. The fame of this cure spread throughout Devonshire, and indeed over a considerable portion of England. The sequel to this happened in Echuca some years ago, when a well-known and respected resident of Echuca, hailing from Devonshire, was relating the anecdote to a new acquaintance, also from Devonshire. Greatly to the surprise of the narrator, the listener informed him that she was the very patient upon whom the wonderful cure had been effected. The farmer's daughter had grown up a fine, strapping, healthy woman, and is now the wife of an engine-driver employed on the North-eastern line in Victoria, and the mother of a large family of sons and daughters. More than this, she is heir expectant to an immense fortune, which has been in Chancery for many years, but will, it is expected, be finally settled in a few weeks' time. The famous Mr. Budd was brother of the Rev. Theodore Budd, for many years the resident clergyman of the Church of England at Heathcote, the official head-quarters of the electorate of Rodney. The source from which we obtained the particulars of this romance we can vouch for.—"Echuca and Moama Advertiser."

The following advertisement is by a modest specimen of a "Young American":—"Wanted, situation, by a strong active American youth of seventeen, with plenty of muscle, vim, and health. Not afraid to knuckle down to hard work of any kind, is well educated, and has a good knowledge of Latin. Ambition highly developed, and brains to back it. Penetration as sharp as the business end of a hornet, and cheek bigger than either. Lawyer's office preferred. Highest and best of city references. Anyone in search of such a Bonanza will strike oil—a regular spouting well—by addressing 'Scamander,' —— office."

The train stops, and the brakesman, in a hoarse and in an absolutely unintelligible way announces the name of the station. "Speak more distinctly!" exclaims a passenger; "I can't hear a word of what you say?" What's that to me?" replies the brakesman, "you can't expect to have a tenor at thirty shillings a week."

FIRE BRIGADES' DEMONSTRATION.

With reference to the success of the above the Melbourne correspondent of the "Ballarat Courier" says:—"Notwithstanding the large concourse of paying spectators who witnessed the fire brigades' demonstration at the Agricultural Show yards on the Queen's Birthday, it appears to be somewhat doubtful whether the affair will turn out to have been a success in a financial point of view. The accounts have not been finally made up, but it appears that the receipts at the gates on Friday amounted to £463, and these on Saturday to somewhere between £30 and £40. No charge was made by the society for the use of the ground, but there was an understanding that the premises should be handed back after the demonstration was over in as good a condition as they were previously. Unfortunately for the Fire Brigade committee, considerable damage was done to the society's sheds by the crowd on Friday; for in order to get a good view of the proceedings hundreds of boys and men clambered up on the corrugated iron roofs, which were thus bent and broken to such an extent as to involve a probable expense of from £30 to £40 for repairs. Negotiations on this subject are now proceeding between the brigades' committee and the society, but I understand that the former have no desire whatever to shirk their responsibility in the matter. In addition to the money taken at the gates, about £270 was subscribed towards the demonstration by the outside public, bringing up the receipts to a grand total of something like £770; but, on the other hand, the expenses in connection with the banquet will not fall far short of £400, and the cost of the preparatory works at the Agricultural Society's grounds were, of course, something considerable. It has been suggested that the next demonstration should take place at Beechworth, but the proposal has not found very great favor with the bulk of the firemen. A large proportion of them seem to think that the best plan will be to fix upon this city as the scene of its annual competition."

The returns on the Victorian railways for the week ending 23rd May are L22,796 19s. 9d., as against L17,193 3s. 4d. for the corresponding week last year.

A meeting of the Executive Council took place on Monday (says the "Age"), but only routine business was transacted. The case of the condemned man Heroughty, convicted of having murdered his wife during a drunken row, and recommended by the jury before whom he was tried to mercy, was postponed until Monday next. It is probable the recommendation of the jury will be carried out by the exercise of the royal prerogative of mercy, as vested in the Governor.

Mr. Purves, in his speech last week in defence of a man charged with arson, having occasion to refer to the momentary blindness experienced when one emerges suddenly from darkness into light, stated that experienced men when coming up a shaft, always keep one eye closed, so that on arriving at the surface they may have one optic available. In a mining community such as ours this hint may be of use to those miners who, however well they may know the advantage of having one eye open, have not learned the value of keeping one eye closed.—"St. Arnaud Mercury."

Tuesday evening's "Herald" contains the following telegram from Sydney correspondent:—"A great flutter has been occasioned among widows with families since Mr. Farnell's new Land Bill was laid on the table of the House. Under this measure a man with a family can select 80 acres for every child, in addition to his own 640 acres, so that if a man marries a widow with ten children he can take up 1140 acres. Then, if a man has six children of his own, in addition to his wife's ten, he can take up no less than 1920 acres. If the man should die, then the widow could marry again, and the operation of selection could be repeated, so that a tolerable estate could be easily got together. Widows are in great demand if they have families, each child having its value in broad acres."

The prisoners at the Pentridge Stockade were permitted (says the "Argus") to celebrate Her Majesty's birthday with various kinds of amusements. In the afternoon a concert was held in the B. division, where the men enjoyed themselves in singing and recitations, and dancing. The affair was concluded with "God save the Queen."

The distribution of the £20,000 voted by Parliament last session (says the "Argus") for the purpose of assisting in the development of the mining industry, will, as was doubtless expected, be no easy matter. On the 16th inst. a board was appointed to advise the Minister of Mines as to the best and most effective mode of expending this sum. This board, which consists solely of Ministerial supporters, held its first sitting yesterday, and heard Major Smith state his intentions. The Major's idea is that nothing can be done this financial year except obtain information, and that the money will have to be re-voted next session. On the other hand, several members of the board are of opinion that the money should be distributed by the Government this financial year, and there appears to be some dissatisfaction at the Government having so long delayed the appointment of the board. Indeed, Mr. R. Clark, M.L.A. for Sandhurst, has refused to sit on the board, on the ground that the Ministry simply appointed it in order to relieve themselves of the responsibility that the non-expenditure of the money may entail. There is also a difference of opinion between the Minister and some of the members as to the powers of the board. After some discussion, it was resolved to adjourn until Thursday next, advertisements to be inserted in the papers in the meantime directing that all applications for assistance out of the vote must be sent in before noon on that day. Up to date, 94 applications have been received.

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, regulates 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.

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. 5.16 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	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

NOTE THIS.—Why should I be without a PIANO or ORGAN, when I can get my choice of a splendid assortment, at FAR LESS than Melbourne prices, and pay for them by monthly instalments, or, if preferring a liberal discount, for cash at R. H. Sutton and Co's. new Pianoforte and Organ Warehouse, 31 Sturt-street, Ballarat. ENQUIRE THE FACT.—[Advt.]

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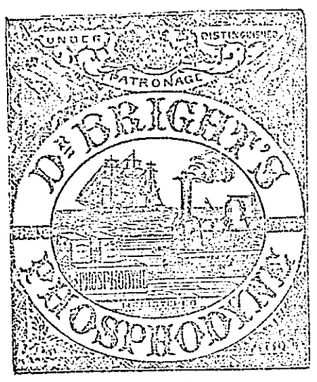

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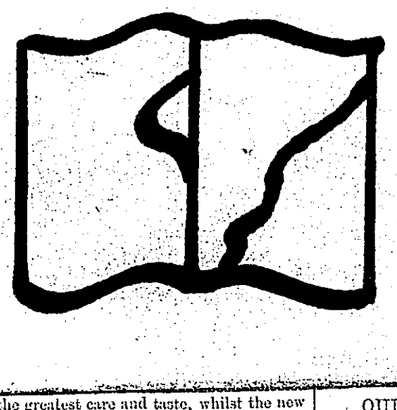

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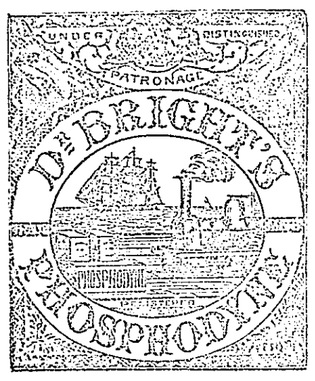

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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a good general supply of produce brought into market on Tuesday. Quotations :—Oats, 4s 2d to 4s 6d; wheat, 5s to 5s 2d; flour, L21 15s; Cape barley, 4s 9d to 5s; English barley, 6s; peas, 4s 9d to 5s; manger hay, L4 10s to L5; sheaves, L3 to L3 5s; straw, L2 5s to L2 15s; potatoes L1 17s 6d to L2; bone-dust, L6 5s to L7; rye-grass, 6s to 10s; bran, 1s 2d; pollard, 1s 7d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There is nothing fresh to report in reference to our local market. During the past week, business has not been particularly brisk, and breadstuffs and feeding grains have slightly eased. The following are our quotations :—Wheat, 5s; oats, 9s 9d to 4s 3d; pollard, 1s 6d; bran, 1s 2d; barley, 5s.; maize none; flour, L11 5s to L11 15s; potatoes (Warrnambool), L3 10s; ditto, Ballarat, 55s; fresh butter, 1s 4d; potted butter, 11d to 1s; hams, 1s; bacon, 8d to 10d; cheese, 7d to 8d; eggs, 2s; 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 :—Wheat, 4s 7d to 4s 9d; oats, 4s 6d; pollard, 1s 4d; bran, 1s 2d; flour, L11; potatoes, Warrnambool and Ballarat, L3 to L4; fresh butter, 1s 3d; potted ditto, 11d to 1s; hams, 1s; bacon, 11d; cheese, 8d to 10d; eggs, 1s 6d; hay, sheaves, L3 15s to L4; ditto, trussed, L4 to L4 10s; straw, L2 10s; chaff, 5s 6d.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. Hepburn, Leonard, and Rowe report the following business—Fat cattle—66 bullocks for Mr. A. Young, Warrnambool, to L9. Fat sheep—891 crossbred wethers for Messrs. Jeffrey and M'Intosh, Colac, at 13s 8d; 2057 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes for Messrs. L. Kauffmann (Dunkeld), J. H. Cameron (Lake Goldsmith), G. Dunnett (Steekyard Hill), and others at market rates.—Messrs. Fisken and Gibson report the following business—Fat cattle—68 head for Messrs. C. A. Fialay (principally culls), bullocks to L8 17s 6d, cows to L6 10s. Fat sheep—206 crossbred wethers, for Mr. Patrick Quinlivan, at from 14s to 17s 6d; 450 crossbred wethers and ewes, for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, the wethers to 17s, ewes to 12s; 539 ewes and wethers for Mr. Stuart Reid Eddington, to 12s; 448 wethers for Mr. Robert M'Dowall, to 9s. Fat lambs—A small lot for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, at 11s.

GEELONG LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Messrs. George Synnot and Co. report the following sales—Fat Cattle.—A full market of good to prime quality. There was a fair attendance of the trade, and prices remain unchanged. We sold 60 head—for Messrs. Podger, Gunter, Britt, and others—at the top prices of the day. Fat Sheep.—A full market of all descriptions. We sold—for Messrs. Hope, Fletcher, and others—202 wethers, from 9s to 12s 6d; 118 ewes, from 11s 6d to 16s; 35 ewes, at 9s. Store Stock—Are in fair demand, but there were 200 good lots offering. We have sold 30 mixed cattle.

The returns on the Victorian railways for the week ending 30th May were £22,792 6s. 3d. as against £17,184 18s. 10d. for the corresponding week of last year.

The "Kerang Times" says that while Bishop Thornton was at Durham Ox lately a reporter wished to know what place was to be honored by the Bishop's presence next. Being unable to interview his lordship, he sought the information from his groom, and was informed that "We preach to-night in Kerang, and to-morrow night we preach at Swan Hill."

That the telegraph lines (says the "Age"), both land and marine, between here and London, are in capital working order was proved between Saturday and Monday last. At seven o'clock on Saturday evening a message was sent away from the central telegraph office, in Elizabeth street, from the "Age" to its London correspondent, requesting him to send back the names of the Marylebone Club. The message having been duly delivered in the great metropolis, the information required was obtained and forwarded, and reached the "Age" office at one o'clock on Monday morning. The whole time occupied in the double transmisson was, therefore, just thirty hours—probably the quickest time known as yet.

Mr. Berry's scheme of finding employment for everybody does not seem to be bearing good fruit, if the following from Tuesday's "Age" may be taken as the state of affairs :—"The agitation made by the unemployed is daily becoming more troublesome. The desire of the Government to afford speedy relief to all by the half-time arrangement has resulted, as most hasty expedients do, in defeating to a great extent the end which it was intended to serve. At the drainage works, near the rifle butts, some 200 men were employed on Monday, than whom a more incompetent and lazy lot could scarcely be picked out within the whole length and breadth of Victoria. The *bona fide* labourers have thus been reduced to half wages, and in their stead there is every reason to believe loafers and persons of nondescript avocations have been substituted. In no respects does the plan seem to have worked well, and it will doubtless be abandoned at the expiration of this week.

There still contines (says Wednesday's "Herald") to be a rush to the Government works, and the number of unemployed seems to increase like a rolling snowball. There can now be no doubt that the work furnished by the Government is made an excuse for skulking by numbers. A labor agent in Melbourne openly states that men are abandoning steady work to go to Emerald Hill, where they are not so rigidly supervised; and that several contractors have been, and are, put to serious inconvenience from their men deserting them. He states that he could place fifty good pick-and-shovel men in half an hour. The really unemployed have, however, taken the matter up and a commitee of *bona fide* men will to-day make a tour of the works, for the purpose of picking out and denouncing those not really in want. It is pretty certain that the officers in charge of the work will assist them in their object, and speedily weed out those who by their greedy action are stealing work and food from this honest, deserving, but unfortunate fellow-laborer. A number of unemployed men in Geelong waited on Mr. Johnston M.LA., on Wednesday, to see if he could do anything for them, and bring their case under the notice of the Government. A memorial has been sent up to the Chief Secretary.

The officers of the City of Sydney deny the report as to the sale of the vessel to the Russian Government.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Boyd, Mr.; Ball, A.
Cameron, Alex.
Ellis, T.
Green, W.; Grant, W.
Kilbeg, Mrs.
Lindsay, George.
Morriss, Joyle.
O'Callaghan, Martin.
Stevens, Wm.; Schlicht, W. P.; Smith, Mrs.
Thompson, Wm.
Williams, Mr.

THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster.

Beaufort, June 7th, 1878.

Bank of Victoria.

MONDAY, the 10th instant, will be observed as a BANK HOLIDAY.

W. A. JENNINGS, Manager.

Beaufort, 7th June, 1878.

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The English mail will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday, the 11th inst. The mails will close at the Beaufort post office on Monday, 10th 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.

Monday next will be observed as a holiday by our local bank.

A meeting of the committee appointed to organise an entertainment of some sort in aid of the funds of the Beaufort Cricket Club was held on Wednesday evening last, when there were present—Messrs. M'George (chairman), Trompf, Glyde, Hutchison, and Jackson. It was resolved that a concert and ball be held on July 15th, and that the secretary of the Beaufort Brass Band be communicated with as to supplying the music for the ball. The committee meet again on Wednesday evening next, at 8 p.m.

Our readers are again reminded that Mr. Charles Clark will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Dickens, and his writings," in the Societies' Hall, on Tuesday evening next. All who have not heard this talented lecturer should not let this opportunity slip, and we feel certain that those who have already heard will go again. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. D. G. Stewart, at the shire offices.

The party of miners engaged at the south of the old reservoir are progressing favorably. They now have the shaft down about 40ft., and the whim is on the ground, and in course of erection.

On Monday evening next that clever and talented troupe of minstrels, viz., the Kennedy, Cheevers, and Bent's, will make their second appearance in the Golden Age Hall. Those who were present, one and all agree that the entertainment given by them surpasses anything of the sort that has previously visited Beaufort. The singing of Messrs. Drayton, Vernon Reid, and W. Bennett being unsurpassable, while the dancing and funnyisms of Messrs. Cheevers and Kennedy bring forth the heartiest of laughs and the loudest applause. Horace Bent, the king of mirth, is also one of the troupe, while the music is in excellent hands, being represented by N. Feuillade and W. Edwards. For a good evening's amusement we could not recommend our readers to a better place than spending an hour or two with these sable gentlemen. The management is in the hands of Mr. Liddy, a gentleman to whose enterprise we have been indebted for a number of sterling entertainments which would not otherwise visit the country districts. We hope a crowded house will welcome him and his clever company.

The Stawell correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" says :—The Hon. John Woods has sent the £25 he promised the fire brigade the purchase of a new hose reel, and a very flattering letter at the same time. He says—'The appearance, performance, and, more especially, singing of the Stawell Fire Brigade Band was favorably commented upon by many disinterested observers. I felt proud of the reflected honor on the occasion. I hope the day is not far distant when the fire brigades of the colony will be armed with the Martini-Henri rifle and drilled as a military reserve.'

Austrian military papers lately gave the result of an analysis of a sample of the bread supplied to the Russian troops in Bulgaria. The examination was carefully made, and revealed the presence of 19 per cent. of sawdust and 14 per cent. of sand.

Castlemaine Election.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

Castlemaine, Friday Evening.

The returns from Sutton Grange and Guildford are to come, but they cannot alter the result.

Considerable excitement prevails.

The following are the figures, from returns to hand.

Pearson	1,112
Chapman	866
Gaunson	182

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

An inquest was held on Saturday last on the body of the Chinaman who died here on Thursday (30th May), before Doctor Hopper, at Frusher's Waterloo Hotel. The evidence went to prove that deceased had been ailing for some time, and had a very bad cough; and also that he had not received proper nourishment. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased died from want of proper care and nourishment.

The New Victoria Company's dividends are rather small just now, on account of a lot of dead work having to be done.

I believe another claim is to start to the north of the New Victoria Company's mine very shortly.

STRAY NOTES.

The latest telegraphic news from Europe appears to be most assuring of peace. Russia seems to have caved in. The whole of the conditions of peace between that power and Turkey are to be submitted to a conference of the ambassadors of all the powers interested, to be held at Berlin on 13th June, and the German Chancellor, Prince Bismarck, preside. This proposed conference, however, is to me no assurance of peace. I have been of the opinion that this Eastern question would not be settled without war, and a greater war still than the late one between Russia and Turkey, and I see no reason yet to alter my opinion. Before the war there was a conference held at Constantinople, and it is my firm belief that little will be achieved at the present one to be held in Berlin.

To show how envy and suspicion is rife, I will quote the following from "Pays," a French paper :—"Will France be represented at the conference or not? The Government does seem to take an interest, however Bismarck will have it. If Germany so particularly desires that we should be represented by a diplomat to the conference to be held over by the Chancellor, it can be but for the purpose of laying a snare for us, and make Waddington able to escape being entangled." Perhaps the change in the German Emperor's dispositions in regard to our International Exhibition and the gracious visit of Prince Hohenlohe to the workmen here may be thought to refute such anticipations. We can, however, say that men of high standing in our foreign department lay no weight on it, and from such reliable source obtained, we may relate the following conversation between one of our prominent politicians and Prince Bismarck, at Berlin. The topic had been the probability of the German Emperor visiting the Exhibition, when Prince Bismarck was told that he also ought to visit it. 'Frenchmen do not love you, but they admire you, and you may expect the best reception,' to which his very laconic reply was—'Very probable, but it would not be decent to go to dine with people who's crockery we intend to smash.' It is most brutal, but it has been said; and we are further informed of an expression of his, used in conversation with his son in regard to the Exhibition, which is as follows :—'It is certain that the Exhibition will be opened—but with artillery-fire.'" Such words, if spoken by the German Chancellor, are not a good sign, and if not spoken, but wrongly imputed to him by one of the principal French papers, cannot be conducive to peace.

Prince Bismarck, no doubt, is a great man, and of late years has had a strong power at his command, but although, not only from other powers, but also from his own Opposition in the German Parliament, he is strongly censured for not having prevented this late war, and likewise for at present doing so little to prevent a still greater, he does not swerve; he is the man for his own country entirely. Here is part of a speech delivered by him in Parliament in reply to an Ultramontane member, who had previously been criticising his policy of non-interference: "The last speaker has just said that Germany has very well had the power to prevent the late war. I have no doubt of it, but it would have been most unwise to have done so. No one ever yet was thanked for commanding peace in such a way as this would have had to have been done. We know it from our own history. I will but remind you of the conference held at Olmutz, where the Emperor Nicholas stepped in and said, 'On the one who fires first I will fire,' which, of course, brought about peace. I have no intention to bring into the discussion anything about who gained the advantage by it, but I will say that no great nation does like to be spoken to in such a way, and from where did Russia receive its thanks? Certainly not from Prussia, nor do I think from Austria either; that was too well shown, when, three years later, the Crimean war broke out. I remember Napoleon's peacemaking after the battle of Sadova, although it has never properly been made public. I have kept good book of it, and, believe me, it would have been better for France never to have interfered. Twenty years ago all possible machinery was set to work by foreign powers to drive us into war with Russia, and although it was then a question about the shipping on the Danube, the majority in Parliament could not see any danger to German interests. We are at present almost in the same position, and are we not now highly pleased that we at that time withstood all temptations of going into war?" To form an opinion from such a speech of this great man, I think I may safely say that though his prophecy may come true, and the Paris Exhibition become inaugurated by war, he, at all events, will not fire the first gun.

Beaufort police courts have, for a length of time, been so few and far between that it is not to be wondered at that when a court is held there always should be some interesting case on for hearing. The most exciting case last court-day was the disputed proprietorship of a side-drum. What will cause the most interest in the next court, I am informed, will be a bull; not a Pope's bull, nor a newspaper "bull," nor do I think that it is exactly to prove the illegality, but rather the impropriety, of impounding what may be called everybody's bull, and, in fact, one of the very valuable Beaufort Common Hereford bulls.

It appears to me that there must have been a run on the "Ripponshire Advocate" the week before last. I have tried in vain to get possessed of a copy, although, I suppose for the reason that what we have not got, and cannot get, we most wish for, I would not mind a double charge. I have no doubt that such a run pays the proprietors of this journal better than it would the shareholders of the Bank of Victoria, if what is termed a "run" was made on that institution, and I will not begrudge them such little successes. I do, however, wish that if such should occur again the usually intended copy for me may have been sent on before.

N. N.

The "Colac Times" states that as the rabbits are committing such depredations on the Hon. Neil Black's estate, and as he has failed to make much impression in the way of abating the nuisance by the ordinary process of trapping, he is going to erect thirteen miles of rabbit-proof fencing. Mr. Black spends £3,000 a year in his war against the rabbits.

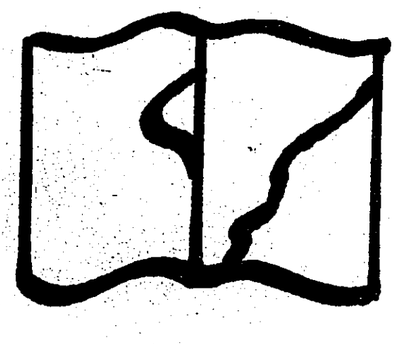
RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

Thursday, June 6th, 1878.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.



construct dam, and ask Lextonshire to contribute their share next year.—Carried. Cr. Wotherspoon moved, and Cr. Tompkins seconded—That tenders be called for the construction of said dam.—Carried.

From the Central Board of Health, circular *re* the outbreak of small-pox.—Received.

From ratepayers of Middle Creek, asking for the making of road from Dunn's paddock.—Referred to North Riding members.

From James Madden, asking for the construction of a crossing from the Streatham road to his house at Skipton.—Referred to engineer.

From Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, stating that a vacancy has occurred for John Owen, who had been admitted, and that Margaret Roy would have the first vacancy that occurs. Received.

From Railway Department *re* the appointment of the wives of the porters of Beaufort railway station as gatekeepers, and stating that as the said porters were paid for seven days a week their wives were supposed to attend to the gates while they were engaged in other duties, and commented severely on the interference of an extraneous and irresponsible body with the working of the department.

From Rupert Smith, Lake Goldsmith, applying for a slaughtering license.—Granted.

From the Queen's Birthday Company, forwarding a bond ordered by the council, in order to mine under Cummins street.—The necessary permission was granted.

From A. Page, asking to be relieved from executing contract No. 207, East Riding, on account of the Hon. P. Russell objecting to him obtaining gravel from his land unless he became responsible for the damage done, and which the small figure of his tender prevented him from doing.—Referred to the East Riding members and the engineer to make arrangements.

From James Madden, applying for improvements in road near his property at Skipton.—Referred to engineer.

From Messrs. Walker, asking for permission to mine under road at Carngham.—Applicants to supply plans.

From Matthew Kelly, Enrambeen, complaining of farmers' sheep grazing on the roads.—It was decided that no action be taken, as if done in this case, it would have to be followed all round.

From Crown Law Offices, *re* repeated adjournments of the Beaufort Police Court, and stating that the arrangements made by Mr. H. J. Alley would prevent a recurrence of the inconvenience.—Received.

Shire of Maffra, *re* evidence to commission on closed roads.—Received.

A letter was received from Mr. O'Shaughnessy, of Skipton, reporting an outbreak of scarlet fever in his family.—Received.

From John Day and party, applying for a sluice head of water.—Referred to Water Commission.

From J. D. Williamson applying for permission to mine under the road leading from Greig's old store, Snake Valley, across Britannia Hill.—Plans to be supplied by applicants.

From John Wilson, on the subject of back rates charged in excess of area occupied by him.—No action taken.

From John Daly forwarding a recommendation for the appointment of Mr. Wm. Lawrie as manager of the Skipton Town Common, *vice* Mr. Parsons, resigned.—Appointment recommended.

From Richmond Council desiring a conference to urge the Government to place municipal loan on the London market.—Received.

From John Crawford, complaining of stagnant water and decayed matter being allowed to accummulate in several places in the township of Skipton.—Referred to engineer to take action.

From the returning officer, announcing Mr. H. Cushing's election as a councillor for the West Riding.

A number of applications were also received, asking for the remission of rates and extension of time to pay them in, which were, with one or two exceptions, complied with. Several applications were also received for the remission of water rates, which were dealt with by the water commission.

THE LAND TAX.

Cr. Adams vacated his seat, and as a ratepayer applied for a reduction in his rates, as the valuator had only allowed 3d. per acre for the land tax, whereas the property had been taxed at 6d per acre. Cr. Forrest expressed some doubt as to whether the request could be acceded to. Cr. Lewis said that at the last meeting of the council is was understood that reductions such as that applied for by Cr. Adams should be allowed, and stated that a similar course had been pursued in the case of Messrs. Beggs, in which statement Cr. Wotherspoon acquiesced. Cr. M'Kenzie expressed himself as opposed to the proposed reductions. Cr. Tompkins said the question was an important one, and the shire valuator was either right or wrong in his mode of valuation. If he valued according to law he was right, but if otherwise he was wrong. He thought some legal opinion should be obtained, and he moved—"That the question be referred to counsel for legal opinion," which was seconded by Cr. Lewis. Cr. Forrest moved "that no action be taken," as he considered the Local Government Act made no allowance for the land tax. He also stated that legal opinions might differ widely on the subject. Cr. Lewis stated he had paid his rates under protest, until the classification of his property was gazetted. The valuer, he stated, had only allowed 3d. per acre for the land tax throughout the shire. In answer to a question the valuator said he was not guided by the land tax, as he considered the land was taxed unfairly in many places. Cr. Mackenzie seconded the amendment. After a deal of discussion the motion was carried, Cr. Adams declining to vote.

REPORTS.

The collector reported as follows :—I have the honor to report that £1,235 2s. 8d. has been collected for general rates since your last meeting, and that the balance yet to be received amounts to £1,770. The water rates collected to date is £40 5s., and the balance £13s. I desire your instructions as to what proceedings (if any) are to be taken to get the money paid. I enclose a further and full list of amendments for your consideration, and beg to recommend they be adopted at this meeting. Referring to Mr. Gardiner's letter I beg to state that the valuation of this property was made when he occupied it as tenant of Mr. Ormond, and that I handed the notice to him. The increase on this land applies to all property in the shire of a similar description.

The engineer reported as follows :—I have the honor to report that the contracts throughout the shire are being proceeded with in a satisfactory manner. Donald Cameron's contract for rolling the roads is being carried out; the work was delayed for a considerable time after the contract was let through wet weather, but there were several days lost unnecessarily after the weather became fine, and the roads dry enough to roll. In reference to the road near Wilkinson's and Grant's farms at Raglan, I find that there are two steep and sidelong, but short, hills which require improving, and as the road is being fenced off they will soon be more difficult to travel over than they are now.

A formal report was presented on the completion of the Burrumbeet outlet works, which was adopted.

FINANCE.

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

Salaries	£73	6	8
Commission on dog fees... ...	1	16	0
Mrs. Dohan	1	10	0
E. Whiting	2	0	0
Beaufort reservoir rent... ...	1	0	0
Interest	72	15	7
Burrumbeet Outlet Works ...	73	17	9
Election Expenses	4	5	0
John Daly	3	0	0
W. G. Stevens	2	13	4
Conference expenses	2	16	0
Dr. Stewart	1	12	0
"Star"	3	5	6
John Danks	80	19	3
Surface labor, etc	126	8	0
John Crossley	116	10	6
John Hehir	78	8	10
Murray and Son	143	16	2
J. F. Watkin	72	1	6
D. Crosbie	118	12	0
H. Parker	30	0	0
J. Sheehan	60	0	0
W. Thompson	190	0	0

TENDERS.

NORTH RIDING.

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

J. F. Watkin	£69	10	0
W. C. Pimblett...	76	12	0
L. Williams	49	16	0
D. Murchison	75	0	0
Gemmell and Whitfield... ...	60	0	8

Williams' tender was accepted.

Contract No. 274 was postponed.

Contract No. 275.—Forming 8 chains of road and building one small culvert near Kane's farm, Middle Creek.

J. F. Watkin	£44	5	0
Gemmell and Whitfield... ...	26	5	0
D. Murchison and Co.	37	10	0

Gemmell and Whitfield's tender was accepted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The engineer and the collector's reports were adopted, and some amendments in the rate-book, recommended by the latter, were attended to.

It was decided that Mr. M'Callister, of Raglan, be instructed to make that portion of the road passable over which he had cut two deep drains, or proceedings would be taken to compel him to do so.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Cr. M'Kenzie gave notice that at the next meeting he would move—"That the engineer's services be dispensed with for three months, from the 1st August to 31st October."

The Council then adjourned.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

At the Beaufort Local Land Board, held on Thursday, 6th June, the following applications were dealt with by Messrs. Tenison Greene, acting district surveyor, and Alex. Cumming, M.M.B. :—

Section 49.

Denman Mason, parish of Beaufort, 20 acres.

John Mason, Parish of Beaufort, 20 acres.

Harry Watkin, Parish of Raglan, 20 acres.

Louis Watkin, parish of Raglan, 20 acres.

Each of the above applications were recommended subject to special reference to the Mining Department from the Mining Board.

Section 19.

To show cause why license should not be revoked for non-compliance with conditions :—Benjamin Pamment, parish of Lexton, 118 acres. Recommended that the license be not revoked.

Section 49.

John Nobll, parish of Carambullac North (Streatham), 20 acres. Recommended that the license be not revoked.

In Dublin in March last, a respectable young woman fell down a flight of stairs and fractured her skull, at a wake held on the remains of a stillborn child. The entire company at the wake were helplessly drunk, and when the woman's husband woke up in the middle of the night he carried away his wife's remains on his back.

MELBOURNE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Thursday Evening.

The question as to what is to be done with the unemployed in Melbourne is still a momentous one; and my opinion is that the unfortunate men who are out of work are making things tolerably warm for Ministers. On Monday a deputation from them waited on Mr. Berry, who, in the course of his reply, made some remarks in reference to capitalists, and what will have to be done with them, that, to say the least of it, was injudicious in the highest degree. In reference to these remarks I heard a conversation in a business house in Melbourne yesterday (Wednesday) evening. One of the speakers made the following observation : "Is it not wonderful that a man who has attained the position of Minister of the Crown should have so completely have forgotten himself as to use such language?" "Ah, yes," was the reply, "but there is something much more wonderful, and it is this, that the man who used the language you alluded to still lives, moves, and has his being." The Commissioner of Railways has likewise had his share of anxiety in connection with this serious matter. This morning the platform in front of the Commissioners office was thronged with laboring men, and Mr. Woods came out to them. I did not force my way into the crowd, but from a short distance I could see, from the active motion of the hon. gentleman's hat, that he was energetically addressing them; and I could likewise see from the active motion of the billycock hats around him that the "unemployed" were talking too, and that pretty briskly. But then, you see, the men whose heads filled the billycock hats were in all probability very hungry, and a hungry man would in all likelihood speak up plainly, even in the presence of a Minister of the Crown. The Ministry cannot but feel just now terribly harrassed; but they hold one first-class trump card, by which they might probably hold the game in their hands for some time to come. I allude to the opening up of the closed roads. If they only had the courage to take the bull by the horns, and force this measure on, they would open up work for the unemployed for a long time to come; for in the event of their taking such a course several thousands of miles of fencing will be immediately wanted, or shepherds in large numbers. The latter course would not, in all probability, be resorted to, and the fencing would therefore have to be done. I make the Ministry a present of this grand idea, that is to say, grand in the present awkward juncture, and I hope they will not only feel, but *be* grateful.

The death of Dr. Macartney from *delirium tremens* in a Williamstown public house seems a rather appropriate end in the life of such a man. The representation of South Gippsland in the Assembly is therefore vacant, and Mr. T. C. Mason will have one more chance for Legislative honors. In connection with this matter I may remark that for the last day or two Mr. Mason has somewhat "astonished the Browns" by exhibiting himself in close and most friendly confab with certain big bugs, high up on the political ladder; and which has given rise to the opinion that the late defeated candidate for South Gippsland has made his peace in Government circles, and that he will now come forward for the constituency, and if returned take his seat behind Mr. Berry. I think there is nothing in the past career of Mr. Mason that makes such a proceeding on his part in the least unlikely.

This little matter leads quite naturally to the Castlemaine election and Mr. W. Gaunson. Now, suppose this gamboling young man gets returned for Castlemaine (as not a few say there is every probability of his being), and Mr. T. C. Mason for South Gippsland, what a precious addition to our present Parliament. Ye Gods! is it not enough to take our breath away to contemplate the grandeur of the scene of the precious pair advancing for presentation to the Speaker? The prospect is altogether too overpowering. Let us turn to a less tremendously absorbing subject.

Melbourne is about to loose, for a time, one of its oldest indenizies. Mr. W. S. Lyster, after a long residence in Melbourne, is about to return for a time to the old country. Mr. Lyster has had a long and painfull illness, and the voyage is taken in the hope of re-establishing his health. It is needless to say that the name of Lyster is known in musical circles through all the length and breadth of the Australian colonies, and the farewell benefit tendered to him last Friday night at the Melbourne Town Hall by the musical profession bore ample testimony to the high esteem in which he is held by them.

LOSS OF THE S.S. BLACKBIRD.

Scarcely had the news concerning the loss of the Loch Ard been circulated when information was received from Port Albert concerning the wreck of the steamer Blackbird, which was on her way here from Newcastle, whence she sailed on the morning of Thursday last, in charge of Captain M'Connach, with a cargo of 800 tons of coal and several passengers. She took the ground on the Ninety-mile Beach, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and stuck hard and fast there, with the sea breaking over her. The captain with 13 of the hands left the steamer in the lifeboat soon after the occurrence, leaving the first officer and chief engineer with the passengers and the remainder of the crew on board, all these latter having determined to remain on the steamer until daylight. They got safely ashore at about half-past 1 a.m. The lifeboat from Port Albert was sent round in tow of the steamer Tarra to render assistance. While the Tarra was at the Kate Kearney Channel a boat was observed out at sea, which proved to be the steamers' lifeboat, with the captain and portion of the crew, and the Tarra succeeded in rescuing them all. The Blackbird was a well-known trader on the coast, and was owned for years by Messrs. Grice, Sumner, and Co., of this city, and was engaged in running between this port and Sydney and Brisbane, but since passing into the hands of her present owners she has been employed almost exclusively in the coast trade. She was an iron screw steamer of 655 tons, builders' measurement, and was fitted with engines of 80-horse power. She was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1863, and was of the following dimensions :—Length, 196ft. 4in.; beam, 28ft. 4in.; and depth of hold, 16ft. 7in.—"Argus."

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a good general supply of produce brought into market on Tuesday. Quotations :—Oats, 4s 2d to 4s 6d; wheat, 5s to 5s 2d; flour, L21 15s; Cape barley, 4s 9d to 5s; English barley, 6s; peas, 4s 9d to 5s; manger hay, L4 10s to L5; sheaves, L3 to L3 5s; straw, L2 5s to L2 15s; potatoes L1 17s 6d to L2; bone-dust, L6 5s to L7; rye-grass, 6s to 10s; bran, 1s 2d; pollard, 1s 7d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There is nothing fresh to report in reference to our local market. During the past week, business has not been particularly brisk, and breadstuffs and feeding grains have slightly eased. The following are our quotations :—Wheat, 5s; oats, 9s 9d to 4s 3d; pollard, 1s 6d; bran, 1s 2d; barley, 5s.; maize none; flour, L11 5s to L11 15s; potatoes (Warrnambool), L3 10s; ditto, Ballarat, 55s; fresh butter, 1s 4d; potted butter, 11d to 1s; hams, 1s; bacon, 8d to 10d; cheese, 7d to 8d; eggs, 2s; 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 :—Wheat, 4s 7d to 4s 9d; oats, 4s 6d; pollard, 1s 4d; bran, 1s 2d; flour, L11; potatoes, Warrnambool and Ballarat, L3 to L4; fresh butter, 1s 3d; potted ditto, 11d to 1s; hams, 1s; bacon, 11d; cheese, 8d to 10d; eggs, 1s 6d; hay, sheaves, L3 15s to L4; ditto, trussed, L4 to L4 10s; straw, L2 10s; chaff, 5s 6d.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. Hepburn, Leonard, and Rowe report the following business—Fat cattle—66 bullocks for Mr. A. Young, Warrnambool, to 69. Fat sheep—891 crossbred wethers for Messrs. Jeffrey and M'Intosh, Colac, at 13s 8d; 2057 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes for Messrs. L. Kauffmann (Dunkeld), J. H. Cameron (Lake Goldsmith), G. Dunnett (Steckyard Hill), and others at market rates.—Messrs. Fisken and Gibson report the following business—Fat cattle—68 head for Messrs. C. A. Finlay (principally culls), bullocks to L8 17s 6d, cows to L6 10s. Fat sheep—206 crossbred wethers, for Mr. Patrick Quinlivan, at from 14s to 17s 6d; 450 crossbred wethers and ewes, for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, the wethers to 17s, ewes to 12s; 559 ewes and wethers for Mr. Stuart Reid Eddington, to 12s; 448 wethers for Mr. Robert M'Dowall, to 9s. Fat lambs—A small lot for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, at 11s.

GEELONG LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Messrs. George Synnot and Co. report the following sales—Fat Cattle.—A full market of good to prime quality. There was a fair attendance of the trade, and prices remain unchanged. We sold 60 head—for Messrs. Podger, Gunter, Britt, and others—at the top prices of the day. Fat Sheep.—A full market of all descriptions. We sold—for Messrs. Hope, Fletcher, and others—202 wethers, from 9s to 12s 6d; 118 ewes, from 11s 6d to 16s; 35 ewes, at 9s. Store Stock—Are in fair demand, but there were 200 good lots offering. We have sold 30 mixed cattle.

The returns on the Victorian railways for the week ending 30th May were £22,792 6s. 3d. as against £17,184 18s, 10d. for the corresponding week of last year.

The "Kerang Times" says that while Bishop Thornton was at Durbain Ox lately a reporter wished to know what place was to be honored by the Bishop's presence next. Being unable to interview his lordship, he sought the information from his groom, and was informed that "We preach to-night in Kerang, and to-morrow night we preach at Swan Hill."

That the telegraph lines (says the "Age"), both land and marine, between here and London, are in capital working order was proved between Saturday and Monday last. At seven o'clock on Saturday evening a message was sent away from the central telegraph office, in Elizabeth street, from the "Age" to its London correspondent, requesting him to send back the names of the Marylebone Club. The message having been duly delivered in the great metropolis, the information required was obtained and forwarded, and reached the "Age" office at one o'clock on Monday morning. The whole time occupied in the double transmisson was, therefore, just thirty hours—probably the quickest time known as yet.

Mr. Berry's scheme of finding employment for everybody does not seem to be bearing good fruit, if the following from Tuesday's "Age" may be taken as the state of affairs :—"The agitation made by the unemployed is daily becoming more troublesome. The desire of the Government to afford speedy relief to all by the half-time arrangement has resulted, as most hasty expedients do, in defeating to a great extent the end which it was intended to serve. At the drainage works, near the rifle butts, some 200 men were employed on Monday, than whom a more incompetent and lazy lot could scarcely be picked out within the whole length and breadth of Victoria. The *bona fide* labourers have thus been reduced to half wages, and in their stead there is every reason to believe loafers and persons of nondescript avocations have been substituted. In no respects does the plan seem to have worked well, and it will doubtless be abandoned at the expiration of this week.

There still continues (says Wednesday's "Herald") to be a rush to the Government works, and the number of unemployed seems to increase like a rolling snowball. There can now be no doubt that the work furnished by the Government is made an excuse for skulking by numbers. A labor agent in Melbourne openly states that men are abandoning steady work to go to Emerald Hill, where they are not so rigidly supervised; and that several contractors have been, and are, put to serious inconvenience from their men deserting them. He states that he could place fifty good pick-and-shovel men in half an hour. The really unemployed have, however, taken the matter up and a commitee of *bona fide* men will to-day make a tour of the works, for the purpose of picking out and denouncing those not really in want. It is pretty certain that the officers in charge of the work will assist them in their object, and speedily weed out those who by their greedy action are stealing work and food from this honest, deserving, but unfortunate fellow-laborer. A number of unemployed men in Geelong waited on Mr. Johnston M.L.A., on Wednesday, to see if he could do anything for them, and bring their case under the notice of the Government. A memorial has been sent up to the Chief Secretary.

The officers of the City of Sydney deny the report as to the sale of the vessel to the Russian Government.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Boyd, Mr.; Ball, A.
Cameron, Alex.
Ellis, T.
Green, W.; Grant, W.
Kilbeg, Mrs.
Lindsay, George.
Morriss, Joyle.
O'Callaghan, Martin.
Stevens, Wm.; Schlicht, W. P.; Smith, Mrs.
Thompson, Wm.
Williams, Mr.

THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster.

Beaufort, June 7th, 1878.

Bank of Victoria.

MONDAY, the 10th instant, will] be observed as a BANK HOLIDAY.

W. A. JENNINGS, Manager.

Beaufort, 7th June, 1878.

THE

Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1878.

The English mail will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday, the 11th inst. The mails will close at the Beaufort post office on Monday, 10th 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.

Monday next will be observed as a holiday by our local bank.

A meeting of the committee appointed to organise an entertainment of some sort in aid of the funds of the Beaufort Cricket Club was held on Wednesday evening last, when there were present—Messrs. M'George (chairman), Trompf, Glyde, Hutchison, and Jackson. It was resolved that a concert and ball be held on July 15th, and that the secretary of the Beaufort Brass Band be communicated with as to supplying the music for the ball. The committee meet again on Wednesday evening next, at 8 p.m.

Our readers are again reminded that Mr. Charles Clark will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Dickens, and his writings," in the Societies' Hall, on Tuesday evening next. All who have not heard this talented lecturer should not let this opportunity slip, and we feel certain that those who have already heard will go again. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. D. G. Stewart, at the shire offices.

The party of miners engaged at the south of the old reservoir are progressing favorably. They now have the shaft down about 40ft., and the whim is on the ground, and in course of erection.

On Monday evening next that clever and talented troupe of minstrels, viz., the Kennedy, Cheevers, and Bent's, will make their second appearance in the Golden Age Hall. Those who were present, one and all agree that the entertainment given by them surpasses anything of the sort that has previously visited Beaufort. The singing of Messrs. Drayton, Vernon Reid, and W. Bennett being unsurpassable, while the dancing and funnyisms of Messrs. Cheevers and Kennedy bring forth the heartiest of laughs and the loudest applause. Horace Bent, the king of mirth, is also one of the troupe, while the music is in excellent hands, being represented by N. Feuillade and W. Edwards. For a good evening's amusement we could not recommend our readers to a better place than spending an hour or two with these sable gentlemen. The management is in the hands of Mr. Liddy, a gentleman to whose enterprise we have been indebted for a number of sterling entertainments which would not otherwise visit the country districts. We hope a crowded house will welcome him and his clever company.

The Stawell correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" says :—The Hon. John Woods has sent the £25 he promised the fire brigade the purchase of a new hose reel, and a very flattering letter at the same time. He says—'The appearance, performance, and, more especially, singing of the Stawell Fire Brigade Band was favorably commented upon by many disinterested observers. I felt proud of the reflected honor on the occasion. I hope the day is not far distant when the fire brigades of the colony will be armed with the Martini-Henri rifle and drilled as a military reserve.'

Austrian military papers lately gave the result of an analysis of a sample of the bread supplied to the Russian troops in Bulgaria. The examination was carefully made, and revealed the presence of 19 per cent. of sawdust and 14 per cent. of sand.

Castlemaine Election.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

Castlemaine, Friday Evening.

The returns from Sutton Grange and Guildford are to come, but they cannot alter the result.

Considerable excitement prevails.

The following are the figures, from returns to hand.

Pearson	1,112
Chapman	866
Gaunson	182

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

An inquest was held on Saturday last on the body of the Chinaman who died here on Thursday (30th May), before Doctor Hopper, at Frusher's Waterloo Hotel. The evidence went to prove that deceased had been ailing for some time, and had a very bad cough; and also that he had not received proper nourishment. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased died from want of proper care and nourishment.

The New Victoria Company's dividends are rather small just now, on account of a lot of dead work having to be done.

I believe another claim is to start to the north of the New Victoria Company's mine very shortly.

STRAY NOTES.

The latest telegraphic news from Europe appears to be most assuring of peace. Russia seems to have caved in. The whole of the conditions of peace between that power and Turkey are to be submitted to a conference of the ambassadors of all the powers interested, to be held at Berlin on 13th June, and the German Chancellor, Prince Bismarck, is to preside. This proposed conference, however, is to me no assurance of peace. I have always been of the opinion that this Eastern question would not be settled without another and a greater war still than the late one between Russia and Turkey, and I see nothing yet to alter my opinion. Before the late war there was a conference held at Constantinople, and it is my firm belief that just as little will be achieved at the present one to be held in Berlin.

To show how envy and suspicion is everywhere, I will quote the following from "Pays," a French paper :—"Will France be represented at the conference or not? The Government does seem to take an interest, however Bismarck will have it. If Germany so particularly desires that we should send a diplomat to the conference to be presided over by the Chancellor, it can be but for the purpose of laying a snare for us, and is M. Waddington able to escape being entangled? Perhaps the change in the German Emperor's dispositions in regard to our International Exhibition and the gracious visit of Prince Hohenlohe to the workmen here may be thought to refute such anticipations. We can, however, say that men of high standing in our foreign department lay no weight on it, and from such reliable source obtained, we may relate the following conversation between one of our prominent politicians and Prince Bismarck, at Berlin. The topic had been the probability of the German Emperor visiting the Exhibition, when Prince Bismarck was told that he also ought to visit it. 'Frenchmen do not love you, but they admire you, and you may expect the best reception,' to which his very laconic reply was—'Very probable, but it would not be decent to go to dine with people who's crockery we intend to smash.' It is most brutal, but it has been said; and we are further informed of an expression of his, used in conversation with his son in regard to the Exhibition, which is as follows :—'It is certain that the Exhibition will be opened—but with artillery-fire.'" Such words, if spoken by the German Chancellor, are not a good sign, and if not spoken, but wrongly imputed to him by one of the principal French papers, cannot be conducive to peace.

Prince Bismarck, no doubt, is a great man, and of late years has had a strong power at his command, but although, not only from other powers, but also from his own Opposition in the German Parliament, he is strongly censured for not having prevented this late war, and likewise for at present doing so little to prevent a still greater, he does not swerve; he is the man for his own country entirely. Here is part of a speech delivered by him in Parliament in reply to an Ultramontane member, who had previously been criticising his policy of non-interference: "The last speaker has just said that Germany has very well had the power to prevent the late war. I have no doubt of it, but it would have been most unwise to have done so. No one ever yet was thanked for commanding peace in such a way as this would have had to have been done. We know it from our own history. I will but remind you of the conference held at Olmutz, where the Emperor Nicholas stepped in and said, 'On the one who fires first I will fire,' which, of course, brought about peace. I have no intention to bring into the discussion anything about who gained the advantage by it, but I will say that no great nation does like to be spoken to in such a way, and from where did Russia receive its thanks? Certainly not from Prussia, nor do I think from Austria either; that was too well shown, when, three years later, the Crimean war broke out. I remember Napoleon's peacemaking after the battle of Sadova, although it has never properly been made public. I have kept good book of it, and, believe me, it would have been better for France never to have interfered. Twenty years ago all possible machinery was set to work by foreign powers to drive us into war with Russia, and although it was then a question about the shipping on the Danube, the majority in Parliament could not see any danger to German interests. We are at present almost in the same position, and are we not now highly pleased that we at that time withstood all temptations of going into war?" To form an opinion from such a speech of this great man, I think I may safely say that though his prophecy may come true, and the Paris Exhibition become inaugurated by war, he, at all events, will not fire the first gun.

Beaufort police courts have, for a length of time, been so few and far between that it is not to be wondered at that when a court is held there always should be some interesting case on for hearing. The most exciting case last court-day was the disputed proprietorship of a side-drum. What will cause the most interest in the next court, I am informed, will be a bull; not a Pope's bull, nor a newspaper "bull," nor do I think that it is exactly to prove the illegality, but rather the impropriety, of impounding what may be called everybody's bull, and, in fact, one of the very valuable Beaufort Common Hereford bulls.

It appears to me that there must have been a run on the "Riponshire Advocate" the week before last. I have tried in vain to get possessed of a copy, although, I suppose for the reason that what we have not got, and cannot get, we most wish for, I would not mind a double charge. I have no doubt that such a run pays the proprietors of this journal better than it would the shareholders of the Bank of Victoria, if what is termed a "run" was made on that institution, and I will not begrudge them such little successes. I do, however, wish that if such should occur again the usually intended copy for me may have been sent on before.

N. N.

The "Colac Times" states that as the rabbits are committing such depredations on the Hon. Neil Black's estate, and as he has failed to make much impression in the way of abating the nuisance by the ordinary process of trapping, he is going to erect thirteen miles of rabbit-proof fencing. Mr. Black spends £3,000 a year in his war against the rabbits.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

Thursday, June 6th, 1878.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Ratepayers of Raglan, requesting that Raglan be made a polling place for shire elections. Mr. G. Prince appeared on behalf of the applic[illegible] Moved by Cr. Wotherspoon, and [illegible] Cr. Adams—That the Governo[illegible] sked to gazette Raglan [illegible] orth riding of the sh[illegible] Fro[illegible] ice, asking that [illegible] am State schoo[illegible] t state it was d[illegible] 'Kenzie. Fro[illegible] plaining re fine on [illegible] ng that he had been [illegible] by the inspector.—As [illegible] in his account had been r[illegible] urther action was taken.

From Shire Council of Lexton, stating that during the present year they were indisposed to take any action *re* water supply at Waterloo. Cr. Tompkins moved that the Shire of Ripon construct dam, and ask Lextonshire to contribute their share next year.—Carried. Cr. Wotherspoon moved, and Cr. Tompkins seconded—That tenders be called for the construction of said dam.—Carried.

From the Central Board of Health, circular *re* the outbreak of small-pox.—Received.

From ratepayers of Middle Creek, asking for the making of road from Dunn's paddock.—Referred to North Riding members.

From James Madden, asking for the construction of a crossing from the Streatham road to his house at Skipton.—Referred to engineer.

From Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, stating that a vacancy has occurred for John Owen, who had been admitted, and that Margaret Roy would have the first vacancy that occurs. Received.

From Railway Department *re* the appointment of the wives of the porters of Beaufort railway station as gatekeepers, and stating that as the said porters were paid for seven days a week their wives were supposed to attend to the gates while they were engaged in other duties, and commented severely on the interference of an extraneous and irresponsible body with the working of the department.

From Rupert Smith, Lake Goldsmith, applying for a slaughtering license.—Granted.

From the Queen's Birthday Company, forwarding a bond ordered by the council, in order to mine under Cummins street.—The necessary permission was granted.

From A. Page, asking to be relieved from executing contract No. 207, East Riding, on account of the Hon. P. Russell objecting to him obtaining gravel from his land unless he became responsible for the damage done, and which the small figure of his tender prevented him from doing.—Referred to the East Riding members and the engineer to make arrangements.

From James Madden, applying for improvements in road near his property at Skipton.—Referred to engineer.

From Messrs. Walker, asking for permission to mine under road at Carngham.—Applicants to supply plans.

From Matthew Kelly, Enrambeen, complaining of farmers' sheep grazing on the roads.—It was decided that no action be taken, as if done in this case, it would have to be followed all round.

From Crown Law Offices, *re* repeated adjournments of the Beaufort Police Court, and stating that the arrangements made by Mr. H. J. Alley would prevent a recurrence of the inconvenience.—Received.

Shire of Maffra, *re* evidence to commission on closed roads.—Received.

A letter was received from Mr. O'Shaughnessy, of Skipton, reporting an outbreak of scarlet fever in his family.—Received.

From John Day and party, applying for a sluice head of water.—Referred to Water Commission.

From J. D. Williamson applying for permission to mine under the road leading from Greig's old store, Snake Valley, across Britannia Hill.—Plans to be supplied by applicants.

From John Wilson, on the subject of back rates charged in excess of area occupied by him.—No action taken.

From John Daly forwarding a recommendation for the appointment of Mr. Wm. Lawrie as manager of the Skipton Town Common, *vice* Mr. Parsons, resigned.—Appointment recommended.

From Richmond Council desiring a conference to urge the Government to place municipal loan on the London market.—Received.

From John Crawford, complaining of stagnant water and decayed matter being allowed to accummulate in several places in the township of Skipton.—Referred to engineer to take action.

From the returning officer, announcing Mr. H. Cushing's election as a councillor for the West Riding.

A number of applications were also received, asking for the remission of rates and extension of time to pay them in, which were, with one or two exceptions, complied with. Several applications were also received for the remission of water rates, which were dealt with by the water commission.

THE LAND TAX.

Cr. Adams vacated his seat, and as a ratepayer applied for a reduction in his rates, as the valuator had only allowed 3d. per acre for the land tax, whereas the property had been taxed at 6d per acre. Cr. Forrest expressed some doubt as to whether the request could be acceded to. Cr. Lewis said that at the last meeting of the council is was understood that reductions such as that applied for by Cr. Adams should be allowed, and stated that a similar course had been pursued in the case of Messrs. Beggs, in which statement Cr. Wotherspoon acquiesced. Cr. M'Kenzie expressed himself as opposed to the proposed reductions. Cr. Tompkins said the question was an important one, and the shire valuator was either right or wrong in his mode of valuation. If he valued according to law he was right, but if otherwise he was wrong. He thought some legal opinion should be obtained, and he moved—"That the question be referred to counsel for legal opinion," which was seconded by Cr. Lewis. Cr. Forrest moved "that no action be taken," as he considered the Local Government Act made no allowance for the land tax. He also stated that legal opinions might differ widely on the subject. Cr. Lewis stated he had paid his rates under protest, until the classification of his property was gazetted. The valuer, he stated, had only allowed 3d. per acre for the land tax throughout the shire. In answer to a question the valuator said he was not guided by the land tax, as he considered the land was taxed unfairly in many instances. Cr. Mackenzie seconded the amendment. After a deal of discussion the motion was carried, Cr. Adams declining to vote.

REPORTS.

The collector reported as follows :—I have the honor to report that £1,235 2s. 8d. has been collected for general rates since your last meeting, and that the balance yet to be received amounts to £1,770. The water rates collected to date is £40 5s., and the balance £111 3s. I desire your instructions as to what preceedings (if any) are to be taken to get this money paid. I enclose a further and final list of amendments for your consideration, and beg to recommend they be adopted at this meeting. Referring to Mr. Gardiner's letter I beg to state that the valuation of this property was made when he occupied it as tenant of Mr. Ormond, and that I handed the notice to him. The increase on this land applies to all property in the shire of a similar description.

The engineer reported as follows :—I have the honor to report that the contracts throughout the shire are being proceeded with in a satisfactory manner. Donald Cameron's contract for rolling the roads is being carried out; the work was delayed for a considerable time after the contract was let through wet weather, but there were several days lost unnecessarily after the weather became fine, and the roads dry enough to roll. In reference to the road near Wilkinson's and Grant's farms at Raglan, I find that there are two steep and sidelong, but short, hills which require improving, and as the road is being fenced off they will soon be more difficult to travel over than they are now.

A formal report was presented on the completion of the Burrumbeet outlet works, which was adopted.

FINANCE.

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

Salaries	£73	6	8
Commission on dog fees... ...	1	16	0
Mrs. Dolan	1	10	0
E. Whiting	2	0	0
Beaufort reservoir rent... ...	1	0	0
Interest	72	15	7
Burrumbeet Outlet Works ...	73	17	9
Election Expenses	4	5	0
John Daly	3	0	0
W. G. Stevens	2	13	4
Conference expenses	2	16	0
Dr. Stewart	1	12	0
"Star"	3	5	6
John Danks	80	19	3
Surface labor, etc	126	8	0
John Crossley	116	10	6
John Hehir	78	8	10
Murray and Son	143	16	2
J. F. Watkin	72	1	6
D. Crosbie	118	12	0
H. Parker	30	0	0
J. Sheehan	60	0	0
W. Thompson	190	0	0

TENDERS.

NORTH RIDING.

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

J. F. Watkin	£69	10	0
W. C. Pimblett...	76	12	0
L. Williams	49	16	0
D. Murchison	75	0	0
Gemmell and Whitfield... ...	60	0	8

Williams' tender was accepted.

Contract No. 274 was postponed.

Contract No. 275.—Forming 8 chains of road and building one small culvert near Kane's farm, Middle Creek.

J. F. Watkin	£44	5	0
Gemmell and Whitfield... ...	26	5	0
D. Murchison and Co.	37	10	0

Gemmell and Whitfield's tender was accepted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The engineer and the collector's reports were adopted, and some amendments in the rate-book, recommended by the latter, were attended to.

It was decided that Mr. M'Callister, of Raglan, be instructed to make that portion of the road passable over which he had cut two deep drains, or proceedings would be taken to compel him to do so.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Cr. M'Kenzie gave notice that at the next meeting he would move—"That the engineer's services be dispensed with for three months, from the 1st August to 31st October."

The Council then adjourned.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

At the Beaufort Local Land Board, held on Thursday, 6th June, the following applications were dealt with by Messrs. Tenison Greene, acting district surveyor, and Alex. Cumming, M.M.B. :—

Section 49.

Denman Mason, parish of Beaufort, 20 acres.

John Mason, Parish of Beaufort, 20 acres.

Harry Watkin, Parish of Raglan, 20 acres.

Louis Watkin, parish of Raglan, 20 acres.

Each of the above applications were recommended subject to special reference to the Mining Department from the Mining Board.

Section 19.

To show cause why license should not be revoked for non-compliance with conditions :—Benjamin Pamment, parish of Lexton, 118 acres. Recommended that the license be not revoked.

Section 49.

John Nobli, parish of Carambullac North (Streatham), 20 acres. Recommended that the license be not revoked.

In Dublin in March last, a respectable young woman fell down a flight of stairs and fractured her skull, at a wake held on the remains of a stillborn child. The entire company at the wake were helplessly drunk, and when the woman's husband woke up in the middle of the night he carried away his wife's remains on his back.

MELBOURNE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Thursday Evening.

The question as to what is to be done with the unemployed in Melbourne is still a momentous one; and my opinion is that the unfortunate men who are out of work are making things tolerably warm for Ministers. On Monday a deputation from them waited on Mr. Berry, who, in the course of his reply, made some remarks in reference to capitalists, and what will have to be done with them, that, to say the least of it, was injudicious in the highest degree. In reference to these remarks I heard a conversation in a business house in Melbourne yesterday (Wednesday) evening. One of the speakers made the following observation : "Is it not wonderful that a man who has attained the position of Minister of the Crown should have so completely have forgotten himself as to use such language?" "Ah, yes," was the reply, "but there is something much more wonderful, and it is this, that the man who used the language you alluded to still lives, moves, and has his being." The Commissioner of Railways has likewise had his share of anxiety in connection with this serious matter. This morning the platform in front of the Commissioners office was thronged with laboring men, and Mr. Woods came out to them. I did not force my way into the crowd, but from a short distance I could see, from the active motion of the hon. gentleman's hat, that he was energetically addressing them; and I could likewise see from the active motion of the billycock hats around him that the "unemployed" were talking too, and that pretty briskly. But then, you see, the men whose heads filled the billycock hats were in all probability very hungry, and a hungry man would in all likelihood speak up plainly, even in the presence of a Minister of the Crown. The Ministry cannot but feel just now terribly harrassed; but they hold one first-class trump card, by which they might probably hold the game in their hands for some time to come. I allude to the opening up of the closed roads. If they only had the courage to take the bull by the horns, and force this measure on, they would open up work for the unemployed for a long time to come; for in the event of their taking such a course several thousands of miles of fencing will be immediately wanted, or shepherds in large numbers. The latter course would not, in all probability, be resorted to, and the fencing would therefore have to be done. I make the Ministry a present of this grand idea, that is to say, grand in the present awkward juncture, and I hope they will not only feel, but *be* grateful.

The death of Dr. Macartney from *delirium tremens* in a Williamstown public house seems a rather appropriate end in the life of such a man. The representation of South Gippsland in the Assembly is therefore vacant, and Mr. T. C. Mason will have one more chance for legislative honors. In connection with this matter I may remark that for the last day or two Mr. Mason has somewhat "astonished the Browns" by exhibiting himself in close and most friendly confab with certain big bugs, high up on the political ladder; and which has given rise to the opinion that the late defeated candidate for South Gippsland has made his peace in Government circles, and that he will now come forward for the constituency, and if returned take his seat behind Mr. Berry. I think there is nothing in the past career of Mr. Mason that makes such a proceeding on his part in the least unlikely.

This little matter leads quite naturally to the Castlemaine election and Mr. W. Gaunson. Now, suppose this garulous young man gets returned for Castlemaine (as not a few say there is every probability of his being), and Mr. T. C. Mason for South Gippsland, what a precious addition to our present Parliament. Ye Gods! is it not enough to take our breath away to contemplate the grandeur of the scene of the precious pair advancing for presentation to the Speaker? The prospect is altogether too overpowering. Let us turn to a less tremendously absorbing subject.

Melbourne is about to loose, for a time, one of its oldest indentities. Mr. W. S. Lyster, after a long residence in Melbourne, is about to return for a time to the old country. Mr. Lyster has had a long and painfull illness, and the voyage is taken in the hope of re-establishing his health. It is needless to say that the name of Lyster is known in musical circles through all the length and breadth of the Australian colonies, and the farewell benefit tendered to him last Friday night at the Melbourne Town Hall by the musical profession bore ample testimony to the high esteem in which he is held by them.

LOSS OF THE S.S. BLACKBIRD.

Scarcely had the news concerning the loss of the Loch Ard been circulated when information was received from Port Albert concerning the wreck of the steamer Blackbird, which was on her way here from Newcastle, whence she sailed on the morning of Thursday last, in charge of Captain M'Connach, with a cargo of 800 tons of coal and several passengers. She took the ground on the Ninety-mile Beach, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and stuck hard and fast there, with the sea breaking over her. The captain with 13 of the hands left the steamer in the lifeboat soon after the occurrence, leaving the first officer and chief engineer with the passengers and the remainder of the crew on board, all these latter having determined to remain on the steamer until daylight. They got safely ashore at about half-past 1 a.m. The lifeboat from Port Albert was sent round in tow of the steamer Tarra to render assistance. While the Tarra was at the Kate Kearney Channel a boat was observed out at sea, which proved to be the steamers' lifeboat, with the captain and portion of the crew, and the Tarra succeeded in rescuing them all. The Blackbird was a well-known trader on the coast, and was owned for years by Messrs. Grice, Sumner, and Co., of this city, and was engaged in running between this port and Sydney and Brisbane, but since passing into the hands of her present owners she has been employed almost exclusively in the coast trade. She was an iron screw steamer of 655 tons, builders' measurement, and was fitted with engines of 80-horse power. She was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1863, and was of the following dimensions :—Length, 196ft. 4in.; beam, 28ft. 4in.; and depth of hold, 16ft. 7in.—"Argus."

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

The "Australian Sketcher" for June is to hand, and is got up in its usual excellent style, both as regards the reading matter and the illustrations. The following are the principal subjects dealt with :—"The River Darling at Bourke;" "Meeting of the unemployed;" "Torchlight Procession of the Fire Brigades;" "Steamboat trip on the Gippsland Lakes;" "Our Torpedo Defences;" and "Paling splitters at work." Copies may be obtained from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

We have received the June number of the "Australian News." It is published as a double number this month, and is full of interesting news, and the cuts are splendidly executed. "The Month" is published in French, German, and English, specially for the Paris Exhibition, and it contains illustrations of the more prominent public buildings in Victoria, and numerous other interesting pictures, amongst the more prominent are the following :—"The giant tree of Victoria;" "Sturt street and Town Hall, Ballarat;" "Pall Mall, Sandhurst;" "Bourke street, Melbourne;" "Melbourne University and Museum;" "Hon. J. G. Francis's Vineyard, Sunbury;" "Town of Geelong;" "Design for the House of Parliament;" and "Accepted design of the International Exhibition Building." Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be had.

"Report of a speech delivered by the Hon. Thomas Holt, Esq., M.L.C., in the Legislative Council of New South Wales" on the cruelty and degredation of compelling accused persons to stand in the dock during their trial. This is a very interesting and well-written speech, and will well repay perusal, dealing with the subject in a very comprehensive and able manner.

The "Australian Journal" for June, which is, as usual, replete with all sorts of useful information, and contains some excellently written tales and sketches.

The "Temperance News" for June, which is full of information for our teetotal friends.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

LONDON, May. 31.

Three German ironclads were proceeding in company to Gibraltar, and when in the Channel this morning two of them came into collision off Folkestone. One sunk—it is supposed, the Konig Wilhelm—with 400 on board. Eighteen were saved.

LONDON, June 1.

The ironclad sunk was the Grosser Kurfurst turret-ship, and it is believed 250 persons have been drowned. The collison was caused by the Koing Wilhelm porting her helm suddently to avoid a barque.

LONDON, June 1.

The match between the Australian Eleven and the county of Yorkshire was continued to day at Huddersfield, and when the stumps were drawn the game stood as follows:—Yorkshire—First innings, 72; second innings, 83; total, 155. Australian Eleven—First innings, 118; second innings, with two wickets down, 5.

LONDON, June 1

The game was concluded to-day, and resulted in the Australians winning by 6 wickets.

LONDON June 2

The "Standard" reports that the health of the Pope is precarious, and that he desires to abdicate.

LONDON, June.3.

The Premier and Lord Salisbury, it has been definitely decided, will attend the European Congress as representatives of Great Britain.

BERLIN, June 2.

Dr. Nobeling, occupying apartments at Unter den Linden, shot at the Emperor of Germany at half-past 2 o'clock to-day, inflicting wounds in the arm and cheek with slugs and small shot. His Majesty at once returned to the palace for surgical treatment. The assassin attempted to commit suicide.

BERLIN, June 3.

The Emperor is recovering from the effects of his wounds He lost much blood, and 20 pellets were extracted. His Majesty retained the greatest coolness throughout. The assassin has been arrested. It is supposed that he is a Socialist.

PARIS, June 2.

The race for the French Derby took place to-day at Chantilly, and was won by Count F. Lagrange's b l c Insulaire, by Dutch Skater—Green-sleeves. The distance was one mile and a half.

BERLIN, JUNE 6

The Emperor's forearm has swollen from the effects of the gunshot wound, but the symptoms are otherwise favourable.

A conspiracy is suspected, the object being to kill all German monarchs and the Crown princes.

ARRIVAL OF THE CALIFORNIAN MAIL.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The s.s. Sydney arrived this evening from San Francisco.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

LONDON, 25th April

The Queen returns to Windsor to-day. Her Majesty held a council at Osborne on 18th, and on the same day a Royal proclamation was issued prohibiting the exportation of torpedoes and all torpedo apparatus and material.

Princess Beatrice attained her majority on the 14th April.

German journals announce the betrothal of the Duke of Connought and the Princess Louise Margaret, youngest daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia.

The vacant garter has been declined by Lord Derby.

A provisonal committee has been formed to promote a provisional memorial to the late Bishop Selwyn.

In grateful recognition of the acquiescence of the English Government in the establishment of the Scottish hierarchy, the Pope intends to send the Queen the order of the Golden Rose.

Prince Bismarck has been spending the past week on his Launburg estate. Telegrams this morning report him very ill.

Seventy British steamers from various ports have been selected and commissoned as cruisers. One London firm alone, owning 40 steamers, offered them all to the Government.

Famine is increasing in the north-eastern portion of Russia

American communistic societies, full officered and drilled, have been discovered in Virginia.

Fighting continues about Jaski. Twenty-one Mahomedan villages have been destroyed. The loss is estimated at about £50,000.

A small-pox epidemic has broken out in London.

Swindlers are Particularly Active just now, attempting to palm off upon the public certain imitations, counterfeits, and bogus importations purporting to be indentical with or "as good as" a standard medicinal beverage long and favorably known to the people of Australia. The article sought to be imitated is the famous Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps. Ask for and take none but the genuine article.

IMPOUNDINGS.

BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort—1 bay pony mare, black points, Jwl over ⌐ off shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on 8th June. Bay mare, both hind and off fore feet white, leather headstall on, star, DA near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on 15th June.—Red and white bull, white face TL and blotch off ribs, off ear notched, tip off near ear; red poley bull, no visible brand; brindle poley bull, no visible brand. To be sold on 29th June.—W. G. STEVENS, poundkeeper.

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

A RULE to ADMINISTER the estate of JOHN HOWE, late of Eurambeen, near Beaufort, farmer, deceased, intestate, has been granted to me, and all persons owing money to or having claims on such estate are requested to send in particulars to my office on or before the 24th June, 1878.

THEYRE WEIGALL,
Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.
Corner of Lonsdale and Queen streets,
Melbourne, 23rd May, 1878.

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT.

TUESDAY, 11th JUNE.

On the above evening the Rev.

CHARLES CLARK

Will deliver his highly entertaining Lecture on

CHARLES DICKENS, and his WRITINGS.

The net profits of the lecture will be devoted to the funds of the Beaufort Relief Fund.

Admission—3s., 2s., and 1s. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. D. G. Stewart, at the shire offices.
Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock.

Golden Age Hall, Beaufort.

MONDAY, 11th JUNE.

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WILKINS, in New Cornet Solos.
WALTER BENNETT, Alto.
W. EDWARDS, Pianist.

Prices of admission—Reserved seats, 2s.; front seats, 2s.; back seats, 1s. Children half price to reserved and front seats.

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Beaufort Coursing Club.

PROGRAMME FOR 1878.

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Committee:
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H. P. Henningsen.

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For an unlimited number of greyhounds, the *bona fide* property of members of the club. Entrance fee, £2 2s.

Entries for All-Aged Stakes, with entrance fee of £2 2s., to be handed in to the Secretary before 10 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 26th June, when the draw will take place.

Rules of the Ballarat Coursing Club will be followed as near as possible.

The decision of the judge and committee to be final.

W. R. ADAM, Hon. Sec.

Wanted,

MINING TIMBER, delivered at the Beaufort Railway Station. For particulars apply to Mr. J. TOMPKINS, Camp Hotel, or to
A. CAMPBELL, Haddon.

May 30th, 1878.

For Sale or To Let,

A STORE, with Five-roomed HOUSE, Havelock street, Beaufort. Apply J. W. INGRAM, bootmaker, Beaufort.

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POSTS and RAILS and other timber for the Horsham Railway. Apply to
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at cost price. American Flannels and Swanskins, 7½d., 9½d., 10½d., and 1s. per yard; the finest value ever offered, less than cost price. Union Ticks, reduced from 8½d. to 1s. 100 pieces Castlemaine Flannel, 1s. 6½d.; reduced from 2s. per yard. 54, 72, 80, 90, and 100 inches wide Sheetings, plain and twilled, at from 4½d. to 1s. per yard under the regular price. 80 and 90 inch Linen Sheeting, at cost price.

CARPETS AND FURNISHINGS.

Householders and parties furnishing will find this Sale a grand opportunity of meeting their requirements at low prices. The choice of first-class goods is second to none in the colony. Tapestry Carpets, 2s. 11½d., 3s. 6d., and 3s. 9d. per yard; reduced from 3s. 9d., 3s. 11d., and 4s. 6d. Passage Floorcloths, best quality, yard wide, 2s. 11½d., 3s. 6d. and 3s. 11d. Passage Floor-cloths, best quality, 27 inches wide, 2s. 3d., 2s. 6d., and 3s. per yard. Printed Canvas, for passages, 7½d., 10½d., 1s., 1s. 2½d., and 1s. 6½d. per yard. Linoleums, reduced to 4s. 6d. per square yard. Window Poles and Rings, 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d., and 13s. 6d.; reduced from 15s., 17s. 6d., and 18s. 6d. Table-covers, full size and good colors, 3s. 11d., 4s. 11d., 5s. 11d., 7s. 11d., and 8s. 11d. 1860 remnants Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, at less than half-price; first-class bedroom strips and hearthrug lengths. White Blankets, 5s. 11d., 6s. 11d., 8s. 11d., 12s. 11d., 16s. 11d., 20s. and 25s. 6d., the best value ever offered in the trade from 5s. to 12s. 6d. per pair under the regular price. Grey Blankets, 3s. 11d., 4s. 6d., 5s. 11d., 6s. 11d., 9s. 6d., 12s. 6d., and 14s. 6d. per pair, nothing ever shown to equal them in quality or value, under bale price.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

The following short list will give a slight idea of the extraordinary bargains which will be presented, and the positive determination to clear out the whole of the goods on hand without the slightest reservation :—First-class scoured Winceys, 3½d., 4½d., and 7½d., reduced from 6d., 9d., and 1s.; wide widths, and extra heavy. An immense quantity of Fancy Dress Stuffs, which were sold at 1s. 6d., 1s. 9d., 2s. and 2s. 3d., now reduced to the uniform price of 10½d. per yard. All the new shades in Serges reduced from 1s. 6d. to 10½d.—A splendid line for home wear. Best Quality Silk Reps, 1s. 7½d. per yard, former price 3s. 6d. A grand line of plain and Fancy Dress Stuff, which has been selling at 8½d. and 10½d., now reduced to the remarkably low figure of 4½d. per yard. 120 pieces superior Black Lustre 9d., reduced from 1s. 6d. 140 pieces very Superior Lustre, silk finish, 1s., reduced from 1s. 9d. per yard—a grand line and specially fine value. A splendid line of 125 pieces Black Lustre, 7½d, cheap at 1s. Black Russell Cords, reduced from 1s. 6d. to 10d. The following lines are all reduced to less than cost, and were purchased at very low prices :—Black Satin Cloth, 10½d. per yard. Colored Satin Cloths, 10½d. 1s., and 1s. 4d. Black French Merinoes, 1s. 6d., 1s. 9d., and 2s. Black French Merinoes, 2s. 3d., and 2s. 9d; reduced from 3s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. per yard. The absolute necessity of clearing out all black goods at an early part of the sale makes it imperative to submit to the extraordinary reductions mentioned above. Superior quality pure Wool Poplins, reduced from 2s. 6d. to 1s. 7d. per yard.

Small Striped and Checked Silks reduced to 37s. 6d., the full dress of 15 yards. The 90s. Check Glace Silks, reduced to 52s. 6d. The 6s. 6d. and 7s. 6d. Black Silks are reduced to 3s. 11d. and 4s. 3d. A magnificent lot of very choice pure Glace Silks, plain colors reduced from 90s. to 52s. 6d.

Valenciennes and Torchon Lace Sets, 2s. 6d., 2s. 11d., and 3s. 11d. Ladies' Leather Belts, 1s., 1s. 6d., 1s. 11d., 2s. 6d., and 3s. 6d., very fashionable and handsome; reduced nearly one-half in every case. Sewed Muslin Edging, from 2½d. per yard. Deep Black Silk Fringe, reduced to 6d., 9d., 1s., and 1s. 6d. Valenciennes, Torchon, and Brabant Laces, reduced to cost price; all new patterns. Zanella Umbrellas, over 1000 to select from, 2s. 6d., 2s. 11d., 3s. 11d., and 4s. 11d. 160 Silk Umbrellas, reduced to 4s. 11d; these are a remarkable job, and would be cheap at 9s. 6d. Ladies' Fancy Silk Scarfs reduced to 6d., 9d., 1s., 1s. 6d., and 1s. 11d. Charvet's French Kid Gloves, a beautiful new make, all colors, reduced to 2s. 6d.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

As this is just the height of the winter trade, the enormous sacrifice of profit is an advantage seldom obtainable so early in the season. Thousands of Ladies' trimmed hats, 1s. 6d., 1s. 11d., 2s. 6d., and upwards, to the beautiful French models, now reduced to one-third of their original cost. Ladies' and Children's Black Straw Hats, new shapes and excellent qualities, reduced to 6d. and 1s. each. Ladies' Deerstalker Felt Hats, beautiful qualities, newest shapes, 2s. 11d. and 3s. 6d. each, worth double the price. 20 boxes Colored and Black Feathers, reduced to 6d. each. Ladies' new Hat and Bonnet Ornaments, reduced to 3d., 6d., 9d., and 1s. 50 boxes French Flowers, reduced to 6d., 9d., and 1s. per spray. 6000 pairs Drab and White Corsets, 1s. 6d., 1s. 11d., and 2s. 6d. per pair, very superior quality and excellent improved shapes; worth 3s., 4s. 6d., and 6s. 6d. per pair. The largest stock of Ladies' and Children's Ready-made Underclothing in Ballarat. Every single garment has been carefully gone over and reduced to less than one-half former prices. Children's Cashmore Hats and Hoods, reduced to 1s., 1s. 6d., and 1s. 11d.; worth 4s. 6d. Infants' Woollen Hoods, etc., etc., at one-third regular price.

The newest and most fashionable styles of Jackets and Costumes, trimmed with the richest materials, and finished in the highest style of Workmanship, are all reduced in price, in order to effect an immediate clearance. Ladies' Felt Skirts, reduced to 2s. 6d. Ladies' Quilted Skirts, reduced to 5s. 11d. Ladies' Checked Ulster Jackets, 2s. 6d. Ladies' Trimmed Mantles, reduced to 15s. 6d. Ladies' Fashionable Winter Costumes, reduced to 12s. 6d. and 18s. 6d., etc., etc. Children's Costumes, all reduced to cost price. Plaid and Velveteen Tunics, less than cost price. Woollen shawls, reduced to 4s. 11d. Ladies' Fur Muffs, reduced from 10s. 6d. and 12s. 6d. to 4s. 11d. and 6s. 11d. Ladies Fur Boas and Collorettes, reduced to one-third of the original price. Black Fox Trimmings all widths.

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The absolute necessity of an immediate clearance of the entire stock makes it compulsory to give great inducements to purchasers.

Great bargains in Top Coats and Ulsters, in beaver, witney, pilot, and Irish frieze, etc., etc., reduced to 25s., 37s. 6d., 45s., and 55s. Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, splendidly made, re- 17s. 6d, 22s., and 25s. Blue ats, reduced to 17s. 6d., 20s., Sac Coats, reduced to 13s. 6d., 6d. Boys' double and single- ts, reduced to 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d., Men's Blue President Sac Coats, d., 16s. 6d., 20s., and 22s. 6d. ousers and Vests, 13s. 6d., 16s. Geelong Tweed Trousers and 21s. Boys' Cotton Shirts, 1s., and 2s. 6d. Men's Crimean to 3s. 11d., 4s. 11d., 5s. 11d., 11d; worth more in each case Men's Serge Shirts, reduced to and 5s. 6d. Men's Aberdeen 1s., formerly 1s. 6d. 30 dozen -crown Felt Hats, reduced from rown each.

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Two lessons weekly—Tuesdays and Thursdays.
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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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BEGS to announce to the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has Purchased the Stock-in-Trade of Mr. David Evans, and

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in the premises lately occupied by him, next to the Bank of Victoria, where he trusts by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

SADDLERY
of the best description kept in stock

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

COLLARS
Made to order to suit any horse faced with Curled hair **at 20s.**

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

All articles made on the premises by experienced workmen.

ORDERS & REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

The "Australian Sketcher" for June is to hand, and is got up in its usual excellent style, both as regards the reading matter and the illustrations. The following are the principal subjects dealt with :—"The River Darling at Bourke;" "Meeting of the unemployed;" "Torchlight Procession of the Fire Brigades;" "Steamboat trip on the Gippsland Lakes;" "Our Torpedo Defences;" and "Paling splitters at work." Copies may be obtained from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

We have received the June number of the "Australian News." It is published as a double number this month, and is full of interesting news, and the cuts are splendidly executed. "The Month" is published in French, German, and English, specially for the Paris Exhibition, and it contains illustrations of the more prominent public buildings in Victoria, and numerous other interesting pictures, amongst the more prominent are the following :—"The giant tree of Victoria;" "Sturt street and Town Hall, Ballarat;" "Pall Mall, Sandhurst;" "Bourke street, Melbourne;" "Melbourne University and Museum;" "Hon. J. G. Francis's Vineyard, Sunbury;" "Town of Geelong;" "Design for the House of Parliament;" and "Accepted design of the International Exhibition Building." Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be had.

"Report of a speech delivered by the Hon. Thomas Holt, Esq., M.L.C., in the Legislative Council of New South Wales" on the cruelty and degredation of compelling accused persons to stand in the dock during their trial. This is a very interesting and well-written speech, and will well repay perusal, dealing with the subject in a very comprehensive and able manner.

The "Australian Journal" for June, which is, as usual, replete with all sorts of useful information, and contains some excellently written tales and sketches.

The "Temperance News" for June, which is full of information for our teetotal friends.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

LONDON, May. 31.

Three German ironclads were proceeding in company to Gibraltar, and when in the Channel this morning two of them came into collision off Folkestone. One sunk—it is supposed, the Konig Wilhelm—with 400 on board. Eighteen were saved.

LONDON, June 1.

The ironclad sunk was the Grosser Kurfurst turret-ship, and it is believed 250 persons have been drowned. The collison was caused by the Koing Wilhelm porting her helm suddenly to avoid a barque.

LONDON, June 1.

The match between the Australian Eleven and the county of Yorkshire was continued to day at Huddersfield, and when the stumps were drawn the game stood as follows:—Yorkshire—First innings, 72; second innings, 83: total, 155. Australian Eleven—First innings, 118; second innings, with two wickets down, 5.

LONDON, June 1

The game was concluded to-day, and resulted in the Australians winning by 6 wickets.

LONDON June 2

The "Standard" reports that the health of the Pope is precarious, and that he desires to abdicate.

LONDON, June.3.

The Premier and Lord Salisbury, it has been definitely decided, will attend the European Congress as representatives of Great Britain.

BERLIN, June 2.

Dr. Nobeling, occupying apartments at Unter den Linden, shot at the Emperor of Germany at half-past 2 o'clock to-day, inflicting wounds in the arm and cheek with slugs and small shot. His Majesty at once returned to the palace for surgical treatment.

The assassin attempted to commit suicide.

BERLIN, June 3.

The Emperor is recovering from the effects of his wounds He lost much blood, and 20 pellets were extracted. His Majesty retained the greatest coolness throughout. The assassin has been arrested. It is supposed that he is a Socialist.

PARIS, June 2.

The race for the French Derby took place to-day at Chantilly, and was won by Count F. Lagrange's bl c Insulaire, by Dutch Skater—Greensleeves. The distance was one mile and a half.

BERLIN, JUNE 6

The Emperor's forearm has swollen from the effects of the gunshot wound, but the symptoms are otherwise favourable.

A conspiracy is suspected, the object being to kill all German monarchs and the Crown princes.

ARRIVAL OF THE CALIFORNIAN MAIL.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The s.s. Sydney arrived this evening from San Francisco.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

LONDON, 25th April

The Queen returns to Windsor to-day. Her Majesty held a council at Osborne on 18th, and on the same day a Royal proclamation was issued prohibiting the exportation of torpedoes and all torpedo apparatus and material.

Princess Beatrice attained her majority on the 14th April.

German journals announce the betrothal of the Duke of Connought and the Princess Louise Margaret, youngest daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia.

The vacant garter has been declined by Lord Derby.

A provisonal committee has been formed to promote a provisional memorial to the late Bishop Selwyn.

In grateful recognition of the acquiescence of the English Government in the establishment of the Scottish hierarchy, the Pope intends to send the Queen the order of the Golden Rose.

Prince Bismarck has been spending the past week on his Launburg estate. Telegrams this morning report him very ill.

Seventy British steamers from various ports have been selected and commissoned as cruisers. One London firm alone, owning 40 steamers, offered them all to the Government.

Famine is increasing in the north-eastern portion of Russia

American communnistic societies, full officered and drilled, have been discovered in Virginia.

Fighting continues about Jaski. Twenty-one Mahomedan villages have been destroyed. The loss is estimated at about £50,000.

A small-pox epidemic has broken out in London.

Swindlers are Particularly Active just now, attempting to palm off upon the public certain imitations, counterfeits, and bogus importations purporting to be indentical with or "as good as" a standard medicinal beverage long and favorably known to the people of Australia. The article sought to be imitated is the famous Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps. Ask for and take none but the genuine article.

IMPOUNDINGS.

BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort—1 bay pony mare, black points, J*wl* over 4 off shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on 8th June. Bay mare, both hind and off fore feet white, leather headstall on, star, DA near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on 15th June.—Red and white bull, white face TL and blotch off ribs, off ear notched, tip off near ear; red poley bull, no visible brand; brindle poley bull, no visible brand. To be sold on 29th June.—W. G. STEVENS, poundkeeper.

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

A RULE to ADMINISTER the estate of JOHN HOWE, late of Euramboen, near Beaufort, farmer, deceased, intestate, has been granted to me, and all persons owing money to or having claims on such estate are requested to send in particulars to my office on or before the 24th June, 1878.

THEYRE WEIGALL,
Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.
Corner of Lonsdale and Queen streets,
Melbourne, 23rd May, 1878.

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT.

TUESDAY, 11th JUNE.

On the above evening the Rev.

CHARLES CLARK

Will deliver his highly entertaining Lecture on

CHARLES DICKENS, and his WRITINGS.

The net profits of the lecture will be devoted to the funds of the Beaufort Relief Fund.

Admission—3s., 2s., and 1s. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. D. G. Stewart, at the shire offices.
Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock.

Golden Age Hall, Beaufort.

MONDAY, 11th JUNE

RETURN OF THE FAVOURITES.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

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EVERYTHING NEW, NEW SONGS, NEW DANCES. NEW FARCES

CHEEVERS and KENNEDY, in New Acts.
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FEUILLADE, in New Violin Solos.
DRAYTON, in New Songs.
VERNON REID, in New Ballads.
WILKINS, in New Cornet Solos.
WALTER BENNETT, Alto.
W. EDWARDS, Pianist.

Prices of admission—Reserved seats, 3s.; front seats, 2s.; back seats, 1s. Children half price to reserved and front seats.

LIDDY, Manager. J. WHEELER, Agent.

Beaufort Coursing Club.

PROGRAMME FOR 1878.

President: W. Lewis, Esq.

Committee:
Messrs. W. Smith, J. Smith, G. Carver
Dr. Pimock, Messrs. W. Adam, R. R. Fowler
H. P. Henningsen.

BEAUFORT ALL-AGED STAKES,

To be run on

WEDNESDAY, 3rd JULY.

At Langi Kal-Kal.

For an unlimited number of greyhounds, the *bona fide* property of members of the club. Entrance fee, £2 2s.

Entries for All-Aged Stakes, with entrance fee of £2 2s., to be handed in to the Secretary before 10 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 26th June, when the draw will take place.

Rules of the Ballarat Coursing Club will be followed as near as possible.

The decision of the judge and committee to be final.

W. R. ADAM, Hon. Sec.

Wanted,

MINING TIMBER, delivered at the Beaufort Railway Station. For particulars apply to Mr. J. TOMPKINS, Camp Hotel, or to
A. CAMPBELL, Haddon.

May 30th, 1878.

For Sale or To Let,

A STORE, with Five-roomed HOUSE, Havelock street, Beaufort. Apply J. W. INGRAM, bootmaker, Beaufort.

Wanted,

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

Changes of a very important character are about to be effected, making it imperative that an absolute Clearance of the Whole of the Large and Valuable Stock now on hand be made at once; to effect which, A. CRAWFORD is fully aware that
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5 bales all-wool [illegible] d., 1s. 4½d., and 1s. 6[illegible] [illegible]n Melbourne cost; [illegible] widths.
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CARPETS AND FURNISHINGS.

Householders and parties furnishing will find this Sale a grand opportunity of meeting their requirements at low prices. The choice of first-class goods is second to none in the colony. Tapestry Carpets, 2s. 11½d., 3s. 6d., and 3s. 9d. per yard; reduced from 3s. 9d., 3s. 11d., and 4s. 6d. Passage Floorcloths, best quality, yard wide, 2s. 11½d., 3s. 6d. and 3s. 11d. Passage Floor-cloths, best quality, 27 inches wide, 2s. 3d., 2s. 6d., and 3s. per yard. Printed Canvas, for passages, 7½d., 10½d., 1s., 1s. 2½d., and 1s. 6¾d. per yard. Linoleums, reduced to 4s. 6d. per square yard. Window Poles and Rings, 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d., and 13s. 6d.; reduced from 15s., 17s. 6d., and 18s. 6d. Table-covers, full size and good colors, 3s. 11d., 4s. 11d., 5s. 11d., 7s. 11d., and 8s. 11d. 1860 remnants Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, at less than half-price; first-class bedroom strips and hearthrug lengths. White Blankets, 5s. 11d., 6s. 11d., 8s. 11d., 12s. 11d., 16s. 11d., 20s. and 25s. 6d., the best value ever offered in the trade from 5s. to 12s. 6d. per pair under the regular price. Grey Blankets, 3s. 11d., 4s. 6d., 5s. 11d., 6s. 11d., 9s. 6d., 12s. 6d., and 14s. 6d. per pair, nothing ever shown to equal them in quality or value, under bale price.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

The following short list will give a slight idea of the extraordinaay bargains which will be presented, and the positive determination to clear out the whole of the goods on hand without the slightest reservation :—First-class scoured Winceys, 3¾d., 4¾d., and 7¾d., reduced from 6d., 9d., and 1s.; wide widths, and extra heavy. An immense quantity of Fancy Dress Stuffs, which were sold at 1s. 6d., 1s. 9d., 2s. and 2s. 3d., now reduced to the uniform price of 10½d. per yard. All the new shades in Serges reduced from 1s. 6d. to 10½d.—A splendid line for home wear. Best Quality Silk Reps, 1s. 7½d. per yard, former price 3s. 6d. A grand line of plain and Fancy Dress Stuff, which has been selling at 8¾d. and 10¾d., now reduced to the remarkably low figure of 4¾d. per yard. 120 pieces superior Black Lustre 9d., reduced from 1s. 6d. 140 pieces very Superior Lustre, silk finish, 1s., reduced from 1s. 9d. per yard—a grand line and specially fine value. A splendid line of 125 pieces Black Lustre, 7½d, cheap at 1s. Black Russell Cords, reduced from 1s. 6d. to 10d. The following lines are all reduced to less than cost, and were purchased at very low prices :—Black Satin Cloth, 10½d. per yard. Colored Satin Cloths, 10½d. 1s., and 1s. 4d. Black French Merinoes, 1s. 6d., 1s. 9d., and 2s. Black French Merinoes, 2s. 3d., and 2s. 9d; reduced from 3s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. per yard. The absolute necessity of clearing out all black goods at an early part of the sale makes it imperative to submit to the extraordinary reductions mentioned above. Superior quality pure Wool Poplins, reduced from 2s. 6d. to 1s. 7d. per yard.

Small Striped and Checked Silks reduced to 37s. 6d., the full dress of 15 yards. The 90s. Check Glace Silks, reduced to 52s. 6d. The 6s. 6d. and 7s. 6d. Black Silks are reduced to 3s. 11d. and 4s. 3d. A magnificent lot of very choice pure Glace Silks, plain colors reduced from 90s. to 52s. 6d.

Valenciennes and Torchon Lace Sets, 2s. 6d., 2s. 11d., and 3s. 11d. Ladies' Leather Belts, 1s., 1s. 6d., 1s. 11d., 2s. 6d., and 3s. 6d., very fashionable and handsome; reduced nearly one-half in every case. Sewed Muslin Edging, from 2¾d. per yard. Deep Black Silk Fringe, reduced to 6d., 9d., 1s., and 1s. 6d. Valenciennes, Torchon, and Brabant Laces, reduced to cost price; all new patterns. Zanella Umbrellas, over 1000 to select from, 2s. 6d., 2s. 11d., 3s. 11d., and 4s. 11d. 160 Silk Umbrellas, reduced to 4s. 11d; these are a remarkable job, and would be cheap at 9s. 6d. Ladies' Fancy Silk Scarfs reduced to 6d., 9d., 1s., 1s. 6d., and 1s. 11d. Charvet's French Kid Gloves, a beautiful new make, all colors, reduced to 2s. 6d.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

As this is just the height of the winter trade, the enormous sacrifice of profit is an advantage seldom obtainable so early in the season. Thousands of Ladies' trimmed hats, 1s. 6d., 1s. 11d., 2s. 6d., and upwards, to the beautiful French models, now reduced to one-third of their original cost. Ladies' and Children's Black Straw Hats, new shapes and excellent qualities, reduced to 6d. and 1s. each. Ladies' Deerstalker Felt Hats, beautiful qualities, newest shapes, 2s. 11d. and 3s. 6d. each, worth double the price. 20 boxes Colored and Black Feathers, reduced to 6d. each. Ladies' new Hat and Bonnet Ornaments, reduced to 3d., 6d., 9d., and 1s. 50 boxes French Flowers, reduced to 6d., 9d., and 1s. per spray. 6000 pairs Drab and White Corsets, 1s. 6d., 1s. 11d., and 2s. 6d. per pair, very superior quality and excellent improved shapes; worth 3s., 4s. 6d., and 6s. 6d. per pair. The largest stock of Ladies' and Children's Ready-made Underclothing in Ballarat. Every single garment has been carefully gone over and reduced to less than one-half former prices. Children's Cashmere Hats and Hoods, reduced to 1s., 1s. 6d., and 1s. 11d.; worth 4s. 6d. Infants' Woollen Hoods, etc., etc., at one-third regular price.

The newest and most fashionable styles of Jackets and Costumes, trimmed with the richest materials, and finished in the highest style of Workmanship, are all reduced in price, in order to effect an immediate clearance. Ladies' Felt Skirts, reduced to 2s. 6d. Ladies' Quilted Skirts, reduced to 5s. 11d. Ladies' Checked Ulster Jackets, 2s. 6d. Ladies' Trimmed Mantles, reduced to 15s. 6d. Ladies' Fashionable Winter Costumes, reduced to 12s. 6d. and 18s. 6d., etc., etc. Children's Costumes, all reduced to cost price. Plaid and Velveteen Tunics, less than cost price. Woollen shawls, reduced to 4s. 11d. Ladies' Fur Muffs, reduced from 10s. 6d. and 12s. 6d. to 4s. 11d. and 6s. 11d. Ladies Fur Boas and Collorettes, reduced to one-third of the original price. Black Fox Trimmings all widths.

MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING AND TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

The absolute necessity of an immediate clearance of the entire stock makes it compulsory to give great inducements to purchasers.

Great bargains in Top Coats and Ulsters, in beaver, witney, pilot, and Irish frieze, etc., etc., reduced to 25s., 37s. 6d., 45s., and 55s. Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, splendidly made, reduced to 15s. 6d., 17s. 6d, 22s., and 25s. Blue Diagonal Sac Coats, reduced to 17s. 6d., 20s., and 25s. Tweed Sac Coats, reduced to 13s. 6d., 16s. 6d. and 18s. 6d. Boys' double and single-breasted Sac Coats, reduced to 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d., and 14s. 6d. Men's Blue President Sac Coats, reduced to 14s. 6d., 16s. 6d., 20s., and 22s. 6d. Men's Tweed Trousers and Vests, 13s. 6d., 16s. 6d., and 18s. 6d. Geelong Tweed Trousers and Vests, reduced to 21s. Boys' Cotton Shirts, 1s., 1s. 6d., 1s. 11d., and 2s. 6d. Men's Crimean Shirts, reduced to 3s. 11d., 4s. 11d., 5s. 11d., 6s. 11d., and 7s. 11d; worth more in each case by the dozen. Men's Serge Shirts, reduced to 3s. 11d., 4s. 11d., and 5s. 6d. Men's Aberdeen Socks, reduced to 1s., formerly 1s. 6d. 30 dozen Men's Drab Hard-crown Felt Hats, reduced from 8s. 6d. to half-a-crown each.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN TWEEDS.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

The stock in this department is in first-class condition, large and well-assorted. The following short price-list will give an idea of the reductions made :—Men's long and short Wellingtons, from 12s. 6d. per pair. Women's Cloth Goloshed Boots 6s. 9d. per pair, Women's Velvet Elastic-side Boots, 6s. 6d. per pair. Women's Sealskin Lovant Boots, 8s. 11d. per pair. These are very superior, and well worth 14s. 6d. per pair. Women's American Goloshes, 1s. 6d. per pair. Girl's Goloshes, 1s. per pair. Women's Leather Slippers, 2s. per pair. An immense stock of Ladies' best quality Fancy Kid and Patent Leather Boots, by best English manufacturers, at half-price. Children's Copper-tees, reduced to 2s. 6d., 3s., 4s., and 5s. per pair.

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A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand
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45 CASES OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE
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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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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·

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

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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.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

GEORGE GREENWOOD,
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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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Meals at all reasonable hours. First-class Accommodation. Free Stabling.

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Four months' credit	... 6 5 0	„
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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
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HARNESS
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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Made to order to suit any horse faced with Curled hair **at 20s.**

BRIDLES, WHIPS, SPURS,
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All articles made on the premises by experienced workmen.

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LOSS OF THE LOCH ARD.

(FROM THE ARGUS)

News was received in Melbourne on Sunday of a terrible marine disaster—the loss of the ship Loch Ard, from London to Melbourne, when within one day's sail of her destination. The intelligence was contained in the following brief telegram to the chief harbourmaster, Captain Payne, from Mr. M. Gibson, a resident at Glenample, Curdie's Inlet, sent *via* Camperdown :—"Camperdown, 9 a.m. The ship Loch Ard was wrecked off this coast last night. All hands and passengers are supposed to be lost, except Miss Eveline Carmichael and Tom Pearson (midshipman), who swam ashore. The place of the wreck is about one mile east from the Sherbrooke. I hope protection will be given from wreckers." On receiving the intelligence Captain Payne lost no time in communicating with the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and had an intention of proceeding at once in the Government steamer Pharos to the scene of the wreck to see if any help or useful service could be rendered. The coast was known, however, to be so forbidding where the ship had been lost, that it was felt it would be almost impossible to offer any aid from seaward, and consequently it was decided not to send the Pharos. Captain Payne also communicated with Captain Standish to secure police protection, and prevent wreckers from appropriating cargo which might be thrown up on the beach. Captain Standish thereupon issued instructions for the despatch of three constables from Geelong, one from Camperdown, and another from Warrnambool. Mr. J. Chatfield Tyler, assistant-commissioner of Customs, also directed that a Customs' officer should proceed to the spot in the interest of revenue protection, and to take whatever steps might be considered necessary with regard to bodies which might be washed ashore. Information of the catastrophe was also given by Captain Payne to Messrs. John Blyth and Co., the agents for the ship, and also to Mr. Cleveland, with a view to the interests of underwriters being looked after.

The Loch Ard left London on the 1st of March last, with 17 passengers, a crew of from 25 to 30 men, and 3,275 tons of cargo. We append the names of the passengers :

First Class.—Dr. Evry Carmichael, Mrs. Rebecca Carmichael, Miss Ruby Carmichael, Miss Eva Carmichael, Miss Meta Carmichael, Miss Annie Carmichael, Mr. John Stuckey, Mrs. John Stuckey, Mr. Reginald Jones, Mr. Thomas Pitt, Mr. George Yates, Mr. Gerard Rollestion, Mr. W. R. Godby, and Mr. J. Collingwood. Second Class.—Mr. Evry Carmichael, Mr. Thomas Carmichael, and Mr. Arthur Mitchell.

The Loch Ard belonged to the General Shipping Company, of Glasgow. She was one of four iron clippers launched from the same yard (Messrs. Connell and Co., Glasgow), all of which have come to a disastrous end. The Asia left Newcastle for San Francisco, and was never afterwards heard of, and a similar fate befel the Africa and America. The America before starting on her last voyage to Melbourne had her name altered to Loch Loggan. From the very first the Loch Ard has been an unfortunate ship. She was twice dismasted on her maiden voyage from Glasgow to Melbourne, in 1873-4. She met with the first gale a few days out from port in December, 1873, and was able to put back and refit. A fresh start was made on the 26th January, and on April 2nd, in the Southern Ocean, she fell in with a tremendous gale, which resulted in the loss of all three masts. It was not until the fourth day that the wind abated, and enabled the captain to set up jury-masts and bale out the water which had found its way into the hold through the openings left by the masts. On the present voyage the Loch Ard was from London. She left Gravesend on March 2nd, passed Deal on the following day, and was off Start Point on March 7th, the pilot leaving her on that date. The next that was heard of her was on Friday evening last, when Captain W. Scobie, of the John Kerr, which had just then arrived from London, reported having been in company, and passed her on April, 6th in lat. 15deg. 40min. S., and lon. 30deg. 26min. W. It was very naturally surmised that the Loch Ard would appear in the bay soon afterwards, and her arrival was confidentally looked for yesterday. On her first voyage here she was commanded by Captain Wm. Robertson, who died last December in Calcutta, while in command of the Loch Vennachar. On the next voyage of the Loch Ard to Melbourne she was commanded by Captain Mackay, and on the present by Captain Gibb, a stranger to the port, and previously employed in the American west coast trade. It may be mentioned that he was married only one week before he joined the Loch Ard. He was brother of the Captain Gibb who was out here some time ago in command of the Thomasina McLellan. The chief officer of the Loch Ard, Mr. McLachlan, was a married man with a family. He had been in other ships of the Loch fleet, and was to have come out here in the Loch Shiel with Captain Erskine, who was intimately acquainted with both Captain Gibb and Mr. McLachlan, and who gives them a high character for careful and experienced seamanship.

The Loch Ard was 1,623 tons register. Amongst the cargo brought out there was a quantity of iron for the Railway department. For the last few days bad weather has prevailed on the coast. The wind has been from the south-east, an unfavourable direction for vessels bound hither from England.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Captain Gibb and those who perished in the Loch Ard, the flags of the Loch Shiel and Loch Ryan, and other vessels in port, were lowered to half-mast.

The site of the wreck is about one mile and a half to the east of the Sherbrook, and about 50 miles from the mouth of the Gellibrand, where the cliffs are of great height, and nearly perpendicular. Ford (an *employe* on Messrs. McArthur and Gibson's station) was mustering sheep, when he observed a boy walking near the edge of the cliff, and in riding up to him, and seeing that he was much scared, asked him what was the matter. The boy reported that the Loch Ard was lost, with all on board, passengers, captain, and crew, except himself and a girl whom he had assisted to rescue. He was one of the ship's company, and his name was Thomas Pearce. The young lady's name was Evelyn Carmichael, and she was 19 years of age, the daughter of a doctor from Ireland, who was coming out to settle in Victoria. The boy indicated to Ford, from the beach, the spot where the vessel went down, but he did not see anything of her at the time, owing to the height of the cliffs. The boy Thomas Pearce then went back to the beach, where he had left the young lady, and Ford rode back to McArthur and Gibson's station to procure help. On his return with Mr. Gibson and some of his men they descended the cliff to the beach by means of a rope, and found that the young lady had strayed from the place where the boy Thomas had left her. They made search for her, but did not discover her till long after dark, when they found her in some scrub or bushes in a half-nude state and nearly comotose. This was on Saturday evening, and she was then in such a weak state that they could not think of removing her, as she would have to be got up the cliff by means of a rope. They procured some blankets, however, wrapped her warm, gave her a little brandy first and some nourishment afterwards, made a fire on the beach to warm her, and had the buggy standing ready to convey her to the station when she was fit to be removed. They did not, however, intend to remove her till daylight, and Ford left early in the night to bring the news to Camperdown, leaving them all behind on the beach. Ford reports that the young lady's father, mother, brother, and two sisters were all on board when the vessel went down, and have consequently perished. After they had long been searching for her they heard a voice crying, "Oh, I'm dying," and on approaching her the first words she uttered were—"Where is Thomas Pearce?"

With regard to the way in which the wreck occurred, the boy Pearce reports that when they found that they were drifting towards the shore, the captain ordered both anchors to be thrown out, but there was a stiff breeze, and a heavy swell on, and the vessel dragged. The captain then ordered the hawsers to be cut, with the view of wearing the vessel round. In doing so she struck on a rock amidships, and went down in 10 minutes from the time she struck. Whilst they were preparing to launch the boats, the captain and some of the sailors were in the longboat, disentangling the life-boat, when she went down, and none of them were afterwards seen. There was no appearance of her being among the rocks when she went down, nor had any bodies been washed ashore, so far as he knew before he left. The boy's escape was almost miraculous, and is thus described by himself. When the vessel went down, he got on a swamped boat, and was driven for a time in the direction of the shore, but a returning wave was driving the boat out to sea when he cast himself adrift from her, and struck out and swam to the shore, which he found very difficult to reach, owing to the greatness of the swell. The young lady's escape was also almost equally miraculous. After the boy Pearce had been some time on the beach, gazing towards the scene of the wreck, he heard the screams of the young lady, and at length observed her at a considerable distance, clinging to a broken spar. He at once divested himself of his unnecessary clothing, plunged in the sea, swam out to her and brought her safely to the beach; this he did by means of a floating table, which was found more manageable than the floating spar. The heroic conduct of the boy Pearce is deserving of the warmest commendation. When he gained the beach he had to climb the cliffs in search of assistance, which was a task of some difficulty. He made several ineffectual attempts to reach the summit of the cliffs, and failed; but fortunately his last attempt was successful, and that was when he was found by Ford. Afterwards, when searching for the young lady, who had wandered from the place where he had left her, he was so completely exhausted that he had to lie down and rest himself, but he would not give up until she was found.

The painful narrative has awakened great interest in the position of the one survivor of the unfortunate Carmichael family, and the public will be glad to hear that the young lady has both friends and relatives in the colony, so that no anxiety need be felt as to the provision which will be made for her comfort. Dr. Carmichael left home with the intention of establishing his sons on the land in Queensland, and of settling quietly down to the practice of his profession there. He was a man of means, and only obliged to come out to Australia on account of the weakness of his health. Relatives of the family live at Maryborough, in this colony, and they have friends both in Melbourne and in Auckland, New Zealand. It is the intention of the friends of the family to bring the splendid heroism of Thomas Pearce, the midshipman, under the notice of the relatives at home. Miss Eva Carmichael is the second daughter, and about 19 years of age. The name of the doctor was Evry, not Eurry, as inadvertently stated yesterday. Evry was also the name of his son. Dr. Carmichael was about 50 years old.

It is not known in Melbourne what manner the hull of the Loch Ard was insured, but the cargo, which was valued at £53,700, was covered to the extent of at least £30,000, by policies issued from a number of the colonial offices.

From what Miss Carmichael says, it appears that she was nearly the last on board, being in conversation with Captain Gibbs just before the ship went down. She was bound in a cork belt. The captain told her if she should survive, to tell his wife that he died like a seaman at his post. Shortly before Pearce came to her rescue there were two other persons clinging to the same spar, and she saw them washed off.

The ship went down in deep water just off the land. The cargo is washing into the bay in great quantities, but is being destroyed by the heavy swell. About mid-day on Sunday Mr. Gibson, with help, recovered the bodies of Mrs. Carmichael and her eldest daughter. They were encased in cork, and were fully dressed, the bodies being very little disfigured. Pearce, who came down, at once indentified them. A close watch has been kept for other bodies, and at about 9 o'clock on Monday a body was observed drifting shoreward, but the swell was so heavy and the amount of floating cargo so great, that it was upwards of two hours before it was got ashore. It was at once indentified by Pearce as the body of a Mr. Reginald Jones, aged about 27 years. He wore at the time two gold rings, one of them having engraved on the inner side "Annie, Oct. 17, 1878." The body was perfectly naked when found, and very little bruised. No other body was visible at 12 o'clock when the narrator left the sad scene to carry the news to Camperdown, had been in charge from 5 p.m. on Sunday, and no help had yet come, but several troopers were on the road. No Customsofficer had arrived, but everything at the scene of the wreck was being done that could be. A man was set to work to dig graves for the three bodies, Mr. Foster, who arrived late on Sunday night from Dr. Curdie's, volunteering to make coffins out of the broken cases.

Holloway's Pills.—Truthful Evidence of the united testimony of thousands, during more than thirty years, most strongly recommends these Pills as the best of the mildest aperients, and the surest purifiers. They never prove delusive, or give temporary relief, but end by fully eradicating impurities which are the foundation and support of almost every disease. Their efficacy is wonderful in removing constitutions. Their action embraces all desirable in a household medicine. All noxious and effete matter, whose strength is nurtured and the offspring lated.

Advice to Mothers!—Are you troubled rest by a sick child suffering with the pains 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, produces natural, quiet sleep, by which 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, regulates 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 JUNE.

The wet weather of last month will have rendered it almost impossible to carry our instructions and suggestions into practice; there will, therefore, remain much work to be done which, in the absence of rain, should have been pressed forward to a conclusion during May. Perhaps one of the most important matters to be attended to is drainage. The most inexperienced cannot fail to detect now where this is needed, by the sloppy, oozy condition, of the land where worked. But it may be rendered more apparent if the trouble be taken to dig small holes to the depth of fifteen or eighteen inches. If the drainage is defective, water will speedily accumulate in these holes, and not a moment should be lost in effectively draining the ground. If, on the other hand, no water is collected in these holes, it is evidence that the worked land is in a condition for healthy root growth, and that no stagnant water is spoiling the land and killing the trees. There are two chief modes of draining—one by the open furrow, the other by underground or pipe drains, and both have advantages. Both should be sufficiently deep to drain, the land below the depth to which it has been worked. The least expensive to construct is, of course, the open drains, but the most economical is certainly the covered drain, formed either of pipes or of stones and slates. These latter admit of the ground being kept level, and so allow, with judicious planting, its being worked with a horse hoe, or scarifier, instead of by manual labour, and of a larger surface being cropped. It is impossible to give here precise directions, as much will depad upon the nature and size of the land to be drained; but, as a rule, 1½-inch pipes are large enough for most gardens where no very heavy flow of water is to be carried. These, as we before remarked, should be carefully laid below the level to which the land has been worked, and they should empty themselves into the main drain. After laying, the pipes should be pegged in position, and a six-inch layer of stones, brick rubbish, of sticks, even, in the absence of the former, be placed over them, so as to offer every facility for the water to find its way into the pipes. Over this layer the soil should be placed to the ordinary level of the garden.

In the Kitchen garden, look to young crops to keep down weeds; and where slugs are prevalent, give a light sprinkling of soot over the beds, and a ring of the same substance around the edges. A little attention to these simple precautions will often save the crops of the season. Transplant from the seed-beds or boxes, in well-manured ground, such plants as may be ready.

In the Flower Border, look to advancing seed patches and the young sheaths of bulbous plants just bursting from the ground. So long as weeds are not getting the mastery, it is better to leave the work of forking and digging the borders for a week or two, as there is then less risk of injuring the as yet scarcely visible plants. Prune in closely the straggling growth of ornamental shrubs, such as the flowering thorns, lantanas, abutilons; and keep oleanders, myrtles, etc., free from sooty scale, by washing well whenever the appearance of the plant indicates the need. Cut closely all dividing hedges, such as privet, acacia, thorn, Osage orange—for this is a most important time in the management of ornamental fences. Where it is intended to plant new hedges, this is the time (if the work has not already been done) to finish off perparations; and late in the month get the plants in. We cannot recommend any of the acacias; they have a way of dying off in patches without any apparent reason, and thus, just when they have become useful, they are at once rendered unsightly. We incline rather to the white thorn and Osage orange, either of which, when properly grown, gives a substantial and durable fence, which will take the place of the posts and rails when they are no longer a protection to a farm or garden. We cannot too strongly urge the necessity of good culture, which, in the case of a hedge, merely means drainage, deep tillage, and judicious pruning.

In the Fruit Garden, the work of cleansing the trees from red spiders, scale, and apple blight will need attention; and as the trees are pruned, the ground should be turned over, to kill the weeds, and to obtain the benefit which exposure to the atmosphere always confers upon soils. We always defer this work till pretty late in the season, and so are able to bury the fallen leaves and the clippings from praning. Besides, by postponing until after the pruning is done, the dug ground is not rendered untidy by walking over it. We must not omit to urge the early planting of fruit trees where it is intended to form new plantations.

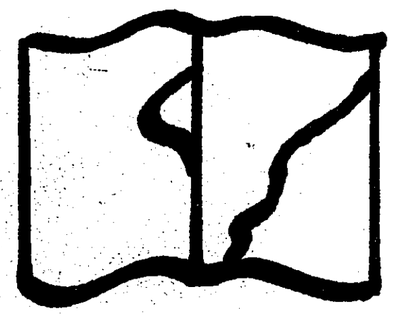
English Mail.

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



LEAVE—Ararat, 7.40 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 11.37 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 2.58a.m 6.45 pm 1.18 a.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m. 7.30 p m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.33 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.51 pm, 5.30 a.m 9.26 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, 3.39 p.m.
LEAVE Glen Thompson, 3.55 p.m.
ARRIVE At Dunkeld, 3.55 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
Winnemarra	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 9.26 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. Sution 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.

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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, Carter 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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£50 REWARD.

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We hereby GIVE NOTICE

that in order to prevent a continuance of such proceedings, and

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Before negotiating with a regular practitioner, [illegible] with a good honest [illegible] a careful man makes [illegible] length of experience [illegible] legal advisers, look as to [illegible] to his capabilities of transaction the business [illegible] have recourse thus upon. [illegible] selection of a medical man, [illegible] these necessary precautions, and [illegible] ness, qualification, experience, [illegible] theatular ailment requiring treatment [illegible] nearest area, whose experience and [illegible] lies in quite an opposite direction.

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LOSS OF THE LOCH ARD.

(FROM THE ARGUS)

News was received in Melbourne on Sunday of a terrible marine disaster—the loss of the ship Loch Ard, from London to Melbourne, when within one day's sail of her destination. The intelligence was contained in the following brief telegram to the chief harbourmaster, Captain Payne, from Mr. M. Gibson, a resident at Glenample, Curdie's Inlet, sent *via* Camperdown :—"Camperdown, 9 a.m. The ship Loch Ard was wrecked off this coast last night. All hands and passengers are supposed to be lost, except Miss Eveline Carmichael and Tom Pearson (midshipman), who swam ashore. The place of the wreck is about one mile east from the Sherbrooke. I hope protection will be given from wreckers." On receiving the intelligence Captain Payne lost no time in communicating with the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and had an intention of proceeding at once in the Government steamer Pharos to the scene of the wreck to see if any help or useful service could be rendered. The coast was known, however, to be so forbidding where the ship had been lost, that it was felt it would be almost impossible to offer any aid from seaward, and consequently it was decided not to send the Pharos. Captain Payne also communicated with Captain Standish to secure police protection, and prevent wreckers from appropriating cargo which might be thrown up on the beach. Captain Standish thereupon issued instructions for the despatch of three constables from Geelong, one from Camperdown, and another from Warrnambool. Mr. J. Chatfield Tyler, assistant-commissioner of Customs, also directed that a Customs' officer should proceed to the spot in the interest of revenue protection, and to take whatever steps might be considered necessary with regard to bodies which might be washed ashore. Information of the catastrophe was also given by Captain Payne to Messrs. John Blyth and Co., the agents for the ship, and also to Mr. Cleveland, with a view to the interests of underwriters being looked after.

The Loch Ard left London on the 1st of March last, with 17 passengers, a crew of from 25 to 30 men, and 3,275 tons of cargo. We append the names of the passengers :

First Class.—Dr. Evry Carmichael, Mrs. Rebecca Carmichael, Miss Ruby Carmichael, Miss Eva Carmichael, Miss Mela Carmichael, Miss Annie Carmichael, Mr. John Stuckey, Mrs. John Stuckey, Mr. Reginald Jones, Mr. Thomas Pitt, Mr. George Yates, Mr. Gerard Rolleston, Mr. W. R. Godby, and Mr. J. Collingwood. Second Class.—Mr. Evry Carmichael, Mr. Thomas Carmichael, and Mr. Arthur Mitchell.

The Loch Ard belonged to the General Shipping Company, of Glasgow. She was one of four iron clippers launched from the same yard (Messrs. Connell and Co., Glasgow), all of which have come to a disastrous end. The Asia left Newcastle for San Francisco, and was never afterwards heard of, and a similar fate befel the Africa and America. The America before starting on her last voyage to Melbourne had her name altered to Loch Loggan. From the very first the Loch Ard has been an unfortunate ship. She was twice dismasted on her maiden voyage from Glasgow to Melbourne, in 1873-4. She met with the first gale a few days out from port in December, 1873, and was able to put back and refit. A fresh start was made on the 29th January, and on April 2nd, in the Southern Ocean, she fell in with a tremendous gale, which resulted in the loss of all three masts. It was not until the fourth day that the wind abated, and enabled the captain to set up jury-masts and bale out the water which had found its way into the hold through the openings left by the masts. On the present voyage the Loch Ard was from London. She left Gravesend on March 2nd, passed Deal on the following day, and was off Start Point on March 7th, the pilot having her on that date. The next that was heard of her was on Friday evening last, when Captain W. Scobie, of the John Kerr, which had just then arrived from London, reported having been in company, and passed her on April, 6th in lat. 15 deg. 49 min. S., and lon. 30 deg. 26 min. W. It was very naturally surmised that the Loch Ard would appear in the bay soon afterwards, and her arrival was confidentally looked for yesterday. On her first voyage here she was commanded by Captain Wm. Robertson, who died last December in Calcutta, while in command of the Loch Vennachar. On the next voyage of the Loch Ard to Melbourne she was commanded by Captain Mackay, and on the present by Captain Gibb, a stranger to the port, and previously employed in the American west coast trade. It may be mentioned that he was married only one week before he joined the Loch Ard. He was brother of the Captain Gibb who was out here some time ago in command of the Thomasina McLellan. The chief officer of the Loch Ard, Mr. McLachlan, was a married man with a family. He had been in other ships of the Loch fleet, and was to have come out here in the Loch Shiel with Captain Erskine, who was intimately acquainted with both Captain Gibb and Mr. McLachlan, and who gives them a high character for careful and experienced seamanship.

The Loch Ard was 1,623 tons register. Amongst the cargo brought out there was a quantity of iron for the Railway department. For the last few days bad weather has prevailed on the coast. The wind has been from the south-east, an unfavourable direction for vessels bound hither from England.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Captain Gibb and those who perished in the Loch Ard, the flags of the Loch Shiel and Loch Ryan, and other vessels in port, were lowered to half-mast.

The site of the wreck is about one mile and a half to the east of the Sherbrook, and about 50 miles from the mouth of the Gellibrand, where the cliffs are of great height, and nearly perpendicular. Ford (an *employe* on Messrs. McArthur and Gibson's station) was mustering sheep, when he observed a boy walking near the edge of the cliff, and in riding up to him, and seeing that he was much scared, asked him what was the matter. The boy reported that the Loch Ard was lost, with all on board, passengers, captain, and crew, except himself and a girl whom he had assisted to rescue. He was one of the ship's company, and his name was Thomas Pearce. The young lady's name was Evelyn Carmichael, and she was 19 years of age, the daughter of a doctor from Ireland, who was coming out to settle in Victoria. The boy indicated to Ford, from the beach, the spot where the vessel went down, but he did not see anything of her at the time, owing to the height of the cliffs. The boy Thomas Pearce then went back to the beach, where he had left the young lady, and Ford rode back to McArthur and Gibson's station to procure help. On his return with Mr. Gibson and some of his men they descended the cliff to the beach by means of a rope, and found that the young lady had strayed from the place where the boy Thomas had left her. They made search for her, but did not discover her till long after dark, when they found her in some scrub or bushes in a half-nude state and nearly comotose. This was on Saturday evening, and she was then in such a weak state that they could not think of removing her, as she would have to be got up the cliff by means of a rope. They procured some blankets, however, wrapped her warm, gave her a little brandy first and some nourishment afterwards, made a fire on the beach to warm her, and had the buggy standing ready to convey her to the station when she was fit to be removed. They did not, however, intend to remove her till daylight, and Ford left early in the night to bring the news to Camperdown, leaving them all behind on the beach. Ford reports that the young lady's father, mother, brother, and two sisters were all on board when the vessel went down, and have consequently perished. After they had long been searching for her they heard a voice crying, "Oh, I'm dying," and on approaching her the first words she uttered were—"Where is Thomas Pearce?"

With regard to the way in which the wreck occurred, the boy Pearce reports that when they found that they were drifting towards the shore, the captain ordered both anchors to be thrown out, but there was a stiff breeze, and a heavy swell on, and the vessel dragged. The captain then ordered the hawsers to be cut, with the view of wearing the vessel round. In doing so she struck on a rock amidships, and went down in 10 minutes from the time she struck. Whilst they were preparing to launch the boats, the captain and some of the sailors were in the longboat, disentangling the life-boat, when she went down, and none of them were afterwards seen. There was no appearance of her being among the rocks when she went down, nor had any bodies been washed ashore, so far as he knew before he left. The boy's escape was almost miraculous, and is thus described by himself. When the vessel went down, he got on a swamped boat, and was driven for a time in the direction of the shore, but a returning wave was driving the boat out to sea when he cast himself adrift from her, and struck out and swam to the shore, which he found very difficult to reach, owing to the greatness of the swell. The young lady's escape was also almost equally miraculous. After the boy Pearce had been some time on the beach, gazing towards the scene of the wreck, he heard the screams of the young lady, and at length observed her at a considerable distance, clinging to a broken spar. He at once divested himself of his unnecessary clothing, plunged in the sea, swam out to her and brought her safely to the beach; this he did by means of a floating table, which was found more manageable than the floating spar. The heroic conduct of the boy Pearce is deserving of the warmest commendation. When he gained the beach he had to climb the cliffs in search of assistance, which was a task of some difficulty. He made several ineffectual attempts to reach the summit of the cliffs, and failed; but fortunately his last attempt was successful, and that was when he was found by Ford. Afterwards, when searching for the young lady, who had wandered from the place where he had left her, he was so completely exhausted that he had to lie down and rest himself, but he would not give up until she was found.

The painful narrative has awakened great interest in the position of the one survivor of the unfortunate Carmichael family, and the public will be glad to hear that the young lady has both friends and relatives in the colony, so that no anxiety need be felt as to the provision which will be made for her comfort. Dr. Carmichael left home with the intention of establishing his sons on the land in Queensland, and of settling quietly down to the practice of his profession there. He was a man of means, and only obliged to come out to Australia on account of the weakness of his health. Relatives of the family live at Maryborough, in this colony, and they have friends both in Melbourne and in Auckland, New Zealand. It is the intention of the friends of the family to bring the splendid heroism of Thomas Pearce, the midshipman, under the notice of the relatives at home. Miss Eva Carmichael is the second daughter, and about 19 years of age. The name of the doctor was Evry, not Eurry, as inadvertently stated yesterday. Evry was also the name of his son. Dr. Carmichael was about 50 years old.

It is not known in Melbourne what manner the hull of the Loch Ard was insured, but the cargo, which was valued at £53,700, was covered to the extent of at least £30,000, by policies issued from a number of the colonial offices.

From what Miss Carmichael says, it appears that she was nearly the last on board, being in conversation with Captain Gibbs just before the ship went down. She was bound in a cork belt. The captain told her if she should survive, to tell his wife that he died like a seaman at his post. Shortly before Pearce came to her rescue there were two other persons clinging to the same spar, and she saw them washed off.

The ship went down in deep water just off the land. The cargo is washing into the bay in great quantities, but is being destroyed by the heavy swell. About mid-day on Sunday Mr. Gibson, with help, recovered the bodies of Mrs. Carmichael and her eldest daughter. They were encased in cork, and were fully dressed, the bodies being very little disfigured. Pearce, who came down, at once indentified them. A close watch has been kept for other bodies, and at about 9 o'clock on Monday a body was observed drifting shoreward, but the swell was so heavy and the amount of floating cargo so great, that it was upwards of two hours before it was got ashore. It was at once indentified by Pearce as the body of a Mr. Reginald Jones, aged about 27 years. He wore at the time two gold rings, one of them having engraved on the inner side "Annie, Oct. 17, 1878." The body was perfectly naked when found, and very little bruised. No other body was visible at 12 o'clock when the narrator left the sad scene to carry the news to Camperdown, had been in charge from 5 p.m. on Sunday, and no help had yet come, but several troopers were on the road. No Customs officer had arrived, but everything at the scene of the wreck was being done that could be. A man was set to work to dig graves for the three bodies, Mr. Foster, who arrived late on Sunday night from Dr. Curdie's, volunteering to make coffins out of the broken cases.

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GARDENING FOR JUNE.

The wet weather of last month will have rendered it almost impossible to carry our instructions and suggestions into practice; there will, therefore, remain much work to be done which, in the absence of rain, should have been pressed forward to a conclusion during May. Perhaps one of the most important matters to be attended to is drainage. The most inexperienced cannot fail to detect now where this is needed, by the sloppy, oozy condition, of the land where worked. But it may be rendered more apparent if the trouble be taken to dig small holes to the depth of fifteen or eighteen inches. If the drainage is defective, water will speedily accumulate in these holes, and not a moment should be lost in effectively draining the ground. If, on the other hand, no water is collected in these holes, it is evidence that the worked land is in a condition for healthy root growth, and that no stagnant water is spoiling the land and killing the trees. There are two chief modes of draining—one by the open furrow, the other by underground or pipe drains, and both have advantages. Both should be sufficiently deep to drain, the land below the depth to which it has been worked. The least expensive to construct is, of course, the open drains, but the most economical is certainly the covered drain, formed either of pipes or of stones and slates. These latter admit of the ground being kept level, and so allow, with judicious planting, its being worked with a horse hoe, or scarifier, instead of by manual labour, and of a larger surface being cropped. It is impossible to give here precise directions, as much will depend upon the nature and size of the land to be drained; but, as a rule, 1½-inch pipes are large enough for most gardens where no very heavy flow of water is to be carried. These, as we before remarked, should be carefully laid below the level to which the land has been worked, and they should empty themselves into the main drain. After laying, the pipes should be pegged in position, and a six-inch layer of stones, brick rubbish, of sticks, even, in the absence of the former, be placed over them, so as to offer every facility for the water to find its way into the pipes. Over this layer the soil should be placed to the ordinary level of the garden.

In the Kitchen garden, look to young crops to keep down weeds; and where slugs are prevalent, give a light sprinkling of soot over the beds, and a ring of the same substance around the edges. A little attention to these simple precautions will often save the crops of the season. Transplant from the seed-beds or boxes, in well-manured ground, such plants as may be ready.

In the Flower Border, look to advancing seed patches and the young sheaths of bulbous plants just bursting from the ground. So long as weeds are not getting the mastery, it is better to leave the work of forking and digging the borders for a week or two, as there is then less risk of injuring the as yet scarcely visible plants. Prune in closely the straggling growth of ornamental shrubs, such as the flowering thorns, lantanas, abutilons; and keep oleanders, myrtles, etc., free from sooty scale, by washing well whenever the appearance of the plant indicates the need. Cut closely all dividing hedges, such as privet, acacia, thorn, Osage orange—for this is a most important time in the management of ornamental fences. Where it is intended to plant new hedges, this is the time (if the work has not already been done) to finish off perparations; and late in the month get the plants in. We cannot recommend any of the acacias; they have a way of dying off in patches without any apparent reason, and thus, just when they have become useful, they are at once rendered unsightly. We incline rather to the white thorn and Osage orange, either of which, when properly grown, gives a substantial and durable fence, which will take the place of the posts and rails when they are no longer a protetion to a farm or garden. We cannot too strongly urge the necessity of good culture, which, in the case of a hedge, merely means drainage, deep tillage, and judicious pruning.

In the Fruit Garden, the work of cleansing the trees from red spiders, scale, and apple blight will need attention; and as the trees are pruned, the ground should be turned over, to kill the weeds, and to obtain the benefit which exposure to the atmosphere always confers upon soils. We always defer this work till pretty late in the season, and so are able to bury the fallen leaves and the clippings from pruning. Besides, by postponing until after the pruning is done, the dug ground is not rendered untidy by walking over it. We must not omit to urge the early planting of fruit trees where it is intended to form new plantations.

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

Tuesday	... ...	May 28
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Leaves Melbourne—

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Thursday	... ...	October 3
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Thursday	... ...	November 28
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FROM [illegible] STAWELL

LEAVE—Melbo[illegible] a.m. 4.10 p.m. 7 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelon[illegible] a.m. 6.15 p m 8 30 p.m
LEAVE—Geelong 8.[illegible] 2 a.m. 6 35 p m, 8.55 p.m
ARRIVE at Ballarat [illegible] 20 a.m 9.15 p.m 10 20 p.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 4.[illegible] 0.45 a.m 3.50 p.m 10.35 p.m
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Beaufort 8.19 a.m 12.3 a.m 5.20 p.m 11.33 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, 5 p m, 8.50 p.m
ARRIVE At Ararat 7 30 a.m 11.35 a.m 3.51 p.m 9.50 p.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 7.40 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 37 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 1.30 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.51 am, 5.30 a m
9.26 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, 3.35 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
Burrambeet	2s 6d	1s 9d
Winnerenere	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 6.26 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

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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 Start-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.

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 Phosphrous 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. 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.

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, Carton 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 any 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 most earnestly appeal to that sense of British justice, which I feel sure I may venture upon asking from my kind countrymen and country women in their distant homes, to assist me, as far as may lay in their power, in denouncing this shameful American Fraud, by continuing 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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WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS

$53 REWARD.

It having come to our knowledge that certain unprincipled persons in Melbourne and the interior of the colony are retailing under the name of Wolfe's Schnapps a spurious adulterated article,

We hereby GIVE NOTICE

that in order to prevent a continuance of such proceedings, and

To PROTECT the PUBLIC from IMPOSITION,

we have initiated measures whereby a full exposure of such practices will be effected and made public, and further action will be taken with the view to PROSECUTE Offenders under the Act of Parliament which inflicts a Fine or Imprisonment for such offences.

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

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

THERE is no medical 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 of evil, and drives it from the system.

Bronchitis Diphtheria Colds Croup 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, stiffness 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.

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

This invaluable ungnent 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

Piles and Fistulas, Leg[illegible]

The cure which this Ointment effects in [illegible] and fistuals of long standing, after [illegible] other applications, have been to [illegible] throughout the world that any attempt to [illegible] quate detailed statement of their [illegible] would be vain. It is sufficient to know that the Ointment has never proved ineffectual.

In Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone, and Gravel.

The Ointment is a sovereign remedy if it be rubbed twice a day into the small of the back over the region of the kidneys, into which it will certainly penetrate and in almost every case give immediate relief. [illegible] Ointment has been once used it has ever [illegible] worth, and has again been proved to be the easiest and safest remedy in all complaints of the kind.

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Bad Legs	Piles	[illegible]
Bad breasts	Gout	[illegible]
Burns	Gunshot Wounds	[illegible]
Bunions	Piles	[illegible]
Chilblains	Lumbago	[illegible]
Chapped Hands	Piles	[illegible]
Corns (gout)	Rheumatism	[illegible]
Coughs and Sore Throats	Sore Nipples	[illegible]
Sore Heads	Scalds	[illegible]

The Pills and Ointment [illegible] way's [illegible] by a [illegible] Ointment [illegible]

Full printed directions [illegible] and can be had in any language [illegible] Arabic, Armenian, Persian, or Chinese.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

NO family should be without these Pills. They may be rubbed in the stomach, sickness, [illegible] throughout the world. [illegible] short continuance [illegible] may look forward to [illegible] medicine when the ordinary [illegible]

How to Keep Healthy.

Is only known when the blood [illegible] perfect, and the nerves in [illegible] Holloway's Pills, which [illegible] which take of them [illegible] invigorate and [illegible] and will relieve [illegible] beneficial effects. [illegible] possess a marvellous power [illegible] secrets of health [illegible] and strengthening the [illegible]

Our Mothers and [illegible]

The functions [illegible] sex are invariably [illegible] evidence by the use [illegible] safest and purest [illegible] or when [illegible]

Debilitated Credit [illegible]

In general debility, [illegible] depression, [illegible] to the stomach, [illegible] the pain [illegible] valuable in [illegible] have to offer [illegible] to the world. [illegible] large, the welfare of [illegible] we owe to ourselves, [illegible] out to us, not to wait [illegible] constitutions.

Before negotiating with a [illegible] with a good honest [illegible] a credit and make [illegible] length of a company [illegible] legal advisers, look as to [illegible] to his capabilities of transacting the business [illegible] selection of a medical man, [illegible] the necessary qualifications, and [illegible] ness, qualification, experience, [illegible] ticular ailment requiring treatment [illegible] nearest man, who [illegible] lies in quite an opposite direction.

[illegible] in health, and [illegible] have I not [illegible] L. Smith, on the advisability [illegible] advertising in the columns [illegible] cation, at my own expense, the [illegible] exposed the various [illegible] Phosphodyne, Revalenta [illegible] analyzed and found them to consist of [illegible] and flavoring matter," are the [illegible] PROVED to be all forgeries. [illegible] I step out of the ethics of the profession and [illegible] to give those who require the services of a qualified man, and one, moreover, who [illegible] his especial study.

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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,

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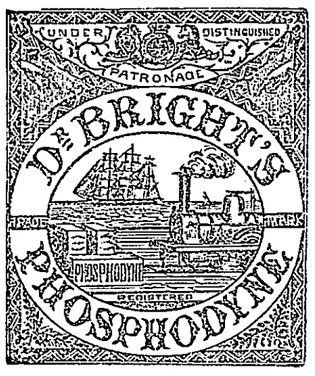

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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was not a very large supply of produce brought into the market on Tuesday. Quotations:—Oats, 4s 4d to 4s 8d; wheat, 5s to 5s 2d; flour, L11 5s; Cape barley, 5s; English barley, 6s.; peas, 5s.; manger hay, L4 5s. to L4 10s; sheaves, L2 17s 6d to L3; straw, L2 5s to L2 15s; potatoes, L2 to L2 5s; bone-dust, L6 5s to L7; ryegrass, 6s to 10s; bran, 1s. 2d.; pollard, 1s 7d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There is nothing worthy of note in the local market; business is quiet, with little or no alteration in quotations. Fresh butter is coming down to a reasonable figure, evidencing that feed is more abundant. The following are our quotations:—Wheat, 4s 10d to 5s; oats, 3s 9d to 4s; seed oats, 4s 6d; pollard, 1s 6d; bran, 1s 3d; barley, 5s; maize, whole, 6s; crushed, 7s; flour, L11 10s; potatoes, (Warrnambool), L4; ditto, Ballarat, L3; fresh butter, 1s to 1s 2d; potted butter, 10d; hams, (local), 9d to 10d; bacon, 9d; cheese, 8d; eggs, 2s; hay, sheaves, L3 10s; trussed, L4; straw, L2 10s; chaff, 4s 6d; onions (sound), 15s; carrots, none. "Advertiser"

STAWELL PRODUCE MARKET.

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

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. Hepburn, Leonard, and Rowe report the following sales:—Fat Cattle—39 cattle for Messrs Robertson Brothers, Colac (FF brand), bullocks to L12, cows to L10. Fat Sheep—900 crossbred wethers for Messrs Robertson Brothers, Colac, to 18s, averaging, 16s 6d; 95 merino wethers for M'Donald M'Donald, Tourelle, at from 11s 6d to 13s; 400 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes for Messrs J and J Beveridge, Middle Creek, to 13s 6d; 1560 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes for Messrs William Scott (Graham's Hill), O. Cottish Mount Mercer), James Mill (Elmhurst), and others, at market rates. Pure Stock—30 merino rams for Hon. P. Russell, Carngham, at a satisfactory price.

GEELONG LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Messrs. George Synnot and Co. report the following sales:—Fat Cattle.—A fair supply, but a limited demand, and prices remain at late quotations. We sold 40 head—for Messrs. Fletcher and others—at up to L7 for cows; and outside, 160 bullocks. Fat Sheep.—A full market of all descriptions. Sales were difficult to effect, and prices a trifle lower. Our sales were—for Messrs Allen, Troy, and others—257 wethers, 13s to 14s; 100, at 10s 6d; and outside, 505 mixed ewes and wethers. Store Stock—Are in full demand, but prices are a trifle lower. We have sold 52 cattle.

A VICTORIAN BUSHRANGER.

Sergeant Harkin, in company with Constable Keating (says a Beechworth paper) has recently returned from a tour in pursuit of the man who stuck up a young girl last week. From the evidence of the girl, Jane Jones, it seems that about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, 28th ult., she was riding through the bush near Duck's Plains, about 12 miles from Mulwala, in search of a horse that had been lost, when she rode past a man standing with his back to a tree, a horse with the bit out of its mouth standing alongside. She rode past, when the man called out to her, "Come back, or I will make you," at the same time advancing towards her with a revolver presented. She pulled up, and he came and examined the horse. It was a bay horse. He looked at its mouth, and said it had the lampers; examined its legs, lifted up the saddle flaps, and, in fact, surveyed it critically all over. He then asked her if it was good for a journey, and on her replying in the negative, he examined the brands; asked her if it was hers, and then, saying there were two points about it he did not like—a white face and a white leg—he added it was lucky she was not a man or a boy, or he would have taken the horse from her. He did not ask her for money or attempt to rob her. She rode on a little, and looked back, when he threatened that if she did not ride away and say nothing he would blow her brains out. The girl, on intelligent young woman of 18 or 19 years, declares she could easily indentify the man, whom she describes as tall, fully 6ft. high, rather stout, about 28 years of age, with brown hair cropped short, clean and well shaved face. She could not see his eyes, as he had his hat slouched over them. She minutely described his dress, and said he had a dark bay horse with black points, a good saddle and bridle, and a large valise; whilst, besides the revolver he pointed at her, he had two revolvers on either side of his saddle. The constables from Mulwala and Yarrawonga got on the offender's track. They traced him as far as Sanger's station, where he had gone the same morning, and he then went in the direction of Momalong. It is supposed that the offender is none other than the redoubtable Ned Kelly, who recently wounded the constable at Greta.

It is said that the special train from Avoca to Melbourne on Friday night ran through three or four gates between Newstead and Castlemaine, and also killed a bullock.

The Maryborough banks have raised the price of gold to L3 7s 6d. per ounce, being an advance of 3d.

The estimated population of Victoria on 31st March was 863,370, being an increase of 2,583 on the quarter.

A sad gun accident occurred on Thursday at Edithburg, South Australia. A young man named Roberts, a nephew of the late Judge Wearing, whose parents live in Melbourne, was accidentally shot while a friend was handing a gun up into the buggy in which he was sitting. The shot lodged in the youth's breast, and he died in a quarter of an hour.

At Adelaide on Wednesday forty thousand acres of land were selected for agricultural settlement at an average of £2 5s. per acre.

A Mr. Berthoud has been making experiments in the culture of the tea plant at Runnymede, and is of opinion that it can be grown successfully, and recommends other farmers to test the industry.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Adamthwaite, E.; Adams, Thos. H.
Boyd, Alex.; Ball, Archelaus; Barber, Miss; Baird, John; Baikie, James.
Chellew, W.; Cameron, John; Corkhill, John.
Etherton, Wm.
Green, Wm.
Hogan, Michael; Hancock, Sydney; Hall, Fredrick; Hartes, Roger.
Inchbold, H.
Morris, Joyle; Mayhew, John; Miller, Helen.
Newall, Geo.; Nunn, Robert.
O'Callaghan, M.
Pryke, Senr.
Smith, Mrs.; Stewart, J.; Stevens, Mrs.
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THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster.

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Birth.

Lewis.—On the 13th inst., at the Post and Telegraph Office, Beaufort, the wife of Thomas Lewis of a son.

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The Rev. Charles Clark delivered his excellent lecture, on "Dickens, and his Writings," to a good audience on Tuesday evening last, in the Societies' Hall. Although the weather was anything but favorable to people who live at a distance attending the lecture, the hall was comfortably filled. The rev. lecturer was listened to with marked attention during his discourse, the silence only being broken by the loud applause and prolonged laughter as the lecturer recited some of the drolleries of Sam Weller or Mr. Guppy's lovemaking. The deathbed scene of Little Nell was excellently given, causing many to feel as if there was something in their eyes. The delivery of Sam Weller's valentine was also another excellent example of the undoubted skill possessed by Mr. Clark. Space will not allow us to enlarge on the numerous readings given, but each was a masterpiece of elocution in itself. As each picture was drawn, and the many excellent qualities depicted, of the now much-regretted writer and gentleman, the audience became enraptured, and at the close of the lecture many expressed themselves as not being half tired. The comfort of those present was seriously interfered with, besides being a great source of annoyance to the lecturer, by the infantile cries of a child whose mother persisted in remaining inside the hall with it, until at last Mr. Clark had to stop, and the mother then removed the innocent nuisance.

The attention of our coursing friends is called to the alteration in the time for receiving nominations for the Beaufort All-aged Stakes, and the date on which the stake will be run for. It will be seen on reference to the advertisement in another column that the time has been extended for a week in each case. The club have appointed Mr. C. Loft to fill the duties of slipper at the forthcoming meet.

On Monday evening last the Cheevers, Kennedy, and Bent's Minstrels appeared for the second time on Beaufort, at the Golden Age Hall. Although the attendance was not so good as on the previous occasion, nor commensurate with the talent displayed by the troupe, the audience was a fair one, and the many good points in the performance were received with the loudest of applause and the most genuine laughter.

Mr. W. E. Nickols will hold an auction sale on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Geer, who is about to leave the colony, and, consequently, the whole of his household furniture, etc., will be offered to public competition on the above date.

It is notified elsewhere by Messrs. Buckland and Burnett that they will sell by auction the valuable property lately occupied by the Western District Pastoral and Agricultural Society, situated at Skipton. The sale will take place on the 27th inst., particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns.

During the past week the weather has been the severest experienced in this district for some years. The rain, accompanied with a cold and piercing north-west wind, commenced to descend in torrents on Wednesday, and continued without intermission until Thursday evening, when it abated slightly, although the cold wind still continued. The creeks and channels were all flooded, and considerable damage has been done to the roads throughout the shire.

The attention of persons in arrears with their commonage fees is directed to an advertisement elsewhere, from which it will be seen that arrears of fees up to the 31st January last, will be sued for on the 20th inst., and those for the current half-year must be paid by the 31st July next, or proceedings will be taken immediately.

Mr. Miechel, the well-known musician, notifies that he will hold a quadrille assembly in the Societies' Hall on Tuesday evening next. He will also give instruction in dancing, which should prove an advantage to new beginners. The nominal charge of 1s. per couple will be made.

We are informed on reliable authority that the Beaufort Fire Brigade are about to order a 25-inch bell, to be cast by a Ballarat firm.

On Wednesday last information was brought to the Beaufort police station that a Chinaman was dead in his hut in Jock's Gully. Constables Donnelly and Love at once proceeded to the hut indicated by their informant, and there found the remains of a Chinaman, named Ah Foon, in a very emaciated condition. On the constables searching the hut nothing of any value was found, nor any eatables, with the exception of about a quarter of a pound of rice. The poor fellow's bed was composed of old bags, and a strip off a blanket. An inquest was held on the remains, at the Golden Age hotel yesterday, by Dr. Hopper, and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased died from natural causes, but his death was accelerated by want of proper attendance and nourishment.

Robert Jones was arraigned before Mr. Jennings, J.P., on Saturday, by Constable Love on two charges, viz., drunkenness, and using obscene language. For the first offence he was fined 5s., or twenty-four hours; and for the second 10s., or forty-eight hours. He offered stout resistance to the arresting constable, during which he received a severe handling, and, we are informed, he is about to take proceedings against the constable for assault.

An impudent theft was committed on Monday last at the Commercial Hotel. A man named Henry Coomb entered the bar of the hotel, and, finding no one there, he helped himself to a bottle of wine, and walked away with it. He then returned, and finding the bar still unoccupied, he appropriated a bottle of bitters, and disappeared with it. The third time he returned, but this time he was not so successful, as while in the act of vaulting over the counter the landlord, Mr. G. Manners, appeared on the scene, just in time to catch him. The police were sent for, and he was given in charge. He was brought before Messrs. Jennings and Beggs, J's.P., on Tuesday, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the Ballarat Gaol, with hard labor. He only arrived in the township on the previous Thursday with a cheque for a few pounds, which he had succeeded in "knocking down," as he had no money in his possession when arrested.

During the past twelve months no less than four Chinese have been buried by Government in this district. The only reason that can be assigned for such fatality amongst the Chinese (a fatality which must be considered something considerable when the small number residing here now, compared with some few years ago, is taken into consideration) is the scarceness of gold. Numbers of poor wretches fossick about the old workings, just managing to keep body and soul together, and when disease overtakes them they are left to die in their miserable hovels by their unhuman countrymen. We had an opportunity of witnessing the removal of the remains of the last victim on Wednesday last from his miserable hovel. The abode of this poor unfortunate beggars all description. A hut, built of bark, the wind having free access to the interior through cracks almost as wide as the hole through which the poor wretch walked or crept in and out. Stretched on a rudely-constructed shelf or bed lay the emaciated corpse of the victim in a state of filth and dirt, without any kind of bedding but a few rice-bags and the remains of what had at one time been a mattress. Nothing in the hut eatable but a small quantity of rice; no fire, nor no appearance of any having been lit there for some time. The opium pipe and the empty bone or horn box, which had at one time contained opium, lay at his side, and thus passed away a human being, amidst dirt and misery, with no one near willing to administer to his wants. The passage, "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn," must indeed have been penned after witnessing a sight such as this. Close to the hut live several of his well-to-do countrymen, and yet no helping hand was stretched out to him while sick; although one of his friends while alive soon appeared on the scene when the police came to remove the body, and was very ready in appropriating such things as took his fancy, and the police allowed him to take away, which at one time was the property of the defunct Mongolian.

The result of the pupil-teacher system of training under the Education department has for some time been more successful (says the "Argus") with girls than with boys, and the attention of the Minister has recently been drawn to the fact that there are at the present time some 200 female pupil-teachers who have passed through the whole of the prescribed course, and are, consequently, eligible for promotion to position as assistants. There are also a great number of female candidates for employment in State schools, who have obtained the requisite "license to teach" on examination, but who have had no practical training, and the majority of these are also desirous of obtaining appointments as assistants. The Minister, in view of this state of affairs, has decided that in filling up vacant assistantships the preference shall be given to the pupil-teachers who have successfully passed through their course of training, and has issued a departmental order to that effect.

The nefarious practice of using dynamite for the capture of fish has spread to Canada, and complaints are made of the wholesale destruction of fish in the Canadian lakes. The practice has grown to such proportions as to alarm the local preservation clubs, and in the neighbor- of Luchine a meeting was recently held when a resolution was passed asking the Legislature to put a stop to the acts of vandalism.

A gentleman in Adelaide has handed to the "South Australian Register" the following telegram, received by him from Dr. Morrison, the medical officer of the Siam:—"I have carefully examined the reported cases of small-pox. The diagnosis has been mistaken, complaint being only a mild from of chicken-pox. The patients have quite recovered, and there is no occasion for any alarm on the subject."

Rumour has it (says the "Kyneton Guardian") that the Ministry for a month or more prior to the late Castlemaine election "moved heaven and earth" to induce the returning officer, Mr. Hanford, to resign his position, the object being to place a partisan in the position, as was done at West Melbourne. Mr. Hanford stuck to his post, declaring the Government would have to dismiss him, for he certainly would not retire. This the Government scarcely dared to do, and the consequence was that, so far as the returning-officer was concerned, the election was fairly conducted. The tales of "nobbling the press" and sums spent to influence votes, in connection with this election, are remarkable.

A most dastardly act was perpetrated last Sunday on a valuable cow belonging to a widow named Mrs. Robertson, of Eureka street. The cow was seen to be all right the day before, but yesterday was found with its back broken, it evidentally having been struck a severe blow with a sapling, or some such weapon, by some cruel and evil-disposed person. The owner mercifully caused the poor animal to be killed at once, to end its sufferings.

A terrible accident occurred on Sunday evening, at Gulgong, N.S.W The horses in the mail coach bolted. Miss Maguire, teacher in a public school, jumped out and broke her neck. Another lady also jumped out, but was only slightly bruised.

DOINGS IN GENERAL.

By "Splitter."

There has been a good deal of disturbance lately on Beaufort between mistresses and servants relative to the propriety or otherwise of the said servants attending quadrille assemblies. Now, Mr. Editor, I hold with the servants. The employers of female labour are a great deal too exacting. There are, of course, some exceptions, but they are few and far between. A young woman (I won't say lady, because these slave-drivers of mistresses are called ladies), who frequents my abode by way of compliment to Mrs. Splitter, has confided in me, and I am now in a position to say something on the matter which may prove interesting to your common-sense readers. This servant slaves every day from 6 in the morning till 9 or 10 at night for 6s. or 7s. per week, together with board and lodgings, which means a bite now and then, amid the squalling of the children, and yet she is denied one night in a fortnight in which to enjoy herself, just because, to her mistress's tarnished mind, quadrille parties are ruinous to young girls. The young party in question has a young man (the existence of whom she, of course, denies to me), as the majority of young girls have, and as a matter of course he is fond of dancing; hence he requested her to accompany him to one of the fortnightly quadrille parties now being held in Beaufort. She said she would ask her mistress, and then let him know. She accordingly asked her mistress, when the paragon of innocence turned up the whites of her eyes, and exclaimed—"Is the girl mad? Do you think I would allow one of my girls to go to such a place, and mix up with such low company? Give up all thoughts of going to such places, or leave my house at once." Here follows a long harangue on the corruption of morals generally. I am speaking generally now, as this applies to numbers of women who have girls working under them. And in how many instances do you find that the very women who treat their servants thus were servants once themselves, but, by a streak of good luck have attained their elevated position, in which they are entirely out of place. Such conduct as this is the predominating characteristic of "pitchforked" aristocracy. I would like to know which is productive of the greatest harm to society—quadrille parties or the *conversaziones* and whist parties, with their attendant milk punch, toddy, etc., indulged in by the "upper crust." In conclusion, a word of advice to such mistresses—Never judge your servants by the feelings you experienced in your own young days; and don't forget you were single yourselves once.

It is a pity our clerk of petty sessions does not make a struggle to attend at the court-house a little more regularly. He is only supposed to be there three days a week, and surely it is not asking too much of him to attend at least for a couple of hours during each of those days. Besides being more satisfactory to those by whom he is paid, it would be a great convenience to the public. People don't care much about traveling up to the court-house more than four or five times a day in order to transact business, and each time find the door locked.

My friend William Gaunson didn't get in for Castlemaine by a long way; but he succeeded in forfeiting his deposit money. But he ain't going to be dried up in that way. He's got another £50 to spend, so he is going in for South Gippsland. Will nobody take that young man by the hand, and advise him? I fancy some of William's friends must be having a game with him. The Government ought to form a new constituency somewhere, and get him to nominate, keeping the nomination day dark, and then declare William duly elected. What a fine thing if someone would find an island with nobody and nothing on it, and then declare William Governor. It would be a blessing to the community, although a loss to the Government (as heat presents helps to pay election expenses), and ease the youth's mind; although, I admit, he has been unfairly treated lately by his sham supporters.

I went to a lecture last Tuesday night, and I was much edified by the illustrious speaker in his remarks relative to the world-renowned and immortal writer. It was a treat which we rarely have an opportunity of enjoying on Beaufort. But I don't exactly agree with the idea of spending twenty guineas with the off chance of making £2 or £3. The £20 odd which Mr. Clark took away with him is so much dead loss to Beaufort. Not that the lecture was not worth the money; far from it. But what I mean to say is that a much better scheme could have been developed to afford a benefit to our charitable institution. It seems, to me, something like baiting a hook with a salmon to catch a sprat.

The great "bull" case is coming on. The greatest "bull" that has been made over this affair is that both parties lost their temper. Wholesale and Retail Beef and Mutton Minder v. Cowjuice Merchant—quite a novel suit. I'll bet my old hat that the latter gets the worst of it; not that I care who does. The question is are travelling sheep poundable—that is sheep that are driven to a paddock each day which is so distant from the residence of the owner that it takes them just a day to go there and back. And is a common "bull," purchased for the good of the contributors to the maintenance of a common, a poundable animal? We'll see all about it on Thursday next, so I will not offer my humble opinion, as I know more about splitting than impounding.

The incumbent of a suburban Church of England (says the "Avoca Mail") has began the practice of sticking up on the door every Sunday the amount of the collections on the previous Sunday. On Sunday the inscription was:—"Sunday, June 2nd—Morning, £1 13s. 8d.; evening, 10s. 2d.; total, £2 4s. 5d. Object: Church funds." The writing was in a feminine hand, and there was a decided vigor and flourish about it, as much as to say, "Ain't you ashamed of yourselves?"

The following paragraph appeared in yesterday's "Argus":—"A statement has appeared in some of the country papers that honorary justices will be reimbursed any expenses incurred in the discharge of their duty. This is correct only so far as it relates to magisterial enquiries. The duties of coroners, which have been cast upon the honorary justices, often entail considerable expense in travelling, and such expenses they will be reimbursed."

MELBOURNE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Thursday Evening.

The result of the Castlemaine election has, as far as I have heard, been generally received as satisfactory. We have in Professor Pearson an addition to our Parliament of at least a man of culture and education; and this, considering the class of men that principally compose the Assembly, is no small boon to congratulate ourselves upon. The forfeiture of his deposit-money by Mr. Wm. Gaunson is likewise very satisfactory, and from more points of view than one. In the first place the loss of the money may be regarded as a small punishment for his presumption; and in the next, it may perhaps contribute in some degree to convince the young man of the contempt in which his pretension *re* held, for as soon as this desirable consummation is arrived at perhaps he will discontinue to offend common decency by thrusting himself into public notice. However, the poor fellow's understanding is not enlightened to this extent yet, for I see that having another £50 to loose he has got himself nominated for South Gippsland. Here is the list of nominations, as forwarded by telegraph yesterday afternoon:—The Hon. W. M'Lellan, and Messrs. Mason (of "welching" notoriety), Slattery, Crossley, J. J. Walsh, and Wm. Gaunson. By the by, I last week made a few remarks in reference to Mr. Mason that embodied something like a prognostication of the probable course he would now steer. I was not, however, prepared for such a sudden fulfilment of what my words pointed to; but Mr. Mason's first address to the South Gippsland constituency displays with tolerable plainness the "rat" in all its ugliness. In reference to these proceedings on the part of Mr. Mason, the "Telegraph" of this day's date has the following:—"Up till the day the last Parliament died its constitutional death, Mr. Mason stoutly and consistently supported the M'Culloch Ministry and the iron hand. The party now in power, when it was fighting its stonewall battle, had no greater enemy than he was, and when canvassing the district at the general election, there was no reason to suppose that he had changed his opinions or his principles. Had the result of the elections on the 11th May been different, Mr. Mason would no doubt have been found in his old place oppisite to the stonewallers, and supporting Sir James M'Culloch, as he was wont to do. At the present time he is taken under the wing of the Ministerial party, and if he is elected, we presume he will take his seat either behind or beside the Government. We imagine there can scarcely be two opinions respecting the motives or principles which are actuating Mr. Mason. He wants a seat in the Assembly and £300 per annum, and he is prepared to support whatever party is most likely to secure it for him. The compact between the Reform League and Mr. Mason is a two-edged swindle, involving, as it does, the apostacy of Mr. Mason and his reception into the Liberal fold by men who are perpetually prating about public probity and political parity. When addressing the electors on Tuesday night, Mr. Mason came out quite in the character of a champion of the 'Liberal' cause, and warned the electors not to endanger it by supporting more than one Liberal candidate. Of course, the proper person to represent his new-found faith in the Assembly is Mr. Mason himself, and in order to impress the electors with the necessity of returning him, Mr. Mason was guilty of what can only be termed political meanness."

A Cabinet Council was held on Tuesday, at which it was determined to further prorogue Parliament until the 9th of July, and a "Government Gazette" extraordinary has been issued notifying the fact.

The "Telegraph" tells us that dissentions in the Government have long been notorious, and adds the following:—"It has been known for some time that the majority of Ministers made attempts to get rid of Mr. Woods and Mr. Grant. Neither of those gentlemen, however, feels inclined to perform the happy despatch, while the Premier has not yet screwed up his courage sufficiently to recommend the Governor to dismiss them." The fact is, I suppose, that Mr. Berry rightly judges he has a couple of rather tough customers here to deal with, especially in the Minister of Railways, who is, I believe, pretty generally admitted to be one of, if not *the* best man in the party.

On Tuesday evening, at the request of the Minister of Railways, some very interesting and successful experiments were made by Mr. R. L. Murray, the telegraph engineer, and Mr. Doyle, on the Spencer street railway station, to test the practicability of lighting the station with the electric lights. Mr. Woods expressed himself as perfectly satisfied that the station by this means could be brilliantly lighted at one-fourth the cost of gas. The systems of electric lighting experimented upon were those known as Gramme's and Siemen's, the illuminating power of each lamp being equal to about one hundred ordinary fish-tail gas burners.

Just now old colonials in Melbourne are rather self-complaisant. They point proudly to the circumstance that first Australia beat the mother country at shooting, and now our cricketers are carrying all before them at England's own pet game; and, finally, we have now three singers in the Misses Rees, Blackham, and Sherwin that judges say possess voices that, after a fair training, will be able to make a good stand with the highest talent in Europe. The enthusiasm in Melbourne in reference to the latter named young lady is something perfectly remarkable. I had the pleasure of listening to her last Saturday evening at the Opera House in the opera of "Il Trovatore," and after the first grand display the uproar of applause was something perfectly indescribable. As a sample of the enthusiasm displayed I may mention that I was sitting behind an old gentleman, who turned round in his seat, and addressing everybody around him in general—but none in particular—exclaimed with a countenance beaming with delight, "Isn't it wonderful; isn't it beautiful;" and then joined the audience most energetically in clapping. But this did not seem to satisfy him, and he seized a heavy walking stick, and began belaboring the floor. Then he seemed to get warm, and he drew a handkerchief from his pocket and energetically and rapidly first blew his nose, and then, in the ectasy of his delight, waved the cotton article over his head. In the midst of the uproar the curtain fell, but not before the young singer had noticed the demonstrative old fellow, and very palpably honored him with a special bow. This capped the old gentleman's delight, and, turning round once more to his neighbors, exclaimed, "Did you see that? the dear little creature actually bowed to me." I will undertake to say, for the next hour that man experienced something as nearly approaching perfect happiness as we mortals are permitted to enjoy on this weary world of trouble and disappointment.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

London, June 11.

Lord Salisbury, who with the Premier represents England at the approaching Congress, and Prince Gortschakoff, the Russian Chancellor, have started for Berlin.

June 12.

The English envoys have arrived at Berlin, and Lord Beaconsfield has had a conference, lasting two hours, with Prince Bismark.

Berlin, June 12.

The congress of representatives from the several European powers will meet at 2 o'clock to-morrow, and will then probably adjourn until Monday. In the interval the interchange of ideas between Prince Bismarck, Lord Beaconsfield, and Count Andrassy will favor prompt settlement of the various questions to be considered at the Congress.

The Crown Prince has received the envoys.

London, June, 12.

George V., ex-king of Hanover and Duke of Cumberland, is dead. He was first cousin to the Queen.

The Australian mails *via* San Fransisco, which left Sydney 25th April, have been delivered.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

London, June, 8.

The English players in the forthcoming match with the Gentlemen of England are the three Graces, two Lyttletons, Lucas, Gilbert, Hadow, Bushe, Strachan, Willey.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

London, June 8.

The match between the Australian Eleven and Eighteen of Elland was concluded to-day, and resulted in a victory for the Australians by 80 runs.

Australian Eleven—First innings. 90; second innings. 85; total, 175. Eighteen of Elland—First innings 29; second innings, 66; total. 95.

The Australians won by 80 runs.

The bowling of the Australians was very effective. Boyle in the first innings took eleven wickets for 12 runs, and seven wickets in eight successive balls, although the Eliand Eighteen were a good team.

June, 10.

The Australian Eleven commenced a match to-day against eighteen of Batley (West Riding of Yorkshire). When the stumps were drawn the Australians had two wickets down for 81.

June 12.

In the match Australian Eleven against Eighteen of Batley, the Australians in their first inhings scored 166, of which Horan made 50, the highest score on his side.

The Eighteen then went in, and had 10 wickets down for 59, when the game was drawn, the rain having prevented the play on the second day.

NOVEL ACTION AGAINST DR. BEANEY.

(From the "Herald.")

The public will learn, with some surprise, of a most extraordinary proceeding that has been instituted in connection with the departure of Dr. Beaney on a visit to Europe. A Mrs. Emma Jansen has entered a claim in the Supreme Court for £500, or thereabouts, which she alleges Dr. Beaney owes her. She has made an affidavit to the effect that she loaned Dr. Beaney the sum of £500 many years ago, when he was on his trial in connection with the Mary Lewis case. That is such a time back that, had no subsequent transactions occurred, the Statute of Limitations would have debarred the plaintiff from taking steps to enforce her claim. Mrs. Jansen, however, in her affidavit, further sets out that within the past six years she has received a sum of £50 on account from the defendant, and by this means the claim is kept alive in the eye of the law. On this affidavit and others setting forth that the defendant was about to leave the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Victoria a writ of *capias* has been issued, with a view to prevent Dr. Beaney's departure, or compel him to find the necessary surety to pay the money or defend the action. This writ has been entrusted to Sheriff's-officer Mays for execution, and that officer went down to the Heads in the Avoca on Wednesday morning for the purpose of preventing the departure of the defendant, unless the money were paid or sureties obtained. Mrs. Jansen, the plaintiff, formerly carried on business in Swanston street, and altogether the proceeding appears to be a most extraordinary one, for it must be remembered that Dr. Beaney's intended departure from the colony has been a matter of notoriety for months past. On the face of it, some explanations as to why proceedings were not previously instituted is imperatively necessary. The public will no doubt be anxious to learn further particulars as to the claim, especially as it seems to have some connection with the celebrated Mary Lewis case. Nothing, however, can be known until the action, if persevered in and defended, is heard. In the meantime ugly rumors are afloat about the matter.

The writ of *capias* issued against Mr. J. G. Beaney (says the "Argus") to compel him to give bail in answer to an action brought against him by a woman named Emma Jansen was duly served by the sheriff's officer yesterday. Mr. Beaney gave his cheque for L500 in favour of his solicitor, Mr. Weyburn, and this being endorsed by Mr. J. S. Butters, who had also gone down by the Avoca, was accepted by the sheriff's officer, and Mr. Beaney was left on board the Siam to proceed on his voyage. When the Siam was left she had not taken on board the horses which were to go by her to India, and it was still blowing heavily. The gale is described as the heaviest which has been experienced on the Portsea coast for years past, and has done great mischief on the coast.

SINGULAR GUN ACCIDENT.

A gun accident occurred at Rochester on Monday afternoon, by which the lives of two persons were placed in imminent danger. It appears (says the "Bendigo Advertiser,") that Mrs. Reid, the wife of a farmer, residing a short distance from Rochester had driven into the township in company with her sister in order to get her child vaccinated. Being on friendly terms with the family of Mr. Davies, butcher, of Rochester, she called at his place, and was sitting with her sister in an inner room, between which and the shop there was a glass window, whilst in a room beyond that again were Mrs. Davies, one of the children, and a servant girl. During the day a customer had left a gun in the shop, which turned out to have been loaded with a shot cartridge. Mr. Davies took up the gun to examine it, and whilst in the act of doing so it exploded, and the muzzle being turned toward the room in which Mrs. Reid was sitting, the charge passed through the window, went through a portion of her hat, and scattered the glass about the room, some of the splinters of which inflicted a few slight skin cuts on the infant on her knee The sister escaped without any injury whatever, and beyond the fright and the shock, Mrs. Reid was unhurt. She was the escape No. 1. The charge next went through the partition dividing the first room from the second, in which were Mrs. Davies, the girl, and the child! The girl providentially was stooping down playing with the child, and the cartridge passed close over her back. Had she been standing up the probabilities are that she would have been killed. The shock experienced by Mr. Davies, who had believed the gun to be unloaded, may be better imagined than described."

CHEMISTY APPLIED TO FARMING.

We ("New York Herald") boil down the following from an address by Mr. William Fullerton before the Piedmont Agricultural Society:—With the aid of chemistry the farmer can know with certainty what quantities of the different materials necessary to the fertility of the soil have been extracted from it by his crops. For example, fifty bushels of corn to the acre extracts from each acre sixty-four pounds of nitrogen, seventy-seven pounds of potash and thirty-one pounds of phosphoric acid. Barnyard is valuable only as it contains more or less of these ingredients. It follows, if the farmer sells his crop of corn, then for every fifty bushels that leaves the farm there is taken just the amount of nitrogen, potash, and phosphoric acid I have named. If on the other hand he feeds his corn upon the farm by fattening animals, then much of these materials is retained on it and returned to the soil. That only is carried off which goes in the carcasses of the animals sold.

We often hear complaints made that the continued use of guano will in the end exhaust land, and for that reason it has been condemned by many. A moment's intelligent consideration reveals the cause of such a result. By constantly using guano in the cultivation of a crop which takes from the soil more of any one and less of the other two materials named than the guano supplies, you can see very plainly that the ingredient so disproportionately drawn upon will in the end be sufficient for the crop, when there would be a surplus of the others. Soil in this condition is unproductive for the lack of only one of the elements of plant food, and by the restoration of that one can be restored to productiveness. A knowledge of this simple fact leads to economy in farming. If land needs potash it is a waste of time and money to apply bones or nitrogen.

SELF-LUBRICATING PLOUGH.

A self-lubricating plough is described in an English paper, entitled *Mines, Metals and Arts.* By this invention it is said that "the friction attendant on ploughing is withdrawn. The plough, by means of a thin skin of water or oil maintained between it and the soil, slips through almost unconsciously." As described, there is a sort of lubricant applied continuously over the share and mould-board, also over the coulter and the side of the plough, whereby the plough is made to pass smoothly and easily through the soil without sticking or adhering. The fountain consists of perforations or thin slit openings between the mould-board and the share, which are connected by proper tubes with a tank of oil (or water, which is just as good) to a reservoir, which may be attached to the handles or beam, or, preferably, to a tank or cask on the wheels of the plough, whence the lubricating liquid is supplied to the tubes, and oozes or passes through the slits into the share or mould-board, coulter, and side, and permitting not only sticky or waxy land to be turned over or broken up, but also the hard clay soils of any country, in time for summer and fall ploughing It is said further that the reservoir may contain 50 gallons of water, a day's supply in ploughing one and a half or two acres.

Not a pleasant state of things this for an unoffending colonist to have to endure. An exchange says:—"There has been a good deal of excitement at Napier, New Zealand, lately, about the supposed presence in the district of Sullivan, the murderer. The man supposed to be Sullivan, however, is William Maskell, who came to the colony as Fielding's immigrant in 1874. His resemblance to Sullivan, which is very strong, caused him to be hunted from the West Coast, and he made his way over to this side. He was working lately at a farm owned by a person named (Boyle), when a friend informed him that he was employing the murderer Sullivan, so Maskell had better go to Napier to the inspector of police and have the matter cleared up. Maskell came into town with his wife and daughter. The lodginghouse keeper turned them out into the street, as the other boarders complained of having a murderer put with them. He was taken to the gaol, and was shown to a prisoner who alleges that he knew Sullivan well, but this is not the man. Maskell is apparently a simple, inoffensive fellow, and speaks of his persecution very mildly, but has evidently been overcome with grief, and wants the Government to send him out of the colony. He is taller than Sullivan is said to be, but resembles him a good deal, judging by photographs of that criminal. He fears that his life is not safe, as some people insist upon it that he is Sullivan, and have threatened him with violence."

GENERAL NEWS.

A singular railway fatality has occurred at the Lacashire and Yorkshire Railway station, Salford. A man named Hamilton, foreman constructor to the company's telegraph department, had mounted a ladder for the purpose of repairing the telegraph wires, whilst James Webb, a labourer, had been stationed at the foot of the ladder in order to prevent its falling. An express train, which was passing through the station about 4 o'clock, struck Webb and killed him, at the same time cutting the ladder from under Hamilton, who was left suspended on the wires.

Wednesday's "Maryborough Advertiser" is responsible for the following:—"Yesterday afternoon a Chinaman walked into a boot shop in High street, with a pair of new boots under his arm, and asked the owner of the establisment to remove the nails that were sticking up through the soles. 'Him welly bad, hurtem me too muchee,' said John, with a face that plainly showed he knew what the pain was. The rasp was accordingly put to work, and shortly afterwards the boots were handed back to John with the nails smoothed down. 'Thankee you, me thankee you welly muchee,' said John, with a bland smile, as he received back the boots and left the shop. About an hour after, a young person engaged in the establishment inquired of the proprietor if a pair of boots had been sold from the outside of the shop, and being answered in the negative, and no other person having disposed of the missing boots, it soon dawned on the minds of the individuals that the bland and childlike simplicity of the trusting Celestial had been too much for them, and that they had been asked to smooth away the obstacle which impeded John's progress in walking off with their boots No doubt the countenance of that 'heathen Chinee,' as he left the shop, was worth studying."

A capital story, and what is more, a correct one, is told (says the "Herald") as to the manner in which a land tax valuer was had by a squatter in the Western district. The owner of certain lands having reduced the number of sheep on his run by 15,000, so as to have sufficient grass for the increase in his flocks by the lambing season, was visited by a valuator, who asked how many sheep he had on the run. The average number of sheep minus the 15,000 were duly recorded in a notebook, and putting that together the land was classified as in the fourth class.

Some very successful experiments (says the "Age") were made on Tuesday night, with a view of testing whether it would be practicable to illuminate the Spencer street railway station with the electric light, so as to be able to a great extent to dispense with gas. The apparatus, under the supervision of Mr. Murray, the electric telegraph engineer, and Mr. Doyle, his assistant, was fixed on the roof of one of the sheds used for the protection of locomotives. It was found that the light given was most brilliant, and illuminated the approaches to the platform most vividly; and the Commissioner of Railways, who was present, expressed himself satisfied that, with proper appliances, it would be easy to supply the entire station with a very brilliant light at about one-fourth the cost of gas. Further experiments will be made in order to thoroughly test the feasibility of the scheme.

The proprietor of a hairdressing saloon in Cuba-street, Wellington, N.Z., has introduced five female barbers into his establishment. The "Wellington Chronicle" says:—"Our representative visited the establishment. During his sojourn in the place no less than five devoted individuals submitted themselves to be lathered by the fair creatures and scraped, though they hadn't as much hair on their faces as would make a wig for a mosquito. It must be said that these barbers possessed charms of no ordinary degree, and the only wonder seemed to be that they choose such an occupation for the display thereof. The wonder was not diminished as through a window our reporter watched the frightful attempts made by a scorbutic youth to ogle the pretty girl who was smothering his disturbed visage with soap after the most approved style. We have girls employed in all sorts of pursuits which not long ago were the sole prerogative of men, and really, why not have girls for barbers after? Those who used to like getting their hair cut the old way say the new fashion is much the nicest."

The boundary dispute (says the "Argus") between South Australia and Victoria is likely to be reviewed at an early date, as the Attorney-General of the former colony has intimated that a despatch on the subject has been drafted, and will be forwarded at once to Mr. Berry. Should the Victorian Government be unfavorable to a reference of the dispute to the Privy Council, the South Australian Ministry will take immediate steps to force the question to a decision. The despatch referred to has not yet been received by the Government, but Mr. Berry on a former occasion, when the question was raised, expressed strongly the view that Victoria should not assent to any proposal which would have the effect of reducing the limited territory of the colony.

Bishop Moorhouse displays liberal sentiments on theological subjects, as the "Argus" says that during a sermon preached at Christ Church, St. Kilda, on Sunday morning last, he contended that it was a mistake to suppose that every man must be eternally condemned who died without hearing the gospel; and he supported the affirmative of the question whether any might be saved through Christ who had not heard of him.

It having been ascertained that the truant officers attached to the Education department have hitherto dealt only with those children whose names are on the State school rolls, the Minister of Instruction (says the "Age") has ordered a circular to be prepared directing them to ascertain the number of children who are not attending any school, whether public or private. The circular will be issued in a few days.

The death of Mr. Purves, senior, father of Mr. Purves, M.L.A., occurred on Wednesday evening. The deceased had been forty-four years in these colonies, having arrived in Tasmania at the age of twenty-one years, where he for some time practised his profession as a civil engineer. He came to Victoria in 1837, and was one of the first men to introduce sheep into the colony. He made a substantial fortune as a merchant, and lately lived quite retired.

An amusing incident, (says the "Courier") but one which will help to show how police are unintentionally led astray by civilians in giving the description of an offender, occurred on Wednesday at Moorabool. The guard of one of the trains took a station lamp away with him, not having his own at the time. The lamp was missed by the stationmaster, and through somebody having caught a glimpse of the guard, clad, as usual, in his official "swallow tail," taking the lamp, a telegram was sent along the line in both directions with regard to the larceney, and stating that the offender was a swagman, wearing a long-tailed coat. The guard brought back the lamp the next day on his return journey, but failed to trace any resemblance to himself in the description just given.

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BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort—Red and white bull, white face TL and blotch off ribs, off ear notched, tip off near ear; red poley bull, no visible brand; brindle poley bull, no visible brand. To be sold on 29th June.—W. G. STEVENS, poundkeeper.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22.
At 2 o'Clock.
SALE by AUCTION.
At Pratt Street, BEAUFORT.

THE Rev. Mr. Geer (who is leaving the colony) has instructed the undersigned to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above, all his
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
For particulars see posters.
W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer, Beaufort and Ararat.

THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1878.
At 12 o'Clock,
Closing Sale of the Properties of the Western District Pastoral and Agricultural Society, Skipton.

BUCKLAND and BURNETT are instructed to SELL by AUCTION (by their W. Jeff Buckland) on the ground, Skipton, on Thursday, 27th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The whole of the property of the Western District Pastoral and Agricultural Society, consisting of
Crown allotment 21, of section 1, parish of Skipton, containing 2 acres, securely fenced, and on which is erected the building lately used as a church.
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NOTICE.—All ARREARS of FEES up to 31st January last will be SUED FOR on the 20th inst. if not paid forthwith; also all fees for current half-year, if not paid by 31st July next, will be sued for immediately after that date,
By order,
J. W. BROWNE, Secretary.
Beaufort, 14th June, 1878.

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WILL be held in the SOCIETIES' HALL, Beaufort, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.
Instruction given in dancing.
Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock.
Admission: Lady and Gentleman, 1s.

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The prizes will be given out of entrance fees, less 10 per cent. for current expenses.
Rules of the Ballarat Coursing Club will be followed as near as possible.
The decision of the judge and committee to be final.
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May 30th, 1878.

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THE LOCH ARD DISASTER.

The "Warrnambool Standard" is indebted to Mr. M'Intyre, Missionary for the Heytesbury Forest, for the following particulars concerning the loss of the ill-fated ship Loch Ard:—Under the superintendence of Mr. Charles M'Gillivray, of Cowie's River, a number of men are employed in separating and drying the salvage. A constable is placed at the top of the cliff to prevent persons from descending to the beach who have no business there; and as there is but one place of descent and ascent the constable on duty at the top of the declivity can easily detect all who go down to and come from the beach. There are other places, however, where casks, cases, etc., have been washed ashore by the waves; but the constables are stationed in positions which afford them a view of what is brought into and taken away from the Glenample run, so that thieving will be attended with great risk. Notwithstanding this, pilfering is carried on. The reporters of two of the Melbourne journals had to go back to the metropolis minus a top coat and a comforter, and several persons have been seen carrying away top-coats, brandy, and other articles which formed portion of the cargo of the Loch Ard. Mr. Gibson's house at Glenample has been besieged by visitors since Monday; every available inch of accommodation on his premises, huts, etc., has been occupied. So much so that in the room where I was sleeping on Wednesday night the reporters of the "Argus," "Age," and "Telegraph" lay together on the floor. Did ever the representatives of our three journals lie under the same blankets before? Before the lid of Mrs. Carmichael's coffin was nailed down, a countryman of my own, who seemed to have "a wee drap in his ee," said to his companion—"Here lies royal bluid, ma frien'. We dinna drap across a Plantaganet every day; sae let's jist tak a wee pickle o' her hair, by way o' keepsake ye ken!" Whereupon they cut off a small portion of hair, reverentially wrapped it up in paper, and seriously walked away with their treasure. Under the direction of Mr. Gibson, two spacious graves were dug on an elevated patch of ground close to the sea, a few hundred yards from the scene of the disaster. On the afternoon of Wednesday I conducted the funeral service, reading a portion of the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians, and delivering a short address from the words—"And the sea gave up the dead which were in it." Rev. 20, 13v.) There was a good number of persons present, among who were Mr. Peter M'Arthur, Mrs. M'Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, several reporters, and gentlemen from Camperdown, Cobden, Scott's Creek, Cowie's Creek, Candie's River, Warrnambool, Nirranda, Mepunga, and other places. Mr. Gibson remained at the graves until they were filled in. I may state that the bodies of Mrs. Carmichael and her daughter Rebecca were deposited in the grave nearest the Sherbrook and those of Reginald Jones and Arthur Mitchell in the other. The initials of the names were roughly carved with a pen-knife on the lids of their primitive-looking coffins, so that each body might be identified in the case of its being removed by friends or relatives to other sepulchre. Before I left the scene of the wreck, a number of bodies were seen floating in different directions, and it is probable by this time some of them will have been picked up. Tom Pearce is about the same age as Miss. Carmichael (18). He is 5 feet 5½ inches in height, and compactly well built. He is unassuming, civil, and tolerably well educated, and is a native of Melbourne. The brave conduct of Tom Pearce will, I trust not pass unnoticed by the public. Although a Victorian by birth, his widowed mother resides in San Francisco; and the heroic lad has lost all that he was possessed of in the ill-fated ship, having reached the shore in almost a nude condition. Miss Carmichael sobbed bitterly when alluding to the heroic conduct of Tom Pearce and to the gallant assistance rendered by the others above mentioned. She seemed almost to forget her great bereavement in her gratitude to the ship apprentice and to the warm-hearted strangers of a foreign land in whose midst, by a wonderful and merciful Providence, she now finds herself. The brave girl will probably feel more for her relatives in a few weeks hence than she does now. The fatigues, dangers, privations, and agitations, through which she has just passed, together with the novelty of her situation, combine to blunt the keen sorrow which she would experience under less extraordinary circumstances. She is much attached to Tom Pearce; and Tom is much attached to her. Miss Carmichael is 5 feet 9 inches in height, with black hair and pale complexion, and speaks with the naiveness and rich accent peculiar to Irish maidens of the higher class. She informed me that her late mother was a Plantaganet—a descendant of King Henry VII., and that she is related to some of the Irish nobility.

A curious phenomenon occurred during the mouth of March at Niagara Falls. In the vicinity of Table Rock, the river bed was perfectly dry for hundred of yards towards the centre of Horseshoe Falls, whilst the river below the falls was some 24ft. below high-water mark, and the walk over the sandy stretch from the base of the staircase to the front of the American Falls was an unusual treat. For three days the appearance of the river both above and below the falls led to the idea that the falls would entirely cease for a time. This extraordinary circumstance was attributed to incessant high winds from the north-east, and an icegorge at the rapids above, damming the waters of the river till its bed was nearly dry. The icicles that remained clinging to the rocks over which the falls are want to pour added much to the remarkable character of the scene.

The Chicago "Daily Commercial Bulletin" publishes a report of the packing in that city for the year ending March 1st, which shows that during that period the business reached the largest extent on record. No fewer than 4,009,311 hogs were slaughtered and despatched to various cities in the United States, England, and Europe, in the various forms of ham, pork, lard, etc.

Profesor Pearson (writes the "M. A. Mail") did a graceful act on Saturday that deserves to be recorded. He was called upon by the collector of the Benevolent Asylum, to whom he handed a letter addressed. On opening the collector found enclosed a cheque for L5 as a donation. Profesor Pearson also left a cheque for L5 with Mr. W. Baker.

A GOOD MEDICAL STORY.

There is a splendid story current anent certain medical gentlemen who are not unknown in that Cathedral City (says the "Lyttelton Times.") As Roger says, "It may be true or false, but don't forget the picture, and thou wilt not when thou hast heard the tale." A gentleman had met with a severe accident, and when the doctor who had been summoned entered the room, he was lying in an apparent state of unconsciousness, one eye being fast shut and the other open. The doctor waved his finger before the open optic, but there was no flinching—no abatement of the glassy stare. "Good heavens!" said he "he has sustained concussion of the brain." A consultation in so critical a case was eminently desireable, and in a comparatively short space of time a second medical gentleman had been summoned to the bedside. A second finger was solemnly waved and flicked, but still the fixed look of a dead brain was there. "Not to the idle orb did sight appear—of man or woman." After an interval of a few minutes, an intimate friend of the patient entered the apartment, and in response to his anxious enquiries was made acquainted with the sad facts of the case. For a moment his face wore a bewildered expression, and then a new light appeared to dawn upon him. Approaching the bedside—so it is wickedly said—he gouged out the eye with a rapid movement, and, holding it up before the doctors, said solemnly, "Why, gentlemen, the man has a glass eye!" The astounded sons of Galen formed about as pretty a study as can well be imagined, for they had now fully realised the truth and wisdom of Dryden's truism that "Art may err." Their earnest injunctions as to secrecy have, as a matter of course, been rigidly adhered to.

GENERAL NEWS.

The following telegram has been received by Sir Samuel Wilson from Messrs. Robert Brooksand Co., London:—"Your Breildoune fleece wool, ex Sir Walter Raleigh, has averaged 43d. per lb; and ex Juliet, 30½d., the highest price being 32½d. Your Mount Bute fleece wool averaged 33d., the highest price being 40d."

Saturday's "Argus" says:—"The export duty on wattle bark will come into operation on the 1st July next, and as Parliament does not meet until after that date, the Customs authorities have no choice but to levy the duty. At the same time it is thoroughly understood that the duty will be repealed, and the money is to be taken on the understanding that it will returned in due course, when the Legislature shall have passed the retrospective act which shall be submitted to it. The Minister of Customs has had no communication with the Wattle Bark Commission, which is now preparing its report, but the evidence taken all points to the necessity of regulations against wasteful stripping being substituted for an export duty, and if the commission did not recommend this step, the hon. gentleman would propose it himself."

The truth of the following almost incredible story (published by the Hungarian newspaper, the *Hon*) is guaranteed to the "Pall Mall Gazette" by a member of the British consular service:—"During the few days that I was at Fratesti numerous Turkish prisoners were continually brought in. They were only protected against the cold by a few rags, and it would have been better to shoot them outright than to let them perish daily by hunger as is being done at Fratesti, where I saw from 500 to 600 bodies of starved Turks lying heaped one upon the other. On a visit to the hospital I had an opportunity of convincing myself how horribly the poor wounded Turks were treated. As I entered, about a thousand wounded prisoners raised themselves slightly in their wet, cold beds, and stretching out their hands, asked of me bread in the name of Allah. Moved at the sight of so much misery, I distributed 100fr. among the sufferers, when the Russian guard overwhelmed me with curses, and took the money from them. When they began again to cry out for bread the hospital guard struck several of them dead with the but end of his musket, whereupon the others were silent. The guard then asked me for money, and as I refused to give him any he threatened to shoot me, saying that I was a Turk, and I was compelled to give him 50fr. Here at every step one sees the bodies of frozen and starved Turks lying about, a prey for the dogs."

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ballarat Courier" writes:—"As it appears that many persons have arrived at the conclusion that Dr. Beaney, whose diamond sale attracted so much notice here a few days ago, would not have sold off the greater portion of his personal belongings previously to his departure for Europe if he intended to return to Victoria, I may mention that that gentleman himself asserts most positively that he intends to be back in Melbourne in about ten months from the time of his leaving our shores for his home trip. He says, too, that he intends to enjoy himself while away, and that in order to do so he shall allow himself £500 a month for his holiday expenses. I further understand that Dr. Beaney's practice, which during his absence will be handed over to some of his medical friends, is estimated by himself at about £1,800 per month."

The lad Thomas Pearce, whose name in connection with the wreck of the Loch Ard is now so prominent, is a son (says the "Warrnambool Guardian") of Captain Pearce, who was lost in the Gothenburg about five years since, and has had a rough experience during the few years he has been at sea. He made his first voyage in the Eliza Ramsden to Boston; in the second voyage in the same ship he was wrecked off the Heads, losing everything; he then joined the Loch Ard, his connection with which was terminated by the catastrophe on Saturday, 1st June.

Amongst the many ministers who alluded on Sunday to the wreck of the Loch Ard (says the "Telegraph") was the Rev. Thomas Jones. In speaking of the courage required by young men in the battle of life, he incidentally referred to the bravery of Miss Carmichael and the heroism of Mr. Pearce. Mr. Jones gave expression to the feeling of thousands of people when he said, "All he wanted now was to see them married to each other."

The returns on the Victorian Railways for the week ended on the 6th June amounted to L21,762 18s. 11d. The amount received in corresponding week of 1877 was L21,348 4s.

The following telegram from Warrnambool appears in Tuesday "Herald":—"The subscriptions for the fund for a testimonial to Midshipman Thomas Pearce are coming in most liberally. The Warrnambool fund, it has been decided, shall be devoted, to purchasing the young fellow a suitable outfit. Already Mr. T. H. Sears, landlord of the Commercial hotel, has collected over £30."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—The Anchor of Hope.—If there be one description of human knowledge superior to all others it is the knowledge of the means of preserving and regaining health—wanting which, existence is mockery—death a relief. Holloway's medicaments supply this great desideratum. In all diseases they are beneficial because they purify the blood, from which every portion of the body must inevitably be renewed. The Ointment, by brisk friction, relaxes, penetrates, and then exerts its regulating and wholesome influence on the skin and underlying organs. In this way the stomach, lungs, liver, and kidneys, can be effectively reached and invigorated, especially if Holloway's Pills be simultaneously taken to aid in the work of purification and regeneration.

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 JUNE.

The wet weather of last month will have rendered it almost impossible to carry our instructions and suggestions into practice; there will, therefore, remain much work to be done which, in the absence of rain, should have been pressed forward to a conclusion during May. Perhaps one of the most important matters to be attended to is drainage. The most inexperienced cannot fail to detect now where this is needed, by the sloppy, oozy condition, of the land where worked. But it may be rendered more apparent if the trouble be taken to dig small holes to the depth of fifteen or eighteen inches. If the drainage is defective, water will speedily accumulate in these holes, and not a moment should be lost in effectively draining the ground. If, on the other hand, no water is collected in these holes, it is evidence that the worked land is in a condition for healthy root growth, and that no stagnant water is spoiling the land and killing the trees. There are two chief modes of draining—one by the open furrow, the other by underground or pipe drains, and both have advantages. Both should be sufficiently deep to drain, the land below the depth to which it has been worked. The least expensive to construct is, of course, the open drains, but the most economical is certainly the covered drain, formed either of pipes or of stones and slates. These latter admit of the ground being kept level, and so allow, with judicious planting, its being worked with a horse hoe, or scarifier, instead of by manual labour, and of a larger surface being cropped It is impossible to give here precise directions as much will depend upon the nature and size of the land to be drained; but, as a rule, 1½-inch pipes are large enough for most gardens where no very heavy flow of water is to be carried. These, as we before remarked, should be carefully laid below the level to which the land has been worked, and they should empty themselves into the main drain. After laying, the pipes should be pegged in position, and a six-inch layer of stones, brick rubbish, of sticks, even, in the absence of the former, be placed over them, so as to offer every facility for the water to find its way into the pipes. Over this layer the soil should be placed to the ordinary level of the garden.

In the Kitchen garden, look to young crops to keep down weeds; and where slugs are prevalent, give a light sprinkling of soot over the beds, and a ring of the same substance around the edges. A little attention to these simple precautions will often save the crops of the season. Transplant from the seed-beds or boxes, in well-manured ground, such plants as may be ready.

In the Flower Border, look to advancing seed patches and the young sheaths of bulbous plants just bursting from the ground. So long as weeds are not getting the mastery, it is better to leave the work of forking and digging the boarders for a week or two, as there is then less risk of injuring the as yet scarcely visible plants. Prune in closely the straggling growth of ornamental shrubs, such as the flowering thorns, lantanas, abutilons; and keep oleanders, myrtles, etc., free from sooty scale, by washing well whenever the appearance of the plant indicates the need. Cut closely all dividing hedges, such as privet, acacia, thorn, Osage orange—for this is a most important time in the management of ornamental fences. Where it is intended to plant new hedges, this is the time (if the work has not already been done) to finish off perparations; and late in the month get the plants in. We cannot recommend any of the acacias; they have a way of dying off in patches without any apparent reason, and thus, just when they have become useful, they are at once rendered unsightly. We incline rather to the white thorn and Osage orange, either of which, when properly grown, gives a substantial and durable fence, which will take the place of the posts and rails when they are no longer a protetion to a farm or garden. We cannot too strongly urge the necessity of good culture, which, in the case of a hedge, merely means drainage, deep tillage, and judicious pruning.

In the Fruit Garden, the work of cleansing the trees from red spiders, scale, and apple blight will need attention; and as the trees are pruned, the ground should be turned overs to kill the weeds, and to obtain the benefit which exposure to the atmosphere always confers upon soils. We always defer this work till pretty late in the season, and so are able to bury the fallen leaves and the clipping, from pruning. Besides, by postponing until after the pruning is done, the dug ground is not rendered untidy by walking over it. We must not omit to urge the early planting of fruit trees where it is intended to form new plantations.

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 5.50 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, 10.25 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 1.20 p.m 5.26 p.m 11.35 p.m
Burrumbeet 9.52 a.m 2.10 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 6.20 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m, 7.10 p m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.20 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, 1.39 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

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Signed
THOMAS HOLLOWAY
London, February 15th, 1876.

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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business in the market on Tuesday was at a standstill, owing to the rain. Quotations:—Oats, 4s 4d to 4s 8d; wheat, to 5s to 5s 2d; flour, L11 5s; Cape barley, 5s; English barley, 6s.; peas, 5s; manger hay, L4 5s to L4 10s; sheaves, L2 17s 6d to L3; straw, L2 5s to L2 15s; potatoes, L2 to L2 5s; bone-dust, L6 5s to L7; rye grass, 6s to 10d; bran, 1s 2d; pollard, 1s 7d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A fair retail busines has been maintained during the past week, but there are no transactions of any moment to chronicle. Breadstuffs have, it is believed, seen their lowest quotations, and buyers display somewhat more readiness to make purchases, though anything like a speculative spirit is entirely absent. Wheat is quoted at 4s 9d, but sellers are not disposed to quit under 5s. Potatoes are scarce, Warrnambool particularly so; the late rains making carting from the farms to the railway stations a matter of some difficulty. Butter is quoted at 1s 2d, but the quality is not first-class. We quote as under:—Wheat, 4s 2d; oats, 3s 10d to 4s; pollard, 1s 6d; bran, 1s 2d; barley, 6s; maize, none; flour, L11 5s to L11 10s; potatoes, Warrnambool, L4 10s; ditto, Ballarat L3 5s; fresh butter, 1s 2d; potted butter, 10d to 11d; 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, 15s; carrots, 6s.—"Advertiser."

STAWELL PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. HEPBURN, LEONARD, and ROWE report the following sales:—Fat Cattle—87 head, principally stores, for farmers, at market rates. Fat Sheep—495 crossbred wethers and ewes for Mr. John Hastie, Ballan, the former from 15s to 18s, the latter at 10s 6d; 106 crossbred wethers and ewes for Mr. Allan M'Dougall, Lake Bolac, the former at 15s, the latter at from 13s to 14s; 93 crossbred wethers and ewes for Mr. Samuel Moreton, Lake Bolac, the former from 13s to 14s 8d, the latter from 11s to 14s 6d; 255 crossbred wethers for Mr. R. Watson, Sebastopol, at 12s 6d; 839 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes for Mr. A. Joyce (Norwood), Mr. J. R. Shaw (Quamby), and others, at market rates. Pure Stock—A small lot merino rams.

GEELONG LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYNNOT AND Co. report the following sales:—Fat Cattle.—A fair supply of good beef, and prices were firm at late quotations. We sold 30 head at the top prices of the day for Mr. P. M'Kim. Fat Sheep.—A full market of prime quality. Prices were lower, and sales difficult to effect except at reduced figures. We sold—for Messrs. White, Cuthbert, Wall, and others—139 wethers, at 11s; 139 ditto, at 9s; 271 culls, at 3s; 39 ewes, at 10s; 193 ditto, at 9s; and outside, 505 wethers and 324 ewes. Total sales, 1236 head. Store Sheep—Are in fair demand, but few lots of importance offering. We have sold, near Coleraine, 8000 wethers.

The French Government, it is said, refused to allow that England violated the Treaty of Paris by sending the fleet into the Dardanelles.

The movement to obtain the removal of the import duty on reaping and binding machines (says the "Kyneton Guardian") will shortly result in definite action. At the meeting of the Kyneton Agricultural Association on Thursday, the North-Eastern Society notified that the steps to be taken in the matter would be decided on at the next meeting. At the same meeting the suggestion of the Kyneton Society to remove duties from agricultural machinery of all kinds will be discussed. The matter has been well debated in the press, and strong expressions of opinion have been given that the duties should at once be struck out.

The returns on the Victorian railways for the week ending 13th June are £17,978 1s., as against £17,398 11s. 8d. for the corresponding week of last year.

Dr. J. Lawrence-Hamilton, writing to the "Times" recently, described the following singular incident which he witnessed:—"A boy removed a small spider to place it in the centre of a big spider's web which was hung among foliage, and distant some 4ft. from the ground. The larger animal soon rushed from its hiding place under a leaf to attack the intruder, who ran up one of the ascending lines by which the web was secured. The big insect gained rapidly upon its desired prey, the smaller creature (spiders are cannibals, notably the larger females, who are given to devour their smaller male lovers). When the little spider was barely an inch in advance of its pursuer, the former cut with one of its posterior legs the line behind itself, so that the stronger insect fell to the ground, thus affording time and opportunity for the diminutive spider to escape along the ascending rope of the web. This is not the only fact which seems to indicate that a spider's instinct may almost equal reason."

The following lively scene is reported by the "Chicago Times":—In the Canadian House of Commons on the 29th of March, while Mr. Bunster, member British Columbia, was speaking Mr. Cheval, a French Canadian member, began playing a jewsharp, and imitating the cry of a cat in distress. The British Columbian became enraged, and dared the owner of the musical instrument to meet him outside. They met shortly afterwards in one of the corridors when the hirsute British Columbian struck Cheval a blow on the side of the head. The plucky little Frenchman seized his burly assailant by the beard with his left hand, and vigorously struck out with his right. The noise attracted the members, who rushed out and separated the pugilists, the Frenchman carrying off as a trophy a huge bunch of Bunster's hair. Bunster is the member who brought in the resolution that no one whose hair was over five and a half inches long should be employed on the Canada Pacific Railway.

Owing to the decline in flour most of the leading bakers in Melbourne (says the "Telegraph") have reduced the price of bread from 7d. to 6d. the 4lb loaf, the reduction dating from Monday last.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Adams, John junr.; Agnew, A.; Adamthwaite, E.
Baikie, James; Baird, John.
Cameron, Alex.; Cameron, J. O.
Ellis, T.
Gordon, R. K.
Hartes, Roger; Hall, Fredrick.
Nunn, Robt.
Rogers, Edwin.
Thomson, Wm. junr.
Vance, W. F.
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Beaufort, 22nd June, 1878.

THE
Riponshire Advocate,
Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1878.

We have received a subscription list from Mr. H. A. C. Macdonald, of Warrnambool, with a request to solicit contributions on behalf of the "Pearce Testimonial Fund," to consist of Victorian natives' contributions only. The list now lies at this office, and we should be most happy to receive any contributions our young friends will favour us with, and thus prove that the natives of Beaufort are not behindhand in recognising the bravery of a fellow countryman. An early call is solicited, as the time for receiving contributions is but short. We need not dwell on the awful wreck of the ill-fated vessel or the gallant rescue of Miss Carmichael, as we presume the particulars have by this time been discussed at every fireside throughout the colony, but hope that something substantial will come forward in aid of such a good cause.

By a typographical error in last week's issue the last day for receiving nominations for the Beaufort Coursing Club's All-aged Stakes was made to appear as Wednesday, 3rd July. It should have been Monday, 1st July. It will also be noticed, on reference to the announcement in another column, that Mr. L. Henderson jun., has consented to undertake the responsible office of judge at the forthcoming meet. Although this young gentleman's experience does not extend over a very lengthened period, he gave every satisfaction to the club last meet, and the way in which he performed his duties on that occasion should be a sufficient guarantee to owners of dogs of his ability to fill the responsible position. The *rendezvous* appointed for the first day's coursing is the Trawalla railway station.

We regret to have to chronicle the collapse of the shaft of the company engaged in sinking for some time past at the head of the old reservoir. The shaft has been a very wet one from the onset, but during the past week they struck a vein of water, which flowed into the shaft in such quantities as to necessitate its abandonment. They are, however, going to sink again, higher up on the reef, and we hope success will attend their efforts.

The Queen's Birthday Company have also had a rush of water to contend with during the past week, and it is feared that they will not be able to work the ground with a whim, as the water has been making to the extent of about thirteen tanks per hour. We are informed that some of the company contemplate using the engine now standing idle on the market reserve and drive across to their present workings, a distance of 300 yards.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club is called by advertisement in another column for Wednesday next, at Loft's Railway Hotel, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Micchel's quadrille assembly announced for Tuesday evening last did not result in the success it should have done. Very few of the followers of Terpsichore put in an appearance, the boisterous weather, no doubt having a very bad effect on the attendance.

We would again remind our readers of the auction sale, to be held this afternoon, of the household properties, etc., of the Rev. Mr. Geer. The sale will commence at 2 o'clock, and it will be conducted by Mr. W. E. Nickols. Mr. Geer has also a valuable collection of books for sale, some 200 volumes.

Messrs. Buckland and Burnett will offer the whole of the properties occupied by the Western District Pastoral and Agricultural Society, at Skipton, for sale by public auction, on Thursday, 27th June. The whole will be sold without reserve. The sale of this property does not say much for the prosperity of the agricultural and pastoral pursuits in this district, as at one time some of the most successful shows ever held in the colony were held in the yards in question. A block of land, on which is erected a weatherboard house, stable, and out-offices, in the township of Skipton, will also be offered to public competition at the same time and place.

There was a good long list of cases to be got through at the local police court on Thursday. Mr. H. J. Alley presided, and disposed of the business with a dispatch and care highly satisfactory to those interested. Mr. Gaunt and Mr. Lewis had been retained by some of the litigants, and the former gentleman greatly enlivened the proceedings by his witty and pointed remarks in the several cases on which he was engaged. Mr. Lewis was not very successful on behalf of his clients; but probably this was owing to the short notice given of his intention to pay Beaufort a visit.

We have received "Sydney I. Saunders and Co.'s illustrated list of novelties and wholesale prices current for April." It is excellently printed, and contains innumerable novelties, useful and ornamental, at prices which should meet with the approval of the trade, and ensure an extensive sale.

The April number of the "American Mail and Export Journal" is to hand, and is, as usual, a beautiful specimen of the art of printing. It is also full of the most valuable information to shippers, merchants, and the trade generally. Altogether, it is the most complete and useful trade circular circulated in this colony.

On Tuesday evening last two detectives (Messrs. Hyland and Eason) arrived in Beaufort by the 5 p.m. train, in search of a young man named George Huse, who was "wanted" on several charges of forgery. The officers at once proceeded to the residence of the accused's adopted parents, and there arrested him. He was taken to Ballarat by the midnight train, and on Wednesday was arraigned at the City Court, charged with forging and uttering a cheque for £12 on the Bank of Australasia, to which he pleaded guilty. From the "Ballarat Star" we learn that on Thursday morning two more charges of forging and uttering two cheques for £8 each were preferred against him. The accused was again brought before Mr. Long, at the City Court, yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to five cases of forging and uttering, one cheque of £12, and four of £8. The signatures used were those of Messrs. Magill and Coghlan, and J. J. Smith, and J. and J. Smith. He was committed to take his trial in August. The young man in question has been well-known in Beaufort for a number of years as a respectable, honest, and very unassuming lad. He was adopted by a Mr. and Mrs. Huse, of Beaufort, whose name he now bears, and great sympathy is felt for them by the inhabitants of Beaufort in their trouble, as they have bestowed as much care and attention on his training as if he were their own. They are both now well advanced in years, which makes matters worse, and are known as honest, open-hearted, and careful people. The causes assigned for the youth's conduct are the mixing up with bad company in Ballarat, and a love for the gaming table.

Thursday last was the anniversary of Her Majesty's ascension to the throne. Her Majesty has now reigned 41 years.

Tenders for the carrying out of certain works in the North Riding of Ripon shire are invited by advertisement elsewhere.

Yesterday's "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"As the widow of the late Mr. John Calder, whose death took place last week, after a very long illness, is left in circumstances the reverse of prosperous, it is the intention, we understand, of the Ararat Minstrels shortly to give an entertainment for her benefit." [Many of the inhabitants of Beaufort will read the above with regret, as the deceased was a resident of Beaufort for a number of years, and was employed as groom at the Camp hotel stables in the old coaching days. His name was also familiarly associated with the annual Oddfellows' ball, as filling the office of M.C.]

The Stawell correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"Dancing seems to be the fashionable amusement of the young people of this place during the winter months, and quadrilles are held sometimes three or four nights a week. There is a diversity of them. We have the 'snob,' or 'big bug' quadrille, the 'larrikin' quadrille, the 'tradesmen's 'quadrille,' and the 'tuck's' quadrille, all of which seem to prosper well, and are always largely attended." [During last winter Beaufort boasted of two quadrille parties, viz., the "larrikin" quadrille, and the "paper collar" quadrille.]

In consequence of the evidence given by two of the officers of the shire of Ripon before the Royal Commission on the Closed Roads of the Colony, at their sittings at Ballarat, to the effect that no particular desire had been expressed by the inhabitants of the district to have the roads opened, a statement of the action taken by the ratepayers in the east riding of the shire has been forwarded to Mr. Davies, M.L.A., with a request that it may be laid before the commission. The document consists of copies of resolutions passed at a public meeting of ratepayers nearly twelve months ago, affirming that all the closed roads in the riding should be opened and fenced, that certain direct roads leading from Carngham to Lake Burrumbeet and railway station, should be forthwith opened and made passable; which resolutions were laid before the council, of correspondence through shire secretary thereon, and copy of memorial to Legislative Assembly, signed by about 200 ratepayers, setting forth the desirability of all surveyed roads in the riding being fenced off. It is unfortunate that the commission has not had more evidence before it from persons outside the shire councils, inasmuch as in this as well as many other instances interested statements would in most cases have been exposed. The public, however, are generally pretty confident that from the evidence squeezed out of presidents, engineers, and secretaries of these bodies by the commission that they will be enabled, without any compunction of conscience, to recommend the opening and fencing of all the roads in the colony.—"Ballarat Courier"

A sample of coarse gold weighing about an ounce, the larger pieces being slightly impregnated with quartz, and which was stated to be the result of washing six loads of the alluvial dirt at Maynard's freehold, near Mount Cole Creek, was brought into Ararat on Wednesday last. The prospect certainly gives evidence of the existence of a valuable lead in the vicinity, but the idea entertained by the prospectors that they should have assistance from the prospecting board, to test purchased land, is so absurb that although the matter will doubtless be brought under the notice of Mr. Gaunson to-day, no support could consistently be given to the application. Should, however, the run of gold-bearing gutters be—as is believed by many—on leasehold ground, and confined to purchased property, steps should at once be taken for the Crown to resume possession of the same, in furtherance of the mining interest now so much needing fostering care.—"Ararat Advertiser"

The "Star correspondent has the following:—An amusing story is told of his Honor Judge Barry. Recently the wife of a miner at Stawell had the misfortune to break one of the glass cases in the museum connected with the Parliamentary Library, just at the time when his Honor, in passing, was able to perceive the desecration. A lecture in most portentous phrases was speedily administered, and the terrified woman was compelled to present herself before an impromptu court, over which his Honor presided, where the position and circumstances of her husband were frightened out of her. In consequence a letter was addressed to the miner, calling upon him to pay for the damage, which he has undertaken to do. Had his Honor been an ordinary citizen, and not a judge, he would probably not have reported the fact, or had he seen it, would have paid the damage."

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH.

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

S. Baldwin v. D. Davidson (a mere lad, six years of age).—The complainant sought to recover for alleged damage inflicted on certain trees by defendant. Mr. Gaunt appeared for defendant, and Mr. Lewis for complainant. This was an adjourned case from last court-day for the production of a witness named James Hunter, head teacher of the State school at Trawalla, who gave evidence to the effect that he had noticed that two twigs were broken off at the base of said tree; and also deposed that pigs were allowed free access to the enclosure in which the said trees were situated. His worship complimented this witness on the straightforward manner in which he gave his evidence. This evidence was corroborated by Mr. Davidson, the father of defendant, and Mr. William Packham. His worship dismissed the case, with costs, amounting to £3 17s. 6d., against complainant.

S. Baldwin v. Kirk.—This was also an adjourned case, in which the complainant sought to recover for certain wood sold to defendant. Mr. Gaunt for defendant; Mr. Lewis for complainant. The defence was that the wood was not in accordance with that bargained for. The defendant stated that the wood had been purchased by him while in a stack. On the previous court-day two witnesses had been brought from Ballarat, and gave evidence to the effect that the wood supplied was not fit for engine use; and that if sent to the company for which it was intended (the Winter's Freehold) it would not be used. Mr. Gaunt held that as the wood was not up to the standard for which it was bought, the complainant should not receive full payment. His worship, however, thought differently, stating that as the defendant had purchased the wood while stacked at a certain price, he was bound to stand by his agreement. Verdict for complainant, with £1 7s. costs. Mr. Gaunt asked for permission to state a case for the Supreme Court on the point, which request was granted.

W. Schlicht v. Joseph Frusher, jun.—£2 10s. 5d., goods sold and delivered. Mr. Gaunt for defendant, and Mr. Lewis for complainant. The defendant had paid 13s. 6d. into court, which he considered a full settlement of the claim. The complainant underwent a severe tongueing from Mr. Gaunt as to the way in which he made out his bills. His worship dismissed the case, with £5 8s. costs against complainant.

Dog Inspector of the Shire of Ripon v. E. Ingram.—Having an unregistered dog on his premises. Fined 5s., and 5s. costs.

Same v. W. Haines.—Similar offence. Fined 5s. and 5s. costs.

Same v. Mrs. W. C. Stronge.—Similar offence. As the registration fee had been paid, an order for 5s. costs was made.

Same v. John Yeoman.—Similar offence. Withdrawn on the payment of 5s. costs.

Same v. John Rutherford.—Similar offence.—Fined 5s., and 5s. costs.

Same v. Le Roy Ells.—Similar offence. Fined 5s., and 5s. costs.

Same v. Albert Gilham.—Fined 5s., and 5s. costs.

Same v. John Stewart.—Similar offence. Withdrawn on payment of 5s. costs.

Managers of Beaufort, etc. United Common v. Thomas Meagher.—To recover the sum of 4s., due for the depasture of two head of cattle, the property of defendant. Mr. Gaunt for complainants. Order for amount, with 15s. 6d. costs.

Same v. Neil M'Intosh.—For the recovery of £25, owing to defendant having illegally impounded a certain bull, and thereby causing a loss to the commoners. Mr. Gaunt for complainant, and Mr. Lewis for defendant. From the evidence adduced it seemed that the said bull had broken into one of the defendant's paddocks, on the 1st June, and instead of impounding the animal at once, he deferred it until the 4th June. He then impounded it and levied a trespass fee of £5. The herdsman stated that Mr. M'Intosh has several times asked him to allow the bull to be turned into his paddock with his cattle. Mr. W. G. Stevens, the poundkeeper, was called, and proved the impounding of the said bull. Verdict for complainants for £5, with £9 7s. costs.

Roger Barnes v. Neil M'Intosh.—Using abusive and threatening language. Mr. Gaunt for complainant. Mr. Lewis for defendant. This case was the outcome of the subject of the previous one. From complainant's evidence, which was corroborated by Mr. G. Manners, it seemed that when he, by order of the managers, went out to defendant's paddock to ascertain the damage done by the above-mentioned bull, the defendant commenced a tirade of abuse, and called the complainant a thief, and also threatened to shoot him. The defendant denied having uttered such a threat. Owing to an informality in the wording of the summons, the case was struck out.

Robert Jones v. James Love.—The defendant in this case is a mounted constable, stationed at Beaufort, and the complainant sought to recover £20 damages for alleged ill-treatment, received at the hands of the defendant while arresting him. Mr. Gaunt for the complainant, and Mr. Lewis for defendant. The complainant stated that on Friday, the 7th June, he was in Ingram's Victoria Hotel, and while there a dispute arose between him and one of his mates owing to him (complainant) calling his mate "a crawler." High words ensued. After the row was over he was standing at the street door of the hotel, when Constable Love came up to him, and told him to be off out of that or he would lock him up. He had only had five drinks and was not drunk. The constable then seized hold of him, and knocked him down, kicking him with his knees, and generally illusing him, causing him to visit the doctor. He (defendant) also called upon Mr. Ingram and Mr. Thompson to assist him in arresting the complainant, which they did. His evidence was corroborated by Mr. Ingram, the proprietor of the hotel, and Mr. Thompson, a contractor. For the defence two witnesses were called, who stated that no unnecessary violence was used, and that complainant resisted the constable, and also used bad language. The defendant also stated that he had used no more violence than was necessary to ensure his own safety. He was unable to arrest him himself, and he called for assistance, and ultimately succeeded in handcuffing him. The Bench stated it was a very difficult matter to arrive at as to what was unnecessary severity in arresting a prisoner, as a policeman was only a human being. In this case he did not consider any violence out of the ordinary had been used, and he would dismiss the charge.

B. H. Stuart v. C. W. Minchin.—£2 18s. work and labor done. Mr. Gaunt for complainant. Order for amount, and £1 14s. costs.

P. De Baere v. P. Young.—£8 17s. 6d., goods sold and delivered. Mr. Gaunt for defendant. The defendant had paid £1 7s. 3d. into court, which was considered sufficient by the Bench, and the case was dismissed.

Allan Wilkinson v. John Armstrong.—£6, work and labor done. Order for amount, and 20s. costs; in default, distress.

F. Malo v. G. Atkins.—£4 1s. 3d., goods sold and delivered. Order for amount, and 5s. cost.

The Court then adjourned until Thursday, 18th July.

SKIPTON POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE.

(Before Mr. Thomson, P.M.)

A. E. Ffrench v. J. M'Carthy.—Trespass of 67 head of cattle on the Borrigal run. Evidence was given for the defence to the effect that the cattle were on a road fenced off on one side, and that some of them broke away on to the run while being driven on to another road. Fined L2, and L5 5s. costs.

Same v. M'Donald and another party were withdrawn, the court having no jurisdiction.

W. R. Nicoll v. W. T. Whan.—Having an unregistered dog on his premises. The defendant pleaded that as the act was not carried out in its entirety, by the dogs in the Shire of Ripon not wearing collars with the owners' names thereon, as required, the registration could not be enforced, and stated that owners of sheep suffered great loss from dogs worrying their sheep, and no clue could be found to the owners, and damages could not be recovered. The Bench pointed out that the shire council was the proper authority to apply to in the matter, and fined defendant 5s., and 17s. 6d. costs.

The court then adjourned.

MELBOURNE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Thursday Evening.

As may very naturally be expected, one of the great topics of conversation during the week has been the gallant exploit of Mr. Thomas Pearce in saving the life of Miss Carmichael from the wreck of the Loch Ard. I suppose most of the readers of this journal are aware of the circumstances attending this brave affair; but there can be no harm in pointing out the fact that the exceptional circumstance attends this youth's exploit of plunging into a boiling sea to try to save the life of a fellow creature calling for help, *after* having placed himself on the shore, and beyond the reach of danger. The Town Hall will be opened this evening to enable Sir Redmond Barry to publicly confer upon the young seaman the honor of the Victorian Humane Society's gold medal. As soon as this letter is finished I intend to, what is fashionably called, *assist* at this very interesting ceremony; for the fact is I feel an uncontrollable longing to see the countenance of a young fellow capable of so much pluck, self-reliance, and generosity. Yesterday his Excellency the Governor, on the part of the Victorian Government, presented Mr. Pearce with a gold watch, chain, and locket; which locket, by the way, I think Miss Carmichael ought to put her likeness into. The presentation was made in the Executive Council chamber.

The floods in Melbourne during the past week have been very bad, and since last Friday foot traffic between Melbourne and Emerald Hill has been stopped almost the whole time, and the prospect from the Hobson's Bay Company's carriages has been over almost an open sea all the way to Albert Park. Traffic, likewise, has been partially stopped on some portions of the Gippsland railway, in consequence of the washing away of ballast from the line; and on Saturday last so bad was the weather, and so rough was the sea out at the Heads, that the voyage of the Aldinga to Adelaide was deferred until Monday; the vessel starting at 1 o'clock p.m. on that day.

The election for South Gippsland has resulted in the return of Mr. F. C. Mason, the representative for the same constituency in the last parliament. Mr. Slattery of course looses his deposit money, and the chances are that Mr. Gaunson will keep him company in this matter. This, by the by, is a circumstance that somewhat consoles one for the disappointment of seeing such a name at the head of the poll. I wonder whether Mr. Gaunson will now retire into some private sphere for which he is much better suited, and try to get his living by, for instance, some unassuming but honest means. It requires, of course, a great deal to convince some men of their total unfitness for some things; but then, you see, ignorance blunders with such terrible earnestness.

Since writing the foregoing, I have been to the Town Hall, and have seen the young hero that everybody here seems to delight in speaking of by the familiar title of Tom Pearce. It is now nearly 11 o'clock, but I will add a few words before closing my packet. In the first place the hall was crammed from end to end, and to an extent that I have never before seen it; and of course this means little short of four thousand people; and I have no doubt that twice that number of disappointed ones remained outside. Sir Redmond Barry presided at the meeting, and the first business was to present the Victorian Humane Society's silver and bronze medals to about a dozen who had, doubtless, worthily earned the honor. Then came the great event of the evening, namely, the presentation of the society's gold medal to Tom Pearce. The presentation was made by Sir Redmond in a neat, graceful, and appropriate speech, which will be seen recorded in all the daily papers; but the cheering can only be mentioned, as no further idea of it can be conveyed. It was a sound that will ring in my ears for many a long day, and it was a pleasant sight to see the plucky young midshipman smile and bow his acknowledgements. When the cheering had somewhat subdued, Sir Redmond Barry himself fastened the medal on the young fellow's jacket, and, of course, that elicited another round of applause. And now, before I finish, I will just add a few words descriptive of the young man's appearance. Tom Pearce is decidedly short in stature, probably not more than five feet three or four, but with the square full shoulders of an athletic young man. His face is not what some would call handsome, but it is most decidedly a pleasant one, and the head is well formed, and the development indicates a full average of human intelligence. The eyes and upward tendency of the corners of the mouth, with a somewhat *retroussu* nose, indicate a decidedly merry temperament. The jaw is inclined to be a little heavy, indicating a trifle of bull-dog resolution, and the cranial development certainly indicates that this quality exists in the individual. Such is the face of Tom Pearce, and I must give it as my opinion that few girls would object to kiss it, especially if it belonged to the young fellow who had saved her life. The young man wore the jacket and brass buttons of a midshipman, and seaman-like, he has the backs of his hands tattooed with gunpowder. Tom Pearce's mode of carrying himself presented a strong contrast to the well-known "grand department" of the gentleman who presides at the meeting, but still it was a pleasant sight to see the youth, with hat in hand, and a smiling face, walk off the stage with the true sailor's roll.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

LONDON, June 17.

Prince Bismarck submitted several proposals as to the order of business, but no decision was arrived at, and the Congress adjourned until Wednesday.

The operatives on strike in Lancashire have agreed to accept a reduction, and the mills will be re-opened generally on Wednesday.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, June 20.

An active exchange of diplomatic communications is going on between the plenipotentiaries and the various powers they represent.

In order to facilitate discussion at the Conference, the strictest secrecy is being observed.

The painful and protracted strike in Lancashire has terminated.

BERLIN, June 20.

The recovery of the Emperor of Germany is announced.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

LONDON, 14th June.

The match between the Gentlemen of England and the Australian Eleven was resumed to-day, and was won by the former in one innings. Total number of runs made by them, 13[illegible]. The Australians in their second innings scored 6[illegible] [illegible] making the top score of 26. Spofforth, the gentleman player, bowling was admirable, and the fielding of the Australians was excellent. The weather was showery, and the ground in consequence was very dead, more so than yesterday.

The "Camperdown Chronicle" learns from persons who returned from the wreck of the Loch Ard on Monday evening that they saw three bodies washed ashore from the wreck, one the body of a female, and without a head, and a child without a head. Every effort had been made to secure them, but, owing to the state of the weather, without effect. Messrs. Miller and Matthews, of Geelong, were making all suitable preparations to secure the wreckage. They intended to haul whatever is saved up the cliff, and have it carted through Timboon and Camperdown to Geelong. Much of the wreckage driven on shore, in the first instance has been washed out to sea again, but there are good hopes of its being ultimately recovered. But in good weather at the vessel herself, a stage will be erected at the island on which she struck, as soon as it can be reached."

The polling for South Gippsland (says the "Argus") took place yesterday, and resulted in the defeat of the Government candidate (Mr. Crossley), who was beaten by Mr. F. C. Mason, the old representative of the district. Mr. Mason stood as an independent candidate. Great exertions were made to secure the return of Mr. Crossley, and Mr. Yeomans and Mr. Fincham, M.L.A., representing the Reform League, have been busily at work in the electorate, on his behalf, and Mr. Crossley had the advantage of being a local man. Mr. M'Lellan polled well, securing 180 votes. He was in a majority in those districts which he canvassed, but time did not permit him to make a personal acquaintance with the whole of the vast electorate. [The following are the final returns:—Mason, 277; Crossley, 228; M'Lellan, 180; Gaunson, 63; Slattery, 52. Majority for Mason over Crossley, 49; over M'Lellan, 87.]

"Atticus" relates the following to the "Leader":—"The following story of servant-girls is both new and true. A lady, who lives in rather a lonely position in one of the suburbs, was engaging a servant, who called in response to an advertisement. Everything was satisfactorily arranged till it came to the question of leave. 'I have always had,' said the girl, 'a whole day every fortnight from twelve o'clock, and an evening out every week.' The lady consented to the terms, whereupon said the girl:—'But I couldn't come home by myself, ma'am, in the dark to this out-of-the-way place. Would the master mind coming for me?' There was a struggle in the lady's mind. The girl was young and pretty; but she had excellent references, and seemed willing and obliging. Besides, she had perfect faith in her husband. In the end she consented; and on one night every week the most tempting invitations have to be declined by that unfortunate gentleman."

Last Sunday afternoon we fell in with a Chinaman who has not long since returned from the Northern Territory. John's experience of that locality was anything but an agreeable one, and he frankly acknowledged that it was decidedly too hot for him in more respects than one. "Sometime, one week, one man catchem £300; that welly good. Nother man one month catchem one pound,; that no good. Rice one shilling one pound, flour one shilling one pound, beef eighteenpence one pound. Too muchee dear. All time welly hot. Blackfellow too muchee likem Chinaman. Catchem him' cattem leg, eatem. That no good, me no likee. I come back."—"Maryborough Advertiser."

INHUMAN CONDUCT OF A MOTHER

A woman named Mary Horsey was charged recently at the Port Augusta Police Court, South Australia, on the information of T. W. J. Horsey with ill-treating her daughter—a girl 10 years of age—by chaining her to the bed-post. The particulars published in the "Port Augusta Dispatch" show that defendant must have been guilty of very inhuman conduct. The evidence of the little girl herself, who is spoken of as a child of more than ordinary intelligence, was as follows:—"I was first chained up at dinner-time on Monday, May 27, and was not released until 1 o'clock on May 28, when the policeman came with my father and unchained me. I was chained up all night, and was not in bed on Monday or Tuesday night. And on a chemise and a flannel one under it. I had no other clothes on during the whole of the time, nor any covering all night. Had a slice of cake given to me, but mother took it away, and would not let me eat it; but I had a piece of bread and butter which Mrs. Veal gave me. The reason I was punished was because mother said I had taken 1s. 9d. from under her head. I did not take the money, but I owned to having taken it in order to save myself. I told a lie to escape punishment. There was nothing else I was punished for. I was chained up but once before, and that was about a week ago. I was chained up for 25 hours. It was for staying away from home all day. I did not stop away because my mother beat me; it was because I wanted to play." Police-constable Hill, who went to the house with Mr. Horsey, gave the following additional particulars:—Found the child fastened to the bedpost with the chain produced in court. The chain was tight round the waist of the child, and fastened with a padlock in such a manner that he could not get his fingers between the chain and the child's body without hurting her. She appeared only to have a chemise on her, and was shivering all over. Her hands were trembling, and she was pale and ghastly in the face from the manner in which she was fastened. She could neither sit nor lie down. Mrs. Horsey, when asked to undo the chain, refused, and threatened to knock his brains out. Assisted to hold Mrs. Horsey while her husband took the key from her, and then unlocked the chain, and released the child. There was no fire in the room, and the window was open, with a cold wind blowing, and the girl's head was close to the window. Asked her mother to give him her clothes, but she refused, so he had to wrap her in a blanket and bring her to the station. The prisoner, who was committed for trial at the Criminal Sittings of the Supreme Court, said she had always treated her child well. She had reared the child, without assistance from her father, since she was three months old, at which time her husband deserted her. With a little assistance she had brought up her four children carefully and respectably, and given them education; and now that they could do for themselves her husband took a great interest in them.

SINGULAR CASE OF INDENTIFICATION.

A curious case in reference to the indentification of a dog was heard in the County Court on Wednesday (says the "Argus.") The plaintiff, Mr. W. H. Smith, a farmer, of Coleraine, sued the defendant, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, a dairy-woman, of Preston, for £40 damages, stated to have been caused by a number of sheep belonging to plaintiff having been worried by dogs owned by defendant. It appeared that in April last plaintiff suffered serious loss through dogs killing or worrying his sheep, and that early one morning in that month a boy in his employment saw three dogs worrying them. He was certain that two of the dogs were owned by Mrs. Foster, and caught one of them, which was a collie slut, and took it to his master. The latter dog was kept by Smith until the case came on yesterday, and it was then brought into the court, and the boy swore positively it was Mrs. Foster's dog. When Dr. Madden, who was counsel for the plaintiff, had finished examining the boy, Mr. Hood, defendant's counsel, sent some one outside to bring in "the dog" again, it having been taken out of the court. The boy was then asked if he would swear to the dog again, but he seemed rather doubtful about it, and eventually said he did not think it was the dog he had just sworn to. He declined, however, to swear that it was not the same dog, and Mr. Hood then said it was not, but was really the dog which Mrs. Foster had owned. The two dogs were afterwards placed together, and it was seen they were wonderfully alike, both having a white streak down the nose, and being otherwise similarly marked. When Mrs. Foster was examined she stated that she gave her collie dog away many months ago, and had it brought to court unknown to the other side, and when Mr. Hood sent out for the dog, it was understood by the person going for it that he was to bring in the one she had formerly owned, and he did so. Mr. Smith's boy had also sworn that another dog of the three worrying the sheep was a Newfoundland owned by Mrs. Foster, but she swore that could not be correct, because her dog had not been off the chain for five days before the morning when the boy said he had seen it. His Honor Judge Cope did not think the dogs had been sufficiently indentified as belonging to the defendant, and therefore nonsuited plaintiff, so that he could bring the case on again before a jury if he thought proper, and let them decide on the evidence of indentification.

A large nugget was found last Thursday in some ground leading from Humbug Gully, Chinamans, near the reservoir, by Anson and party. After smelting it weighed 127oz. 10dwt.; and was got at a depth of about 40 feet. The party have been working for the fourteen weeks, and did not make tucker; and so dispirited had they become at their non-success that on the day the prize was unearthed, all, except Adlow, one of the party, remained at home. He with more fortitude, went down to the hole and commenced work, and, in an hour or two, picked out the nugget, and, going to the tent, threw it down before his mates. The locality is known to be patchy, and the gold very coarse; and, as it looks promising, there is every probability of more of these welcome strangers being brought to the surface.—"Maryborough Advertiser."

GENERAL NEWS.

"Ægles," in the "Australasian" writes as follows:"—The brave commander of the Cerberus was resolved either to injure the vessel by an extraordinary experiment, or to prove that the defence works at the heads are valueless. He believes the latter, and the experience during the American war of some of the Confederate ports, whose entrance bristled with cannon, being entered by wooden Federal vessels without their suffering the fracture of a splinter, confirms his view. But would it have been desirable to prove an assumed weakness? Is there not something in the *omne-ignotum* theory? There would have been a different history of Inkerman if the Russians had not believed the whole British Army on the heights to have been only skirmishing parties. Should we publish to any possible enemy that our artillerymen couldn't hit a haystack at a hundred yards? If we had a few Cerberuses in reserve, and half a dozen Captain Mandevilles in the Victorian navy, a risk of this kind might be run. There is one consideration above all others which must have "given pause" to this gallant enterprise. Ministers would of course have insisted on being on board the war-ship—Major Smith in his military capacity; Mr. Woods to attend, in the usual way, to any cracks in the armour-plate; and Mr. Berry's passion for blow ("blow for blow") would have taken no denial. The loss of the Cerberus we might survive—but of our popular Ministry. Perish the thought!!!

A singular accident occurred on Monday evening at Wattle Gully, Chewton (says the "M. A. Mail"). A cab-driver named Nicholas Reynolds, a veteran who will have reached to about threescore years and ten, when driving up from Castlemaine repeated several times to a passenger (Mr. Wicks) a strange dream he had on the previous night about his horses being killed by an accident, but he saved himself. Mr. Wicks was rather impressed by the persistency of the narrator, and when jumping out of the cab at Wattle Gully remarked, "Your horses are not killed to-night." At this time the storm was raging, and the darkness so great that no objects were visible a few feet off. Singularly enough the old man's dream came forcibly back to the memory of Mr. Wicks, and he thought he should go and look if Reynolds got safe to the stable, as it lay close by where there were several holes. As he reached the place Reynolds had plumped down a hole 16 feet deep, in which there was about 4 feet of water, that saved him from breaking his limbs or something worse. Mr. Wicks immediately alarmed the neighbors, who gave the needed assistance, and who, after a deal of trouble, got the driver released from the perilous situation. Meanwhile the horses stood quietly by the hole where their owner was, and did not move in any way. They did not go in for verifying the dream, but while they were safe their owner was nearly killed.

A novel sight was witnessed in the vicinity of Bream Creek on Saturday (says the "Geelong Advertiser"). A large tract of country was under water, caused by the continuous heavy rains of Wednesday and Thursday. The inundation had the effect of driving a large number of rabbits from their burrows, and these animals were in numerous instances compelled to swim for their lives. Hundreds of bunnies drifted on to the scrub, and they clung most tenaciously to the boughs. Many of the farmers, with their sons, made a regular harvest in picking the animals off the branches, as easily as gathering cherries from fruit trees.

The "Telegraph" of Thursday says:—"An immense fall of snow has taken place at Wood's Point, and the storm promises to continue for some time. The whole country for miles round is covered in snow, which varies in depth from one to ten feet, and the Yarra Track is completely blocked up. No mails have been received or despatched for two days, and telegraphic communication is only obtainable at intervals. It is feared that, should a sudden thaw set in, the country will be inundated, and great loss accrue"

The "Argus" Sandhurst correspondent, under date of Monday last, says.—"A law point that is important to persons living in any of the sister colonies was decided to-day at the City Court by Mr. Webster, P. M. The point alluded to cropped up in the case of Lloyd *v.* P. M'Grath, of M'Cabe-street, who was summoned for the payment of £10, being the balance due for a dray supplied to him by plaintiff. Mr. Brown, who appeared for the defendant, objected to the case being heard, as the cause was outside the jurisdiction of the Court, the defendant having resided in New South Wales for over three months. It was proved by the plaintiff that the summons had been served on the defendant's wife, in M'Cabe street, Sandhurst, and the police magistrate overruled Mr. Brown's objecton to the jurisdiction of the Court, alleging that the mere service of the summons upon defendant's wife in the district brought the case within the jurisdiction of the Court before which the proceedings were laid, and he accordingly gave a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed."

A statement (says the "Age") has obtained currency in some quarters that it is the intention of the Government to construct the proposed Geelong to Queenscliff railway by day labor. Such is not the case. The preparatory work of clearing the road for the first quarter of a mile is the only proportion of the line that will be constructed under the day-labor system. The remainder will be let by contract in the usual way.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—The Anchor of Hope.—If there be one description of human knowledge superior to all others it is the knowledge of the means of preserving and regaining health—wanting which, existence is mockery—death a relief. Holloway's medicaments supply this great desideratum. In all diseases they are beneficial because they purify the blood, from which every portion of the body must inevitably be renewed. The Ointment, by brisk friction, relaxes, penetrates, and then exerts its regulating and wholesome influence on the skin and underlying organs. In this way the stomach, lungs, liver, and kidneys, can be effectively reached and invigorated, especially if Holloway's Pills be simultaneously taken to aid in the work of purification and regeneration.

The quantity of ammunition expended by the Turks in the late war may be calculated from the fact that 500,000,000 cartridges were found in Plevna when that fortress fell.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Star" says:—An act of graceful courtesy was performed to-day at the Treasury-buildings, when a gold watch and chain, valued at about sixty-guineas, were presented by his Excellency the Governor to Mr. Thomas Pearce, the hero of the Loch Ard catastrophe. The presentation was made on behalf of the inhabitants of Victoria, and the Executive Council chamber was crowded by the representatives of different classes and interests, some of whom appeared deeply affected by the terms in which his Excellency referred to the distinguished bravery which had animated the young hero in his exhausted condition to attempt the salvation of a fellow creature. Mr. Pearce showed that he was cast in a more heroic mould, for although he was the subject of the finely-turned and resonant eulogies of his Excellency the Governor, he stood as calm, as unmoved, and as indifferent to them as the limestone crags are to the sea which beats upon Glenample. He is in build a thorough seaman, square-set, abbreviated in growth by early devotion to his profession, broad browed, full of muscle, and looking all over a steady, persevering young fellow, of dogged determination, hating a fuss, and full of that old resoluteness which displays itself in deeds not words. His thanks were briefly conveyed, and expressed his instinctive feeling that he could claim little credit for having performed the duty which is due from every strong-armed man in like circumstances, but which very few are brave enough to attempt to render.

Beaufort Athletic Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above club will be held at Lott's Railway Hotel, at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, 26th inst.

J. M'KEICH, Hon. Sec.

THIS DAY.

At 2 o'Clock.

SALE by AUCTION.

At Pratt Street, BEAUFORT.

THE Rev. Mr. Geer (who is leaving the colony) has instructed the undersigned to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above, all his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Also,

About 200 Vols. Books.

For particulars see posters.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer, Beaufort and Ararat.

SHIPTON.

THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1878.

At 12 o'Clock,

Clearing Sale of the Properties of the Western District Pastoral and Agricultural Society, Skipton.

BUCKLAND and BURNETT are instructed to SELL by AUCTION (by their W. Jeff Buckland) on the ground, Skipton, on Thursday, 27th instant, at 12 o'clock,

The whole of the property of the Western District Pastoral and Agricultural Society, consisting of Crown allotment 21, of section 1, parish of Skipton, containing 2 acres, securely fenced, and on which is erected the building lately used as a church.

After which, for removal from the ground,

The Large Show-room, Cattle Pens, Show and Sale Sheds, Canvas Covers, Sheep Hurdles, and a large quantity of fencing now enclosing the show grounds.

Without reserve.

For particulars of title of land apply to Mr. T. N. Whyte, solicitor, Geelong.

At the Same Time and Place,

By Order of the Trustees.

WEATHERBOARD HOUSE, of five rooms, with Stable and Outoffices, standing on 1 acre 20 perches of ground, being Allotment 3, Section 11, township of Skipton.

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 July, 1878, for the following works:—

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ORDERS & REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

CAPTAIN MANDEVILLE AND THE CERBERUS.

(FROM TUESDAY'S ARGUS.)

The proposal that the Cerberus shall run the gauntlet of the works at the Heads has attracted general attention. We were not aware until yesterday of the events which led up to Captain Mandeville's application, and in justice to that officer they require to be stated. It seems that a report on the defences from Lieutenant-Colonel Scratchley, R.E., was forwarded to Captain Mandeville for his perusal, and in this report Lieutenant-Colonel Scratchley refers to the superiority of guns on shore to guns on floating batteries, and intimated that as the Cerberus was here she would have to be utilised, a reference which seems to have been taken by Captain Mandeville to mean that if the ironclad was not here it would not be worth while to send for her. From any dictum of this sort Captain Mandeville absolutely dissents, as in his opinion the Cerberus is essential to the defence of the port, and the batteries could better be dispensed with than she could be. In this frame of mind, Captain Mandeville wrote the following letter:—"Naval Office, June 5, 1878. Sir,—in connexion with your correspondence No. 4122, I have the honor to recommend that I may be permitted to take the Cerberus to the Heads for the purpose of allowing the artillerymen to practice at her with smooth-bore guns of small calibre while under way. Life will not be imperiled in the least by this practice, and little or no damage can be done, as the boats, davits, etc., will be removed. I propose that the Cerberus should go out two miles from Queenscliff, and should steam in at a moderate rate of speed, say 7½ knots, within a mile past the batteries The experiment will prove the value or otherwise of elaborate forts, and give practical experience to the permanent artillery corps.—I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant, (Signed) C. T. MANDEVILLE, Capt. Commanding Naval Forces. The Hon. the Treasurer." It will be noted that Captain Mandeville proposes that the test should be made with smooth-bore guns of small calibre, and not with any of the rifled ordnance in position. There was a misapprehension on this point, and it has to be explained that Captain Mandeville bars the 80-pounders as well as the 300-pounders now in position at the Heads. But Captain Mandeville says that at a distance of a mile the small-bores can be depended upon as much as the rifled guns, while the vessel would be subject to no risk. He adds that the practice which he suggests is not unknown. Sister ships to the Cerberus, named the Magdala and the Abyssinia, are stationed at Bombay, and Captain Mandeville reports that it is a common practice there to take the vessels out, and for the local artillery to fire at them with smooth-bore guns, with the result that the monitors always succeed in dodging their adversaries.

The "Star" Melbourne correspondent, writing on Tuesday last, says:—"The Government have determined not to entertain the proposal of Captain Mandeville to run the Cerberus through the Heads under the fire from the batteries at Queenscliff."

THE CARMICHAEL FAMILY.

A correspondent sends the "Age" some particulars of the tragic fate which befell a member of the Carmichael family in the year 1841. He says a surgeon named Richard Carmichael practised his profession in Dublin, his private residence being in Rutland square. He was noted for being most generous to the poor in his practice, and as an evidence of the great interest which he took in his profession it may be mentioned that, during an early period of the present century, he founded a medical school in connection with three hospitals, viz., the Hardwick fever, the Richmond surgical, and the Whitworth medical, and his best energies were given to the advancement of this school. As a means of healthy recreation he indulged to some extent in agricultural pursuits, and either rented or owned a small farm situated some little distance from the city, and near to the Hill of Howth. When proceeding from home to to this farm he usually struck across a stretch of sand forming a part of Dublin Bay. On a certain day, the exact date of which is not remembered, he went to the farm on horseback, his customary habit, and during his visit a storm arose, which had the effect of driving the tide in with unusual rapidity, so that the entire waste of sand was soon submerged. It was late in the day when he made a start for home, and, being familiar with the short cut by the beach, he attempted to reach Dublin by that route, thinking, no doubt, that he would be able to get across before the water had risen to a dangerous height. He had not proceeded far, however, when horse and rider suddenly disappeared beneath the water, and were never seen again. It was surmised at the time that the doctor, rendered nervous by the aspect of affairs, and without observing that caution which the circumstances of the case rendered imperative, pushed on with impatient speed, and in his excitement deviated from the direct course and entered what is known as the quicksands, which strong land springs, aided by the extremely boisterous winds and surging waters, had rendered so extremely loose that any heavy body coming upon them must have been swallowed up. The scene of this terrible catastrophe was between the junction of the river Liffey with the bay and the Hill of Howth. The Dr. Carmichael whose life was thus suddenly cut short was the father of the gentleman who perished in the Loch Ard disaster.

It is quite evident (says the "Geelong Advertiser") that the scare about the want of employment is not general. Mr. Kirk, a contractor, informs our contemporary that he has experienced the greatest difficulty in obtaining stonebreakers for work in the shire of Corio. Although he has offered 2s. 6d. per yard—that being 3d. more than the Government are giving, he has been unable to get men. This scarcity of laborers has not been so keenly felt by Mr. Kirk during the past eight years.

By the Pope's desire the female members of families residing at the Vatican have been removed from the Palace. The Pope objects to the presence of women in his premises, which might give rise to unfriendly comments on the part of strangers visiting the Vatican.

A QUAKER'S LETTER TO HIS WATCHMAKER.

I herewith send thee my pocket clock, which greatly standeth in need of thy friendly correction. The last time he was at the friendly school he was no ways reformed, nor even in the least benefited thereby; for I perceive by the index of his mind that he is a liar, and the truth is not in him; that his motions are wavering and irregular; and his impulses are sometimes very quick, which betoken not an even temper; at other times it waxeth sluggish, notwithstanding I frequently urge him that when he should be on his duty, as thou knowest his usual name denoteth, I find him slumbering and sleeping—or, as the vanity of human reason phraseth it, I catch him napping. Hence, I am induced to believe he is not right in the inner man. Examine him, I beseech thee, thoroughly, that thou mayest, by being well acquainted with his inward frame and disposition, draw him from the error of his ways, and show him the path wherein he should go. And when thou layest thy correcting hand upon him, let it be without passion, lest thou drive him to destruction. Do thou regulate his motion for the time to come by the light that ruleth the day; and let him learn from that unerring guide the true calculation of his table and education; and when thou findest him converted from the error of his ways, and more comformable to the above-mentioned rules, then do thou send him home with a just bill of charges, drawn out by the spirit of moderation, and it shall be sent in the root of evil to thee.

GENERAL NEWS.

The German squadron, which was to be commissioned on the 6th May, was to consist of some of the strongest vessels of which the navy of Germany can boast. They are the armoured broadside ship Konig Wilhelm, of 9,425 tons, carrying 25 8in. Krupp guns, and having plating 8in. in thickness; the turret ships Preussen and Friedrich der Grosse, each of about 6,660 tons, armed with four 10in. Krupps and two guns of lighter calibre, and protected with 9in. armour; and the turret ship Grosser Kurfurst, of similar tonnage and like armament, but having only 5in. plating at the water line. (We have since heard of the loss of this vessel through being run down off Folkstone by the Konig Wilhelm.) A despatch vessel will accompany this squadron in its cruise, and there is at Malta the German frigate Gazelle, which will join the flag of the German admiral. The Konig Wilhelm cost £508,000.

In consequence of a number of the unemployed who have waited on the Government from time to time recently having intimated their willingness to take work at lower rates than was being paid at the Emerald Hill works and the Carlton quarry-holes, the Commissioner of Public Works (says the "Age") caused notice to be given on Saturday last that wages would be reduced from 6s. to 5s. per diem. The reduction came into operation on Monday morning, and the consequence was that some sixty or seventy men immediately refused to go to work. The places of those men who struck were filled by others who were willing to take the lower rate of pay. It was a significant fact that among those who presented themselves for employment on Monday morning were three of the men who a few days ago refused to remain in Gippsland road-making for 8s. per day. They were refused employment. It appears to be quite evident that the large number of men who are unemployed is due to their preferring a life in town to one in the country. The other day, when the Minister of Railways was on a visit to the Lancefield road district, he received credible information that the farmers in that neighborhood could give 200 men work for the next month at digging potatoes, and that they would be able to earn from 6s. to 12s. a day, besides getting an unstinted supply of potatoes for their own use. Under these circumstances, our contemporary thinks, there can be no excuse for able-bodied men remaining about town.

A great rush set in on Friday from Horsham (says the "Horsham Times") to peg out the recently thrown open railway reserves on the Longerenong and other roads, and no doubt there will be very considerable excitement on the 28th June, when the applications come before the local land board. It is expected that there will be nearly 200 applicants; that is to say, from ten to twenty applicants for each block, the blocks varying in size from 100 to 220 acres, or thereabouts.

A sad case of drowning (the "Pleasant Creek News" says) occurred on Monday evening, at about half-past six o'clock. Mrs. Kelly, a young woman about twenty-three years of age, was walking along Cooper's Flat with her brother-in-law, a boy of about thirteen, when both fell into a clay pit in the neighborhood of the Agricultural Society's show-yards. Their cries attracted those who resided near the place, but owing to the darkness they could render very little assistance. Another brother-in-law of Mrs. Kelly jumped into the hole, which is about 12 feet deep, and succeeded in rescuing his brother. Fully twenty minutes elapsed, however, before the unfortunate woman was discovered. The police were soon on the spot, and every effort was made to restore animation, but without avail. The water in the hole was about 2 feet deep, and it is probable that the clayey nature of the bottom rendered it impossible for deceased to regain her footing.

A sad accident (says the "Age") occurred on Monday at Sandhurst, at the stone works of Messrs. Finn, Quinn, and Co., by which an apprentice named John Hannon, fourteen years of age, was killed. He was engaged with others in raising a headstone, weighing 15 cwt. Whilst in the act of packing it by some means overbalanced and fell on his head, crushing it, and causing instantaneous death.

Mr. J. L. Dow, member for the district, addressed about 250 electors at St. Arnaud on Saturday evening (writes the "Argus" correspondent) in favor of the Government proposition for reform of the constitution by the *plebiscitum* plan. He condemned the action of Mr. Longmore in interfering with the banks and advocated a loan to aid the selectors, pending the accomplishment of which he would advance them money by vote of supply. These remarks were well received.

The unemloyed of this town (says the "Geelong Advertiser") will not have many hours longer to wait for work of a remunerative character. Mr. T. N. Couves, who has interested himself on their behalf, received on Saturday a communication from the Secretary of Railways to the effect that the Commissioner has decided to commence the construction of the Geelong and Queenscliff railway by day labor. A quarter of a mile section at this end of the proposed line will be undertaken at once, and it is intended at the same time to fence and clear, by piece work, a considerable portion of the route before the contract for the remainder of the work is let. An official notification of the matter will no doubt be made immediately.

The Professional Reputation of a Respectable Physician or Chemist is at stake when either undertake to pronounce upon the efficacy or purity of a popular remedy. Thousands of eminent physicians and analysts have publicly concurred in declaring that for purity and invigorating properties, the medicinal stimulant best entitled to public confidnce is Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps. It is the remedy *par excellence* for kidney disease, indigestion, and debility.

Advice to Mothers!—Are 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 JUNE.

The wet weather of last month will have rendered it almost impossible to carry our instructions and suggestions into practice; there will, therefore, remain much work to be done which, in the absence of rain, should have been pressed forward to a conclusion during May. Perhaps one of the most important matters to be attended to is drainage. The most inexperienced cannot fail to detect now where this is needed, by the sloppy, oozy condition, of the land where worked. But it may be rendered more apparent if the trouble be taken to dig small holes to the depth of fifteen or eighteen inches. If the drainage is defective, water will speedily accumulate in these holes, and not a moment should be lost in effectively draining the ground. If, on the other hand, no water is collected in these holes, it is evidence that the worked land is in a condition for healthy root growth, and that no stagnant water is spoiling the land and killing the trees. There are two chief modes of draining—one by the open furrow, the other by underground or pipe drains, and both have advantages. Both should be sufficiently deep to drain, the land below the depth to which it has been worked. The least expensive to construct is, of course, the open drains, but the most economical is certainly the covered drain, formed either of pipes or of stones and slates. These latter admit of the ground being kept level, and so allow, with judicious planting, its being worked with a horse hoe, or scarifier, instead of by manual labour, and of a larger surface being cropped It is impossible to give here precise directions as much will depnd upon the nature and size of the land to be drained; but, as a rule, 1½-inch pipes are large enough for most gardens where no very heavy flow of water is to be carried. These, as we before remarked, should be carefully laid below the level to which the land has been worked, and they should empty themselves into the main drain. After laying, the pipes should be pegged in position, and a six-inch layer of stones, brick rubbish, of sticks, even, in the absence of the former, be placed over them, so as to offer every facility for the water to find its way into the pipes. Over this layer the soil should be placed to the ordinary level of the garden.

In the Kitchen garden, look to young crops to keep down weeds; and where slugs are prevalent, give a light sprinkling of soot over the beds, and a ring of the same substance around the edges. A little attention to these simple precautions will often save the crops of the season. Transplant from the seed-beds or boxes, in well-manured ground, such plants as may be ready.

In the Flower Border, look to advancing seed patches and the young sheaths of bulbous plants just bursting from the ground. So long as weeds are not getting the mastery, it is better to leave the work of forking and digging the boarders for a week or two, as there is then less risk of injuring the as yet scarcely visible plants. Prune in closely the straggling growth of ornamental shrubs, such as the flowering thorns, lantanas, abutilons; and keep oleanders, myrtles, etc., free from sooty scale, by washing well whenever the appearance of the plant indicates the need. Cut closely all dividing hedges, such as privet, acacia, thorn, Osage orange—for this is a most important time in the management of ornamental fences. Where it is intended to plant new hedges, this is the time (if the work has not already been done) to finish off perparations; and late in the month get the plants in. We cannot recommend any of the acacias; they have a way of dying off in patches without any apparent reason, and thus, just when they have become useful, they are at once rendered unsightly. We incline rather to the white thorn and Osage orange, either of which, when properly grown, gives a substantial and durable fence, which will take the place of the posts and rails when they are no longer a protetion to a farm or garden. We cannot too strongly urge the necessity of good culture, which, in the case of a hedge, merely means drainage, deep tillage, and judicious pruning.

In the Fruit Garden, the work of cleansing the trees from red spiders, scale, and apple blight will need attention; and as the trees are pruned, the ground should be turned overs to kill the weeds, and to obtain the benefit which exposure to the atmosphere always confers upon soils. We always defer this work till pretty late in the season, and so are able to bury the fallen leaves and the clipping, from pruning. Besides, by postponing until after the pruning is done, the dug ground is not rendered untidy by walking over it. We must not omit to urge the early planting of fruit trees where it is intended to form new plantations.

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 55 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, 6.20 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

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Liver Complaints	
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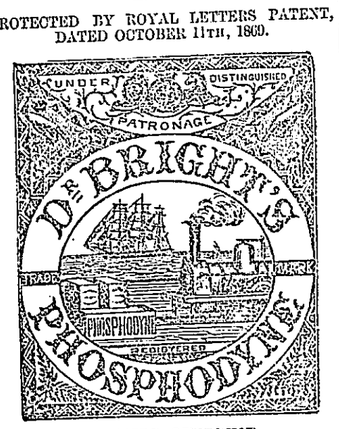

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply brought into the market on Tuesday. Flour is easier. Quotations:—Oats, 4s 6d to 4s 9d; wheat, 5s to 5s 1d; flour, L11 5s; Cape barley, 5s 1d; English barley, 6s; peas, 5s; manger hay, L4 5s to L4 10s; sheaves, L2 17s 6d to L3; straw, L1 15s to L2 5s; potatoes, L2 7s 6d to L2 10s; bonedust, L6 5s to L7; rye-grass, 6s to 10s; bran, 1s 2d; pollard, 1s 7d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Another quiet week has been passed through; the very unsettled weather seems to have had a depressing effect upon business generally. Breadstuffs are firming, with but few operations taking place. Owing to the wet weather little or no hay is being brought in, and the market is becoming bare. The same remark applies to potatoes, no Warrnambool, and very few Ballarat coming forward. We quote as under:—Wheat, 4s 9d; oats, 4s to 4s 6d; pollard, 1s 6d; bran, 1s 2d; barley 6s.; maize, none; flour, L11 to L11 10s; potatoes (Warrnambool), L4 10s; ditto, Ballarat, L3; fresh butter, 1s 2d; potted butter, 10d to 11d; hams, 1s; bacon, 9d to 10d; cheese, 7d to 8d; eggs, 1s 8d; hay, sheaves, L3 15s: trussed, L4; straw, oaten, L2 10s; wheaten, 30s; chaff, 4s 6d; onions, 16s; carrots, 5s.—"Advertiser."

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. Hepburn, Leonard, and Rowe report the following sales:—Fat Cattle—65 head, for Mr. D. S. Walker, Dixie, to L9; 10 head for Mr. James M'Donald, Basin Banks, and others, to L9. Total sales, 75. Fat Calves—7 for Mr. J. Buchanan, Warrenheip, to 34s. Fat Sheep—201 merino wethers and ewes for Mr. Albert Bucknall, Rodborough Vale—the former from 13s to 14s 4d, the latter at 10s 4d, being the highest price of the day for merinos; 204 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes for Mr. Fredk Bucknall, Cotswold—crossbreds from 13s to 13s 9d, merino ewes at 9s; 130 crossbred wethers for Mr. T. Wilson, Racecourse, at 13s 6d; 617 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, Middle Creek; and others, at market rates; and we turned out 666 unsold.

GEELONG LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. George Synnot and Co. report the following sales:—Fat Cattle.—Very few offered. There was no demand, and prices were lower. We sold a few head at prices slightly under last week's quotations. Fat Sheep.—A full market of prime and good quality. There was a poor attendance of the trade, and prices were lower. Our sales were—for Messrs. Troy, Rodgers, Webber, and others—139 ewes, at 12s; 61, at 9s; 126 wethers, to 13s; 50 ewes, at 9s 6d; 70 ditto, to 9s 3d; 501 wethers, at 7s 3d; 26, at 6s; 151 culls, at 2s. Total sales, 1124 head. Store Stock.—There is little demand except for young store cattle, but few lots offering.

Some gentlemen who have prospered at the diamond mines at the Cape of Hope, (we learn from the "Hamilton Spectator") have arrived by the Cuzco on a visit to this colony. They purpose, we are informed, making a tour through Australia, but their main object is to inspect our mining machinery, and probably purchase some quartz-crushers for use on the gold-fields of Africa, were such machines are very scarce.

A remarkable cockatoo, the property of Mr. John Miller, J.P., Comber, died on Monday last. It was bought fifty-two years ago. Its age was not known at that time, but it was said to be old then.—"Northern Whig."

It is reported that the Education Department is about to reduce immediately all teachers' salaries above £150 per annum.

Two little girls were comparing progress in catechism study. "I have got to original sin," said one. "How far have you got?" "Oh, I'm beyond redemption," said the other.

A singular fatality (says the "St Arnaud Times") has attended all the chemists who have been in business at East Charlton. The first, Mr Mason, was found dead in bed; the second, Mr Barker, died in Sandhurst, under peculiar circumstances, lately; the third, Mr Reed, succumbed rather suddenly from typhoid fever, a few days after Mr Barker; and the fourth was found dead in bed, shortly after his predecessor had departed this life.

The "London Spectator" learns from a private letter that the telephone has been adopted by the Chinese, the telegraph being useless, as they had no alphabet. Five hundred miles have already been spoken over in China.

An "Argus" telegram dated Thursday last says:—"On Sunday morning last Mr. H. H. Gibson received information that another body had been washed ashore on a small beach about a mile west of the tunnel cut through the rocks. On proceeding to the spot with Mr. Bruford, of the Customs, Mr. Gibson found the remains of the body, apparently a man of slight build, and would be about 6ft. high when living. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition, with the head and neck missing. As it could not therefore be removed, the gentlemen named took the responsibility of burying it where found, at the same time marking the spot. Mr. Gibson also writes to say that they are having a set in of low tides on the coasts, and he has told off a lad to go and search the several small beaches in case any other bodies might come ashore. The reports as to the number of bodies floating about are greatly exaggerated in some of the papers. There never have been either bodies or wreckage floating in the Blowhole; in fact, it would be impossible for them to get in. As to the reports of pillage of wreckage, they are very much exaggerated, and the purchasers are taking steps to stop anything of the kind. On Saturday the purchasers had not commenced operations."

The first sentence (says the "Argus") that has been inflicted by Mr. Akehurst, visiting justice to the Pentridge stockade, is likely to produce a salutary effect in maintaining discipline among the worst class of prisoners, who are always disposed to give trouble to the officials, besides creating a feeling of discontent among the better-disposed men. On Tuesday an incorrigible youth, who had frequently misconducted himself by shouting in his cell after lock-up in the evening, to the annoyance of the other prisoners, was brought before Mr. Akehurst on a charge of behaving insolently to one of the warders. He treated the matter with the greatest indifference, but when he was informed he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment he evinced considerable surprise.

The average dividends paid by the Hobson's Bay Railway Company (says the "Argus") during the last five years have been a little over 8 per cent. The list commences with 6 per cent., and ends with 10¾ per cent., paid last year. The last sales reported in London of the company's shares were at £77 10s., and the market closed at £78.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Agnew, Alex.
Barber, Miss.; Boyd, Mrs.
Chellew, Wm.; Cameron, Alex.
Ellis, Thos.
Griffy, P.
Hartes, Roger; Hall, F.
Lytyle, Samuel Mrs.
Morton, Florence; M'Millan, E.
Nunn, Robt.
Thompson, W. Junr.; Topper, G.
Vance, Mrs.
Westbrook, R.; Williams, R. Wilkins, Mr.

THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster.

Beaufort, June 28th, 1878.

Bank of Victoria.

THIS BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 1st JULY, for the HALF-YEARLY BALANCE.

W. A. JENNINGS, Manager.

Beaufort, 22nd June, 1878.

THE

Ripon shire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

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To the most casual observer it is evident that Beaufort is slowly, but surely, going down, both from a commercial point of view, and, as a consequence, from point of numbers in population. We need not go far for a reason for this falling off. We have only to look at the number of farmers who have left this district during the past year or so, who have sold their farms in many instances, either to their neighbor, or to the squatter. A few years ago we had annual agricultural shows on Beaufort and at Skipton. The former is now a thing of the past, and the properties of the latter were sold by auction on Thursday last at about a fourth of their original cost. What better evidence do we want of the serious falling off in this branch of our industries? The next and most important industry, on the success of which the destinies of Beaufort depend, is that of mining. Alas, what a falling off is here. Some four or five small claims struggling on, two of which have not yet been bottomed; the New Victoria Company at Waterloo, in which company the greatest share of the gold obtained is carried away; a few fossickers, the majority of whom are Chinese, and we have the mining population of Beaufort and surroundings. Certainly the railway communication with Beaufort offers facilities for the carrying on with a certain amount of success an extensive wood trade. But where the march of the "iron horse" has been beneficial in one way, it has had the reverse effect in fifty others. We have now commented on the worst side of the situation long enough. Now let us look into the future, and may our hopes be verified, and then perhaps we may have an inkling of "old times" once again. We have much pleasure in publishing elsewhere the prospectus of a new mining company, on an extensive scale, for the purpose of testing the gold-bearing qualities of the Waterloo Flat, to be styled the Hobart Pasha Gold-mining Company. The area proposed to be tested is 239 acres, and, although we disapprove of such large areas of ground being leased to one party, still we cannot but welcome the venturers, and wish them every success. Gold buried in the ground is of no use to anybody; but when unearthed, then its benefit is shed around. The company is being floated on a good prospect, as will be seen from the report of Mr. Gibbs, manager of the New Victoria Company, Waterloo, attached to the prospectus. That there is a golden lead in that vicinity somewhere there can be no doubt, and there is but one way of finding it, and that is by forming a company similar to the one proposed, and giving the ground a thorough trial. Apart from alluvial gold mining there are undoubtedly numerous gold-bearing reefs in this district. Not one single reef has been thoroughly tested. A shaft has been sunk some 100ft. or so, many quartz leaders have been crossed, and because the gold could not be picked out of the quartz, just as the company have got well under way, some of the contributors cave in, and the thing is "knocked." Such are the trials that the quartz reefs on Beaufort have had. Something like the golden days of this colony, when men forked the gold out of the drive as far as they could reach with their arms, and because they could not reach any further they left it, and went elsewhere. We have assigned numerous reasons for this apathy on the part of the residents of Beaufort on several previous occasions in these columns, so it is useless for us to go over the same ground again. What the result would be of a united effort in the working of some of our quartz mines we will leave our readers to imagine; and what Beaufort will come to if something is not done is a very easy matter to contemplate. In conclusion, we hope that the Hobart Pasha Company will be floated successfully, and that success will attend their labors, as the success of one venture may be the means of bringing about another. Once let mining go down, and very soon Beaufort will be snuffed out of existence, and the once flourishing Fiery Creek will be but a sheep-run.

Capitalists and others are referred to the announcement in another column of an extensive sale by auction at Charlton, on Monday, 8th July, when the whole of the stock-in-trade, household and freehold property, and sundries, the property of Mr. Charles Connell, will be offered for sale by public auction. Mr. W. E. Nickols will wield the hammer.

It is announced elsewhere by Mr. D. G. Stewart, the shire secretary, that the voters' lists for the various ridings may be inspected at his offices. The East Riding list may be seen at Mr. Forrest's, Snake Valley, Carngham; and that of the West Riding at the Stockyard Hill Hotel, Stockyard Hill. It is also notified that all claims for insertion must be made with Mr. Stewart on or before the 7th July.

We have been informed that several of the persons who volunteered subscriptions in aid of the Juvenile Fife and Drum Band are sadly in arrears with their payments, and the committee, consequently, are considerably in debt. It would be a pity if the band should collapse on account of the non-payment of subscriptions, as the youths are now getting perfect in their musical productions, and reflect great credit alike on their teacher and the promoters of the band.

A meeting of the Mechanics' Institute committee was held on Friday evening, the 21st inst., when accounts amounting to £13 17s. 6d. were passed for payment. It was resolved that tenders be called for the extension of the present building, the addition to be constructed of brick, and it was also resolved to ask Mr. H. H. Jackson to prepare plans for the same. The remainder of the business consisted of ordering various improvements and alterations in the present reading room, and ordering "M'Millan's Magazine" to be procured for the library.

With reference to the sale by auction of the Western District Pastoral and Agricultural Societys' property, at Skipton, on Thursday last, a correspondent of the "Ballarat Star" says:—"The last sad scene of all took place this day, when the whole of the property of the Western District Pastoral and Agricultural Society, at Skipton, was disposed of by Mr. Buckland, of Geelong, by order of the trustees. The society has been in existence for nineteen or twenty years, and its exhibitions have been the best in the Western district. The want of railway accommodation, combined with the Ballarat Ram Show, helped to ensure the dissolution of the society, but stern necessity decreed the fate thereof. With the exception of the two acres of freehold property, on which is erected the Presbyterian old church, everything was knocked down dirt cheap. The land and building referred to were purchased by Mr. A. Wilkie for L50. The hurdles, fencing, tarpaulin, and sheds were knocked down to Mr. Anderson, Mr. Menizes, Mr. Greaves, Mr. Shepherd, of Linton, and some others, and the prices realised for the whole did not reach L300. The morning was exceedingly wet, but by 12 o'clock the weather cleared up, and altogether there was a considerable gathering, which gave life to the quiet little township, or, as it is called, the City of the Plains."

The correspondent of the "Age" telegraphs that at Cooktown two more vessels are being got ready to proceed to New Guinea, in consequence of the news received of the discovery of considerable quantities of gold on the east coast. The vessels will both leave in a few days. Large numbers are said to be awaiting further intelligence confirmatory of the reported discoveries, and should satisfactory accounts be received, a considerable exodus may be anticipated. It is rumoured that gold has been discovered beyond the Cape, to the east of Moresby.

"Atticus," writing to the "Leader," is responsible for the following paragraph:—"A person wrote to the press a few days ago suggesting that we should follow the example of the people of Singapore, and eat the sharks with which the Bay swarms. The gentleman and the public may not be aware that shark-eating is not altogether unknown in Melbourne. In one tavern at least, where fresh fish is to be had daily, shark, cooked in various tempting ways, comes upon the table in response to the order for schnapper, pike, perch, or whatever may be ordered. It is a remarkable fact that in a particular tavern no fish with small bones ever appears in the bill of fare.

The rabbit nuisance is becoming quite alarming all over the Camperdown district, writes the "Chronicle." On most of the large estates, and on many of the smaller, it is increasing with frightful rapidity. Last season every effort was made to lessen their number on Mount Noorat and Glenormiston estates, and these efforts were continued until it no longer paid the trappers to catch them, on account of the majority of those caught being too young to be saleable. But they are now worse there than ever, and have not only spread all over the plains, but are making terrible havoc on the Purrumbeet estate, and burrowing up to the top of Mount Leura. There is some talk of establishing a rabbit-preserving manufactory in Camperdown, and this is perhaps one of the best things that could be done to arrest the plague.

An "Argus" telegram of Monday last says:—"The rush telegraphed on Saturday is situated two and a half miles from Berlin. A Chinaman found a few pennyweights of gold outside the paddock. Others who have purchased claims inside have obtained a 25oz. nugget. Since then the same claimholders obtained various pieces from 10oz. down to 3oz. Other claims have yielded nuggets of 10oz., 12oz., and 15oz. There is only a small quantity of private, but a large area of unalienated land. The gold is of the same character as that found at Berlin, and only 1in. or 2in. below the surface. There are expectations of the run being traced into deep ground. The rush is quite away from any old workings."

The libel action, Fraser v. Syme, was commenced on Friday and concluded on Saturday, when the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff, with £250 damages. The cause of action was an article which appeared in the "Age" in February last commenting on the death of plaintiff's brother in the Holborn Union Workhouse.

On Saturday last a man ran away from the front of a tailor's shop in Sturt Street with a coat which he had asked an attendant youth to show him, but it seems that his conscience has been pricking him, for he has since sent to the firm which owned the coat a note signed "Compunction," and enclosing £1, for which he asked a receipt. Whether this unwelcome customer only took the coat to carry out a practical joke, the result of a wager, or whether he really intended to steal it, does not appear, but no doubt the fear of the police had something to do with his acting so quickly on his feelings of compunction.

DOINGS IN GENERAL.

By "Splitter."

Mr. Editor, the house of splitter has been sorely disturbed during the past week. One evening when I arrived home from the bush, I observed that the old woman was more than ordinarilly quiet, and her eyes were red, as if she had been weeping, while the young splitters bore testimony to the fact that something was wrong by their quiet and reserved appearance, all sitting in a row as quiet as mice. As soon as I entered Mrs. Splitter hands me a note, written in a lady's hand, which run thus:—"Mr. Splitter-Accept the thanks of five servant girls for your kindness in writing to the paper on our account, and a lot of kisses, sweet as can be. Love and regards from A Servant." After I had read it, and before I could say a word, Mrs. S. says, not in the mildest of tones—"So that's your little game, Joseph, dear, is it? But I'll stop you, old man," and then she set up such an awful yell. Suddenly she stopped, and commenced again thusly—"If I only knew who those brazen huzzies were, I'd test your taste for fragments of servant girls, Joseph, that I would." But she's got over it now, as you see the inside of the letter was evidently addressed to me, but the directions on the outside was the name of a gentleman well known to both of us, who is connected with your paper. I quite appreciate the young women's motives, as I feel sure they were of the best, and I am only too proud to know that I am deemed worthy of their thanks.

The party who scribbled a few anonymous lines to me this week I was about to treat with contempt, but sooner than allow him to imagine he is going to influence my humble contributions by his anathemas, I would recommend him to read the following lines over if he *can* read—which I very much doubt—and apply them to himself, as a careful study of them may be beneficial to him and his friends in future:—

"No other use of paper thou shouldst make
Than carry loads and reams upon your back;
Carry vast burdens till thy shoulders shrink;
But curst be he who gives thee pen and ink!
Such dangerous weapons should be kept from fools,
As nurses from their children keep edged tools."

There has been a great deal of talk over the assault case, Jones v. Love, and I shall just give my opinion on the matter in a few words. The constable in question is a trifle officious, but in this case he did his duty, and deserves credit for it. The complainant deserved all he got, and if those civilians that helped to arrest him got a little of the same it would not do them much harm. Hence I come to the conclusion that "It served him right."

Next Council day Cr. M'Kenzie is to move that the Engineer's services be dispensed with for three months. Is this a dodge, or is it genuine? Echo answers "Dodge." There is no doubt but that his term of vacation could be made six months without resulting in any loss to the ratepayers, or without causing much regret on their part. I still have that old hat that I offered to bet over the bull case, and now I am prepared to wager it again that Mr. M'Kenzie will be alone in this affair; one of his brother councillors may stand by him out of pity, but I very much doubt it.

Everybody are going mad over the Loch Ard hero, Tom Pearce. If they would only take his manly view of the matter, that in saving a fellow creature's life he only did his duty, there would be less fuss made over the matter. He is yet a young man, and it is not beyond the limits of possibility to imagine that his manly nature may be sullied, or at least blunted, by so much being made of him. He does not court public demonstrations, and why, in the name of common sense and decency, should they continue to be thrust upon him.

How is it that all the trees are to be planted in one street? Is it because our respected shire secretary lives in that street; or, when they grow up a bit, to act as a sort of bait to people passing through here by train? I just fancy an old lady saying to her lord, who is taking her into the country for a change of air, "Oh, what a lovely spot. I would like to spend a month or so there. Look at the beautiful avenue of trees." Accordingly they alight from the train to stop a month. But, alas, for human deception, not another tree is to be seen in the streets, and the old lady and her companion leave by the next train, fully convinced that they have been "had."

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

A general meeting of the above-named club was held at Loft's Railway hotel on Wednesday evening last, when the following members were present—F. Male (in the chair), J. M'Keich J. Wilson, P. Jackson, J. Brooks, P. Miechel, and Trompf, sen.

The balance sheet was brought forward by the secretary, which showed that, owing to a serious decrease in the number of subscribers to the club the balance had decreased from L32 19s. 9d. to L28 10s. 8d. The receipts in connection with the Easter Monday sports amounted to L119 4s. 6d.; while the expenses amounted to L123 13s. 7d. Had the subscriptions been up to last year's receipts the club would have had about L50 to their credit. After the balance sheet had been read, its adoption was moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Jackson, and carried.

Mr. M'Keich tendered his resignation as hon. secretary to the club, which was received with regret, and it was decided to present Mr. M'Keich with some slight token of respect, in recognition of his valuable services in connection with the club.

Mr. Jas. Wilson also tendered his resignation as collector for the club, and the appointment of a new official was held over.

Mr. Miechel proposed, and Mr. Trompf seconded that Mr. J. B. Humphreys fill the office of hon. secretary, which was carried.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Miechel that L5 be forwarded as a donation to the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society, which was carried. A motion, moved by Mr. Male, that the sum be L5 5s., was lost.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the judges and the officers generally in connection with the Easter sports, and to the Ballarat Cricket Club for the use of the ropes, etc.

After the transaction of some business of a routine character, the meeting resolved itself into a free-and-easy party, when success to the club, and to the retiring and new officers was drunk enthusiastically, and songs and general conviviality was indulged in until midnight, when the meeting dispersed.

MELBOURNE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Thursday Evening.

A few weeks since I made a few remarks in reference to the unwillingness of working men to leave Melbourne for employment. The remarks of the "Age" quoted in last week's issue of this journal corroborates what I then said, and there is no doubt whatever that if the unemployed would only wean themselves from the attraction of having Melbourne to stroll about in at evenings we should hear little or nothing of men out of work, and many of the country districts that are in the same predicament as Lancefield, as mentioned by the "Age," would be substantially benefitted. For my own part, I confess I am beginning to seriously doubt as to whether there are more unemployed men in the country at the present time than the usual average; and I think this doubt is justified when the conduct of many of the men on what are called the "relief works" is taken into consideration. Two days since I was made acquainted with a rather remarkable circumstance, when considered in connection with the cry that has lately gone forth of the "unemployed." The Town Clerk of East Collingwood has assured me that it is only with the greatest difficulty that labor, paid for at full rates, can be obtained for absolutely necessary surface work; and that as much labor as the borough can employ has not been obtainable for some time. I don't think it would be possible to convince the gentleman that the late labor hub-hub has been anything else than a move got up by political agency, to serve political party purposes.

A fortnight since I mentioned a few things in which the Australian colonies had brought themselves up to a level with the old country. Well, last Thursday we had a fog in Melbourne, and I had serious thoughts of splitting a slab of it off and sending it to England, just to show "the old fold folks at home" what we can turn out in *that* line. It was quite equal to the densest London production on a Lord Mayor's Day, and any Cockney who reads this will know what that means.

I think I am justified in asserting that the majority of Melbourne people are not only disappointed, but positively disgusted, with the result of the action for damages by Mr. Alex. Fraser against the proprietors of the "Age" newspaper, for publishing, with comments from the "Illustrated London News," the advertisement of the death of Mr. Fraser's brother in Holborn Union Workhouse. I have heard no second opinion of this case; and I am positively certain that had it been possible to have given such a verdict, that which would have satisfied Melbourne people best would have been for the defendant, with not only costs, but damages too, for having put him to the annoyance and trouble of defending the action. I have heard it broadly asserted by those who might be supposed to know the law of the case, that Judge Barry's was bad law, and the verdict which was given in accordance with it was consequently a mistake.

For the first time in my life I last week went to see a football match, in the Royal Park. The match, as is usual, was played according to what is called "Rugby Rules." I looked on, well, in blank amazement, at what I suppose must be called the players' eccentricity. You see, they tripped each other up; they knocked each other over in all sorts of ways. For example, I saw one man drag his opponent to grass by the hair of his head. But when they had got their man down there was often then a difficulty in getting the ball from him; and strange to say, not a single man thought of the expedient of getting the ball by *jumping upon* his prostrate antagonist. Now this, to say the least of it, was rather odd, as I can think of no more effectual method of attaining the end that seemed to be aimed at than by jumping upon their man, and they certainly tried every other method, including that of one man *sitting on* the poor wretch whilst a second struggled with him for possession of the coveted leather. An idea here occurs to me. I take the latter portion of the last sentence as proof that my friend Gaunson does not play at football, as he has distinctly stated in Parliament that he will not be *sat upon*. And now a word in sober seriousness. I left the Royal Park under the conviction that it is difficult to believe any man possessed of the instincts of a gentleman can play at football, at least, according to "Rugby Rules." I was told on the ground that the week previous a fine young man was so badly ruptured as to render him almost helpless for life.

I notice by one of my English newspapers by last mail that the Royal assent has just been given to an Act of Parliament introduced by Sir Charles Dilk to extend the hours of polling at the elections in metropolitan boroughs from 8 in the morning to 8 in the evening for the purpose of giving the respectable skilled artisan a chance of using the franchise without sacrificing any portion of his day's work. This seems to be only fair; and as we have the democratic institution of manhood suffrage, I think it will be admitted that a similar concession here would be only a just measure. In some of the colonial government departments, the railway for instance, a couple of hours is allowed for exercising the right of voting, but this is not the case in commercial houses, and consequently the present hours for voting at elections debar many from exercising their just election privileges.

A picture, the fame of which came before it in glowing terms, has just been added to our National Gallery. The work is called "England." It is the production of two artists, Creswick and Anadell, and I must confess that on first seeing it, in common with many others, I was very much pleased. It has been said that all artists are preachers, and it must be admitted that in the present instance the subject has been treated with consummate eloquence. The undulating agricultural landscape, the misty atmosphere: the old windmill, and cottage by the side of it, with the sheep-dog and sheep scattered around; the crows on the fence; the ploughmen, with their horses, taking their mid-day meal; the woman who has brought the men their dinner, and the clear shallow winding river. All this taken together makes any native of old England exclaim—"Ah, many and many a time I've seen all that." But I am afraid it will have to be admitted that the work has a defect in details. I was mentioning the picture to an agriculturist on a visit to Melbourne from Adelaide. He said he would go and see it, and he did so accordingly. On returning he said—"I don't pretend to be a judge of these sort of things, but what do you consider constitutes a good picture? Is not one item correctness of details?" Of course I admitted that such was the case. "Well," said my friend, "Whatever those horses have been doing they are not harnessed right; if they have been ploughing, as the plough standing by would seem to indicate, that front horse is harnassed too much, as no horse would be sent to plough with a cart saddle on his back; and if it is intended to be conveyed that he has been drawing a dray he is not harnessed enough, as he could never back a dray without britching. And then, again, he is represented with his head down feeding, with the bit in his mouth and the bearing rein over his haines, which is what no horse could accomplish, and what no man who has ever had the care of horses would ever leave one to attempt to do. No, Sir, I don't think anything of your picture." I am inclined to think that my friend's criticism is just; and it strongly puts me in mind of a circumstance that happened some years ago in England when the fame of a farmyard scene, painted by one of England's greatest artists, was irretrievably ruined by a country clodhopper exclaiming—"Haw, haw, haw. Ne'er a pig with his feet in the trough. Who e'er seed sich a thing?"

And now a word before closing for the lovers of music. Miss Amy Sherwin, the lady who has caused so much excitement at the Melbourne Opera-house, is, I understand, going to pay Ballarat a visit, and any of the readers of this journal who wish to listen to the noblest voice that ever a woman was gifted with had better go and hear her, especially if they have the chance in "The Bride of Lammermoor" or "La Sonnambula."

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

London, June 23.

The Congress sat for three hours on Saturday, when the English and Austrian demand that the Balkans should form the limit of the new Bulgaria was conceded.

The Russian concession to the demands of England and Austria, as expressed at the Congress, removes all chance of a crisis in regard to Eastern affairs.

The situation excites popular opposition in St. Petersburg.

The Turks will fortify the Balkan passes.

London, June 26.

The Congress held a sitting lasting three hours, when the details of the new Bulgarian principality were discussed. It is proposed that the tariff shall be similar to that of Turkey.

The conduct of the Turkish delegates is equivocal. They have been silent at the Congress, and privately declare that the Turks will refuse to evacuate Varna.

The "Daily News" continues to report a menacing attitude on the part of the opposing forces in the vicinity of Constantinople, and states to-day that there are 200,000 Russians in the vicinity of the capital.

General Todleben, the commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in Turkey, has ordered the officers to send their wives to Russia.

The Berlin Congress has settled the questions relating to Bulgaria and Roumelia. The former includes Varna and Shumla, which are to be forthwith evacuated by the Turks.

The death is announced of Queen Isabella II., of Spain, mother of King Alfonso, at the age of 48.

Mr. Daintree, lately agent-general for the colony of Queensland, is dead.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

London, June, 25.

In the match being played by the Australian Eleven against Birmingham the Eleven are playing against 22, including Jupp and Barratt, the Surrey players. The weather is quite tropical. There has been a large attendance each day on the ground. The Birmingham Twenty-two in their first innings scored 123, and at the conclusion of the day's play the Australians in their second innings had one wicket down for 56—C. Bannerman's who made 21.

Birmingham Twenty-two—First innings, 123. Australian Eleven—Second innings, with one wicket down, 56; first innings, 104.

London, June. 26.

The colonists in England have arranged to give a banquet to the Australian cricketers on July 23, at which the Duke of Manchester will preside.

News of a satisfactory character (says the "Geelong Advertiser") continues to arrive from the scene of operations at the wreck of the Loch Ard. There is now every probability of work being undertaken from seaward of of the wreck by boats, and those engaged in saving cargo are confident of obtaining a large quantity of goods shortly. During the recent heavy gales the sea dashed wildly against the cliffs, and a report was spread abroad that the cargo which had been saved and left on the beach had been washed to sea again. This is not exactly true, however. A quantity of cargo was no doubt taken away by the waves, but most of that saved was buried in sand, and at the present time goods are being dug out of the beach to the depth of about 5 feet. The roads to the coast are reported to be in a fearful state, owing to the wet weather.

A shocking accident occurred (says the "Argus") on Tuesday. At 2 o'clock, a man from Richmond arrived at the goods sheds with a cart for a load of wood, accompanied by a boy named Bassett, who had come with him for the sake of the ride. When the boy was crossing a line of rails, a number of trucks loaded with timber were shunted on to them with a horse. A man called to the lad, who, however, on seeing the trucks approaching him rapidly, became so paralysed with fright that he was unable to stir. The foremost truck struck him down on the rails, and the wheels passed over his body, killing him instantly. His head was completely severed, and the trunk was fearfully mutilated. The body was removed by the police to the city morgue.

A courtly negro recently sent a reply to an invitation, in which he "regretted that circumstances repugnant to the acquiescence would prevent his acceptance of the invite,"

THE PURCHASE OF THE HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

There seems every prospect (says the "Argus") that the long-standing dispute with regard to the Oakleigh connexion will be settled by the purchase of the Hobson's Bay Railway Company's lines on the basis of £80 per share, the Government to take the property as it stands. On Monday last Messrs. Lyell and Munro undertook the task of endeavouring to bring about an understanding between the Government and the company, and so far they have eminently succesful. Mr. Lyell had previously had an interview with Mr. Berry on the subject, and he found that the Chief Secretary was impressed with the advantage which would attend a settlement of the question, so that it might be brought into Melbourne without further delay, and that he is willing to consider himself bound by his vote for the Service proposal of 1876, viz., purchase at £80 per share. From this point Messrs Lyell and Nunro started on Monday. They had an interview with the directors, and found that those gentlemen, under all circumstances of the case—having the fear of what the Government might do to injure the property before their eyes—were willing to take £85 per share. Thus the task was narrowed down to splitting this difference. Mr. Lyell went into the matter with much zeal, made an independent calculation of the company's financial position, and finally he and Mr. Munro drew up a draft contract, of which both the Government and the directors have expressed approval. By this arrangement the Government will purchase the company's stores, valued at about £11,000, at cost price, and the reserve fund will not be touched, and these two items divided among the shareholders bring in £1 10s. or £2 per share, each investor receiving £82 for his £50 share. It is right to say that so far proceedings are informal. Nothing has been signed by either side, the Government wishing to ascertain the views of their supporters, and the directors being desirous of testing the opinion of the leading shareholders whom there has not been time to consult. However, it is, of course, an immense step in advance to have an understanding between the two representative bodies, and to have the directors pledged to recommend a scheme of which a previous assembly has already approved. The Government is to take possession either on 1st July next or 1st August, the line to be worked by the company's officers at the risk of and for the benefit of the Government until delivery is actually taken. The money is to be paid in 12 months, the shareholders receiving interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum in the interim. The company's officers are to be taken over, and any officers are to be found posts equal to their present positions, their years of service to count as given to the Government, and any officer about whom a difficulty may arise, or who may prefer to retire, to receive the ordinary compensation of one month's salary for each year of service. The total purchase money is £1,320,820, which is equal to 16 years' purchase of the net profits averaged for the past three years, and to 15½ years purchase of the net profits for 1877.

A MAN KILLED BY THE TRAIN.

On Friday night last, as the 10.50 p.m. train from Ballarat to Maryborough was near the Australasian claim, about a mile and a half this side of Creswick, the driver, Mr. Guest, heard a peculiar sound, and immediately stopped the engine to see what was the matter, and to his horror found that the train had run over a man, who had somehow became entangled in the underneath part of the engine, and had been dragged along for some distance. Finding that life was not extinct, the train returned with the man to Creswick, and the authorities had him conveyed immediately to the Hospital, where he died a few hours after admission. The body was not near so frightfully mutilated as might be expected from his position, although, on account of his being caught by the legs and dragged along, his back was much drawn and lacerated. Had the engine been one of the bogie kind, there is no doubt he would have been cut to pieces. The deceased turned out to be a miner named Best, well known in the district, and who leaves a wife and family. The drivers had on several occasions to stop the train at the same spot where the unfortunate man was run over, to prevent accidents, as people will persist in crossing the line there, even when the train is in motion. On two previous occasions men were knocked down by the passing train, and, singular to relate, the body of one of them, William Moore, who was drowned last Tuesday night at Tourello, while returning from Ballarat in a dray, was taken to the hospital just at the time that the unfortunate man Best was carried in.—"Maryborough Advertiser."

It has been determined (says the "Age") to push on with the International Exhibition building as quickly as possible. The structure is to be erected in the centre of the Carlton Gardens, and a satisfactory agreement has been come to between the Government and the trustees, that is to say, the city council and the Board of Land and Works, as to the future of the trust. It has been arranged that the Government shall have full control over the building and the surrounding grounds, the extent of land to be taken for the purpose of the exhibition being about twenty acres. The trust itself, however, is to remain vested in the city council and the Board of Land and Works. Tenders for the erection of the buildings will be called for in about a month, and it is expected that within a year the work will be completed.

An accident of a serious description occurred at the Maroona Railway Station on Tuesday morning last. A married man, named William Lindsay, aged fify-four, a resident of Great Western, but who has recently been working for Mr. King, of Tatyoon, was employed loading up chaff. On completing the stowage of a truck Lindsay endeavored to pull up a tarpaulin cover, the weight of which proving too much he had to let it slip, when he lost his balance and fell heavily on to his shoulder on one of the sleepers, breaking his collar bone and sustaining severe contusions on the hip, etc. The sufferer was brought by rail and cab to the Hospital, where Dr. Henderson at once set the broken bone, and otherwise attended to the patient, who is now doing as well as can be expected.—"Ararat Advertiser."

EFFECTS OF SUNDAY CLOSING IN AMERICA.

The amount of crime in proportion to population is probably greater in Pennsylvania (observes the "San Francisco Examiner") than in any other state at the same age in the Union; and the same time, especially in the latitude of Philadelphia, the Sabbatarian spirit is more pronounced and offensive than almost anywhere else. Its latest manifestation is a bill recently introduced in the Legisalture, asking that body to close up the Zooligical-garden and the museum of Fine Arts on Sunday. The Boston "Post" hopes, for the welfare of the Philadelphia public, and for the interests of progress, that such a shortsighted and unreasonable policy will not prevail. It is not charged that either of these resorts is other than harmless and improving in itself, but the petition which the bill embodies says by implication as plainly as it could by direction that the working people, who have no other days than Sunday for recreation and enlargement of their ideas, shall not enjoy the advantages that are offered to people of leisure. Such places should be opened on Sunday of all days in the week, and, what is more, they should be made free. The Municipal Government should make them so, and it can afford it on purely economical grounds, for by as much as they are multiplied by so much will crime decrease and men and women grow in knowledge and refinement. When the Public Library was opened on Sunday at Boston it was in the face of fierce opposition, and similar objection, though in a less degree, was offered to the opening of the Art Museum upon the Sabbath. But no one can study the result of these movements and say that they have not been among the progressive and beneficent forces of our recent history.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"In these times, when one has neither money or pluck, I hear of few scandals. The best story extant relates to a Melbourne exquisite who, when walking in the gardens with his *inamorata*, was accosted by a seedy-looking chap. Recognising in him a server of writs, Young Spendthrift quickly devised a way out of the difficulty. Addressing the fellow he said, 'All right, my good man, I will speak to you at the gate when I place this lady in the hansom.' The bailiff believed him, and followed at a respectable distance. What was his rage when he saw both enter the hansom and drive away as if Satan was behind them."

The "Herald" has discovered the following announcement in the English papers:—"A new sword has been introduced in the English army. It is described as a combination of the ordinary regulation sword (cavalry and infantry) with six-chambered revolver at the hilt the hilt, of the sword answering for the stock of the revolver, the chambers of which take Boxer cartridge, regulation pattern. The scabbard is wonderful by utilised, being cut in sections, with stophinges, and folding up in the form of a rifle stock. This is attached to the bilt of the sword by a slot and catch, the whole forming a short repeating carbine, or, without the scabbard attachment, a sword and revolver in one and the same weapon. It is sighted up to 100 yards, the foresight being taken from the point of the sword."

A GENEROUS ACT.—The friends of the late Mr. Robert Craig, who, it will be remembered, met his death by violence at Smithfield, Queensland, some months ago, will be glad to hear that, though his policy of assurance with the Australian Mutual Provident Society for £500 had lapsed some weeks before his death, the directors of the society have most liberally made a gift of £400 to his widow, for investment under trustees, for the sole benefit of herself and children. When it is considered that Mr. Craig, at the time of his death, had been a member of the society for less than three years, this generous act (remarks a Queensland journal) speaks well for the liberal management of the Australian Mutual Provident Society.

Where do you live?—In a salubrious locality, or in a region the atmosphere of which is periodically tainted with malaria? If in the latter, it is not unreasonable to suppose that when the regular time for the development of miasma arrives every year, you are just as regularly shaken up with Fever and Ague. Let us hope not, but if you are, lose no time in procuring Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, which, if used regularly, will protect you from the next visitation.

IMPOUNDINGS.

IMPOUNDED at Beaufort, on 15th June.—35 sheep, branded like [illegible], near ear slit; 25 goats, various colors and mixed sexes. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th July. W. G. STEVENS, poundkeeper.

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IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 291, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of One month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the lease undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

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Lease No. 868, 15 years; J. Gibbs; 252a. 2r. 32p.; Waterloo Flat.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 21st June, 1878.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

VOTERS' LISTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Voters' Lists for the several ridings of this shire are in my custody, and may be inspected at this office.

A Copy of the List for the East Riding may be inspected at the premises of Mr. Forrest, Snake Valley, Carngham. A Copy of the List for the West Riding at the Stockyard Hill Hotel, Stockyard Hill

All claims for insertion must be lodged with me on or before 7th July.

D. G. STEWART,
Shire Secretary.

Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 28th June, 1878.

TO LET,

DOWNIE'S HOTEL, Charlton, with STORE attached. For terms, etc., apply to WOTHERSPOON BROS. and Co.

Unless previously let or otherwise disposed of the above property will be offered for SALE, on MONDAY, 8th JULY, by AUCTION, on the premises.

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Beyond a doubt the same rich runs of gold must pass through this lease, as Mr. R. Menzies, of the late firm of Pawsey, Menzies, and Co., whilst passing up the flat saw 36oz. of gold washed from one machine of dirt obtained from the Wellington Company's mine, the shaft of which is situated on the north portion of the Hobart Pasha Company's lease.

Preparations are being made for sinking, which will be expeditious and inexpensive; as the sinking of shaft and erection of machinery must proceed at the same time, the directors believe that puddling operations will be carried on in less than three months.

Applications for shares will be received by the following brokers:—Ballarat, John Langdon, J. A. Jones; Melbourne, E. C. Clarke; by the manager, at the office of the company, Eldon Chambers, Lydiard street, Ballarat, up to Saturday, 6th July; and by Mr. Watts, Beaufort.

MEMO. FOR THE HOBART PASHA COMPANY. To the directors of the Hobart Pasha Gold Mining Company.

Gentleman,—I have the honor to state that the gold won from our shaft up to June 22nd, 1878, is 45 18oz., or 54½ per cent. profit on the capital.

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Yours faithfully,

JAMES GIBBS, Manager New Victoria Company, Waterloo Flat.

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MR. CASEY AND THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

A South Australian now in Paris furnishes the following chatty remarks respecting the Exhibition to the "South Australian Register":—

You would be amused to find what tremendous swells Messrs. Boothby and Twopeny are thought to be here. The Parisians evidently think the flower of the nobility of Australia has been sent over, and as they are under the happy impression that Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland, are islands, we (South Australia) divide with Western Australia the honours of being the representatives of the whole of Australasia. I hear that Messrs. Boothby and Twopeny have received unusual attentions at the hands of the French nobility, and one reason of this extra civility shown to South Australia over and above the other colonial commissioners is to a great extent the result of the good name Mr. Davenport left behind him. Mr. Boothby is also very popular with the British commission—as popular, almost, as Mr. Casey is unpopular. I will give you one or two yarns about Mr. Casey which will interest some of our Melbourne friends, and for the truth of which I can vouch. At the dinner given by Lord Lyons at the British Embassy, at the special request of His Royal Highness, to the Australian commissioners, Mr. Clunliffe Owen, C. B., secretary to the British Commission, and acting chief of the whole British section under the Prince, was ushered into dinner before Mr. Casey by the master of the ceremonies, the Hon. Captain Barrington. "I beg your pardon," said Mr. Casey, "you are making a mistake, Captain Barrington; I ought to go in before Mr. Owen." "I think you are in error," replied the M. C. "Not at all, sir," retorted the pertinacious Mr. Casey; perhaps you do not know that I am the Honourable J. J. Casey, while he is plain Mr. Owen; besides; I have studied these matters." "No doubt," rejoined the captain politely, "I am wrong. May I beg of you to pardon me, Mr. Casey, and to allow Mr. Owen to pass first this time." That was a complete snub for you, if you like. Now for another. Mr. Casey was growling at the Prince that Victoria had not sufficient room. After informing His Royal Highness that he had quite failed to comprehend the importance of the colony of Victoria, he turned round to Mr. Boothby and said—"Well, if the French authorities don't choose to give me more space, I shall leave them in the lurch, and take my goods back to Melbourne." "And who the dickens cares if you do?" was the very natural retort, whereupon Mr. Casey subsided. Mr. Casey was very indignant at not being dubbed "the Royal Victorian Commissioner," and he sent a message to Mr. Owen expressing the wish that the word "Royal" might be prefixed to this commission. I have been assured on the most trustworthy authority that Mr. Owen, upon receipt of Mr. Casey's letter, expressed himself in terms somewhat like the following:—"Oh, for Heaven's sake, let him call himself royal, imperial, republican, infernal, or anything else he likes, if it will only shut his mouth." The gilt, however, was rather taken off Mr. Casey's gingerbread by the representatives of New South Wales and South Australia being appointed Royal Commissioners also. Mr. Boothby is really working hard, and does his full share of work. As for Mr. Twopeny, I caught him carpentering the other day, and he seems to be a jack-of-all-trades—opening tins, hammering nails, writing letters, and assisting to find accommodation for the hon. commissioners. Both Mr. Boothby and Mr. Twopeny are well liked, and by the intelligent French, South Australians are regarded as being a cut above the other colonists—an opinion which is, I believe, based upon the good impression made by Mr. Davenport at Philadelphia, who is spoken of here as a perfect gentleman.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

America has produced a parallel to the celebrated and heroic incident of the woodman whose foot was caught in the cleft of the tree he had felled, and who sacrificed his foot in the hope of saving his life. We are told that one evening lately, at Fredrick Junction, on the main line of the Baltimore end Ohio Railroad, a brakesman on the freight train left the engine a short distance from the junction and went forward to adjust the switch. He then signalled the train to approach, when to his horror he found himself a prisoner, his foot having become tightly wedged in the "frog." The train was swiftly approaching, and the man, realising his perilous position, struggled desperately to free himself, but without effect. He shouted loudly, but the noise of the moving train drowned the sound of his voice, and as the night was dark, the driver of the engine could not see him. When the locomotive was nearly on him he gathered all his force and hurled his body over the side of the track. Just as he did so the wheels passed over his leg, crushing it to atoms. His body was also twisted round and fearfully mutilated, and he lingered for two days before death put an end to his sufferings.

LAUDANUM AS A "DRAM."

Our attention has been called to the practice of laudanum drinking which prevails to an alarming extent in many districts. We are by no means ignorant of the deadly mischief at work. The quantity of laudanum consumed by persons taking it habitually, the *Lancet* says, would scarcely be credited by those who are not familiar with the facts. The system seems to acquire tolerance for the drug, which acts more as a stimulant than as a narcotic, or even what is understood by a "sedative." This last mentioned circumstance may possibly point to the measures requisite to promote the recovery of the organism from the state of irritability and impending exhaustion which compels the individual accustomed to laudanum drinking to continue a practice known to be injurious. There must needs be the temporary substitution of some stimulant which can itself be withdrawn, and which, while in action, will excite rather than impair the functions of digestion. Such a remedy may perhaps be found in capsicum. Ten to fifteen drops of the tincture taken in some bland fluid three or, in extreme cases, four times a day will, it is believed, in most cases render it possible to withdraw the drug instantly and permanently. The gradual disuse of the remedy will occasion little difficult.—"European Mail."

MEN WHO MAKE JOURNALISTS.

It has been remarked that very few men who get into journalism start out with such intentions. They drift in accidentally, and are promoted as they develop capacity. Money, wealthy parents, and influence are of no sort of service in getting a young man a place on a newspaper. There is no business that is so entirely independent of all these considerations as this. A wealthy father, *Brief* says, can easily get his son a location to read law or medicine, or push him forward in almost any rank in life he may select; but he is utterly powerless to do anything for him in a journalistic way. To be sure, he may buy a newspaper, and set up his hopeful in that way; but unless there is something in the lad called "journalistic nack," a natural knowledge of what to write and how to write it, he will be a failure in that line, and all the money and influence of wealthy and perhaps powerful relatives will count for nothing. Some fond parents educate their sons with the special view of making journalists of them, but it is rare that we hear of these young men after a few years. Meantime, some scrub, born among the hills, having nothing but a common school education, and the knowledge scraped up in a country printing-office, will advance to the front rank in the profession. He has the journalistic nack, and forces recognition not because he has wealthy parents to influence the proprietors of leading newspapers, but because he knows what to write and how to write it. His articles go in because they supply a demand, while perhaps the elaborate essays of a man educated on two continents are cast into the waste-basket.—"European Mail."

A SAD EPISODE.

A correspondent of the "Ballarat Star" writes as follows:—"Coming from a nice little town not long ago, driving comfortably along the road, I, as usual, called for refreshments for myself and good horse. In point of fact, the horse and myself had an understood agreement on the matter, and I always kept it faithfully. The house was a decent and fair place of accomodation, comfort in the rooms, cheerfulness around in the pictures, and the landlady a comfortable sort of person. Well, at this place I called, and the rain coming down sharply at the time, the cold, windy wind blowing fiercely cutting up loose matters rather freely, a very storm of windy rain set in, and glad I was that I had got to such comfort, warmth, and agreeable shelter. The wind may blow, the rain may come, what care I, housed as I was. But, midst the storm—yes, out in the rain—what can it be? a little bundle of wet rags stands in the porch of the publichouse. There she stands, no shoes, no socks, and the only thing she had about her was a cotton print. Yes, dear Editor, this little girl, about six years old, stood there with a gin bottle for beer, and held out her little, hand, gave the sixpence, got the beer, and went her way. She, poor lamb, was too wet to cross the threshold of the publichouse, afraid the raindrops should soil the floor, so the ever-kind public handed it to her at the door. This took place in half the time it takes me to write it. I went to the little child, asked her a few questions, gave her a little money in her little hand, and she went home; and, looking at the spot where she had stood, a pool of blood was there, which had trickled from a cut in one of her feet, and marked the doorstep for all time into my mind. The hotel-keeper said, 'It is the old, old story—drink; they will have it one way or another.' I made it my business to further see the family, and found a youngish woman with a rather numerous family living, or rather starving, in a one-roomed hut; her husband away to try his luck at Stockyard Creek. What I did has never made me regret it, or have I felt any poorer for it. But the question to my mind is, how many families are there now suffering so cruelly this inclement weather? and to ask all who have the power to show at this season kindness in many ways to distress and suffering. Never mind the cause; if suffering and distress is near you, help in such an hour, with kindness shown, will soften many hardships, and pity with assistance, a harvest happiness will spring to the hearts of both the giver and receiver. My only motive for writing is simply humanity."

The "Age" understands that on the reassembling of Parliament the address in reply to the Governor's speech will be moved by Professor Pearson and seconded by Mr. Mason.

According to the Sydney "Herald's" Melbourne correspondent, Miss Carmichael engaged herself to a gentleman in the Emerald Isle before she sailed for Australia, and means to return shortly and marry him. So the dream of thousands of poetic young ladies in the colonies has been rudely shattered. We may add to this that some passengers by the Cuzco, who lately passed through Geelong, claimed to know something of Pearce's connections at home, and hinted that he had left some one at the other side of the world thinking about him. There is, we admit, some impertinence in these revealed confidences; but, then, people will talk, and it is one of the penalties of being famous.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ballarat Courier" writes:—A slight accident was magnified into a serious offence at the police court on Monday morning. A young man, whose name I don't remember, was placed in the dock to answer a charge of setting fire to a house. The prosecutrix, who was also young, came tremblingly forward, and told how, upon a certain occassion, the prisoner came to her window, had a *tete-a-tete*, lit a match (to get a nearer view of her face, I suppose), and in doing so set fire to the window curtains—which a policeman, who had witnessed the terrible offence, triumphantly produced in court. It is almost superfluous to add that the accused was discharged.

From our ("Herald") Cooktown correspondent we have to-day (Tuesday) most important intelligence in reference to the discovery of gold in New Guinea. It seems that on Mr. Goldie's report becoming known to them, a number of Australian miners in Borneo formed themselves into a prospecting party, who landed on the eastern shore of New Guinea, where they almost immediately discovered rich auriferous deposits, and at the date of last advices had netted £750 per man for six weeks' work.

The returns on the Victorian railways for the week ending 20th June were £17,063 17s. 10d., as against £18,373 11s. 7d. for the corresponding week of last year.

An "Argus" telegram says:—"A Chinaman found a nugget weighing 400oz. at Jericho, near Bealiba, in shallow sinking, on private property. The find took place last Saturday. A large number of miners are arriving on the ground."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Rheumatism, Neuralgia.—It is sometimes difficult to determine which of these diseases is afflicting the sufferer, but such uncertainty will be immaterial if Holloway's remedies be used. They alleviate and cure all muscular and nervous pains. In hereditary rheumatism, after bathing the affected part with warm water, Holloway's Ointment should be well rubbed upon the spot, that it may penetrate and exert its soothing and regulating properties on the deeper vessels and nerves, which, being unduly excited, cause both pain and swelling. Holloway's treatment has the merit of removing the disease without debilitating the system.

Advice to Mothers!—Are 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 JUNE.

The wet weather of last month will have rendered it almost impossible to carry our instructions and suggestions into practice; there will, therefore, remain much work to be done which, in the absence of rain, should have been pressed forward to a conclusion during May. Perhaps one of the most important matters to be attended to is drainage. The most inexperienced cannot fail to detect now where this is needed, by the sloppy, oozy condition, of the land where worked. But it may be rendered more apparent if the trouble be taken to dig small holes to the depth of fifteen or eighteen inches. If the drainage is defective, water will speedily accumulate in these holes, and not a moment should be lost in effectively draining the ground. If, on the other hand, no water is collected in these holes, it is evidence that the worked land is in a condition for healthy root growth, and that no stagnant water is spoiling the land and killing the trees. There are two chief modes of draining—one by the open furrow, the other by underground or pipe drains, and both have advantages. Both should be sufficiently deep to drain, the land below the depth to which it has been worked. The least expensive to construct is, of course, the open drains, but the most economical is certainly the covered drain, formed either of pipes or of stones and slates. These latter admit of the ground being kept level, and so allow, with judicious planting, its being worked with a horse hoe, or scarifier, instead of by manual labour, and of a larger surface being cropped It is impossible to give here precise directions as much will depnd upon the nature and size of the land to be drained; but, as a rule, 1½-inch pipes are large enough for most gardens where no very heavy flow of water is to be carried. These, as we before remarked, should be carefully laid below the level to which the land has been worked, and they should empty themselves into the main drain. After laying, the pipes should be pegged in position, and a six-inch layer of stones, brick rubbish, of sticks, even, in the absence of the former, be placed over them, so as to offer every facility for the water to find its way into the pipes. Over this layer the soil should be placed to the ordinary level of the garden.

In the Kitchen garden, look to young crops to keep down weeds; and where slugs are prevalent, give a light sprinkling of soot over the beds, and a ring of the same substance around the edges. A little attention to these simple precautions will often save the crops of the season. Transplant from the seed-beds or boxes, in well-manured ground, such plants as may be ready.

In the Flower Border, look to advancing seed patches and the young sheaths of bulbous plants just bursting from the ground. So long as weeds are not getting the mastery, it is better to leave the work of forking and digging the boarders for a week or two, as there is then less risk of injuring the as yet scarcely visible plants. Prune in closely the straggling growth of ornamental shrubs, such as the flowering thorns, lantanas, abutilons; and keep oleanders, myrtles, etc., free from sooty scale, by washing well whenever the appearance of the plant indicates the need. Cut closely all dividing hedges, such as privet, acacia, thorn, Osage orange—for this is a most important time in the management of ornamental fences. Where it is intended to plant new hedges, this is the time (if the work has not already been done) to finish off perparations; and late in the month get the plants in. We cannot recommend any of the acacias; they have a way of dying off in patches without any apparent reason, and thus, just when they have become useful, they are at once rendered unsightly. We incline rather to the white thorn and Osage orange, either of which, when properly grown, gives a substantial and durable fence, which will take the place of the posts and rails when they are no longer a protetion to a farm or garden. We cannot too strongly urge the necessity of good culture, which, in the case of a hedge, merely means drainage, deep tillage, and judicious pruning.

In the Fruit Garden, the work of cleansing the trees from red spiders, scale, and apple blight will need attention; and as the trees are pruned, the ground should be turned overs to kill the weeds, and to obtain the benefit which exposure to the atmosphere always confers upon soils. We always defer this work till pretty late in the season, and so are able to bury the fallen leaves and the clipping, from pruning. Besides, by postponing until after the pruning is done, the dug ground is not rendered untidy by walking over it. We must not omit to urge the early planting of fruit trees where it is intended to form new plantations.

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 10.39 a.m. 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. 5.29 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 6.39 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m, 7.10 p m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.30 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.51 am, 6.30 a.m 9.23 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 a.m, 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, 3.39 p.m.
LEAVE Glen Thompson, 3.25 p.m.
ARRIVE At Dunkold, 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 6d	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

NOTE THIS.—Why should I be without a PIANO or ORGAN, when I can get my choice of a splendid assortment, at FAR LESS than Melbourne prices, and pay for them by monthly instalments, or, if preferring a liberal discount, for cash at R. H. Sutton and Co's. new Pianoforte and Organ Warehouse, 31 Sturt-street, Ballarat. ENQUIRE THE FACT.—[Advt.]

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.

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 Phosphorus are in combination is dangerous. It is therefore necessary that the public should be cautioned against the use of any form of Phosphorus not perfectly soluble in water.

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,

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, Curtan 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 any 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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Debility	[illegible]
Dropsy	[illegible]
Female Irregularities	[illegible]
Fevers of all kinds	[illegible]
Gout	[illegible]
Headache	[illegible]
Indigestion	[illegible]
Liver Complaints	[illegible]
Lumbago	[illegible]

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