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**STEVENSON & ELLIOT**  
Invite inspection of  
THE LARGEST STOCK  
of  
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES & WAGGONS  
IN THE COLONIES.

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177, 179, and 181 King-street,  
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**H. P. HENNINGSEN,**  
**BOOKSELLER,**  
STATIONER & NEWS AGENT,  
HAVELOCK-STREET BEAUFORT.

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**WATCHMAKER,**  
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FEW DOORS FROM ROFF'S CORNER

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All work sent by Mrs. Sands, as agent, or by post, will receive best attention.

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Incorporated under the Companies' Statute, 1875.  
CAPITAL, £200,000 STERLING.

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

**The Wertheim.**

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

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

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

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(Including Adjustable Hemmer, Adjustable Binder, Ruffler, Corders, etc.) are supplied with each WERTHEIM, without any Extra Charge.

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AN English Firm, of good standing and long ex-  
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English and European Merchandise, of every description,  
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at lowest English prices. Direct Orders must be  
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Book sent on application to JOHN PELL, Globe  
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Foreign Produce sold on Commission.

An illustrated book can be seen at the "Riponshire  
Advocate" Office.

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."  
TRIUMPH OF THE AGE

We respectfully ask the public not to be misled by the  
pull of our "Rival of former years." The number of Sewing Machines imported (like other  
goods) is no criterion of the number sold, the evidence  
of which lies in the fact that Melbourne is or stocked  
with the importations of 1874.

Reasons why the  
"WHEELER AND WILSON"  
Sewing Machine  
is far superior to the "Singer."  
The W. and W. will do more work, and do it better.  
The W. and W. is much more durable. It will last  
a lifetime, and run for years without repair.  
The W. and W. is easier to work than the Singer.  
The W. and W. is not so liable to get out of  
order.

The W. and W. has no cog wheels to wear away  
and break, as a Singer.  
The W. and W. has no heavy machinery to tire  
and weary the feet, as the Singer.  
The W. and W. is more simple in action.  
The W. and W. has less wear and tear.  
The W. and W. is better finished.  
The W. and W. has been awarded more prizes.

If any further proof is required of the superiority  
of the Wheeler and Wilson, it is found in  
the fact that Singer's agent has never accepted  
our challenge to have the machines publicly  
tested.

We warrant every genuine W. and W. machine to  
give entire satisfaction.  
LONG & CO., Australian Agents for Wheeler  
and Wilson's Machines.  
BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS.  
Instruction Given Gratis.

**P. DE BAERE,**  
**WATCHMAKER,**  
Solo Agent for Beaufort.

MELBOURNE AGENTS  
FOR THE  
**RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE**  
MESSRS. GORDON & GOTCH  
85 COLLINS STREET WEST.

## W. C. STRONGE,

Land, Stock, Commission, and  
Insurance Agent.

Cash advanced on the ensuing Clip.  
Fencing Wire all sizes on sale.  
Auction sales attended to.

WILLOBY-STREET, BEAUFORT.

"For the Blood is the Life."

**CLARKE'S**  
WORLD FAMED  
**BLOOD MIXTURE**  
TRADE MARK—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RE-  
STORER.

For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities,  
cannot be too highly recommended.

For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all  
kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure.

It Cures Old Sores  
Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck  
Cures Ulcerated Sore Legs  
Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face  
Cures Scurvy Sores  
Cures Cancerous Ulcers  
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases  
Cures Glandular Swellings  
Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter.  
From whatever cause arising.

As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted  
free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitu-  
tion of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to  
give it a trial to test its value.

Thousands of Testimonials from all parts

WONDERFUL CURE OF ULCERATED SORE LEGS  
OF 18 YEARS STANDING.

Messrs. C. Munby and Company, Pharmaceutical  
Chemists, Gosport, write as follows:—Sir,—We have  
received the enclosed testimonial, and have much  
pleasure in forwarding it to you. As he obtained the  
medicine from us, we can vouch for the truth of his  
statement.

27th February, 1875.  
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 by  
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 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 it who suffer from similar dis-  
eases should try the same.

CHAS. LUKER,  
Late Sergt. R. Engineers.  
Witness—W. J. Sparrow,  
To Mr. F. J. Clarke, Lincoln.

Sold in Bottles 2s. 6d. each, and in Cases, containing  
six times the quantity, 11s. each—sufficient to effect a  
permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing  
cases, by all CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE  
VENDORS throughout the world.

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**F. J. CLARKE, CHEMIST,**  
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ONE BOX OF  
**CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS**

IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary  
Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional,  
Gravel, and Pains in the back. Sold in boxes, 6s. 6d.  
each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

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Burgoyne, Burdighes and Co., Coleman-street, London  
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And all the London Wholesale Houses.

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ROCKE, TOMPKITT, & Co., Melbourne.  
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Of Every description executed at the  
"RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE,  
Lawrence-street, Beaufort,  
And "TRIBUNE" OFFICE, East Charlton.

**BOOKBINDING**  
ON REASONABLE TERMS  
MINING SCRIP, CALL, RECEIPTS, DE-  
LIVERY BOOKS, &c.,  
Prepared on the shortest notice.

## J. S. BROOKS,

BOOT & SHOEMAKER

HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

SHAPE, STYLE & DURABILITY.

Country orders punctually attended to.

**GEELONG WOOL MARKET.**

**DAVID GUTHRIE & CO.**  
HAVE much pleasure in informing their constitu-  
ents, and others intending to consign clips during  
the ensuing season, that it has been found necessary  
(in consequence of the large increase of consignments  
to the above market) to hold two sales per week, instead  
of one, as heretofore. Sales will therefore be held  
every

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY  
during the season.

D. G. & Co. can safely assure all those who favor them  
with their wool that they act as  
SELLING BROKERS ONLY,  
and that every lot of wool, whether large or small, is  
carefully valued prior to sale, and the highest market  
value obtained.

Should owners prefer, D. G. & Co. will ship either  
to their own or any other agents consignees may wish,  
and advance on same if desired.

You have the full benefit of all the Foreign and  
Colonial Buyers, just the same as in Melbourne; and a  
saving of about seven shillings per bale will be made by  
growers selling their wool in our market.

SALES OF  
FAT AND STORE STOCK  
Held every Monday  
At the Corporation Yards, Geelong;

**SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, AND TALLOW,**  
At our Warehouses  
Every TUESDAY out of the Wool Season, and every  
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Woolpacks, Tins, Soap, Fencing Wire, and all  
other Station Requisites, of best quality, supplied at  
Cheapest Rates. **DAVID GUTHRIE & CO.,**  
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**Geelong Wool Market.**  
TO WOOL GROWERS.

GENTLEMEN.—We have much pleasure in in-  
forming to our constituents and those who may  
favor us during the coming Wool Season, that, con-  
sidering the increased quantity of Wool offered for  
sale in Geelong, it has been found necessary to have  
two instead of one sale during each week.

Acting, therefore, under this arrangement, we shall  
hold a sale of WOOL on  
TUESDAY and THURSDAY  
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We are also prepared to ship Wool on owners'  
account, either consigned to our own or other agents,  
and to advance on same if required; the facilities for  
shipping wool from Geelong being much greater than  
from any other port in the colony.

The increased support we have received each year  
since we commenced business is a guarantee that those  
by whom we have been employed are satisfied our efforts  
have been directed for their benefit, and while soliciting  
an increased measure of support, we assure those who  
have hitherto, and those who may in the future favor us,  
that everything shall be done to conserve their best  
interest, and a strict surveillance kept, so that full  
value be obtained for all wool entrusted to our care,  
whether it be in large or small parcels.

Trusting to a continuance of support,  
We are, yours faithfully,  
**BUCKLAND & BURNETT,**  
Stock and Station Agents, and Wool Brokers,  
Moorabool street, Geelong, 21st August, 1878.

**Wool Season 1878-79.**

**RICHARD MELLISH & CO.**  
WOOL, HIDE, SKIN, and TALLOW BROKERS,  
ARE prepared to make Liberal CASH ADVANCES  
ON WOOL and other PRODUCE consigned to them  
for Sale on Commission.

All account sales and proceeds rendered promptly, at  
the lowest current rate of charges.

**WOOL SALES are held on TUESDAY and  
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Sheepskins, Hides, & Tallow on WEDNESDAY.

FENCING WIRE, WOOLPACKS, ETC.,  
At Lowest Rates.

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or Shipment to London.

Sales by public auction every TUESDAY and  
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They act as selling or shipping brokers only, and  
consignments, whether in large or small lots, are care-  
fully valued, and have prompt personal attention.

During last season they submitted over 7000 bales  
with results satisfactory to constituents.

Consignments from any Railway Station in the colony  
will be at once attended to.

**ON SALE.**  
WOOLPACKS, FENCING WIRE, and all kinds of  
STATION REQUIREMENTS.  
Geelong, 12th August, 1878.

**Geelong Wool Sales.**  
We beg to announce that in view of the yearly in-  
creased support awarded to this market, it has  
been found necessary to establish a second day's sale.  
We shall therefore hold Public Auction Sales of Wool  
on each  
TUESDAY and THURSDAY  
throughout the coming season. The latter day will be  
set apart for the sale of small lots of greasy wool (full  
bales and under), only suitable for the local demand  
from manufacturers, scourers, and staplers, whose pur-  
chasing power is showing a marked improvement each  
season.

Every lot of wool is carefully valued by us prior to  
sale, and we fix a reserve up to full market value. Our  
lengthened experience forms a guarantee that the  
owners' interests will be neglected.

An examination of the respective charges of Melbourne  
and Geelong will show a saving to growers by selling  
here of about  
EVEN SHILLINGS per BALE. And where  
owners are not satisfied with the prices bid, and prefer  
changing the London market, our sole charge for re-  
ceiving, warehousing, and delivery is  
ONE SHILLING per BALE.

Railway freight from Beaufort to Geelong, 4s. 6d. per  
bale; to Melbourne, 6s. per bale.

**Dennys, Lascelles, and Co.,**  
WOOL BROKERS, GEELOG.

## Wool Season, 1878-9.

**GUTHRIE & COMPANY,**  
WOOL MERCHANTS.

**WOOL WAREHOUSE,** Lyndell street,  
Ballarat.

**WOOL WAREHOUSE,** Main street, Stawell.

**WOOL WAREHOUSE,** Barkly street,  
Ararat; Branch at Napier street, St.  
Arnaud.

**WOOL SCOURING WORKS and TANNERY,**  
at Breakwater, Geelong.

**DIRECT SHIPPERS TO LONDON AND  
YORKSHIRE MARKETS.**

**Cash Buyers. No Charges.**  
Woolpacks, Fencing Wire, and Sundries supplied.  
LEATHER—Ship, Croc, Calf, Kangaroo, Basils, &c.,  
&c., On Sale, at lowest rates.

**QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Capital—£2,000,000 sterling,

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

Fire Risks at reduced rates. Life Rates, the lowest  
with safety. All Colonial Funds are invested in this  
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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a moderate market on Tuesday, and supplies moved off at the following rates: Wheat, 4s. 8d. to 4s. 9d.; oats, 4s. 10d. to 5s. 2d.; Cape barley, 5s. to 5s. 3d.; English do, 6s. 6d.; peas, 5s. 3d.; potatoes, L2 17s. 6d. to L2 18s.; mangel hay, L3 15s. to L4 10s.; sheaves, L2 10s. to L2 17s. 6d.; straw, 30s. to 40s.; flour, L10 to L10 5s.; bran, 1s. 2d.; pollard, 1s. 7d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There has been but little animation in the local markets, and business generally is reported as being dull. There is no wheat coming forward, and the quotation given is merely nominal. There are plenty of oats to be had at the quoted price, which buyers are not disposed to give. Flour is quiet at L10 to L10 10s. Last week the local bakers reduced the price of bread to 6d. the 4-lb loaf; this is attributable to a new baker coming into the field. In dairy produce butter and eggs are now abundant. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 4s. 6d.; oats, 5s.; pollard, 1s. 6d.; bran, 1s. 1d.; barley, none; maize, none; flour, L10 to L10 10s.; potatoes, Warrnambool, L4 10s.; do, Ballarat, L4; fresh butter, 8d. to 9d.; pressed butter, do.; hams, 1s. bacon, 7d. to 9d.; cheese, L2 10s. 8d.; eggs, 8d.; hay, sheaves, L2 10s.; trussed, L4; straw, 30s.; L2 10s.; ditto, wheaten, L1 10s.; chaff, 4s. 6d.; onions, 34s.; carrots, 3s. 6d.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. HEBBERS, LEONARD, and ROWE report the following business:—Fat cattle—70 bullocks for Mr. John Cairns, Irrewarra, to L9 10s., being the highest price and average of the day; 83 head for Mr. H. Vincombe, Ararat Plains, and others, at market rates. Fat Sheep—321 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes for Mr. James Maloué, Smeaton, to 18s. 9d.; 490 merino wethers for Mr. F. Tozer, Wangoom, to 11s. 4d. averaging 10s. 8d.; 1409 merino wethers and ewes for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, Boort—the former to 11s. 3d., the latter to 9s. 9d.; 286 merino ewes for Mr. Albert Bucknall, Rockborough Vale, to 11s. averaging 10s. 5d.; 305 merino ewes for Mr. Frederick Bucknall, Ootoolah, to 8s. 9d.; 2322 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes for Mr. James Gordon (Mount Beechworth), Messrs. J. and G. Cave (Donald), and others, at market rates. Fat lambs—100 for Mr. F. Bucknall, Ootoolah, at 9s.; 74 for Mr. James Gordon, Mount Beechworth, at 9s.

GEOLOGICAL STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

Messrs. GEORGE SYMOND and Co. report the following sales:—Sheepskins.—There was a numerous attendance of buyers at our sale on Tuesday, when we offered about 4000 skins. Biddings were animated, and we cleared all out at the following satisfactory prices:—Butcher's best merino skins from 50d. to 70d.; medium, from 36d. to 50d.; best crossbred skins from 50d. to 70d.; medium, from 40d. to 54d.; lambskins, to 36d. each; station skins, to 32d. per lb., the latter price being obtained for skins of the celebrator T.F.C. brand, all pelts 2d. each. Hides.—The market continues dull. We sold wet salted to 23d. per lb.; good conditioned, to 24d.; cudskins, to 23d. per lb. Tallow.—Only orders to hand, which we sold at 24d. for rough fat, and rendered ditto, in tins, at 25d.

Messrs. DAVID GUTHRIE and Co. report the following sales:—Sheepskins.—We offered a very large supply of skins at our warehouse today. There was a full muster of both Melbourne and local buyers, and the biddings were lively, prices being fully as firm as late. We sold butcher's best crossbreds from 5s. to 6s. 5d.; station skins from 3s. 9d. to 4s. 10d.; best merinos from 4s. 9d. to 5s. 10d.; medium 3s. to 4s. 6d.; station skins from 3s. 3d. to 3s. 7d. per lb. and lambskins from 1s. 3d. to 2s. 2d. Hides.—No improvement has taken place in the market since our last report. We sold butchers heavy hide to 33d. per lb., light medium ditto to 23d., and station skins to 24d. Tallow.—The market continues dull, and we do not anticipate any immediate improvement. We sold mixed in pipes to L28 15s. per ton; rough fat to 23d. per lb.

It is rather a singular coincidence that Queen Mercedes of Spain died in the same room as King Alfonso was born.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" says:—Mr. William Gaunson still appears to desire to enter Parliament, notwithstanding his former defeats. A greater student of Parliament I have not seen. Not a night passes but he sits in the Speaker's gallery to listen to the orations delivered, and judging from the copious notes he takes, must be studying legislation carefully. After all, one would like to see pluck rewarded, and Mr. Gaunson's pluck ought to ensure him a seat, unless his brother's sudden change will militate against him.

An old man apparently, between 60 and 70 years of age, was arrested at Ballarat on Monday on a charge of drunkenness. A begging letter certifying that "James Taylor" was a "suffering invalid," and a deserving object of charity, was found in his pocket, as also a canvas bag containing seven £10 Bank of New South Wales notes, three £5 notes on the same bank, and £1 8s. 6d. in silver and copper.

All Germany has been asked to subscribe one shilling per head towards the Kaiser Wilhelm Fund. The money is being collected for some charitable purpose, to be determined by the Crown Prince, in memory of the Emperor's delivery from the assassin's hands. To make the subscription truly national, a committee, presided over by Field-Marshal Count von Moltke, fixed the largest contribution at one shilling.

A Benter's cablegram, dated August 16, says:—Herald, who attempted to assassinate the Emperor William on the 11th May, was decapitated to-day in Berlin. This is the first execution in Prussia for many years past, the Emperor having always previously refused to condemn when the sentence was pronounced by the Courts.

Wednesday's "Argus" says:—"Mr. Bent and Mr. Gaunson have fairly established their claim to be considered a power in the state. The Government were anxious to proceed with the Reform Bill after Mr. Williams's amendment had been disposed of last night, but Mr. Bent objected. Mr. Gaunson in turn also expressed an unwillingness to see a business transaction at a late hour and in a thin House, and as Mr. Dow had alluded to such in connection with himself, he undertook—as a subject more congenial to the time—to define for Mr. Dow's instruction the difference between a snob and a cad. This was done. The Chief Secretary surrendered, and consented to progress being reported, and the House adjourned until next day."

The travelling reporter of the "Bendigo Advertiser" writes:—"At the present time there is a mob of 400 Queensland bullocks travelling towards Colac, whose progress, in the interests of many struggling selectors, should be stopped, if it be true, as stated, that they are affected with pleuro. It is said that they had the disease when they crossed the Murray, but the drovers escaped the border inspectors by keeping the diseased animals in the centre of the mob. On Saturday one bullock was shot at Salisbury."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Agnew, W. Boyd Bros.; Blackmore, P.; Bygraves, J.; Boyd, E. Gire, J.; Guinnane, Edwd. Inghold H. King, Mr. Lynch, P.; Lines, W. P.; Lytle, J. Miller, M.; Metcalfe, E. Phillips, W. Stevens, W. G. Thompson, T. Vance, Mrs. THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster. Beaufort, October 4th, 1878.

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Owing to the delicate state of the health of Mr. H. Bechevalise, second assistant in the local State School, he has found it necessary to retire from the active duties of school-teaching for a time, and Mr. J. C. Corlett, for some years on the staff of State school No. 33, Ballarat, has been temporarily appointed to fill his place.

Michael O'Brien and J. Finigan, gangers, have been appointed special constables, under the provisions of the Public Works Statute, on the Beaufort railway line.

We have received the "Australian Journal" for the current month, and it is, as usual replete with interesting sketches and general information. The "Temperance News" is also to hand, and contains some well-written tales, and is altogether an interesting number.

We have nothing of importance to report in mining matters. The Telegraph Company are progressing favourably with the removal of the Market Square plant, and in a week or so the work will be completed. From Waterloo we learn that the New Victoria Company's yield for the last five days was 35oz. Twelve hours were lost on Monday through the working-barrel of the pumps getting bad, but a new one is being made, and will be delivered next week. The directors and engineer of the Holbar Pasha Company intend marking off the site for the shaft on Monday next, after which the plant will be removed, and re-erected forthwith.

Ben Allett, ventriloquist and illusionist, went through his performance at the Golden Age Hall on Thursday evening to a very good house, and at the conclusion of the entertainment distributed a number of gifts among the audience.

Mr. B. Moore announces in another column the arrival of a varied stock of reasonable goods.

A cricket match will be played this afternoon on the old cricket ground between eleven of the Raglan State School Cricket Club and eleven of the Beaufort Junior Cricket Club. The following are the representatives:—Raglan:—Nettle, Millar, Jauchsch (2), Stevenson, Harrison, Lancer, Panther, Willos, and Richards (2). Beaufort:—Woods, Clarke, Butler, Trumpf, Driver, Tompkins, Chapman, Whiting, Jackson, Thomas, and Millar. Wickets to be pitched at 1.30 sharp.

Dr. Finnock announces in another column that, having purchased the practice of Dr. Kerr, Ballarat, he will leave Beaufort on Monday next, but he also intimates that he will visit Beaufort every Thursday, when he may be consulted at his rooms, opposite the post office, between the hours of 12 and 5.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Race Club is convened for Wednesday evening next, when the advisability of holding races this year will be discussed. It is now nearly two years since races were held on Beaufort, and as the club has some funds to its credit laying idle, the members should pull themselves together, and endeavor to have a meet at the end of the year.

Mr. Henningson expresses his willingness by advertisement to deposit his interest in the Richmond Quartz-mining Company.

It is notified in another column that three vacancies having occurred in the School Board of Advice for the Stockyard Hill school district, an election will take place on October 19th, the nomination day being fixed for the 14th inst.

The members of the Beaufort Cricket Club are requested to meet at the Beaufort Hotel on Tuesday evening next, at 8 p.m.

The approach of the summer season has already brought a number of snakes. Several have been killed lately in the ranges surrounding Beaufort. Mr. John Downey killed one yesterday, of the brown species, which measured within an inch or two of 6ft.

Our readers' attention is directed to Mr. Robert Gemmill's business announcement in another column, from which it will be seen that he proposes instituting a reform in the carrying out of funerals.

TERRIBLE FLOODS HAVE OCCURRED IN THE MIDDLE ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND, BRIDGES BEING SWEEPED AWAY, TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATION CUT OFF, AND ALL TRAFFIC STOPPED.

A compositor named Andrew Casey was drowned in the Yarra whilst bathing on Sunday evening last.

The Riverina art-union has been drawn, and the two first prizes falling to Gippsland ticket-holders.

On Saturday last four prisoners working in a gang of road-makers at Maryborough escaped, and an "Argus" telegram from Maryborough on Thursday says "the four escaped prisoners were arrested at noon to-day at Jarlan, near the Serpentine, by detective Potter and Constables Coach, Hudson, and Timothy."

One of the grandest sheep ever slaughtered in Colac was a two-tooth crossbred ewe, bred by Mr. McKay, of Larport, which, when dressed the other day, turned the scale at the extraordinary weight of 184 lbs.

The South Australian Government offers a reward of £4000 to the inventor of the best machine for reaping and cleaning cereals.

The ownership of 4,000,000 acres of land in Victoria is in the hands of 100 individuals.

In Queensland the Government pay for the destruction of kangaroos at per scalp. At Toowoomba over 21,000 were slain at a cost of £300 to the colony.

The following stud items are from Mr. T. R. Oddie, of the Chestowee Stud Farm, to be placed to the credit of his entire horse Leo, viz:—7th September—Mr. T. R. Oddie's bay mare Mary Bane, by Worcester, dam by Zuberborte—A bay filly, star on forehead, 18th—Mr. Henningson's grey mare Doris, by Worcester—Bay colt, chestnut face. 1st—Mr. T. R. Oddie's chestnut mare La Belle, by Cyrus, dam Cygnut, by Gracie—A chestnut filly, white streak down face, near hind leg white. 27th—Mr. T. R. Oddie's chestnut mare Miss Morris, by Morris dancier—A chestnut filly, white snip on nose. All the above mare visit Leo again.

Letters have been received by the San Francisco mail, we regret to learn, announcing that Mr. Somerville Learmonth died in London on the 4th August. Mr. Learmonth was an old and respected colonist, whose liberality will be long remembered. He was a member of the firm of T. and S. Learmonth, who owned Ecclestone Station, near Ballarat, which they sold some years ago to Sir Samuel Wilson. They were also the proprietors of the Egerton mine, which formed the subject of an equity suit which excited considerable notice a year or two ago. They were besides largely interested in squatting properties in Riverina. Mr. Somerville Learmonth went to England shortly after the conclusion of the mining suit.—"Argus"

On Tuesday morning last six pig's carcasses, weighing 10wt. each, were stolen from Messrs. Watson and Paterson's ham and bacon curing establishment at South Preston.

A man, who gave his name as Hugh Hannah, attempted to commit suicide by jumping off Prince's Bridge on Tuesday evening last.

A Society has been formed in Ballarat for the prosecution of garden robbers, and they offer a reward of £5 for the conviction of offenders.

The returns from the Victorian railways for the week ending 26th September were £23,412 11s. 9d., as against £19,947 4s. 9d., for the corresponding week of last year.

On Saturday morning last an accident happened at the Britannia Company's claim, Ballarat, which resulted in the death of two men named William Martin and Michael Divine, and another man named Samuel Clemence received serious injuries. After taking a good deal of evidence the inquest has been adjourned in order to hear the evidence of the injured man Clemence. A defect in the winding gear is supposed to be the cause of the accident, as the cage, with its three occupants, descended, without obstruction, a depth of some 120 feet.

"Egles" in the "Australasian" writes:—"In the lively times of Wood's Point a large number of lawyers, miners, with a judge or two, perhaps, were in the public room of the principal hotel. Some seasonal yields were being obtained just then, and the talk was of mining. By way of bringing matters to a business close a miner sold publicly to his mate a sixth share in a claim for £150. Within an hour he had sold to various Melbourne visitors six shares at a similar price. One of the purchasers was next morning early astir. As he emerged upon the verandah the vendor of the previous night was in earnest conversation with his first purchaser. Their backs were turned towards him, and it was thus he overheard with a shiver that:—"We must be off at once to mark off a claim somewhere to show the Melbourne chaps that bought the shares last night!"

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"They tell a good story of a ruder obtuse M.P. in the lobbies. He was wandering among his constituents, and one of them, a carpenter, asked him what a plebiscitum was. "It's the vice of the people," replied the M.L.A., spoken through the ballot box. "It's something to do with the telephone?" queried the carpenter. "Well, I don't know much of them their things," said the M.L.A., "but I know it's the vice of the people. I never was good at Latin."

Thursday's "Ballarat Star" says:—"Mr. Longmore had a very bad time of it at East Charlton on Saturday. He was rebuked strongly by a number of selectors, who declared that it was their ruin. The secretary of the Lower Avoca Farmers' Association said that if the same leniency had been shown to selectors by Mr. Longmore that had been dealt out by his predecessors, that there would have been, in that district alone, upwards of 25,000 acres more under crop than there was. (Hear, hear.) So much for the boasted efforts of the present Ministry to help the poor man. (Loud applause.) Mr. D. M'Innes strongly supported the arguments brought forward by the last speaker, and expressed his conviction that unless the existing restrictions were removed, something serious would occur. He knew thousands of selectors—in fact, had business with them—and he was sure that there was hardly one man in a hundred but who would strongly object to this interference on the part of the Minister. (Hear, hear.) The speaker then asked the Minister if Landis had ever refused a selector who had fulfilled the conditions of his Crown grant."

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 1878.

Present: Crs. Wotherpoon, president (in the chair); Oddie, Thomas, Lewis, Cushing, and M'Kenzie.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

From the Chief Secretary's office, re appointment of A. C. Roffey as auditor.—Received.

From Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum and Lying-in-Hospital, asking for last year's donation, and notifying the admission of—Parr.—Received.

From F. M. Claxton, auctioneer, Ballarat, forwarding amount realised by sale of goods in the insolvent estate of James Nolan.—Received.

From Central Board of Health, forwarding copies of plan, and recommending its adoption in cases of offensive trades, abattoirs, etc.—Received.

From the Treasury, Melbourne, notifying that an account for the balance of the Riponshire Council will be forwarded in a few days for signature.—Received.

From the Charity Sunday Committee, Ballarat, asking the Council's assistance.—On the motion of Mr. M'Kenzie, seconded by Cr. Cushing, it was resolved that the attention of the clergymen in the shire be called to the matter.

From the Curator's office, re the payment of rates due on John Howe's (deceased) land at Raglan, stating that the purchaser of the land is responsible for the payment of the rates.—Received.

From James Brown, David Brown, Cason, and others, calling Council's attention to the state of the road leading from Cason's corner to Watchob's.—Referred to the East Riding members.

From the Shire of Echuca, re endowment to municipalities, and asking for the attendance of a representative of the Council at a conference to be held in Melbourne, and asking for the co-operation of the Council in getting a bill passed for the continuance of the endowment.—On the motion of Cr. Oddie, seconded by Cr. M'Kenzie, the president was authorised to be present at the conference.

From the City of Ballarat, forwarding regulations for the management of the lake and gardens.—Received.

From William Smith, re road at Bald Hill, complaining of the state of such road.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From a number of ratepayers in Skipton, calling attention to the state of the road between Bridge street and Montgomery street.—Referred to the East Riding members.

From James M'Leod, asking for the clearing of the road from Main Lead to Raglan road. Mr. M'Leod appeared in person, and stated that what was desired was that the road from Waterloo be continued.—The matter was referred to the North Riding members and the engineer.

From Ballaratshire, re the eradication of Cane weed, stating that if the work of destroying it is commenced in the warm weather, the weed can be soon eradicated.—Cr. M'Kenzie moved that to destroy certain patches in the East Riding, but an amendment, moved by Cr. Oddie, that the matter be referred to the East Riding members, was carried by the president's casting vote.

From David Dunn, asking for a refund on account of stoppages in contract No. 960, N.R.—Referred to the North Riding members.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Salaries ... £73 6 8; Mr. Dolan ... 1 10 0; Beaufort Fire Brigade ... 20 0 0; H. Barnes and Co. ... 7 2 6; J. H. Hammond ... 1 10 0; Watson, solicitor ... 1 1 0; Arnall and Jackson ... 8 11 4; G. Prince ... 2 0 0; James Ward ... 4 9 0; Weightbridge fees ... 0 13 6; Cutting Caps weed, W.R. ... 21 1 4; John Danks ... 1 13 4; Thos. Bellingham ... 3 1 0; B. H. Stuart ... 1 0 0; James Budget ... 52 8 0; Surface Labor ... 10 0 0; E. Close and Co. ... 79 14 6; J. F. Watkin ... 30 0 0; Ballarat Benevolent Asylum ... 30 0 0.

REPORT. The engineer reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that I have been busy during the past month taking levels for new work, and inspecting that now in progress. Contractor John Behr has abandoned his contract at Trawalla for five or six weeks. I have written to him, giving him notice that I should recommend the council to cancel the contract if it was not finished forthwith, but no notice has been taken of it, and I am given to understand that the contractor has left the colony. The work has been left in a dangerous state, and I had to get a temporary fence put round it. I therefore 'leg' to recommend that the contract be cancelled, and finished by the council. The cost of doing it will be about £12, for which there is money in hand."

TENDERS. For contract No. 278, North Riding, making and graveling 72 chains 15 links of road between Beaufort and James's store, Main Lead; also, building three stone culverts, cutting drains, and delivery maintenance gravel, the following tenders were received:—

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. E. Close and Co. ... £239 17 9; J. F. Watkin ... 342 9 1; Dunn and Co. ... 255 11 0; E. Close and Co.'s tender was accepted.

PETITION.

Mr. Stephen Chapman appeared on behalf of a number of ratepayers, asking the council to purchase a certain portion of land adjoining the site of the agricultural show yards.

Mr. Chapman stated that the reserve was not large enough for recreation purposes, and the Beaufort Cricket Club had expended money in grubbing the trees, etc., and generally fitting the ground for playing cricket. If the land adjoining was purchased it would make splendid ground, on which any sort of recreation could be carried on, but as it was next thing to useless. He also pointed out that the agricultural society had made no use of it now for some years. Cr. Cushing most strenuously objected to the council taking any steps in the matter, as it seemed to him that a number of ratepayers wished to ride roughshod over the agricultural society, and appropriate the grounds to their use without permission. Until the society had expressed their intention of giving up the grounds it was useless to purchase land around it. It seemed to him that certain parties, knowing the agricultural society had some funds to their credit, wished to wind up the society, and then, having no yards, the society would distribute their funds round to the fire brigade, cricket club, etc. After a deal of talk on the subject the matter was decided by Cr. Lewis moving—that the Agricultural Society be requested to call a meeting to decide as to their intention of holding the ground, with the view of the shire council becoming the custodians thereof. Cr. Cushing seconded, and it was carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS. Cr. Lewis moved that Behr's contract at Trawalla be cancelled, which was carried. Cr. Thomas moved that the Council complete the contract, which was seconded by Cr. Oddie, and carried.

It was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Cushing, that tenders be called for cutting the thistles in the East and West Ridings. Cr. Cushing moved, and Cr. Oddie seconded, that three months' leave of absence be granted to Cr. Beegs on account of ill health, which was carried.

Cr. Oddie moved that not more than 75 per cent. progress payments be paid on contracts for the future. Cr. Cushing seconded and it was carried.

Cr. Thomas gave notice that at the next meeting he would move the adoption of a by-law for the management of the old reservoir enclosure as a recreation reserve. The Council then adjourned.

MELBOURNE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Friday Evening. The steamship Assam left this afternoon with the mails for Europe.

Work was commenced on the South Yarra and Oakleigh railway this morning.

Genial Supple, after eight years' incarceration, is to be released to-morrow.

The Hon. Graham Berry, Mrs. Berry, and Mr. W. C. Smith, M.L.A., proceeded to Ballarat to-day to be present at the laying of the foundation of the new hall of the Ballarat East Public Library.

The recent attempt to bribe a jurymen engages the attention of the Government to-day. Should the investigation sustain the allegation steps will be taken to punish the culprit.

MR. GAUNSON AND THE MINISTRY.

Yesterday's "Argus" says:—"A solemn convocation was held yesterday afternoon with regard to Mr. Gaunson. Ministers took the House into their confidence about the hon. gentleman. Mr. Patterson says that the opposition of the member for Ararat arises because "brother Willie" did not get in for Castlemeane, but lost his £50 instead. "I was told," says Mr. Patterson, "that I ought to pay it to the Gaunson family. And now Willie comes to the gallery nightly to listen to his brother, and they nod to each other, and the hon. member goes out after a speech against Ministers, and says, 'Did I not give them slops? His impudence, his cheek,' continued Mr. Patterson, 'are unbearable. It is the duty of every member to cut the hon. gentleman.' "Yes," interjected Mr. Woods, "he is cowardly and unmanly." Mr. Berry spoke more in sorrow than in anger, and declared that the forbearance of Ministers is beyond precedent, but there is an end to all things. Further, he expressed surprise that Mr. Service did not interfere.

Mr. Service, however, seemed to think that Mr. Patterson on this occasion was as great an offender as Mr. Gaunson, for he said he was pained to hear such language as the Minister had used. Nothing could be more severe ("I intended it to be," said Mr. Patterson), nothing more offensive ("I intended it to be," said Mr. Patterson again). "Well, don't scowl in that way when addressing a member," remonstrated Mr. Service, with an off-hand sincerity which provoked the House to laughter, and helped to do away with the unpleasantness of the situation. Mr. Gaunson was duly heard in defence, and he says that so long as his district is robbed because of his political position, he intends to make himself anything but pleasant, and Ministers have only themselves to thank for it. The census bill on this occasion is that a court-house had been promised to Ararat, which is an assize town, and the vote of £4,500 is now to be transferred to Swawell, which is not an assize town, and to Mr. Gaunson's mind this is the greatest political iniquity which has ever befallen Mr. Patterson denies the impeachment. Mr. Gaunson's conduct tends to drive Ministers to act in the way the hon. member describes, but they have so far succeeded in resisting the temptation.

We ("Geelong Advertiser") stated a month ago that three foxes had taken possession of a small spot of land on the north side of Corio Bay, known as "The Island," while they went into paddocks on the mainland and indulged in the luxury of young snub. We now learn that two foxes were seen last week in the neighborhood of You Yanga. It is thus evident that these pests are increasing in number, and as a natural consequence, extending their depredations.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, Thursday. The Tanjore arrived at 9 o'clock this morning after a passage of 13 days 17 hours. She left Galle on September 19th at 6 p.m., and experienced moderate trades to 23deg. S.; from thence a high S.W. swell and light breezes, and from the Leuwin S.W. squalls and rain. On September 28th passed a steamer steering N.W.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, August 30.

A memorial to the Queen has been adopted by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, praying Her Majesty that if the terms of the union with the dominion are not complied with by May, 1879, the colony may be allowed to withdraw from the union.

Although the Kafir war is virtually terminated, frontier fighting is still reported, caused principally by the depredations of marauding parties. The rebels hesitate to avail themselves of an amnesty offered, which is attributed to the execution of their chiefs from its benefits. Gongaballa has been sentenced to death for high treason, and Mughanata to life imprisonment for sedition.

A gentleman from Australia, named George R. Tucker, was last Sunday drowned in the Thames near Maidenhead.

The King of the Sandwich Islands has changed his Ministry, which now consists of one Englishman, one American, and two natives.

At a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, at Sheffield, on the 28th inst., a resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect that the Australian mail service was unsatisfactory, and that the council of the association be requested to take steps to secure accelerated speed. Several letters have appeared in "The Times" urging the Government to insist in next contract on a service independent of India and China, waiting for whose boats now occasions such serious delays. A service of 36 days is demanded.

Mr. C. J. O'Donnell will contest Clare at the next election.

The Queen left Osborne on Friday last for Scotland. On reaching Dunbar Her Majesty proceeded to Broxmouth-park on a three days' visit to the Duke and Duchess of Roxburg, after which she proceeded to Balmoral.

The King and Queen of Denmark have arrived in England. On landing at Dover they were met by the Prince of Wales. Princess Thyra accompanies them. The Princess's marriage with Prince Louis Napoleon is quite discredited.

The Marquis of Lorne, the Princess Louise, and the Duke of Cambridge are staying at Kissingen. Their quarters were seriously imperilled by the great fire which, last Sunday, destroyed several houses, and greatly inconvenienced the visitors. Both the Duke and the Marquis worked hard in subduing the conflagration.

The Duke of Connaught has been staying the Crown Prince of Germany at Potsdam.

The Duke of Edinburgh has joined the Duchess at Coburg.

The Prince of Wales is about to test the capabilities of his Norfolk estate as a home for grouse; a large number of birds have been sent from Aberdonshire.

The Premier spent two days at Osborne previous to the Queen's departure, and has since retired to Aghendun. All the other members of the Cabinet have left town.

At the election for Newcastle-under-Lyme the Liberal candidate defeated the Conservatives by a majority of 340.

Ministers have decided against an early dissolution, many of the Northern constituencies strongly objecting to it in the present state of trade. The work of preparation, however, is proceeding actively, members and new candidates are working their constituents, committees are organising their forces, and the voting registers are being over. The Liberals dread a surprise after all.

Speaking at Southport Agricultural Show, the Home Secretary said the Government had done all in their power to secure the farmers from the ravages of the cattle disease, and so conduct to the welfare both of agriculturists and the public generally.

The Kiel Court of Inquiry acquitted of blame the men who were at the helm of the Konig Wilhelm at the time of the disaster with the German ironclad Grosser Kurfurst.

The "Telegraph's" London correspondent informs that paper that, in all probability, Higgins will visit Australia with a view of contesting the scullion championship of the world with Trickett.

Mr. Francis is now recovering from his severe indisposition, and will be about again in a few days.

An "Argus" Sandhurst telegram, dated Thursday last, says:—"Two coloured men named Smith and Hewson, who for some time past have been working on the North Pole Reef, Whipsick, about seven miles from Sandhurst, have come upon some exceedingly rich stone in an open cutting 3ft deep. A quantity of specimens have been lodged in the Bank of Victoria, Eaglehawk, the gross weight being 177½oz, and it is estimated that of this 100oz is pure gold. One of the specimens weighed 100oz, with but little quartz. The men have been working the ground for some time past, and about a month ago a rumor gained currency that they had obtained a magnificent prospect. Smith, however, denied the truth of the rumor, and the matter had almost dropped out of recollection. The lucky finders have secured a lease of six acres on the line of reef."

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM THE ARGUS.) The Legislative Council on Tuesday read the Exhibition Bill a second time. There did not appear to be more than two members who voted that any good would come of the bill, but the bill was accepted, because the Government to shape the policy of the country in the matter. One or two opponents of the scheme tried to induce the House to vote the bill out, but they met with no encouragement, and a division was not called for. It was intimated that the trust clauses would be amended to enable the public to retain a hold upon Carlton-gardens. The bill only committed *pro forma*, the representative of the Government appearing to require the House's time to think over the amendments proposed by the Corporation.

The second reading of the Stock Conversion Bill was moved, but the debate was adjourned a week, at the request of Mr. Sargood. Of other matters considered by the Council, most important was the Mining or Private Property Bill, which was read a third time, and transmitted to the Legislative Assembly. The discussion on the amendment proposed by Mr. H. R. Williams in the Ministry Reserve Bill took place in the Assembly on Friday evening. Mr. Williams repeated his argument that if the principle of a *placet in remota parte* is admitted, the check of an appeal to the people ought to be imposed with regard to money bills as well as with regard to matters of general legislation. And he urged that without such a check, the powers conferred upon a single chamber were indeterminate and unsafe. Mr. Williams was supported by Sir Bryan O'Loghlin, who contended that the amendment gave up the principle of the exclusive power of the House for the Assembly had contended twenty years, who further urged that if the omission made at all, the proper time was in the course of negotiations with the Upper House with the Imperial Parliament. No member of the Opposition took part in the discussion, which was carried on entirely by the Government side of the House.

Richardson, Lancers, Clark (admiral), Dwyer, Nimmo, B. G. Davies, and Dow in turn addressed the committee, and Mr. Gannan in reply to a lance. At 11 o'clock, in reply to remarks in the Ministerial members, Mr. Barry rose to oppose the amendment with much warmth of language and manner. He said it was founded on distrust of the Assembly, and if he felt that distrust he would have tabled the bill. Amid loud cheers in the party, who had been quiet and ill-tempered during the evening, he declared "he would do nothing to damage the prestige of the House." Moreover, he denied that it was his intention to submit measures of taxation to a *placet in remota parte*. Men would not travel long distances to vote unless they were worked up candidates. A fiscal scheme might be debated at a *placet in remota parte*, and when the Government went to the country, they might carry a majority, and there would be a worse check than ever. These last remarks of the Chief Secretary were ironically applauded by the Opposition, who received them as arguments against the *placet in remota parte* bill, as well as Part No. 1, and Mr. Williams expressed his regret that the hon. Member should have disparaged a principle which he believed the bill was not only worthless, but dangerous. The committee divided—for the amendment 20, against 21. A number of the members of the Opposition, headed by Sir John O'Shanassy, took out of the House, and sat in the speaker's gallery while the division was taken, wishing to vote for the *placet in remota parte* whatever. The Ministerial members voted in the minority were seven, namely, Messrs. Cooper, R. Clark (Sandhurst), Casey, G. Davies, Dow, Sharpe, and Williams. A large amount of business was disposed of in the Assembly in the hours allotted to debate members on Wednesday. The resolution moved by Mr. L. Smith in favor of a penny postal rate in Victoria was adopted 38 votes to 8, Ministers voting with the Opposition. The second resolution, in favor of the carriage of newspapers, was withdrawn. A bill for the admission of certain mining claims of long standing as solicitors and miners was read a second time, on the understanding that it should be referred to a select committee. The debate on the proposed abolition of mining bonds was resumed, after Mr. Barr had repudiated recently levelled at him by Mr. Gannan, was again adjourned, allow Major Smith to explain the intention of the Government. Mr. Barr at last entered through the House the report of the select committee recommending that the fine of the engineer-in-chief, on Mr. T. Doran, contractor for the Inglewood Railway, be paid, with interest added. The Ministerial members explained that it pained him to see from finding of the engineer-in-chief, but duty overpowered his feelings, and could not agree with Mr. Higinbotham's view. Mr. Woods also pointed out that a general revenue, and not the Railway department, would have to pay the money. The Ministerial form Bill was reported to the House, and a division was called for on the day following its final stages.

The Assembly had but a short sitting on Thursday, the House rising at the dinner hour. Most of the time was occupied with identical discussions on the Oakeleigh line of Mr. Gannan, and the Government business was principally confined to the Estimates, which were rapidly run through to the last page without discussion. The Education Bill is the only department that requires to be dealt with, and the arrangements for carrying it have been detailed. The statistics of the year are to be discussed on Tuesday week, and Sir John O'Shanassy's Education Bill is to be taken on Thursday fortnight. Business to be taken on Thursday that the Chief Secretary expressed the belief yesterday that the session might be concluded within the month.

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WHOLESALE ROBBER AT COLAC.

The "Ballarat Courier" Colac correspondent writes the following on Monday evening last:—"The most successful robbery ever perpetrated in the district occurred on Friday night or Saturday morning. The stable of Chapman and White, butchers, of Colac, were entered and the horse, harness, and cart stolen. The horse was injured in getting it through the folding-door, and the thief therefore released it. The rascal then visited the stable of Mr. E. Cooper, J.P., broke open and took therefrom a fine grey horse. Senior-constable Flahare and Mr. Cooper started at one p.m. on Saturday, and tracked the cart to Stonyford, where they heard a man with a cart had passed between five and six o'clock that morning. They started on for Campdown, and continued past there on the Coloden road, but turned back to Campdown that night with horses knocked up. They started from there early on the following morning with fresh horses, and proceeded down the Terang road, and when half way between the two townships they saw an object off the road which turned out to be the thief, cumped with the cart. It was a quarter to five a.m., and the pursuers were chilled to the marrow with cold. The robber had the horse covered up, and was preparing to get in his hammock, when Constable Flahare rushed on and handcuffed him. The prisoner first showed fight, but on seeing the constable accompanied by Mr. Cooper, of Colac, and Mr. Johnson, of Campdown, he did not resist. With the prisoner was found a quantity of miscellaneous property stolen from Colac and Campdown—four new saddles and two bags full of harness—the cart in fact being full of goods. The prisoner was taken to Campdown, and the party was met by a number of residents who had been robbed of sundry articles from their dwellings on the previous night. They seemed astonished when Constable Flahare requested them to look in the cart and identify their goods. Mr. Naylor, of the Commercial Hotel, Campdown, identified two saddles stolen from his stables; another saddle, belonging to Mr. Jackson, butcher, of Campdown, was identified. The people at the latter place were much excited, and wanted the police to give the prisoner up to them, that they might lynch him or drown him in a dam, but of course were refused. The prisoner arrived at Colac after six o'clock that evening. The prisoner is named Charles Burgess, and is a native of Sydney. He is said to be a new arrival in the colony. He is a strong young man, about twenty-six years of age. The capture reflects the highest credit on Senior-constable Flahare and Mr. Cooper."

A DISAGREEABLE POSITION.

The British ship *Cicero* and *Alexander* arrived at Singapore on the 23rd August, with a cargo of flour, from Camaru, New Zealand. The captain reported that he had a very disagreeable experience of the natives of the South-west end of New Guinea during the passage. The ship started off Brampton Island on a sand-bank, near East Bay. The mid-day took place on the 20th July, at day-break, and immediately afterwards several natives came alongside begging all sorts of articles, which were given to them. At one p.m. the same day they were followed by about 150 men, all well armed, who rushed aboard, took possession of the cabin, the fore-cabin, and other parts of the ship, and, in fact, made themselves master of the vessel, seizing everything they could lay hold of. They remained in possession for three hours, when they began to make off, carrying with them everything that came in their way, and not leaving a single article that was exposed on deck. Next morning the Papuans paid another early visit, there being about 200 of them this time. They were armed with muskets besides their own weapons, and the crew being defenceless, they once more took possession of the ship, opened the ports, and commenced discharging cargo into their canoes and a large boat they had with them, which apparently belonged to some European vessel. Two of the head men among the natives informed the captain in broken English that they would return next day and take away the whole vessel. The crew were set to work to throw cargo overboard as soon as the natives had gone. It was again high water at 11 p.m., and at that time the ship having been lightened, and the wind being favorable, all sails were set, and two heavy anchors run out into deep water. All hands were then put to work on the case-ram, and after the lapse of half an hour it was perceived that the vessel was in motion, and further work soon got afloat, much to the joy of the crew, who were naturally jubilant at their escape from the savages.—"Herald"

The Most Valuable Prize in Life's Lottery is Health. "How shall we obtain it?" cry the rheumatic, the bilious, the despoiled, the nervous, the weak, the dispirited. We answer—by using the remedy of all others best calculated to depurate the system through the kidneys, to stimulate the liver, to restore digestion, to tranquillize the nervous system, and cheer the mind. "What is this wondrous restorative?" We reply, *Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps*.

Commenting on the doings of the Victorian Government the "Pastoral Times" says:—"We certainly think that, in view of the English practice of 'lumping' all these Australian provinces together, it would pay the moderate and steady-going colonies to spend some money in enlightening the British public with regard to our geographical division and political difference, in impressing on its mind the important fact that it is in Victoria alone that faith is broken with civil servants, that decency is systematically outraged, that mob rule prevails, that disloyalty to the British Crown is general amongst popular Cabinet Ministers, that communistic ideas are tolerated, and that republicanism is openly suggested by so-called 'servants of the Crown.' If matters over the Murray go much further, Her Majesty's subjects will be divided into rational Englishmen and Victorianians; and it is time we made known our claim to rank amongst the former."

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A Little band of pioneers left Warrnambool last week en route overland to the Northern Territory, taking with them stock and all the requirements of a settler's home.

Messrs. F. Flaxman, E. L. C. Wheeler, and J. Gibb are the future settlers, and their destination (states the "Standard") is a point north-east of the Musgrave Ranges, where, by the influence of Mr. Hilary Boncourt, of South Australia, they have been enabled to acquire a large tract of country—upward of 650 square miles—for their operations. Near their selection is the large station of Dr. Brown, of Mount Gambier, who has recently sent from Victoria 10,000 sheep, 2000 head of cattle, and 300 horses. Messrs. Flaxman, Wheeler, and Gibb have taken a number of well-bred cattle purchased from Mr. F. Tozer, besides several horses and a wagon with implements and necessaries. The journey is expected to occupy over seven months. With perseverance, patience, and industry the young fellows expect to lay the foundations of colossal fortunes in the enterprise they have undertaken. One of the pioneers, Mr. Fred. Flaxman, is a grandson of R. O'Hara Burke, the explorer.

We "Argus" understand that the Government have decided to release Gerald H. Sipple, who in 1870 was convicted of the murder of Walshe, killed by Sipple in his attempt to shoot the late G. P. Smith. The sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life, and for the last eight years Sipple has been confined in Pentridge. The reasons which have induced the Government to take this step are that the crime was committed by Sipple whilst under the influence of hallucination, that the subject of his hallucination has since died, that Sipple has now recovered his reason, and that further confinement will be fatal to his health. He is now almost blind, reading is forbidden him by the doctor, and he is unable to work. In view also of the system of commutation of his sentence adopted, the Government consider that mercy might be extended to this unfortunate man.

An Adelaide telegram in the "Herald," dated Tuesday, says:—"The Rev. Charles Clark lectured to a crowded house at Gawler yesterday evening. A most amusing scene occurred during the lecture. Mr. Clark was reciting the celebrated quarrel scene between Saury Gramp and Betsy Frigg, in which the latter announces her belief that 'there ain't no such person as Mrs. Camp's friend, Mrs. Harris,' when suddenly a Mr. James Harris, who was in the audience, got up and excitedly declared that he would not allow the lecturer to talk about his wife in that manner, and that there was such a person as Mrs. Harris, who was present. Indescribable confusion followed, and several ladies fainted. It was a long time before order was restored, Mr. Harris having to be removed, as his indignation and excitement could not be quieted. Mr. Clark, who was not much disturbed by the interruption, was loudly cheered, and then proceeded with his lecture."

The "Ballarat Star" states that at Happy Valley on Tuesday a serious riot nearly took place. A man named Craig held the post office. It was transferred to Mrs. Tyson. The postman went to deliver the letters at the new post office, when the old postmaster, it is said, threatened to shoot him, and took the mail forcibly from him, and thus the matter rests for the decision of the Postmaster-General.

A Sydney telegram says:—"In consequence of the new regulations issued by the Government in reference to timber cutting, the timber merchants have raised the price of colonial timber 2s. per 100ft."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Abscesses, Erysipelas, Piles.—Unvarying success attends all who treat these diseases according to the simple printed directions, wrapped round each pot and box. They are invaluable to the young and timid, whose bashfulness sometimes endangers life. A little attention, moderate perseverance, and trifling expense, will enable the most delicate to conduct any case to a happy issue without exposing secret infirmities to any one. The Ointment arrests the spreading inflammation, restrains the excited vessels, cools the over-heated skin, alleviates throbbing and smarting pains, and gives great ease. These directions also clearly point out when and how Holloway's Pills are to be taken, that their purifying and regulating powers may assist by adjusting and strengthening the constitution.

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Jobbing Punctually Attended to.  
**FUNERAL REFORM.**

FUNERALS conducted with the strictest decorum and punctuality at the following reduced charges:—Infants' Coffin, 16s.; Coffin for Adult (plain), 21 10s.; Muffled Coffin, 25s.

Address: Opposite the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock street, Beaufort.

**NOTICE.**  
STOCKYARD HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 228.  
THREE vacancies having occurred in the Board of Education for the above School District, NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION will be held on the 10th day of OCTOBER, 1878, and the 14th day of OCTOBER has been fixed as the day of Nomination. Nomination papers must be delivered to me at my residence, Stockyard Hill, before 4 o'clock p.m. on the above date.

**GEORGE MURRAY,**  
Returning Officer.  
Stockyard Hill, 1st October, 1878.

**DR. PINNOCK** has purchased Dr. Kerr's Practice in Ballarat, and leaves Beaufort on MONDAY, 7th inst., but will visit Beaufort for consultation every THURSDAY till further notice.  
Hours, 12 to 5. Rooms, opposite Post Office.

**Beaufort Race Club.**  
A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the Beaufort Hotel, at 8 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 9th October.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE undersigned is willing to SELL all his Interest (being about one-fourth) in the Plant and Property of the Richmond Quartz-mining Company, Waterloo. Apply  
R. P. HENNINGSEN.  
Beaufort, October 4th, 1878.

Beaufort Cricket Club.

A MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be held at the Beaufort Hotel on TUESDAY Evening next, at 8 p.m.  
All persons interested, or wishing to join, will please attend.  
By order,  
J. W. HARRIS,  
Secretary pro tem.

**Beaufort Etc., United Common.**  
THE Managers having ascertained that certain Lands are in the habit of fencing the Angora Bucks belonging to the Common, thereby causing the animals to be vicious, NOTICE is hereby given that anyone detected in the act will be PROSECUTED as the law directs.  
By order,  
J. W. BROWNE, Secretary.  
Beaufort, 4th October, 1878.

**COLONIAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.**  
Principal Office: 84 and 86 COLLINS STREET WEST, MELBOURNE.  
Capital, £250,000 in 250,000 shares of £1 each. The first issue (of 50,000 shares) has already been allotted in Victoria and New South Wales.  
In consequence of the success of the first issue, and in order to supply a large number of applicants who were disappointed in the previous allotment, it is now proposed to make a SECOND ISSUE, subject to the same advantages as the first issue, and not to exceed 50,000 shares, of which a portion will be offered in the other colonies.  
Five shillings (5s.) per share will be payable on application, and five shillings within three months.  
Should the whole of the shares in this issue be applied for, a special meeting of the company will be at once called to consider the advisability of passing a special resolution to alter the articles of association, so that the second 5s. on the new shares to be applied for in this issue (or for lesser sum as the meeting may determine) be not called up.  
Applications will be received at the office, as above; and by Messrs. Clarke and Co., brokers, Elizabeth street. By order of the Board,  
W. M. JACIE, Secretary.  
Melbourne, 16th September, 1878.

**£20 REWARD.**  
WHEREAS from time to time sheep have been missing from Foreman's Paddock (adjoining the Beaufort and Stockyard Hill roads), and some have been recovered with pieces of broken straps and ropes on their necks, as if they had escaped from the thief or thieves, the above reward will be paid to any person who will give information that will lead to the conviction of the thief or thieves.  
ALEX. MCKENZIE,  
Manager, Travalla.

**Hairdressing! Hairdressing!**  
WILLIAM FURBER begs to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that he has commenced Business as a Barber, Hairdresser, etc., in the premises next door to Mr. H. A. Glavin's, dentist, Hill street, Beaufort, and trusts, by strict attention to business and civility, combined with skilful workmanship, to merit their patronage.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
**GEORGE GREENWOOD,**  
SADDLER AND HARNESSMAKER,  
BEGS to return thanks to his patrons for past favours, and to inform them that he has REMOVED to the shop next door to the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock street, where he would so fit a continuance of the liberal support hitherto accorded him.  
All kinds of harness to stock and made to order. Ladies' and Gents' Saddles, Brilles, Whips, Lashes, Spurs, Brushes, Sponges, Chamois, and all other Horse appointments, at Town Prices.  
Repairs neatly and promptly executed.  
Beaufort, 19th March, 1878.

**THE THOROUGHBRED SIRE LEO.**  
Will stand this season at CHESTSTONE, MOUNT EMU, 20 miles west of Ballarat, 10 miles from Skipton, and 35 from Ararat.  
LEO is a Bay Horse, black points, 8 years old, 16 hands high, with great bone and muscular power, with undoubted good blood and staying quality, as his racing performances denote. (See *Turf Register*.)  
LEO is by Leonidas (imported), dam Kamea, by Ringer (imported), by Percheron the Best, dam Belfry, by (imported), by Sir Hercules; Racee's dam by Groupier (imported), by Old Touchstone; Leonidas by Bantam, dam Industry; by Old Harkaway; dam Magistrate, out of Tartar, by Tramp, Sec., Sec., Sec.  
Terms:—£10 lbs. sterling.

**THE PURE IMPORTED ENTIRE ARAB HORSE SERANG.**  
SERANG is a beautiful Bay Arab, 5 years old, 14 hands 3 inches high, a pure Kullilian blood of the Anezi tribe, and is exceedingly hard-some and well-dressed. Terms:—Six guineas. One mare in five given in to bona fide owners.  
Good grass paddocks with plenty of water. Every care taken, but without responsibility.  
Notice will be given when mares are stinted, after which, if not removed, 2s. 6d. per week will be charged for grass. All mares to be paid for on removal.  
Mares left at Evesham, Wagstaffe, and Co's, Ballarat, on any Saturday will be received free of charge.  
THOS. R. ODDIE, Proprietor.  
Chepstowe, 12th August, 1878.

**PURE OLYDESDALE STALLION SIR CHARLES**  
Will Stand this Season at ST. ENOCH'S, STOCKYARD HILL.

SIR CHARLES is a rich Bay horse, strong, active, good-tempered, splendid feet, with plenty hair, rising eight years old, and a perfect model of the breed. Exhibited seven times, and obtained four first and three second prizes.  
Pedigree.—Sir Charles, by Prince Charlie (imported), dam Jessie, by George Buchanan (imported); grand-dam Kate, by George the Fourth (imported to New South Wales by Mr. C. Thompson, of Olydesdale); great grand-dam a mare imported by said C. T., the breeder of Kate.

Prince Charlie and George Buchanan are well-known to be two of the best and purest horses imported to Victoria; and George the Fourth and the great grand-dam were considered the best imported to New South Wales previous to 1850.  
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Also the Steeplechase Horse **KING OF CLUBS,**  
By Ace of Clubs (imported), dam mare by Flat-catcher (imported), dam of hurdle-race horse The Door; grand-dam Arab mare, dam of Steeplechase horse All Stars.

**KING OF CLUBS** is a rich chestnut, stands 16 hands, powerful and muscular, is fast, clever jumper, and has good paces.  
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Good grass paddocks, having permanent water. Every care taken, but without responsibility.  
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MR. GEO. ROBERTSON,  
Manager, St. Enoch's.  
August, 1878.

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American shalving boards  
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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,

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

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

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

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Orders to discontinue subscriptions to the paper must be in writing, delivered at the office and for the current quarter.

Communications of a literary nature must be addressed to the Editor, and must bear the signature and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but as a pledge of good faith. An observance of this rule will be the means of preventing disappointment to contributors.

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

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

Sold simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in 4 lb. and 1 lb. packets and tins (not damageable in tins) labelled thus:—  
**JAMES EPPE & CO.,**  
HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,  
45 Thruendle street, and 170, Piccadilly,  
Works Euston Road and Cannon Town,  
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AT 181 KING-STREET.  
**CARRIAGE-BUILDERS**  
By special appointment to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

Also to  
His Excellency Sir G. F. Bowen, K.G.C.M.G.  
**STEVENSON & ELLIOT**  
Invite inspection of  
THE LARGEST STOCK

of  
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES & WAGGONS  
IN THE COLONIES.  
MANUFACTURE & SHOWROOMS,  
177, 179, and 181 King-street,  
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**BOOKSELLER,**  
STATIONER & NEWS AGENT,  
HAVELOCK-STREET BEAUFORT.

**A. T. THOMPSON,**  
**WATCHMAKER,**  
MAIN ROAD, BALLARAT,  
FEW DOORS FROM ROFF'S CORNER

A. T. T. can now supply Watches (new and second-hand) at prices which will defy competition.  
All work sent by Mrs. Sands, as agent, or by post, will receive best attention.

**BALLARAT BANKING COMPANY**  
(Limited).  
Incorporated under the Companies' Statute, 1875.  
CAPITAL, £200,000 STERLING.  
Registered Offices.—Late the Oriental Bank Corporation Premises, Lyndell Street.

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HAVELOCK STREET.  
THE BALLARAT BANKING COMPANY (Limited) transacts every description of banking business suited to the requirements of local constituents, including that of CURRENT ACCOUNTS.  
The Directors invite application from Settlers, Landed Proprietors, Farmers and others, requiring cash advanced on freehold property or to complete purchases of land from the Government or private parties either temporarily or for a term of years. Principal and interest can be made payable at dates convenient to the borrowers, as may be agreed upon.  
Cash Credits opened on the security of freehold property or personal security; a system possesses great advantage and convenience to borrowers. Particulars as to terms of loans, and any other information can be had on application to the local valuer, or at the head Office.

## THE WERTHEIM FIRST DISPLAY SEWING MACHINES.

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

### The Wertheim.

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

### The Wertheim,

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

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### Wertheim Machines

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

EXTRA ACCESSORIES (including Adjustable Hemmer, Adjustable Binder, Ruler, Corders, etc.) are supplied with each WERTHEIM, without any Extra Charge.

### Illustrated Price Lists on Application.

### INSTRUCTIONS FREE.

### PRICES FROM £4 10s.

### EASY TERMS.

### PETRUS DE BAERE,

### AGENT,

### BEAUFORT.

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CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Saffers Gully, Main Lead, Razlan, Charlton, Waterloo, Erambaun, Bunceor, Middle Creek, Shidley, Pirawalla, Burrumbur, Learmouth, Streamlin, Skip, and Carrughan.

## JOB PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES,

ADDRESS & B'NESS CARDS,

MINING SCHEMATA, REPORTS, &c.,

PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS,

POSTERS, DRAPER'S HANDBILLS,

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SOIREE & DINNER TICKETS,

MOURNING CARDS, &c., &c.,

PRINTED IN FIRST-CLASS STYLE

AT MELBOURNE PRICES.

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The New Illustrated Weekly Newspaper,

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BELLISHED WITH THE MOST HIGHLY

FINISHED ENGRAVINGS,

Combining Literary Excellence with Artistic Beauty

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## European Merchandise.

AN English Firm, of good standing and long ex-

perience, exporting to all parts of the world

English and European Merchandise, of every description,

and Manufacturing in Twelve Departments of Birmingham Goods, will execute Orders with care and despatch,

at lowest English prices. Direct Orders must be

accompanied with all or part cash. Orders through

London Agents cash, on debit of Goods. Illustrated

look sent on application to JOHN PELL, Globe

Works, Birmingham. Responsible Agents treated with

Foreign Produce sold on Commission.

An illustrated book can be seen at the "Riponshire

Advocate" Office.

## THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."

## TRIUMPH OF THE AGE

We respectfully ask the public not to be misled by the

name of "Rival of former years."

The number of Sewing Machines imported (like other

goods) is no criterion of the number sold, the evidence

of which lies in the fact that Melbourne is or stocked

with the importations of 1874.

Reason why the

"WHEELER AND WILSON"

Sewing Machine

is far superior to the "Singer."

The W. and W. will do more work, and do it better.

The W. and W. is much more durable. It will last

a lifetime, and run for years without repair.

The W. and W. is easier to work than the Singer.

The W. and W. is not so liable to get out of

order.

The W. and W. has no cog wheels to wear away

and break, as a Singer.

The W. and W. has no heavy machinery to tire

and weary the feet, as the Singer.

The W. and W. is more simple in action.

The W. and W. has less wear and tear.

The W. and W. is better finished.

The W. and W. has been awarded more prizes.

If any further proof is required of the superiority

of the Wheeler and Wilson, it is found in the

fact that Singer's agent has never accepted our

challenge to leave the machines publicly

tested.

We warrant every genuine W. and W. machine to

give entire satisfaction.

LONG & CO., Australian Agents for Wheeler

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BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS.

Instruction Given Gratis.

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WATCHMAKER,

Sole Agent for Beaufort.

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FOR THE

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE

MESSRS. GORDON & GOTCH

85 COLLINS STREET WEST.

## FIRST DISPLAY

## OF

## SPRING GOODS

AND

ALTERATION OF THE FRONT,

AT

## A. CRAWFORD'S

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS,

STURT-STREET.

The alterations to the front, now in full pro-

gress, and almost completed, have given the

opportunity of making the First Grand Show of

Millinery, Dresses, Prints, Gentlemen's Ready-

made Clothing, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Tweeds,

and Vestings, etc., which will be added to daily

as the alterations advance; when finished, the

premises will be most complete in the interior of

the colony, and will insure both comfort and

convenience to customers, a point which was

impossible formerly through the cramped-up

state of the premises. In the matter of STOCK,

the assortment will be most complete in every

department; and the price will be the most

moderate.

## THE NEW MILLINERY,

Of which there is a magnificent display, has been

selected with first-class taste and care, all the

novelties which have commanded the favor of

the fashionable world of Europe during the

summer have been obtained. A splendid lot of

Ladies' Straw Hats and Bonnets, in chip, split,

and whole straw; AMONGST WHICH WILL

BE FOUND A VERY SUPERIOR LINE FOR

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HATS, at 6d. and 1s.

Flowers, Feathers, Plumes, Silks, plain, figured,

and fancy; Laces and gazees etc., in the newest

shades, and of the most fashionable descriptions.

Morning and marriage orders executed on the

very shortest notice, with the greatest care.

## LADIES' AND INFANTS' UNDERCLOTH-

ING of all descriptions, in great variety, at the

most moderate prices.

## LOOK IN THE GRAND MILLINERY

WINDOW

FOR

THE NEWEST SHAPES IN HATS.

THE NEWEST SHAPES IN BONNETS,

THE NEWEST FLOWERS AND FEATHERS,

THE NEWEST STYLES OF TRIMMED

HATS AND BONNETS, AND THE NEWEST

TRIMMINGS.

THEN OBSERVE THE PRICES.

## FANCY DEPARTMENT.

The Spring Stock has arrived, and part of it

opened. A beautiful variety of new Ties for

ladies, handsome and stylish; new styles in Kid

and Silk Gloves—one, two, three, four, and six

button; new Ribbons, new Laces, new Buttons,

new Fringes, new Dress Trimmings, etc., etc.

Several cases new patterns of Swiss Edgings and

Insertions; Ladies Cuffs and Collars; Um-

brellas and Sunshades, etc., etc.

## DRESS DEPARTMENT.

A splendid variety of new Dress Materials.

Double-width French Cashmeres, in all the new

shades of drab and fawn color; new Satin Cloths,

for summer wear, in the newest shades; new

Lastres and Lustrines, beautiful shades; all the

new shades of Silks, in plain and pencil stripes;

Fancy Silks, new styles; Japanese Silks, in

hundreds of patterns and shades. New Snow-

flake Co's, emeres, very beautiful. An immense

variety of Summer Dress Stuffs, marked at

being sold for one-third the usual price.

## MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.

The display of new Prints is unequalled in

Australia. Magnificent Patterns, 4d. per

yard.

NEW PATTERNS OF PERALES

NEW PATTERNS OF CAMBRICS

NEW PATTERNS OF HOYLES

NEW PATTERNS OF W. CRUM AND CO.

NEW PATTERNS FRENCH PRINTS

NEW PATTERNS FURNITURE

PRINTS

NEW PATTERNS ORETANNES

All the newest shades in plain Satinettes,

Piques, Marcellas, Satin Stripes, Matelasses,

and Serolls, etc., etc. Flannels, in splendid

summer makes; Shootings and Calicoes, includ-

ing the celebrated American brands.

READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPART-

MENT.

See the new grand display of Gentlemen's

Ready-made Clothing in the Armstrong street

window; the largest assortment to select from in

the interior, and the lowest prices in the colony.

Thousands of pairs Geelong and West of Eng-

land Trousers and Vests, 19s. 6d., cheap at 32s.

6d., all choice patterns, well made and beauti-

fully cut; Frock, Pajama, and Sac Coats of all

kinds—black, blue, and tweed; Silk, Lustre,

and Linen Coats for Summer wear. New

Summer Vests to suit any kind of trousers, very

cheap. Gentlemen's Shirts, Ties, Collars, Braces,

and Hosiery.

HAT DEPARTMENT.

Thousands of Gentlemen's and Boy's Hats, in

all shapes, soft and hard crowns; Caps, and

Cap Covers, at very low prices.

BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL KINDS AT SALE PRICES

DURING THE ALTERATIONS.

CARPETS, BLANKETS, COUNTER-

PANES, WINDOW CURTAINS, and HOUSE-

HOLD FURNISHINGS of all descriptions.

A. CRAWFORD,

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS,

STURT STREET.

## W. C. STRONGE,

Land, Stock, Commission, and

Insurance Agent.

Cash advanced on the ensuing Clip.

Fencing Wire all sizes on sale.

Auction sales attended to.

WILLOBY-STREET, BEAUFORT.

"For the Blood is the Life."

## CLARKE'S

WORLD FAMED

## BLOOD MIXTURE.

TRADE MARK—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RE-

STORER.

For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities

cannot

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a good general supply of produce brought into the market on Tuesday. We quote:—Oats, 4s. 11d. to 5s. 2d.; wheat, 4s. 6d. to 4s. 7d.; flour, L10; Cape barley, 5s. to 5s. 3d.; English do. 5s. to 5s. 6d.; peas, 5s. 3d.; mangel hay, L3 10s. to L4; sheaves, L2 10s. to L3; straw, L1 10s. to L2; potatoes, L2 17s. 6d. to L3 2s. 6d.; bone-dust, L6 15s.; rye grass, 5s. 7d.; bran, 1s. 1d.; pollard, 1s. 7d.; maize, 5s. 4d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

The markets continue quiet. Wheat is coming forward in moderate quantities, just sufficient to keep the mills going. There is no alteration in price. Flour has eased slightly, L10 5s. being now the highest quotation. A slight decline has taken place in oats, 4s. 10d. being paid for a parcel yesterday. Butter and eggs are abundant. We quote as under:—Wheat, 4s. 6d.; oats, 4s. 10d. to 5s.; pollard, 1s. 6d.; bran, 1s. 1d.; barley, (Cape), 4s. 9d.; maize, none; flour, L10 5s.; potatoes, Warrnambool, L4; ditto, Ballarat, L3 5s.; fresh butter, 8d. to 9d.; pot. do. 10s.; lard, 5s. 11d.; bacon, 10s. 6d.; cheese, 7d. to 8d.; eggs, 8d.; hay, sheaves, L3 15s.; tressed, L4; straw, L2 5s.; chaff, 4s. 6d.; onions, 3s.; carrots, L3 10s.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. HERBURN, LEONARD, and ROWE report the following business:—Fat cattle—57 head, light weights, for a selector, to L7 12s. 6d., averaging L6 7s. 7d. Fat calves—4 for a farmer. Fat Sheep—152 crossed ewes for Mr. George Grant, Pentland Hills, to L3. 2d.; 97 merino wethers for Mr. L. H. Kopke, Trunk Lead, to L8. 9d.; 315 merino ewes for Mr. F. Buckland, Cotswold, to 8s. 9d.; 604 crossed and merino wethers, shorn, for Mr. George Jennings, Mayor Park, the former from 7s. 8d. to 8s. 6d.; the latter 6s. 3d. to 7s.; 1853 for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, Middle Creek, and others, at full market rates. Fat lambs—131 for Mr. F. Buckland, Cotswold, to 8s. 6d.; 100 for Messrs. G. and J. Cave, Donald. Store stock—600 crossbreds at a satisfactory price.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

Messrs. GEORGE SYMOND and CO. report the following sales:—Wool.—As wool is coming into store pretty freely we will hold our opening sale on the 22nd inst., when we will offer 5000 large catalogues. Sheepskins.—We offered 5125 skins at our sale on Tuesday, to a numerous attendance of local and metropolitan buyers. Prices remain about the same as last week, for first-class skins, but we noticed a slight decline in the price of medium sorts. We cleared all out at the following prices:—Butchers' best merino skins from 56d. to 70d. each; medium, from 34d. to 48d.; best crossbred skins from 58d. to 76d.; medium, from 36d. to 50d.; station skins, 77d. per lb.; lambskins, to 31s. each. Hides.—We disposed of all to hand at the following prices:—Wet, salted to 23d. per lb.; good conditioned, to 3d.; calcified, to 2 1/2d. per lb. Tallow.—Only oddments to hand, which realised satisfactory prices.

Messrs. DAVID GUTHRIE and CO. report the following sales:—Wool.—Consignments are now coming forward fast, and the first sale will probably be held on the 22nd inst. Sheepskins.—We offered a very large supply of skins at our warehouse on Tuesday. In consequence of an unfavorable telegram appearing this morning, prices were inclined to be a little easier. We sold butchers' best crossbreds from 5s. 3d. to 6s. 4d.; medium from 4s. to 5s. Best merino from 4s. 10d. to 5s. 10d.; medium from 3s. 2d. to 4s. 6d.; lambskins from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 4d.; and station skins from 3d. to 3 1/2d. per lb. We sold one superior lot of 2000 at 81s. per lb. Hides.—We had a good supply, and sold butchers' sorts from 2 1/2d. to 3 1/2d., and station hides from 2d. to 3d. per lb. Calveskins are difficult to sell even at low rates ruling. Tallow.—Our sales are for mixed in pipes from L27 10s. to L30 5s. per ton.

There dwelt at Woodbridge, Suffolk, probably the oldest married couple in Her Majesty's dominions—Jonathan Good, aged 92, and Sarah Ann, his wife, aged 103. The old lady died on July 18. They had been married 69 years.

The Metropolitan Board of Works has resolved to try the experiment of lighting the Thames embankment by electricity.

The Bank of France, owing to alarm in the commercial world at the imitation of bank notes, has resolved on issuing a new note, which it thinks will be almost impossible to imitate.

While the servants in a wild-beast were cleaning a leopard's cage, in Stockwell-street, Glasgow, on July 10, the animal forced his way out, and bounded into the street, causing the greatest alarm. The leopard was forced into a corner, and its keeper, lassooing it round the neck with a stout rope, succeeded in taking it back to its cage.

Official despatches just issued respecting the famine in China state that seven millions of people are computed to have perished.

The "Goulong Advertiser" understands that Mr. John Pernevan, of Ballarat, intends offering himself as a candidate for parliament in honor at the next general election, for the representation of Ararat.

Some of the New Guinea prospectors have returned to Cooktown. They report that one of their party has been speared and another nearly murdered by the natives for touching one of their number.

Gerald Henry Supple was liberated on Saturday, after eight years' imprisonment in Pentridge for the murder of Walsh, and the attempted murder of the late G. P. Smith. He was taken charge of by his friends, with whom he will leave the colony.

On the motion of Mr. Casey a new clause was added to the Ministerial Reform Bill on Tuesday. It provides that in the event of a plebiscite the returning officer shall send "a postal card to every elector whose name appears on the rolls then in force stating when the poll will take place, the particular question to be decided thereat, and the polling-place where such elector may record his vote."

The Rheola correspondent of the "Dunolly Express" writing respecting the Haddell hill rush, says:—Pit and mate on the 4th inst. washed 24oz. 13wt. from four load of washed dirt. Kane and Paris also had another excellent washing. It seems that those who are so fortunate as to have a claim with the middle of the lead running through it, can count from tolerable certainty on getting from 3oz. to 6oz. to the load; so that a 60ft. claim, that is, the ordinary claim for two men, must necessarily be a very valuable property. I was informed that two Frenchmen had during the week bottomed a hole on a splendid prospect, although their claim was supposed to be altogether off the line. There are now about 600 miners shepherding on the rush, each of whom seems quite sanguine as to the run passing through his claim."

The returns from the Victorian railways for the week ending 3rd October were £23,826 11s. 3d., as against £23,389 15s. 4d. for the corresponding week. Last year.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Agnew, A.; Adams, John; Arnold, John. Blackmore, P.; Boyd, Mrs. A. Cummings, Thos.; Corf, E.; Cameron, John. Desnelly, Mr.; Dutton W. Flowers, H. Grey, E. Mrs.; Gore, J. Hancock, S. King, Mr. Lytle, Joseph; Lynch, P.; Lines, Pat.; Lytle, S. Metcalf, E.; Maxwell, A. O'Callaghan, M. Pryke, C. Rycroft, Miss. Westbrook, R. THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster. Beaufort, October 11th, 1878.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1878.

A man named John Crick, engaged in cutting wood on the ranges in the neighborhood of Beaufort, met with a somewhat serious misfortune on Monday last. While engaged in his avocation he felt something bite him on his foot, apparently inside his boot. His foot immediately commenced to swell, accompanied with acute pain, and it was with difficulty he could remove his boot, the foot swelling to an immense size. He was at once brought into Beaufort, and on Wednesday was forwarded to the Ballarat Hospital, where he is now recovering. The cause of the swelling is supposed to be the bite of some venomous insect.

An old woman named Margaret Roy, better known as "Peggy" Roy, died on Tuesday evening under rather distressing circumstances. The deceased has been for some time dependent on the Beaufort Doreas Society for a living, and on her not coming, as usual, for her allowance, fears were entertained for her safety, and on Saturday evening the house in which she lived, in Havelock street, was broken into, when she was found in a condition beyond description. From the position in which she was found she seems to have been either going to bed or getting up, as she had fallen down between the bed and the wall, and there lain for two days and nights, being unable to rise. The spark of life had almost left the body, but restoratives were administered, and she lingered in a comatose state till Tuesday night, when she died. The deceased has been a resident of Beaufort for many years, and may be looked upon as one of the old Fiery Creek identities. She was seventy-eight years of age.

Attention is directed to a preliminary announcement which appears in our advertising columns.

In accordance with the wishes of the deputation from Haddon re the conveyance of mining timber, which waited on the Minister of Railways on Wednesday last, the particulars of which appear in another column, it has been arranged that a special train will run from Beaufort to Windermere every Thursday. This, however, will not remedy the grievance, as the storage room on the platform at Beaufort is only capable of holding five truck loads of timber. In addition to this only three trucks can be loaded at once from the platform, and the timber is much too heavy to load from the ground. The better plan would be for the department to arrange for two or three empties to be left here each day, as those that would not be taken up in conveying mining timber would be gladly availed of by dealers in firewood. It is well known that the present rolling stock is quite inadequate to the requirements of the traffic, and at wool season especially so, but surely some steps should be taken to remedy the evil, as the wool dealers are loud in their cries on account of the scarceness of trucks, and consequently a stagnation in their trade.

About midnight on Saturday last an alarm of fire was raised, first by the furious ringing of the bell at the Methodist Church, closely followed by the fire-bell, which caused the whole of the inhabitants to turn out. The fire brigade were soon out with their ladders, only, however, to return, as the fire burned out to be a pile of bushes blazing up on the Ararat road. However, the firemen are to be commended for the promptitude with which they got under way, although the alarm was but a "sell."

A meeting of the members of the Beaufort Cricket Club was held on Tuesday evening last, at the Beaufort hotel, when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing season:—President, Mr. W. A. Jennings; vice-president, Mr. S. Chapman; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. W. Harris. The committee of management elected were as follows:—Messrs. W. Smith, P. Mitchell, C. Tromp, J. Lord, and Jas. M'Leod. The subscription was fixed at 10s.; youths under twenty-one, 5s. A great deal of enthusiasm seems to have taken hold of the members, and we may expect to witness some good matches during the ensuing season.

The weather during the past week has been of an extremely stormy nature, cold piercing winds, interspersed with rain and hail, being the characteristics of the elements.

The anniversary of the Charlton Sunday School is to be celebrated to-morrow and Monday. To-morrow two sermons will be preached, in the afternoon by the Rev. J. Smith, and in the evening by Mr. J. Prentice, and the scholars will recite and sing some choice pieces at each service. On Monday a picnic will be held, at which the Beaufort Brass Band will be present; and in the evening a tea meeting, followed by the usual public meeting, which will be addressed by several of the local clergy and other gentlemen.

A meeting of the members of the Beaufort Race Club was convened for Wednesday evening last, but only some two or three rolled up, and consequently the meeting was indefinitely postponed. It seems a pity that such little interest seems to be taken in the affair, as with a good course at their disposal, a credit cash balance in the bank, the club, if they would only work together, could get up a good day's races, which would prove of benefit to themselves and the district generally.

"An extraordinary escape from a fearful death," relates the "Advertiser," "was experienced by Mr. J. W. Bebb, of Geelong, on Monday afternoon. He was assisting Mr. J. Franklin to catch a horse in a paddock near the Waurin Ponds freestone quarry, and was running close to the edge of the quarry, when the horse suddenly turned round and forced his pursuer over, and Mr. Bebb fell on to a ledge of rock, 3ft. wide and 15ft. from the surface, and remained lying on his back until Mr. Franklin reached the precipice. The position Mr. Bebb was in was a very critical one, and how he escaped rolling off the ledge was remarkable. The quarry is fully 60ft. deep, and immense boulders of disengaged stone lie at the bottom of the excavation. A rope was procured by Mr. Franklin, who, with assistance, succeeded in hauling his companion to the surface."

The following item of news is going the round of the English papers:—"The three penny piece has been a source of considerable discomfort to ministers and deacons, as it enables members of the congregations, without shirking 'the plate,' to give of their substance the smallest silver current coin. A worthy clergyman in Melbourne had been plagued by certain of his flock to such an extent by their parsimony that he decided to adopt a better plan than remonstrance to produce reformation. Instead of paying the weekly offertories of threepennies into the local bank, he quietly placed them on one side. The result was marvellous. After some £90 of small coin had been withdrawn from circulation, sixpences and shillings took their place in the plate, and latest accounts speak encouragingly of the increased amount derived from the weekly contributions."

An amusing *contretemps* (writes the "Maryborough Advertiser") which might have resulted, if the mistake had not been discovered in time, in a civil and unforced domestic infelicity occurred within an astronomical distance of the borough of Maryborough. Two youthful aspirants who wished to be made one attended at their church for that purpose—with the usual surroundings of best man, bridesmaids, white muslin, orange blossoms, bridesmaid and nervousness—to have the untimely knot fixed in a thoroughly orthodox way. The bridegroom, aware of the fact that he was a prominent individual in the ceremony about to be performed, stationed himself close by the communion table, in front of the minister, but the bride—being of a retiring nature—got pushed into the background, and a bridesmaid, extra anxious to listen to the necessary service, stationed herself beside the bridegroom. The clergyman, in a blissful state of unconsciousness as to anything being wrong, commenced the ceremony, and it was not until the announcement was made that they had assembled to join the twain "in the holy bonds of matrimony," that a horrified individual called out, "That's the wrong gal!" After much blushing, confusion, and suppressed merriment, matters were put right, and the real bride finally united in the bonds of holy wedlock to the happy man.

The "Sydney Evening News" states as a fact that Wood's continuous break having been adopted by New South Wales and South Australia with great success ought to be sufficient to prevent Victorians ridiculing the inventive power of a fellow citizen because he is a political opponent.

The London correspondent of the "Argus," amongst other miscellaneous items, has the following:—"The evil results of getting into bad company have been illustrated in the case of Mr. Thomas Harrison, a gentleman from New Zealand. On Monday last a Miss Estelle Gaultrey, of one of the groves of Chelsea, was brought up at the Westminster, Police Court, charged with stealing £120 in notes and gold from Mr. Harrison, who arrived from New Zealand about three months ago. He made the acquaintance of *la belle Estelle*, and she lived with him in various places, but at his then residence, Cambridge-street, Finsbury, she made off with the money in question. The prisoner acknowledged taking part of the money, but said she left Mr. Harrison because she found out he was a married man in New Zealand, with a son, and that he had come to marry another lady at South Kensington. The prosecutor stated in court that he was a married man, but he had no intention of committing bigamy. The other lady was only a friend. Finally Mademoiselle Estelle was remanded for a week."

The following dreadful occurrence is reported to have happened at Biela. The wife of a forest-guard living at a considerable distance from the next village, was ill during the absence of her husband, and obtained the assistance of the wife of a police constable living in the adjoining village. During the latter's stay she observed some silver coins deposited in the pantry. After having performed all necessary service for the sick woman, and giving her advice on several things, she went to her home with a promise of a speedy return. Having arrived at home, she told her husband about the money, when he advised her and her sister to go back to the sick woman, dressing themselves as men, and to forcibly demand the treasure. Said and done. The terrified woman handed the keys of the pantry to the pseudo men, and they, without the least emotion, went into the same. When the woman saw the robbers disappear into the room she, notwithstanding her weakness, jumped up quickly, shut the door, and secured the robbers in the strongly built room. She then sent her daughter for assistance to the above named policeman, who, hearing of the circumstances, at once went off to liberate his wife and her sister, and to bring the money. On the way he killed the little girl to obtain secrecy, and, arrived at the house, he at once tried to break open the door of the pantry. The sick woman hearing this, and thinking to have to do with another robber, took a loaded gun and shot the policeman. A little while after the arrival, however, of the forest-guard, it was found that the two women had hung themselves, probably to evade the ends of justice.

The new regulations adopted by the Minister of Lands with regard to advances to selectors will be gazetted on Friday. Mr. Longmore proposes (says the "Argus") to allow advances of 15s. per acre to be obtained without any intervention on the part of the department, beyond the fact of the advance being communicated to the office. For advances beyond that sum a mortgage will have to be effected, and the department must be supplied with particulars.

FATAL MINING ACCIDENT AT WATERLOO.

An accident occurred on the mine of the New Victoria Company, Waterloo, on Monday night which resulted in the death of a miner named William Grant. At about eleven o'clock on the night named the deceased was engaged below in what is known as blocking, and was just finishing up preparatory to being relieved by the new shift, when the ground suddenly came down, completely burying him. His mate had just started out with a truck, and the edge of the falling earth just caught him on the back and shot him out of danger. Had he been a few feet further in the drive in all probability he would have shared the same fate. The alarm was at once given, and willing hands were soon at work to recover the body, but owing to the treacherous nature of the ground little progress was made, and it was not till three o'clock the following day that the body was found. It was at once removed to Fusher's hotel, when an inquest was held by Dr. Hopper, the district coroner, and the evidence adduced went to prove that the occurrence was purely accidental, and no blame could be attached to anyone. The jury returned a verdict of accidentally killed. The deceased was an old miner in this district, and was much respected, the occurrence casting quite a gloom over Waterloo. The funeral, which took place on Wednesday, was largely attended by miners and tradespeople of Beaufort. The deceased leaves a widow and seven children, in but poor circumstances, to mourn his loss.

Our Waterloo correspondent sends us the following evidence taken at the inquest:—Neil Jansen deposed: I am a miner, and a shareholder in the New Victoria Tribute Company. I have been working in the mine about eighteen months, and have been met with the deceased about six months. We went down the shaft together at 3 p.m. yesterday (Monday), and the work went on as usual until within a few minutes to 11. We had both been filling the truck, and I had just started with it when something struck me behind, and pushed me and the truck forward. I went to the flat sheet and got a light, and found that three sets of timber had come down. There was a vacancy on one side, where I got in as far as I could, and called my mate by name, but received no answer. I then went and gave the alarm. The shaft is about 160 feet deep, and we were at work about 80 feet from the main drive. It was the first lift in the block, with solid ground on both sides; but we were about to break through into old workings. There is another party blocking about 60 feet from the main drive, but in an opposite direction. We use 9 feet caps, with 4 feet legs, and centre legs when required. I was not present when the deceased was got out. G. P. Sinclair deposed: I am manager of the New Victoria Tribute Company. At a few minutes past 11 o'clock last (Monday) night one of the men called and said that the ground had come down, and Grant was caught. Immediately went below, and found that three sets of timber had come down. We set to work to dig deceased out, but had great difficulty owing to the ground falling so much. We got him out to-day (Tuesday), at about 2 p.m. I was in the face where the accident occurred yesterday, at 5 p.m., and everything was as firm as I could wish. The timber is found by the tributors, and there is no restriction on the use of it. Jansen told me that they found the ground was getting heavy, and they had put in centre legs. The jury found that the deceased was accidentally killed by a fall of earth while at work.

CRICKET. BEAUFORT JUVENILE V. RAGLAN STATE SCHOOL. A very enjoyable game of cricket, the first of the season was played on Saturday last, on the old cricket ground, between the above-named clubs. The Beaufort juniors scored a victory, and some good cricket was shown on both sides. The only items in the game worthy of mention was the bowling of Nettle for Raglan, and the bowling of Graves and the batting of Smith for Beaufort, the latter handling the willow in a decidedly scientific manner. The Beaufort players had the advantage of the Raglan contingent from point of size, as the majority of the former were young men and the latter, with one exception, all mere boys. However, a very pleasant afternoon was spent, and the game was carried on with the utmost good feeling and harmony. Mr. Lord acted as umpire for Raglan, and Mr. Chapman for Beaufort, both of which gentlemen took a lively interest in the game, and their decisions were never questioned. We hope to witness many more such pleasant unions during the cricketing season of '78. The following are the scores:—

Table with columns for Innings, Player Name, and Score. Includes Raglan First Innings, Beaufort First Innings, Raglan Second Innings, and Beaufort Second Innings.

MELBOURNE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.] (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Friday Evening. The following telegram, from Messrs. Belmuth and Co., dated London, 30th September, has been received by the Australian Land and Mortgage and Finance Company:—"Wool sales continue to be badly attended. Terrible (f) price for greasy, fully 1d. lower than at commencement of the present season's series. Fleece, scoured, averaged 1 1/4d. to 2d. lower. Considerable quantities are withdrawn. The following cablegram appeared in this evening's "Herald":— London, Oct. 4, 3.45 p.m. The British advance on Cabul is ordered to commence immediately. The Ameer is reported to be preparing a most vigorous defence, whilst Russian newspapers encourage him in his resistance. Oct. 4, 5.4 p.m. The Afghan army is mustering in the chief mountain passes. The military outposts of the Ameer's army are advanced within three miles of the British lines. The Emperor of Germany has begged the Czar (f) to use his influence with the Ameer to avoid the war. Oct. 7, 5.45 p.m. The British forces have commenced their advance on Cabul, the Ameer displaying a warlike determination. British troops stormed and captured the fortress of a Minusjid. Full particulars of the victory expected hourly.

CORRESPONDENCE. CAPE WEED. To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—I see by your last report of the Riponshire Council that labor has been employed in the West Riding to destroy Cape Weed. A few pounds spent in destroying it in the streets and vacant places of ground in the township, would not be thrown away, as it is to be seen in great quantities, in full bloom; and in a week or so the seed will be ripe, and will be blown into people's gardens, with the usual consequences. Our members may take a note of this, and have the evil remedied before it goes too far. Yours, etc., TOWNLEY.

A GRIEVANCE. To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—Will you allow me a short space in your columns to point out an arrangement in connection with the shire surface labour which I call an injustice? In one family there are father and two sons, and a horse and dray constantly employed by the shire doing surface labour, and receiving full pay. This, I consider, Sir, is not fair. I have now been paying rates in this shire for twelve years, and I think that it is unjust that the little surface work which has to be done in the shire should be monopolised by one family. For years past two of the family have been engaged by the shire, and now another son and horse and dray are brought into requisition. Mr. Jackson has the employment of the labour, and with him the fault lies. It is said that the older surface man is a very handy man, and he does little odd jobs for our engineer outside of surface work. If such is the case, this accounts for the milk in the cocoanut. I wish to state in conclusion, that I do not doubt but that the family earn their money, but, as I said before, such a monopoly is unjust. Hoping, Sir, I have not encroached on your space. I remain, Yours, etc., AN OLD RATEPAYER. Beaufort, October 10th, 1878.

Cable News. (FROM THE ARGUS.) LONDON, Oct. 2. The death is announced of the Right Hon. William Keogh, one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland. Oct. 3. The Australian mails via San Francisco, which left Sydney August 13, have been delivered. Oct. 4. At the inquiry into the Princess Alice disaster, on the Thames, near Woolwich, a seaman of the Bigwell Castle—the steamer which ran down the Princess Alice—stated in evidence that the captain, the pilot, and others on board, were drunk, which was the cause of the disaster. Sir Austin Layard, the British Ambassador at Constantinople, is expected in England to confer with the Government on the Eastern question. The negroes in Santa Cruz have revolted and gained possession of the island. Some terrible murders and atrocities have been committed by the insurgents. NEW YORK, Oct. 4. In the sculling championship of America, distance five miles, Hanton beat Courtney after a close contest.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS IN AMERICA.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.) NEW YORK, Oct. 2. The Australian cricketers, on their arrival in New York, met with a courteous reception from the municipal authorities. In the match against Eighteen of New York, which commenced yesterday, the weather was splendid. The Australians went first to the wickets, and in their first innings scored 70, while the Eighteen, in their first innings, scored 63. The second innings of the New York Eighteen closed for 98. The game was won by the Australian Eleven. NEW YORK, Oct. 4. In the match between the Australians and the Harvard College at Philadelphia, the latter in their first innings scored 196.

WOOD TRUCKS.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ballarat Courier," writing on Wednesday last, says:—A deputation from Haddon, consisting of Mr. Buchanan, manager of the Reform Company; Mr. Rogerson, manager of the Trunk Road Company; Mr. Kaype, a director of the same company, and Mr. Campbell, a contractor, waited upon the Minister of Railways, this morning, to bring under his notice the difficulty that is experienced in getting timber for mining purposes to the claims, in consequence of the trucks having been taken off the line. Mr. Finchem introduced the deputation, and Messrs. B-ll and Brophy, M.L.A., were present. Mr. Finchem pointed out that the matter was a very important one, as mining operations at Haddon were on an extensive character, and if timber could not be procured the mines would soon get out of order. Mr. Rogerson said that the deputation, whilst recognising that the department was short of rolling stock, thought it rather hard that Haddon should have to suffer in order that other sides of Ballarat might be benefited. Mr. Kaype remarked that one complaint was that trucks which they had been using had been taken away. Mr. Campbell said he had a large quantity of timber lying at the Beaufort station ready to be forwarded. Mr. Brophy, M.L.A., as showing the hardship which was being inflicted by the removal of the trucks, instanced the case of a contractor who had a large contract for the supply of timber in Ballarat East, but being unable to get trucks, was threatened with losing his contract as well as his deposit of £60. It would be disastrous if the mines could not get a proper supply of timber. Mr. Buchanan was aware of the great pressure which the department was being subjected to just now, and said that the mining companies were prepared to pay a little extra for trucks. Mr. Woods, in reply, said this was one of those things that were always cropping up in busy seasons. If people had a little forethought they would rush in a lot of the timber when the department was slack. Mr. Finchem: "It is a question of money." A member of the deputation remarked that the miners were using more timber now than was generally the case. Mr. Bell thought that it showed the absolute necessity of having the railway constructed to Haddon as soon as possible. Mr. Woods said it all arose from the scarcity of rolling stock. The department used the rolling stock to the best advantage, but he was quite prepared to admit that better business ought not to be overlooked. (Hear, hear.) He thought the best way to meet them, and cause the least trouble to the department, would be that a full train of wood should be got ready, a few days' notice being given the department; then it could be "whipped" in, and discharged without delay. If a full train load was got ready, say at Beaufort, the department could collect trucks from various parts of the line, and at once take the whole load away, which would be sufficient to last a fortnight. Mr. Finchem suggested that two trucks might be granted a day; then the other recommendation that was required might be furnished by the night train. Mr. Woods said he could not promise any trucks regularly, but would ask the traffic department to arrange for a full train of trucks once a week from Beaufort to Windermere, so that if the notice was given of a load of timber being ready, the department would do the best it could to get it away. The deputation, who appeared to be satisfied with this arrangement, thanked the Minister and withdrew.

EXECUTION OF HEDDEL.

On 17th August, at six o'clock in the morning, Heddel, the regicide, who made an attempt on the life of the Emperor of Germany, was led to the scaffold temporarily erected in the prison yard. No one was present but the president and members of the State Court of Berlin, who conducted the trial; the public prosecutor, delegates of the municipal and police authorities, and the customary twelve witnesses empanelled for the occasion. Heddel, followed by the warders, was dressed in the costume worn by him on the day of the attempted assassination. At the urgent request of the clergyman, who was walking by his side, Heddel, on leaving his cell, threw away the stump of a cigar which he had intended to smoke to the very last. With rapid steps he ascended the scaffold, and with some curiosity scanned the executioner—a very handsome man, dressed in black, with the Iron Cross (the highest military distinction in the Prussian army) attached to his breast. Once more the verdict was read to the doomed man, as well as the Crown Prince's order confirming the sentence. On the termination of these formalities, during which he demonstratively spat around him to show his utter disdain, he cried aloud "Deavo! Viva la Commune!" The judge stepped forward, showed the documents to the headsman in order that he might convince himself of the correctness of the respective signatures, and then said, "Executioner, I hand over to thee the culprit for final justice." At this moment the bell tolled out its dire tones. In pursuance of a command, Heddel hastily bare the upper part of his body. The buttons of his shirt refusing to loosen, one of the headsman's assistants tore it off. He was thereupon seized, and fastened to the block, after a handkerchief had been placed over his eyes. He offered no resistance whatever. The executioner, who had been quietly standing behind the axe behind him, then advanced, and with one powerful stroke, that cut the air like lightning, severed the head from the body. Death must have been instantaneous, for no convulsions were noticeable. The remains were immediately laid in a coffin, and covered with his coat. Heddel found his resting-place in the small churchyard in the prison, where those put to death are buried. The whole tragic ceremony lasted scarcely ten minutes. A deep sigh of relief was heard to issue from the spectators. The judge shook hands with the executioner, and thanked him for his performance of the terrible task. Accounts from those present agree in ascribing to Heddel unprecedented boldness and destitution of all human susceptibilities. Some assert, however, that the precipitation with which he hurried the final moments of the execution was merely a cause of dread lest his physical powers might not endure the strain on his nerves. During the whole time he was standing on the scaffold he had a forced smile on his lips that most strangely contrasted with the ashy pale hue of his features.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM THE ARGUS.) Little progress was made on Tuesday in the Legislative Council with the Conversion of Stock Bill or the Exhibition Bill. To the former strong objections were taken by Mr. Sargood. If the Treasurer wished to obtain advances on account of revenue, why could he not issue Treasury notes, instead of pledging the security he has given for the Post Office savings bank deposits? Mr. Sargood was confident that if the depositors only knew what the measure was about, they would not approve of the proposal. The Treasurer first used the deposits, for which he gave security in the form of stock, and now desired to pledge the security, and thus practically raise the same amount of money twice over. Mr. Wilson thought it absurd to suppose that the credit of the colony would not always meet any demands, so there need be no apprehension on account of the depositors. The debate was short, but not favorable to the bill, and at the suggestion of Mr. Buchanan, the division was delayed for a week. The intention appeared to be to get right through with the Exhibition Bill, so the House was not asked to adjourn for dinner, but when Mr. Outhbert wished to divide on an amendment on clause 3, he found that there was not a quorum. Progress was therefore reported before the amendment had been fully disposed of. The effect of the proposal he objected to was to require that plans and estimates of the Exhibition-building should be laid before Parliament this session. The Ministerial Reform Bill was read a third time on Tuesday night by a majority of 50 votes to 21. The discussion was brief, not extending over more than an hour, and with the exception of a few remarks from Mr. Mackay and Mr. Williams, was confined to short addresses from the two leaders of the House. Mr. Service rose first, and concisely reviewed the situation. The bill, he said, was not the bill of the Assembly. The Government had suppressed discussion, and had carried a party measure by party tactics, for if members had been allowed to vote according to their conscience, the important amendment proposed by Mr. Williams would have been adopted by a majority from the Ministerial side. The Opposition, Mr. Service said, adhered to their original views, and he read the resolutions which he had submitted on the second reading, which the party he represented now reaffirmed. On the other hand, the Government had confessed that they did not believe in their bill, but were ready to abandon leading principles in conference with the Upper House. Moreover, Mr. Service emphatically asserted that not one of the Ministers believed in the plebiscite, and he challenged them individually to give a contradiction to the statement. The future of such a bill was impossible to predict, and he threw the entire responsibility of the situation upon the Government. In his reply, Mr. Berry was far from enthusiastic about the measure. He denied that the Government had exercised undue pressure upon hon. members, and with regard to the Williams amendment, he had done no more than point out the danger of sacrificing that power of the purse for which the House had always contended. The Chief Secretary admitted that he was not wedded to the machinery of the measure, and that he did not think the country was.

The principal business in the Assembly on Wednesday was the consideration of the vote of £40,000 for "prospecting on the gold-fields," modestly asked for in addition to the £19,742 placed by the Government on the Estimates. There was a great muster of the mining members, not one of whom was reported as absent. Mr. Berry was selected to tell the cat, and he based the claim on the fact that the miners have saved Victoria from being a sheepwalk, and that they had paid heavy protective duties for years, and now in their distress the protected trades ought to assist them. There was a great anxiety to speak, and a dozen members have already addressed the House, leaving at least another dozen to follow. Hon. members revelled in statistics, which were quoted to show the importance of the mining industry. Mr. Bird had written out his figures, and he persevered with them to the end, despite the remonstrances of the chairman, who objects to the use of manuscript as out of order. Mr. R. Clark prefaced his remarks with a denial of the statement that he is interested in the Hunter's Tribute Company which was voted a grant last year, and he complained greatly of the imputations levelled against the members who have interested themselves in obtaining the money for the gold-fields. Mr. Munro, however, contended that hon. gentlemen had brought reflections upon themselves, because neither this year nor last has the vote been proposed fairly or honestly. Information has been withheld. The vote had been rushed through and apparently was to be rushed through again. He did not object to bona fide aid, but he reminded the House that capitalists had been frightened from the gold-fields by the cheating and robbery which went on there—and the state money might also be misapplied. Mr. Munro's vigorous criticism brought several members to their feet with indignant denials that cheating is known on the gold-fields, but the member for Carlton exclaimed in astonished tones that carried conviction with them, "Why, I was robbed myself." Ministers sat silent, and finally, at 11 o'clock, Major Smith rose and moved that progress be reported, stating that the Chief Secretary and himself would speak on another day. The motion was agreed to on the understanding that the discussion should be resumed before the dinner hour on Tuesday.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Austral Advertiser" writes:—Regarding the Land Tax, a humorous story is told of a Scotch landlord proprietor. A friend met him and condoled with him for having to pay so much, and expatiated upon the injustice of the tax, saying such a tax would not have been imposed upon him if he were in the Highlands. "Hee, mon," replied the old Scot, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "you're right there, if I had remained in the Highlands I'd have never had anything to tax." That was a philosophical view to take of the matter. The "Herald" states that steps are being taken by the Crown Lands Department to get the forms for the use of selectors in obtaining loans on mortgage under the new regulations ready for use at the earliest possible date, so that as little inconvenience as possible may be caused to intending borrowers.

ASSASSINATION IN RUSSIA.

The "Argus" London correspondent has the following:—"The indications of uneasy feeling in Russia are still strong. A riot at Odessa has been followed by another assassination in St. Petersburg. At the former town five young men and two women were under trial for resisting and wounding some gendarmes sent to seize a printing press they were working clandestinely in the interests of the Nihilists. Of the men, one was sentenced to be shot, and the others to penal servitude; the women to be exiled to Siberia, one for three years, and the other for 12 months. A company of soldiers were sent for to clear the street, and shots were fired at them among the crowd. Four soldiers were struck, and two of the crowd were killed by shots from the same revolvers. The military, without returning the fire of their assailants, at last succeeded in restoring order. The sensation created by this disturbance had scarcely died away when a more alarming, because less explicable, incident occurred in the capital. General de Messentzoff, chief of the Police department in the Emperor's private Chancellery, was leaving a confectioner's shop at the corner of the Place Michel, when he was attacked by two persons, and stabbed above the heart. He expired the same evening. The assassins immediately jumped into a droschky waiting for them, and drove off rapidly. General Makaroff, chief of the corps of gendarmes, who accompanied General Messentzoff, endeavoured to arrest them; he was fired on, but escaped. An Imperial ukase has since been issued, ordering that, in consequence of the recent series of attempts upon the lives of public functionaries, crimes against the state and attacks upon Government officials shall for a time be placed under the jurisdiction of the military tribunals, and tried according to the laws in force in time of war."

The bronze medalion of the Royal Humane Society has been awarded to T. B. Wall for attempting to save A. McFavish, who fell off the jolly at Geraldton, Western Australia, on a dark night in May last, and recovering the body after diving for it three times.

**FOR SALE,**  
A CHIEF-CUTTER and HORSEWORKS. Apply  
WILLIAM SMITH,  
Butcher, Beaufort.

**Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]**  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GOLD MINING LEASE.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice, that we have, within six days from the date hereof, applied to the Warden of the Mining District of Haddon an application for a Gold Mining Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:—  
Name in full of each applicant: William Smith, Beaufort; James Nettleton, Beaufort; Dauman Mason, Beaufort; Victory Quartz Gold Mining Company.  
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lot: 300 acres, both on and below the surface; quartz lode.  
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land: None.  
Minimum number of men to be employed: For the first three months, two men; subsequently, when in full work, twelve men.  
Precise locality of the ground: Waterloo, near Beaufort.  
Term required: Fifteen years.  
Time of commencing operations: After the lease is granted.  
Amount of money proposed to be advanced, and in what manner the land is to be worked: £2000; to be worked by manual labor and steam machinery.  
Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public right: None.  
General remarks: None.  
Date and place: Beaufort, 11th October, 1878.  
WILLIAM SMITH, JAMES NETTLETON, DENMAN MASON.

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE.**  
By Order of the Executors of the late MRS. LUCY S. SMITH'S ESTATE.

**FREEHOLD PROPERTY.**  
situate in the principal part of Neill street, Beaufort, together with several allotments in various parts of the township.

**SATURDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1878,**  
at the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort.  
Full particulars in next issue.  
W. EDWARD NICKOLS,  
Auctioneer, Beaufort.

**REWARD.**—Stolen or Strayed from Mount Cole, Rangel, one Bay Light Draught Horse, star on forehead, collar marked, and branded D near neck. The above reward if stolen—or £15 if strayed—will be paid by the undersigned to anyone giving information which will lead to the recovery of the same.  
PETER GRANT, jun.  
Rangien, October 9th, 1878.

**Charlton Sunday School Anniversary.**  
In connection with the above Two Sermons will be preached To-morrow (Sunday). In the afternoon the Rev. J. SMITH will preach, and in the evening Mr. PRENTICE.  
The school children will recite and sing at each service.  
On MONDAY a PICNIC will be held, after which a TEA MEETING will be held in the Charlton Hall.  
The Beaufort Brass Band will present at the picnic.  
The Public Meeting, after the tea, will be addressed by the Rev. Mr. Arnold, Rev. J. Smith, and Mr. J. Prentice.

**NOTICE.**  
STOCKYARD HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 228.  
THREE vacancies having occurred in the Board of Advice for the above School District, NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION will be held on the 19th day of OCTOBER, 1878, and the 14th day of OCTOBER has been fixed as the day of NOMINATION. Nomination papers must be delivered to me at my residence, Stockyard Hill, before 4 o'clock p.m. on the above date.  
GEORGE MURRAY,  
Returning Officer.  
Stockyard Hill, 1st October, 1878.

**DR. PINNOCK** has purchased Dr. Kerr's Practice in Ballarat, and leaves Beaufort on MONDAY 20th inst., but will still be at Beaufort for consultation every THURSDAY till further notice.  
Hours, 12 to 5. Rooms, opposite Post Office.

Beaufort Etc., United Common.

THE Managers having ascertained that certain Lads are in the habit of forming the Angus Bucks belonging to the Common, thereby causing the animals to be vicious, NOTICE is hereby given that anyone directed in the act will be PROSECUTED as the law directs.  
By order,  
J. W. BROWNE, Secretary.  
Beaufort, 4th October, 1878.

**COLONIAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.**  
Principal Office: 84 and 86 COLLINS STREET WEST, MELBOURNE.  
Capital: £250,000 in 250,000 shares of £1 each. The first issue of 50,000 shares has already been allotted in Victoria and New South Wales.  
In consequence of the success of the first issue, and in order to supply a large number of applicants who are desirous of the previous allotment, it is now proposed to make a SECOND ISSUE, subject to the same advantages as the first issue, and not to exceed 50,000 shares, of which a portion will be offered in the other colonies.  
Five shillings (5s.) per share will be payable on application, and five shillings within three months.  
Should the whole of the shares in this issue be applied for, a special meeting of the company will be at once called to consider the advisability of passing a special resolution to alter the articles of association, so that the second issue, on the shares already applied for in the first issue, or such lesser sum as the meeting may determine) be not called up.  
Applications will be received at the office, as above; and by Messrs. Clarke and Co., brokers, Elizabeth street. By order of the board,  
W. L. JACK, Secretary.  
Melbourne, 10th September, 1878.

**ROBERT GEMMELL,**  
UNDERTAKER, WHEELWRIGHT,  
AND CARPENTER.  
Jobbing Punctually Attended to.

**FUNERAL REFORM.**  
FUNERALS conducted with the strictest decorum and punctuality at the following reduced charges:—Infants, Coffin, 15s.; Coffin for Adults (plain), £1 10s.; Mourning for Adults, £3.  
Address: Opposite the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock street, Beaufort.

**Hairdressing! Hairdressing!**  
WILLIAM FERBARD begs to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that he has commenced business as a Barber, Hairdresser, &c., in the premises next door to Mr. H. A. Givie's, chemist, Neill street, Beaufort, and trusts, by strict attention to business and civility, combined with skilful workmanship, to merit their patronage.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
GEORGE GREENWOOD,  
SADDLER AND HARNESSMAKER,  
BEGS to return thanks to his patrons for past favours, and to inform them that he has REMOVED to the shop next door to the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock street, where he would so continue to offer the liberal support hitherto accorded him.  
Ad libitum 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, 19th March, 1878.

**THE THOROUGHBRED SIRE**  
**LEO.**  
Will stand this season at CHEPSTOWE, MOUNT EMU, 20 miles west of Ballarat, 10 miles from Skipton, and 35 from Ararat.  
LEO is a Bay Horse, black points, 8 years old, 16 hands high, with great bone and muscular power, with undoubted good blood and staying quality, as his racing performances denote. (See Turf Register.)  
LEO is by Leonidas (imported), dam James, by Ringier (imported); by Perrier the First, dam Belfry, by Surplice, a Vibration, by Sir Hercules; Rance's dam by Croupier (imported), by Old Tomcstone; Leonidas by Bantam, Dam Industry, by Old Harkaway; dam first foal out of Crump, Sec., Sec., Sec.  
Terms:—£10 10s. sterling.

**THE PURE IMPORTED ENTIRE**  
**ARAB HORSE**  
**SERANG.**  
SERANG is a beautiful Bay Arab, 5 years old, 14 hands 3 inches high, a pure Khaliliah Ajouz of the Anazi tribe, and is exceedingly handsome and well-slung.  
Terms:—Six guineas. One mare in five given to bona fide owners.  
Good grass paddocks with plenty of water. Every care taken, but without responsibility.  
Notice will be given when situated, after which, if not removed, 2s. 6d. per week will be charged for grass.  
All mares to be paid for on removal.  
Mares let at Etershank, Eaglestone, and Co's, Ballarat, on any Saturday will be received free of charge.  
THOS. R. ODDIE, Proprietor.  
Chepstowe, 19th August, 1878.

**PURE CLYDESDALE STALLION**  
**SIR CHARLES**  
Will Stand this Season at ST. ENOCH'S, STOCKYARD HILL.

**SIR CHARLES** is a rich Bay horse, strong, active, good-tempered, splendid feed, with plenty hair, breeding eight years old, and a perfect model of the breed. Exhibited seven times, and obtained four first and three second prizes.  
Pedigree:—Sir Charles, by Prince Charlie (imported), dam Jessie, by George Buchanan (imported); grand-dam Kate, by George the Fourth (imported to New South Wales by Mr. C. Thompson, of Clydesdale); great grand-dam a mare imported by said C. T., the breeder of Kate.  
Prince Charlie and George Buchanan are well-known to be two of the best and purest horses imported to Victoria; and George the Fourth and the great grand-dam were considered the best imported to New South Wales previous to 1850.  
Terms: £4 4s. One mare in five Free.

**Also the Steeplechase Horse**  
**KING OF CLUBS,**  
By Ace of Clubs (imported), dam mare by Flatcatcher (imported); dam of hurdle-race horse. The Dour's grand-dam Arab mare, dam of steeplechase horse All Fours.  
KING OF CLUBS is a rich chestnut, stands 16 hands, powerful and muscular, is fast, clever jumper, and has good paces.  
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Good grass paddocks, having permanent water. Every care taken, but without responsibility.  
Notice given when mares are situated, after which, if not removed, 2s. per week will be charged for grass. Mares to be paid for on removal. Apply  
MRS. GEO. ROBERTSON,  
Manager, St. Enoch's.  
August, 1878.

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BEGS to intimate that she will, during next week, SHOW a very CHOICE SELECTION of NEW GOODS for the season; also some very CHEAP LINES.  
DRESS STUFFS, 6d. per yard; Linen Washing Gingham, 4d.; Boys' Washing Tweeds, 8d., etc., etc.; Ladies' Silk Scarves, from 6d.; and some of the very choicest to be produced. The most beautiful FRENCH FLOWERS, REAL LACES, New Bonnet Fronts. All the novelties in Hats and Bonnets. The very Fashionable GOLD CORD, so much used for trimming. The new Millinery Materials in all shades. Lisse Lace, Tulle, and Tarlatan Frillings.

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BEGS to thank his friends and customers for the liberal support hitherto accorded him, and would take this opportunity of informing them that he is now opening some special lines of SUMMER GOODS, of excellent quality, and which will be offered at very reasonable prices, in order to effect a thorough clearance.  
SEASONABLE GOODS of every description, with a Large and Well-assorted Stock to pick from. HATS for Summer Wear in Great Variety. DRESS STUFFS of the Newest and most approved Material for The Summer Season.

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

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Surprise, by Surprise, out of Gipsy (imported), Gentrilly, by Wellington, out of Gipsy; Wellington, out of Matchless (both imported by Neil Black and Co.)  
Terms:—  
For Surprise.....£4 4 0  
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Good Grass paddocks. Every care, but no responsibility.  
JOHN LITTLE.  
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The Adult Class meets every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8 p.m. Juvenile Class meets on the same evenings, at half-past 6.  
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A stock of all sizes of hardware always on hand  
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For Cash.....£3 0 0 per ton.  
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**VICTORIA HOTEL,**  
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**EDWARD INGRAM**

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

PHOTOGRAPHING A RACEHORSE AT FULL SPEED.

(FROM THE ALBANY "ARGUS," W.S.) About a year ago E. J. Mybridge, a well-known photographer of San Francisco, succeeded in producing a perfect photograph of Leland Stanford's well known trotter, Occident, while moving at full speed. The photograph was the first of a series to show the various motions a trotter's feet and legs pass through in making one stride when in full motion. The interest of that particular photograph was greatly enhanced because it showed the position the horse was in at the moment when his fore-foot struck the ground. It completely upset all previous theories concerning the shape of the leg and the part of the foot which first touched the ground. The photograph, which is now pretty generally well known, having been reproduced in the sporting papers and pictorials, represents the horse's foreleg, projecting at considerable of an angle before him, straight as an iron bar, the heel touching the sod, and toe well above the ground. These photographic experiments were being conducted at the expense of Mr. Stanford, who was anxious to have his theories relating to the movements of a trotting horse established or refuted by possibility of a doubt. Since then Mr. Mybridge has brought electricity to play an important part in the work of taking the negatives of a fast moving object, and with its aid he has obtained every change in a trotting horse's position while making a complete stride. A dozen photographs show the various position of Occident's body, legs, and feet, while travelling at a 2.24 gait, in a stride of 18 ft. 6 in. The photographs show that a fast trotter's feet are all off the ground at the same time twice during the making of the stride, although the best accepted authorities on this subject have repeatedly asserted that a trotting horse always has one foot on the ground while in action. These photographs have been taken by Mr. Mybridge at Melmo-park, where apparatus for this special purpose has been erected at a cost to Mr. Stanford of at least 2,000 l. The camera is exposed and uncovered in a twinkling by electricity, which is under the complete control of the operator. A board fence on the opposite side of the track has been lined and marked in feet, and a row of cameras are placed to correspond with these, so that the horse on the track, as well as the form of his body and limbs, is definitely determined. These pictures are a wonderful triumph of photography.

EXTRAORDINARY CRIME IN SYDNEY.

A most astounding crime is reported to have been committed in a Woolloomooloo omnibus. A well known young lady got into a bus, in which the only passengers at the time of her getting in were a man and a woman. Suddenly the young lady had a handkerchief saturated with chloroform thrust over her nose and mouth, and held there until she became partly unconscious, when the man and woman robbed her. They then took her out of the bus with them and walked her round the Circular Quay, the unfortunate young creature in the meantime vainly making such appeals to passers by as her condition allowed, but they passed unheeded, as she had appeared drunk. While walking round the quay she heard her captors discussing whether they should drown her or not, but she was unable to call out for assistance. After some time, she remembers being again placed in a bus, where she became semi-conscious, and although unable to speak, managed to grasp another female passenger, and by dumb action pray for protection from the two friends who were still in the bus with her. On seeking that she was partly recovered, and that her signs were to some extent understood, the pair of wretches got out as quickly as possible, and decamped. They have not yet been discovered, but there is a great hue and cry after them, and if discovered, they would stand a good chance of being lynched on the spot, as the citizens are all terribly excited and indignant at the perpetration of such a crime.—"Herald" telegram.

"A somewhat sensational accident," relates the "Gippsland Times," "occurred on Sunday on the Latrobe river, a little above the bridge. A boating party, comprising Mr. Mrs. and Miss Kabat, and Mr. Sweeney, were returning from a pull up the Glenangary, when their boat, a small one belonging to the latter gentleman, came into collision with a snag, and upset. The ladies were promptly rescued from their perilous position by a boat which was following them, but unfortunately, in the excitement of the moment, one of the oars was lost, rendering the occupants unable to give any assistance to the two gentlemen. Mr. Sweeney caught hold of one of the piles of the bridge, and as the boat keeled up, with Mr. Kabat clinging to it, floated down the stream, which now has a strong current, Harry Wilson and Charles Stewart dived from the bridge, and were the means of saving both gentlemen's lives. Mr. Kabat was very much exhausted, having been in the water a considerable time.

The "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"Mr. W. W. Hood, of Barton, has been particularly unfortunate with his stud sheep during the past few weeks. It will be remembered that last month a magnificent ewe, bred by Mr. Robert Hood, of Merang, which secured a champion prize for Lincoln at the Sheep Breeder's Show in Melbourne, and was worth about £300, died, whilst on the road to Barton, from fatty degeneration of the liver. Last week the Lincoln ewe that was so much admired at the late local agricultural show, and which carried off the championship, broke her neck whilst jumping across a little gully. It was a splendid large-framed animal and very active, but in jumping it fell on its head and thus killed itself."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Self help.—In sickness it was a momentous matter to find an easy, ready, and reliable remedy for outward disfigurements and inward disorders, until these inestimable preparations were made known. No invalid need now be at a loss in successfully managing ulcers, sores, tumours, boils, bruises, sprains, etc. Enveloping Holloway's medicines are very intelligible printed directions for using them, which should be attentively studied and immediately followed by all who resort to his treatment. Sooner or later, the sufferer will assuredly triumph over the worst diseases.

GENERAL NEWS.

Thursday's "Ballarat Star" says:—"As an evidence of the destructiveness of hares, and danger arising from their increase in the colony, it may be mentioned that a short time ago Mr. Charles Milne, of the Banner of War hotel, on the Smythesdale road, planted 250 cabbages, when the animals referred to come down from the ranges, where they are numerous, and ate the cabbages up in one night." A neat little sample of feminine heroism has come to the knowledge of the "Horsham Times." A lady riding a few miles from Horsham, was alone in the place the other day, an uncommon occurrence, but both her husband and servants happened to be away, when she was disturbed by a man of the tramp or vagabond genus knocking at the window. Not much liking the look of her visitor, the lady enquired his business, when in a rude voice he demanded some tea. She, what alarmed, but betraying no token of it, she turned to get it, when he attempted to get in through the window. The mistress of the house was equal to the occasion, for seizing a loaded revolver, which was most opportunely within reach, she sent a shot in the direction of the marauder, and followed it up by a declaration of her intention to shoot him dead if he did not instantly decamp. Struck with her persuasive eloquence, he "vamosed the march," as the Mexicans say, and has not been seen in the locality since, a fortunate thing for him, for he stands a strong chance of being handed over to the police if he is caught.

Professor Hamrick, the illusionist (says the "Age"), repeated his entertainment of magic and mystery at the Apollo Hall on Monday evening, and was very successful in pleasing the audience. His performance of the slate phenomena was exceedingly well done, and was received with great applause. Forwarded is Foreward.—Lest the unwary should be caught in the toils of certain tricksters who are among the most unscrupulous in existence, notice is hereby given that importations of bogus nostrums are being made and counterfeits offered for sale, which are falsely alleged to equal or possess similar properties to Udotholp Wolfe's Schickel Anatomic Schnapps. May this warning prove serviceable.

Great interest has been aroused by the remains of piny elephants discovered in the caves and fissures of Malta. Of the three distinct species now recognised, one was 3 ft. high, another 5 ft., and another somewhat larger. The crowns of some of the full-grown teeth do not exceed an inch in length, and the tusks a foot. Hundreds of fragments of animals of all ages were found, quite ample to make the knowledge of the animals fairly exact. It is curious that these remains were found those of a gigantic dormouse.

A rather peculiar accident (says the "Stawell Chronicle") occurred on Monday morning just as the coach for Horsham was starting. Mr. M. Cairns, the well-known plumber &c., of this town, was leaving in order to complete some works he has in hand in connection with the gate-keepers' cottages along the line of railway, and had in one pocket of his coat a bottle of muriatic acid. The morning being cold he furnished the other with a small bottle containing brandy. Just as the coach started the ordinary comments on the weather were passed between Mr. Cairns and a fellow passenger—Mr. Evans, a commercial traveller in the stationery line—and the former proffered a nip of brandy, which Mr. Evans accepted. Unfortunately both bottles were of similar shape, and Mr. Cairns, in the darkness, gave the bottle containing the acid to Mr. Evans, who at once swallowed a mouthful. He was at once felt that he had taken something deleterious, and Mr. Cairns of course knew in an instant that he had made a most unfortunate mistake. He did all that lay in his power to remedy it by hastening to call in D. Syme who states that had the quantity been much greater, or any delay in calling in assistance occurred, life would have been endangered. Mr. Cairns is naturally much distressed at the unfortunate result of his kindness, and has spared no pains to make the sufferer as comfortable as possible, although of course the accident is due to nothing beyond the fact that the two bottles were of the same shape.

A shepherd named Hector Gillis was tried on the 2nd inst. at Wages Wagon, on a charge of having murdered Raymond Layard, in June 1875. The body of the deceased was found in the Murrumbidgee on the 19th of June of that year, and had evidently been subjected to violence. The prisoner was arrested at Hay on the 18th of April last. The principal evidence tendered against Gillis was given by a hawker named John Martin, at present a prisoner of the Crown. He stated that he, Layard, Gillis, and a woman, on the evening of the 9th, or 10th June, 1875, went down to the banks of the Murrumbidgee with some drink in their possession. Layard told him to wait near, and then went on a little way with the others. After a time a scuffle occurred, and Gillis came back, saying, in reply to Martin's inquiries, that Layard was with the woman, and was "all right." Martin objected to go away, when Gillis replied, "I thought he had money, but he had none," and later on, when they had returned to Wages Wagon, Gillis said, in reply to another question about Layard, "A dead cock never crows." Martin understood from that that a murder had been committed, but kept silence. The jury could not agree, and after being locked up one night were discharged.

A shocking accident happened at Wingham on the 29th ult. The "Toolamba and Moropona Telegraph" states that a little girl aged two and a half years, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Warnicke, went to play with a calf that was tethered to a fence, and by some means the rope became entangled around her neck. At that moment a dog commenced to bark at the calf, and in its effort to get away from the dog, suddenly tightened the rope, breaking the neck of the child, and strangling her at the same time. On hearing the barking the mother went to ascertain the cause, and saw her child being dashed first against the ground and then against the fence at every spring the calf made. At the cries of Mrs. Warnicke her husband ran to her assistance, and at once released the child, but she was dead.

Six Chinamen, tobacco growers, have been drowned in the Ovens River, by the capsizing of a boat.

GARDENING FOR OCTOBER.

Many of the choicest spring-blooming shrubs will bloom during the early part of this month, some of which should be in every collection.—Veronica Brownii, Rapiholops ovata, Fabbiana imbricata, Dentzia gracilis, Spiraea grandiflora, and Spiraea Revesiana, also Chlorozema cordata. Sow Nasturtiums in the dwarf Thom Thumb class; if sown in good-sized patches, and arranged so as to contrast their colors, they are very effective. As creepers are now making rapid growth, they should be trained and tied in. At this season Wistaria sinensis and Wistaria sinensis alba are very showy, and, where trained to a good stout pole, form a very effective pillar plant, and should be placed well back in the border. Gilesmium sempervirens is another very pretty climber in bloom during the month. Patches of annuals should be shaded where the ground is liable to take on the surface. Pinks, Carnations, and Picotees should have a light stick flower-stems tied neatly to a light stick. Should the weather set in suddenly dry, all newly-planted trees and shrubs should be mulched. Layer Azaleas, Daphnes, Camellias, Rhododendrons, etc. Roses this season promise to be grand; with a strong vigorous growth, and their freshness from blight, we should have one of the grandest shows of roses in the Town Hall that has been seen for years. Where roses are affected by the aphids, they should be syringed frequently with soapy water. Cut and clean hedges, hoe paths, etc.

The Orchard.—Most of the heavy work in this part of the garden should now be finished; blight on apple trees should be kept in check as much as possible before the trees come into full leaf. Peaches and Nectarines should be syringed at least once a week with a weak solution; nothing but constant attention will have the due effect, or possibly save the greater portion of the fruit. Grafts should have all side shoots rubbed off; this will be especially necessary with old trees that have been grafted; where the grafts are rapidly pushing their young growth it will be found requisite to remove the clay. Should the weather set in dry, Raspberries should have a good dressing of Peruvian guano, and then be mulched; strawberry beds should have a final hoeing and cleaning.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—The thinning out of Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Spinach, and Beet should not be delayed; Lettuce that was sown in drills should be thinned, and the plants, if large enough, may be planted out at a foot apart. Pea Nuts should be got in, planting in a light rich soil. Sow largely of Peas and French Beans, also of Salford and Scorzonera, which should be sown in drills; also sugar Maize. Celery should now be sown; where it is desirable to get a quantity of fine stocky plants for early planting, seed should be sown in a pan or box in some rich soil. Plant out any Tomato plants that are of sufficient size; and where troubled with slugs, sprinkle a little lime about each plant. Melons and Cucumbers may now be planted out, and shaded if the weather becomes dry and hot until the plants get established. Hoe Potatoes and earth them up; also draw a little earth to advancing crops of Peas.—"Austrian Journal."

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ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There has been some slight improvement in commercial matters, and a fair business has been done during the past week. The market has been well supplied with wheat and oats, but fair samples would realise quotations. Dairy produce has been coming in plentifully, fresh butter and eggs being rather in excess of demand. Good butter for potting would, however, find ready sale. The following are quotations:—Wheat, 4s. 6d.; oats, 4s. 6d.; pollard, 1s. 6d.; bran, 1s. 1d.; barley (Cape), 4s. 9d.; maize, none; flour, L10 5s.; potatoes, Warrnambool, L4; ditto, Ballarat, L3 15s.; fresh butter, 8d. to 9d.; dotted butter, 7d.; lard, 1s.; bacon, 8d. to 10d.; cheese, 7d. to 8d.; eggs, 6d. to 8d.; hay, sheaves, L3 15s.; trussel, L4; straw, wheat, L1 10s.; oaten straw, L2 10s.; chaff, 4s. 6d.; onions, 30s.; carrots, 3s. 6d.

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GEEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE SYNNOT and CO. report the following sales:—Sheepskins.—There was a good attendance of buyers at our sale on Monday, when we offered 470 skins. Biddings were brisk, and we were enabled to quit all to Butchers' best merino skins from 56d. to 70d. each; medium, from 34d. to 48d.; best crossbred skins from 58d. to 78d.; medium, to 60d.; station skins, to 7d. per lb.; lambskins, to 30d. each. Hides.—Only a small quantity to hand, which we sold as follows:—Wet salted to 3d. per lb.; good conditioned, to 3d. per lb.; caulkings, to 2d. per lb. Tallow.—During the week we disposed of 106 casks first-class mutton and mixed tallow, in shipping orders, at 131 per ton for mutton, and to 130 per ton for mixed, and to-day, oddments at late rates.

A woman named Margaret Hancock, wife of a brickmaker named Daniel Hancock, residing in Church street, Geelong West, committed suicide (says the Geelong Advertiser) on Saturday night or Sunday morning, by drowning herself in Corio Bay. A quarrel with her husband led to the sad occurrence.

The receipts on the Victorian Railways for the week, which ended on the 10th October, were £28,115 2s. 3d. The amount received in the corresponding week of last year was £25,531 11s. 2d.

A freak of human nature occurred the other day at Clunes. An eye-witness states that a funeral of an old lady passed through that town on Monday, the cortege being as follows:—One horse and spring cart, twenty-two foals, one goat, four pigs, three horses; one rider, and two women sitting on top of the corpse.

During a thunderstorm which passed over Warrnambool on Sunday evening (says the "Argus"), Mrs. Brass, wife of a lighterman residing at South Warrnambool, was struck by lightning in her house while sitting down to tea. She is now totally blind, having sustained paralysis of the optic nerve. The lightning did no further damage, and left no traces in the house.

Our ancestors, the monkeys, couldn't have been so ignorant after all. They were all educated in the higher branches.

We do not judge men by what they are in themselves, but by what they are relatively to us.

"Governments should never be required to do low-inclined work," said a gentleman. "Certainly not, but they frequently aspire to the heavenly," replied the lady.

"There are people who live behind the hill," is an old German proverb, which means that there are other folk in the world besides yourself, although you may not see them.

A clergyman who was annoyed by the squeaking shoe of a parishioner, remarked that some people had "too much music in their soles."

The "Argus" of Monday has the following:—"Some enormously large wheat ears, rivaling in length those of Major Hallett's famous pedigree wheat, have been sent to us from East Charlton. They range in length from 6 1/2 inches to 7 1/2 inches. They were grown on Mr. Passey's farm at Mount Whytecroft."

Notwithstanding having been shown fully a month later than the proper time, which caused some of the discs to drop off, the weight of wool from several of the Angora bucks belonging to the Ararat United Common has been ascertained to average over seven pounds, thus paying capital interest on their original cost.

"The Times" says that there is no foundation whatever in fact for the statement that has been made current that Miss Helen Taylor has consented to be nominated by a section of the Liberals of Southwark as a candidate for that constituency.

The undertaker Mummery, at whose house in the Old Kent road, London, the bodies of seven children were found buried, was on Saturday, August 31st, mobbed in his own house by a crowd of people, who finally broke into the shop and wrecked it. An application was made on the same day, at the Lambeth Police-court, for a summons against the undertaker, but the magistrate advised the applicant to place himself first in communication with the Treasury on the subject.

A fatal accident (says the "Pleasant Creek News") occurred on Tuesday at Dr. Williamson's Deamerton station, near Eversley, by which the manager of the station, Mr. Cameron, lost his life. It appears that he was leading a horse by a rope, and whilst passing under a tree one of the branches fell, thus startling the horse, which at once bolted off. The rope by which Mr. Cameron was leading the horse by some means became twisted round his arm, and he was dragged for a considerable distance along the ground. When he was found, life was extinct.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Arnold, John; Adams, John. Barnes, Wm.; Boyd, L. Cumming, A. Chisley, W.; Cameron, John. Desailly, Mrs.; Dunn, J.; Dunn, W. Fubbard, W. King, Mr. Lines, W. P.; Lytle, J.; Lynch, P.; Lytle, S. Maxwell, A.; Murray, W.; Miller, Mrs.; McAllinan, E.; Metcalf, E. Stewart, J. Topper, J.; Wilson, J. THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster. Beaufort, October 18th, 1878.

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There is quite a flutter among the young ladies of Beaufort as the time arrives for the holding of the Beaufort Brass Band ball and supper. Dressmakers and costumers are busy in preparing the necessary togs, and the affair promises to be a grand success. Mr. Whiting, gardener and florist, has been engaged to decorate the hall with flowers and evergreens, and altogether the affair promises to be the most inviting held on Beaufort for some time. The tickets (to admit lady and gentleman) have been fixed at the very modest sum of 7s. 6d. each. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

The inhabitants of Beaufort will have an opportunity of enjoying a musical treat on Tuesday next, which rarely falls to the lot of a so far inland town. Middle Olga Duvoisin, the world-renowned Russian pianiste, from Moscow, assisted by several vocal notabilities, prominent among whom is Signor P. Franchini, the celebrated Italian tenor. The lady's merits as a pianiste need no eulogium from our pen, the metropolitan press being loud in her praise as an accomplished pianiste. As will be seen by the advertisement, some rare gems will be presented, and as the prices of admission are extremely moderate, we may venture to predict a crowded house to welcome so talented a stranger.

Dr. E. J. Lock announces elsewhere that he will resume practice on Beaufort at the end of the present month. The New Victoria Company, Waterloo, invite tenders for the supply of firewood and mining timber. The next licensing court will be held at Beaufort on December 13th.

There are forty-three final payments for Melbourne Cup this year, while last year there were forty-five.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock on Sunday evening last an alarm of fire was raised, which was the means of creating a deal of discomfort and annoyance to many of the residents of the town, as the congregations rushed out of the churches, each eager to know the cause of the alarm. It was found, however, to be only another bush fire in the vicinity of the Southern Cross. On Tuesday evening the burning of Mr. David Troy's chimney was the cause of another alarm. On each occasion the fire brigade was on hand with commendable promptitude. For the future it would be better if the bell were rung less furiously when it is easily to be seen the fire is not a serious one, or some different tolls for chimneys, etc., should be adopted, which would have the effect of lessening the anxiety of the townspeople and be much more satisfactory.

The electoral rolls for the Raglan division of the Western Province were revised yesterday by Messrs. Jennings and Wotherspoon, J.S.P.

A cricket match will be played this afternoon on the old cricket ground, between eleven of the Main Lead State School and eleven of the Beaufort State School, wickets to be pitched at 2 o'clock. The following are the players:—Main Lead.—S. George, Thomson, Tompkins (2), Sharp, J. George, Smith, Halpin, Roberts, Morris, and M'Leod. Beaufort.—E. Smith, Tromp (2), Wilson, Rogers, Scharp, Ison, Jackson, Cathie, Woods, and M'Farlane.

The Ballarat Miners' race meeting was fairly attended on Thursday, and there was some good racing. The following are the results:—Selling Hurdle Race.—Mirza, 1; Dolo, 2; Padiv, 3. All Saints' Trot.—Wanderer, 1; Gaffer Grey, 2; Johnny, 3. Miners' Handicap.—Gravis, 1; Jack Spry, 2. Two and Three Old Stakes.—Terrific, 1. Corner Selling Stakes.—Jack Spry, 1.

We ("Avoca Mail") observe by some of our contemporaries that there is an agitation for the destruction of the "Cape Weir." A few days ago a resident of Avoca was prising this weir as a fodder plant, stating that his cow preferred it to grass, and gave an increased supply of milk when feeding on it. Upon making further inquiries we have also found that while the weir is disliked by gardeners, it is growing in favor with stock-owners as food for their cattle, and we would therefore suggest that some consideration be given to the merits of the weir before its destruction is determined on.

When Mr. Longmore was in Donald last week (says the "Donald Times"), Johnny, the King of Baninoyog, was introduced to him by Mr. Pears. The Minister of Lands took hands with the King, and gave him half-a-crown.

The mining boards have had another reprieve. The motion submitted by Mr. Gannson for the abolition of these institutions was on Wednesday withdrawn, in order that the Minister of Mines may consider the subject during the recess. Mr. Gannson mentioned that a remark of his on a previous occasion had been misinterpreted. He did not say that it was "notorious that mining boards were lubricated," but that it was "notoriously rumoured that mining boards were lubricated."—"Argus."

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ballarat Star" says:—Margaret Jones, who appeared to-day (Thursday) before the Footscray Police Court on a charge of vagrancy, was sentenced twenty-eight times for drunkenness, eight times for using obscene language, six times for vagrancy, and twice for larceny.

Writing on Tuesday last, an "Argus" correspondent says:—"Appropos of the bricklayers' strike, lockout, or whatever it may be termed, at the Eastern Market-buildings, I observe that the contractors this morning advertise in the local morning papers for tradesmen—long job, eight hours, and current wages." The building trade is not brisk in Sandhurst at present—the contrary is in fact the case; but I am not aware whether the bricklayers of Sandhurst are disposed to go the length of rejecting the offer of 'current wages' in upholding the demand of the metropolitan cartmen for the Saturday half-holiday. As a matter of fact, however, no demand of the sort is made here.

That (says the "Ararat Advertiser") reminds me that Sandhurst is now suffering in consequence of a big financial transaction some of her citizens ventured upon a few weeks ago. As most people know, I refer to the purchase of Mr. Lazarus's remaining interest in the Lazarus mines for £40,000. I remember when Mr. Lazarus got a few thousands out of Sandhurst before when he first floated his mines on the market, and how dull everything became in consequence. But matters are worse now, because he is about to withdraw himself (that could be better) and his capital (that must be lamented) from the district. The feeling which is now experienced in Sandhurst was felt when Mr. Kock sold his claim for an immense sum, and Mr. Ballerstedt did ditto, each retiring to Germany. What would Stowell not feel if Mr. William Osborne were to do likewise? We felt the same thing in 1873-4 in Melbourne, when immense sums were given by J. B. Watson, Mickey Dawson, and others for Melbourne property, all the money going home in a lump sum, and we are now suffering in consequence of the four millions which have been sent out of Victoria to buy property in Riverina. Any capital sent a road, and particularly never to return, is felt sorely. But I suppose that in this country where no one settles down to expert tradespeople and workmen we must submit to these inflictions. Men who make immense fortunes haste away to spend their money in places where if they had remained they would be paupers.

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CHARLTON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The anniversary services in connection with the above school took place on Friday last, 13th inst., when an appropriate sermon was given by the Rev. J. Smith in the afternoon, Mr. Jus. Prentice conducting the evening service. The public hall, in which the services were held, was crowded on both occasions. The great attraction at such times appears to be the recitations by the children, which at these services gave unqualified satisfaction, and conferred considerable credit on their instructors and the children themselves. The singing, which is a special feature at anniversary services, was also exceedingly good. Particular mention should be made of the hymn, "God of Love," which was very sweetly rendered by some half-dozen of the smallest children. The anthems, "Lord of all Power and Might" and "Thine, O Lord, is the Greatest," were sung very effectively by a small choir without any accompaniment. On Monday afternoon the children had their picnic on the ground near the State school, at which a large number of grown-up people assembled, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Beaufort Brass Band, who kindly gave their services, arrived on the ground about 3 o'clock, and discoursed sweet music during the remaining part of the afternoon. In the evening the assembled guests sat down to an excellent tea with all the delicate accompaniments, and to which ample justice was done. At 7 o'clock the public meeting was held in the hall, which was densely crowded, and many could not obtain admission. The Rev. J. Smith, who presided, had rather a formidable programme put into his hand of pieces to be recited, and hymns to be sung by the children. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Chairman, the Rev. J. W. Arnold, and Mr. James Prentice, of Beaufort, by whom most impressive addresses concerning the advantages of Sunday schools were delivered. Soon after the proceedings had commenced, a child stood up to recite a piece entitled "The Wind's Voices," when a furious storm burst forth, and continued with little intermission during the whole evening, rendering the voices of the children almost inaudible. The singing, as on Sunday, was excellent. At the conclusion cordial votes of thanks were passed to the speakers, the band, the ladies who presided over the tables, and to Mr. Shaw, the superintendent of the school.

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH. (Before H. J. Alley, Esq., P.M.) J. W. Browne v. L. Ellis, £2 17s. and 5s. and lodging.—Order for amount, and 5s. costs. G. Broadbent v. William Dennis, £3 12s. board and lodging.—Order for amount, and paid within one month, and 2s. 6d. costs. Mr. G. Carver asked permission to shoot sparrows in the township, complaining of the great nuisance they were to him in his garden, which was granted.

The court then adjourned till the 21st November.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

We have received from the publisher, Mr. George Robertson, a pamphlet by Dr. Balls-Headley, entitled, "Homeopathy, Past and Present." It is written in a humorous, and at the same time scathing style, refuting the theory altogether, and is evidently written in answer to some letters which have been published criticising the doctor's analysis of homeopathic medicines. It will well repay perusal, and the price per copy is 1s.

We have received a copy of a paper read by Mr. White before the West Bourke Farmers' Club, entitled "Agriculture in its Relation to the State." The subject is ably handled, but our limited space compels us to decline noticing it at any length.

From the publishers, Messrs. Mason, Firth, and M'Intosh, Melbourne, we have received the sixth annual report of the Victorian Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society. The receipts and payments for the year nearly balance, and the society has been productive of much good. The expenditure during the year amounted to about £1,200.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"Never take home the wrong umbrella or hat if it is better than your own, but on no account take the coat. My friend Jones took the wrong coat home the other night after a bachelor party, and clearly has he paid for it. As the next day was fine he did not take it with him, and his wife, who is very jealous, as usual emptied his pockets. In one she found a pocket-book which contained the portrait of a lovely girl, with a lock of sunny hair. In the other there was a packet of letters breathing all the mad eloquence of an undying love, and signed "Minnie." In one letter a allusion was made to the "old she-Tartar that keeps us from each other." Mrs. Jones first resorted to hysterics, then smashed the crockery, and finally went off to her mother, when a doctor had to be called; and now poor Jones is trying hard to get her back, and has gone down upon his knees and swore the cat belonged to his friend Smith who is about to be married, and he produced Smith. But neither Mrs. Jones nor her mother were to be persuaded until Smith brought his intended and her parents. So don't take an overcoat by mistake.

A rush occurred last week at Lamplough, at a place situated between One Man's Gully and Wattle Gully. The sinking (states the "Avoca Mail") is 9ft. deep, with 2ft or 3ft. of hard cement to go through, and the gold obtained is said to be of a coarse description, similar to that obtained from the Lamplough lead. The ground has not been worked before, except by the prospectors, who have been four or five months engaged on it. A good number of claims have been marked out right up to the purchased property of Mr. Cartwright. On Tuesday a yield of 1 1/2 dwts. to the tub was obtained.

A lad, about fourteen years of age, was bitten by a black snake of no great size on Wednesday morning (says the "Hamilton Spectator"), and happening to have a shoemaker's knife in his possession, he immediately cut off the top of his finger, where it was bitten, and made a ligature, which effectually prevented any fluid from the wound entering the circulation.

MELBOURNE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. Thursday Evening.

The amending Land Act that was laid upon the table of the Assembly on Tuesday last contains some provisions that will make it received by selectors with all due thankfulness. By this act a man may select land and remain a tenant of the Crown for twenty years at an annual rent of 1s. per acre he had then becoming the property of the selector in fee simple. Only remove then the vexatious regulations of the member for Ripon and Hampden, in reference to selectors' borrowing powers, and I don't think there will be much left to grow about. The time allowed for fencing is likewise to be extended; six years, under the new act, being proposed instead of two.

The new regulations for stripping and removing bark from wattle-trees on Crown lands were likewise yesterday laid upon the tables of both Houses of the Legislature. The minimum size of trees allowed to be stripped is distinctly set forth, namely, 5 inches in diameter for the black or feather-leaf species, and 4 inches in diameter for the gold or broad leaf species. I have not had an opportunity yet of reading these regulations, but I am informed that no provision is made for compelling strippers to remove the stripped trees from the ground; and I am informed by those presumably well acquainted with the subject that, until this is done, the perfect renewal of the wattle forests by the re-spraying from the old roots will be hopeless.

In the two hours and some odd minutes of speaking delivered by Major Smith on Wednesday evening, on introducing the education vote, one large crumb of comfort was given to the friends (and they are now many) of the present Education Act, namely, the distinct assurance that the Ministry would not allow the slightest infringement of its principles in reference to its complete secularity. Alluding to Sir John O'Shane's bill for amending the present Act, Major Smith used the expression "if it ever saw the light, etc." I do not suppose there is much doubt but that, technically speaking, it will "see the light;" but I am informed on good authority that the number that will vote for it will not be more than sixteen or seventeen.

To-day a deputation of music teachers waited on the Minister of Education and protested against the reduction that has been made in their salaries. The Major was graciously pleased to inform them that, considering the extra amount of work that had recently been put upon them, they would shortly be restored to the old position. How singularly soft-hearted and magnanimous the "hon. Major" must have felt himself to be, making this tremendous concession.

I suppose the shindy that has lately been raging in Melbourne in reference to the gas metres has reached, ere this, even as far as Beaufort. The commission entrusted with the business of routing out the interesting little matter have been rather idle during the past week, but I hear the matter is likely to be brought to some sort of conclusion next week by an address from Mr. Holyrd on behalf of the gas company. I met with a case last week that admirably illustrates the sort of—well, let's give it the most euphonious term possible, so we'll say, singular treatment that Melbourne folks have been subject to from the gas company. A friend of mine living in one of the suburbs could not get sufficient gas to illuminate his house; and kerseene lamps had to be added. But notwithstanding the small amount of gas burnt, the gas bill since the amalgamation of the companies went on steadily increasing from month to month. At last my friend finally turned off the gas, and for a whole month burnt nothing. The charge for gas for that month was still a slight increase on the previous month, still it was an increase. Need I add that that bill remains unpaid, and what is more is likely to remain so.

A week or two since I noticed the wonderful acting of Othello by Mr. Creswick at the Opera House. Since then Mr. Creswick has given us Falstaff in "King Henry IV," the principal character in Sheridan's play of "The Jealous Wife," Cardinal Wolsey, in "King Henry VIII.," and last night he commenced a most wonderful delineation of the character of Hamlet. Mr. Creswick has fairly earned for himself from Melbourne people the grand title that English playgoers have long ago conceded to him, namely, "the artist, the scholar, and the gentleman." The Melbourne Cup week is near at hand, and I suppose many visitors from the neighborhood of Beaufort will be attracted to Melbourne during this great annual holiday; and I can inform them that a visit to see Mr. Creswick will very materially add to the enjoyment of their trip.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS.) LONDON, Oct. 11.

The City of Glasgow Bank advances of £2,000,000 to the New Zealand and Australian Land Company are covered by land and wool.

October 12. During a panic at the Coliseum Music-hall, Liverpool, owing to a causeless cry of fire, 37 persons were crushed to death.

The trade liabilities of Messrs. Heugh, Balfour, and Co., of Manchester, amount to £150,000, but the total liabilities on bills are conjectured at £2,000,000.

Russia is creating fresh difficulty in the fulfilment of the treaty of Berlin.

Montenegro and Roumania are delaying, under various pretexts, the surrender of Turkish prisoners captured during the late war.

The Austrian army of occupation in Bosnia has been reduced by 80,000 men.

The failure of Messrs. F. D. Findlay and Co., of Glasgow, is announced, with liabilities at £200,000.

The directors of the Bank of England have raised the official minimum to 6 per cent. A match at football has been played at Sheffield by electric light. There were 30,000 persons present on the ground.

MORTGAGE OF LEASEHOLDS.

The notice of 28th August, 1878, with reference to the mortgage of leaseholds, under the 20th section of the Land Act, 1869, has been withdrawn by the Minister of Lands, and the following which has been substituted in the lieu thereof was gazetted on Friday night:—

- 1. That the lessee make application for the sanction of the Governor-in-Council upon the form in the first schedule hereto.
2. That the amount proposed to be obtained upon the security of the lease be stated.
3. That the interest and all other charges to be paid by the lessee be set out on the face of the application, which will be signed by the lessee and the proposed mortgagee.
4. That the lessee is occupying the land bona fide.

As regards the applications for sanction of immediate advances made for temporary purposes (not to exceed the rate of 15s. per acre on the area of the leasehold), the lessee and the lender shall give joint notice upon the form set forth in the 2nd schedule hereto, to the following effect:—

- 1. The amount obtained by way of temporary advances.
2. The interest and other charges to be paid in consideration of the amount so advanced.
3. Such notice, signed by the lessee and the person making the advance, will be attached to the papers in the department connected with such leasehold as a record of the transaction.

THE EURYDICE AFLOAT.

PORTSMOUTH, Sunday, Sept. 1.

From an early hour until 8 o'clock on Saturday night a party of divers were employed on the Eurydice in repairing the damaged starboard bilge preparatory to an effort to remove the wreck from off St. Helen's into Portsmouth harbour. It was found that these strakes of planking had been torn away for close upon 10ft., and it was determined to cover this with canvas battens on the outside. Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning the tugs alongside the Eurydice began to pump her out, and by 11 a.m. she had little water left in her, and soon afterwards commenced to float. A move for Portsmouth harbour was then made. The Camel, tug, having in tow the divers' boats, acted pioneer, followed at about 200 yards by the Grinder, tug, towing the wreck, which had the Sampson and Manley, on her port side, and the Malta on her starboard side. An ensign had been raised on a pole on board the wreck directly she began to move, and the ringing cheers of officers and men also indicated that the work of the divers had been successful. It had been decided to place the wreck in Portchester Lake, in the upper part of Portsmouth harbour, and she reached the destination shortly before 2 o'clock. She was moored alongside the old Laurel, and in close attendance is the Swan, having on board two of Merryweather's steam fire-engines, to be employed in pumping should the wreck begin to leak.

The Eurydice presents a sadly different appearance from what she did on the day she foundered. The hull is studded of neatly all its paint, scratched and splintered in all directions, whilst numerous planks nailed on the sides for the purpose of repairing several of the leaks are not calculated to add to her smartness. One more body was discovered on the lower deck, making altogether 130 recovered from the wreck.

The Eurydice court-martial, so far as evidence is concerned, came to an end on Saturday. Mr. Robison, the chief constructor, Portsmouth dockyard, having given some further evidence, Benjamin Cuddeford and Sydney Fletcher made statements to the effect that they had loved and respected the captain of the Eurydice, that they had had unbounded confidence in him, and that they were sure he had the love and respect of every officer and man on board that vessel.



THE ERILDOUNE FLOCKS.

The following article, which we extract from the "Argus," may be read with interest by many of our readers in this district. The history of the Erildoune flocks is one that would require longer space than can be here given to it. A historical interest attaches to this celebrated breed of merino sheep, which goes back to the earliest days of the colony. In 1837, when the district was first seen by white men, the Messrs. Learmonth, starting from Mount Aitken to explore the country, went by way of Mount Alexander, and followed the Loddon, making for the remarkable peak that they afterwards named Erildoune, this being the name of the ancient keep on the Scottish border, the abode of Thomas the Rhymer, who was said to be an ancestor of the family. At that time Lake Burrambeet was nearly dry, and intensely salt, and the rich alluvial and volcanic deposit in its basin soon became dry, and afforded for several years rich pasturage for stock. In 1838, the run was occupied by the Messrs. Learmonth, and stocked with sheep from a very superior Tasmanian flock, which were found to succeed admirably in their new home, and the evident improvement which the soil and climate produced on these sheep induced the owner to secure a flock of pure pedigree which happened to be for sale at the time. It may not be out of place here to give a short sketch of the merino, which takes the same place amongst sheep that the English thoroughbred, or its progenitor the Arab horse of the desert, has in the equine race.

ERILDOUNE CLIP.

Table with columns: Year, Number of Bales, Average Weight Per Bale, Highest Price per lb., and Not Proceeds.

It was in the year 1873 that Erildoune was purchased by the present owner. The sheep now offered for sale are about one-fifth of the ewes on the estate, and are rather better than a fair average of each flock. In offering them for sale, the owner feels confident that they will effect a marked improvement wherever they may go, and he is determined in the future, as in the past, to spare no expense or trouble in keeping the flocks up to the high standard of excellence to which they have attained, so that the annual sales of Erildoune stud sheep may be not only profitable to the seller, but highly advantageous to the purchaser of the stock. As sheep washing and shearing will be in progress at the time fixed for the sale (October 30), many sheepowners will probably take the opportunity to inspect the scientific and efficient arrangements, by which such a pitch of excellence has been attained, in getting up wool for the London market, and no doubt many valuable suggestions will be the result, leading to higher excellence in the mode of preparing for market this great and increasingly valuable article of export.

ENGLISH ITEMS.

(FROM THE HOME NEWS AND EUROPEAN MAIL.)

The Tichborne claimant has petitioned the Home Secretary to make his two sentences concurrent—that is to say, that on finishing one the other shall be considered to have expired also. He expresses his desire also to be tried on a charge of forgery, so as to raise the whole question of his guilt or innocence. The Duke of Edinburgh has achieved a triumph. The disembarkation of the troops at Cyprus was conducted under his sole management. As there were 9,000 men, besides horses and stores, to be removed from the transports, which could not approach nearer than a mile and a half from the shore, the operation was one of some difficulty; but it was most promptly and efficiently performed by His Royal Highness, whose activity and energy deserved and earned the hearty commendation of the chief authorities.

The Eurydice is now safely beached, and the last body has been recovered, and taken to Haslar, and Admiral Foley has officially reported the wreck to have been cleared of corpses. Before coming to this conclusion the flooring of the main deck amidships was taken up to afford more light on the lower deck, and a thorough investigation was made by Jenkins, the diver, without any more bodies being discovered. It is thus evident that as soon as the ship made the terrible lurch to starboard the majority of the men who were on the lower deck at the time succeeded in gaining the main deck, where the bulk of the corpses were found. The body of Lieutenant Black was discovered jammed against the hold, and it now appears that while it is true that a body of a seaman was found within the cells on the lower deck, it is not true that it was in iron. Since the ship was placed at St. Helen's 15 bodies only have been recovered from the lower deck, the total number recovered since the wreck being 121, of which six were found in the sick bay. The number which were swept out to sea in the direction of France by the strong wind and current is thus more than was supposed. These particulars have been officially communicated to the Queen at Osborne.

A case has occurred at Scarborough which proves the inadvisability on the part of persons who are not in the possession of actually robust health of bathing without the advice and concurrence of a medical adviser. On 10th August, Mr. John Wood, J.P., of Colingwood, Melbourne, who has been on a visit to Scarborough, went to the South Beach to bathe, along with his son. He had not been long in the water when he was seized with giddiness and faintness, and it was with much difficulty that he reached his machine, whence he had to be hurriedly conveyed to his hotel before he could be dressed. He died very soon after reaching his room. An inquest was held the same evening, and a verdict of "death from syncope" was returned by the jury.

A lady, Mlle. Dodu, in charge of the telegraph station at Montreuil-sous-Bois, France, has been recently appointed Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur. Her merit is that of having intercepted during the Franco-Prussian war some German despatches, at the risk of her life, which looked up in room through which the telegraph wire passed.

At a final meeting of the executive committee of the London Caxton Celebration, held in July last, in the Library of the Bank of England, Sir Charles Reed presiding, Mr. Holton, the hon. secretary, announced that the clear balance amounted to £1,116 3s. 2d., which was directed to be handed over to the Printers' Pension Corporation.

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GARDENING FOR OCTOBER.

Many of the choicest spring-blooming shrubs will bloom during the early part of this month, some of which should be in every collection—Veronica Brownii, Raphiolepis ovalis, Fabiana imbricata, Deutzia gracilis, Spiraea grandiflora, and Spiraea Revestiana, also Chozoma cordata. Sow Nasturtiums of the dwarf Plum Thumb class; if sown in good-sized patches, and arranged so as to contrast their colors, they are very effective. As creepers are now making rapid growth, they should be trained and tied in. At this season Wistaria sinensis and Wistaria sinensis alba are very showy, and, when trained to a good stout pole, form a very effective pillar plant, and should be placed well back in the border. Gilsemium sempervirens is another very pretty climber in bloom during the month. Patches of annuals should be shaded where the ground is liable to bake on the surface. Pinks, Carnations, and Peaches should have their flower-stems tied neatly to a light stick. Should the weather set in suddenly dry, all newly-planted trees and shrubs should be mulched. Layer Azaleas, Daphnes, Camellias, Rhododendrons, etc. Roses this season promise to be grand; with a strong vigorous growth, and their freeness from blight, we should have one of the grandest shows of roses in the Town Hall that has been seen for years. Where roses are affected by the aphid, they should be syringed frequently with soapy water. Cut and clean hedges, box paths, etc.

THE ORCHARD.—Most of the heavy work in this part of the garden should now be finished; light on apple trees should be kept in check as much as possible before the trees come into full leaf. Peaches and Nectarines should be syringed at least once a week with a weak solution; nothing but constant attention will have the due effect, or possibly save the greater portion of the fruit. Grapes should have all side shoots rubbed off; this will be especially necessary with old trees that have been neglected; where the grapes are rapidly pushing their young growth it will be found requisite to remove the side shoots. Should the weather set in dry, Raspberries should have a good dressing of Peruvian guano, and then be mulched; strawberry beds should have a final hoeing and clearing.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—The thinning out of Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Spinaech, and Beet should not be delayed; Lettuce that was sown in drills should be thinned, and the plants, if large enough, may be planted out about a foot apart. Pea Nuts should be got in, planting in a light rich soil. Sow largely of Peas and French Beans, also of Salsify and Scorzoneria, which should be sown in drills; also sugar Maize. Celery should now be sown; where it is desirable to get a quantity of fine stock plants for early planting, seed should be sown in a pan or box in some rich soil. Plant out any Tomato plants that are of sufficient size; and where troubled with slugs, sprinkle a little lime about each plant. Melons and Cucumbers may now be planted out, and shaded if the weather becomes dry and hot until the plants get established. Hoe Potatoes and earth them up; also draw a little earth to advancing crops of Peas.—"Australasian Journal."

NOTES.—Why should I be without a PAISIO or ONDAS, 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 Street-street, Ballarat. ESQUIRE THE FACT.—[Advt.]

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English Mail.

Table showing mail schedules: Tuesday, Due at Melbourne, October 15; Tuesday, Due at Melbourne, November 12; Tuesday, Due at Melbourne, December 10.

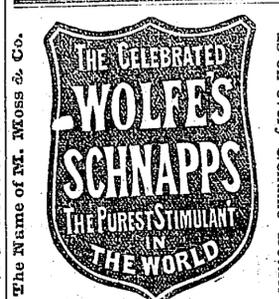
Victorian Railways.

Table with columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE, FROM ARARAT TO HAMILTON AND PORTLAND, FROM PORTLAND AND HAMILTON TO ARARAT AND MELBOURNE, and FARES.

Seaford Post Office.

Table showing mail schedules: TIME TABLE 1878, Post Town, Mails arrive at Seaford, Mails leave at Seaford.

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunyip, and Traralgon 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 Sailer's Gully are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.



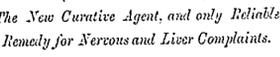
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From whatever cause arising.

As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

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Late Sergeant, L. Engineers.  
To Mr. F. J. Clarke, Lincoln.

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## GEELONG WOOL MARKET.

DAVID GUTHRIE & CO.  
I HAVE much pleasure in informing their constituents, and others interested to consider clips during the ensuing season, that it has been found necessary in consequence of the large increase of consignments to the above market to hold two sales per week, instead of one, as heretofore. Sales will therefore be held every

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

During the season D. G. & Co. can safely assure all those who favor them with their wool that they act as SELLING BROKERS ONLY, and that they will sell wool, whether large or small, and advance on same if desired.

Should owners prefer, D. G. & Co. will ship either to their own, or any other agents consignees may wish, and advance on same if desired.

Vendors have the full benefit of all the Foreign and Colonial Buyers, just the same as in Melbourne; and a saving of about seven shillings per bale will be made by growers selling their wool in our market.

SALES OF FAT AND STORE STOCK  
Held every Monday  
At the Corporation Yards, Geelong;

And of SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, AND TALLOW,  
At our Warehouses  
Every TUESDAY out of the Wool-Season, and every WEDNESDAY during the Season.

Woolpacks, Twine, Soap, Fencing Wire, and all other Station Requisites, of best quality, supplied at Cheapest Rates.

DAVID GUTHRIE & CO.,  
Geelong.

## Geelong Wool Market.

TO WOOL GROWERS.

GENTLEMEN,—We have much pleasure in intimating to our constituents and those who may favour us during the coming Wool Season, that, consequent on the increased quantity of Wool offered for sale in Geelong, it has been found necessary to have two instead of one sale during each week.

As it is, therefore, under this arrangement, we shall hold a sale of WOOL on TUESDAY AND THURSDAY in each week during the season.

We are also prepared to Ship Wool on owners' account, either consigned to our own or other agents, and to advance on same if required; the facilities for shipping wool from Geelong being much greater than from any other port in the colony.

The increased support we have received each year since we commenced business is a guarantee that those by whom we have an employment are satisfied with our services, and have directed their agents to select wool for an increased amount of support, we assure those who have hitherto, and those who may in the future favor us, that our services shall be done to conserve their best interest, and a strict surveillance kept, so that full value may be obtained for all consignments to our care, whether it be in large or small parcels.

Trusting to a continuation of support,  
We are, yours faithfully,  
**HUGH LAMBERT BURNETT,**  
Stock and Station Agents, and Wool-Brokers,  
Moomba-street, Geelong, 21st August, 1878.

## Wool Season 1878-79.

**RICHARD MELLISH & CO.**  
WOOL, HIDE, SKIN, and TALLOW BROKERS,  
ARE prepared to make Liberal CASH Advances on Wool and other PRODUCE consigned to them for Sale or shipment.

All accounts sales and proceeds rendered promptly, at the lowest current scale of charges.

WOOL SALES are held on TUESDAY and THURSDAY.

Sheepskins, Hides, & Tallow on WEDNESDAY.

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At Lowest Rates.

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WOOL BROKERS,  
HIDE, SKIN, and TALLOW SALESMEN  
STATION AGENTS,  
ARE prepared to make Liberal CASH Advances on the ENSUING CLIP OF WOOL either Sale or shipment to London.

Sales by public auction every TUESDAY and THURSDAY.

They act as selling or shipping brokers only, and consignments, whether in large or small lots, are carefully valued, and have prompt personal attention. Shares: Lowest ruling in the colony.

During last season they submitted over 7000 bales with results satisfactory to constituents.

Consignments from any Railway Station in the colony will be at once attended to.

## ON SALE

WOOLPACKS, FENCING WIRE, and all kinds of STATION REQUIREMENTS.  
Geelong, 12th August, 1878.

## Geelong Wool Sales.

WE beg to announce that in view of the yearly increased support awarded to this market, it has been found necessary to establish a second day's sale. We shall therefore hold Public Auction Sales of Wool on each TUESDAY and THURSDAY during the coming season. The latter day will be set apart for the sale of small lots of greasy wool (from bales and under), only suitable for the local demand from manufacturers, scourers, and staplers, whose purchasing power is showing a marked improvement each season.

Every lot of wool is carefully valued by us prior to sale, and we fix a reserve up to full market value. Our lengthened experience forms a guarantee that the owners' interests will not be neglected.

An examination of the respective closings of Melbourne and Geelong will show a saving to growers by selling here of about SEVEN SHILLINGS per BALE, including the freight on to Melbourne. And when owners are not satisfied with the price bid, and prefer to sell at the London market, our sole charge for receiving, warehousing, and delivery is ONE SHILLING per BALE.

Railway freight from Beaufort to Geelong, 4s. 6d. per bale; to Melbourne, 6s. per bale.

**Denny, Lascelles, and Co.,**  
WOOL BROKERS, GEELOG.

## Wool Season, 1878-9.

**GUTHRIE & COMPANY,**  
WOOL MERCHANTS.

WOOL WAREHOUSE, Lyford street, Ballarat.

WOOL WAREHOUSE, Main street, Stawell.

WOOL WAREHOUSE, Barkly street, Ararat; Branch at Regier street, St. Arnaud.

WOOL SCOURING WORKS and TANNERY, at Breakwater, Geelong.

COMMERCIAL

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a good general supply of produce brought into the market on Tuesday. Wheat...

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There has been but little change in commercial matters during the past week. Wheat has come in in small quantities...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. HERBERT, LEONARD, and ROWE report the following business:—Fat Cattle—51 head for Mr. John Calvert...

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE SYMONS and CO. report the following sales:—Sheepskins—There was a numerous attendance of buyers at our sale on Wednesday...

GEELONG PRODUCE MARKET.

Wool.—The opening wool sales were held at Mack's Hotel yesterday, when about 2,500 bales catalogued...

The "Argus" says:—Mr. Gamson indulged on Tuesday in a prophetic sketch of the future. The conference will come to nothing...

According to the "Geelong Advertiser," a valuable retriever dog, belonging to Mr. Brown of the Harbor Office...

The Pezhan ghost has been found to be a bundle of newspapers on a pole, fancifully dressed, and stuck up against a fence.

A proposal is mooted in Sydney to hold a champion horse race in connection with the approaching exhibition...

Trickett has announced that during the International Exhibition in Sydney in 1879 he will be prepared to row any man in the world for the championship...

The birth-rate of the 30,000,000 of inhabitants in the Madras presidency has decreased to less than one-half of what it was before the famine began.

Nearly two months ago (remarks the "Telegraph") Mr. A. K. Smith, in his capacity as chairman of the Safety-eyes Commission, gave notice in Parliament...

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adamthwaite, J., sen. Burton and Baird; Boyd, A. Mrs.; Barnes, W. Cox, T.; Callaghan, B. Mrs.; Cullard, J. Mrs.; Crosbie, R.; Cameron, J.; Callaghan, Mrs. (registered letter).

THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster. Beaufort, October 25th, 1878.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1878.

To "Mike."—Your effusion will appear next week.

A public meeting is appointed to be held on Friday evening, next, at the Shire Hall, convened by the president of Riponshire...

The fatal accident which befel the unfortunate man William Grant at the New Vicoria Company, Waterloo, on the 24th of this month...

An awfully sudden death occurred on Beaufort yesterday morning. Mr. John Hosking, an old Beaufort miner, returned home yesterday morning from his work...

The total receipts in connection with the anniversary services of the Charlton Sunday School amounted to £24, including a donation of £2, while the expenses amounted to £10.

Mlle. Olga Dubois, the renowned Russian pianist, assisted by Signor Franchini, a tenor singer, gave a piano recital to a moderate house at the Societies' Hall, on Tuesday evening last.

The "Sketcher" for October is to hand, and contains some excellent engravings, and is altogether an excellent number. The following are the more prominent subjects of illustrations:—"Jotting about the Cup"; "The Month"; "The Rev. Adam Citrus, D.D."; "Tasmanian Views"; "The Naval and Military Sports"; and several others.

It is notified by advertisement in another column that Messrs. Robert Kirkpatrick, Alexander Bain, and William Sutherland have been elected members of the School Board of Advice for the West Riding of the Shire of Ripon.

The attention of our readers is directed to an advertisement which appears elsewhere, notifying that Sunday, the 3rd November, has been set apart for holding special services in aid of the Ballarat charities.

The Railway Department announces that tickets at excursion fares will be issued to Melbourne from all stations, from the 1st to the 9th November, returnable up to the night of the 13th November.

A curious phenomenon is to be seen at the Southern Cross. In the fork of an old box tree, some 30ft from the ground, where two limbs branch off from the parent stem, there is growing a highwood tree...

By the Ballarat papers we notice that Dr. J. D. Pincock is a candidate for the office of honorary physician to the Ballarat District Hospital.

A meeting of the members of the Beaufort Athletic Club is convened for Wednesday evening next, when the trustees to be discussed will be of an important nature.

Snakes are commencing to show themselves around Beaufort as the warm weather approaches. Several have been in the township during the week, and on Wednesday last one was killed just as he was entering the bar of the Golden Age hotel.

The attention of capitalists and others is directed to the sale by auction, at the Golden Age hotel today. Two of the choicest allotments as business sites in the township will be offered for competition.

The Telegraph Company are progressing favorably with the erection of their plant, the heaviest of the work being completed. They have decided on sinking a new shaft, and expect to get into working order this side of Christmas.

The English mail will close at the Beaufort post office on Thursday, 31st 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.

The members of the Beaufort Race Club are requested to meet on Tuesday evening next, at the Beaufort Hotel, to decide as to the advisability of holding races at an early date. The last meeting that was called lapsed owing to the small attendance of members.

Holloway's Pills.—This purifying and regulating medicine should occasionally be had recourse to during foggy, cold, and wet weather. It is the best preventive of hoarseness, sore throat, diphtheria, pleurisy, and asthma, and a sure remedy for constipation, bronchitis, a-catharrh, and inflammation.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Austral Advertiser" says:—"The arrival of the Chimborazo has flooded the town with 'new chums,' whose styles and ways are unmistakable. What puzzles me is how these fellows manage to dress alike, and so foreign to our ideas. We get the illustrated papers, published when they left home, and yet on looking over the illustrations fail to see any clothes such as they wear depicted. They all dress alike, shapely, leather colored, and buttoned trousers. Some wear blue clothes of the same pattern, but the same kind, and gives to the wearer the appearance of an animated sack without any shape. Our young men don't wear very tight trousers, but they like to show well formed limbs and hips—if they have them."

An earthquake would scarcely be minded by the residents of Fever and Ague localities, so used are they to be shaken up periodically. If people are obliged to live in such unhealthy regions they should take the precaution to defend their systems against the attacks of malaria in advance of the unhealthy season. The surest protection is a course of Udo's Compound.

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that a reward of £100 will be paid by the Government for information leading to the apprehension of Kenneth McDonald, who escaped from the Hamilton gaol on the 10th inst.

We ("Argus") regret to announce the death of Mr. Archibald Gilchrist, M.A., inspector-general of schools, which took place yesterday afternoon, at his residence, Kew. He had been in ill-health for a considerable time, and his friends were not prepared for his decease.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ballarat Courier" says:—"If First King wins the Great handicap, one couple in this city at all events will have cause to rejoice; for, by an extraordinary piece of good fortune, the husband drew this horse in one of Miller's sweeps, whilst his wife got him in another."

The "Argus" London correspondent says:—"In Hampstead a very dramatic thing has happened. An old man, 80 years of age, and quite blind, has given himself up as a murderer. Many years ago he and his brother (since dead) waylaid and murdered a man, and buried him in a certain spot—in which, indeed, his bones have accordingly been found. He says he could not go to his death with so great a secret on his mind. Being blind, the unhappy wretch was no doubt more a prey to remorse than he otherwise should have been. He had nothing to distract his mind, and beheld his crime enacted again and again."

A serious mining accident occurred at the Stawell on Tuesday night, at the Oriental claim. A truck of dirt was being raised, when, owing to some defect in the indicator, it was drawn up to the top of the shaft, which fell, striking one man on the spot and very seriously injuring two others.

DOINGS IN GENERAL

By "SPLITTER."

Mr. Editor, I always like to go to some place of worship on Sunday, but I am failing off in my attendance considerably of late. I imagine I hear you ask why? Now I'll just tell you. It's the collections; that's what's the matter. We have three Protestant churches on Beaufort, at two of which there are collections at every service, morning and evening, and once a month at the other. It's all very well to go to church, but you don't go there to spend your week's wages; that is, so the preachers say. The plate or box, as the case may be, is handed round every time you go, and if you don't drop your mite in the officer of the church that carries the respectable seems to say: "Nothing for the church; well, that is mean."

One night last week I had been out to spend the evening with a friend, and whether it was the convivial wine that had the effect or the weather I know not, but somehow I embraced mother earth, and went to sleep, laying calmly on her bosom like an infant on its mother's breast, and whilst sleeping, I dreamt the following, which I shall call, for the want of a better name, "Splitter's Dream."

A dream I had the other night, Oh, such a dream as did me fright, 'Twas not of ghosts, or any such clowns, But of a great meeting of the towns. And there, upon a throne of gold, Sat a stern judge, wrinkled and old. Amidst a noise that would rival hell, The judge arose, his business there to tell. Says he, in measured tones and loud, "Do you know me, you ugly crows? Perhaps you don't; well, no matter, You'll know me soon, I'll be a better. Some thirty years or so ago, I gave you all a fairish show, And with wise rules I then read out, I cautioned you to mind what you were about. I gave you gold containing gold, And crops of grain, their worth untold. In fact I gave you all a town could crave, And strict injunctions how to behave. I now come to see what progress you have made, And act thereon as to your future. Now, mark me well, and all attention pay To what my royal lips are now about to say: He that hath not utilised that to him I gave Shall be reduced to an object share. And him that hath been good and true His dominion shall be added to. Amidst this much, I think I'm ready; Usher, draft them in here, and do be steady." The usher then proceeds to bring The towns before him all in a string. And after judging them one by one Until his task is nearly done, A stoppage the judge's patience tries; And then in a loud voice he harshly cries, "Who comes next? He's in a hurry, I say, come on, or I'll get in a hurry. 'Beaufort,' my lord, answers the usher. 'He's asleep, my lord, poor old bruiser! He always is, my lord, that is clearly, And when he wakes he can't see clearly.' 'I say, Beaufort,' roars the judge, This drowsiness is all fudge. I've come here to reckon up, And reckon up I will before I bite or snip. By this time Beaufort was partially awake, And himself thought earnestly to shake. 'My lord, I have but a poor defence to proffer. 'Twas I who blame me, my noble sire, As a laborer I'm worthy of my hire. The people that reside within my walls Have suffered so many kicks and falls. 'That's enough,' the judge replied. 'I must admit you've been sorely tried, But answer me a few questions if you can. Hold up your head, and speak out like a man. What about the mining vote? Did you get any of it? The diamond drills, too, they're all doled out; In the doing what were you about? The race club, the boating club; both dead. 'What's the fact in this, you sleepy head? You Riponshire Council: why a stilling rate? You pay too much in salaries, mate! You squander money right and left. Are you of your senses quite bereft? You planted evergreens all in one place; Are they any benefit to the human race? And who you beautify certain places, You leave in others disgusting traces. Of laziness, want of pluck, and sense; While your want of energy is immense. But, enough of this useless talking. My time is nearly up, I must be walking. I might advise till all was blue, But what's the use to such as you? To pronounce your doom to me is a pleasure, Since what I gave you as a treasure, You have abused, squandered, and misused. To such treatment, slave, I am not used. Now, listen, and your attention give, 'Till I consider whether I shall let you live, Or wipe you out from off my kingdom. As a worthless, ungrateful minion? Oh, never, sire, be not too hot, Remember what I have already got. 'Silence, whelp, and hear your doom. You shall for some other people make room. From you all gifts I now retract, And all your goods confisca. The earth shall open wide, and shake, No more to be heard of your spoken. A heap of ruins shall your fair befallen.' 'Let's ask again,' the usher cried, with face agast. 'Let him sleep,' the judge replied, 'tis his last!"

Our town bellman is a real live artist and no mistake. On Tuesday evening last, while making known to the townspeople that Mlle. Dubois was going to give a grand concert that evening, he made the following statement, taken on the spot by myself, for every word of which I can vouch:—"Now, ladies and gentlemen, there's a going to be a grand play down to the Societies' Hall this evening. It is the best play that has been in Beaufort for some time. The lady is from Moscow, and she is the best pitman's player in the colony of Victoria. Roll up! roll up! The doors is opened at half past 7 o'clock, and the play commences at 8 o'clock. This announcement, delivered in the true London construction style, and with a vigorous ringing of a large bell, struck me as one of the best advertisements a visiting company to Beaufort could procure."

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PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

In the Legislative Council on Tuesday, Sir Charles Sturt moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider with a like committee of the Assembly on the subject of reform, as discussed by both houses during the present session. The suggestion of a conference, he said, had come from the Chief Secretary, and it had been eagerly accepted by him as the indication of a desire to re-establish satisfactory relations between the two Houses. If the motion was accepted, whatever might be the result of the conference, the Council would have done all that was possible at the present time to initiate such intercourse as would be attended with beneficial results. The Council ought to lose no opportunity of solving questions which had caused differences, ill-feeling, and animosity in the past—differences which ought not to exist in a well-balanced Legislature. These sentences were heartily echoed by the House, and the motion was passed without discussion. The committee named by Sir Charles Sturt were Mr. Anderson, Dr. Hearn, and himself. A ballot was demanded by Mr. Reid and Dr. Dobson, but it led to no change in the names. The President stated that no business could be done while the Houses were in conference, and as Mr. Cuthbert estimated that the committee would at least require to sit on Wednesday (to-day) and Thursday, the House after it had disposed of the other business on the paper, adjourned to Tuesday next.

Sir John O'Shannassy's bill to amend the Education Act by allowing private schools to be paid by results was before the Assembly on Tuesday. In moving the second reading of the measure, the hon. member made a speech of more than two hours' duration. He assured the House that the Roman Catholics would never accept the act; that they regarded the question as one of conscience, and that the number of children attending the schools of the church is likely to increase, experience proving that as soon as the denomination finds funds for the erection of a building the school is emptied of Roman Catholic children. Roman Catholics are subjected to a law of proscription here—they are sent to a free country—and the hon. member appealed to hon. members whether it was honest and manly, and consistent with a love of freedom, to wring money from poor men and spend it on a system the advantages of which are denied them. His quotations as to the horror the Roman Catholic entertainers of secular when divorced from religious instruction, and as to the necessity of toleration in religious matters, were numerous and copious, extending from Pope Leo XIII. to John Milton. The most effective were extracted from speeches delivered this year in the Imperial Parliament in connection with the Irish Education Act, an act which the hon. member pointed out embodied exactly the leading principles of the bill before the House, though he was not aware of its existence when he framed his own measure. The Imperial act was hailed in Ireland as a measure of justice and a measure of peace, and he invited the Assembly to do for the Roman Catholics of Victoria what the House of Commons had done for the Roman Catholics of Ireland. This colony bears the name of Victoria, and Sir John O'Shannassy's motto, "Queen Victoria will reign with us," is the motto which he proposed to have inscribed on her dominions in one of the most noble monuments which caused an English monarch to mourn for a defeat at Fontenoy, but which now is the most gallant and loyal of her supporters. Major Smith's reply was short, and consisted mainly of the statement that if the "orators" would let their flocks alone, Roman Catholics children would come to the State schools freely enough, and that Sir John O'Shannassy had a political object in the motion, for if he had been sincere in his opposition to the secular system, he would not have supported Mr. Francis, the author of the act, at West Melbourne, as against a co-religionist. Further, Major Smith declares he will meet the hon. member on any platform on the subject, and is ready even "to go to Belfast, and polish him off there."

What was called "a narrow escape from an appalling mishap" was brought under the notice of the Assembly by Mr. A. T. Clark on Thursday. The 4.10 train from Melbourne to Geelong was late in starting on Tuesday. It stopped at North Melbourne, and there the Williamson train, leaving Melbourne at 4.20, came down upon it full speed. This train was fitted with the continuous brake, but it was not stopped until within a few yards of the Geelong carriages. Mr. Clark says he witnessed the incident himself, and he is satisfied that there must be gross mismanagement to have occasioned the risk, and that public confidence will be shaken unless an inquiry is made, and unless means are taken to prevent the recurrence of the peril. Mr. Woods admits the occurrence, and says that to-day full reports shall be laid before Parliament. So far as he can judge, the blame lies with the station-master who started the train too close to each other. On the culpability of the drivers he has not been able to form an opinion. But, says Mr. Woods, "had it not been for the continuous brake there would have been something awful to record."

Mr. Longmore managed to push his Rabbit Bill through its crucial stages in the Assembly on Thursday. In moving the second reading the Minister of Lands said that the mischief being done by the rabbits in the Mallee district cannot be exaggerated. On his recent visit he passed over tracts which were now grassless, the rabbits having eaten the grass roots and all. On the stations the sheep are starved. On the selections old men of 60 or 70 years of age are sitting up all night to keep the rabbits from the corn. His proposal is to give the slave council power to levy a rate of 1d. per acre, and also to authorise them to use an open property and destroy the rabbits at the expense of the owner. All brushwood fences in a rabbit district are liable to be burned down on the order of the inspectors under the act, and anybody turning rabbits loose in a district shall be liable to a penalty of £10 for each offence. As regards unoccupied Crown Lands in sheep districts, the Government may, by order in Council, to the extent of 10s. for every acre. The bill was severely commended by Mr. Gillespie as unjust and likely to be ineffective. The hon. member pointed out that the bill is not to allow the slave council to kill the rabbits, but only to pay for supervision. The

expense is still to fall on the occupier, and in cases where the pastoral tenant has only an occupancy until 1880 it is simply ruinous to put him to the expense. He will not incur it. In other colonies the principle adopted has been to levy a general rate of say 1s. in the pound, and to throw the work of destruction on the local authorities. Mr. Berry admitted that the pastoral tenant had a claim to aid from the Crown as the owner of the land, and hinted that the Government would be prepared to recognize it, but no definite statement was made, and finally the bill passed as the Government proposed it.

A CHEAP WEATHER GLASS.

Take a broad-necked bottle, such as are used for pickles or fruit jellies, and fill it with water within 2 in. or 3 in. of the brim; turn a clear oil glass upside down, with its neck within the pickle-bottle. Should the weather be set fair, the water in the neck of the flask will remain about 1/2 in. above the level; but if rain be near the water will rise gradually but quickly in the neck of the flask; and if rain be very near, and the atmosphere in consequence very heavy, the water may rise in the flask's neck as much as 2 in. or 3 in. within a few hours. No one should be without this useful instrument; it gives no trouble; the water does not require changing—outdoors or indoors, heat or cold, are alike immaterial. In frosty weather it should not be forgotten that this instrument must be kept in a temperature above freezing; otherwise it cannot act; and should the bottle be left full of water it will probably break in the ordinary course with the expansion of the water. It is obvious that this simple apparatus will not indicate with scientific precision the amount of moisture in the atmosphere; but the warning given by the rise of the water in the neck of the flask may be sufficient to prevent an appointment in outdoor arrangements, or a party with regard to such an important matter in the household as the selection of a good "drying day" for the family wash—a matter of great interest to the careful housekeeper.—From Cassell's "Household Guide" for June.

The "Star" says that at the Ballarat School of Mines a class is formed under the care of Messrs. Sergeant and Thompson, managers of the Ballarat and Altona Consols and City of Ballarat Companies, for the instruction of students in theory and practice of mining.

The winners of the chief events at the Stawell sports on Monday last were:—Mines' Purse, handicap, 140 yards, Oliver, 1; Millard, 2; Darcy, 3. Grand Handicap, 300 yards, Wilson, 1; Douglas, 2; Darcy, 3.

An "Age" telegram from London, dated 23rd instant, states:—An insurrection has again broken out in Bulgaria, caused probably by the influence of Russian intrigues. The outbreak occurred near the eastern extremity of the boundary between Bulgaria and Roumelia, as fixed by the treaty of Berlin.

The construction of the Queenscliff railway is proceeding as rapidly as possible (says the "Geelong Advertiser"). The first 14 miles from Geelong will be finished in a month from date, and it is anticipated that the line will be ready for opening about May next. The big cutting at Swan-hill is about the heaviest on the line; a gang of men are employed on it. The level and slopes will be ready in time to receive the rails for the conveyance of materials, etc.

Wednesday's "Argus" says:—"Messrs. Dalgety, Blackwood, and Co. have received a telegram from their London firm advising that the exhibition prizes for wool at Paris were awarded to the Erildoune, Carngham, Kal Kal, and Carrum exhibits."

The Suntheald correspondent of the "Ballarat Star" writes:—"Wool which should be carted into Ballarat through Suntheald to the railway station is being conveyed to Geelong in waggons. Mr. Chirvillat's wool from Carrum, Mr. Grieve's of Skipton, and Sir Samuel Wilson's Mount But; wool, are all going this roundabout way, and surely there must be some cause for it. At all events, the one I learn was that the wool kings found it cheaper to engage carriers than to employ the railway for this purpose."

About five years ago a prisoner at the Penridge S. O. was assaulted by Mr. Mathew, the overseer in the stone cutters' yard, in the presence of a gang of prisoners. None of the gang appeared to have had any desire to assist the officer but a prisoner named Smith, who was passing by at the time, and prevented the prisoner from further maltreating the overseer. Some months ago Smith petitioned the Government for a mitigation of some portion of his sentence, and a few days ago he was informed that a remission of three months had been granted.—"Argus."

What appears to have been a deliberate and cold-blooded attempt at manslaughter was providentially frustrated on Wednesday afternoon at 4.44 p.m. when crossing the Richmond Flat, not far from the Rising Sun, the engine-driver observed a child lying on the track, no other person being near. As the train could not have been stopped in time to prevent it passing over the abandoned walf, the whistle was kept going in order to warn the child of its danger; but it remained perfectly quiet, and the train passed over the infant, which appeared to be about a twelve-month old, without apparently inflicting so much as a scratch upon the derelict. The incident, as may be imagined, created considerable excitement in the train, and numerous heads were thrust out of the windows to watch the result of the perilous experiment. When the train returned, the child had been removed from its critical position.

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The Drysdale correspondent of the "Geelong Advertiser" writes:—"A very severe malady has broken out among the cattle in the Bellarine district. Mr. Levin has lost a large number within this last week or two. There are so many carcasses being brought to Mr. Gallop's boiling-down establishment that they can scarcely be consumed." The cattle scourge pleuro (says the "Talbot Leader") has made its appearance in the Lexton and Evansford localities, and appears to be of a very virulent nature. It is rumoured that one dairyman has lost over 20 head in about three weeks, and another has lost over a dozen, whilst others have only lost one or two as yet. The general opinion is that the disease is spread by the cattle that roam on the roads.

Three juvenile pickpockets, of whom the oldest could not have been more than sixteen years, were sent to the Reformatory Schools for three years on Saturday. They seized the opportunity, whilst some ladies stood well-bound with admiration before the Cup dresses in Bourke street to do a little business, but were observed by a detective, with the foregoing results.

We ("Argus") learn from private sources that at the Paris Exhibition, when the jury appointed to adjudicate on the wool section gave the final decision as to the awards, they agreed to give a gold medal to Sir S. Wilson's Beithoune wool and to Mr. E. K. Cox's Mudgee wool. The commissioners of the two colonies interested pressed the jury to decide between them, and give a grand prize to the most deserving of the honor. The jury, being mainly composed of Frenchmen, gave the prize to the wool most in request for their fabrics, for which a fine clothing wool is suited. New South Wales exhibit was presented in a much more attractive manner than the rival exhibit from Victoria, the former having been shown in boxes, thereby enabling the fibres to be better examined, and the Victorian exhibit was pressed in an ordinary woolpack, and had been soiled by dust, to which, by the manner of its being exhibited, it was exposed. The result should teach a useful lesson to exhibitors of this article. A curious commentary upon the award is the fact that the highest prices of the rival brands in London in the previous year (1877) differed by exactly 2s. per pound, Ercle tonne wool fetching 5s. 0/4 per lb, and its rival 3s. 0/4.

A statement which was generally accepted (says the "Telegraph") in well-informed circles, was being freely circulated on Wednesday. It was to the effect that Mr. Berry had made definite arrangements which necessitate his leaving London by the beginning of January next. It is also said that another gentleman, who has been named as one of the "ambassadors," is making such private preparations as indicate an expectation of leaving the colony in a few weeks' time.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. MELBOURNE RACES. From the 1st to the 9th November inclusive Tickets available for return up to night of 13th November will be issued at HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES from all stations to Melbourne only. From the 1st to the 10th November inclusive the Department cannot engage to forward HORSES and VEHICLES by any particular train. JOHN WOODS, Commissioner of Railways.

CHARITY SUNDAY.

NOVEMBER 3RD, 1878.

A UNITED SERVICE will be held (God willing) in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on the above-named day, when a COLLECTION will be made in aid of the needs of the Ballarat Charitable Institutions. Divine service will commence at 11 in the morning. D. G. STEWART.

NOTICE.

Stockyard Hill School District, No. 228. It is hereby notified that Messrs. ROBERT KIRK, PATRICK ALEXANDER BALN, and WILLIAM J. HARRIS have been duly Elected Members of the Board of Directors for the School District of the West district of the Shire of Ripon. GEORGE MURRAY, Returning Officer. Stockyard Hill, October 15th, 1878.

Beaufort Athletic Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be held on WEDNESDAY evening next, at the Beaufort Hotel, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business: To take into consideration a communication received from the Beaufort Cricket Club. J. B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Sec.

Beaufort Race Club.

A MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be held at the Beaufort Hotel on TUESDAY evening, 29th October, at 8 o'clock. Business: To consider the advisability of holding races, or otherwise, at an early date. D. TROY, Hon. Sec.

The Late Fatal Accident at Waterloo.

THE Undersigned respectfully invites the attendance of Gentlemen who may be kindly disposed to give their services in raising funds, by an entertainment of some kind, for the benefit of the Family of the late William Grant, at a meeting to be held at Mitchell's Hotel at 8 p.m. on TUESDAY next, the 29th instant. G. P. SINGH, Mining Manager. Waterloo, 24th October, 1878.

To the President of the Shire of Ripon.

SIR,—We, the undersigned residents of this district, respectfully request you to CONVEY a PUBLIC MEETING to take into consideration the advisability of devising some scheme to further develop our gold-fields. We are, Sir, Yours respectfully, JOHN TOMPKINS, H. P. HENNINGSEN, J. W. HARRIS, D. TROY, JOHN S. BROOKS, GEORGE MANNERS, JAMES JOHNSTON. Beaufort, 21st October, 1878.

To Messrs. Tompkins, Henningsen, and the other gentlemen signing the foregoing requisition.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with your request I hereby convene a Public Meeting for the consideration of the above object, to be held at the Shire Hall on FRIDAY next, the 1st day of November, at 8 o'clock in the evening. JOHN WOTHERSPOON, President of the Shire of Ripon. Beaufort, 25th October, 1878.

BEAUFORT.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION At the GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, BEAUFORT, At One o'Clock.

By Order of the Executors of the late MRS. LUCY S. SMITH.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS has received instructions from the Executors in the above estate to Sell by Public Auction, as above, all that VERY VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY Comprising Choice Business Sites and Building Allotments in the Principal Parts of the Township of Beaufort.

Lot 1. All that Valuable Freehold Property having a frontage to Neill street of 60 feet, being allotment 7 of section 7, township of Beaufort, containing 1 rood and thereabouts, on which is erected a large iron store, four-stalled stable and cow sheds, near the occupation of Mr. B. Moore, and used as a general store and timber yard.

Lot 2. All that Valuable Freehold Property, adjoining the above (lot 1), being frontage to Neill street, being allotment 6 of section 7, township of Beaufort, containing 1 rood and thereabouts, on which is erected two shops and dwelling houses, with private yards, etc., now in the occupation of Mr. F. Male, and used as a store and wine shop; also a large building used as a timber store, together with a stable and cottage at the back.

Lot 3. All that Freehold Building Allotment at the intersection of Neill and Havelock streets, known as O'Leary's corner, being allotment 7 of section 26, township of Beaufort, containing 10 perches or thereabouts.

Lot 4. All that Suburban Freehold Building Allotment, fronting G. Cummins street, being allotment 2 of section 10, township of Beaufort, containing 2 roods and 16 perches or thereabouts. This allotment adjoins Western House, the property of Mr. B. Moore.

Lot 5. All that Freehold Building Site, fronting Havelock and Stuart streets, being allotments 3 and 4 of section 29, township of Beaufort, containing 2 roods or thereabouts.

Lot 6. All that first piece of Freehold Land fronting Neill street, being allotment 8 of section 20, township of Beaufort, containing 1 rood and thereabouts.

For particulars of title apply to the auctioneer, or to Mr. Siewright, Esq., solicitor, 45 Swanston street, Melbourne. Terms (General) at Sale. Auctioneer's Office: Queen street, Ararat; and Havelock street, Beaufort.

FOR SALE, A CHAFFCUTTER and HORSEWORKS. Apply WILLIAM SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort.

HIGHEST PRICE given for SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TAIL W. See W. SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort, March 20th, 1877.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

GEORGE GREENWOOD, SADDLER AND HARNESSMAKER.

DEGS 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 so find a continuance of the liberal support hitherto accorded him. All kind of harness in stock and made to order. Also, Ladies' and Gents' Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Laces, Spurs, Breeches, Sponges, Chamms, and all other Horse-appointments, at Town Prices. Repairs neatly and promptly executed. Beaufort, 19th March, 1878.



THE BOROUGHBRED SIRE LEO.

Will stand this season at CHEPSTOWE, MUST EMU, 20 miles west of Ballarat, 10 miles from Skipton, and 35 from Ararat. LEO is a Bay Horse, black points, 8 years old, 16 hands high, with great bone and muscular power, with considerable good blood and staying quality, as his racing performances denote. (See Turf Register.) LEO is by Leonida (imported), dam Statira, by Ringier (imported); by Pyrrhus the First, dam Betty, by Surplice; 2d Victoria, by Sir Hercules; Race's dam by Crispier (imported); by Old Tomlinston; Leonida by Bantam, dam Industry, by Old Harkaway; dam Haguetelle, out of Tarrar, by Tramp, see, &c., &c. Terms:—£10 10s. sterling.

THE PURE IMPORTED ENTIRE ARAB HORSE SERANG.

SERANG is a beautiful Bay Arab, 5 years old, 14 hands 3 inches high, a pure Arabian blood of the finest tribe, and is exceeding handsome and well-shaped. Terms:—Six guineas. One mare in five given in to bona fide owners. Good grass paddocks with plenty of water. Every one taken, but without responsibility. Notice will be given when stabled, after which, if not removed, 2s. 6d. per week will be charged for grass. All mares to be paid for on removal. Mares left at Eresbank, Englestone, and Co's, Ballarat, on any Saturday will be received free of charge. THOS. R. ODDIE, Proprietor. Chepstowe, 13th August, 1878.

PURE CLYDESDALE STALLION SIR CHARLES.

Will stand this season at ST. ENOCH'S, STOCKYARD HILL. SIR CHARLES is a rich Bay horse, strong, active, good-tempered, splendid feet, with plenty hair, rising eight years old, and a perfect model of the breed. Exhibited seven times, and obtained four first and three second prizes. PEDIGREE.—Sir Charles, by Prince Charlie (imported), dam Jessie, by George the Black (imported); grand-dam Kate, by George the Fourth (imported) to New South Wales by Mr. C. Thompson, of Clydesdale; great grand-dam a mare imported by said C. T., the breeder of Kate. Prince Charlie and George Buchanan are well-known to be two of the best and purest horses imported to Victoria; and George the Fourth and the great grand-dam were considered the best imported to New South Wales previous to 1850. Terms: £4 4s. One mare in five free.

Also the Steeplechase Horse KING OF CLUBS.

By Ace of Clubs (imported), dam mare by Fitz-zatcher (imported), dam hurdle-race horse The Door; grand-dam Arab mare, dam of steeplechase horse All Fours. KING OF CLUBS is a rich chestnut, stands 16 hands, powerful and muscular, is fast, clever jumper, and has good paces. Terms: £5 5s. One mare in five free.

Good grass paddocks, having permanent water. Every care taken, but without responsibility. Notice given when mares are stabled, after which, if not removed, 2s. per week will be charged for grass. Mares to be paid for on removal. Apply MR. GEO. ROBERTSON, Manager, St. Enoch's. August, 1878.

1878-9 SPRING AND SUMMER SEASONS

ARRIVAL OF FIRST SHIPMENTS of NEW and FASHIONABLE DRAPERY GOODS AND NOVELTIES.

65 CASES and 25 BALES EX LOCH MAREE, LOCH GORRY, and OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

SPECIAL NOTICE. JOB FLANNEL PURCHASE.

30 Pieces 7-8 and 4-4 Medium Welsh Flannels, bought at a Large Discount, under Exceptional Circumstances. These are just to hand, and will be offered 25 per cent. under PRESENT MARKET RATES.

SHOW DAY, SATURDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO., IMPORTERS, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

BEAUFORT HOUSE. New Goods, Drapery, Millinery, Boots, and Fancy Goods.

MRS. GUNN

DEGS to intimate that she will, during next week, SHOW a very CHOICE SELECTION of NEW GOODS for the season; also some very CHEAP LINES. DRESS STUFFS, 6d. per yard; Linen Washing Gingham, 4d.; Boys' Washing Tweeds, 3d., etc., etc.; Ladies' Silk Dresses, from 6l.; and some of the very choicest to be procured. The most beautiful FRENCH FLOWERS, REAL LACES, New Bonnet Fronts. All the novelties in Hats and Bonnets. The very Fashionable GOLD CORD, so much used for trimming. The new Millinery Materials in all shades. Lisse Lace, Tulle, and Turlatan Frillings.

BOOTS, GROCERIES, and GENERAL STOCK Will be found Well Assorted.

EARLY INSPECTION INVITED. WOOLPACKS, FULL WEIGHTS.

IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

BENJAMIN MOORE

DEGS to thank his friends and customers for the liberal support hitherto accorded him, and would take this opportunity of informing them that he is now opening up some special lines of SUMMER GOODS, of excellent quality, and which will be offered at very reasonable prices, in order to effect a thorough clearance. SEASONABLE GOODS of every description, with a Large and Well-assorted Stock to pick from. HATS for Summer Wear in Great Variety. DRESS STUFFS of the Newest and most approved Material for The Summer Season.

The New Stock is now ON VIEW, and Public Inspection is respectfully invited.

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

A Large Stock of GROCERIES. 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 for building and mining purposes.

HARRIS & TROY, PRODUCE DEALERS, BEAUFORT. Agents for Broadbent Bros. and Co., Wm. McCulloch and Co., Permewan, Wright and Co.

FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWAY AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.

TO STAND THIS SEASON, At Eversley, The Two Well-known Draught Stallions SURPRISE and GARIBALDI.

Surprise, by Surprise, out of Gipsy (imported). Garibaldi, by Wellington, out of Gipsy; Wellington, out of Matchless (both imported by Neil Bell and Co.). Terms:— For Surprise, £4 4 0 For Garibaldi, £3 3 0 Good Grass paddocks. Every care, but no responsibility. Eversley, 31st August, 1878. JOHN LITTLE.

SINGING CLASS. GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR BEGINNERS.

THE SYSTEM TAUGHT will be the Tonic Sol Fa. The Adult Class meets every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8 p.m. Juvenile Class meets on the same evenings, at half-past 6. Terms on application to JOHN JACKSON.

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

American shelving boards Du lumber do 6 x 1 7 and 1 1/2 Scotch flooring 6 x 3 do do flooring 6 x 3 do do flooring American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 out-pine weatherboards 6 do do American clear pine 4 in., 5 in., 1 1/2 in., cedar white and narrow boards Cedar table legs, all sizes French casements, doors, sashes Mouldings, architraves, skirtings Broad palings and slatings A stock of all sizes of hardware always on hand Also, GEELEONG LINE. NEXT TO POLICE STATION.

ROBERT GEMMELL, UNDERTAKER, WHEELWRIGHT, AND CARPENTER.

Jobbing; Punctually Attended to. FUNERAL REFORM. FUNERALS conducted with the strictest decorum and punctuality at the following reduced charges:— Ladies' Coffin, 15s.; Coffin for Adult (plain), 21 10s.; Mounted Coffin for Adult, 25. Address: Opposite the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock street, Beaufort.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

JOHN LITTLE is prepared to supply the Farmers in and around Beaufort with the Best Bone Dust at the following REDUCED PRICES, and on Terms:— For Cash, £5 0 0 per ton. Four months' credit, £6 5 0 Eight " " " £8 10 0 Twelve " " " £15 0 0 A further reduction of 5s. per ton allowed on a parcel of ten tons and upwards. Address: JOHN LITTLE, ARARAT.

ARRIVAL OF THE CALIFORNIAN MAIL.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.) AUCKLAND, Tuesday. The s.s. Australia arrived from San Francisco at 7 o'clock this evening, 24 hours in advance of contract time.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 12. The dreadful disaster to the Princess Alice steamer on the Thames, nine days ago, continues the universal topic of interest. The tragedy turns out more calamitous than was at first supposed. Including numerous children, there were fully 800 persons on board. Only about 120 were saved, and 628 bodies, up to last night, had been recovered. Hundreds of relatives have flocked daily to the river side, all in search of their lost ones. We have had a week of funerals. The bodies not identified and claimed by friends have been interred at Woolwich. Public sympathy for the bereaved is being practically displayed. Collections are made at churches and chapels, and benefits are given at theatres and concerts. The Maston-house fund, headed by the Queen and Royal family, amounts to nearly £10,000. The vessel, which was divided into two halves by the collision, has been beached. The Board of Trade has appointed a committee to consider the whole question of river traffic. The coroner's inquests are still proceeding. Yesterday, a young man, when proceeding on board the Cupid steamer in search of two missing relatives, stumbled and fell among the moving machinery. Death was instantaneous. No further deaths have occurred among the persons injured.

During the past week four railway collisions have taken place, in every instance between mineral and goods trains. Two were in Ireland, one on the Midland, and the other on the Sheffield line. Several lives were sacrificed. Yesterday afternoon a frightful colliery explosion occurred at the Ob-earne old pit, about 12 miles from Newry, belonging to the Ebbwvale Colliery Company. A large number of miners were killed. The rest, numbering about 284 men, were brought up alive, nearly all more or less injured. The exploding parties failed to get beyond a few yards from the bottom of the shaft. The pit being on fire, the air had to be shut off, and the mine will have to be flooded to extinguish the flames. Great excitement prevails throughout the district.

The loss of the Princess Alice has been followed by a cluster of steamboat disasters, one on the evening of the 4th. The steamer Prince Leopold, with 500 excursionists on board, narrowly escaped destruction on the rocks near Yarmouth, Isle of Wight. On Saturday last two Thames sailing steamers came successfully into collision with a large, causing a tumult on board. One of the steamers was seriously injured.

A French vessel bound from Marseilles to London, carrying a cargo, struck on the coast near Cape St. Vincent, and stranded. The crew were saved.

The court-martial upon the survivors of the Eurydice required evidence of blame.

The extensive oil works of Messrs. Charles Price and Co., Upper Thames-street, have been destroyed by fire. The damage amounts to £25,000. The King Woollen Mills at Dumfries; the woolen manufactory of Messrs. Mackenzie, Campbell, and Co., near Crieff, Perthshire (damages £10,000); the cotton-mill of Messrs. Otwell and Co., near Huddersfield (damages £10,000), have been destroyed. Four thousand hands have been thrown out of employment by these fires.

Patrick Byrne has been committed for trial for shooting two non-commissioned officers in the Northampton and Rutland Militia.

Curran, the valet of Judge Keogh, is fast recovering from the wounds inflicted by his master in a paroxysm of insanity.

There is great agitation at Brighton respecting the gambling halls established, and the town council is reproached for not taking steps to suppress them.

The Duchess of Edinburgh and infant princess are doing well.

Mr. Gladstone's articles in the Nineteenth Century on "England's Mission" are attracting considerable attention.

Abroad Musam Pasha has left London for Constantinople, and Mihath Pasha has been summoned home by the Sultan. Mr. Rivers Wilson has arrived in London. An impression prevails that the delay in confirming his appointment as Minister of Egyptian Finances arises from the opposition of the French Government.

At the Thames International Regatta, the Challenge Cup given by the Duchess of Teck was won by Elliot against Higgins.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

The cholera is increasing in Spain. A new plot has been discovered to assassinate the Emperor William. Prince Disman's son has been elected to the Reichstag. Gordon and Melody, released Fenians have been expatriated to America. Floods have devastated the Punjab in India. A Christian revolt has taken place in Turkish Croatia. France, England, and the United States have settled the Newfoundland fishing difficulties. The Liberals of the Reichstag have secured amendments in the Socialist Bill. The Tyne crew beat the Thames and Putney crews by two lengths for the champion four-oared race. The French harvest is good. It is proposed that King Alfonso should marry Christiana the sister of the late Queen Mercedes.

The basis of the future agreement between Germany and the Vatican has been settled. One hundred Russian nihilistic students have been banished from colleges at St. Petersburg and Kiev. Vesuvius, Hida, and Cotopaxi are all in active eruption. The Dutch Indian budget shows a deficit of 10,000,000 florins, owing to the expenses attendant on the Achen war. An international propaganda has been discovered in Paris.

In America a day for national prayer has been observed on account of the yellow fever. Commercial distress is great, and general discontent exists. A Paris municipal loan of 65,000,000 francs is proposed.

A WONDERFUL CLOCK.

A marvellous piece of clockwork, now on view in the Paris Exhibition, is described by the "Horological Journal." It is the work of an American watchmaker, Stephen D. Engle, of Hazelton. The figures alluded to in the following description are about nine inches high, about one-fourth of the size of those in the famous Strasbourg organ:— "Three minutes before the hour an organ inside the clock plays a hymn or anthem. Bells are then rung, and when the hour is struck double doors in an arched opening, and a figure of Jesus appears. Double doors to the left then open, and the apostles appear slowly, one by one in procession. As they appear and pass Jesus, they turn towards him. Jesus bows, the apostles turn again, and proceed through the double doors in an arched opening of a window above and beneath him. Five times the devil appears, and when Peter passes denouncing Christ, the cock flaps its wings and crows. When Judas Iscariot appears, Satan comes down from his window, and follows Judas up in the procession, and then jumps back and up to his place to watch Judas appearing on both sides. The biblical lesson is magnificently illustrated, the figures being carved and colored after a very old and reliable painting. After the procession has passed the door is closed. Below the plaza, where the procession is made, is the main dial, about thirty inches in diameter. To its right is a figure of Time, with an hour glass. Above this is a window, at which appear figures representing Youth, Manhood, and Old Age. The clock also tells of the month's changes, the tides, the seasons, days, and the days of the month and year, and the signs of the zodiac; and on the top a soldier in a mourning is constantly on guard, walking backward and forward. Twenty years are said to have been spent upon this piece of mechanism, which is without doubt the most wonderful clock ever made."

MUCH TOO AGREEABLE.

She was one of those women you couldn't quarrel with. She was that agreeable that the old man got tired of her, and tried to have a row for a change. He began by chinking the things about at dinner time, and smashing the plates. But she only smiled like an angel and said, "How lucky I didn't put the best service on to-day." And the next day she put the best service on, and he remembered it cost him eighteen guineas, and he didn't care to spoil the set. Then he took to stopping out late and coming home drunk; and when he staggered upstairs she always welcomed him with a smile, and caught him in her arms and kissed him and said, "I wonder, John dear, what-er's been on your coat; it smells like spirits." He determined he would have a row something or other. So one night he let out strong language and hit her on the head with the freights. She smiled, but she didn't say anything in particular. She took him by the hand in an affectionate manner, and led him down stairs and into the street, and kissed him and handed him over to a policeman. And she went down to the court the next morning and got him six months in such a prett'y, agreeable way, the reporters full quite in love with her. And when he was going away, she leaned over the dock and kissed him, and said, "Take care of yourself, dear. I'll have a nice dinner for you the day you come out." And the last thing he saw as he went down the steps was the amiable wife kissing her hand to him and smiling away as sweetly as ever.

AN ELOPEMENT.

The following is from the "Rochester Express":—"There used to be in what is termed 'the good old times' a large amount of interest attached to a case where 'a lady elop'd with a ladder of ropes,' and even now-a-days, when we are tutored more prosaic and the poetry of our lives is almost vanished, there is an amount of romance and sentiment centred in a run-away match in Victoria, especially when one of the principals has previously been bound in wedlock, and has for some considerable time managed to exist under the matrimonial yoke, which acts as a concomitant to give the affair a dash of sensationalism. Such an extraordinary elopement has occurred in this district, and as it is food for gossip we give publicity to it. It appears, so far as particulars have leaked out, that the gay Lotario is an ordinary bullock driver whose name has been his suit; 'not wisely but too well' on his employer's wife, who he persuaded to skeddadle with him, leaving five children and a sorrowing husband to mourn her loss. An old proverb says that 'kisses differ, and there is no accounting for them,' and apparently it is exemplified to its utmost limits in the present. 'burst up' for we have not heard that the loving bullock driver possessed any inordinate personal attraction over the fatter, who was in affluent circumstances, to warrant such fickleness on the part of the lady fair. The husband is highly respected and well-known both here and in Kyneton.

RECEIPTS ON THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS FOR THE WEEK WHICH ENDED ON THE 17TH OCTOBER WERE £23,624 4s. 9d. THE AMOUNT RECEIVED IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR WAS £25,842 9s. 3d.

GARDENING FOR OCTOBER.

Many of the choicest spring-blooming shrubs will bloom during the early part of this month, some of which should be in every collection. —Viburnum Brownii, Rhamnus alaternus, Fuchsia imbricata, Datura gracilis, Spirea grandiflora, and Spirea Revesiana, also Chorozeana cordata. Sow Narcissus of the dwarf Thom Thumb class; if sown in good-sized patches, and arranged so as to contrast their colors, they are very effective. As creepers are now making rapid growth, they should be trained and tied in. At this season Wistaria sinensis and Wistaria sinensis alba are very showy, and, when trained to a good stout pole, form a very effective pillar plant, and should be placed well back in the border. Gilchrist sempervirens is another very pretty climber in bloom during the month. Plants of this class should be shaded over the ground in little to be on the surface. Pinks, Carnations, and Peonies should have their flower-stems tied neatly to a light stick. Should the weather set in suddenly dry, all newly-planted trees and shrubs should be mulched. Layer azaleas, Daphnes, Camellias, Rhododendrons, etc. Roses this season promise to be grand; with a strong vigorous growth, and their freeness from blight, we should have one of the grandest shows of roses in the Town Hall that has been seen for years. Where roses are affected by the aphid, they should be syringed frequently with soapy water. Cut and clean hedges, hedges, etc. This Orchard—Most of the heavy work in this part of the garden should now be finished; blight on apple trees should be kept in check as much as possible before the trees come into full leaf. Peaches and Nectarines should be syringed at least once a week with a weak solution; nothing but constant attention will have the due effect, or possibly save the greater portion of the fruit. Grats should have all side-shoots rubbed off; this will be especially necessary with old trees that have been neglected; where the grats are rapidly pushing their young growth it will be found requisite to remove the clay. Should the weather set in dry, Reservoirs should have a good dressing of Peruvian guano, and then be mulched; strawberry beds should have a final hoeing and clearing.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—The thinning out of Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, Spinach, and Beet should not be delayed; Lettuce that was sown in drills should be thinned, and the plants, if large enough, may be planted out about a foot apart. Pea Nuts should be going, planting in a 12 inch rich soil. Salsify and Scorzoneria, which should be sown in drills; also sugar Maize. Celery should now be sown; where it is desirable to get a quantity of fine stocky plants for early planting, seed should be sown in a pan or box in some rich soil. Plant out any Tomato plants that are of sufficient size; and where troubled with bugs, sprinkle a little lime about each plant. Melons and Cucumbers may now be planted out, and shaded if the weather becomes dry and hot until the plants get established. Hoe Potatoes and earth them up; also draw a little earth to advancing crops of Peas.—"Australian Journal."

NOTES.—Why should I be without a PALM or ORANGE, 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 Street-street, Ballarat. ENQUIRE THE FACT.—[Advt.]

FLORINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND DENTURE.—A few drops of the liquid "Florine" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all peculiarities, stains, and discolorations. It gives the teeth a peculiar whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odors arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Florine," 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 color, without leaving the hair thin and brittle, as "Restorers." It disengages 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.

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 is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1d. per bottle. Manufactured at 493 Oxford-street, London.

THROAT AFFECTIONS 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. 1d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp on each box, manufactured by John J. Brown & Sons, Boston, United States. Depot, 493 Oxford-street, London.

OXFORD 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 now famous Phosphodyne (Ozone Oxygen), which at once allays all irritation and excitement, imparts new energy and life to the debilitated constitution, and rapidly cures every stage of those heretofore incurable and distressing maladies. Sold by all chemists and druggists throughout the globe. CAUTION.—Phosphodyne 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.

English Mail.

Table with columns for destination (Melbourne, Sydney, etc.) and dates (October 15, 16, 17, 28, 31, December 10, 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 STAWELL 8.17 a.m., 12.56 a.m., 6.19 p.m., 9.31 p.m.

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Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1878. Post Town Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Charlton, Waterloo, Main Lead, Saffers Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunger, Erambean. Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails depart at Beaufort.

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunger, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily. Mails for Shirley, and Erambean 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 Saffers Gully (a loose bag to Jacke Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.



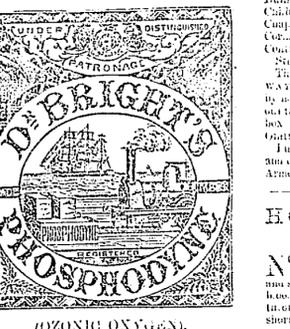
550 REWARD.

It having come to our knowledge that certain unprincipled persons in Melbourne and the interior of the colony are retailing under the name of Wolf'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 taken 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. THE GENUINE WOLF'S SCHNAPPS is naturally more costly than other compounds, which the GOVERNMENT ANALYTICAL CHEMIST of N.S.W. has found to consist of "Different kinds of Spirits grooved and adulterated with various mixtures." Hence the attempt of unscrupulous dealers to substitute them upon the unwary. We claim the ASSISTANCE of the PUBLIC in carefully looking for our name on the top label of the wrapper of each bottle, and in rejecting all other kinds, no matter under what pretence they are offered. Sole Agents for Australia and New Zealand: M. MOSS & CO., MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

Oxygen is Life.

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



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Piles, Fistulas, and Eruptions.

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

In Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone, and Gravel. The Ointment is a sovereign remedy if it be well rubbed twice a day into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, into which it will gradually penetrate, and in this manner every case of Gravel, Stone, and Gravel, will be cured. It is sufficient to know that the Ointment has never proved inefficient.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following complaints: Bad Legs, Fistulas, Scalds, Burns, Ulcers, Hemorrhoids, Piles, Strains, Sprains, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Stomachic, Indigestion, Nervous Debility, Indigestion, and all the various ailments of the system.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

No family should be without these Pills. Their long and successful use, and the constant and notorious success which they have achieved, have rendered them a household name. They are the best and most reliable remedy for all cases of Nervous Debility, Indigestion, and all the various ailments of the system.

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