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The W. and W. will do more work, and do it better.
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Cash advanced on the ensuing Clip.
Fencing Wire all sizes on sale.
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"For the Blood is the Life."

CLARKE'S WORLD FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.

TRADE MARK—"BLOOD MIXTURE."
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For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities cannot be too highly recommended.
For Scrophula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure.
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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 constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufficient to give it a trial to test its value.
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WONDERFUL CURE OF ULCERATED SORE LEGS OF 18 YEARS STANDING.
Messrs. C. Mummy 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.
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I, Charles Laker, keeper of the Royal Engineers' Office, at Gosport, having had ulcerated sore legs for the last 18 years, which broke out while stationed at the Cape of Good Hope. Since my return to England I have tried everything in the way of patent medicines I could hear of, and have had the best advice both in Government and private hospitals, but obtained no permanent relief; on hearing, three months ago, of your medicine, I was induced to try them, and to wonderful relief, after having taken two large bottles of Blood Mixture, and applied four or five pots of your Miraculous Salve, my legs are perfectly healed.
You are at perfect liberty to make what use you like of this, as I think all who suffer from similar diseases should try the same.
CHAS. LAKER,
Late Sergt. R. Engineers.
Witness—W. J. Sparrow,
To Mr. F. J. Clarke, Lincoln.

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of all desertions, in great variety, at the most moderate prices.
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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; Umbrellas and Sunshades, etc., etc.

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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 Lustras and Lustres, in the newest shades; all the new shades of Silks, in plain and fancy; Fancy Silks, new styles; Japanese Silks, in hundreds of patterns and shades. New Snow-Lake's Cambrines, very beautiful. An immense variety of Summer Dress Stuffs, marked at and being sold for one-third the usual price.

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The display of new Prints is unequalled in Australia. Magnificent Patterns, 4d. per yard.
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and that every lot of wool, whether large or small, carefully valued prior to sale, and the highest market value obtained.
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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 in consequence of the increased quantity of Wool offered for sale during the season, 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
in each week during the season, and those who may wish to send their wool to us, or to have their wool valued, or to have it shorn, or to have it sheared, or to have it packed, or to have it baled, or to have it stored, or to have it consigned to 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 and 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 every effort shall be done to conserve their best interest, and a strict surveillance kept, so that full value may be obtained for all wool entrusted to our care, whether it be in large or small parcels.
Trusting it to be in large or small parcels.
We are, yours faithfully,
BUCKLAND & BURNETT,
Stock and Station Agents, and Wool Brokers,
Moorabool Street, Geelong, 21st August, 1878.

Wool Season 1878-79.

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WOOL, HIDE, SKIN, and TALLOW BROKERS,
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All account sales and proceeds rendered promptly, at the lowest current rate of charges.
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Sheepskins, Hides, & Tallow on WEDNESDAY.

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At Lowest Rates.
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ARE prepared to make Liberal CASH ADVANCES on the ENSURING CLIP of WOOL either for Sale or Shipment to London.
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They act as selliers or shipping brokers only, and consignments, whether in large or small lots, are carefully valued, and have prompt personal attention.
Changes: 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.

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WOOLPACKS, FENCING WIRE, and all kinds of STATION REQUISITES.
Geelong, 12th August, 1878.
Geelong Wool Sales.

Plain and Ornamental Printing

OF Every description executed at the
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Dennys, Lascelles, and Co.,
WOOL BROKERS, GEELONG.

Wool Season, 1878-9.

GUTHRIE & COMPANY,
WOOL MERCHANTS,
WOOL WAREHOUSE, Lydiard street, Ballarat.
WOOL WAREHOUSE, Main street, Stawell.
WOOL WAREHOUSE, Barkly street, Ararat; Branch at Napier street, St. Arnaud.
WOOL SCOURING WORKS and TANNERY, at Brookwater, Geelong.
DIRECT SHIPPERS TO LONDON AND YORKSHIRE MARKETS.
Cash Buyers, No Charges.
Woolpacks, Twine, Wire, and Sundries supplied.
LEATHER—Kip, Croc, Calf, Kangaroo, Basil, &c., &c., On Sale, at lowest rates.

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MAIN ROAD, BALLARAT EAST.
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TWEED SUITS, AS USUAL, TO MEASURE,

£2 10s.
OUR READY MADE GOODS are now nearly equal to bespoke and comprise every description of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, made by ourselves, especially for this district. A good fit and style always obtainable.
Indigo Blue, Grosvenor, and Diagonal Coats, warranted not to fade.
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Very Handsome Patterns in Men's Trousers and Vests.
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Boys' suits, in all sizes and varied materials.
White shirts, broad and narrow plaits, all sizes and prices.
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Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery of every description on Sale.
COLONIAL JEWELLRY MADE TO ORDER

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1878.

THE CONFERENCE.

The conference Committee held its third and final sitting on Tuesday, and the result was communicated to both Houses. It seems that there never was a chance of agreement, and the conference would have broken up on the second day but that Sir Charles Sladen urged the Assembly members not to reject the proposals of the Council without due consideration. The Council members, in a written memorandum, submitted that all past trouble in Victoria arose from the prevention of the annual Appropriation Bill as a means of coercing the Council, thus compelling the Council to exercise its power of veto. The Council admits that this exercise of its power is highly inconvenient. It could be avoided by two plans. The preliminary arrangement is common to both, viz.—the Assembly to agree that the Appropriation Bill shall contain only the ordinary grants for the services of the year, and the Council to state by message when it objects to any foreign item. Under the first plan, the question whether the item should or should not be included in the Appropriation Bill would be referred to two Governors of the neighboring colonies, who would name a third, and whose decision would be binding. Under the second plan in a separate measure, the rejection of such measure to be followed by a dissolution of the two Houses, the Council to go to its constituents as well as the Assembly. The Council members also alluded to the importance of two if not more Ministers sitting in the Upper House, so that causes of dispute would be discussed in the Cabinet itself. This arrangement would, as it has done in England, promote the harmonious working of the two Houses. The counter proposition submitted by the Assembly members were that the annual Appropriation Bill should not be rejected under any circumstances, and that finality should be provided for with regard to other measures. And at the last moment it was proposed that the Council should draft a Reform Bill and the Assembly also, and that the two bills should be submitted to the constituencies of the Assembly, who should make their choice, and whose vote should be final. The one side of the conference would not hear of agreement to the schemes of the other, and hence the break up. Sir Charles Sladen submitted an exhaustive report to the Council, and in the Assembly the Chief Secretary made a short statement, in which he read the official documents. Sir Charles Sladen made no remark. Mr. Berry said that but for the spirit which animated the conference he should be compelled to describe the Council proposals as an insult. It seemed that the question could now be only settled either by an outside authority or ultimately by the people at large. The proposal of the Council to constitute a tribunal of reference was received by the majority in the Assembly with laughter and an ironical cheer, but the second proposal, that there should be a dissolution of both Houses, was entirely unexpected, and made a great impression, silencing both sides of the House the instant it was mentioned. The official reports of the conference presented to Parliament—more particularly the document drawn up by the Council members—were full and exhaustive, and inform the public tolerably well of the course of the proceedings. Privately, we learn that the discussions were conducted in a courteous and friendly manner, the questions being argued with spirit, but without heat. The Assembly members took up an extreme position. They maintained the right of the Lower House to insert anything it pleases in an Appropriation Bill, and further to tack to the bill any measure it likes. They maintain that the House of Lords, having no written law to guide it, is the creature of custom, and that its custom is to accept money bills without inquiry. If it ventured to do otherwise, then the House of Commons would speedily limit its powers. On this point Dr. Hearn and Professor Pearson were greatly in dispute, and quoted various instances of constitutional procedure. The general contention of the Council was, that it was impossible to suppose that the House of Commons would ever seek to coerce the Lords as the Assembly had the Council, and no precedent could be named for the use of the Appropriation Bill for any such purpose. The Council members ultimately asked the Assembly representatives whether they were arguing in favor of a one-house system, inasmuch as on any other supposition their contentions were wide of the mark; but Mr. Berry declined to make any admission on this point. The rock upon which the conference split was finally of legislation. Mr. Berry would have de-ferenced from his pedestal regarding the Appropriation Bill provided the Council would have agreed to some such proposals as that any measure passed in the Assembly two consecutive sessions should become law; but the Council members would not entertain this scheme, on the ground that they could not recognize the principle that the Council is inferior in power to the Assembly, and must submit to have measures passed over its head. The Assembly, was urged, would rely upon this mechanical provision, and the Council would cease to have a controlling power, whereas by the expedient of a double dissolution each House would be made cautious, and would be bound to consider the feelings and views of the other. The refusal of the Council to entertain a final proposal brought matters to a climax and to a termination.—"Argus."

A terrible story has reached Liverpool from Madagascar. The British consul at Tananarive, Madagascar, reports the stranding at Sahassifontré (St. Mary), on the north coast of that island, of the burned-out hull of the iron ship Glenelg. The vessel drove ashore on the night of the 14th May, and upon examination it was found that the hull was still in good condition; but upon further investigation the cook was found lying in his galley, dead, with marks of burning upon his body, while in the cabin lay the body of the captain, and in the fore-cabin the bodies of a number of the crew. All were dead. It appears that after the outbreak of the fire on the Glenelg, it was rescued and reached Singapore. It is therefore supposed that the bodies found on board must have been those of a prize crew which was put on her from a vessel which came across the burning ship. The Glenelg was abandoned on the 29th of November, and thus was drifting about the ocean for six months before she stranded. She was owned in Liverpool by Messrs. L. H. McIntyre and Co.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Agnew, A.; Boyd, Bros.; Baird, J. Mrs.; Cuthbert, J. Mrs.; Beaufort United Gold Mining Co.; Baimes, W. Cuthbert, J. Mrs.; Cox, J.; Dessaly, Mrs.; Hellyer, J. Lynch, P.; Lines, W. P. Murdoch, John Master; Murray, W.; McIntosh, Miss; Maxwell, A.; Metcalfe, E. Phillips, W. Stewart, John; Sutherland, Mr.; Stevens, Mrs. Topper, G. Young, Hugh. Wilson, J.

THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster. Beaufort, November, 1st, 1878.

Bank of Victoria.
WEDNESDAY, the 5th, and SATURDAY, the 9th inst., will be observed as BANK HOLIDAYS.
W. A. JENNINGS, Manager.
Beaufort, 1st November, 1878.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1878.

We have to apologise to our subscribers and readers for the late hour at which we publish to-day. Our "devil" was in a playful mood early this morning, and in order to demonstrate it in a practical manner he accidentally put his foot through a page of this journal just as it was all ready for the press, causing a most disastrous "pge." When we last saw the imp he was "skying" pennies with a boy next door, so as to determine who should "shoot." Through this mishap we are compelled to exclude our usual weekly market reports.

The Railway Department announces elsewhere that the Saturday excursion fares will be resumed on and after Saturday, the 2nd November.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next, and tenders are invited for various works in the east and north ridings, returnable on that day; also for the eradication of thistles in the east and west ridings. A meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club was called for Wednesday evening last, but as only three of the members thought it worth while to turn up the meeting lapsed. For like-warmness in affairs of this kind the people of Beaufort would be hard to equal. A meeting of the Beaufort Race Club was held on Tuesday evening last, when it was decided to hold races on New Year's Day. Mr. A. Cunningham was appointed collector on behalf of the club, and will undertake the duties of canvassing for subscriptions at once. The esteem in which the late Mr. John Hosking was held by his fellow townsmen was testified to by the large number that followed his remains to their last resting place, the Beaufort Cemetery, on Sunday last. The remains, en route to the cemetery, were taken into the Primitive Methodist church, where a portion of the funeral rites were performed by the pastor, the Rev. J. Smith. The procession then started for the cemetery, headed by the Sunday School children, of which the deceased had been superintendent for fifteen years. The Rev. J. Smith conducted the services at the grave, and in a few words expressed the regret felt at the loss of so useful a member of the church, and so zealous a Christian. The school children also sang at the grave, and many an honest tear was shed by some of the deceased's old mates on the dingings, all uniting in saying that they had buried the remains of a good man that day.

The anniversary of the Main Lead Sabbath School will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday) and Monday. Two sermons will be preached to-morrow. That in the afternoon by the Rev. J. Smith, at 3 o'clock, and in the evening, at half-past 6, by Mr. W. C. Thomas. On Monday the usual picnic and tea meeting will take place, when the Beaufort Brass Band will be present. The school children will also recite and sing some choice selections at each service. Our readers are again reminded of the united services to be held to-morrow morning in the Societies' Hall in aid of the Ballarat charities.

The inquest on the body of the late John Hosking was held on Saturday last, at the Golden Age Hotel, by Dr. Hopper, the district coroner, and the jury, in accordance with the medical evidence of Dr. Johnston, who made the post mortem examination of the body, returned the following verdict:—"We find that the deceased John Hosking died at Beaufort on the 25th day of October, 1878, from fatty degeneration of the heart."

We have received the second number of "Lloyd's Next of Kin Gazette," a journal which "contains a clear and complete record of monetary notices to heirs-at-law, next of kin legates, etc., or persons entitled to bankruptcy dividends and unclaimed moneys in the hands of the Government, etc." It is nicely printed, and its usefulness should demand an extensive circulation in the colonies. Single copies can be obtained for 7d. post free.

There was a fair attendance at the auction sale held on Saturday last, by Mr. W. E. Nichols in the estate of the late Lucy S. Smith, and the two principal lots, the iron store, and the occupation of Mr. F. Male, were purchased by Messrs. Wotterpoon Bros. and Co. at £400 and £350 respectively. The remaining lots also brought satisfactory prices.

Dr. Lock announces in our advertising columns that he has resumed practice at his old residence. The local bank will be closed on Tuesday and Saturday, the 5th and 9th insts. respectively.

PUBLIC MEETING IN THE SHIRE HALL.

A public meeting, convened by the President of the shire, to take into consideration the advisability of promulgating some scheme for the drainage of the goldfields in the district, was held in the Shire Hall yesterday evening, when a good number of miners and others put in an appearance. The following motion, proposed by Mr. Tompkins, and seconded by Mr. W. Smith, was carried unanimously:—"That a committee be appointed of nine members, five to form a quorum, to devise some method or scheme to drain our gold workings and the new ground in advance of them; and bring up a report to a public meeting to be held on the 6th instant, so as to enable a deputation to wait upon the Shire Council at their next meeting for the object of requesting the Council to assist in carrying out the wishes of the meeting."

The following were appointed as the committee.—Messrs. Wotterpoon, Thomas, Mannors, Cunningham, W. Smith, H. H. Jackson, W. G. Stevens, Tompkins, and Tompkins. A meeting of the committee was afterwards held, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That it is desirable an Act of Parliament be passed giving local bodies power to undertake the drainage of the goldfields, and to proclaim drainage areas, over which royalty may be collected from gold won to meet expenses."

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the above society, convened by circular, was held at the Golden Age hotel on Saturday last. The following members were present:—Messrs. Lewis (president), in the chair, Chapman, Cushing, W. Smith, Topper, Henningson, Mannors, Wotterpoon, and Adams. The object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of winding up the affairs of the society. The minutes of the last meeting, held in December, 1875, having been read, the secretary read several letters from absent members of the society, and the opinions expressed in them may be classed as follows:—In favor of winding up the society, 1; against it, 3; neutral, 2. Mr. Cushing took exception to Mr. Mannors appearing on behalf of his wife, and expressed an opinion that he was not entitled to vote on matters before the meeting. A vote of the meeting was taken on the subject, and Mr. Mannors was allowed to represent his wife's interests in the society according to his own will. There was a deal of discussion over the advisability of handing the grounds over to the Riponshire Council, Messrs. Cushing and Cameron expressing their disapproval of such a step in strong terms. Mr. Cushing accused the residents of Beaufort of being slow to aid the society, and of being favorable to squandering the money amongst the cricket club, fire brigades, and kindred institutions, and ignoring altogether the claims of the farmers outside of Beaufort. He believed a show could be got up again on Beaufort, and displayed some enthusiasm on the point.

Mr. Wotterpoon requested the statement that the people of Beaufort were adverse to holding a show. He was not against holding a show if he could see how it was to be done with advantage. The discussion on the subject was a prolonged one, and many schemes were suggested to get over the difficulty. Finally Mr. Cushing moved—"That the society be revived by the holding of a show on the fourth Thursday in March next." Mr. Cameron seconded. Mr. Chapman moved as an amendment—"That the affairs of the society be wound up." On the motion being put to the meeting, four voted for the amendment, and five for the motion.

Mr. Wotterpoon moved—"That a recommendation be forwarded to the Government to place the control of the society's grounds in the hands of six trustees—three members of the society, and three members of the Riponshire Council. Mr. Cameron seconded, and it was carried. Mr. Chapman moved, and Mr. Wotterpoon seconded—"That £25 be voted to the Beaufort Cricket Club for the improvement of the grounds." The mover remarked that the club had spent £35 in grubbing trees, clearing the ground generally, and hoped that the society would take the matter into their favorable consideration. Mr. Thomas moved an amendment that the amount be £5, remarking that the improvements made in the grounds by the cricket club did not in any way add to its value as a show ground. Mr. Cushing seconded, and it was carried by the casting vote of the president.

The appointment of officers was then proceeded with. Mr. W. Lewis declined to act as president, and proposed Mr. A. Cushing to fill the office. He said Mr. Cushing seemed very enthusiastic in the affairs of the society, and hence he thought him most fit to fulfil the duties. Mr. Cushing demurred at accepting the office, but if those present would promise to assist in getting up the proposed show he would accept the position. The necessary promises were given, and he was unanimously elected president. Messrs. Topper and Cameron were elected vice-presidents; and it was decided that the whole of the society form the committee, five to form a quorum. The president and two vice-presidents were appointed trustees to act in co-operation with the Shire Council. Mr. D. G. Stewart and Mr. W. C. Thomas were re-elected hon. secretary and treasurer respectively, and a vote of £5 was passed to Mr. D. G. Stewart for his past services as hon. secretary.

Several small accounts were passed for payment, and the usual votes of thanks to the retiring officers concluded the meeting. The following telegram was received by the "Hamilton Spectator" on Monday evening:—"Adelaide, Monday, 11 p.m.—The police here know nothing of the arrest of Kenneth McDonald." They have received a similar enquiry from Melbourne, and think it must be a hoax, but will make further enquiries to-morrow."

BEAUFORT BRASS BAND BALL AND SUPPER.

During the winter months the above band have conducted a series of fortnightly quadrille assemblies, at which the young people of Beaufort have met, and passed an hour or so in tripping the light fantastic to the excellent music provided by the band, and thus shutting out the monotony of every-day life, and enjoying a comfortable dance. As is usual the season came to a close on the approach of the warm weather, and it was decided to wind up the affair with a ball and supper, to make which a success the band had worked hard. Thursday evening last was the appointed day, and about 9 o'clock a good number of young ladies and gentlemen took their places for the first set of quadrilles, although the attendance was not so large as on previous occasions, nor as could have reasonably been expected. The decoration of the hall was entrusted to Mr. Whiting, gardener and florist, and to say that his endeavors to beautify the hall had succeeded would not be saying too much. Gardens of flowers and evergreens spanned the hall at intervals, while the walls were decorated with exquisite taste, the whole blending together, and make up a scene charming indeed to the eye, and the fragrance emitted from the various flowers was most enjoyable to the fair dancers.

If we may judge by the various elegant and handsome costumes worn by the ladies we should think the dressmakers' art had been severely tested on Beaufort lately. To say who was "belle of the ball" is no easy matter, as there were so many pretty costumes to choose from, all the colors of the rainbow being represented. Shortly after midnight the party sat down to an excellent supper provided by Mrs. Provis, the tables being heavily laden with delicacies, to which full justice was done by those assembled. Dancing was then resumed, and kept up until an early hour on Friday morning, when all retired to their various homes well pleased with their dance.

Mr. J. Brooks fulfilled the duties of M.C. in his well-known efficient style.

MELBOURNE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
Thursday Evening.
The reader of the metropolitan Opposition press must assuredly feel perfectly satisfied that if the colonial financial crisis is not thoroughly ruined in the eyes of English capitalists it is certainly not the fault of that particular section of colonial journals. The amount of frantic efforts to expose every fancied weak spot in our financial position in the monthly summaries to Europe may be the "Argus" and "Telegraph" notion of doing their duty as journalists to those who support them; but I fancy it will be admitted that the soundness of the policy of the preceding is, to say the least of it, open to serious question, and one inconvenience arising from it will doubtless prove to be the disadvantageous terms upon which the loan will be taken up that is about to be launched on the English money market, compared with what it would have been had the credit of the country been more fairly supported (as it certainly honestly might have been) by the two metropolitan Opposition journals. The policies of the colony, of course, it must be admitted, are in a very disturbed condition; mired, and notwithstanding this, no honest journalist will attempt to say that we are not, financially, sound to the very core. One of the most prominent efforts recently to demonstrate that the colony is retrograding was the part of the "Telegraph" about a fortnight since that journal attempted to demonstrate, merely by reference to savings bank returns, that the frugal and saving population of the colony, the class that I suppose may be termed as the small capitalists, were poorer now by some £5 or £6 per head than they were three or four years ago. It was an easy task for the "Age" to expose the sheer stupidity and falacy. In last Saturday's issue of that journal I find the following in the course of an article combating the position taken up by the "Telegraph":—"It is somewhat difficult to trace the different minute channels into which the great wage-minute channels into which the Government are annually published by the Government afford a certain reliable basis from which conclusions as to our progress or the reverse can be drawn. What men save may be regarded as the profit obtained on their labor. Now a glance at the statistic of accumulation for 1877 affords very ample proof that the general savings of the people have increased, not decreased, within the last five years; the profit on their labor has therefore been either directly larger or indirectly increased by a lesser sum being spent on maintenance. Any rational comparison must not be restricted to a single class of investments, for nothing is so capricious as the public idea of how and where they should put their savings. The savings banks, coupled with the building societies, are most generally favored in Victoria; and from their returns we may gather a pretty accurate idea of our present position. This seems to me to be a very correct view to take of this question. There is one undoubted fact in support of the 'Age,' and the probable fact of which I happen to be personally cognizant of to a very considerable extent, namely, the fact that during the past year two a large amount of money has been drawn from the savings banks to invest with building societies. The proof, if proof be needed, of the truth of this assertion is found in the immense and rapidly increasing business of the building societies, and amongst railway employees particularly. Turn whatever way you may you will find amongst them either a borrower or an investor; and it must be remembered that the borrower, as soon as he borrows, immediately mortgages his savings instead of placing them in a savings bank. The 'Age,' further on in the article, places the result for the last five years side by side of the prospects of the savings banks and the building societies thus:—

Year	Deposits in Savings Banks	Income of Building Societies
1873	£205,091	£750,374
1874	230,211	895,857
1875	322,468	996,230
1876	400,058	1,011,897
1877	523,210	1,182,718

The "Telegraph" on Monday returned to the charge, and in a short article went through the form of denying the truth of the "Age" argument, but simply a denial of the truth of the position taken up by the "Age"; risk-

ing, I suppose, whether it would be seen that the bare *ipse dixit* of the "Telegraph" is not always convincing. The day following the "Age" further strengthened its position by showing that the average amount per head in the savings bank has been materially lessened in consequence of the largest deposits having been withdrawn on the cessation of paying interest on deposits over £250. This morning the "Telegraph" make one final effort to prove the "Age's" title to the sobriquet of "Ananias," and the fact that we are all going to the dogs; but is only the last gasp of the drowning wretch ere his head goes under water for the last time. I don't know whether we shall hear any more of the matter, but so far as it is gone the "Age" has certainly had the best of it.

The conference of the two Houses is over, and as I foreshadowed in my last week's letter, the result is absolutely nothing, and the delegates have reported to their respective branches of the legislature that the result of their labours resembles the tale told of—
"The King of France, with twenty thousand men,
Marched up a hill, and then marched down again."
Next week is the great racing week for the year. I suppose, in common with all other parts of the country, Beaufort and the surrounding district will contribute in filling Melbourne with holiday-seekers. No visitor to Melbourne should miss the opportunity of seeing the great Shakespearean actor, Mr. William Creswick.

A HOWL FROM THE BUSH.

(Per favour of the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.)
The stables are empty, the streets they are flown,
Pack up your swags, boys, and let us be going.
Bad luck to the truck that he had from old Woods,
No more cutting or carting, it's quite understood.
What, Mike, says Flady, it must be a mistake,
Old Woods must be reading, or working his brake.
O' Lord, sir, don't you be fooled, and must humbly pray
To send plenty of trucks, by night or by day.
The fare must be reduced to miles twenty-eight,
O' Lord, sir, it's just eleven and eight.
Eight more than we ought, and still in a fix.
A'ra! says Pat, didn't we put them in power,
Working and fighting for them every minute and hour?
Did we not put in our member as chief of band,
Of the lands and the forests from which we get bread?
A'ra! says they have got five million or more,
They must have trucks on the line, and plenty in store.
Rattle, rattle, give trucks, more cash they will take,
We'll drink health and long life to Woods and his brake.
We will pray for Lonsmore, dead or alive,
For reducing our salaries from ten to five.
Clear up, boys, there is good times in store,
When we'll dance a moneen and drink whiskey galore.
Then hand round the billy: a drink of good hay
Is the coolest and best on a hard working day.
And as our minutes are put into rhyme,
We'll print and publish in very good time.

MIKE.
Splitters' Camp, Beaufort Ranges, October 21, 1878.
P.S.—Firewood is 5d. per ton per mile. Beaufort splitters are charged 15s., instead of 12s. 6d. per truck to Linton, or 3s. 4d. to Tullaghan. The working man wants justice. Will not the Executive see to it?

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)
LONDON, Oct. 20.
The Porte has issued an irade for the carrying out of reforms in Asia Minor.
October 24.
The death is announced of Cardinal Paul Cullen, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin.
October 25.
The Russian Press are unanimous in advocating indirect aid being afforded to the Ameer of Afghanistan.
October 26.
It is rumored that Sir W. W. Cairns, formerly Governor of Queensland, and South-Australia, has been appointed Governor of New Zealand.
The Australian mails via California, which left Sydney on the 12th September, have been delivered.
The mail per Lusitania, via Brindisi, has been delivered.
October 27.
Messrs. Casey, Lavey, Corones, Botobury, and Hodgson, executive commissioners from the colonies at the Paris Exhibition, have been appointed Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.
In the case of the City of Glasgow Bank failure, an immediate call of £900 per share has been made on the shareholders.
A Communist workman, named Monassi, attempted to shoot the King of Spain in the Calle Mayor, in Madrid. The attempt failed, and the would-be assassin was arrested.
New York, Oct. 25.
A terrific gale has occurred at Philadelphia, by which numerous edifices and ships, 23 churches, and 1,000 dwellings have been damaged. A number of persons have been killed and injured.
The danger (says the "Portland Guardian") of sympathy was clearly exemplified on Tuesday last, when David Mackay, the well-known Portland tinsmith, was apprehended and lodged in the Portland goal, where he must remain during pleasure, or till prepared to pay £100 for a second round called Bayron, on Friday at an evil hour, to stand bail for Mackay in an evil hour, to stand his trial for stabbing Constable Fraser. No sooner did Mackay get Mackay into the toils of the bail bond than he levitated, and he is probably now in California or Cairo, or some other safe refuge where he can bid defiance to all law. The case of Mackay on the Hamilton Assizes, before Judge Stowell on the call his bail but as he did not answer to the call his bail was estranged, and now the unfortunate Mackay pays the penalty.
On Thursday a man named Banyan, while cutting out hay on the farm at Kelso, slipped down a ladder. He was carrying a heavy needle at the time, which penetrated his lungs, and killed him instantaneously.
"Atticus" in the "Leader" writes:—"The Sergeant, as most people know, is rather hard of hearing. When the critic times to tell a paper the Sergeant had several times to call him to speak up. The greatest ornament of the judicial bench at length said my-Hand me the document; I will read it myself. But the Sergeant's face was turned to one side, as he sat with his hand to his ear, all attention; and he knew not that the paper had left the critic's hands. Imagine the feelings of the spectators when, after the learned judge had read for a minute or two, the Sergeant testified exclaiming, 'Well, my man, if you mean that for reading, I'd go to school again. Open your mouth, and pronounce your h's!'"

V.R.C. Spring Meeting.

DERBY DAY.

[By Electric Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)
FLEMINGTON, Saturday.

- The following are the results of to-day's racing:—
- MELBOURNE STAKES.**
- Christie 1
 - Caspary 2
 - Devis 3
- HOTHAM HANDFICAP.**
- Levant 1
 - Egmont 2
 - Vagabond 3
- MARIBOROUGH PLATE.**
- Nellie 1
 - Barness 2
 - Gainsborough 3
- VICTORIA DERBY.**
- Wellington 1
 - Warlock 2
 - His Lordship 3

The result of the Melbourne Cup and the races preceding it will be posted at the office of this journal immediately after the Cup is run on Tuesday next.

From the "Ballarat Star" we learn that Streak o'Light, Mr. Ben Hepburn's celebrated stud dog, died of dropsy on Tuesday night. The Streak o'Light blood has always shown to the front at ensuing meetings, and the loss of the veteran will be felt.

The first annual sale of prime merino sheep was held at Enniskillen on Wednesday, and proved very successful. The number of sheep catalogued was 4982, and the result of the sale was nearly £10,000.

The "Argus" London correspondent writes:—"It will be an interesting piece of news to you to hear that Sir George Bowen's conduct in making himself the tool and ally of the Graham Berry Ministry has, I have reason to know, given great dissatisfaction to the authorities at home, who, however reluctant they may be to interfere in questions of colonial policies, are unable to recognise the part which their agent in Victoria has played as consistent with his obligations to his Sovereign, and to the law as established in the colony."

We shall very shortly (says the "Pleasant Creek News") be in the midst of harvesting operations. Already the cutting of Cipe barley has been commenced in many places, and this will quickly be followed by the reaping of all crops intended for hay. The recent weather has been such as is calculated to bring the grain crops forward very rapidly, more especially on the plains to the northward of Stawell; and by the time the hay is all gathered in, there will be patches of early-sown wheat ready for the reaper. We hear of none but favorable accounts of the probable yield of cereal crops.

Large quantities of land (the "South-Eastern Star" reports) have recently been selected along the Victorian border, east of Stawell, towards Border Towers. Several blocks of 1,000 acres each have been taken up on the South Australian side, while the full complement of 640 acres has been on the Victorian side of the border. No doubt this is owing to the advantage of the proposed railway communication between Narracoorte and Border Town. Selection is also very rapidly going on immediately around Border Town, where there is some really first-class wheat-growing land.

The "Argus" London correspondent says:—"Instances of ignorance regarding the colonies on the part of home residents frequently come under notice, but a more glaring case than the following was probably never heard of. A Canadian called the other day at a certain office in London, and asked to see an Australian paper with some particulars of the New Caledonian outbreak. He explained that his mother was staying in England, and she had a brother residing near Corowa, in New South Wales, of whose safety they were apprehensive, lest the 'redskins' should murder him. It was with considerable reluctance that the Kanak finally expressed his conviction that his uncle near Corowa was in no danger from the New Caledonian 'redskins,' but he was incredulous for a long time. Two or three Australians heard the whole conversation, and were heartily amused."

The Prussian factories are busy making mit-trailers, after a Swiss model, to the order of the Russian Government.

Fowler, the American who undertook to walk on water from Boulogne to Folkstone in boots like canoes, failed after accomplishing 11 miles. Fowler accomplished the passage of the channel on foot, though he landed at Sandgate instead of Folkstone.

NOTE THIS.—Why should I bewitch a PAIN or OROGAS, 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 Piano-forte and Organ Warehouse, 31 Sturt-street, Ballarat. ENQUIRE THE FACT.—[Adv't.]

FLORINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Florine" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. ("The Fragrant 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.

OXYGEN AS LIFE.—Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne.—Multitudes of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Timidity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., whose cases admit of a permanent cure by the new remedy Phosphodyne (Ozonic Oxygen), which at once allays all irritation and excitement, imparts new energy and life to the enfeebled constitution, and rapidly cures every stage of the hitherto incurable and distressing maladies. Sold by all chemists and druggists throughout the globe. Dr. GATROUX.—Phosphodyne is sometimes sold in the form of Pills and Lozenges; it should be generally known that every form of these solid particles of Phosphodyne 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.

BUSHRANGING IN VICTORIA.

We extract the following particulars of the late outrages on the police in the Mansfield district from the "Argus" summary for Europe: Considerable sensation has been caused by a murderous attack upon a party of police at Stringybark creek, near Mansfield. A few months ago Constable Fitzpatrick endeavored to arrest a young criminal named Daniel Kelly, at Greta, on a charge of horse-stealing. The capture had been effected, but a rescue was made by the prisoner's brother, Edward Kelly, who shot the constable in the wrist. The two Kellys, for whom a reward was offered, have since been at large in the ranges forming the watershed of the King and Broken Rivers. They appear to have been joined by two confederates, whose names are unknown. Two parties of mounted police were recently dispatched in search of them. One of these, numbering four men—Sergeant Kennedy, and Constables Scanlan, Lonigan, and McIntyre—camped on Saturday last at Stringybark Creek. No special precautions were thought necessary, because the party supposed they were a long way from Kelly's whereabouts. About 6 a.m. on Saturday, Kennedy and Scanlan went down the creek to explore, and they stayed away nearly all day. It was McIntyre's duty to cook, and he attended closely to camp duty. During the forenoon some noise was heard, and McIntyre went out to have a look, but found nothing. He fired two shots out of his gun at a pair of parrots. This gunshot, he subsequently learned, was heard by Kelly, who must have been on the lookout for the police. About 5 p.m. McIntyre was at the fire making the afternoon tea, and Lonigan with him, when they were suddenly surprised with the cry, "Bail up; throw your arms." They looked up, and saw four armed men close to them. Three carried guns, and Edward Kelly two rifles. Two of the men they did not know, but the fourth was the younger Kelly. The four were on foot. They had approached the riss, and some flags or rushes had provided them with excellent cover until they had got into the camp. McIntyre had left his revolver at the tent door, and was totally unarmed. He, therefore, held up his hands as directed, and faced round. Lonigan started for shelter behind a tree, and at the same time put his hand upon his revolver. But before he had moved two paces Edward Kelly shot him in the temple. He fell at once, and died in a few seconds. Kelly had McIntyre searched, and when they found he was unarmed, they let him drop his hands. Kelly helped themselves to several articles. Kelly talked to McIntyre. It was evident that he knew the exact state of the camp, the number of the men, and the description of the horses. He asked where the other two were, and said he would put a hole through him if he told a lie. McIntyre told him who the absent men were, and hoped they would not be shot in cold blood. Kelly replied, "No, I am not a cold blooded man if he holds up his hands." He told McIntyre that the best thing to do was to advise Kennedy and Scanlan to surrender, for if they showed fight or tried to run away they would be shot. McIntyre asked what they would do if he induced his comrades to surrender. Kelly said he would detain them all night, as he wanted a sleep, and let them go next morning without their arms or their horses. McIntyre told Kelly that he would keep his comrades to surrender if he would keep his word, but he would rather be shot a thousand times than sell them. He added that one of the two was father of a large family. Kelly then caught sound of the approach of Kennedy and Scanlan, and the four men concealed themselves, some behind logs, and one in the tent. They made McIntyre sit on a log, and Kelly said, "Mind, I have a rifle for you if you give any alarm." Kennedy and Scanlan rode into the camp. McIntyre went forward, and said, "Sergeant, I think you had better dismount and surrender, as you are surrounded." Kelly at the same time called out, "Put up your hands." Kennedy appeared to think it was Lonigan who called out, and that a jest was intended, for he smiled, and put his hand on his revolver case. He was instantly fired at, but not hit; and Kennedy then realised the hopelessness of his position, jumped off his horse, and said, "It's all right, stop firing." Scanlan jumped down, and tried to make for a tree, but before he could unsling his rifle, he was shot down, and never spoke. A number of shots were fired. McIntyre believing that the men intended to shoot the whole of the party, jumped on Kennedy's horse, and dashed down the creek. Several shots were fired, but none reached him. His horse, however, was wounded, and after riding a short distance, he had to abandon the animal. He made his way across country to Mansfield, where he arrived on Sunday afternoon. A search party, consisting of police and volunteers, at once went out, and recovered the bodies of Scanlan and Lonigan. Active steps have been taken for the pursuit and capture of the criminals. A large number of police have been despatched to the district, and Superintendent Nicholson has gone up from Melbourne to direct the operations. The task will be one of no ordinary difficulty, for it is a country, though familiar to the gang, is of an inaccessible nature. They are also known to have friends and connexions, probably confederates also, in the mountains, who may communicate to them the movements of the police, and so enable them to avoid discovery for a time. A systematic pursuit, however, must ultimately result in their capture or destruction, and no effort will be spared to run them down.

covered by a uniform cloak. Upon the removal of the cloak the body presented a partially decomposed appearance, particularly where the wounds were visible. The remains were then partially placed in a bag and raised to the back of a horse, by Mr. Tomkins and Constable Orr. A cart was then sent for to meet the procession, and the body was conveyed to the halting place, which it reached at 11 o'clock. The body was found on McIntyre's r-train tracks. The party reached Mansfield about three o'clock, the news having previously been brought by Messrs. Tomkins and Hagenau. The body now lies in the morgue awaiting a post mortem examination and inquiry, which will be held to-morrow morning. The unfortunate man is scarcely recognisable but by general appearance and the clothing. The face is quite blackened, the nose partially gone, and there is one large hole in the breast, as if a rifle had been put close to the body and fired after Kennedy had fallen. His clothes were burnt in the spot and around the wound. The right ear appears to have been cut off as if with a knife. There is also a bullet wound under the right arm. If a telegram, which was received yesterday evening from Chiltern, is to be credited, it would appear that Kelly and his gang are endeavoring to make for New South Wales, and by this time have probably crossed the border. The following is the telegram referred to: "Chiltern, Oct. 31, 3.30 p.m. "Kelly and three others stuck up a man named Neil Christian near Baumgartner's place at Bungwahah, near daylight yesterday morning, and obtained provisions from him. Kelly threatened to shoot Christian should he give information. Intelligence was not obtained till this afternoon. Assistance required to scour the country in the neighborhood of Bungwahah." "JAMES LYNCH, Sergeant." Bungwahah is a small township situated on the banks of the Murray, on the Victorian side, nearly opposite to Howlong, on the New South Wales side, and is believed to be a well-known haunt frequented by the Kellys.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

The Legislative Council on Tuesday were occupied during the greater part of their sitting with the consideration of the Jurists Statute Bill and the Lien on Growing Crops Bill, both of which were virtually passed through committee. In the former measure, the principal amendments made were in the clause relating to those proposed to be exempted from serving on juries. The appeal of the publicans not to be exempted was unanimously acceded to, and the licensed victuallers of Victoria were restored to the list of persons liable to serve Her Majesty's jurors. Besides the exemptions proposed in the bill, it was decided, on the motion of Sir Charles Staden, to free barristers and attorneys' clerks from the liability to serve which they would incur under the reduced qualifications provided by the bill. In the Lien on Growing Crops Bill no important alteration was made. The House adjourned at 7 o'clock until next day.

Mr. J. G. Duffy complained with bitterness of the House being turned into a bear-garden, in order to shelve the complaints made by a fourth of the population of Victoria, and the net result was that the Education Bill was taken out of the Wednesday's list, and Sir John O'Shanassy is lying in wait to push it on at any opportunity that may present itself. The Legislative Council had only a short sitting on Thursday, but they disposed of all the business on the paper. The Outlawry Bill, to facilitate the apprehension of the police murderers, was received from the Legislative Assembly, and passed through all its stages with applause, the only amendments made being a few explanatory observations on the first reading. The various bills which had passed through committee during the week were advanced another stage, and the Council adjourned at a quarter-past 5 o'clock until Wednesday next. The Assembly was occupied on Thursday with the consideration of the Amending Land Bill brought in by Mr. Longmore. The discussion took place in committee, as immediately after Mr. Longmore had finished, the Speaker was compelled to leave the chair through indisposition, and it was arranged that the second reading should be taken pro forma, hon. members to speak on the principles of the measure in committee, on a motion that progress be reported. Mr. Longmore declared that his object is to relieve the selector from the necessity of borrowing, by reducing his rent, and giving him a longer time in which to make his improvements, and he effects this by providing that the selectors shall occupy on licence for a period of six years, instead of three. Mr. Longmore admits that during this period the selectors will not be able to give security, but he contends that this is a good thing, as those selectors have done the best who have trusted to themselves and not gone near the money-lender. Mr. Longmore explained also that the provision enabling a leaseholder to pay up and obtain his Crown grant is abolished by the bill, and in future no crown grant will be issued until the expiry of 20 years. Mr. Gillies replied, and his speech embodied the arguments used afterwards by the critics on both sides of the house. He contends that if the Land Act is touched at all the residence question should be settled. No Minister would venture to carry out the law as it stands, and it is violently that an act of Parliament should be violated by a departmental regulation. So with the cultivation condition, which is systematically ignored by the Minister in administering the act. And the extension of licence period from three years to six years will, Mr. Gillies contends, tell against the selector, who if he cannot borrow cannot undertake cultivation upon any extended scale. The idea that no Crown grant shall be issued until 14 years after the expiry of the probationary period, or 20 years in all, is, Mr. Gillies says, monstrous, and no such amendment has ever been demanded by the country. The discussion which followed showed that a non-residence clause is largely supported in the House, and the Government finally gave way to this point, which is to be dealt with on Tuesday. They defeated Mr. Gillies in an effort to provide that the Crown grants may issue immediately after pro-rata period has expired, and passed their measure through committee without amendment. The House rose at 10 minutes to 12 p.m., and adjourned until Wednesday next.

THE H O R O U G H B R E D S I R E

LEO. Will stand this season at CHEPSTOWE, MOUNT EMU, 20 miles west of Ballarat, 10 miles from Skipton, and 25 from Ararat. LEO is a Bay Horse, black points, 8 years old, 16 hands high, with great bone and muscular power, with undeniable good blood and steady quality, as his racing performance denotes. (See Turf Register.) Also, LEO's by Leontides (imported), Dan Rance, by (imported), by Pyrrhus the First, dam Belle, by Surplice, dam Vibration, by Sir Hercules; Rance's dam by Grampus (imported), by Old Tomlinson; Leontides by Ganton, dam Industry, by Old Hawkway; dam Hagarelle, out of Tartar, by Trump, &c., &c., &c. Terms:—£10 10s. sterling.

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 funds of the Ballarat Charitable Institutions. Divine Service will commence at 11 in the morning. D. G. STEWART.

S H I R E O F R I P O N .

TENDERS, addressed to the President, enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received until 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 7th November, for the DESTRUCTION OF THISTLES on the Reserves in the East and West Ridings. Specifications at the Shire Office, and a copy for the East Riding may be seen at the Greyhound Hotel, Snaka Valley; and a copy for the West Riding at the Stockyard Hill Hotel, Stockyard Hill. W. R. NICOLL, Thistle Inspector.

S H I R E O F R I P O N .

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire, enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received until 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, 7th November, 1878, for the following works:— NORTH RIDING. Contract No. 279.—Making 41 chains 81 links of quartz road by the Beaufort Reservoir, and building stone culvert. Contract No. 280.—Forming and graveling 9 chains of Livingstone street, Beaufort.

Contract No. 210.—Making 49 chains 96 links of quartz road on Bottle Hill, and building stone culverts. Contract No. 210.—Making 35 chains of blue metal road in three sections, between Morthorp and St. Enock's Station, and those for the East Riding at the Greyhound Hotel, Snaka Valley. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer.

Beaufort, 28th October, 1878.

DR. E. J. LOCK,

SURGEON AND ACOUCHEUR, Etc., Has RESUMED PRACTICE This Day at his former residence, Beaufort. November 1st, 1878.

FOR SALE,

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

HIGHEST PRICE GIVEN FOR SHEEPSKINS,

W. S. TALLOW, & W. SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort, March 23rd, 1877

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

GEORGE GREENWOOD, SADDLER AND HARNESSMAKER, BEGS to return thanks to his patrons for past favours, and to inform them he has REMOVED to the shop next door to the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock street, where he would so feel a continuance of the liberal support hitherto accorded him, and would like to be able to supply them with all kinds of harness, saddles, and made to order. Also, Ladies' and Gents' Saddles; Brilles, Whips, Lashes, Spurs, Brushes, Sponges, Creams, and all other horse appointments, at Town Prices. Repairs neatly and promptly executed. Beaufort, 19th March, 1878.

THE PURE IMPORTED ENTIRE

ARAB HORSE 'SERANG.' SERANG is a beautiful Bay Arab, 5 years old, 14 hands 3 inches high, a pure Khaliliah Ajood of the Anazi tribe, and is exceedingly 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 care 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 Etrershank, Eaglestone, and Co's, Ballarat, on any Saturday will be received free of charge. THOS. R. ODDIE, Proprietor. Chepstow, 12th August, 1878.

PURE CLYDESDALE STALLION

SIR CHARLES ST. ENOCH'S, STOCKYARD HILL. Will Stand this Season at

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 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 s. One mare in five Free. Also the Steeplechase Horse

KING OF CLUBS,

by Aoc of Clubs (imported), dam mare by Flat-catcher (imported), dam of hurdle-race horse The Deer; grand-dam Arab mare, dam of steeplechase-horse All Four. KING OF CLUBS is a rich chestnut, stands 16 hands, powerful and muscular; is fast, clever jumper, and has good pace. Terms:—£5 s. One mare in five Free.

Good grass paddocks, having permanent water. Every care taken, but without responsibility. Notice given when mares are stinted, 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. Enock's. August, 1878.

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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

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 Tweets, 5d.; and 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 Tartan Frillings.

BOOTS, GROCERIES, and GENERAL STOCK

Will be found Well Assorted. EARLY INSPECTION INVITED.

WOOLPACKS, FULL WEIGHTS.

IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

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BEGS to thank his friends and customers for the liberal support hitherto accorded him, and would like 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.

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

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Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

CROCKERY, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, OILMEN'S STORES.

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

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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 EVERESLEY, 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 Black and Co.) Terms:—£4 4 0 For Surprise, £3 3 0 For Garibaldi. Every care, but no responsibility. Good Grass paddocks. 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 & WILBOXY STREETS.— American shelving boards 10 lumber do 6 x 1 T and G 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, 3 in, 1 in, 1 1/2 in, cedar with and narrow boards Cedar table legs, all sizes French casements, doors, sashes Mouldings, architraves, skirtings Broad palings and shingles A stock of all sizes of hardware always on hand Also, GEBELONG LIME. NEXT TO POLICE STATION

WILLIAM FUBARD 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. Givels, chemist, Neill street, Beaufort, and trusts, by strict attention to business and civility, combined with skillful workmanship, to merit their patronage.

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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 " " ... 6 10 0 " Twelve " " ... 6 15 0 " A further reduction of 5s. per ton allowed on a parcel of ten tons and upwards.

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS: MELBOURNE RACES.

From the 1st to the 9th November inclusive Tickets available for return up to night of 12th November will be issued at HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES from all stations to Melbourne only. From the 1st to the 13th November inclusive the Department cannot engage to forward HORSES and VEHICLES by any particular train. JOHN WOODS, Commissioner of Railways.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS: SATURDAY EXCURSION FARES.

On SATURDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER next, the issue of Saturday Excursion Fares will be resumed, and continued until further notice. For particulars see Sheet Time Table. JOHN WOODS, Commissioner of Railways.

Gold-mining Leases Declared Void.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 29th October, 1878, page 2,569, in which it is notified that the undermentioned lease has been declared void:— ARARAT DISTRICT. BAGLAN DIVISION. No 857, dated 20th December, 1877; the Beaufort United G.M. Company (No Liability); 25s. 1s. 3/4. CHARLTON. T. COUCHMAN, Secretary for Mines. Office of Mines, Melbourne, 28th October, 1878.

THE PRINCESS ALICE DISASTER.

The following is from the "Argus" London correspondent, to hand by the arrival of the Californian Mail—

The evening of the 3rd of September was one of the most beautiful of an English autumn, and long to be remembered as that on which a calamity occurred so terrible as to send consternation through the length and breadth of England.

At a quarter to 8 p.m. proceeded at half speed down Gallions Reach. Being about the centre of the reach, observed an excursion steamer coming up Barking Reach, showing her red and white lights, when we ported our helm to keep over towards Tripcock Point.

As vessels tacked, observed that the other steamer had ported, and immediately afterwards saw that she had starboarded, and was trying to cross our bows, showing her green light close under the port bow. Seeing that a collision was inevitable, we stopped our engine and reversed our speed, when the two vessels collided, the bow of the Bywell Castle coming into the other steamer, which was crowded with passengers, with a dreadful crash.

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GARDENING FOR OCTOBER.

Many of the choicest spring-blooming shrubs will flower during the early part of this month, some of which should be in every collection.

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.

Where roses are affected by the aphids, they should be syringed frequently with soapy water. Cut and clean hedges, hoe paths, etc.

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English Mail.

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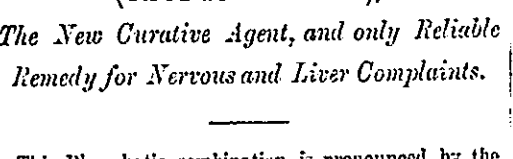
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Oxygen is Life.

ALTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica is made up of many valuable remedies for human afflictions, it is a matter of certainty that in all cases where the animal vitality is falling, Phosphorus is decidedly superior to every other remedy at present known.

CAUTION.—PHOSPHORUS is sometimes sold in the form of Pills and Lozenges; it should be generally known that every form where SOLID PARTICLES of Phosphorus are in combination is dangerous. It is, therefore, necessary that the public should be cautioned against the use of any form of Phosphorus not perfectly soluble in water.

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

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

It is agreeable to the palate, and innocent in its action, while retaining all its extraordinary properties; and as a specific, surpassing all the known therapeutic agents of the present day for the speedy and permanent cure of Nervous Prostration.

And all morbid conditions of the system arising from indigestion, or the action of the Phosphodyne is resolved on the one hand increasing the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known.

The Phosphodyne gives back to the human structure, in a suitable form, the phosphoric or animating element of life, which has been wasted, and exerts an important influence directly on the spinal marrow and nervous system, and indirectly on the entire human organism, maintaining that buoyant energy of the brain and muscular system which renders the mind cheerful, brilliant, and energetic, entirely overcoming that dull, listless, and sluggish disposition which many persons experience in their old age.

The beneficial effects of Phosphodyne are frequently shown from the first day of its administration, by a remarkable increase of nervous power, with a feeling of vigour and comfort to which the patient has long been unaccustomed to. Digestion is improved; the appetite increases; and the bowels become regular; the complexion brightens; the skin clear and healthy; and the hair grows again, showing the importance of the action of the Phosphodyne on the organs of nutrition.

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

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THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1873.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was only a moderate supply of produce brought into the market on Wednesday. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 4s. 11d. to 5s. 3d.; wheat, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 1d.; rye, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 1d.; English do, 6s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.; peas, 4s. 3d. to 5s. 6d.; mangel hay, 1s. 10d. to 1s. 12d.; sheaves, 12 lbs. to 13; straw 12 lbs. to 14; potatoes, 1s. 10d. to 1s. 12d.; bone-dust, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 10d.; rye grass, 5s. to 7s.; bran, 1s.; pollard, 1s. 5d.; maize, 5s. 6d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There has been no marked change in business matters during the past week, and the prices of dairy and farm produce show but slight alteration since last report. Breakfasts are gradually strengthening, and wheat and rye are now at least as low as 3d. per bushel. At the same time, the price of flour is 10s. 6d. and at the same time, the price of flour is 10s. 6d. and at the same time, the price of flour is 10s. 6d.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. HERRICK, LEONARD AND ROSE report the following sales:—Fat Cattle—44 head for Mr. Mutchell, McCulloch, Cone, and others, at market rates. Fat Sheep—325 cross-bred and merino wethers and ewes (shorn) for Messrs. McDougall Brothers (Riponshire North), G. Stace (Goreau), and others, at market rates. Fat Lambs—12 for Mr. Joseph Heffernan, Wyeholme, at from 7s. 6d. to 8s.; 221 for Mr. G. Stace, Goreau, at market rates.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The Melbourne Cup was won on Tuesday last by Calamia, Tom Kirk second, and Waxy third. The "Avoea Mail" says:—"A carriage in the Sandhurst train caught fire on Tuesday night through the bursting of a lamp. Guard Duffy, being unable to signal the driver made his way along the train, which was travelling at the rate of forty miles an hour and succeeded in extinguishing the flames."

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

A young man named Davies was drowned in the Yarra on Saturday, through the upsetting of a boat. Three others who were in the same boat were saved. O'Ferrall, formerly of the Lands Department, who was sentenced to a number of years imprisonment, was released (says the "Age") from the Pentridge Stockade on Wednesday, on the advice of the medical officer, who considered he was in a dying state. He has served four years of his sentence, any during that time behaved himself in a very orderly manner.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The "Lancaster Mercury" regrets to hear that rust has made its appearance in the Goulbourn Valley to a considerable extent, and that several paddocks of wheat, which a time ago promised an abundant yield, are now so affected by rust as to be almost worthless.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

As showing the large quantities of dairy produce which could be sent to Melbourne when the Lancashire district is provided with railway facilities, the "Murray" states that one single stocker in Lancashire forwarded to the metropolis last week one ton of fresh butter in humps and prints, and several casks of potato, together with some hundred dozens of eggs. During this season of the year, this is the regular weekly supply received by the same stocker.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"A woman named Mrs. Gould was admitted into the Ararat Hospital a day or two ago under rather peculiar circumstances. Her husband had gone some little distance from their house to cut firewood, and told his wife to bring him a wheelbarrow after he had been away a little while. She accordingly took the barrow, but on reaching her husband she complained of being tired and sat down in it. Thinking it was merely fatigue he left her sitting some minutes, but on trying to raise her he found she had become paralysed in both arms and legs. She was at once conveyed to the hospital, where she is now undergoing treatment."

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" has the following:—"They tell an capital story of a Sydney gentleman who came over to see the Cup. It appears that he had a lot of money on it, and that he intended to be on the course early in order to lay off, etc., but as evil chance would have it he got among a few choice spirits—human and alcoholic—on Monday evening, and went to bed somewhere, he knew not where, just as the sun was glancing over the hills in the morning, and without undressing. He slept the sleep of the overcome, but at last awoke up after shaking by the water in a hotel, who thought he was suffering from congestion of the brain or some thing of that kind. "Elsome!" he cried, when he at last awoke to consciousness. "Why did you not call me earlier? It's daylight." "Call you earlier?" cried the astonished waiter. "I might as well call up one of the seven sleepers of Ephesus. Daylight, sir, why is it a day later?" Good heavens, "the Cup is over!" And you by Calamia," replied the waiter. "You don't mean to say so," said the Sydney man, his face becoming. "Why I had intended to get out early to lay all the money I have on that horse off! Bless the whisky! It is the first time a spree turned out lucky."

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

An "Argus" Brisbane telegram says:—"Four navvies were killed, 13 seriously injured, and four slightly, yesterday, when passing under a railway bridge in the course of construction beyond Comet River on the Northern line. One of the guys of the derrick was slack as the ballast train passed through, and swept the men off the trucks.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Allan, Mr.; Adams, Miss; Agnew, (registered letter); Axill, W. Boyd Bros.; Baker, John; Baker, Seymour; Bow, James. Cameron, Alex.; Corkhill, Mr.; Cox, G.; Coillard, J. Mrs.; Collins, E.; Cameron, Mr. Ellis, T. Forles, J. B. Mrs. Goding, Alfred. Haueck, Mrs.; Head Teacher School No. 1255; Hains, W.; Hiscox, M.; Hallegger, J. King, Mr.; Lynch, P.; Lines, W. P. Murray, W.; Maxwell, A.; Maivecker, Mrs.; Mitchell, Mary Ann. Norman, James. Pryke, C. Mrs.; Phillips, S. E. Wilson, J.; Woods, E. Mrs. Young, H.

THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster.
Beaufort, November, 8th, 1873.

The Riponshire Advocate.

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We should hail with pleasure the introduction of any scheme that will have a tendency to again insinuate life into our minds industry, as it is needful for us to shut our eyes to the fact that nearly all our goldfields are being gradually de-eroded by the mining population, many of whom are wandering about the country, seeking labour in every conceivable occupation with very poor results, whilst their families are eking out a precarious existence on the old and abandoned goldfields. The agitation which has been started at Ballarat, and adopted by the Government, on an entirely new principle, to drain the Sebastopol plateau and the leads falling into it, deserves more than a passing notice, for, if successful, it can be widely extended to many other supposed worked-out goldfields. The Government have introduced a bill, which, in the opinion of all our scientific men, will effectually drain some 20,000 acres of one of our richest alluvial mines. The Bill proposes to create a trust who shall have the sole control of all the ground, both above and below the surface, so far as it is necessary to enable the trust to raise one-half of the capital required to carry out the proposed works, the Government providing the other half. Now, we consider it is rather selfish on the part of the promoters of the Sebastopol Drainage Bill, and also the Government, to confine its operations to only one locality. If the principle can be adopted with advantage, why not extend it to all the goldfields in the colony? And we think the Government would be taking a step in the right direction by abandoning the bill alluded to, and bringing in some comprehensive scheme which would be adapted to the colony generally; also conferring power so that our mining communities could take advantage of the Act or otherwise as they might deem it necessary. The results hitherto obtained by the expenditure of the prospecting vote is certainly not encouraging to the continuance of such a system, although the Parliament seems anxious to do all in their power to assist the further development of our goldfields. There is no doubt but that the accumulation of dead water in all our old gold-workings is one of the chief causes which presents the wet leads from continuing to employ thousands of miners at remunerative wages. As a rule, to which there are few exceptions, as soon as the leads have been traced into wet ground, they have been abandoned on account of the expense it would cost any single claim to prosecute its further working. If the Government, instead of spending any more capital in prospecting for new ground, would subsidize and empower by Act of Parliament the local bodies on our goldfields to undertake the drainage of the old workings, where it is well known gold remains unextracted, but which is inaccessible owing to the quantity of water to contend with, it would create a complete revolution on all our goldfields, and once more give the mining community an opportunity of settling down to steady work, instead of roaming about the country as they are at present. We are satisfied that such a system, if applied to our leads, would give surprising results, as very few of them have been traced into wet ground, whilst the few which have been so worked yielded splendid results.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that Mr. B. Moore contrived a rancour which has been spread to the effect that he is about to leave the premises occupied by him.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

A cricket match will be played to-day, on the old cricket-ground, between an eleven of the Victoria Cricket Club, Ballarat, and eleven of the Exceisor Cricket Club, Beaufort. Wickets to be pitched at 12.30 p.m. The representatives will be selected from the following:—Ballarat—Menzi's (2), Watkins (2), Loritt, Geir, Paton, Johnston, Rogers, Watt, Wainwright, Ueno, Brown, Brapp, Goodfellow, Beaufort—Trump (3), Goodell, Scoble, Tompkins, Graves, Woods, Driver, Clarke, Whiting, Butler, McKelch, and Thomas. [Since the above was in type a telegram has been received stating that the Ballarat club cannot play to-day, but it is more than probable that they will pay us a visit on Monday next. The members of the local club play a scratch match to-day.]

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The attention of the public is called to the further postponement of the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. J. Smith having reference to the sudden death of the late Mr. John Hosking.

A snake, of the brown species, was killed on Thursday last by one of the men engaged in carrying rails to the local railway station which measured 6ft. in length.

We have been requested to state for the information of the public, and to prevent undue excitement, that in the future three distinct tolls of the frell will denote that the cause of the alarm is a burning chimney. The public are requested to take a note of this.

On Wednesday, November 6th, the quarterly meeting of the Hope of Beaufort Lodge, No. 121, was held, when Bro. Thomas Rogers, L.D., assisted by Bro. Edwin Hosking, acting as G.W.S., and Bro. William Cochran, G.W.M., installed the following officers for the current quarter:—P.W.C.T., Bro. John Whitfield; W.C.T., Bro. William Rogers; V.V.L., Bro. James Day; W.S., Bro. John K. Talloch, jun.; W.E.S., Bro. John Humphreys; W.T., Sr. Phoebe Walter; W.G., Bro. Henry Trump; W.M., Bro. John Miller; W.L.G., Bro. Robert Bone; W.O.G.; Bro. Walter Ingram; W.A.S., Sr. Sarah Day; W.D.M.; Sr. Annie Hosking; W.R.H.S., Sr. Phoebe Rogers; W.L.H.S., Sr. Alice Burton. The reports presented showed that the lodge was in a flourishing condition.

Heavy steel rails are being used by the Railway Department to replace the light iron ones that have succumbed to wear and tear in the steep gradients between Ararat and Beaufort. Since the running of the night express the rails in the cutting, particularly at the Beaufort ranges, have been very severely tried, and have been found to be fast becoming worn and broken down, but when the new rails have been put down on the gradients it is expected that heavier engines can be used. A special train was running from the Ararat station on Sunday in connection with this work.—"Ararat Advertiser."

The monthly meeting of the board of advice for the re-establisment of Riponshire was held at Snake Valley school on Tuesday last. Present:—Messrs Douglas (chairman), Walton (correspondent), and I. Hewitt. Cases of importance were taken from the Education Department, intimating that application had been made to the Lands Department to reserve five acres of land within the township of Crumphan, recommended by the board as a site for a new school; also asking the board to take the supervision of Spring Hill School, on the Carrighan and Skipton Road, at present occupied by the Hampden ward. Mrs. Fry was present to complain that her daughter, who had been attending night school at Snake Valley, was not permitted by the head teacher to attend day school after leaving the former. It was resolved to ask the department the usual course in each case.—"Courier."

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

As is usual at excursion times the trains have not been running up to time. On Thursday the 7 p.m. mail express train from Melbourne to Stawell ran short of water between Elsinore and Lal Lal, and about two miles from the latter station. The engine was disconnected from the train, and went on to Lal Lal to get a supply of water, leaving the passengers to think over the situation. This delay caused the country trains to be half an hour late in leaving Ballarat.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Nothing has yet been heard of the woman Farrel, missing from Collingwood.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

A public meeting, convened by the President of the Shire of Ripon for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to draw up a report on the above subject, was held in the shire hall on Wednesday evening last. There was a large attendance of miners and townspeople present, and Mr. John Wetherston, president of the shire, occupied the chair. The subject was productive of some lively discussion, in which many of those present took an active part.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The following suggestions proposed by the committee were adopted:— That an Act of Parliament be passed empowering local bodies to proclaim drainage areas, described, with metes and bounds of all auriferous ground which would be drained by any proposed works, even should a portion of such area be outside of their own municipal district; also to purchase machinery and carry out such proposed areas. Further, conferring on the local bodies the power to regulate the size of claims on some established basis; fix the amount of tribute to be paid by claimholders, which might be varied from time to time as the work proceeds, and regulated by the success or otherwise of the undertaking; issue debentures at short dates, say, not to exceed ten years; provide for the Government subsidy to be continued to all local bodies undertaking such drainage works; a sinking fund to be established from such subsidy to meet at least one-half of the amount of the debentures when they become due, so that in the event of the tribute or royalty accumulated not being sufficient to pay the debentures, this fund and the machinery would be available to do so. It would be further necessary to empower the local bodies to levy a tax on all rateable property within such area (if absolutely necessary) in case of any scheme being taken up and proving a failure, for the purpose of finally paying such debentures.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

It was also resolved—"That a deputation be appointed to wait on the Shire Council, consisting of Messrs. G. Mannes and A. Cumming, members of the Mining Board, and Mr. Joel Tompkins, to urge their co-operation and assistance in bringing this matter before all the local bodies in the surrounding mining centres, with a view of holding a conference to determine some method on which an Act of Parliament should be based to meet the requirements sought to be obtained."

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

From our report it will be seen that the said deputation waited on the Council, but owing to the small attendance of members it was deemed advisable to postpone the consideration of the matter until the next usual monthly meeting.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Waterloo. The New Victoria Company obtained 43oz. 2wt. of gold last week, and for the first five days of this week 55oz. 18wt. I notice that some of the Robert Pasha Company's plant arrived here this morning. Waterloo ought to be a stirring place shortly, when this claim and the reef get into full swing.

MELBOURNE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Friday Evening. It is considered probable that the Council will refuse to pass the Appropriation Bill if it contains the item of £5,000 asked for by the Ministry to defray the expenses of the embassy to England.

It is considered unlikely in political circles that the session can be brought to a close next week, as was expected. There is no definite information yet in Melbourne in reference to the whereabouts of the Mansfield murderers.

MAIN LEAD SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) The anniversary services in connection with the Sabbath School were held at the Public Hall on Sunday, 2nd inst. The afternoon service was conducted by the Rev. J. Smith, and in the evening by Mr. W. C. Thomas. The hall was crowded on both occasions, many having to stand outside. The children sang and recited on each occasion.

On Monday there was a picnic near the State School, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a good number. In the evening the public meeting was held, when the children sang and recited some excellent selections in a manner highly creditable, the reciting of a little girl named Sarah Tomney being especially worthy of mention. The singing was also good, and another little girl named Sarah Ball sang a pretty solo very nicely, as also the collection piece. Taking the meeting altogether it was the most enjoyable one of the kind we can remember being present at. Our space will not allow us to enlarge on the speeches made, nor give the titles of the recitations or the names of the writers. Too much praise cannot be given to those who have tutored the children in reciting and singing, and their labors were well repaid by the children.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Mr. Roberts, superintendent, having been voted to the chair, read the report as follows:—Cash received to October 31st, 1873, £24 7s. 5d.; cash expended, £23 11s. 8d.; balance, 15s. 9d. Male scholars and teachers, 18; female do., 16; superintendent, 1; total, 35. It is also remarked that there are not sufficient teachers and he was ashamed to say that some of the children were very backward, not being able to understand single words of scripture. He trusts that the parents would assist him in seeing that the children learnt their lessons at home.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

An able and interesting address was delivered by Revs. Arnold and Smith, and Mr. Thomas.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Mr. McGeorge, in a very able and complimentary manner, moved a vote of thanks to the ladies, which was seconded by Mr. Smith. Mr. Rieley moved, and Mr. Kirkwidge seconded a vote of thanks to the Revs. Arnold and Smith, and Mr. Thomas.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Mr. Arnold, in returning thanks, said it spoke well of the Sunday School to show a balance in their favor. He intended to get up a bible class in the Main Lead after Christmas, and hoped the young men would attend. The rev. gentleman complimented the children on their attention to the recitation delivered by Miss Sarah Tomney.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Mr. Thomas proposed a vote of thanks to the singers, speaking in the highest praise of the finished manner in which they rendered the several pieces selected for that evening. He also said the teachers deserved credit for bringing them on so well. The chairman, before putting the vote to the meeting, spoke most highly of Mrs. McLeod as leader and in fact chief supporter of the Sunday School.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Mr. D. Mason, as also, Mr. Kirkwidge as bass, and Mrs. McLeod as soloist, added very much to the singing. A vote of thanks to the chairman and the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Arnold, concluded the meeting. The proceeds of the services will amount to about £15 8s. 6d. At the picnic Mr. Mitchell discoursed some sweet music in his usual finished style.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.)

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—"Thady and Pat" present their compliments and a vote of thanks for printing their speech in your issue of the 2nd inst., but there was a mistake in one word. "Salary" should have been "Licenses," making it appear that Mr. Longmore, our hon. member, reduced our salaries instead of increasing them. The Hon. Mr. Longmore, the moment he got into office, in answer to a memorial, reduced our licenses from 10s. to 5s. per quarter. More power to him. At the same time there was a memo. presented to the Hon. Mr. Woods, to reduce freight, but it was, I suppose, consigned to the waste-paper basket, as no notice was taken of it. But the moment a deputation goes to the hon. member, headed by two M.P.s to provide more trucks for mining timber he graciously acceded to it. The squatters cannot complain either, as they have plenty of trucks for their wool; but the hard-working and badly-paid firewood cutters and carters can only get an occasional truck. I have seen a dozen waiting for trucks, and perhaps if they get one or two weekly they are very thankful. Everything is done in order at the Beaufort station by our worthy stationmaster and his able assistant, Mr. Chalvans, who give to each in turn, without fear or favor. The fault lies in the want of sufficient rolling stock, which, I suppose, will in time be remedied. It seems that there are "Reform Leagues" and "Protection Leagues," but we intend forming a "Working Man's Protection Society," and we will support no Government or member who will not do us justice. The time will come when the working man will be heard, and then, and not until then, as the great Liberator expressed, will Victoria become "Great, glorious, and free."

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PRIDE OF THE EARTH AND GEM OF THE SEA. MIKE. Squires' Camp, Beaufort Ranges, 7th November, 1873.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1873.

Present: Crs. Woth-rospon (president, in the chair), Lewis, McKenzie, Cushing, and Thomas. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

From the Eye and Ear Hospital, asking for removal of donation.—Received. From the Chief Secretary's office, calling attention to circular of 1st November, 1873.—Received.

From the Treasury, stating that the certificates for certain new licenses have been transmitted to the treasurer of the Shire of Ripon. Received, the matter to be left to the secretary and president to deal with.

From Christian Wundt, Snake Valley, making a charge of £10 10s. for damage done to his property through the overflow of water, etc., on his ground.—Referred to the East Riding members.

From Mr. Robert Gibson, forwarding report of the water race.—Received. From Mr. Stewart, re the Agricultural Society's show grounds, stating that at a meeting of the society it was agreed to vest the control of the grounds in three members of the society and three members of the Council. Cr. Wetherston moved that the letter be referred back to the society, pointing out that the Local Government Act would not admit of its being placed under the joint control of the Shire Council and the Society. Unless the sole control of the grounds was placed in the hands of the Council it could not expend any money in improving the ground. Mr. Thomas seconded, and it was carried.

From Department of Lands and Survey, directing Council's attention to the gazette of Mr. H. P. Hennington as a trustee of the Beaufort Cemetery.—Received.

From the Squire of Grenville, asking Council to erect mileposts on the road from Crumphan to Ballarat.—Request to be accepted. From the committee of the city of Ballarat Free Library, soliciting a donation.—No action taken.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

From Victorian Discharged Prisoner's Aid Society, asking Council for aid.—Received. From C. L. Forrest, re exchange of land in 1864 with Thomas Kennedy.—Received. From Clifton and Co., Mount Cole, pointing out the dangerous state of a culvert near Tombridge's old sawmill, and asking Council to repair it.—Referred to the members of the North Riding.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

From the Railway Department, objecting to amount of supervision charges re joint account.—The secretary was instructed to write to the department stating that the sum charged (£25 per annum) and was considered very moderate.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

From a number of residents of Skipton complaining of the bad state of the cemetery road.—Referred to the East Riding members. From the residents of Middle Creek, asking Council to erect a bridge on the road leading to the railway station.—Referred to engineer to report on the matter.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

From Mrs. M. Barlow, asking the Council to make her an allowance for the discharge of her duties as care taker of Jackson's reservoir.—It was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Lewis,—That £5 be passed to the applicant.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

From E. Close and Co., stating that they had made a mistake in their tender for contract No. 278, N.R., and stating that they find it impossible to perform the work for the price, and paying the Council to deal lightly with them. Cr. Thomas moved and Cr. Lewis seconded.—That the contract be cancelled.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Several letters were also received from the creditors of E. Close and Co., asking the Council to detain monies from their contract payments. It was decided that Cr. Woth-rospon and Thomas should pay such monies as they thought just, the laborers' claims to come first.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

From Mr. J. H. Cameron, asking for an amendment in the valuation of his property. Mr. Cameron appeared in support of his requisition, and stated that as 220 acres of the land was in fallow, from which he received no return, he considered he was rated at too high a rate.—No action taken.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

From J. F. Watkin, asking the Council to build culvert, etc. on the Main Lead.—Referred to the North Riding members.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Letters were received from Messrs. Ross, Bomby, Sir S. Wilton and Black, M.L.C.s, and the Hon. F. Longmore, M.L.A., upholding the Diff-rented Rating Bill.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

DEPUTATION. The president moved the suspension of the standing orders in order to introduce a deputation, consisting of Messrs. Tompkins, Manne, and Cumming, who were appointed at a public meeting held on the previous evening to wait on the Council to urge upon them the necessity of aiding in the development of a scheme for the drainage of the old goldfields. The suggestions arrived at by the committee appointed to bring up a report on the matter were read, and other documents in connection therewith. The president thought that as there were only five members present it would be better to defer the consideration of the matter until the next meeting, and in the meantime 250 copies of the suggestion were ordered to be printed for circulation amongst the various local bodies throughout the colony.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

REPORT. The engineer reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that I have examined the truck from the Main Lead to the lane between Grant's and Alpin's land, Raglan. The truck is at present bad, as the country it traverses is thickly timbered ranges; but a pretty good road can be got by following the tops of the ranges. I think it is desirable that a road should be left in that direction, as it would be useful for the people at Waterloo and the Main Lead going to Ellis's, at the Ball Hill. I beg to recommend that the hill should be cleared, as this is the best way of preventing it being included in selections that may be taken up. With respect to the road from Joek's Gully to Ellis's, at the Ball Hill, I beg to recommend that the hill should be reduced, and the embankment, which is now dangerously narrow, should be widened; also, that the road should be made through the flat ground where there are a number of deep and large crab-holes that stand full of water in the winter. E. Close and Co. have not yet commenced their contract for making portion of the Main Lead road, and they will not have time to finish it within the contract time."

The valuer and collector reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that the valuation of rateable property is still being proceeded with, and expect to complete the same during the next week. Tendres for cutting the thistles in the east and west ridings have been called for to-day. I intend to employ labor to cut those in the North Riding, as there is only the township and a few small reserves wide apart, where the thistles can be cut at a small cost. When my valuation returns is written up, attending to the provisions of the Thistle Statute will occupy my attention. The act will be carried out this year the same as in the past." The valuation of properties for the water rate where the pipes have been lately laid down was also attacked.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

FINANCE. The following accounts were passed for payment, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee:— Salaries ... £80 11 8 Mrs. Dolan ... 1 10 0 Audit of accounts ... 35 11 0 Charitable Donations ... 120 0 0 Local Board of Health ... 14 0 0 Conference, re endowments ... 7 0 0 John Daly ... 3 12 0 Ansell and Jackson ... 2 1 6 T. Tellingham ... 9 6 8 J. Radford ... 9 13 4 G. Kirkpatrick ... 9 13 4 R. Kirkpatrick ... 7 5 0 J. Whitefield ... 7 0 0 — Lewis ... 8 19 7 H. Inghold ... 1 6 8 C. Trumpf ... 0 17 0 John Danks ... 2 9 7 Bradford Bros. ... 1 6 9 W. Buchanan ... 1 0 0 S. Baker ... 1 5 3 G. Douglas ... 61 2 0 S. Leitch ... 56 7 0 E. Close and Co. ... 10 0 0 David Dunn ... 10 0 0

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Contract No. 279.—Making 41 chains 81 links of quartz road by the Beaufort Reservoir, and building stone culvert. J. E. Watkin ... £244 4 0 H. Inghold ... 325 11 1 J. H. Cameron ... 360 8 0 J. Woods ... 373 17 5 Watkins' tender was accepted.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Contract No. 280.—Forming and graveling 9 chains of Livingstone street, Beaufort. J. F. Watkin ... £49 11 0 Kilgob and Hosking ... 49 15 0 J. Woods ... 51 0 0 Watkins' tender was accepted.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Contract No. 281.—Making 69 chains 36 links of quartz road on Bate's Hill, and building stone culverts. East Riding. J. Sheehan ... £219 0 0 A. Page ... 271 10 0 R. Dunn ... 277 14 0 J. F. Watkin ... 248 8 0 J. Sheehan's tender was accepted.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Contract No. 210.—Making 30 chains of quartz road in three sections, between Mountcamp and St. Euach's Station. J. F. Watkin ... £330 15 0 J. H. Cameron ... 422 3 0 D. Dunn ... 413 18 6 Watkins' tender was accepted.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The tender of Robert Bachmann at £7 5s. was accepted for cutting the thistles in the west riding, and that of M. O'Brien at £7 15s. for cutting those in the East Riding.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

The Legislative Council disposed of all the business on the paper in a brief sitting on Wednesday. The principal measure dealt with was the Victorian Exhibitions Bill.

The proposed non-residence clause was circulated in the Assembly on Wednesday. The bill is to be taken up under the ordinary conditions of the Amending Bill.

The Legislative Council had a long sitting on Thursday, but the amount of actual business transacted was not very considerable.

The long-expected Ministerial explanation regarding the mission of the three delegates was made in the Assembly on Thursday evening on the vote of £5,000 for the expense of the commissioners.

Immediately upon the meeting of the Assembly on Thursday, Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst) gave notice of his intention to move on Tuesday.

The "Geelong Advertiser" says:—"The melancholy influences of the dreadful disaster which happened to the Princess Alice steamer on the Thames, and by which over 600 lives were lost, have not been felt in England alone.

THE POLICE MURDERS.

The following is the latest news to hand relative to the whereabouts of the notorious gang of outlaws, which we abridge from the "Argus," furnished by their special reporter under date of Benalla, Thursday:—

The police have had information respecting the Kelly gang in their possession during the past day or two, but it was not considered desirable to make use of it, owing to its doubtful character, until yesterday, when corroborative reports were received, and it was then felt that there was every probability of securing the ruffians.

About 2 p.m. notice was sent quickly round to all the troopers available in Benalla to report themselves with arms and horses, at the railway station at midnight.

The official returns of the railway traffic to the Flinnington Course on Cop day are as follows:—Number of passengers, 43,382; cash received, £5,362.

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The "Ballarat Star" says:—"The progress of the Cape weed has made a triumphal march in the colony. Nothing but legislative action can stay its progress.

The grant of £500 for the extermination of the rabbits is being expended in giving a trifle for the skins. The "Donald Times" states that "23,643 skins were purchased last Saturday as the result of eight days' work, and many persons had not yet brought in their skins.

In consequence of the action taken by the Government of New South Wales, it has been decided (says the "Argus") to allow the introduction of cattle and sheep into Victoria from Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, and the United States.

Another important piece of evidence (says the "Telegraph") has just been obtained by the Collingwood police in regard to the missing woman Mrs. Farrell.

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Holloway's Pills.—Weak and Debilitated Constitutions.—The present weather is trying to the robust; to the weak and debilitated it is overpowering.

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

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.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

On SATURDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER next, the issue of Saturday Excursion Fares will be resumed, and continued until further notice.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.—Brindle and white steer, 7 off ribs; red and white cow, spotted face, no visible brand; red and white calf, progeny of above cow. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th November.

I HEREBY give NOTICE that it is my intention to leave the premises I at present occupy, 1, Regent Street, under the 19th section of the Land Act, 1869, at the next Local Land Board to be held at Beaufort.

Public Notice.

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FUNERAL SERMON.

THE Rev. J. SMITH, having been requested, has consented to POSTPONE the Service having reference to the late John Hosking until SUNDAY EVENING, November 17th.

FOR SALE.

A CHAFFCUTTER and HOUSEWORK. Apply WILLIAM SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort.

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

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

GEORGE GREENWOOD, SADDLER and HARNESSMAKER, BEAUFORT.

BEGS to return thanks to his patrons for past favours, and to inform them he has REMOVED to the shop next door to the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort street, where he would be left in attendance of the liberal support hitherto accorded him.



THE HOROUGH-BRED SIRE

LEO. Will stand this season at CHEP-TOWNE, NORTH EMU, 20 miles west of Beaufort, 10 miles from Skipton, and 35 from Ararat.

THE PURE IMPORTED ENTIRE

ARAB HORSE SERANG. SERANG is a beautiful Bay Arab, 5 years old, 14 hands 2 inches high, a pure Kullinid blood of the finest type, and is exceedingly handsome and well-shaped.

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 feel, with plenty hair, rising eight years old, and a perfect model of the breed.

TO STAND THIS SEASON,

SURPRISE and GARIBALDI. Surprize, by Surprize, out of Gipsy (imported).

SINGING CLASS.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR BEGINNERS. THE SYSTEM TAUGHT will be the Tonic Sol Fa.

On Sale

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

VICTORIA HOTEL,

NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

EDWARD INGRAM

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

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

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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.

SHOW DAY, SATURDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER.

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

BEAUFORT HOUSE.

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

MRS. GUNN

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.

BOOTS, GROCERIES, and GENERAL STOCK

Will be found Well Assorted.

EARLY INSPECTION INVITED.

WOOLPACKS, FULL WEIGHTS.

IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

BENJAMIN MOORE

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 up some special lines of SUMMER GOODS, of excellent quality, which will be offered at very reasonable prices, in order to effect a thorough clearance.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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

GROCERIES.

WINES AND SPIRITS

Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

GROCERY, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, OILMEN'S STORES.

THE TIMBER YARD

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

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PRODUCE DEALERS, BEAUFORT. Agents for Broadbent Bros. and Co., Wm. McCulloch and Co., Fermewan, Wright and Co.

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Agents in all the principal towns in the Colonies.

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. Glorie's, chemist, Neill street, Beaufort, and trusts, by strict attention to business and civility, combined with skilful workmanship, to merit their patronage.

ROBERT GEMMELL,

UNDERTAKER, WHEELWRIGHT, AND CARPENTER.

Jobbing Promptly Attended to.

FUNERAL REFORM.

FUNERAL conducted with the strictest decorum and punctuality at the following reduced charges:—

Infants' Coffin, 15s.; Coffin for Adult (plain), £1 10s.; Mounted Coffin for Adult, £3.

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

BONE DUST. BONE DUST.

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 5 10 0

Eight 6 10 0

Twelve 6 15 0

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

Address: JOHN LITTLE, ARARAT.

SHOCKING RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A frightful accident happened at the crossing at the Kyneton railway station on Monday evening (says the "Kyneton Observer") which caused the death of an old resident of the district, named Patrick Connell, who lived at East Trivetham, and who has left a widow and some seven or eight children to mourn his loss.

FARM AND GARDEN FOR NOVEMBER.

The month of October showed many indications of the sudden and rapid approach of summer, not by any means acceptable to farmers and agriculturists generally, especially those residents in the north-midland district of Victoria, as for the two months previously there had been little or no rain, and agriculturists generally were in the hope that before the summer finally settled there would be a sufficient quantity of fall to last them for a considerable time.

English Mail.

Table with columns for destination (Melbourne, London, etc.) and dates (October 15, 12, 10, etc.).

Victorian Railways.

Table with columns for route (Melbourne to Stawell, Melbourne to Hamilton, etc.) and times.

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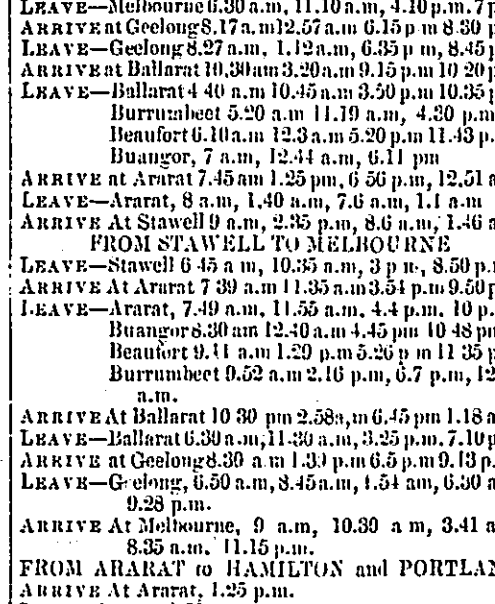
Table with columns for destination (Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, etc.) and fares for different classes.

Beaufort Post Office.

Table with columns for Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, and Mails close at Beaufort.

Oxygen is Life.

ALTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica include a number of remedies for human ailments, it is a matter of course that in all cases where the vitality is falling, Phosphorus is decidedly superior to every other remedy at present known.



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

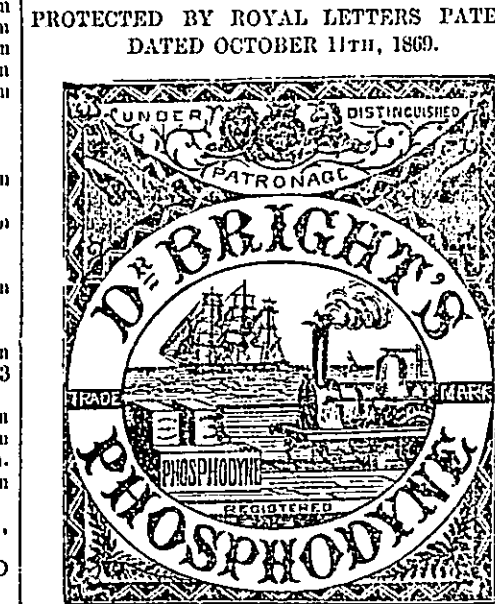
This Phosphodyne combination is pronounced by the eminent members of the Medical Profession to be unequalled for its power of replenishing the vitality of the body, by its supplying all the essential constituents of the blood and nerve substance, and for developing all the powers and functions of the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

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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 other applications, have been so countless and notorious throughout the world that any effort to give a laudable detail of their number or character would be vain. It is sufficient to know that the Ointment has never proved inefficient.



HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

No family should be without these Pills. Their long tried efficacy in correcting disorders of the liver and stomach, stimulating the bowels, and purifying the blood, has secured for them an imperishable name throughout the world.

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A LUCKY PIND.

The inhabitants in that portion of Back Creek in the vicinity of the Pound Yards were thrown into a state of great excitement, on Monday (says the "Bendigo Advertiser"), as the news rapidly spread that a boy had found a lot of gold in the street. It seems that about one o'clock a boy, in the employ of Mr. Goudie, butcher, was driving a flock of sheep towards the municipal cattle-runs, when in passing through Donovan street, off the M-Tor road, he saw something glittering on the centre of the street, which on examination turned out to be a quantity of nuggety gold.

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RABBIT EXTERMINATION.

The following, which we extract from the "St Arnaud Mercury" of the 6th inst., will give some idea to what extent the rabbit nuisance has gone in that district:—Mr. Wm. H. Rothery, Crown Lands Bailiff, has furnished us with the following returns of the number of skins delivered at the different places from the 17th ult. to the 2nd inst., viz:—

Table with columns for location (Corack, Corack East, Narraport, Thalia, Morton Plains) and number of skins.

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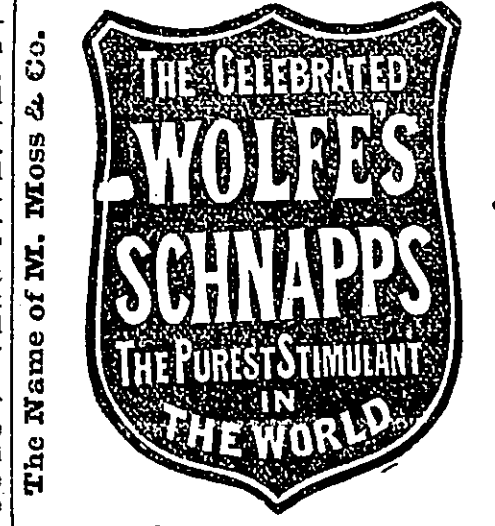
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£50 REWARD. It having come to our knowledge that certain unprincipled persons in Melbourne and the interior of the colony are retailing under the name of Wolf's Schnapps a spurious adulterated article, we hereby GIVE NOTICE that in order to prevent 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 effected and made public, and further action will be taken with the view to PROSECUTE OFFENDERS under the Act of Parliament which inflicts a Fine or Imprisonment for such offences.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

Is sold only in Cases at 10s. 6d. by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

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

The Riponshire Advocate.

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

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

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

Orders 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.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, will be charged 5s. 6d. for each insertion.

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

Business and double column advertisements, folded or extended periods, will be charged on a reduced scale, in proportion to the number of insertions.

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EPSS'S COCOA,

BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epss has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which saves us that deadly enemy, DOCTORS' BILLS. It is by many heavy doctor's bills, 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 food and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in 2 lb. and 1 lb. packets and tins (not damageable in tin), labelled thus:—**JAMES EPSS & CO., HOMOEPATHIC CHEMISTS, 48 Threadneedle Street, and 170, Piccadilly, Works Easton Road and Coventry Town, London.**

Carriages & other Vehicles.

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.

MANUFACTURY & SHOWROOMS, 177, 179, and 181 King-street, MELBOURNE.

H. P. HENNINGSEN, BOOKSELLER, STATIONER & NEWS AGENT, HAVELOCK-STREET BEAUFORT.

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

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

BALLARAT BANKING COMPANY (Limited), Incorporated under the Companies' Statute, 1875. CAPITAL, £300,000 STERLING.

Registered Offices.—Late the Oriental Bank Corporation Premises—Lyndard Street. Directors: R. F. Hudson, Esq., M.A., Chairman; R. B. Gibbs, Esq., J.P.; William Cameron, Esq., J.P.; A. Pennington, Esq., J.P.; J. P. Fenning, Esq., J.P.

MANAGER I. J. Jones. AUDITORS: George Perry, Esq.—J. B. McKie, Esq. VALUER FOR BEAUFORT DISTRICT: W. EDWARD NICKOLS, 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 times convenient to the borrower, as may be agreed upon.

Cash Credits opened on the security of freehold property or personal security; a system possess 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 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.—

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

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

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

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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 put 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 overstocked 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 go through its entire life.

LONG & CO., Australian Agents for Wheeler and Wilson's Machines. BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS. Instruction Given Gratis.

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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 progress, 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, spilt, and whole straw; AMONGST WHICH WILL BE FOUND A VERY SUPERIOR LINCOLN CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HATS, &c., &c., and 1s. Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Silks, plain, figured and fancy; Laces and gauzes etc., in the newest shades, and of the most fashionable descriptions. Mourning and marriage orders executed on the very shortest notice, with the greatest care.

LADIES AND INFANTS' UNDERCLOTHING

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.

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 Flowers, new Dress Trimmings, etc., etc. Several cases of new patterns of Swiss Edgings and Insertions; Ladies' Collars and Collars; Umbrellas 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 Lustres and Lastrines, 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 Snowflake Cashmeres, very beautiful. An immense variety of Summer Dress Stuffs, marked at and being sold for one-third the usual price.

MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.

The display of new Prints is unequalled in Australia. Magnificent Patterns, 4fd. per yard.

NEW PATTERNS OF PERCALES

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DAVID GUTHRIE & CO. HAVE much pleasure in informing their constituents, 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

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Acting, 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.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market on Tuesday. Potatoes are firmer. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 4s. 11d. to 5s. 3d.; wheat, 4s. 8d. to 4s. 9d.; flour, L10 to L10 5s.; Cape barley, 5s. 3d. to 5s. 6d.; English do, 5s. 6d. to 7s.; peas, 5s. 3d.; mangel hay, L4 to L4 10s.; sheaves, L3 10s. to L4; straw, L1 10s. to L2 5s.; potatoes, L4 5s. to L4 15s.; bone-dust, L6 15s.; rye grass, 5s. to 7s.; bran, 1s.; pollard, 1s. 6d.; maize, 5s. 4d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business was somewhat depressed during the past week, the holidays and the exodus of the country people to the metropolis, no doubt conducing to the general dullness of trade. Breadstuffs are steadily improving, wheat having risen to 4s. 6d. with little offering, whilst holders of flour are not anxious to do business at present quotations, but are holding stocks back for a rise in price. A very small supply of oats came forward during the week, but the demand is also limited. Old potatoes are getting scarce, but it is anticipated that ere long the market will be supplied by the new crop. Eggs are also getting scarce, while fresh butter has been more plentifully supplied than for some time past. Good cheese is difficult to obtain, and a really good sample would command an advance upon our prices. We quote as under:—Wheat, 4s. 6d. to 4s. 10d.; pollard, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 11d.; barley, 5s. to 5s. 6d.; oats, 4s. 11d. to 5s. 3d.; flour, L10 to L10 5s.; mangel, L4 to L4 10s.; fresh butter, 8s.; mangel, L4 to L4 10s.; potatoes, L4 5s. to L4 15s.; rye grass, 5s. to 7s.; bran, 1s.; pollard, 1s. 6d.; maize, 5s. 4d.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. HERBURN LEONARD and ROWE report the following sales:—Fat Cattle—127 head for Messrs. Mason Brothers, Hamilton, A. McGilvray, Bungaloes, and others, at market rates. Fat Sheep—72 merino wethers, in the wool, for Mr. L. H. Kouke, Trunk Lead, at 11s. 7d.; 250 crossed wethers and ewes (short) for Mr. A. Bell, jun., Warreknabul East, to 9s.; 223 merino wethers (short), for Mr. T. O. Critchton, Ascot, at 8s.; 144 merino wethers (short) for Mr. Neil Blair, Mount Bolton, at 7s. 11d.; 317 merino wethers (short) for Mr. Alexander Clark, Middle Creek, at 7s. 6d.; 505 merino wethers (short) for Mr. James Malone, Smeaton, at 6s. 11d.; 1308 wethers and ewes for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, Middle Creek; D. Grant, Meredith, and others, to 10s. 6d. Fat Lambs—150 for Mr. H. Robinson, Amherst, to 8s.; 96 for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, Middle Creek, to 8s.; 231 for Mr. R. Elder, Fort Cameron, to 8s. 9d.; 28 for Mr. C. Pung, Ballan, at 6s. 19d. (short) for Mr. T. Stevens, at 4s. Store Sheep—1000 full-mouthed merino wethers and 50 Lincoln rams; also, in conjunction with Messrs. Dalnalyan and Campbell, Melbourne, 3000 crossed ewes.

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 Wednesday, but bids were dull and prices easier than last week. We sold best butchers' merino skins, from 56d. to 70d.; medium from 34d. to 45d.; best crossbreds, from 54d. to 66d.; medium, to 45d.; lambskins, to 21d.; station skins, to 21d.; station skins, to 7d. per lb.; pelts to 7d. each. Hides.—Only a small supply, which we disposed of at the following prices:—Wet salted to 3d.; good conditioned to 3 1/2d.; calfskins, to 2d. 11d.; wet salted rough fat, in bags, to 2 1/2d.; red-dyed tins, to 4s. 2d.

MESSRS. DAVID GUTHRIE and Co. report the following sales:—Sheepskins.—The supply of full wooled skins, with the exception of a few station lots, is now giving way to pelts, a large quantity of which are offered for sale at our sale on Tuesday. High prices are obtained for superior goods, and for one lot (Dr. Hoop's) we obtained—greasy fleece, 14d. per pound, lambs' 15 1/2d.; R. Commercial, greasy fleece, 12d.; lambs' 14 1/2d. We sold—Greasy merino fleece, from 8d. to 11d.; do. lambs', 9d. to 15 1/2d.; do. crossed fleece, 8d. to 10d.; do. merino pelts, 6d. to 10 1/2d.; crossbred do., 5 1/2d. to 6d.; washed fleece, 16 1/2d. to 20d.; do. lambs', 13 1/2d. to 19 1/2d.; do. pelts, 9d. to 13d.

MESSRS. DAVID GUTHRIE and Co. report the following sales:—We held our usual sale at Mack's hotel on Tuesday. A large quantity of wool was offered by the various brokers, but only first class merinos brought stiff prices; inferior sorts, more particularly crossbreds, showed no improvement, and we see no chance of any.

The receipts on the Victorian railways for the week which ended on the 7th November were £89,895 15s. 10d. The amount received in the corresponding period of last year was £92,153 6s. 9d.

The Shire Council of Grenville have asked the Government for £10,000 as compensation for the abolition of tolls within their boundaries.

The adaptability of this district for the growth of the olive has sometimes been referred to (says the "Ararat Advertiser"), but it seems that even more tropical fruits can be produced. Yesterday we were shown a young date palm that had been found growing in a gutter where a number of stones had been thrown out. The plant was strong and healthy looking, and was at once removed to a protected garden.

A shocking accident from the bursting of a kerosene lamp is described by the "Sydney Morning Herald" of November 11th:—"A fatal accident, caused by the bursting of a kerosene lamp, occurred in Waterloo on Saturday. A woman named Catherine Donnellan, residing in George street, Waterloo was carrying a kerosene lamp from one room to another, and as she passed the window, a draught of air blew down the funnel, causing the kerosene inside the lamp to catch fire and explode. The kerosene was split all over the unfortunate woman, who yanked into the street enveloped in flames. Some of the neighbors, attracted by her screams, extinguished the flames, and Dr. McDonagh was sent for and prescribed for her, but to no purpose, and she died early yesterday morning from collapse, the result of the burns."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Agnew (registered letter) Buchanan, G.; Baker, John, jun.; Baker, Seymour. Cullard, Jane Mrs.; Callaghan, B. Mrs.; Cummings, E.; Cameron, A.; Capehill, Mr.; Cox, E. Mr.; Cameron, J. Douglas, C. H. Ellis, E. Flowers, H. Mrs.; Forbes, J. B. Mrs.; Fitzpatrick, J. Gray, E. Mrs. Holley, J.; Hiscox, Mr. King, Mr. Lange and Son; Lines, P. W.; Lynch, P. McIntosh, Miss; McIntosh, W. H.; Mitchell, M. A.; Murray, W. Provis, John; Pryke, C.; Pryke, R. Mrs. Rogers, E. Stewart, J.; Stevens, W. G.; Sutherland, W.; Scott, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Wilson, J. Young, Hugh.

THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster, Beaufort, November 15th, 1878.

Roman Catholic Church.

CONFIRMATION will be administered by His Lordship the Bishop of Ballarat, in the Roman Catholic Church, Beaufort, on SUNDAY, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1878.

The net proceeds of the Main Lead Sunday School anniversary amounted to £17 4s. 5d., and the expenditure to £10 0s. 8d., leaving a balance of £7 3s. 9d.

The weather during the past week has undergone some severe changes. On Wednesday the thermometer registered 90 in the shade, and on Thursday it reached 98. The latter day was characterized with a fierce hot wind, a regular "brickfielder," the dust flying in clouds. Towards evening the wind veered round to the south, and at nightfall it was blowing quite cold.

A cricket match will be played on the old cricket-ground, between eleven of the Excelsior Cricket Club (Beaufort) and eleven of the Sebastopol Cricket Club. The Sebastopol team will be selected from the following:—H. Bowerman (capt.), H. Paleotherp, M. F. Knight, J. Martin, W. Birch, J. Borlase, W. David, J. Williams, A. Dow, T. Lawson, T. Borlase, W. Bensch, W. Thomson, W. Wallace, W. Madden, and the Beaufortites from Messrs. Tromp (3), Tompkins, Grenfell, Graves, Woods, Peddar, Driver, Butler, Nettie, Whiting, Chapman, and McKelch. Wickets to be pitched at 1 o'clock.

Mr. G. Campbell, a gentleman who has filled many honorary offices in the various societies in Beaufort, being about to leave Beaufort, a few of his admirers have decided to present him with some souvenir of Beaufort before his departure, and a meeting of the subscribers is called by advertisement for this afternoon, at the Golden Age hotel. Mr. Campbell has been resident a good number of years amongst us, and has been engaged as accountant in the local branch of the Bank of Victoria. He has earned the esteem of a number of the more prominent residents of Beaufort by his gentlemanly and unassuming manners; and he has always been ready to give his services in the furtherance of any club or society which has been started. He has filled the office of hon. secretary to the Athletic Club and Boating Club on different occasions, and his departure will be regretted by many with whom he has been intimately associated both privately and publicly.

Dr. D. W. Eaton announces elsewhere that he can be consulted professionally at Mr. Glyde's, chemist, or at the Golden Age hotel.

There is undoubtedly a large amount of business being done at the local railway station. On Thursday evening there were several waggons loads of wood packed outside of the goods sheds, the said sheds being filled to overflowing. This is to say nothing of the hundreds of tons of firewood, sawn timber, mining timber, and fencing rails that are piled up all over the yards. Such a state of things looks healthy for the railway department.

There was a prince of pastures (says "Argus") in the "Australasian" who draws a royal income from a station on the Darling, and spends it—that is some of it—in the metropolis. He lately paid his annual visit at shearing time. On arrival the manager was absent, so he went down to the cook's but for a pannikin of tea. He saw there that which brought to his manly cheek the flush of indignation. When the manager came in he was directed to fill up a cheque for the cook's wages. "Why," inquired the manager, "the cook seems to be a decent fellow?" "Look," said the master, pointing to some half-starved crows which were endeavouring to achieve a meal upon their own feathers. "Look," he repeated, "those crows wouldn't stop about here unless they got food. The cook must be about here as well as all!"

Yesterday's "Argus" says:—"The consumption of water during the hot weather is on an enormous scale. On Tuesday last, which was a very oppressive day, twelve and a half million gallons were drawn from the Yan Yean, and yesterday the quantity was fully as large."

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" has the following:—"The setting over the Cup is past, and many versions are given of it by the turfites. I hear from good authority, that the first—the Derby—day was good, but that on the subsequent days the metallics were beaten. On Monday the Levithian (Joe Thompson) sent his brother Jack to the Bank of New South Wales with a cheque for L14,000, and that gentleman returned with the money in L10 notes. 'Joe' does like theatrical display, and it was a sight to see Jack Thompson coming up with this bundle of notes. Do Meistre had a share of these L10 notes."

WATERLOO SUNDAY SCHOOL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The anniversary services of the above school took place on Sunday and Monday last. The Rev. J. Arnold preached on Sunday afternoon, and Mr. J. Proutie on the evening, the church being filled on both occasions. The children recited and sang in a very pleasing style, the singing especially being a great improvement on that of past occasions. The collections for the two services amounted to £4 12s. 1d.

On Monday the usual picnic took place opposite to the church, and the weather being all that could be desired caused a large number of people to come from Beaufort, Main Lead, Charlton, etc., so that altogether we had a very good gathering, and I think all enjoyed themselves. The Beaufort Juvenile Fifo and Drum Band enlivened the scene by playing some very nice music, and Mr. Michel deserves very great praise for the manner in which he has brought them on. The children had several races for small money prizes during the afternoon. At about half-past 3 the children sat down to an excellent spread, got up, as were the other tables, by Mesdames J. Frasher, sen., J. Rankin, and W. Incheffite. The number of children which sat down was 78, but some of these only belonged to the day school. At 5 o'clock the bell announced tea, when the tables were soon filled, and the good things done ample justice to. We had three sittings, and had, there being many more the 155 sitting down to tea. In the evening the church was crowded, and there was a great many that could not get in. The Rev. J. Arnold being voted to the chair, said that he had already taken it because he could not get anywhere else to sit. The children opened the meeting by singing a hymn, after which the Rev. J. Smith engaged in prayer. The chairman then spoke of the good of Sunday Schools and of Sunday School libraries. Mr. Proutie followed with a very appropriate address. The following recitations, interspersed with some pleasing hymns, then followed:—Annie Day, "Meditation on Nature"; Emily Heath, "Life of Mungo Park"; John Fisher, "The Cobler"; Edith Tringrove, "Child's Faith"; Alice Kewley, "The Orphan"; Bessie Harris, "The Penic"; Lanesia Kewley, "Good night and good morning"; Edith Kewley, "Little Jim"; Culbert Fisher, "Sorrow on the Sea"; Ada Smith, "Dance and the greedy cat." The Rev. J. Smith followed with one of his usual pleasing addresses. After another hymn had been sung came the following:—Emily Rankin, "The British workman's good advice"; Charles Woodfine, "On Drink." Ten little ones then sang "Heavenly Father bless me now," very prettily. Then came the principal piece of the evening, called "The Rainbow," which was rendered very nicely by seven young girls, viz. Emily Heath, Bessie Harris, Eliza Robinson, Theresa Fisher, Grace Pearson, Alice Smith, and Emily Rankin. The singing part was splendidly given, especially so by Theresa Fisher, who took the leading part. Mr. C. Rankin, the superintendent, then rose, and said he was glad to see so many present, and he thought the beautiful weather had something to do with it, for which they ought to be very thankful. The number of children in the books was 60, and the average for the year was 45, which he thought very good, for some of them had to come a long distance to school. He was short of teachers, and hoped some of the residents of Waterloo would come forward and lend a helping hand. He did not think they could spend an hour or two of a Sunday morning in a better way.

A vote of thanks to the ladies, the band, the ministers, and the choir singing a hymn, brought the meeting to a close.

CRICKET. RAGLAN v. THE EXCELSIOR. On Monday last the return match between the Excelsior (late Beaufort Junior) Cricket Club and the Raglan State School Club was played on the ground of the latter. Owing to insufficient time being given, it was impossible for the Raglanites to get their team together; consequently each side played three men short. Mr. Lord played with the Raglan club, but at the close of the first innings he was hurriedly called away, his place being filled by C. Driver. Messrs. M'Leod and Mossop acted as umpires for Raglan and Beaufort respectively, their decisions giving perfect satisfaction. Nettie, of Raglan, and Grenfell, of Beaufort, deserve special mention for both batting and bowling, as will be seen by the following scores:—

EXCELSIOR—First Innings. C. Tompkins, b Nettie... 0; R. Nettie, b Stevenson... 12; W. Woods, b Nettie... 0; C. Graves, not out... 6; W. Tromp, run out... 0; T. Wilson, c Lord, b Stevenson... 0; F. Smith, b Nettie... 2; C. Clarke, st Nettie, b Stevenson... 1; Byes, etc... 8; Total... 40. Second Innings. C. Graves, run out... 9; T. Wilson, c Driver, b Nettie... 1; C. Clarke, b Stevenson... 0; W. Woods, c and b Nettie... 0; C. Tompkins, b Stevenson... 0; R. Grenfell, c Stevenson, b Nettie... 16; W. Tromp, b Nettie... 7; F. Smith, not out... 2; Byes, etc... 6; Total... 50.

RAGLAN—First Innings. R. Stevenson, b Grenfell... 0; R. Nettie, run out... 30; L. Lott, b Clarke... 11; J. Stevenson, b Grenfell... 0; C. Harrison, c Wilson, b Grenfell... 1; T. Miller, not out... 0; E. Connor, c Woods, b Clarke... 1; W. Miller, b Graves... 0; Byes, etc... 8; Total... 51. Second Innings. R. Stevenson, b Graves... 15; H. Nettie, c Grenfell, b Graves... 65; E. Connor, run out... 0; C. Driver, c and b Graves... 0; W. Miller, c and b Nettie... 0; C. Harrison, b Grenfell... 3; R. Stevenson, not out... 0; T. Miller, b Graves... 0; Byes, etc... 6; Total... 92.

Leaving the Raglan club victors by 53.

At the close of the game the visitors' were kindly invited by Mrs. Lord to partake of a refreshing cup of tea, after which they took their departure, apparently well pleased with their afternoon's enjoyment.

MELBOURNE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Friday Evening. To-night the Chief Secretary holds a meeting at Sale, when it is expected he will reply to the criticism of Mr. Service at Maldon. The steamship Cuzco arrived from England last night, and came up the Bay this afternoon.

This morning a representative of the "Herald" interviewed Mr. Higinbotham with the view of obtaining his opinion on the present political position. Mr. Higinbotham declined to discuss the matter, alleging that as a private citizen he should regard any public expression of his opinion as an intrusion.

No reliable information is to hand as to the whereabouts of the Kelly gang. The trial of David Henry, the Collins street money-lender, for embezzlement commenced this morning. The case has been on all day, and the judge commenced summing up at 6.20. The case is not yet finished.

DOINGS IN GENERAL.

By "SPLITTER."

There has been a deal of talk over that piece of ground known as the "show-yards." It seems that all at once it has become a most enviable site. The cricket club want it, and the agricultural society have woken up to the fact that it is theirs. From what I can see of it the cricket club seem to have been rather premature in spending money on it in order to render it suitable for their use. They made too sure of it. A majority of the Agricultural Society were consulted, and all agreed to give it up to the cricket club. On the strength of these promises a sum of £35 was spent in converting it into a cricket ground. But when the matter comes to be laid before a meeting of the society, as it should have been before the cricket club touched a stone on the ground, it is decided to hold another show, which virtually means that the cricket club shall not have the ground. Just let a show be held on the ground, and it will cost as much over again to make it fit for use as a cricket ground. Mr. H. Cushing strongly opposed the handing of the ground over to the cricket club, and very rightly so too, when it is considered the way in which they attempted to "bluff" the society out of it. It's all very well to say the ground can be used as a recreation reserve and a show ground too. It can't be done without the expenditure of a heap of money. Imagine a lot of draught horses, heavily-laden farmers' drays and waggons curving over a cricket field. I should think it would seriously interfere with the aspect of the ground. Shrubs and trees planted in the enclosure would be damaged, the turf cut up, and other damage done which would not tend to enhance the value of a recreation reserve. The idea now is to hand it over to the control of the Shire of Ripon. If this is done it is all up with the agricultural show advocates. The advocates of cricket are of course, going in ballhead against a show. The question as to whether a show will be held is a very open one. I have no doubt an exhibition will take place, but whether it will deserve the name of a show or not remains to be seen. I fail to see any reason why a show could not be got up, if one and all would unite in getting it up, but if parties are divided as they are at present the show will not be a success, as it requires the combined efforts of the farmers and the business people of the township to get up anything respectable in that way.

An idea has suggested itself to me which I think would not be a bad one, to amalgamate all the cash held by the different societies and clubs on Beaufort, and expend it prospecting for gold. It is doing no good lying in the bank, and the members do not seem disposed to do anything with it, so why not put it to some practical use? The various sums, to the best of my knowledge are as follows:—Agricultural Society £100; Athletic Club, £20; Racing Club, £20; Boating Club, £10. This, with a subsidy of £100 from the Shire Council, and £500 or £600 from the Government, would make up the respectable sum of £750, which would do some work in the way of prospecting. I hear some one say "It's all very well talking." To him I would say that I do not assert that the idea is a practical one, but only offer it as a suggestion.

There is one thing which I cannot understand about these Sunday School picnics, and that is how dancing is allowed to be carried on at them. I am a great advocate of dancing myself, and no one likes a dance better than I do in its proper place and season. I have heard the ballroom denounced as a "hell upon earth" by our local preachers, and yet they look calmly on and countenance it as a draw in connection with a Sunday School anniversary. Truly this is queer logic. Dancing is productive of no harm wherever it is carried on, but I hardly see where it rhymes with Sunday School picnics. I feel inclined to enlarge on this subject, but out of consideration for your space, Mr. Editor, I refrain from doing so.

Can you inform me, Mr. Editor, whether that building erected in the old reservoir reserve called a bathing-house is to be open for the use of those whose money was spent in building it, or not? One of the young splitters went up there to have a wash during the past week, and found the door locked, but was informed that certain parties (whose names I won't mention) had a key each, so as to exclude the general public, or as they termed them, the common herd. If this is the case the sooner the place is opened to the public the better. What presumption! The ratepayers' money generally (not some half-dozen) built that place, and they should have as free access to it as they have to the public cemetery.

Professor Anderson used to perform some astounding tricks. We have, for instance, seen him pour several kinds of wines—apparently—out of the same bottle. But we know of far more wonderful bottles than the Professor's. There is the most positive testimony to prove that disorders of the stomach, kidneys, respiratory organs, fevers of an intermittent and remittent type, and all diseases requiring invigorative treatment, are cured by agreeable contents of the bottles which hold Udothlo Wolfe's Schielam Aromatic Schnapps.

Public attention is directed to a bye-law which appears in another column, drafted by the Council of the Shire of Ripon for the management of the old reservoir reserve.

MELBOURNE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Thursday Evening. It is more than right that those who sow the wind should reap the whirlwind. It is not very long ago that the veteran stonewaller, the member for Ararat, used to be cheered to the echo by the liberal party for his obstructive tactics in his opposition to the McCulloch Government. Of course it is impossible to make a well-trained racehorse out of a wild unruly zebra, and Gannoun consequently remains a stonewaller still; but to the discomfort of the liberal party his efforts are not directed in support of their side, and the liberal party cannot therefore any longer see the virtue of the proceeding. It was complained of the other night that Mr. Gannoun occupied more of the time of the House than two-thirds of the rest of the members; that members frequently left the Assembly in disgust at his proceedings; and surprise was expressed that hon. members on the Opposition side of the House would disgrace themselves by countenancing his disgraceful proceedings. All this is very pretty, and sounds very moral and virtuous, but what a pity all this morality and virtue was not displayed when Mr. Gannoun occupied the time of the House in stonewalling in the interest of liberalism; and more particularly in that session of Parliament when he delivered the unprecedented number of 340 speeches. A great many methods have been tried to shut up Gannoun, but up to the present time all has been useless. Gannoun does not like to be "sat upon," he has said so plainly; so that process has been tried in the roughest of fashion. He has been not only "sat upon," but bumped, nay almost jumped upon. But he is like an india-rubber ball, you may sit, bump, or jump upon him; but as soon as the pressure is removed he springs out again as fresh and uninjured as before the compressing process was administered. I have been seriously thinking over this damnable nuisance (the expression is used advisedly) that is now admitted to be such a serious affliction to the colonial Parliament; and I think I have arrived at the remedy. It lies in the hands, or rather the feet, of the electors of Ararat; only unfortunately the time for the consummation of the remedy is not so near as might be desired. At any rate I will point out the process. It will be remembered by the readers of the "Ingoldby Legends" that the devil once every nearly got hold of St. Nicholas; but the saint suddenly raised his holy toe, and the result was effective and satisfactory, for in the words of the legend—

"Out of the window he blew his shot,
For the first flew up with a terrible crack;
And caught the foul demon about the spot
Where the tail joins on to the small of the back."
For the benefit of all decent men let Ararat remember this. There must be no half-and-half measures; but, supposing Gannoun has a tail, the electoral toe must be administered just where it "joins on to the small of the back." I will not distract public attention from this subject by writing on any other matter to-night. Don't forget, Ararat, just where "the tail joins on to the small of the back."

THE POLICE MURDERS.

BENALLA, Thursday, 10 p.m.

There has been absolutely nothing done here to-day. None of the search parties that are out have sent in any information as to their movements. There is no doubt that the weather that prevailed during the past week has been favorable to the Kelly gang. There has been a bright moon at night time, which they could utilize so as to travel rapidly among the fastnesses which they know so well, while at the same time the hot sun has made the ground so hard that their tracks can be followed with difficulty. It was different when rain prevailed, as then the tracks were more easily discernable, and it is believed that had not the hot dry weather set in the tracks which were lost in the Warby Ranges the other day might have been followed up until the party was traced. There are many people here believe that these tracks were not those of the Kelly party, but that some of their friends have taken out in that direction the packhorse belonging to Sergeant Kennedy's party with the sole object of misleading the troopers, and putting them on a false scent, so as to allow the gang to get away in the direction of the head of the Murray, and so cross into New South Wales at a point where it is probable that there is not a strong force kept, and which might be more easily evaded than at some of the better known crossing-places.

A rumour was current here this evening to the effect that a party of four armed men had been seen in the vicinity of the Darling, but it could not be traced to any authentic source, nor could it be ascertained at which particular spot on the River Darling they had been seen. It is therefore more than probable that it is only another attempt of some of Kelly's friends to mislead the authorities. This morning Superintendent Nicholson came down from Wangaratta, and has been in close consultation with Superintendent Sadlier during that day. A keen eye is kept by certain parties on the movements of the troopers, and it is rumoured that the men now in the police camp are to be despatched on a search expedition during the night. This only shows how every movement of these authorities is watched, and no doubt promptly despatched to the outlaws by their friends.

Some people who profess to know the Kellys are of opinion that if ever the gang of ruffians are brought to bay Ned Kelly will make a hard fight of it, and will not be taken alive, but that Dan Kelly will show the white feather directly Ned is shot down, and will at once give in. Of the other two men but little is known, but on all hands it is agreed that Ned Kelly is the moving spirit of the band, and if he were once disposed of the others would not hold out. Some men in uniform were seen to arrive by the train last night, and as several gun cases were seen with them the rumour at once gained ground that the Government had sent up some of the Victorian Artillery to assist the police in searching for the ruffians. It turned out, however, that the men in uniform were some of the volunteers on their way to Sydney to take part in the Intercolonial Match—"Argus."

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ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP CUZCO.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday. The steamship Cuzco arrived at Glengelg this morning, after a fine passage from Plymouth.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Indian papers mention Lieutenant-General Crawford Chamberlain as the probable commander-in-chief of the expeditionary force. He is Sir Neville's brother.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE

Mr. Dow, who has been what Mr. Service called "a model member" up to date, astonished the House on Tuesday by indulging in a fierce and personal invective against all Ministers who ventured to differ from the Ministry on the embassy question.

Dr. D. W. EATON, M.A.

Dr. D. W. Eaton, M.A., (Late) LINCOLN COLLEGE, OXFORD, M.R.C.S., ENGLAND, and (Late) STAFF SURGEON IN H.M. ARMY.

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Cable News.

LONDON, Nov. 13. The Emperor of Russia has formally announced to the British Government that he intends fulfilling the treaty of Berlin, and has directed the Imperial officials accordingly.

THE EMBASSY.

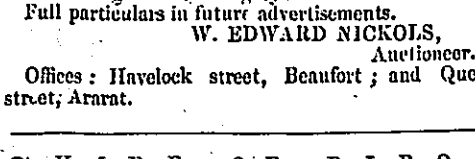
The debate on the embassy vote was resumed in the Assembly on Wednesday after the dinner hour, and was continued throughout the evening with much animation.

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The Spring Stock has arrived, and part of it opened. A beautiful variety of new Ties for Ladies' handkerchiefs 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; Umbrellas and Sunshades, etc., etc.

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A splendid variety of new Dress Materials. A 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 Laces and Trimmings, 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 Snowflake Cashmeres, very beautiful. An immense variety of Summer Dress Stuffs, marked at and being sold for one-third the usual price.

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The display of new Prints is unequalled in Australia. Magnificent Patterns, 4gd. per yard.

NEW PATTERNS OF PEROALES NEW PATTERNS OF CAMBRIGES NEW PATTERNS OF HOYLES NEW PATTERNS OF W. ORUM AND CO. NEW PATTERNS FRENCH PRINTS NEW PATTERNS FURNITURE PRINTS NEW PATTERNS CRETONNES

All the newest shades in plain Satinettes, Fines, Marcellas, Satin Stripes, Matelasses and Scrolls, etc., etc. Planned in splendid summer makes; Sheerings and Calicoes, including the celebrated American brands.

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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 England Trousers and Vests, 19s. 6d., cheap at 32s. 6d., all choice patterns, well made and beautifully cut; Frocks, Paget, and See Coats of all kinds—black, blue, and green; Silk, Lustré, and Linen Coats for Summer wear. New Summer Vests to suit any kind of trousers, very cheap. Gentlemen's Shirts, Ties, Collars, Brasces, and Hosiery.

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Thousands of Gentlemen's and Boy's Hats, in all shades, soft and hard crowns; Caps, and Cap Covers, at very low prices.

BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL KINDS AT SALE PRICES DURING THE ALTERATIONS.

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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.

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.

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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.

Thousands of Testimonials from all parts.

WONDERFUL CURE OF ULCERATED SORE LEGS OF 18 YEARS STANDING.

Messrs. C. Munn 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 from Government and private hospitals, but obtained no permanent relief; on hearing, three months ago, of your medicine, I was induced to try them, and, wonderful to relate, after having taken one large bottle of Blood Mixture, and applied two 4d. pots of your Miraculous Salve, my legs are perfectly healed.

You are at perfect liberty to make what use you wish of the above testimonial, and to print it in any language you should try the same.

CHAS. LUKER,
Late Supt. 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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Boots made to measure. Perfect fit guaranteed.
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Orders punctually attended to.

GEELONG WOOL MARKET.

DAVID GUTHRIE & CO.
HAVE much pleasure in informing their constituents, 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, should be 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 consignors may wish, and advance on same if desired.

Vendors are enabled to obtain on 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, Every TUESDAY out of the Wool Season, and every WEDNESDAY during the Season.

Woolpacks, Twines, 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 favor 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. Acting, 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 been employed are satisfied our efforts have been directed for their benefit, and while soliciting an increased measure of support, we assure those who desire also to state that notwithstanding the depression in this district, and the consequent keen competition in its trade, we are in a position to offer to our Customers all the advantages which cash, skill, and file's experience in the marketing trade can secure. Our Prices will necessarily be the lowest possible in the Trade.

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 or Shipment.

All account 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.

FENCING WIRE, WOOLPACKS, ETC.,
At Lowest Rates.
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ARE prepared to make Liberal CASH ADVANCES on the ENSUING CLIP OF WOOL either for Sale or Shipment.

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. Charges: 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

throughout the coming season. The latter day will be set apart for the sale of small lots of grey wool (four 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 charges at Melbourne and Geelong will show a saving to growers by selling here of

SEVEN SHILLINGS per BALE, including the freight on to Melbourne. And where owners are not satisfied with the price bid, and prefer changing 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.

Dennys, Lascelles, and Co., WOOL BROKERS, GEELONG.

Wool Season, 1878-9.

GUTHRIE & COMPANY,
WOOL MERCHANTS.

WOOL WAREHOUSE, Lydiard street, Ballarat.

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

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DIRECT SHIPPERS TO LONDON AND YORKSHIRE MARKETS.

Cash Buyers. No Charges. Woolpacks, Fencing Wire, and Sundries supplied.

COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a good general supply of produce brought into the market to-day. The following are our quotations:—Wheat, 5s to 5s 3d; wheat, 4s 10d; flour, L10 to L10 6s; Cape barley, 5s 3d; English do, 5s 6d to 7s; peas, 5s 3d; mangel hay, L4 to L4 15s; sheaves, L3 10s to L3 15s; straw, L1 15s to L2 15s; potatoes, L4 5s; bone-dust, L6 15s; rye grass, 5s to 7s; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 5d; maize, 5s, 4d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

The market has been plentifully supplied during the past week, some of the new season's crops having reached the town. The first load of new potatoes from Warrambul was brought in on Friday, and disposed of at L13 per ton. A little new hay was also offered, but buyers do not care to purchase any quantity, as it is not much doing in oats, owing, no doubt, to the cheap price of crushed wheat, which is much used now as a feeding grain. Wheat, however, is strengthening a little, and flour is firm at L10, holders not caring to sell local brands at the figure. In dairy produce butter has come forward unusually plentifully, but eggs are scarce. We quote as under:—Wheat 4s 3d to 4s 6d; oats, 4s 6d to 4s 10d; pollard, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; bran, 1s to 1s 6d; lupins, 1s to 1s 1d; barley (Cape), 5s; maize (white), 5s 9d; crushed do, 7s; flour, L10; potatoes, Warrambul (new), L13 to L12; Ballarat (old), L5 10s; fresh butter, 8d; potted butter, 7d; hams, 10d; bacon, 7d to 9d; cheese, 7d to 8d; eggs, 11d; sheaves, L3 10s; trussed, L4; straw, oaten, L2 5s; wheatens, L30 to L35; chaff, 4s. 6d; onions, 2s to 3s; carrots, none. Advertiser.

MESSRS. JOSEPH ALLEN AND CO'S MARKET REPORT.

BALLARAT, NOV. 20, 1878. Fat Cattle.—345 head were yarded, only about half of which were good and prime qualities, balance medium and inferior. There was an average attendance of buyers, and all the best cattle were well competed for at a slight advance on late rates; but other descriptions were dull of sale at low figures. Quotations:—Best pen of bullocks yarded, L10 to L12 6d; second, L7 to L8 10s; medium, at store prices. Best cows, L6 to L7; second, L4 10s to L5 10s. Fat Calves.—9 head only were yarded, principally inferior. Best in made up to 44s, others yarded. Fat Sheep.—14,963 were brought forward, being the largest supply of the season. About half of the number were good and prime qualities, and the remainder sheep for the most part in forward condition, but hardly good enough for the butcher. There was a full attendance of the trade and graziers, and all at fully late rates. Graziers purchased largely, and so helped to steady the market, but most of these lots were sold at a slight decline. Quotations:—Best crossbred wethers, 1s to 12s 6d; good, 9s to 10s 6d; medium, 7s to 8s. Best crossbred ewes, 9s to 11s 6d; good, 7s to 8s 6d. Best shorn merino wethers, 8s to 9s; good, 6s 6d to 7s 6d. Fat Lambs.—2757 came to hand, which, following last week's glut, caused a dull demand. Best woolly lambs made from 7s to 7s 6d, a few at 8s; good, 5s 6d to 6s 6d. Best shorn 8s to 6s. Store Stock.—During the week we have sold 831 crossbred wethers, shorn, at 8s.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. HEPBURN LEONARD AND ROWE report the following business:—Fat cattle.—For Mr. John Little, Eversley, to LS; 5 head for farmers, at market rates. Fat sheep.—400 shorn merino wethers and ewes, for Messrs. Nichol and Son, Beekworth Court, the former at 8s 3d and 8s 6d, being the highest prices of the day for merinos, the latter at 5s 10d; 405 shorn, for Mr. Alex. Clarke, Middle Creek, crossbred ewes to 9s, merino wethers to 7s 6d; 733 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes, for Messrs. Donald McDonald (Tourelle), James Mill (Glenloch), and others, at market rates; also, 1000 merino wethers, for executors late Mr. H. De Little, Caramat, at top market rates. Fat lambs.—22 for Mr. Donald McDonald, Tourelle, at 7s 6d; 78 for Mr. A. Bucknall, Rodborough Vale, at 6s 6d; 181 shorn, for Mr. H. Bucknall, Kilgobbin, at 4s 6d; 167 for Messrs. G. and J. Cave (Donald), Mr. R. Smith (Lake Colden), at market rates. Store stock.—2000 full-mouthed merino wethers, and 1200 full-mouthed merino wethers at satisfactory prices.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSRS. DAVID GUTHRIE AND CO. report the following sales:—Sheepskins.—We offered a large supply of skins at our warehouse to-day. There was a full muster of both metropolitan and local buyers, who competed freely, particularly for good merino skins. We sold one large lot at 73d per lb.; butchers' best cross-breds brought from 5s to 5s 10d; small, from 3s 6d to 4s 8d; best merinos, from 4s 6d to 5s 8d; small, from 3s 2d to 4s; lambskins, from 2s 3d to 2s 1d; good merino pelts from 73d to 101d; and station skins from 57d to 72d per lb. Hides.—Extra heavy ones that are well taken off still bring high prices. We sold one lot of 7fd, butchers' green hides brought from 2fd to 3fd, and calfskins from 2d to 2fd per lb. Tallow.—We have a large parcel on hand, but the offers not coming up to our valuation, we did not feel disposed to sell.

At the trial of repeats and binders on Wednesday at Keith McDonald's farm, Swanwater, the premier position was given to Corbett's machine.

Mr. Matthew Burnett has closed his labors at Emerald Hill, and has induced 4,200 persons to sign the pledge within a month.

The profits of the vast amount of French prison labor are usually divided in equal proportions between the state and the prisoners. The half appropriated to the latter is again divided into two portions, one for their purchase of special articles of diet, etc., in prison, and the other portion for their use on their discharge. Many of them thus earn very large sums. Whereas English prisoners can only earn 1s on discharge at the most, many a French criminal leaves prison with L10, L30, and in some cases even L40, the result of his own gain.

At a public sale of ostriches at Middleburg, in South Africa, recently, 20 pairs of breeding ostriches realized an average of nearly L200 per pair. The lowest price given for a single couple was L130, and as much as L255 was paid for one pair of birds.

A miraculous escape from death by drowning, says the "Englishman Leader," occurred on Thursday last at a camp on Van Pelt, of Specimen Hill. The little one had been missing for some time, and an elder sister looked into an underground tank nearly full of water, and seeing a lot of bubbles told her mother of the fact. Mrs. Van Pelt was almost distracted, and did not know what to do, when the sister ran off for assistance. Fortunately some men were passing at the time, and one of them, James Hoskin, took off his coat, dived down into the tank, and brought up the child almost dead. Steps were taken to restore animation, and we are glad to say, with success, and the little one is now not much the worse for its submergence, thanks to the pluck of Hoskin.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Blackmore, P.; Buchanan, Thos.; Brown, J. N.; Beaufort United G. M. Co.; Baker, John. Cumming, Thos.; Cuellard, Jane; Callaghan, Bridget; Cameron, A.; Colmar, R.; Cox, G. J.; Cummings, Alex. Douglas, C. H.; Day, S. Miss. Flowers, Thos. Mrs. Hillier, J.; Head Teacher School No. 1255; Harris, W.; Inchtold, H. Lange and Son; Lynch, P. Murray, W.; McMillan, E.; Taylor, Thos. Young, Hugh. THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster. Beaufort, November, 22nd, 1878.

Roman Catholic Church.

CONFIRMATION will be administered by His Lordship the Bishop of Ballarat in the Roman Catholic Church, Beaufort, on SUNDAY, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1878.

A little bit of toadiness came to light at our local police court on Thursday. On the 18th inst., two working men, named Smith and Kieily, applied to Mr. Minchin, the local clerk of petty sessions, for a summons, and were refused, on account, as he said, it was not one of his days for attendance at the court-house, and yet, in the face of this, when the men entered Mr. Minchin's office, he was engaged in writing out a summons for Mr. Thos. Tindale. The difference is that the two men are working men, and Mr. Tindale is overseer for the Hon. R. Simpson, at Langi Kal-Kal. Mr. Minchin has drawn the line here. When Mr. Gaunt took him to task about the matter on Thursday he made a shuffling and ineffectual statement, but failed to alter the facts of the case. As Mr. Gaunt put it, "Surely what is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander." To procure the summons the men had to walk all the way from Lexton to Beaufort again; and yet this is called a free country.

The attention of capitalists is directed to an auction announcement in another column setting forth particulars of an extensive sale of land and farm implements, etc. The first lot is that well-known farm of Mr. William Read, of Weatherboard Hill, together with all the necessary implements for working the farm, and the buildings erected thereon. The second lot comprises the Bald Hill farm, the property of the same gentleman, with all the improvements thereon. Both properties are extremely valuable, and should command a good price. Messrs. Joseph Allen and Co., of Ballarat, will conduct the sale.

A confirmation service will be held in the local Roman Catholic Church to-morrow morning, at 11 a.m., when the Rev. Dr. Connor, Bishop of Ballarat, will conduct that impressive ceremony.

Many complaints have reached us during the past week from bathers who have been unable to obtain admission to the bathing-house owing to the doors being locked. Perhaps the shire officials will see their way clear to remedy this wrong before the complainants take the only remedy open to them, and break open the doors, which we should greatly deprecate, believing such to be an unlawful action. However, by whose authority the doors have been locked at all is a mystery, as we think no person has any right to do such a thing, and thus delude the general public from taking advantage of a convenience erected for their benefit, and at the cost of the ratepayers.

On Saturday afternoon last a few gentlemen met together at the Golden Age Hotel for the purpose of presenting Mr. G. Campbell with a valuable gold locket previous to his departure to Melbourne. Mr. J. Smith, on behalf of the subscribers, made the presentation, expressing regret at having to part with Mr. Campbell, and hoping that he would live long in prosperity to wear the small token of the esteem in which he was held in Beaufort. Mr. Campbell thanked those who had subscribed to the souvenir in a few appropriate words, and an hour or so was then spent in conversation, interspersed with songs, toasts, etc.

Mr. Hayter, Government statistic, computes the population of Victoria, on the 30th September, 1878, as follows:—Females, 475,107; males, 398,829; total, 873,936. To-day being the anniversary of the proclamation of the "Constitution Statute" it will be observed as a public holiday. A land sale in fee-simple will be held at Beaufort on Tuesday, the 17th December. The English mail closes at Beaufort on Thursday next, the 28th instant. The members of the Beaufort Brass Band treated the townspeople to some excellent music on Thursday evening last. They halted in front of the Mechanics' Institute, and there discoursed some excellent music, a marked improvement being noticeable in their execution of the music since their last public appearance. We understand they intend to continue each week these musical operations, for which they deserve high commendation. Tenders are invited in our advertising columns for various works in the Shire of Ripon. Public attention is directed to Mr. H. I. White's auction announcement which appears in another column. Mr. McIntyre's effort to obtain the restoration of teachers' salaries to their old scale has not been successful, the Assembly negating his proposal by 38 votes to 27. All the shire records, important books, and other documents of the shire of Jilka were destroyed by fire on Wednesday last. The fire is supposed to have originated through the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Walter Lynch has been committed to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions at Ballarat, for writing a threatening letter to Mr. E. Monks, of Mansfield, in connection with the late bushrangering tragedy.

A little girl named Bridget Duggan was scalded to death at Ballarat on Friday last, by falling into a boiler of hot water while her mother was engaged in washing.

Prince Albert William Henry of Germany, the second son of Prince Frederick William, heir-apparent to the German throne, will be one of the visitors to the Melbourne International Exhibition. The exhibition commissioners were advised to this effect yesterday. Prince Henry is the second son of the Princess Royal of England, and is therefore a grandson of Her Majesty the Queen. He is serving in the Imperial Navy, and will visit the port with his vessel, "Argus."

The Sandhurst correspondent of the "Telegraph" writes:—"Another instance of the continual risks that miners run in the pursuit of their avocation occurred here on Sunday night, at the King of Prussia mine, Eaglehawk. At twelve o'clock the first shift of men were on the brace, waiting to go below to work when the engine driver, who had, up till that time, been bailing water, drew the last bucket up to the poppet-heads, broke the rope, and the bucket was precipitated to the bottom of the shaft. The men were, very properly, thankful for their narrow escape.

The excursion steamer Ju on is taking round the world 11 Frenchmen, three Russians, three Swiss, and three Alsatians, one German, one Belgian, and one Dutchman.

Mr. Robertson, of Colac, has spent £20,000, or £2,200 per annum, in endeavoring to exterminate the rabbits from his estate.

Tuesday's "Horsham Times" says:—"Some very large yields are expected in this district during the forthcoming hay harvest. One large farmer near Mount Arapiles expects to have at least 12,000 bushels of grain for sale and to thresh 15,000 bushels; and another at Dinboola has some 600 acres, which will probably yield more than the amount above mentioned. It is farming upon such a scale as this that pays."

The "Geelong Advertiser" says:—"The vigilance committee appointed by the recent shires' conference to watch the proceedings of the Government in the endowment question, are evidently going in for a long time of it. They have despatched circulars to the different local bodies, explaining that they deem it desirable to meet from time to time in Melbourne until the question of endowment shall be permanently settled, and requested all bodies interested to assist in defraying their travelling expenses and paying them £1 1s. each for each of these circulars was read at the monthly meeting of the Bannockburn Council on Tuesday, and its contents evoked considerable comment. The thing was regarded as a very good joke, and after being made the subject of some humorous comments, was allowed to lie on the table unnoticed."

The Chamber of Commerce of Foo-chow, having called the attention of the Foreign consuls to the contemplated mixture of dried and prepared willow-leaves with tea leaves, the Governor of Foo-chow has issued a proclamation threatening delinquents with severe punishment. Those at the head of the scheme, he says, are numerous, and any person who proves the guilt of one of them will receive 100 piastres. "Let all," he adds, "tremble and obey."

The "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"Sprawlers are again making great depredations in the fruit gardens around the town, and we hear that in some instances the cherry trees left unprotected have been entirely stripped of their fruit by these pests. Experiments have been made by some gentlemen to destroy the birds by laying wheat down that had been previously soaked in a solution of arsenic, but after the first day or two the grain was left unmoist. In nearly all the gardens devices are set up as snares without in any way effecting their object, and in almost every case the only means practical for the preservation of the fruit is that of covering the trees with netting."

A Chinaman was shot dead by a European on Tuesday on the Holkinston River, Queensland, through a quarrel over the price of a claim. The murderer has given himself up to the police.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"I hear on good authority that the P. R. is about to be revived in Victoria. The great American champion, Jim Allan, is about to come from the States to try conclusions with Jim Alee, who now holds pride of place in the world. This event will be of interest to the whole sporting world, as no real fight for the championship has taken place for some years, and Maco is still the nominal champion. The event of interest is a forthcoming encounter between Abe Ticken, champion of Victoria, and Jack Thompson, who has recently done wonders in the way of slozging, having easily defeated Christie. Some great international and international athletic contests of all kinds are spoken of in connection with the approaching exhibition. It would indeed be a fine thing to have the champion cricketers, rowists, and athletes, if not of the world, at all events of the colonies, assembled in Melbourne at the Exhibition time. The Commissioners will make a mistake if they do not exert themselves as far as possible in that direction, so as to make Melbourne a great centre when the Exhibition is going on."

The following, says the "Herald," is the address of a letter received by Mr. Frank Weston, the well-known Wizard Oil man:—"For our frank western in the eastern arcade Melbourne next door to Mr. Paddy's market and Mr. Potter's tavern opposite Mr. Youmans the pally tishoo and the latter care of Mr. Wilks the better and so forth the postman will please put this under the wiser oil mans door if he is about the postage is paid particulars insid." The letter was from a country customer, so it is said.

It was currently stated in town (remarks the "Age") on Wednesday that it had been discovered that an attempt had been made to tamper with the jurors engaged in the trial of David Henry and W. Ireland. The matter is at present in the hands of the detectives, who, it is understood, have ascertained that two jurors were interviewed with regard to the case which was then pending, and were asked to see that Henry should receive fair play. The names of the persons who are said to have acted as alleged are withheld by the detectives from the press.

CRICKET. EXCELSIOR V. SEBASTOPOUL.

A very enjoyable cricket match was played here, on Saturday last, between the Sebastopol and the Excelsior clubs, which resulted in a victory for the former with 7 wickets to spare. The visitors arrived by the mid-day train, and proceeded at once to the field of action, where, after partaking of lunch, the game commenced. The Beaufortites went first to the wickets, opposing the bowling of Martin and McKnight the former doing some fine execution, and were all disposed of for 34 runs. The visitors then went to the wickets against the bowling of H. Tromp, and F. Tromp, the former making the timber fly in fine style. They put together 41 before they were all disposed of. The Beaufortites again went to the wickets, and made 41. Sebastopol then followed, and made the required number to win with the loss of 3 wickets. The batting of both teams was very good; F. Tromp (15), and H. Nettie (14), playing well for Beaufort, and McKnight (15), Dorlase (14), Martin (13), and Birch (12) doing the same for Sebastopol, the fielding of both sides being excellent. Special mention must be made of W. Birch (Sebastopol) for his excellent fielding behind the wickets, having caught very smartly no less than six in that place during the game. When the match closed, and a ball presented to the winning team, they all adjourned to the Camp Hotel, when a very substantial supper was done justice to, after which speeches, songs, etc., were the order of the evening, till 12 o'clock, when the visitors took their departure by train, thoroughly well pleased with their day's enjoyment. The following are the scores:—

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WATERLOO. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) I see by the report of the Waterloo Sunday school anniversary services there was an omission of one recitation, viz.: William Oshenra, "The Collier." The total receipts of the services amount to L25 3s. 6d., which is not so good as last year, but the expenses are less, so that there will be very nearly as much left for school purposes.

The New Victoria Company obtained 31oz. 7dwt. of gold last week, and 35oz. 10dwt. for the first five days of this week.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

The "Sketcher" is an exceptionally good number this month. It contains a sketch of the scene of the late police murders, near Mansfield, together with sketches of several incidents connected therewith, and portraits of the two outlaws, Ned and Dan Kelly, and Constables Lonigan, Scanlan, and McIntyre, and Sergeant Kennedy. The following sketches make up an excellent number:—"The Gipsland Lakes"; "Myrtle Grove on the Black Spur"; "Marshall's Falls, Richmond River, N.S.W."; "The Diamond Drill"; "Brighton Flower Show"; "Floods in Otago, N.Z."; "Corroboree of Natives of Port Essington, North Australia." Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

The "Illustrated Australian News" for transmission by the outgoing mail contains a sketch of the Mansfield tragedy, and portraits of the murderers, Edward and Daniel Kelly, together with the following:—"Sketches on a P and O Company's Steamer"; "A trip down the Murray, from Echuca to Wentworth," comprising nine sketches; "Opening of the Dundee and Christchurch Railway, N.Z."; "The first casting of the Lal Lal Ironworks"; "Passing Events," in which is included a portrait of Miss Ada Willett, the young talented Ballarat pianist; "Sale of Merino sheep at Eridouane"; and "Balclutha bridge and township, N.Z., during the floods." Copies may be had from the local agent, Mr. Henningsen.

From Mr. P. F. Bailliere, the publisher, we have received a pamphlet containing the two speeches delivered by Sir John O'Shannassy on the Education Bill, together with his Amending Bill, and the Imperial Act with reference to intermediate education in England. It deals exhaustively with a rather one-sided view of the question, but is highly interesting to read, and should command a ready sale. It is excellently printed, and well got up in every detail.

A poor woman named Rose, residing in Bolton, has come into property of the value of L20,000, left by her husband, who a quarter of a century ago abandoned to America and amassed a considerable fortune.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST.

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

Thos. Tindale v. J. Smith and — Kieily. Mr. Gaunt appeared for the defendants. This was a case in which Mr. Tindale, manager of the Langi Kal-Kal station, summonsed defendants, for leaving his employ illegally. The defendants were engaged in sheep-washing on the station, and it was understood (although no written agreement was made) that they were to stop until the work was completed. As the agreement was only a verbal one his worship dismissed the case, with L2 2s. costs against complainant.

J. Smith and — Kieily v. Thos. Tindale. — L4 4s. and L2 3s. 4d. respectively, work and labor done. Mr. Gaunt appeared for the complainants. This case was the outcome of the previous one. The defendant, owing to the complainants absents themselves from work, declined to pay them the wages due, and hence the action. Mr. Gaunt, as in the previous case, contended that the men were at liberty to leave the employ at their pleasure, and his worship, concurring in this opinion, made an order for the amount claimed, with L2 2s. costs.

Mary Ann Duffin v. C. Broadbent. — Struck out; no appearance of either party. William Schlicht v. John West. — L7 14s. 6d., goods sold and delivered. Order for L7 and 2s. 6d. costs.

Sams v. E. Close. — L1 5s., goods sold and delivered. The defendant had paid 10s. and an order was made for 5s., with 2s. 6d. costs. Maria Sands v. John Pearce. — L7 14s. 6d., house rent, etc. No appearance of defendant. Order for amount, and 2s. 6d. costs.

J. Walsh v. Matthew Kelly. — L8 3s. 6d., work and labor done. Mr. Gaunt for defendant. A contra account, for L6 9s. 5d. was presented, and an order for the balance was made, with 5s. costs. John Cochran v. Ogilvie. — L3 0s. 6d., wool supplied. No appearance of defendant. Order for amount, and 5s. costs; in default, distress.

Stephen Chapman v. Hehir Bros. — L3 13s. 4d., goods sold and delivered. Mr. Gaunt for defendant. For the defence Mr. Gaunt held that the proceedings were informal, inasmuch as there was no proof that such a company did exist as Hehir Bros.; besides which the summons contained only two of the brothers' names, Daniel and Thomas, leaving out that of John. The complainant stated that John had left the colony, and hence he could not sue him. He had rendered bills to Hehir Bros. previously, and had been paid, and believed that the brothers were in partnership. His worship dismissed the case, refusing to allow costs.

A temporary special wine and spirit license was granted to Ah Sney for a month, on the understanding that at the end of that period he would take out the usual wine and spirit merchant's license. Mrs. E. Thomas applied to the Bench for an order prohibiting publicans to sell intoxicating drink to her husband. His worship stated it would be necessary for her to summons her husband in order to bring him before the court, when his statement why such an order should not be issued would be taken. Mrs. R. Sinclair applied for the renewal of a similar order, and his worship dealt with the matter as in the previous case.

The court then adjourned till the 12th December.

Cable News. (FROM THE ARGUS.)

LONDON, Nov. 19. The London colonial wool sales opened this afternoon. The total number of bales available for the series is 179,000. The first day's catalogue, which was fairly representative of the various colonies, comprised 7,650. The attendance of both home and foreign buyers was large, and the competition was keen, both among home and foreign buyers. Prices show an average decline of about 1d. per lb. The fall is most strongly marked in respect to scoured wools. The failures are announced of Liston, Young, and Co., liabilities L100,000; and Keop, Parsons, and Co., East India and Australian merchants, Guildhall-chambers.

REUTERS TELEGRAMS. LONDON, Nov. 20.

The Earl of Beaconsfield in declining to receive the deputation which was desirous of urging on the Government the advisability of an early meeting of Parliament, has declared that in the event of war with Afghanistan, Parliament will be communicated with in conformity with the Indian Act, which allows three months to expire after the actual commencement of hostilities.

STUD NEWS.

We have received the following particulars from the Chesterford Stud Farm:—"The following mares foaled to Leo and Scarg, viz.:—2nd September, Mr. Urquhart's chestnut mare Beeswing, by Indian Warrior, a chestnut filly to Leo; 25th September, Mr. Balmor's brown mare, a bay filly, since dead to Leo; 27th September, Mr. John Darcy's bay brown mare Annie Lisle, by Bolardo, a bay filly to Leo; 28th of September, a bay foal born to Leo Nelly, a bay filly to Scarg; 3rd October, T. R. O.'s brown mare Lubas, a dark bay filly, star on forehead, to Leo; 10th October, Mr. Osmond's bay mare, a bay colt, star on forehead, to Leo; 17th October, T. R. O.'s grey mare Polly, a chestnut, filly to Scarg; 1st November, T. R. O.'s brown mare Dora, by Abdallah, dam by Premier, a brown filly, blaze down face, to Leo; Mr. Mahon's Camelia, by Premier, a bay colt foal, bay mare Scagull, by Panic, dam star on forehead, to Angus Scandil, and goes to Leo; 2nd November, Mr. Waxey's brown mare Foam, by Matibivong, a chestnut filly, blaze down face, to Leo; 5th November, T. R. O.'s chestnut mare, Miss Miller, by King Alfred, a bay colt, off hind fetlock white, star on forehead, to Leo; 4th November, Mr. John Fitzgerald's bay mare Lenore, a bay colt, streak down face, to Leo; 6th November, T. R. O.'s grey mare Rose; a dark brown colt, off hind fetlock white, to Leo; 7th November, Mr. Fry's bay mare Door Keer, a chestnut filly blaze down face, to Leo; 9th November, T. R. O.'s grey mare Alice, by Dolo, chestnut filly, blaze down face, to Leo. The above mares visit Leo again.

THE RENEWAL OF ELECTORS' RIGHTS.

We would draw the attention of our readers to the fact that if they do not take out fresh electors' rights on or before the 1st December next their names will not appear on the general electoral lists. On this important subject we quote the following from yesterday's "Argus":—

"Nine holders of electors' rights out of ten will be disfranchised unless they renew their rights on or before the 1st December next. This fact requires to be put prominently before the public, because in the present disturbed state of politics, it is impossible to say what may happen next. The Chief Secretary, at Sale last week, said that a general election might occur at any moment, and this remark is entitled to the greatest possible respect. It is a warning not to be disregarded. If a general election does take place within the next eight or nine months, it will be the most important of any in our history, for its object will be to decide under what constitution we are to live, and no man with any public spirit would wish to be disfranchised at such a juncture. But if there is no knowledge, and activity, and agitation, disfranchisements will be numerous. Men will fail to realize that they will infallibly be swept off the roll on or before the 1st December next unless they take the trouble to renew their position on it, and if accidents do occur the defeat cannot be remedied until August next. There is no danger about the worst class of voters. The rights which are held in batches by some political publican or some party wire-puller will all be renewed. The men who can be driven to the poll will be taken to the electoral registrar. The doubt is with regard to the citizens whose votes are really wanted, but who do not pay so keen an attention to dates and details as the professional politicians, and who are apt to overlook such an incident as a renewal day, and to regret their inattention when it is too late. . . . A full roll would be a good roll, and now is the opportunity to repair deficiencies. But the cardinal fact to be borne in mind is that all electors' rights issued prior to 1st December last year expire by effluxion of time this year, and must be renewed on or before the first of December next."

BRIBING JURYMEN.

On Tuesday last Messrs. David Henry and Wm. Ireland, having been found guilty, were brought before his Honor the Chief Justice to receive sentence for having attempted to bribe certain jurymen.

His Honour, addressing the prisoners, said:—"You have both been found guilty of a most serious offence, which has aggravated very much by the mode in which you endeavored to commit it. You not merely tried to sow justice as its very springs but you endeavored to demolish, so far as you could, six persons in this community, to corrupt them, to familiarise them with crime, and to render crime more probable. The punishment which I can inflict is fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. It is difficult to apportion exactly the amount of fine to be imposed on you. You, David Henry, have been described as a money broker, and it is quite apparent from your free use of your money that you possess wealth. To fine you, therefore, only, would be no punishment; to fine a rich man is comparatively no punishment. In the case of a poor man a fine may be a very serious punishment, almost amounting to imprisonment for life. It is punishment of both of you were to be commensurate with the injury you endeavored to inflict upon the community, it ought to be of unexampled severity. But that is not the true measure of punishment. It is to deter the offender and others from ever committing a similar offence. The punishment is in my discretion. I would prefer it were not so. I feel compelled in this case to draw a clear distinction between you. One was the mover and the instigator; the other the tool, but the willing, ready, and apt tool. I say I feel bound to mark my sense of your offence in such a way that others will never commit a like one. The sentence on you, David Henry, is that you be imprisoned in Her Majesty's Gaol, at Melbourne, for four years, that you pay a fine of £500 to the Crown, and that you be further imprisoned till that fine be paid; and that you, William Ireland, be imprisoned for two years, and pay a fine of £50, and be further imprisoned till the fine be paid.

The "Argus" says:—"The Chief Secretary, at the instance of Mr. Graves, has promised that the families of the police officers who were murdered near Mansfield shall continue to draw the full stipends of the deceased men until their case can be dealt with next session."

The Marong correspondent of the "Bendigo Advertiser" supplies the following instance of the injurious effect of the stock tax:—"Mr. Charles Gray had been spending a few days with his family and friends at Upper Bullock Creek, he having returned from Queensland, in which colony he has for a long time been, and is still, in charge of an extensive station. When he had proceeded with a flock of 8,000 sheep something like a distance of 400 miles on his journey towards Victoria, he received a telegram instructing him to take the flock to Sydney instead, owing to a charge of ninesteen per head having been levied by the Victorian Government; and three other drovers who were in charge of large flocks received similar orders, so that an important and valuable trade is thus being diverted from Victoria, and by the action of her Legislative rulers, turned into the channel of a sister colony."

"Agles" in the "Australasian" has the following:—"Bonnein, of the Wool Downs, who is proverbially rough of manner, drove up to a neighbour's station, and roared for the blacksmith to bring the heavy sledge, as his tires were loose. The smith examined the defects, and set about the work. "Call that striking!" shouted the passionate buggy-owner; "why, it wouldn't kill a fly!" Whereupon that lusty smith swung round his weapon and dealt so brave a blow that the wheel was distributed in matchwood about the premises. "Will that do, sir?" mildly inquired the striker. Where Bonnein, told that smith to go to is no business of anybody's, but the honest fellow didn't know the address, and hasn't gone yet."

ARRIVAL OF THE CALIFORNIAN MAIL.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.) AUCKLAND, Tuesday. The City of New York arrived this afternoon from San Francisco, one day under contract date.

SUMMARY OF NEWS. LONDON, Oct. 10.

Hostilities are imminent between the Indian troops and the Afghan ruler. A strong Afghan force is posted between Ali Musjid and the Jamrood entrance to the Khyber pass. The British troops are mustering at Jamrood to force the pass. The Mominids have joined the Ameer's forces at Ali Musjid, and other tribes have been summoned to his standard. There are abundant evidences that the Ameer has long been prepared for war, under Russian instructions. St. Petersburg advices state that a Russian observation corps of 20,000 men will be stationed on the northern frontier of Afghanistan. Russian officers just returned from Central Asia declare that a complete understanding exists between Russia and Shere Ali. Troops are massed on the frontier, and war is probable between England and Russia. These representations are fully sustained by the insolent tone of the Russian press. The detention of the Viceroy's native envoy, Giltam Hussain, who is reported to have left Kabul on September 29, causes great uneasiness. Officers on furlough and on sick leave have been ordered to rejoin their regiments immediately. Quetta is to be reinforced by November 1. An advance on Candahar is ordered, but a movement against Kabul will probably be deferred till the spring. Although the suppression of the insurrection in Bosnia is officially announced, and congratulations have been exchanged, severe fighting on the 6th inst. is reported, in which the Austrians lost 200 men, including several officers.

Encouraged by Russian overtures, the Sultan refuses to sign the Bosnian Convention, holding Austria responsible for the alleged maltreatment of Seragezer Bay, and the general excesses of her troops. Russian diplomatists hint that if Austria occupies Bosnia in a manner at variance with the Berlin treaty, Russia will be entitled to keep her troops an indefinite period in Bulgaria and Roumelia.

Prince Labatoff has informed Safet Pasha that the Russian troops will not leave Adrianople before every stipulation in the Berlin treaty is fulfilled, the territorial concessions to Serbia and Montenegro.

Austria is placed in a position of great embarrassment by a double Ministerial crisis, occasioned by the east and unpopularity of the Bosnia occupation. The Emperor is unable to form a new Cabinet. The present Ministers remain at their posts till Parliament meets.

The Porte has issued a circular to the powers, assigning the Austrian credulity to the insurgents as a reason for refusing the convention, and invoking their interposition.

Military preparations in Greece continue, and a loan of 50,000,000 francs is being raised.

The National Assembly of Crete deems the concessions offered by Muktar Pasha as worthless, and has resolved to discontinue negotiations. Midhat Pasha denies having suggested the cession of Crete to Greece.

A committee has been formed at Constantinople to obtain from the Sultan a grant of an extensive district in Asia Minor for the settlement of 7,000 refugees still remaining in the Turkish capital.

A Ministerial crisis in Italy is imminent. The relations between the Pope and the Jesuits is very embittered. The Pope has compelled Cardinal Nina to reside in the Vatican.

Five thousand Russian officers and officials of various grades have been proved guilty of fraud in connexion with the commissariat.

The Supreme Court of Victoria, Vancouver's Island, has declared the poll-tax of 1s on the Chinese as unconstitutional and void.

The Prince of Wales receives a banquet on the 23rd, at the Grand Hotel, from the French lodges of Freemasons.

Blackfriars-bridge has been thrown open to the public free of toll, on the payment of £465,000 by the Board of Works.

The Princess Alice Relief Fund has reached £35,000. The Mansion-house Fund for the Abercaine Colliery sufferers amounts to £26,000, while the local committees have collected £18,000 besides.

The September trade returns are unfavorable. Imports show a reduction of a million, and the exports half a million.

A clerk in the Liverpool branch of the Bank of England absconded with bank notes worth £15,000.

LONDON, OCT. 27. The Ameer of Afghanistan defies the British Viceroy, and is preparing for war. A proclamation of war is expected.

Don Alfonso, of Spain, received a public ovation on his escape from assassination. The payment of the Halifax award to Canada has been withheld owing to a connection by the American Government.

All the directors of the City of Glasgow Bank are imprisoned. Nicol Fleming, connected with the bank, has absconded.

SAN FRANCISCO, OCT. 28. The Australian cricketers won an easy victory over the New York, Detroit, Canada, and San Francisco teams. At Philadelphia, the game was drawn.

Burglars robbed the Manhattan Savings Bank, at New York, of £12,000,000 dol.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

AUCKLAND, TUESDAY. The Bank of Glasgow investigation shows a less of £5,190,983, which shareholders will have to make good, besides a million pounds capital.

Heavy failures have occurred in Glasgow and London on account of the failure of the bank.

The Ameer of Afghanistan defies the British Viceroy, and puts his trust in Russia. The Russian press advises the Czar to support the Ameer. The Servian army is reduced to a peace footing. The Colonial Trust Corporation of London

have suspended through frauds by the directors. One—Viscount Bury—has already been sued.

Captain Judkins, Commodore of the Cunard fleet, is dead. The rinderpest is prevalent in Northumberland.

It is said that Austria, France, and England will form an anti-Russian alliance. A panic occurred at the Colosseum Theatre at Liverpool on the 12th October, and 40 persons were crushed to death. The panic was caused by a false cry of fire.

A railway collision took place at Pontypool, in Wales. Twelve persons were killed, and 20 wounded.

Rothschild's loan for Egypt is for £6,000,000. The Emperor William has resumed the Government of Germany.

The Paris Exposition closes on the 10th November. There are again rumors about a marriage between the Prince Imperial and the Princess Thyra.

Jules Marcasi, an internationalist, has attempted to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain.

The American consul has been publicly insulted at Tangiers, Morocco.

The river Nile burst its banks at Damietta and overflowed, and submerged 20 villages. The loss of life amounted to nearly 1,000.

A collision took place on the Old Colony railway, near Boston, on the 8th. Twenty-five passengers were killed, and 100 injured.

Admiral George J. Jones, R.N., in disguise, was ordered out of the Russian war steamer European, at New York, for examining the armament.

Robert Macanlay, the chaplain of the Oranzenen Association in Canada, has been murdered. It is supposed to have occurred through religious hate.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

The most important episode in the embassy debate on Tuesday evening occurred after 11 o'clock. Mr. Munro, who had been watching his opportunity for some time, then rose, expressed once more his disapproval of the embassy, and urged upon the Chief Secretary that the question could still be settled in the colony. The bill which passed the Council had sent down extending its constituency, and lessening its tenure of office, consisted with Mr. Munro's cordial approbation. He says he cannot vote against it, he thinks that it ought to be considered, and he believes that if it is added to so as to provide for the dissolution of both Houses in case of a deadlock in legislation, the reform difficulty will find a solution.

Mr. Berry replied at once. He does not believe that the Council will consent to finality in legislation, but if the Upper House is prepared to accept the scheme which has been given to the public with the name of Mr. Reid amended to it, and which Mr. Munro submitted to the Cabinet, that scheme would not be unacceptable. If he can receive any assurance to this effect, Mr. Berry says he will hold his hand if he has taken his passage home, and gone on shipboard and will call Parliament together for an extra session. At a previous stage of the proceedings the Attorney-General had stated that Mr. Reid had only eight members of the Upper House with him, and that the Government would not consider the proposition unless 16 members signed a document in its favor; Mr. Berry somewhat modified this position. It is understood that a meeting of members of the Council favorable to negotiation on the Munro basis will be held to-day, with a view of ascertaining whether, after all, the embassy cannot be prevented.

The Legislative Assembly was occupied for the most part on Wednesday with the Education Bill brought in by Sir John O'Shanassy. The discussion drew a crowd of ecleymen to the galleries; but it excited little interest in the House, as the adjournment of the debate and the postponement of the division were accepted as foregone conclusions. Mr. J. G. Duffy, who opened the proceedings, says that people are making a fetish of the existing act, notwithstanding that it is a failure. It is most costly; harrishness flourishes under it, and the denominations one by one are turning against the measure; whereas Professor Pearson says that since the act was introduced the prevalence of crime amongst Roman Catholic children has fallen off yearly.

Mr. Service described Sir John O'Shanassy's appeal as founded on cash, and not conscience, and said it was a contradiction that in the name of conscience the hon. member should apply for state aid to prop gate a religion which, on the authority of the late Pope, taught that the doctrine that "liberty of conscience and worship is the right of every man" is a dangerous insanity. Mr. Dwyer spoke in support of O'Shanassy's measure, and Mr. Fox declared with emphasis that rather than accept the bill he would return to denationalism pure and simple. A stormy fight took place on the question of adjournment, Sir John O'Shanassy insisting that the Government should name a day for the resumption of the debate, and Major Smith declining to do so until the Chief Secretary was consulted on the point, and the motion was ultimately carried without any Minister having committed himself to any particular day. In the early part of the sitting the preliminary steps were taken in connection of ways and means to introduce the Appropriation Bill, but Mr. Gannon would not allow the standing orders to be suspended, and the measure had to be postponed.

There was a further slaughter of bills in the Legislative Assembly just before the rising of that House on Thursday. Amongst the measures abandoned was the Rabbit Bill the Assembly considering the amendments made by the Legislative Council as fatal to the bill.

The Land Act Amendment Bill was pushed through its final stage in the Assembly on Thursday. At one period of the discussion, Mr. Longmore offered to withdraw the bill, admitting that it cannot be pushed through this session elsewhere, but the Attorney-General dissented, and the measure will reach the Council on Tuesday. The non-residence clause was passed as proposed by the Government, efforts to reduce the price of land to non-resident selectors, first to £1 and then to £1 10s. per acre, being defeated.

The reform propositions to which the members of the Council agreed in conference on Wednesday, were submitted on Thursday by the Hon. H. Outberr in the form of a

motion to be debated on Tuesday next. The Council proposes that if any item in the Appropriation Bill is disagreed to by the Council, the Upper House shall communicate such disagreement to the Assembly by message, the Appropriation Bill to pass, the disputed item to be considered in a separate bill, and both Houses to be dissolved on this separate bill if necessary. This rule is to apply to all tax and money bills. The further propositions are—That in disputes between the two Houses as to the construction of the Constitution Act or other acts affecting their respective powers, either House may petition the Queen in Council; that two responsible Ministers at least have seats in the Council.

The eventual session of 1878 has practically come to an end. The Appropriation Bill was passed through all its stages in the Assembly on Thursday—the third reading being received with loud cheers from the majority—and Ministers have decided, so far as they are concerned, to prorogue on Thursday next. The Appropriation Bill will go to the Council on Tuesday, and it is hoped that the Upper House will push it through on that day and on Wednesday. The Hon. H. Outberr, who has been consulted, sees no objection to this course. As to the new reform proposals now before the Council, Ministers do not accept them as containing a solution of the difficulty and do not propose to continue the session on their account.

NEW INSOLVENTS.

(Schedules filed at Ballarat.)

John Pearce, laborer, Beaufort. Causes of insolvency—Want of remunerative employment, and pressure of creditors. Liabilities, £42 1s. 6d.; assets, £3; deficiency, £39 1s. 6d. F. M. Claxton, assignee.

John McDougall, Trawalla, miner. Causes of insolvency—Want of employment, losses by fire and sickness in family. Liabilities, £55 3s. 6d.; assets, £38 8s.; deficiency, £16 5s. 6d. Mr. W. D. McKee, assignee.

All the seamen in the employ of the A.S.N. Company, at the port of Sydney, have struck owing to the company employing Chinese seamen.

Mr. John Stewart, governor of Airdrie prison, who was struck with a cricket-ball, has died from the effects of the injuries.

If Graveyards Could Speak, they might tell of thousands permanently consigned to the "narrow house" in consequence of having disregarded their "Small ailments." No disorder however trivial, can safely be neglected. If you are troubled with a slight cough, or your stomach, bowels, or kidneys are out of order, if you are weak or sleepless, be sure that there is danger. Banish all paralytic and timorous recourse to that sovereign regulator and strengthening cordial, Udolpho Wolfe's Schiodam Aromatic Schnapps.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort—1 dark brown colt, 1½ year old; 1 brown mare, 1½ year old; 1 grey gelding, 1½ year old; 1 black gelding, 1½ year old. If claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th Decar ber. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

IF the owner of the DRAY left at the Victoria Hotel does not REMOVE the same on or before the 30th December next it will be SOLD to satisfy expenses. EDWARD INGRAM.

BEAUFORT.

MONDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

At one o'clock. AT MICHEL'S HOTEL. To Parties Furnishing, Hotelkeepers, and Others.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE. Household Furniture, Crockery and Glassware, Plated Goods, Pictures, Drapery, Clothing, Blankets, etc., etc.

Removed for the Convenience of Sale. I. WHITE will SELL BY AUCTION, on the premises as above. Without the SLIGHTEST RESERVE Tables; Blackwood, Cedar, Hair-seat, and other Chairs, Sofa, Oil-lamp, Cedar Chest of Drawers, Wash Stand, Dressing Table, Looking Glasses, Engravings, Double Iron Bedsteads and Mattresses, Child's Cot, Child's Chair, Blankets, Drapery, Crimean and other shirtings, Gaiters, Trousers and Vests, Tweeds and Cloth, Cricket Stumps, Sponges, Knives and Forks, Kerseena stands, Lamps, Plates Tea and Coffee Service, and a quantity of Sundries.

Terms Cash. No reserve. H. I. WHITE, Auctioneer.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire, enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received until 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, 6th December, 1878, for the following works:— NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 221.—Makin 91 chains 15 links of quartz road between Mt. Leo's and building four stone culverts, and forming old road, with etc.

Contract No. 222.—Forming 27 chains 30 links of road, and building a stone and timber bridge in Beaufort, and building a stone and timber bridge in Beaufort.

Contract No. 211.—Clearing and forming 91 chains 20 links of road, and building three small culverts, etc.

Contract No. 212.—Clearing and forming 37 chains of the Carruham and Trawalla road, and building one small culvert.

Contract No. 129.—Forming 247 chains of road between Lake Goldsmith and the Inal Hill, and building one small culvert.

Contract No. 140.—Makin 24 chains 25 links of metal road by Cameron's farm, Lake Goldsmith.

Plans and specifications for the North and West Riding can be seen at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, and at the following places:— At the Greyhound Hotel, Stoke Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer.

Beaufort, 22nd November, 1878.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

SPECIAL ORDER.—It is hereby notified that it is the intention of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, at the meeting to be held on the 6th day of December next, to CONFIRM the Special Order passed on the 7th inst., making a bye-law for the Government of the Beaufort Reservoir Leasehold Reserve.

Dr. D. W. EATON.

M.A., (Late) LINCOLN COLLEGE, OXFORD. M.R.C.S., ENGLAND, and (Late) STAFF SURGEON, in H.M. ARMY.

HAS COMMENCED PRACTICE in Beaufort, and may be consulted at Mr. GLYDE'S, Chemist, Beaufort, November 15th, 1878.

Near Burrumbett.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

At Eleven o'clock Sharp. IMPORTANT and ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION OF Freehold Agricultural and Grazing Land, Near Burrumbett, and Beaufort. The Property of Mr. William Read.

JOSEPH ALLEN and CO. have been favored with instructions from Mr. William Read, who has retired into other engagements, to OFFER for ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, on the Farm, near Burrumbett, on Thursday, the 28th November, at Eleven o'clock sharp.

That highly-improved FARM, originally part of the famous Ercildoune estate, being allotments 5 and 6, section A, parish of Burrumbett, county of Ripon, comprising 130 acres of rich, deep chocolate and black soils, and subdivided into six paddocks or five fenced and posts and rails, being abundantly watered by never-failing springs, and by a large dam filled by a stream. There are 62 acres only under cultivation (wheat), the balance being all laid down with ryegrass and clover, part of it for the last 9 years. The improvements are everything that could be desired, no expense having been spared to make them thoroughly substantial. They comprise a dwelling-house covered with iron containing 9 rooms, from which there is a most charming view of the surrounding hills, large garden in full bearing of apples, pears, cherries, &c., &c. The property is within 3 miles of the Burrumbett Railway Station, and there is a splendid metalled road all the way into Ballarat, from which it is distant about 15 miles.

Lot 2. The BALD HILL FARM, near Beaufort, comprising 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

The whole of Mr. Read's HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Farm implements, etc.; also a chair, table, horse, drays, waggons, horses, cattle, a large number of sheep, and other articles too numerous to mention.

The Perfect. Terms Liberal. Declared at Sale. Luncheon Provided. For further particulars apply to Mr. Read, on the farm; or to the Auctioneers, G. Lynn's Chambers, Ballarat. November 18th, 1878.

Preliminary Notice. I have received instructions from Mr. A. C. Tuckett to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION all that Substantial BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, situated in King street, in the township of Beaufort, with about four acres of land, on which is erected suitable premises for carrying on a Tanning and Felting, & Business. Full particulars in future advertisements. W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

THE FATHER OF THE KELLYS.

A correspondent sends the following to the "St Arnaud Mercury" which he extracts from the "Sydney Herald"...

Bridget Boyle was indicted at the Sale General Sessions last week for feloniously assaulting her husband, with intent...

The works on the Springs and Wahgunyah railway line are rapidly progressing...

Thirteen hundred Turkish prisoners remained in Roumania at the end of August...

An "Argus" telegram from Alexandria on Monday last says: "A sad accident occurred a day or two ago..."

WHAT A FLY DID.

James Howard, of Collingwood, married an interesting young lady named Symonds about a year ago...

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" has the following: "A gentleman over whose white head at least sixty summers have passed..."

FARM AND GARDEN FOR NOVEMBER.

We have for a considerable time had a desire to place those of our readers who are not aware that it would be impossible to write an article upon farming in one district which would apply to the whole...

EXTRAORDINARY FEAT.

Great interest has been excited amongst agriculturists in the neighborhood of Reading and Newbury by an extraordinary feat which had been performed by Mr. Charlwood...

In the rough work of a selection may be done to bring the grass forward, and to secure any crops which may be doing well...

Cow CABBAGES.—For late Summer and Autumn use, our dairymen should pay more attention to the large cabbage tribe...

PLOUGHING.—Many farmers who are not hay-growers have a little leisure time this month, and they cannot do better than set the ploughs to work upon land intended for fallow...

HARVESTING GRASS SEEDS will occupy towards the end of the month, and the quality of seeds sent to market may be much improved if objectionable weeds be pulled out of the standing crop...

FALLOWS.—Every exertion ought to be made at this season to keep fallows from any growth of weeds. Frequent stirrings, either with the harrow or scarifier, will prove of great value, and materially benefit the succeeding crop.

POTATO PLANTING should be finished this month. In the flower, kitchen, and fruit gardens the following remarks will, we think, be

found to contain full and clear instructions how to act, and what to do, at the present season of the year.

Undrained, or low portions of the ground, on which water stagnates, should be noted, and speedily means taken to remedy...

In the flower garden, the young seedlings should be planted out, and fresh sowings may be made of annuals. Finks and carnations should be tied neatly up...

In the fruit garden it will be necessary to pay attention to the following:—Vines should have the weak, fruitless shoots rubbed off, leaving but three, four, or five leaders...

Watch narrowly advancing crops, keeping the ground loose and free. Much strawberries with spent tan, or some other material which will not encourage slugs...

Late in this, and during next month, many varieties of roses and shrubs may be budded with success, but fruit trees will not be ready until February or March...

NOTES.—Why should I be without a PAIRO or OUGAS, when I can get any choice of a splendid assortment, at FAR less than Melbourne prices...

FLORISSANT.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Florissant" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather...

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Restorer" for it will positively restore in every case...

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised...

ADVISE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rear 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...

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English Mail. Due at Melbourne: Tuesday ... November 12; Tuesday ... December 10; Thursday ... November 28; Tuesday ... December 26.

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE. FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL. LEAVE Melbourne 6.30 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 4.10 p.m., 7 p.m. ARRIVE Stawell 8.17 a.m., 12.57 a.m., 6.15 p.m., 9.30 p.m.

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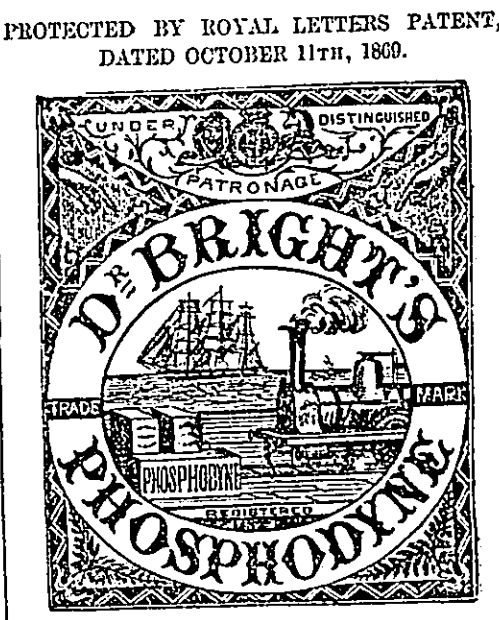
The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunagar, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily.

THE CELEBRATED WOLF'S BRAND SCHNAPPS THE PUREST STIMULANT IN THE WORLD. \$50 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...

Oxygen is Life.

ALTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica include a number of remedies for human afflictions, it is a matter of course that in all cases where the vitality is failing, Phosphorus is decidedly superior to every other remedy at present known.



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

This Phosphoric combination is pronounced by the most eminent members of the Medical Profession to be unequalled for its power of replenishing the vitality of the blood and nerves...

It is agreeable to the palate, and innocent in its action, while retaining all its extraordinary properties; and as a tonic, surpassing all the known therapeutic agents of the present day...

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is sold only in Cases at 10s. 6d. by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe.

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR: Victoria: Felton, Grimwade, and Co., Melbourne; South Australia: F. H. Faulding and Co., Adelaide; New South Wales: Elliott Bros., Sydney; Queensland: Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co., Brisbane; New Zealand: Mackenzie, Fraser, and Co., Auckland.

Holloways Ointment.

There is no medicinal preparation which may be so thoroughly relied upon in the treatment of all the above ailments as Holloways Ointment. Nothing but the most reliable that its action can be said to be locally and constitutionally.

Pills, F&T, and Exhortations.

The cure which this Ointment effects in healing piles and fistulae of long standing, after they have resisted other applications, have been so countless and notorious throughout the world that any effort to give an adequate statement of their nature and character would be vain.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following complaints: Bad Legs, Hemorrhoids, Skin Diseases, Burns, Glandular Swell, Scoury, Bunions, Ings, Sore Heads, Chilblains, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Piles, Dropsy, Pleurisy, Wounds, Contracted and Sore Nipples, Stiff Joints, Scalds, etc.

HOLLOWAYS PILLS. No family should be without these Pills. Their long trial efficacy in curing disorders of the liver and stomach, situated at the bowels, and purifying the blood, has secured for them an imperishable name throughout the world.

It is only known that the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order. The only safe and certain method of effecting this is by the use of Holloways Pills, which have the power of cleansing the blood from all noxious matters...

Our Mothers and Daughters. The functional irregularities peculiar to the weaker sex are invariably corrected without pain or inconvenience by the use of Holloways Pills.

Indigestion and its Cure. Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the basis of a thousand evils, and the cause of a great many of the most distressing diseases.

Holloways Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases: Ague, Asthma, Biliousness, Dropsy, Female Irregularities, Fevers of all kinds, Gout, Headache, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, Lumbago, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Stomachic Disorders, Strains of the Neck, Strains of the Wrist, Strains of the Ankle, Strains of the Hip, Strains of the Shoulder, Strains of the Back, Strains of the Neck, Strains of the Wrist, Strains of the Ankle, Strains of the Hip, Strains of the Shoulder, Strains of the Back.

Dr. L. L. SMITH. (The only legally-qualified medical man advertising) CONSULTS: On all affections of the Nervous System, (no matter how remote the cause arising).

On all broken-down constitutions. On all diseases arising from early indiscretions. On Gout. On Rheumatism. On those colic-like cramps which we have termed "the baby's grip" tell upon us with fearful intensity.

Our retreats are useless, our restings futile. The sole relief should be the change we possess of remedying these ailments, by the use of Holloways Pills. It is not for nothing that the name of Dr. L. L. Smith is so widely known, and his name is so often mentioned with honor and respect by those who have been cured of their ailments by his pills.

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The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 235.]

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1878.

PRICE SIXPENCE.

The "Riponshire Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,
CONTAINS a complete summary of local and general news for the week.
Subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly or at an early hour of the morning, would much oblige us by immediately forwarding their names to the office of this paper, Lawrence street, in order that such errors may be rectified. We are most desirous of securing for our subscribers a regular and early delivery, but it will be impossible for our measures to prove effectual, unless we are warned by them when neglect takes place.
Advertisements sent in without a written order as to the number of insertions, will in all cases be continued until countermanded, and no advertisement can be withdrawn without an order in writing, delivered at the office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.
Advertisements for this paper cannot be received after 7 o'clock on the evening previous to publication.
New subscribers are only charged from the time of ordering the paper.
Orders 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.
Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, will be charged 2s. 6d. for each insertion.
Displayed advertisements, and advertisements above one inch, four shillings per inch, for the first two insertions, and two shillings per inch for all subsequent insertions.
Business and double column advertisements, if ordered or extended periods, will be charged on a reduced scale, in proportion to the number of insertions.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING. B P P S S COCOA, BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which will 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 food and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."
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By special appointment to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.
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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 or feehold 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 any convenient time to the borrowers, as may be agreed upon.
Cash Credits opened on the security of freehold property or personal security; a system of special 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.

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

The Wertheim,
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ALL THE Wertheim Machines have the PATENT LOOSE WINDING WHEEL, which, by the mere turn of a screw, becomes disconnected from the machine, and revolving alone, allows the operator to fill the Bobbin while the Machine itself remains at rest.
EXTRA ACCESSORIES (including Adjustable Hemmer, Adjustable Binder, Lutter, Coners, etc.) are supplied with each WERTHEIM, without any Extra Charge.
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During the season.
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Geelong Wool Market.

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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.
Acting, 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 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 may be obtained for all wool entrusted to our care, whether it be in large or small parcels.
Trusting to a continuance of support,
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BUCKLAND & BURNETT,
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Wool Season 1878-79.

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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
throughout the coming season. The latter day will be set apart for the sale of small lots of greasy wool (four bales and under), only suitable for the local demand from manufacturers, scourers, and staplers, whose purchasing power is showing a marked improvement each season.
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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Tuesday, Nov. 19. There was a good general supply of produce brought into the market to-day. The following are our quotations:—Wheat, 5s to 5s 3d; wheat, 4s 10d; flour, L10 10s; Cape barley, 5s 3d; English do, 5s 6s to 7s; peas, 5s 3d; manure, L1 15s to L2 15s; sheaves, L3 10s to L3 15s; straw, L1 15s to L2 3s; potatoes, L4 10s; bone-dust, L6 15s; rye grass, 5s to 7s; Lard, 1s; pollard, 1s 5d; maize, 6s. 4d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business during the past week has been very inactive, and but a small supply of general produce came in. As we anticipated last week, headstuffs have hardened, and L10 6s. was the price obtainable for flour on Saturday. Yesterday holders declined to quit their stocks at that price, L10 2s being the lowest figure for local brands. There has also been a corresponding rise in wheat, and it is now worth 4s 6d; that price having been given at the Company's mill yesterday for one parcel of 700 bushels. New potatoes are coming in freely, and are worth 10s per cwt., old (Ballarat) potatoes being saleable at 15s. Fresh butter is still unusually plentiful, although eggs are, for the time of the year, scarce. During the week a little new hay was offered, but the demand is limited. We quote as under:—Wheat, 4s 6d; oats, 4s 9d; pollard, 1s 6d; bran, 1s 1d; barley, 5s 6d; maize (whole), 5s 9d; crushed do, 7s; flour, L10 10s; potatoes, Warrnambool, (new), 10s; Ballarat, (old), L6; fresh butter, 7s to 8s; putted butter, 6d; hams, 11d; bacon, 8d; cressed 7d; eggs, 11d; hay, sheaves L3 10s; trussed, L4; straw, wheat, 3s; oats, L2; chaff, 4s 6d; onions, 2s; carrots, none.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

November 27. Sheepskins.—We had a large supply of skins at our sale to-day. There was a numerous attendance of buyers, and bidding was very animated, which enabled us to effect a clearance of every lot, at the following satisfactory prices:—Butchers' merino skins, to 66d; crossbreds, to 63d; merino pelts, to 44s; crossbreds ditto, to 9d; lambskins, to 2s 3d; dry skins, to 7d per lb; which price we obtained for a consignment from Hyde Park Station. Hides.—There still continues a good demand for heavy hides, whilst medium and inferior are somewhat neglected. We quote heavy to 42s per lb; medium to 3s; calskins to 2s. Tallow.—Only oddments to hand, which sold at late rates.

GEELONG PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSRS. DAVID GUTHRIE AND CO. report the following sales:—Sheepskins.—This market was only thinly supplied on Wednesday. There was a full number of buyers, who competed freely. We sold butchers' best crossbreds from 5s to 5s 10d; small, from 4s to 4s 6d; best merinos, from 4s 9d to 5s 8d; small and inferior, 3s 6d to 4s 2d; lambskins, from 1s 6d to 2s 2d; merino pelts, from 8d to 14d; crossbreds, to 10d; and station skins, from 5d to 7d per lb. Hides are much more saleable than of late. We sold a good supply, and butchers' heavy sorts brought from 3d to 4d; light, 2d to 3d; and calskins, from 2d to 3d per lb. Tallow is steady at late quotations. We sold one large parcel on Wednesday of mixed from L26 10s to L29 per ton.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

November 26th. MESSRS. DAVID GUTHRIE AND CO. report the following sales:—The sales at Mack's on Tuesday were well attended, but a further reduction had to be submitted, for all wools except those of a very superior character. Unless we have more favorable news from the home market, we do not expect any improvement on present quotations.

A shocking accident happened in Williams-town, at the new pier, on Wednesday afternoon, about 2 o'clock. The "Age" says:—"John Daniels was engaged with two other men working at the winch used in raising the piles. Deceased and another were at the handles raising when the load got caught. He told his mate to give a hand to free it, and he would stand by the winch in the meantime. The man had hardly let go when the weight came on, causing the handles to fly round, and that at which Daniels was forcing struck him a terrific blow on the forehead, fracturing his skull. The poor man was removed to the nearest house, the blood flowing from nose, ears, and mouth. Medical assistance was at once obtained, when it was found that, although not quite dead, the case was altogether hopeless. He was removed to his home in Douglas parade. He is about fifty years of age, with a wife and ten children depending on him."

The receipts on the Victorian Railways for the week which ended on the 21st instant were £26,747 10s. 7d. The amount received in the corresponding period of last year was £29,689 4s 7d.

Saturday's Donald "Times" says:—"A Donald man was asked yesterday what he would do if the Kellys came to rob his house. He replied: 'I would let them do as they like. It has been some years since I have been master of my own house, and I would like to see a change.'

Hospital Sunday is not much appreciated by the people of Arca, if we may judge by the small amounts realised on the occasion—a little over £1 each being the result of the effort by three churches.

A claim at Barrington's diggings, N.S.W., obtained 2,680 oz. of gold from 153 tons of stone last week.

A New South Wales judge is of opinion that the practice of "shouting" is the cause of a great deal of intemperance, and consequently crime. He holds that the asking a man to "shout" and persuading him to drink should be made indictable offences.

The representatives of Germany, Austria, Spain, France, Italy, Portugal, and Switzerland recently signed at Bern a convention relative to the adoption of common measures to protect the vine-growing districts of those countries against the phylloxera ravastrix.

A Dundee paper says that it is calculated that £10,000 was spent upon sweeps on the Melbourne Cup throughout the colony.

The contractors for the Gordon railway are pushing ahead with their work. The "Ballarat Star" states that most of the formation is done from Warrenheip to the Moorabool, and the sites for the stations at Dunstan and Bangalore Junction are both laid out, so that there is a prospect of the line being completed so far as to be some advantage to the farmers this season.

It is to be regretted (writes our Smythesdale correspondent) that the Kelly gang has sympathisers, and that they have an un-doubted fact. A few days ago whilst standing in a grocer's shop, a gang of old ladies entered, and in response to the customary "good day," they inquired if the Kellys had been captured yet, and on being informed in the negative so ejaculated, "More power to them. Sure they shot three policemen."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Agnew, A.; Buchanan, T.; Baker, Seymour; Baker, John; Bygraves, Jas. Cummings, T. Mrs.; Cummings, Miss; Cox, G. J.; Cameron, A. Douglas, C. A. Flowers, A. (reg. letter) Haris, W.; Hill, Edwin; Hiscox, Mr.; Hillyer, J. Inehbold, H. King, Mr. Lange and Son; Lynch, P. Murray, W.; McLeod, Sarah; McMillan, E.; McIntosh, Neil; Miller, H.; McBecker, Mrs. Phillips, E. E. and Mrs.; Sutherland, W. Taylor, Thos.; Tupper, G.; Thompson, W. Vance, L. Young, Hugh.

THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster. Beaufort, November, 29th, 1878.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1878.

The complaints with reference to the scarcity of trucks for conveying wood, fencing timber, mining timber, etc. are becoming so numerous and so just that it is about time the department were making a move in the direction of remedying the evil. When a man and his family come to depend on cutting and forwarding wood to Ballarat and elsewhere, and through the want of trucks to convey the same to market his supplies are stopped, and starvation stares him in the face, it is time something was done. No wood received in Ballarat, no money forwarded to the wood-cutter, and as a consequence, as we before stated, the supply of the necessities of life is cut off. At the prices now being paid for wood it is a hard matter for a man to keep life in his family, even if the necessary trucks are at his disposal. But when he is deprived of his only show of keeping body and soul together what a state of affairs stares him in the face then. Some time since when a complaint was lodged concerning the scarcity of trucks an order was issued that all empty trucks passing through here, and way-billed Stawell, should be taken off here. Since that order, we are informed, not a single empty truck has come through way-billed "Stawell"; but they are now all consigned to Ararat. Some of the complaints made, we admit, are unreasonable, as some of the complainers could have a special train for the asking in order to clear away their produce. But of what we complain is that the poor working man should be driven to such straits through the laxity of the department. Men who depend on their daily earnings for their daily bread and that of their families. In keeping back the supply of trucks the department are standing in their own light, as, if the necessary rolling stock were provided, they could do double the business they at present do at the Beaufort railway station. The grievance we have attempted to ventilate is a bona fide one, and we would call the immediate attention of the department to remedy it.

It is an old saying, "You must go from house to hear news." The Beaufort correspondent of the "Ballarat Star," in Friday's issue, chronicles a very narrow escape of a railway accident here on Wednesday morning, and states:—"A luggage train bringing plant for the Hobart Fasha claim, accidentally dropped a piece of timber, 7 feet long, and 12 inches by 9 inches, on one of our skelton bridges near this township. The driver of the passenger train which leaves here for Ballarat immediately after the arrival of the luggage train happened to catch sight of it when his train was within 50 yards, but before he could pull up the train had fortunately passed over it, the fire-box of the engine only clearing it by one inch. I have not heard from the train since, but the timber is uninjured, although there are several engines running on this road that could not possibly have passed over it." We must say that we have not received any information to verify the above statement; but, if correct, this does not at all surprise us, as the officials are very reticent in volunteering information of such occurrences; as there generally is some one to blame for it. However, we have no doubt but that in this instance the occupation or position of the "Star" correspondent may have afforded him the extraordinary facility.

By our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. W. Noles, an old resident of Beaufort, is about to start business as a barber and hairdresser in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Saph, next door to the Methodist Church. A steady barber is a want that Beaufort has been suffering from for some time, and we are glad to welcome Mr. Noles, and wish him success.

The Telegraph Company have made rapid progress with the erection of the machinery, as the work is now completed, the shafts bolted, and they expect to have the well sunk, and the opening set in at the beginning of next week.

We again draw our readers attention to the land sale to be held in Beaufort on the 17th December, particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns.

Tenders are invited by advertisement elsewhere for certain work in the Beaufort Cemetery, returnable on the 4th December.

Attention is directed to the auction sale to be held on Monday next, by Mr. H. I. White, when he will submit a quantity of useful and ornamental goods to public competition, the whole of which will be sold without any reserve.

Our readers' attention is called to an advertisement in another column relating to a bazaar, in aid of the Presbyterian Church building fund, to be held on Boxing Day. We are informed that valuable contributions have already been received from Mrs. John Simson, late of Traralgon, Mrs. Lewis, Stoneleigh, and Mr. P. Russell of Carngham, and others. Several "bees" have been held by a number of ladies of the congregation, and the results of their industry will be displayed in the day named.

The stewards of the Beaufort Race Club having found that the day fixed for the holding of their races interfered with other local affairs, at a meeting held last night they decided to postpone the meeting until the 17th of March next, and in the meantime endeavor to make arrangements to have the course fenced in, which will greatly assist the revenue of the club.

On Sunday and Monday, the 8th and 9th December, the anniversary services in connection with the Beaufort Primitive Methodist Sunday School will be held. The Rev. J. Smith will preach, and the children will recite and sing at each service. The children have been preparing songs and recitations for some weeks past, and we may look forward to something out of the ordinary routine of such services.

We are requested to draw attention to the grand united Temperance Raffle to be held on Boxing Day in Melbourne. Mr. Henningson is the local agent for the sale of tickets, which are at 1s. each, and he informs us that Saturday, the 21st December is the last day on which he can sell the same, so intending purchasers have not much time to lose.

Electors are reminded that to-day is the last day for obtaining electors' right.

With to-day's "Leader" is presented a well-executed group of portraits of the Australian eleven.

Public attention is directed to a notice having reference to the bathing house at the Beaufort reservoir reserve which appears in our advertising columns.

Law affairs seem to be mixed in Gippsland. From the "Onco Echo" we extract the following:—"A County Court sits twice in the year in Onco, and as a natural consequence a large number of cases—considering the population—are usually set down for hearing. We believe that the list would have been much heavier than usual at the County Court fixed for December, 9th had it not been that only three or four of the would-be suitors could obtain summonses, the stock of forms in the Court-house being exhausted. The consequence being that the major number, and most important of the cases that would otherwise have been dealt with, must be held over for at least six months, and the judge will have a long journey for next to nothing."

On Sunday last (says the "Age") a gentleman who has the misfortune to resemble one of the Kelly gang, was quietly observed by some of the police entering Brown's hotel, Walhalla, and having obtained assistance they proceeded to arrest the supposed "desperado," who was having luncheon. On demanding of him to surrender in the Queen's name, the gentleman said, "I know what you have come about; I was taken by two of your men at the Mount this morning. I don't blame any of you, though; here are my credentials." It turned out that he was on leave of absence from a Government department in Melbourne, and was taking a walking tour.

A prisoner has recently been discharged from the Pentridge Stockade (says the "Argus") who formed one of the memorable six hundred who charged the Russian batteries at Balaklava on the 25th of October, 1854. He belonged to the 11th Hussars, and served with that regiment during the Crimean war. The old soldier gives a very interesting account of the charge of the Light Brigade, and describes with great exactness the scene. On the retreat he says he encountered Lord Cardigan galloping back, covered with dust and dirt. For the honor of his brave regiment it is well to know that he does not belong to the criminal class. He was only imprisoned through default of bail for a few months, and has been a well-conducted man while in prison.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ballarat Star" says:—"In talking to-day with a legal gentleman as to whether the statute passed in Charles the Second's time, re labor on Sunday, was obsolete or not, he said it was not; it was still unreppealed, and not only so, but another law, the date of which I forget, rendering persons who did not go to church (of England) liable to a penalty of 5s. for each omission, was also in force, and had been acted on in the colony before now. I wonder how many people would have to pay the penalty if this were the case here and elsewhere."

The "Mansfield Guardian" says that a most remarkable circumstance is related by Mr. Lamont, watchmaker, of Mansfield, in connection with the death of his wife, which occurred suddenly on Thursday morning last between half-past three and half-past four. He and his wife spoke to each other after three a.m., and when Mr. Lamont awoke he found his wife's arm under his head, but quite cold. He went into the shop, and upon looking at his clock they were all stopped at 4.40, although they were wound up on the previous day by himself. The clocks had not run down, and Mr. Lamont cannot account for their stopping. Upon returning to his wife with a light he found she was dead.

A curious case in connection with the Cup has transpired at Corowa. It appears that a sweep was got up in the district, and on the day the race was run the postmaster so far forgot himself as to communicate a message with the result passing through his office, when he read it by the sound of the Morse instrument to one or two persons. One of the latter immediately went to the drawer of Calamia and paid him a sum of money equal to a sixth of the value for the ticket. Two hours after the first telegram, notifying the winner arrived at Corowa and the late holder found he had lost a large amount by the transaction. Deafened by some means of the dishonesty he had been subjected to, he demanded the ticket back, and failing to obtain it, has commenced legal proceedings. The affair has already created such heat that one of the persons concerned has been fined L5 in the police court for abusive language.

A DANGEROUS LUNATIC.

On Tuesday evening last information was received at the Beaufort Police Station that Mr. George Prince, of Raglan, was endangering the lives of those whom he came in contact with, and unfit to be at large. Constable Donnelly at once went out, and found Prince, as described, in a state of madness, imagining himself to be one of the Kellys, and threatening the lives of his daughter and servant. Sergeant Woods also shortly afterwards arrived on the scene, and it was decided to remove Prince into Beaufort. A horse and cart was procured, and Prince said he would drive himself into Beaufort, which he did, accompanied by his wife and Constable Donnelly. Arrived at the lock-up, he became very fractious, and he was put in a straight jacket, to prevent him from injuring himself, as he seemed intent on self-destruction, from the fact that he attempted to brain himself with a jug which had been supplied to him with some tea. Dr. Johnston and Dr. Eaton were called in to see him, and both pronounced him to be insane. On Thursday morning, while Dr. Johnston had the straight-jacket removed in order to wash and refresh him, he dealt the doctor a severe blow in the face, causing a severe abrasion of the skin. Mr. Prince is a man who has been always highly respected at Raglan, where he has carried on business as a butcher and hotel-keeper for a number of years. The cause of his madness, as testified by the medical evidence, is excessive drinking, to which course he has been addicted for some time past.

On Thursday, he was brought before Messrs. Jennings and Wotherspoon, J's. P., and remanded to the Ararat Lunatic Asylum. The following is the evidence taken in the case:—

Dr. Johnston deposed: Saw the patient in the Beaufort lock-up on Tuesday evening, twice on Wednesday, and also this (Thursday) morning. I found him yesterday morning with a severe injury inflicted on his forehead, which was self-inflicted. He also assaulted me (witness) violently this morning when I went to dress his wounds. Consider the patient a dangerous lunatic, and unfit to be at large. Believed it to be the result of over-indulgence in drink.

Dr. D. W. Eaton deposed: Am a medical practitioner, residing at Beaufort. I visited the patient, at the request of Sergeant Woods, on the 27th inst., at the Beaufort lock-up. Found he was laboring under the delusion that some operation had been attempted under the influence of chloroform during the previous night. I was informed by the police at the station that he had been unruly, restless, and unquiet in his mind previous to his being brought into Beaufort. He appeared to be suffering from mania, the result of excessive drinking, which rendered him unable to take care of himself. His pulse denoted great badly weakened. Consider the patient unfit to be at large.

Constable John Donnelly deposed: On Tuesday, the 26th inst., the patient's daughter came to the police station, and handed me a letter, on receiving which I accompanied her to Raglan, where the patient resides. The letter, which was dictated by the patient to his daughter, set forth that he was about to be murdered by some of his neighbors. From the conduct displayed by the patient at Raglan whilst he (witness) was there he felt justified in arresting him and bringing him into Beaufort.

Sergeant Woods deposed: The patient, George Prince was brought to the lock-up at about half-past 8 on the evening of the 26th inst. He was restless, talking incoherently. About 8 or 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning took some bread and butter and tea into the cell to the patient, but he refused to eat any of it. The tea was in a mug. Shortly after Dr. Johnston visited the patient. When I opened the cell door found marks of blood on the floor of the cell, and on the mug. He also had a cut on his forehead. Asked the patient what he had been doing to himself, when he replied, "I tried to do it; but I couldn't." He was then placed in a straight-jacket, which has been kept on since. He had displayed great violence on several occasions since. From what he knew of the patient, and from what he had reason to believe, he had been of intemperate habits for a number of years.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

We have received a copy of the "Proceedings of the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society of Victoria" for 1878. It is an extremely interesting publication, and contains some useful information on the acclimatisation of the salmon, osh, etc. It also contains an interesting account of the rearing of the society's ostriches now running on Messrs. Officer Bros.' station, Murray Downs. Altogether the publication is a very acceptable one, and is excellently printed.

"Mackay's Australian Almanac" for 1879 is to be had from the publisher, Mr. M. L. Hutchinson, Melbourne. It contains a variety of useful information, and should prove invaluable to persons residing in thinly-populated districts. Its value is considerably enhanced by "The Educational Register," which contains a full list of the State schools in Victoria, number on the roll, average attendance, and inspectors' percentage.

The "Victorian Year Book" for 1878-9 is an interesting and useful publication, and no one who takes any interest in the progress of the colony should be without one. Mr. Hayer is to be complimented on the success which has attended his labours, as such a publication is the result of profound research and study. The information contained in it is so varied and so voluminous that we cannot attempt to give an outline even of its contents. It is excellently printed, and well got-up in every detail.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—Will you allow me a space in your columns to narrate a scene of inhumanity and cruelty of which I was an eye-witness last week? On Friday, the 23rd inst., there was a sale of goats held at the pound yards, and the most of them were bought by one individual, at a nominal sum. He had a spring drive in readiness, and as soon as the sale was over he tied the poor animals' legs together, and then bundled them into the dray until they were four or five deep. The heartrending cries of the poor animals attracted my attention, and on making a close observation I found them packed in a dray, a living mass of torture, the poor wretches that happened to be underneath undergoing the awful agony of suffocation; and each time the dray jolted over a rut the cries of the dying brutes were awful; and thus they were allowed to writhe in this agony until they reached their destination. How many of them lived through the ordeal I do not know, but it has never been my lot to witness such a horrible scene of downright cruelty before. Were the case brought under the notice of the Humane Society the driver of the dray might be made to pay heavily for his inhumanity.

Yours, etc., HUMANITY.

Beaufort, November 24th, 1878.

SHIRE RETRENCHMENT.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—It appears by the report of the proceedings of the Riponshire Council at their last meeting that steps are about to be taken to effect some retrenchment in the officers' salaries. No doubt this is a step in the right direction, provided it is applied to the proper quarter; and there needs but little reflection to enable the representatives of the ratepayers to arrive at an equitable conclusion. It has for some time past been notoriously obvious that the engineer and secretary have only been half employed, and that the duties performed by the rate collector have been double that of either of them. The course which therefore presents itself to the Council, in order to do justice to the ratepayers, is to amalgamate the offices of engineer and secretary; and as it is contemplated to hold public meetings at Carngham, Chestowat, and Stockyard Hill before next Council meeting, it is to be hoped that Beaufort will not be behind in taking the matter up.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant, RETRENCHMENT.

Carngham, November 28th, 1878.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—Permit me through your columns to ask the population of Beaufort and district what they are about? Has all interest in politics died out? Is it immaterial to them how the taxes they pay are spent? Do all with pleasure pay their share of the £5000 for Mr. Graham Berry and Professor Pearson to go on a pleasure trip to England? All through the colony of Victoria meetings are held for or against, and in the smaller places lively discussions are taking place; but, though I am frequently joining parties in conversation here, I have hardly ever heard the subject mentioned. One might have thought local interests superseded all others. However, this is not so; in these no more interest is shown than in the politics of the country generally. For the last six or seven years, at Shire elections, economy in conducting the Shire business and reduction in salaries of officers has been advocated, and of late several I know have been elected for advocating those principles; but when making a movement in the matter could get no support from other councillors. At the last election Mr. W. C. Thomas was elected on those very principles, and true to his promise, has at the last meeting given notice of his intention of moving in the matter at the meeting on Thursday next. I should think it the duty of the public to give that councillor all moral assistance possible in his undertaking, instead of leaving him to be ridiculed by his colleagues, as I have been told one of them did by remarking at the time the notice of motion was tabled, "that it was a waste of breath." There is now more than three weeks expired since that meeting was held, and to my knowledge there has been nothing done. All I have heard mentioned about it was by two persons on the following day, the one wondering whether there would be a second to the motion, and the other suggesting to call a public meeting; and this is all. Still I maintain it is no laughing matter. When the Government aid to local bodies is discontinued, and it takes about two-thirds of the rates to conduct the business, there will be but little left for improvements. It seems, however, that nothing will rouse the population of Beaufort except an election like Hamilton v. Tompkins, or for the partisans of Mr. Longmore to secure for that gentleman the £300 per annum, when the light is not for principle, but for party.

I am, etc.,

OBSERVER.

Beaufort, 27th November, 1878.

THE BUSHRANGERS.

The "Argus" correspondent telegraphed the following from Mansfield on Thursday:—"The three horses belonging to the Kelly gang were found a few days ago near the scene of the murders, and to day two horses belonging to the troopers, one of which belonged to the late Sergeant Kennedy, were found on the Warby Ranges, between Wangaratta and Benalla. There were no saddles or bridles with them. A rumour has just been spread here that the Kellys had surrendered, but it is not confirmed by the police or any good authority. It seems to have originated in Melbourne."

Thursday's "Argus" says:—Mr. Berry intimated yesterday that while he is opposed to the employment of Chinese in the colonies, and while he is paying attention to the proceedings in Sydney, he does not think that any legislative action is required so far as Victoria is concerned.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF FORTUNE-TELLING.

At the City Police Court on Monday, a swarthy-looking woman named Ann Cora was charged on warrant with imposing upon Mary Rowlands, by means of fortune-telling. The accused had been remanded from Ballarat, where she had undergone a sentence of one month's imprisonment for a similar offence.

The prosecutrix, who keeps a small grocer's shop in Faraday-street, Carlton, stated that the prisoner called at her shop in July last, and representing that she was a fortune-teller, asked if Rowlands would like to know anything about her future, adding at the same time, "I am one of those persons who can prevent evil." Rowlands consented to have her fortune told, and handed the woman 5s. Cora looked at her hand, and after some little time, she said, "There is great trouble before you, and I can prevent it if you give me a piece of gold." Rowlands gave her a sovereign, after which the woman said that she would also require "seven pieces of silver, the largest you can get." Rowlands gave her seven-one shilling pieces. Cora placed the coins in a pocket-handkerchief and said that she would take them away with her in order to "put them on her (Rowlands') planet, to prevent the evil." Before leaving she said, "You have a bad planet and a good one; I will break the evil one." She then left, but continued to visit Mrs. Rowlands frequently for the next three months. On one occasion she took a fancy to a crucifix-stand, and said she would take it, and "put it on her boys' planet to preserve them from becoming drunkards." Placing implicit faith in the gipsy woman, Mrs. Rowlands allowed her to have the crucifix-stand, and on a subsequent visit the defendant also obtained an umbrella and two dresses on the same pretence. Altogether, she inveigled Rowlands out of about £10 in money, in addition to the other articles mentioned. She was in the habit of saying to her dupe, "My dear lady, keep your mind to yourself; tell no one, or you will be ruined. If you put faith in me, and God I will make all things comfortable and happy, and cause you soon to have property of your own." At every visit Cora asked Mrs. Rowlands for money, and on the prosecutrix informing her that she could not afford any more money, she said, "You must get it if you can, even if you have to sell everything you have." Mrs. Rowlands at last began to be afraid of the woman, and used to borrow money from the neighbors in order to accede to her demands. When she was unable to borrow any money from the neighbors, Cora induced her to pledge a piece of silk valued at £4, two shawls worth £4, a family Bible valued at £4 10s., and another valuable book. About three weeks ago the defendant called at the shop and said, "You have been very good to me, and I am going to bring you £20 on Monday, but you must first raise me £1." After some difficulty the £1 was obtained from a neighbour, and handed to the prisoner. Cora said that she did not want to see the money, and directed Rowlands to "place it in a bible, and to bury the book in the yard." The prisoner asked for a handkerchief and some pins, and having pinned the handkerchief round the bible she handed it to Rowlands, who dug a hole in her backyard, and buried the book as directed. Cora then left, and remarked that she would return in three-quarters of an hour for tea. This occurred about the end of the week, and before leaving Cora expressly advised her not to touch the bible on the following Monday. She did not return as promised, and Mrs. Rowlands, becoming suspicious, dug up the bible from the ground, and found the £1 note missing—"Argus."

The accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labor.

A DANGEROUS JOKE.

A joke, which might have been attended with anything but pleasant consequences to those concerned, was practised a few nights ago by several youths on the East Charlton road. It appears that four boys, living on farms near the roadside, about four miles from the township, went out to hunt hoppers, arming themselves with sticks and an old revolver. After scouring the bush in search of sport, they retraced their steps homewards, when, hearing a vehicle coming along the road, and knowing the sensation caused by the Kelly gang of bushrangers recently, the idea of playing a lark upon the traveller suggested itself to their youthful minds. Quick as thought they secreted themselves alongside the road, and when the stranger was passing, they leaped their sticks and ordered him to "halt up." The driver instead of doing so, however, whipped his horses, and went off at a furious pace, not drawing rein until he had put miles between him and the supposed bushrangers, when he was met by two horsemen coming from the town, to whom he related his adventures, stating that he believed it was the Kellys. Placing little credence in the story, the horsemen proceeded on their journey at a slow pace, and eventually reached the spot described by a traveller, when they, too, were greeted in a loud voice with "halt up—throw up your arms." Not liking the situation, both men put spurs to their horses—expecting every minute to receive a volley from the many weapons they saw pointed at them—and galloped to the nearest farm-house. Here they took refuge, and in a few minutes were followed by the mischievous urchins, who playfully related their adventures, much to the chagrin of the horsemen, who by this time were fully persuaded that the Kellys were lurking in the neighborhood.—"St Arnaud Mercury."

Holloway's Pills.—Sick Headaches.

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PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

The Legislative Assembly had another short sitting on Wednesday, the proceedings being brought to an abrupt termination by a count-out immediately after the dinner hour. The principal business taken was the Education Bill. Sir Bryan O'Loughlin spoke in its favor, and intimated that on this question he should separate himself from his colleagues. Mr. Ramsay, in opposing the bill, commented on the opposition of the Attorney-General to the existing educational system, and to the ominous silence of the Chief Secretary. These remarks brought up Mr. Barry, who said that there was no life in the issue, that the Education Act was not in danger, and that, consequently, there was no occasion why the bill before the House should be treated as a Government question. It soon became obvious that there could be no division, and this point having been ascertained, hon. members refused to be serious, and Mr. MacBain, who lasted until the dinner-hour, had to struggle on under a fire of witticisms and laughter. The Chief Secretary wished to adjourn at half-past 6 o'clock, but Mr. Gaunson interposed, and Ministers restored to a count-out.

The Legislative Council on Wednesday read the Appropriation Bill a second time, and thus set aside any fear of a deadlock this year. But the vote for the proposed embassy is not to escape debate. The third reading of the bill is to be taken to-day, and Sir Charles Sladen will move the adoption of a protest, and of an address to the Governor on the subject. The grounds of the protest are:—1. The bill does not disclose the scope or purport of the commission under which the commissioners are to act. 2. Assuming the objects of commission are those stated publicly on divers occasions by the Chief Secretary, there is no power to issue, without the authority of an act of Parliament, any commission for any of the purposes stated by him, and no such act of Parliament exists. 3. The vote for defraying the expenses to England of persons who do not represent the colony, who are the mere delegates of a political party, is a misapplication of the public revenue. In the address, of which notice has been given, the opinion is expressed that His Excellency ought not to sign any warrant for the payment of any money in respect to the grant to any person to whom a lawful commission has not been issued.

The session of Thursday evening in the Assembly was made by Major Smith. The hon. member spoke with warmth, and told the House what is the Ministerial plan in case the embassy is a failure. In that event the colony will go through the severest deadlock it has yet experienced. The crisis will be short, but severe. And it will be occasioned by the Government tacking their reform scheme to the Appropriation Bill. But says Major Smith, "we have no right to risk civil strife until we make a final appeal to the mother country." The statement made a stir in the House, and immediately the hon. gentleman sat down an adjournment was asked for. Major Smith referred also to the denunciations of Mr. George Higginbotham against any embassy to England, and reminded the House that the ex-member for East Bourke Boroughs had not remained to face the danger of a local struggle.

The bill to amend the Land Act, and grant concessions to ordinary selectors and non-residents, was read a second time by the Legislative Council on Thursday. Both the provision for an extension of the term of probation and the provision for selection by non-residents met with approval; but some of the conditions were considered too severe, especially the condition under which double purchase money is to be exacted from non-residents. Two or three members suggested that there should be no legislation on the land question until next session, when the pastoral leaseholds fall in, but the majority of the House saw no reason for delay. It was then pointed out by Sir Charles Sladen that now the hon. members had been asked to consider the bill, and had shown a disposition to do it, they must give the subject full attention. The House was prepared for an additional fortnight or three weeks if necessary, and hon. members at once responded with cheers. The consideration of the bill in committee was then fixed for Tuesday.

THE NATIVE INSURRECTION IN NEW CALEDONIA.

"The place thrills with the news that in the beginning of this week 11 more were added to the list of victims. Again has over-confidence in the black demons been the snare. Three small canoes were engaged to carry provisions and ammunition to the military force under the command of Colonel Wendling, operating against the rebels in the north at Poya, Adie, etc. Amongst the 11 men composing the three crews was a man named Marianne, whose son was killed in the massacre at Monsieur Houdaille's. This man, so far as a perfect acquaintance with their language, manners, and customs, was as a native himself. He had served for years as interpreter on any required occasion through an extensive districts, and amongst many tribes. He seemed, in spite of the loss of his son, to have scorned the idea that the blacks would do anything against him. It is stated that he was warned not to go on shore, and that he would keep a strict watch. Both cautions seem to have been neglected. The lamentable fact remains to be told that the expected provisions not arriving, search was made, and at the mouth of the Poya River one pillaged boat was found, as also were traces of a sanguinary fight, evidenced by broken arms with natives' hair adhering. On the borders of the river, hidden away in the scrub, were found provisions, munitions, and six native baskets filled with freshly-cooked human flesh, from which the bones were extracted; also the heads of some two thousand rounds of Chassepot rifle cartridges fell into the rebels' hands, and these they employed against the boats of the war steamer Lamotte Piquet, as they were searching the river on the 16th. A great many shots were fired at the Kanaks hiding in the mangroves which fringe the rivers in New Caledonia. The boats were struck by five balls, but no one was injured. The sailors could only reply by blind shots, as it were, for it is impossible for any but the bare-footed, agile savage to move through these mangrove swamps, a misstep amongst the snake-like roots of which involves sinking to the neck or deeper in mud."—Argus.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

LONDON, Nov. 28.
In the sinking of the steamship Pomerania only 54 persons were drowned.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Nov. 28.
A dividend is announced to be declared shortly in the insolvent estate of the City of Glasgow Bank.

ROME, Nov. 27, EVENING.
A widespread Socialist movement is making itself felt throughout Italy. Many arrests of suspected persons have been made.

BUDA PESTH, Nov. 27, Evening.
During a soiree given by Baron de Kovacs, the President of the Hungarian Council of Ministers, at which Count Andrássy, the Austro-Hungarian Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was present, a bomb exploded immediately outside the President's residence, causing great consternation to the numerous assemblage within. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

LONDON, Nov. 26.
At the wool sales to-day 7,300 bales were offered. The demand has declined, and markets are weaker.

BOMBAY, Nov. 23.
The British force has advanced and shelled Ali Musjid, an Afghan fort in the Khyber Pass. The Ameer's troops are strongly posted, and the attack on his position is delayed until the remainder of the British column arrives.

LATER TELEGRAM.

The British attacked Ali Musjid yesterday afternoon, and the Afghans evacuated it last night, after a brisk cannonade. The British troops occupied the town this morning. The British loss by the occupation of Ali Musjid was trifling.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23.
The Viceroy of India has issued a proclamation justifying England's declaration of war against the Ameer of Afghanistan, and averting that hostilities are directed against the Ameer and not the people of Afghanistan, whose independence would be recognised and respected; and, further, that England would not tolerate the intervention of any power.

THE TORRES STRAITS MAIL.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)
SYDNEY, Tuesday.
Further news by the Torres Straits mail gives the following:—
SINGAPORE, Oct. 11.
The British Government notifies that Port Pender on the north-east coast of Acheen is blockaded.
It is reported that the visit of Governor Robinson to Batavia was connected with the subject of Chinese immigration.
The Russian frigate Nayadwaek called at Singapore on the way home via the Canal.
A good deal of rain has fallen.
Mr. Hufman, late registrar of the Supreme Court at Hong Kong, has been found guilty of embezzling, and sentence has been deferred.
A formidable rebellion has broken out in China, in the province of Kwang. It is said that the rebel hosts are within a few days' journey of Canton, under the leadership of Loi Young Choi, lately acting brigadier general in the Chinese army. Loi Young sent a despatch to the Governor of Canton, saying that if he would join him he would be allowed to retain his post, and no harm would be done to the city, but if he would not join, the rebel army would sack and occupy it.
CALCUTTA, Oct. 16.
Gholain Loeuin has received presents from the Ameer, and is returning by the Kurrun route. All continues quiet in Kaudahar. The report that there are dissensions in Cabul is confirmed. The ship (sic) tribes have withdrawn their support from the Ameer. The Ameer is endeavoring to organise at Aghads but to do so is disputed by many Mussulmans. The Cabul troops number 30,000. It is reported that Yakub Khan stabbed the Najir on the way to the Khyber Pass, after a quarrel, and is sent back a prisoner. The Ameer declares that if the Najir dies Yakub will be executed. The main column from Mooltan will cross the Indus between Mekanwose and Dakka.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The mail steamer Assam, with the English mails, arrived at King George's Sound at 20 minutes to 5 p.m., on Thursday after passage of 12 days, 21 hours. From the "Argus" telegrams we extract the following.
Eastern affairs and the Afghan difficulty continue to occupy the first place amongst public topics. The news from India is conflicting, and the proper policy to be adopted towards the Ameer occasions considerable discussion. Lord Laurence and John Ayle deprecate hostilities; and urge conciliatory measures. Sir James Stephen, Sir Bartle Frere, and Major-General Havelock condemn the policy of inactivity so long pursued by the Indian Government. The press, while criticising the views of these great authorities, complain that the conduct of the Viceroy towards Shere Ali has left no alternative but to fight. There are demands for the production of the papers showing the past negotiations with the Ameer, especially the mission of Sir Lewis Pelly, promised by the Government last August, and the substance of Shere Ali's reply, sent by the Viceroy's native envoy. They are reported to be definite and to the tone imperative.
The Khyber Pass force will consist of 35,000 men. The Khan of Khatlat (Khatlat) will allow the passage of troops to reinforce Quetta. The principal Sikh chief and several princes have offered contingents, which the Viceroy accepts.
All accounts from the occupied districts represent the Russians as attempting to evade the stipulations of the Berlin treaty under threats of continued military occupation.
The Sultan has authorised Baker Pasha to employ 40,000 men to complete the defences of the Teshaldag.
On Tuesday 39 persons, arrested at an attempted socialist congress, were put on their trial for holding a public meeting without permission, and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

SPECIAL ORDER.—It is hereby notified that it is the intention of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, at their meeting to be held on the 5th day of December next, to CONFIRM the Special Order passed on the 7th inst., making a bye-law for the Governance of the Beaufort Reservoir Leasehold Reserve.
D. G. STEWART,
Shire Secretary.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort—1 dark brown colt, TL near shoulder; 1 brown mare, TL near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th Decer ber.
W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE (No. 4,071) of CROWN LANDS in Fee-simple at the Court-house, Beaufort, on TUESDAY, the seventeenth of December, 1878, at Two o'clock p.m.

Bungoor, parish of Bungoor, county of Ripon, on the main Ballarat road; upset price, £3 10s per lot; change for survey, 2s. Lot 1—Area, 1r34p; allotment 35A. Lot 2—Area, 3p; allotment 36A. Lot 3—Area, 2p; allotment 37A. Lots 4 and 5—Area, 2p each; allotments 38A and 39A. Lot 6—Area, 3p; allotment 40A; valuation, £26. Lot 7—Area, 10p; allotment 41. Lot 8—Area, 3p; allotment 42A. Lot 9—Area, 2p; allotment 43A. Lot 10—Area, 2p; allotment 44A. Lot 11—Area, 2p; allotment 45A. Lot 12—Area, 12p; allotment 46A.
SHIRAZAN LOT.
Parish of Bungoor, county of Ripon, adjoining the township. Upset price, £1 10s per acre. Charge for survey, £1. Lot 14; area, 4r 0p 5p; allotment, 76A.
Parish of Raiglan, county of Ripon, on the road from Raiglan to Charlton. Upset price, £1 2s 6d per acre; charge for survey, £1. Lot 15; area, 10r 0p 16p; allotment 1A, section 1.
Parish of Bungoor, county of Ripon, 40th section block of Mr. John Pivell. Upset price, £1 per acre; charge for survey, £1. Lot 17; area, 12a 2r 13p; allotment, 77A.
Parish of Erambeon, county of Ripon, 19th section block of Mr. Chas. Pryke. Upset price, £1 per acre; charge for survey, £1. Lot 17; area, 12a; allotment 3C; valuation, £76.
Charge for survey must be paid at the time of sale. Plans and information can be obtained at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne; and at the Court-house, Beaufort.
FRANCIS LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Public Works.

Melbourne, 20th November, 1878.
TENDERS will be received, subject to the Conditions of Tendering, for REPAIRS, Etc., to the Police Station at Moulton, Cole until Twelve o'clock on Thursday, the 5th December.
Drawings and specifications may be seen at this Office, and at the Police Station, Moulton, Cole.
The amount of the preliminary deposit to accompany the tender is £5, and the amount of the deposit a cash security for the due performance of the contract is 10 per cent.
The Board of Land and Works will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.
J. B. PATTERSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BEAUFORT.

SATURDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1878.
SALE BY AUCTION.
A Well-built BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, and about 4 acres of Land, together with the TANNERY and FELMONGERY.
W. EDWARD NICKOLS has received instructions from Mr. A. C. Tuckett to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION all that very desirable dwelling-house, with Tannery and Felmongery, and about 4 acres of land, all securely fenced, situated in King street, in the township of Beaufort, and now in the occupation of Mr. John Jackson.
To persons desirous of securing a comfortable residence on easy terms this is an opportunity rarely offered, as the house is well built, is within a few minutes' walk of the Railway Station, and has an abundant supply of water.
Intending purchasers are respectfully invited by the Auctioneer to inspect.
Sale on the ground, at One o'clock.
Terms at Sale.

Beaufort Cemetery.

TENDERS will be received up to 6 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 14th December, for cleaning up grounds and footpaths, cutting down scrub, and burning same. Particulars from secretary, who will receive tenders.
J. W. BROWN, Secretary.
Beaufort, 27th November, 1878.

Wanted.

A BOY to work in a garden and milk. Apply Mrs. Vance, Kai-Kai Farm, or Mr. Vance, Waterloo School.

£1 REWARD.

LOST or STRAYED, between Macpherson's Station and Erambeon, brown horse, branded AT head, shoulder, short tail, and star on forehead. The above reward will be paid, on receiving information that will lead to the recovery of the same, by William Butters, Torang, Eckland.

Wanted.

A Good GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at once to Mr. John Barnes, Travalla Hotel, Travalla.

For Sale.

A SPRING-OARIT and HARNESS. Apply J. W. Ingram, Bootmaker, Beaufort.

A BAZAAR

AND
SALE OF GIFTS.
WILL be held on Boxing Day, in the Societies' Hall, in aid of the Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church.
Particulars in a future advertisement.
Contributions will be received at the Manso, and at Messrs. Wetherston, Gunn, Jackson, Cathie, McLeod, Smith, Whitcomb, Tempest, and Nicol.
W. R. NICKOLS, Hon. Sec.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

Bathing at the Beaufort Leasehold Reservoir.
It is hereby notified that of the three Bathing Rooms one is left open for the public, one reserved for females, and the other for males. Keys can be obtained at the Shire Office at the price of one shilling each, for the two latter rooms.
By order,
D. G. STEWART,
Shire Secretary.
Beaufort, 29th November, 1878.

BEAUFORT.

MONDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.
At 6 o'clock.
At MIECHEL'S HOTEL:
To Parties Furnishing, Hotelkeepers, and Others.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
Household Furniture, Crockery and Glassware, Plated Goods, Pictures, Drapery, Clothing, Blankets, etc., etc.
Removed for the Convenience of Sale.
H. WHITE will SELL by AUCTION, on the premises as above.
Without the SLIGHTEST RESERVE
Tables; Blackwood, Cedar, Hair-seat, and other Chairs, Sofa, Chiffonier, Cedar Chest of Drawers, Wash Stands, Dressing Tables, Looking Glasses, Regulators, Double Iron Bedsteads and Mattresses, Child's Cot, Child's Chair, Blankets, Drapery, Crinoline and other Shirts, Goggles, Tweed Trousers and Vests, and other Cloth, Crib-stands, Sarcophagi, Knives and Forks, Kerosene Lamps, Books, Plated Tea and Coffee Service, and a quantity of Sundries.
Terms Cash. No reserve.
H. I. WHITE, Auctioneer.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

SPECIAL ORDER.—It is hereby notified that it is the intention of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, at their meeting to be held on the 5th day of December next, to CONFIRM the Special Order passed on the 7th inst., making a bye-law for the Governance of the Beaufort Reservoir Leasehold Reserve.
D. G. STEWART,
Shire Secretary.

THE

VICTORIAN ALMANAC

For 1879
IS NOW READY,
And may be had from
H. P. HENNINGSEN,
BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, Etc.,
Havelock street, Beaufort.

Hairdresser and Barber.

W. T. NOLES
DEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and District that he intends COMMENCING BUSINESS in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Smith, Neill street (next door to the Methodist Church), as Barber, Hairdresser, Etc., on SATURDAY, December 30th, and trusts, by strict attention to business, combined with moderate charges and skillful workmanship, to merit their patronage.

Dr. D. W. EATON,

M.A., OXON. (Late) STAFF SURGEON in H.M. ARMY,
HAVING COMMENCED PRACTICE in Beaufort, may be consulted at his Consultation Room, next Mr. GLEDY'S, Neill Street.
Beaufort, November 29th, 1878.

FOR SALE,

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

THE THOROUGHBRED SIRE

LEO.
Will stand this season at
CHEPSTOVE, MOUNT EMU,
20 miles west of Ballarat, 10 miles from Skipton, and 55
miles from Ararat.
LEO is a Bay Horse, black points, 8 years old, 16 hands high, with great bone and muscular power, with undeniable good blood and staying quality, as his racing performance denote. (See "Argus Register.")
LEO is by Leonidas (imported), dam Nance, by Ringier (imported), by Pyrrhus the First, dam Beltry, by Surplice, &c. &c. Vibration, by Sir Hercules; Bance's dam by Crispier (imported), by Old Tomlinson; Leonidas by Bantam, Dan Industry, by Om Harkaway; dam Bagatelle, out of Tartar, by Trump, &c., &c., &c.
Terms:—£10 10s. sterling.

THE PURE IMPORTED ENTIRE

ARAB HORSE
SERANG.
SERANG is a beautiful Bay Arab, 5 years old, 14 hands 5 inches high, a pure Kullihlan Ajooz of the Anezi tribe, and is exceedingly handsome and well-shap'd.
Terms:—Six guineas. One mare in five given in to horse-fid owners.
Good grass paddocks with plenty of water. Every care taken, but without responsibility.
Notice will be given when stinted, 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 Evershaek, Eaglestone, and Co's, Ballarat, on any Saturday will be received free of charge.
THOS. R. ODDIE, Proprietor.
Chepstove, 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 three times, and obtained four first and several second prizes.
PEDIREE.—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 Flat-catcher (imported), dam of hurdle-race horse The Door; grand-dam Arab mare, dam of steeplechase horse All Four.
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 stinted, 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 MARBE, 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, 8d., etc., etc.; Ladies' Silk Scarves, from 6d.; 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 FINEST GOLD CORD, so much used for trimming. The new Millinery Materials in all shades. Lisse Lace, Tulle, and Tachlan 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 some special lines of SUMMER GOODS, of excellent quality, 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.,
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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 Black and Co.)
Terms:—£4 4 0
For Surprise, £3 3 0
Good Grass paddocks. Every care, but no responsibility.
JOHN LITTLE
Eversley, 31st August, 1878.

SINGING CLASS.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR BEGINNERS.
THE SYSTEM TAUGHT will be the Tonic Sol Frot. 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.
JOHN JACKSON.

ON Sale

At
JEREMIAH SMITH'S
TIMBER YARD,
CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY
STREETS—
American shelling boards
Do Timber do
Do 1 1/2 and 2 Scotch flooring
6 x 4 do lining
6 x 4 do flooring
American and Baltic deals, all sizes
4 out-pino weatherboards
4 do do
American cedar pine
4in, 3in, 1 1/2in, cedar wide and narrow boards
Cedar table legs, all sizes
French casements, doors, sashes
Mouldings, architraves, skirtings
Broad palings and shingles
A stock of all sizes of hardware always on hand
Also, GEBLONG LIME.
NEXT TO POLICE STATION

HIGHEST PRICE given for SHEEPSKINS,

HIDES, TALLOW, &c. WM. SMITH, Butcher,
Beaufort, March 23rd, 1877

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United Capital: £2,200,000.
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FIRE and MARINE,
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RISKS ACCEPTED AT
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AGENT,
Havelock-street, Beaufort, and Queen-street, Ararat.
Wool, Grain, and Money Broker,
Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Co. (Limited),
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OFFICE LAY AT BEAUFORT—MONDAYS, or any other day by appointment.
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Jobbing Functually Attended to.
FUNERAL REFORM.

FUNERALS conducted with the strictest decorum and punctuality at the following reduced prices, and on Terms:—
Infants' Coffin, 15s.; Coffin for Adult (plain), £1 10s.; Mounted Coffin for Adult, £3.
Address: Opposite the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock street, Beaufort.

JOHN LITTLE, ARARAT.

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, 25 0 0 per ton.
Four months' credit, 5 5 0 per ton.
Eight months' credit, 10 10 0 per ton.
Twelve months' credit, 15 15 0 per ton.
A further reduction of 5s. per ton allowed on a parcel of one tons and upwards.
Address:—
JOHN LITTLE, ARARAT.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

The following is from the "Argus" London correspondent under date of October 20th:—

The excitement consequent upon the Indian conduct of Shere Ali to the British mission continues unabated; and while differing in opinion as to the wisdom of the policy which provoked the affront, the whole British press unanimously demands prompt reparation or disengagement of the Amer.

The native army sent to the Amer left Cabul on September 29, but was not yet reached Peshawar. Any hope of a peaceful settlement of the quarrel is abandoned. Shere Ali has assumed the offensive, and British troops are being rapidly pushed forward.

A message from Sala gives the following as the substance of the Amer's message to the Viceroy:—"You may do your worst, and I will be in God's hands."

A REMINISCENCE OF THE GOLDEN DAYS.

One of the incidents of the rush which set in at Norfolk Gully some years since, and which occasioned considerable comment at the time, was (writes the "Tatler Leader") the strange loss of a nugget obtained from that goldfield by a party of miners, of which Mr. Hogg, a resident of Nuggety Gully, was a member.

A NOVEL PHOTOGRAPH.

A very strange photograph (says the "Telegraph") is said by home papers to be on exhibition in the window of the Berlin Photographic Company, newly opened in Oxford Street, near the Circus.

It is feared that in many parts of the Overseas the crops will not be equal to what was anticipated. A short time ago there was every prospect of a splendid harvest, and the crops never looked better, but the "Ovens and Murray Advertiser" is sorry to learn that in many localities rust has made its appearance.

The "Horseshoe Times" says:—"We much regret to hear that a well-known squinting firm whose properties in the Wimmer district are very large, have been compelled to succumb to the pressure of circumstances, caused in a great measure by the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank.

The ravages committed by rabbits are accumulating large proportions in our colonies besides Victoria. The "South Australian Register" remarks on this subject:—"The best efforts of the Government will be required to check the ravages of the rabbit pest.

In the year ended the 31st of March last, the productive labour of convict in prison in England amounted to £10,573 9s. 11d., of which £2,190 12s. 10d. was profit on farms, and £8,382 17s. 1d. on manufacturing departments.

FARM AND GARDEN FOR NOVEMBER.

We have for a considerable time had a desire to place those of our readers who were not aware that it would be impossible to write an article upon farming in one district which would apply to the whole, in possession of the foregoing remarks upon climatic changes and influences, and in presenting this preface to our ordinary readers, it is with a view of inducing our readers to use their discretion in a measure as to the expediency of following our instructions to closely, unless they are located in the district in which they are written.

COW CABBAGES.

For late summer and autumn use, our dairymen should pay more attention to the large cabbage tree. There is a little trouble at first in transplanting, but like the mangold, they must be first sown in a seed bed; but when once transplanted, they are less trouble than the roots.

PLOUGHING.

Many farmers who are not hay-growers have a little leisure time this month, and they cannot do better than set the ploughs to work upon land intended for fallow for the summer and crop next autumn.

HARVESTING GRASS SEEDS.

Towards the end of the month, and the quality of seeds sent to market may be much improved if objectionable weeds be pulled out of the standing crop. Samples of seeds are more easily cleaned in the paddock than at the dressing-machine.

POTATO PLANTING.

Should be finished this month. In the flower, kitchen, and fruit gardens the following remarks will, we think, be found to contain full and clear instructions as to how to act, and what to do, at the present season of the year.

English Mail.

Table with columns: Day, Melbourne, London, etc. Includes entries for Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE. FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL. Includes detailed train schedules with departure and arrival times for various stations.

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1878. Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails depart for Beaufort. Lists destinations like Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, etc.

THE MAILS FOR ARARAT, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, GEELONG, BUANGOR, AND TRAWALLA are despatched twice daily.

FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Florine" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities.

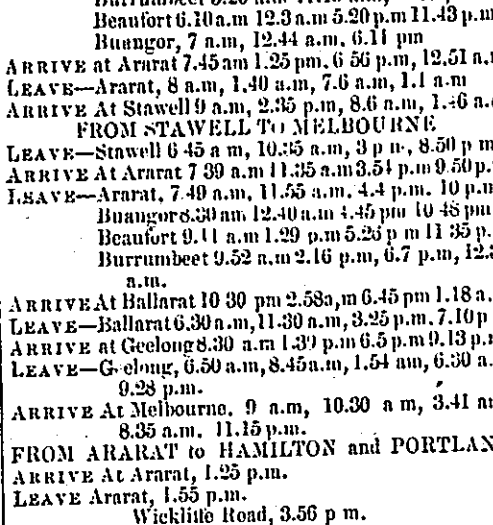
THE GENUINE WOLF'S BRAND is naturally more costly than other compounds, which the GOVERNMENT ANALYTICAL CHEMIST of N.S.W. has found to consist of "Different kinds of Spirits sweetened and otherwise mixed."

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ALTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica include many valuable remedies for human afflictions, it is a matter of certainty that in all cases where the animal vitality is failing, Phosphorus is decidedly superior to every other remedy.

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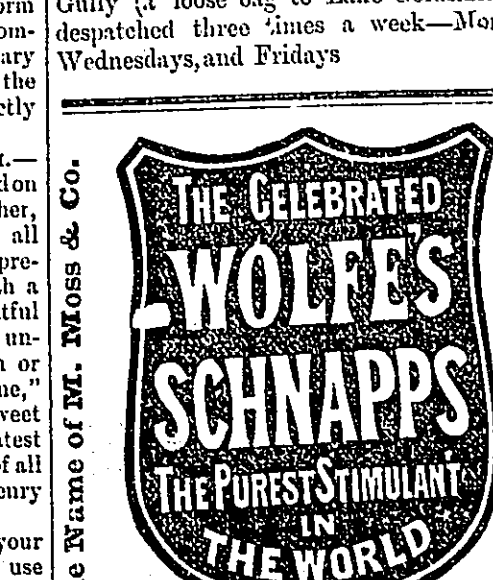


The New Curative Agent, and only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints.

This Phosphate combination is pronounced by the most eminent members of the Medical Profession to be unequalled for its power of replacing the vitality of the body by its supplying all the essential constituents of blood and nerve substance.

Indigestion and its Cure. Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the bane of thousands, who pass each day with accumulated sufferings, all of which may be relieved by taking these Pills according to the accompanying directions.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is sold only in Cases at 10s. 6d. by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe.



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.

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Holloways Pills.

The cure which this Ointment effects in healing piles and fistulas of long standing, after they have resisted other applications, has been so countless and notorious throughout the world that any effort to give an adequate statement of their number or character would be vain.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following complaints: Bad Legs, Bad Brains, Burrowing, Bunions, Chapped Hands, Corns (Soft), Contracted and Stiff Joints, etc.

How to Enjoy Life.

Is only known when the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order. The only safe and certain method of excluding all impurities is to take Holloways' Pills, which have the power of cleansing the blood from all noxious matters.

Our Mothers and Daughters.

The functional irregularities peculiar to the weaker sex are invariably corrected without pain or inconvenience by the use of Holloways' Pills. They are the safest and purest medicine for all diseases incidental to females of all ages.

Holloways' Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases: Ague, Asthma, Bilious Complaints, etc.

DR. L. L. SMITH, (The only legally-qualified medical man advertising) CONSULTS. On all affections of the Nervous System, (no matter from what cause arising).

Holloways Ointment.

There is no medicinal preparation which may be so thoroughly relied upon in the treatment of the above ailments as Holloways' Ointment.

This invaluable ointment has greater power over gout and rheumatism than any other preparation. None need remain in pain if its removal be set about it in good earnest.

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