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

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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 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 over twelve times the number of 1874.

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"WHEELER AND WILSON"

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is far superior to the "Singer."

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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.

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The W. and W. has no heavy machinery to tire and weary the feet, as the Singer.

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

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

The W. and W. is better finished.

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

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

We warrant every genuine W. and W. machine to give entire satisfaction.

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MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS,

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The Alterations and Additions to the premises being completed, it is resolved that the whole stock shall be submitted to unprecedented reductions, not alone to effect a complete clearance, but with the principal object of introducing a fresh era into the principles of conducting business generally. To give proper effect to this determination, the whole stock has been gone through and re-marked at such remarkably low rates as must ensure an immense success, and prove of immeasurable monetary advantage to all purchasers.

The Sale will begin on SATURDAY, 25th January, and will be continued until further notice.

MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.

The Prints are divided into three grand lots; all new goods, fast colors, and excellent cloths

English prices, and 6d. all considerably lower than

English prices.

Cotton Shirtings, 4 1/2d and 6 1/2d; reduced from 6 1/2d and 8 1/2d.

Criméan Shirtings, 6 1/2d and 8 1/2d; reduced from 9 1/2d and 11 1/2d.

Heavy All-wool Flannel, reduced to 10 1/2d, 1s, and 1s 2 1/2d; worth more wholesale.

Scarlet Flannel, good quality, reduced to 9 1/2d and 1s.

Table Damask, all linen, excellent quality, 10 1/2d and 1s 2 1/2d.

Open Worked Striped Muslins, for children's and ladies' costumes, suitable for holiday-making and evening parties; reduced to 4 1/2d and 6 1/2d per yard.

Brown Hollands, reduced to 6 1/2d, 8 1/2d, and 10 1/2d; 72-inch White Twill Sheet, 10 1/2d, worth 1s 4 1/2d; 72-inch Grey Twill Sheet, 8 1/2d, worth 1s 3d. A splendid lot of Cretonnes reduced to 4 1/2d and 6 1/2d per yard.

A magnificent lot of China Furniture Prints, reduced to 2 1/2d, cheap at 9d. Wet-wool Calicoes, 3s 1 1/2d and 4s 1 1/2d per dozen yards. 36-inch Grey Calicoes, 3s 1 1/2d and 4s 1 1/2d per dozen.

White Piques, reduced from 1s 6d to 10 1/2d.

Union Tick, superior heavy make, reduced from 1s to 8 1/2d per yard.

FURNISHING AND CARPET DEPARTMENT.

This department is now removed to the ground floor facing Sturt street. There has just been added to it one of the finest stocks of new Brussels and Tapestry Carpets to be had outside the city of Melbourne. Tapestry carpets reduced to 2s 1 1/2d, 3s 6d, and 3s 1 1/2d; Brussels Carpets reduced to 4s 6d, 5s 6d, and 5s 1 1/2d per yard.

Window Curtains in net, harness, book, lace, lino, Swiss, &c., &c., from 3s 6d per pair, 3 yards long, the cheapest in the colony.

Mattings of all kinds, Door Mats, Hearth Rugs, &c., &c., at prices reduced expressly for the sale.

White Blankets, reduced to 5s 1 1/2d, 6s 1 1/2d, 7s 1 1/2d, 8s 1 1/2d, and 10s 1 1/2d per pair.

Linoleums and Floorcloths, all widths, at reduced prices for the sale.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

On the Job Fabrics, several lots at 2 1/2d, 3 1/2d, 4 1/2d, 6 1/2d, and 10 1/2d, are well worth inspection, as they are worth in most instances five times the amount charged.

New styles of Plain Dress Stuffs 4 1/2d, reduced from 6 1/2d.

White figured Lustrés 4 1/2d, reduced from 1s 3d, first-class for evening parties and children's wear; they wash well.

Dress Muslins, 1 1/2d, 2 1/2d, 3 1/2d, and 6d; the latter are the finest French goods, worth 2s 6d per yard.

Black Lustrés, a magnificent stock, all reduced to less than wholesale price, 4 1/2d, 6 1/2d, 8 1/2d, 10 1/2d, and 1s.

Black Persian and Russell Corsets, Crapes, Barettines, Thibet Cloths, &c., &c., at reduced prices.

The better class of new Dress Stuffs at specially reduced rates for the sale.

The Japanese Silks are all laid out on the job tables, and are being cleared out at the following absurdly cheap rates, in four lots, viz.—5s 1 1/2d, 10 1/2d, 1s 3 1/2d, and 1s 6d, all less than manufacturer's cost.

The Fancy Silks are very superior qualities, and will be found on the job tables at 1s 1 1/2d and 2s 6d per yard, the commonest worth 60s per dress and the best worth 55 10s.

Black Silks, reduced to 1s 1 1/2d, 2s 6d, 2s 1 1/2d, and 3s 6d per yard.

Irish Poplins, reduced from 7s 6d to 2s 6d per yard.

FANCY DEPARTMENT.

The changes which have been effected in the various departments have afforded more room for the display of the thousands of lines contained in this one, and has given the opportunity to bring forward heaps of useful lines, which will be cleared out at less than one-fifth of their value.

A large lot of Ribbons, 1d, 1 1/2d, and 2d; worth more from 9d, 1s, and 1s 6d to 3 1/2d, 4 1/2d, and 6d.

Fancy-edged Ribbons, 3 1/2d, 4 1/2d, and 6d; formerly 9d, 1s, and 1s 3d.

A few immense jobs of Ladies' Cuffs and Collars, from 4d per set.

Swiss Book Bindings, reduced to 2 1/2d, 3 1/2d, 4 1/2d, and 6d; worth more to manufacture.

Kid Gloves.—All the most celebrated manufacturers' goods at reduced prices; the 2s 6d Glove reduced to 1s 6d.

Ladies' Scarfs and Squares, in all the latest styles. Every novelty of the season reduced expressly for the sale.

Ladies' Zanele Umbrellas, 2s 6d and 3s 1 1/2d. Brazeilue, Satin Cloth, and Silk, all at reduced prices. See circulars.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Thousands of Ladies' and Children's Hats, 3d, 6d, and 1s each; worth double the money to manufacture.

French and English Flowers, reduced to 1d, 2d, and 3d per spray; not one-fourth of their value.

Infants' and Ladies' Leghorn hats, reduced to 1s each; worth from 5s 6d to 8s 6d.

Ladies' and Infants' Underclothing, all at reduced prices.

Several hundreds of pairs of Slays, reduced to 1s, 1s 6d, and 1s 1 1/2d per pair.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Silk Mantles reduced from 30s and 40s to 10s 6d.

Muslin and Batiste Costumes, from 6s 1 1/2d Princess Robes, reduced to 8s 1 1/2d.

Children's Holland and Print Costumes, 3s 1 1/2d. Children's Holland Costumes, 2s 1 1/2d.

Great bargains in Fichus of all kinds.

Braided Summer Skirts, reduced to 2s 6d.

Ladies' Braided Aprons, from 1s 6d.

Granadine Shawls, reduced from 12s 6d to 2s 6d.

Ladies' Fashionable Costumes in Silk, Cashmere, Pique, Muslin, &c., &c., at one-half former price.

READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Blue Diagonal Sacs Coats reduced to 17s 6d, 20s, and 25s.

Tweed Sacs reduced to 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 20s, and 22s 6d.

Blue Diagonal Pagets reduced to 27s 6d.

Black Diagonal Pagets reduced to 30s.

Reduced Prices reduced to 27s 6d.

Tweed Trousers and Vests reduced to 12s 6d, 16s 6d, and 18s 6d.

Men's Silk Dust Coats, 12s 6d and 16s 6d.

Boys' and Youths' Tweed Suits, reduced to 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 20s, 22s 6d, 25s, and 30s.

Knickerbocker Suits reduced to 10s, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, and 16s 6d.

Men's Mole Trousers, white and colored, reduced to 4s 1 1/2d, 6s 1 1/2d, 7s 1 1/2d, and 9s 6d.

Boys' and Youths' White Molekins reduced to 2s 1 1/2d and 3s 1 1/2d per pair.

Boys' Drill Trousers, 2s 1 1/2d per pair.

Men's Drill Trousers, 3s 1 1/2d per pair.

Men's White Shirts, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, and 4s 6d, reduced from 5s 1 1/2d, 7s 6d, and 8s 6d.

Great bargains in Men's Hats; Boys' Caps, all sizes, 6d each.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

(Lately added to the business.) The very best class of goods obtainable in the trade always on hand. Orders given during the sale made up at reduced rates.

All Wool Tweeds, by the yard, 2s 6d.

Ballarat Tweeds, 2s 1 1/2d, 3s 6d, and 3s 1 1/2d, worth 3s 3d at the mill.

West of England tweeds, reduced to 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 1 1/2d, and 7s 1 1/2d per yard.

Blue, Black, and Fancy Coatings, in great variety, to the finest manufactured.

White and Fancy Vestings at reduced prices.

Trousers, made to measure, 10s 6d.

Men's Suits, made to measure, from 50s.

BOOT AND SHOE DE

COMMERCIAL

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was only a small supply of produce brought into the market on Wednesday. The following are the quotations...

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business has not been particularly animated during the past week, although a fair supply of produce changed hands...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. HEBURN LEONARD AND ROWE report the following sales—Fat Cattle—21 head for Mr. John Davies, Kingsford, and others...

STUMP ORATORS.

"Egles" in the "Australasian" writes:—Stump orators are not confined to Victoria. Indeed it must be admitted that we are still somewhat behind our American cousins in this political commodity...

"I love a man, but when I see such miserable, slimy, crawling creatures, who ape English shoddiness, and go to England and crawl upon the sake of kissing the dirty toe of the Prince of Wales, who, in company with that well-known, self-confessed criminal, Jay Gould, who runs the organ of the plunderers in New York City, I see the class of thisivish, glowing, slimy imps of hell that have been fit to attack a man whose shoe straps they are not fit to tie. They attack me because I have raised my humble voice in defence of a down-trodden community. I stand here to-night upon platforms that are going to be erected for me throughout the United States, in defiance of these hell-bound vagabonds."

But even Kearney, is an unqualified success. He went to Boston to help the notorious General Butler at an election. This from a Californian paper—

"Kearney, before the election: 'If Butler is not elected, Beacon-street will run with blood. Massachusetts will never be saved until the blue-bloods are hanged to lamp-posts, two on every post.' After the election: 'I must get out of here. Send me \$400 as quick as you can.'"

The Kearney embassy failed.

A very sad accident occurred at Kilmore recently, by which a fine young man named Ernest Hitchcock, in the employ of Messrs. Banks Brothers, Bell, and Co, of Melbourne, lost his life. The lad was spending his holidays at the house of a friend, and in company with others of a similar age he went out shooting, and by an accident the contents of one of his companions' gun was lodged in his side, from the effects of which he died in about three hours.

A thoroughpated Victorian (says "Egles" in the "Australasian," with a large infusion of New South Wales self-complacency, lately visited South Australia. He found fault with everything. Of his turtle soup he said, "Why, mutton broth in Melbourne is much better." Of S.A. hock he said that Melbourne-brewed ale was far superior. His hotel being full, an excellent couch was prepared for him in a large sitting-room. "Humph," he growled, "why, a back kitchen in Melbourne is much better than this." In the room was a fish globe containing some rare specimens of freshwater crayfish. One of these had by some means escaped from the globe, and found its way to the floor. As the visitor was about stepping into bed his foot was seized in a powerful claw. Shouting "What's this?" to the waiter who was passing the door, the latter said, "Oh, that's an Adelaide flea—I don't think you can beat that in Melbourne!"

A Danbury man got divorced from his wife a few years ago, and married again. His second wife has given him a heir, and he has secured the first wife's services as nurse.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adanthwaite, E.; Abrey, Mary Mrs.; Adams, John jun. Blackmore, P.; Butler, J. Cooper, W. Dutton, W.; Day, W. Mrs. Kilbeg, D. Leslie, Peter; Lynch, P.; Murray, W.; Maibacker, M.; Mayhew, Mr.; Milne, E.; Miller, Helen. Provist, W.; Phillips, Colin; Patten Mr.; Prowse, W. Summers, Mary; Scott, Jas.; Sheldon Mr.; Stevens, W. G. Troy John; Thomson, W. White, Thos.

THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster. Beaufort, January 31st, 1879.

St. John's Church, Beaufort.

ON SUNDAY, February 2nd, Two Sermons will be preached (God willing) in the above Church by the Right Reverend the LORD BISHOP of BALLARAT.

Death. On the 28th January, at Main Lead, Jane, the beloved wife of Robert Gibson, jun., aged 24 years. Deeply regretted.

Marriage. WEDNESDAY—ON the 18th December, 1878, by special license, at the Parish Church of St. Martin's, in the Fields, London, George Wetherpoon, formerly of Beaufort, to Mary Martha Owen, of London.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1879.

The Beaufort Athletic Club during the past six years has held very successful gatherings on Easter Monday, and besides promoting a love for athletic exercises amongst our young men, has been productive of much good to the township, as they have always been the means of drawing together people from all parts of the district, to say nothing of the number of yeds. who have visited us, some coming over a hundred miles to be present and take part in our Easter carnival. The time has now arrived when steps should be taken to continue these gatherings. A meeting of members was called for the 21st January, when six gentlemen put in an appearance. At that meeting it was resolved to meet again on the following Tuesday, and elect a committee, draw up the programme, etc. The night appointed comes round, and three members turn up; the result, of course, being nothing was done. If this sort of thing is continued, then, of course, there will be no sports; but, as it was at Christmas, the people will all go to Ballarat and elsewhere to enjoy themselves, taking their money with them, and thus impoverish the place more and more. What the business people of Beaufort are about we cannot comprehend to allow such a state of things to exist. Out of last year's sports committee how many business people were there? Two at the outside, whom it would benefit directly or indirectly. The old committee are now tired of having the honor and glory of doing all the work for the benefit of others. The collector for the club had actually to almost go down on his knees to persuade some of our hotel and store keepers to subscribe last year. They cry out about the dullness of trade. Is it any wonder the trade is dull when they allow Beaufort to be evacuated at holiday time, the money earned in it spent elsewhere, and the very germ of the place sapped to its fullest depths? If the business people do not take the matter in hand how can they expect a few disinterested people to do so? If we do not have sports with a view of promoting athletics, let us have sports that will keep the people and their money here. Nobody can question the logic of the statement that every shilling taken out of the place for whatever can be provided here, let it be amusements or merchandise, is a shilling dead loss. If those who benefit by such gatherings will not lend a helping hand, how can it be expected that disinterested parties will go into the affair? The few patient and long-suffering members of the club intend to make another effort, and let us hope that they will receive all the assistance possible, and which they deserve, from the tradespeople of Beaufort, and there then will be a chance of success, and the meet of 1879 will equal in every respect those which have preceded it. It is all very well saying it can't be done. Give it a trial first, and then talk about the impossibility afterwards.

Public attention is directed to an announcement, which appears in our advertising columns, from which it will be learnt that it is the intention of the proprietors of this journal to dissolve partnership at an early date, and all claims are requested to be presented before the 25th inst., and all parties indebted are requested to settle up as soon as possible.

A meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held in the shire hall on Saturday last, Mr. H. Cushing, president of the society, in the chair. The prize list for the forthcoming show was arranged, and ordered to be brought up for adoption that day fortnight. There were fifteen gentlemen present all of them enrolled themselves as members, and from the conversation indulged in by those present the show bids fair to be a success.

The Railway Department announce an alteration in the time of departure and arrival of trains from the local station in our advertising columns.

To "Vixen"—We have waded through your effusion, but fail to see the drift of it; hence we must decline it with thanks.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mrs. Robert Gibson, jun. (nee Miss Jane Reidy), of Main Lead, in her confinement, on Tuesday evening last. The sad affair cast quite a gloom over the Lead, as the deceased was admired by all who knew her for her always pleasing and lady-like demeanour. Great sympathy is felt for her so suddenly bereaved husband and parents. The funeral took place on Thursday last, and a large number of people paid the last tribute of respect by following her remains to their last resting place, the Beaufort Cemetery.

The only nomination lodged on Thursday to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the representation of the North Riding of Riponshire caused by the decease of Mr. G. Beggs was his brother, Mr. Francis Beggs, who came forward at the request of a number of the ratepayers in the riding, a list of which appears in our advertising columns. In the absence of opposition Mr. Beggs is, of course, duly elected.

Numerous complaints have reached us of robberies having been committed in fruit gardens in the neighborhood of the township, the trees having been completely stripped of their fruit. It will not be well for some of these garden robbers if they are caught at it, as one victim informed us that he has a shotgun loaded with coarse salt ready and intends to wait for them, and receive them in a very warm and cordial manner. A notice to some of these garden-robbers appears elsewhere from Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Our Waterloo correspondent writing on Thursday, says—"A cricket match is to be played here on Saturday (to-day), between the Main Lead and Waterloo elevens. The New Victoria are doing even better than last week, as yesterday they obtained 40oz. 14wt. of gold, which is the best day's washing ever got out of the mine, and I believe they will have the largest dividend this fortnight, ever obtained since the commencement of the claim. Last week they obtained 101oz. 18dwt. and for the first five days of this week 92oz. 7dwt. The Hobart Pasha shaft is now down 80ft."

A meeting for the purpose of appointing trustees for the Waterloo Cemetery is to be held at Waterloo this evening.

The adjourned meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club had to be further postponed on Tuesday evening, owing to only three of the members putting in an appearance.

Mr. Joseph Frusher, of Waterloo, held his annual "Harvest Home" hall and supper last night, when a good number of ladies and gentlemen sat down to an excellent repast, to which ample justice was done. Dancing was then resumed, and kept up with spirit till the grey hours of dawn.

Coursing men are reminded that a general meeting of the Beaufort Coursing Club is appointed to be held at the Golden Age hotel on Tuesday evening next.

We again remind our readers that Dr. Thornton, Bishop of Ballarat, will preach in St. John's Church to-morrow (Sunday), morning and evening.

Throughout the whole of the colony the weather has been very severe during the past week. Bushfires have been raging, and numerous cases of sunstroke are reported.

By the report of the cricket match Ararat v. Beaufort, which appears elsewhere, it will be seen that our boys acquitted themselves well and may claim decided victory, although according to cricketing usage, they lost the match. With a little practice, the Beaufort team would take a good deal of beating, as some of the players are the makings of good cricketers.

Mr. J. T. Smith, M.P. for West Bourke, died on Thursday last, after a lingering illness, from cancer in the leg, aged sixty-two.

Messrs. Browne and Cumming, the Mining Board candidates are actively canvassing the district, and from those who should know we are informed it will be a very even thing.

The Beaufort Brass Band performed a well-selected programme of music on Thursday night much to the pleasure of those within hearing, and these forthrightly instrumental concerts are now looked forward to with pleasure by the townspeople. The night being windy, the efficacy of the new "hurricane" lamps was tested, and they were found to act admirably.

Public attention is directed to an advertisement in our advertising columns having reference to the St. Peter's Church Art-union, from which it may be seen some substantial prizes will be offered. Mr. J. B. Humphreys has been appointed the local agent, from whom tickets and all information can be obtained.

The Waterloo Church people hold a tea and public meeting, on Monday next. The Bishop of Ballarat will address the meeting, and the Rev. J. W. Arnold will also take part in the proceedings.

We have experienced some very hot days this last week, Wednesday being the hottest, the thermometer registering 109deg. in the shade, and 140deg. in the sun. Tuesday and Thursday were also very hot, the former being 107deg. in the shade, and the latter 99deg., but we had a very pleasant change on Friday the thermometer registering only 75deg. Bush fires have also been raging in the district, but we hear of no serious damage having been done.

The additions and repairs to our local post office are being rapidly proceeded with. The foundations are all laid, and about 3 feet of brickwork erected; the painting of the building is also proceeding satisfactorily.

In consequence of the prevalence of scarlet fever and diphtheria in the neighborhoods of Carngham and Canico Flat, the Board of Advice of Riponshire, east riding, held a special meeting to consider the advisability of closing the schools in those places. The head teacher of the Carngham school reported that the attendance was very much reduced on account of fear of infection, and it was agreed to close the school. There has been a case at Carngham, and there were two or three fresh cases, but the medical attendant reports that the new cases are mild, and with proper precautions there is little fear of the disease spreading. With reference to Canico Flat school, it was decided to wait for a time to see if the fever spread. "Stai."

An "Argus" telegram says:—(Mr. Thomas Shaw, of Weorivvite, will stand for Ripon and Hampden at the next election against all comers."

One of the most peculiar characteristics of the present summer is (says the "Ararat Advertiser") the abundance of manna which is now extending from many of the native trees. A sample was brought to this office on Friday last by Mr. Moorfoot, of Carroll's Cutting, Big Hill, and he says that from nearly all the trees in that neighborhood a large quantity is being secreted, and the children gather it as it drops to the ground. At Opossum Gully a number of the trees glisten with manna, and with the sun sparkling upon the foliage a new beauty is added to the new scenery. For many years past there has been most noticeable absence of this natural sweetmeat in the bush in this locality.

A gentleman, whose son has taken up a selection on the Bass River, in Gippsland, and who has just returned from a visit there, informs the "Herald" that for miles the newly-opened country is overrun with caterpillars, which have destroyed all the grass, the result being that no food has been left for cattle, and the latter are being sold at a price next to nothing. Our informant states that in places the ground cannot be seen for them.

The traffic (says the "Dunolly Express") on the Dunolly to St. Arnaud line is necessitating the running of special trains almost constantly; so great is the supply of wheat, especially from the district lying around the terminus, that it could not otherwise be got to the seaboard. On Saturday afternoon no less than five trains were at the station together, and represented a business that, we may imagine, was not at all anticipated here so soon after the opening of the line.

Over 34,000 bags of grain have been despatched from Murton since the opening of the line, about 10,000 of which were forwarded last week.

The return from the Victorian railways for the week ending 23rd January are £23,512 3s. 4d. as against £24,079 11s. 3d. for the corresponding week of last year.

A sad accident occurred at the Warrambul beach on Monday evening to a lad named Thomas Simpson. The "Standard" says:—"He took a header from the end of the windmill jetty, and seemed to rebound and come up quickly, remaining stationary on the surface of the water, with arms outstretched. It was found that his limbs were paralysed, and medical examination showed that he had injured his spine. He has since been lying at his father's house in Keyler-street in a very precarious state, not expected to recover."

Camping experiences in the bush are sometimes of a very unpleasant nature. The truth of this, (says the "Geelong Advertiser"), was admitted a few days ago by Messrs. Franklin and M'Mullen, of Geelong, whilst on the way to a selection taken up by the former on the Terwin River, Gippsland. They had reached within a few miles of their destination, when night came on, and the track having been obliterated by bush fires they concluded it safest to camp where they were until morning. About midnight, however, they were aroused from their slumbers by the yelping of a horde of "dingoes," or wild dogs, and upon replenishing their fire they found that the camp was surrounded by these animals, whose eyes glistened in the darkness like diamonds, and eventually as morning came on the frosted away; but their number, and closeness unpleasantly affected the nerves of the "campers" and effectually banished sleep from their eyes.

The match for £100 aside between Allsop and Dean (Wagga Wagga), run at Sandhurst on Thursday, was won by Dean.

The "Ballarat Star" writes:—A rather smart advertising canard was circulated in Ballarat on Thursday evening in connection with the walking match Edwards v. Abley. An "extra edition" (the name of what office it proceeded from being carefully excluded), and headed "Arrest of the Kelly gang," "No Kelly shot," was distributed in the usual "extraordinary" style, and was eagerly taken by hundreds of unsuspecting readers, who were led on by the author to follow up a graphic description of the outlaws, the death of the leader, and the killing out of the rest of the gang, who were, as stated, anxious to see Edwards and Abley walk. The joke was of course too apparent to mislead even the most simple-minded persons, and caused much amusement on the part of those who, having been sold themselves, at once got at their friends, and so turned the laugh against them.

It is rumored (says the "North-Eastern Ensign") that a gentleman connected with the fourth estate, who hails from Melbourne, and a local boniface, are likely to get into police court troubles through respectively "shouting for" and serving a drink to one of the aboriginal trackers now in Benalla. The penalty for the offence is £5.

It will be remembered (says the "Argus") when the notorious Neville attacked in the most savage manner Warden Sheehan, at the Pentridge Stockade, some time ago, Carroll, the ex-member of Parliament for Ararat, rendered material assistance to the officer, who was struggling desperately with his assailant. Carroll appears to have acted by no other desire than to protect Warden Sheehan, and the act was done in the presence of a number of other prisoners, which had a good effect in keeping down insubordination among the discontented. It is stated that Carroll's friends intend to bring his conduct under the notice of the Minister of Justice, with a view of getting a mitigation of some portion of his sentence.

The "Riverine Herald" of the 28th inst. writes:—"It has long been a moot point whether the Murray cod and other Australian fish are endowed with leaping powers such as the salmon and other old world descriptions of the finny tribe possess. An incident occurred last week at Echuca which entirely cleared away all doubt and sets the matter at rest, for a fish was actually seen to leap several feet through the air. When the new dock was being pumped out preparatory to its being deepened, a large cod of some 10lb or 12lb in weight was observed to swim up and apparently examine the inner side of the embankment. Instinct would appear to have told the fish that he was imprisoned, for suddenly he leapt right out of the water in the dock, cleared the embankment, and fell into the open river, where he was soon out of sight. This remarkable leap was witnessed by a good many people, who were surprised no less at the sagacity of the fish than at the length of the leap."

Two persons died of sunstroke in Melbourne on Wednesday.

A resident of Cook county, Texas, has a set of furniture made from the trees on which his father was hanged ten years ago.

The Ararat races will take place on the 13th and 14th February. There are numerous entries for all the events.

The Minister of lands paid a visit to a rabbit district on Tuesday. The "Arg" says:—"On the way from Donald to Curack the buggy literally pursued its way between droves of retreating rabbits, which covered the land on each side of the track as far as the eye could reach. Not only the grass land is being eaten bare by the pests, but also the very bark from the trees. The burrows of the animals could be seen occupying sandy ridges miles in length. On the way the party, who were supplied with guns, had excellent sport, but Mr. Longmore narrowly escaped serious injury, one of the nipples of his gun blowing out and grazing his head. He also complains of a deafness in one ear as the result of the discharge."

The "Hamilton Spectator" of the 28th inst., has the following:—"Although the members of the Hamilton Cricket Club have been singularly laggard this season it must not be supposed that cricket is a dead letter in this town. On Saturday juvenile matches were in progress in all directions, almost every suitable vacant spot being utilised. On returning from one of these contests a youngster was asked who had catered for the team. He at once acknowledged that all refreshments had been obtained from the Grange creek, but triumphantly remarked, 'We are going to play for a dinner next time at the Confidential Cafe.' The 'Confidential Cafe' replied his interlocutor. 'Do you mean the Continental Cafe? That's it,' coolly remarked Young Australia. 'What's in a name, so long as we get our tucker? I'll tell you what,' he added, 'we are going to give him a bob a head, and plenty of time, so that he can give us a stunning dinner; and what's more, some of our fellows are going in for bottles so as to raise the money.' 'Going in for bottles' was the other's that? 'Why,' replied the cricketer, 'they'll collect the 'dead men' and sell 'em, of course.'"

CRICKET.

ARARAT V. BEAUFORT.

One of the most interesting contests of the season came off on Saturday last on the recreation reserve between first elevens of the above named clubs, and resulted in a victory for the local team by three runs on the first innings. As in all one-day matches not played out, this arrangement is followed although it must be somewhat annoying to losing players to know that if a little more time could be obtained the win in all likelihood would be on their side. This was notably the case on Saturday when the Araratians, feeling confident the match would not be finished, fielded so abominably during the Beaufort second innings that seventy-nine runs were put together when the number need not have been more than half, but for careless scouts, overthrows, and customary "lives." The well-balanced fielding of the visitors, their oneness in support, and many competent catches for and obtained well-merited encomiums from the spectators, who were numerous. Of the Beaufort batting that of H. Trompf and J. A. Lord was most admired. M'Leod, Grenfell, Young, and Nettle also getting into double figures, while the bowling of Grenfell was the most effective. On the side of Ararat the free hitting of Douglas, the captain, was loudly applauded, Stokes being the only other bat credited with anything beyond the units. Gamson with the ball carried off chief honor, as he secured five wickets for ten runs in the first innings. Calder and Ryan likewise added to their already good reputation in the same department.

BEAUFORT—FIRST INNINGS.

Table with 3 columns: Player name, Runs, Wickets. C. Graves, not out ... 0; J. Jackson, b Ryan ... 0; H. Trompf, b Calder ... 0; E. Trompf, b Calder ... 0; H. Nettle, c Stokes, b Gamson ... 10; P. Young, c Tulloh, b Calder ... 14; F. Trompf, c Gibson, b Gamson ... 2; J. M'Leod, b Gamson ... 3; J. A. Lord, c Henderson ... 7; R. Grenfell, c Tulloh, b Ryan ... 13; J. Harris, b Gamson ... 10; Byes, etc. ... 3; Total ... 62.

SECOND INNINGS.

Table with 3 columns: Player name, Runs, Wickets. C. Graves, b Calder ... 0; J. Jackson, run out ... 1; E. Trompf, b Calder ... 2; H. Trompf, not out ... 18; H. Nettle, c Tulloh, b Calder ... 0; P. Young, c Cadden, b Gamson ... 6; F. Trompf, b Calder ... 3; J. M'Leod, b Henderson ... 14; J. A. Lord, c Stokes ... 15; R. Grenfell, c Ryan ... 7; J. Harris, b Henderson ... 10; Byes, etc. ... 1; Total ... 79.

ARARAT—FIRST INNINGS.

Table with 3 columns: Player name, Runs, Wickets. Calder, b Grenfell ... 8; Wilson, c H. Trompf ... 2; Henderson, st Jackson ... 9; Stokes, b Grenfell ... 10; Tulloh, c and b M'Leod ... 3; Ryan, run out ... 7; Cadden, not out ... 0; Gamson, b Grenfell ... 0; Douglas, c Trompf, b M'Leod ... 17; Grano, b Grenfell ... 4; Gibson, b Grenfell ... 3; Byes, etc. ... 3; Total ... 65.

SECOND INNINGS.

Table with 3 columns: Player name, Runs, Wickets. Calder, b W. M'Leod ... 5; Wilson, b M'Leod ... 6; Henderson, run out ... 4; Stokes, c H. Trompf ... 2; Tulloh, b Grenfell ... 4; Ryan, not out ... 4; Cadden, b Grenfell ... 0; Byes, etc. ... 2; Total ... 27.

The return match between the Beaufort and Charlton State School clubs was played at Beaufort on Saturday last, and resulted in a decided victory for the latter, who won with four wickets and 3 runs to spare. The following are the scores:—Beaufort—First Innings, 73; second, 64; total, 137. Charlton—First Innings, 59; second, 81; total, 140; with the loss of 6 wickets.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

RIPON AND HAMPDEN ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—I have recently read in a Geelong newspaper a statement which I am very desirous to contradict. It is there said that I intend, at the next election, to contest the constituency of Geelong. Now I wish it to be well known that I have not had, nor have now, any such intention. Should I be spared till the next election my intention is to allow the electors of Ripon and Hampden an opportunity to elect or reject an independent candidate—one who has no object of place, power, or pay, but whose only desire would be to support measures conducive to the well being of every class and every elector in this community. Last election I retired from the contest for several reasons, one being that some Beaufort electors thought Mr. Morlon should have an opportunity to regain his previous seat. He failed, and I have no intention next time to retire from the contest to please anyone. The great want in this colony is members who have other objects than merely place and pay; and another want is of men who will not breed civil dissension, but who will try to bring all classes together to govern for the benefit of the whole. Let it be distinctly understood that a resident of twenty-five years in the constituency—that is myself—will be a candidate at the next election.

I am, etc., THOMAS SHAW.

MINING BOARD ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—In reverting to the subject of my letter of last week, re Mining Board elections, I would, in the first place, point out that it is our duty, as well as our interest, to look at actions rather than men, in making choice of a candidate. In doing so it will be necessary for me to show that sympathy for either of the candidates is out of the question where such an important interest as a mining industry is concerned. I therefore fervently trust that everyone interested in mining will weigh carefully what has been done on their behalf by Mr. Cumming, and contrast it with what was done by Mr. Browne some few years ago. The public actions of both of these gentlemen have been attended with success, but of a diverse character. No one will attempt to deny that Mr. Cumming's greatest success has been in the conservation of our auriferous Crown lands for our use and our interest, a success which, Mr. Editor, I think should fully entitle Mr. Cumming to our unqualified support. Of Mr. Browne's success it is not for me to say which is his greatest. It must be confessed that he was highly successful in allowing a great many selectors to get possession of auriferous blocks of land in the several gullies, as well as on our main flats. I therefore feel constrained to earnestly beseech my fellow miners that they pause before giving their votes to a gentleman who is being supported by our foes. Apologising for trespassing so much on your valuable space,

I remain, Yours, etc., FAIR PLAY.

Beaufort, January 31st, 1879.

[We reserve to ourselves the right of excising any portion of any letter addressed to us for publication which we may deem objectionable; hence we have withheld certain portions of the above.—Ed. R.A.]

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

The Illustrated Catalogue of the Ithaca Candler Clock Company, New York, is to hand. We have received the seventh annual report of the Victoria Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and are glad to see that so useful an institution is making rapid progress. The utility of the institution is fast spreading, and we hope soon to hear of branch societies being formed in all the principal centres of population throughout the colony.

THE KELLY GANG.

An "Argus" telegram from Benalla yesterday says:—"Nothing definite has transpired here to-day, but at the same time more than the usual activity prevails amongst the police, and there is a general feeling that something important will take place very shortly. Captain Standish left for town by special train at noon to-day, while Superintendent Sadtler proceeded in the opposite direction. Kate Kelly, who has not been here for some time past, came into town to-day, no doubt with the view of ascertaining, if possible, what was going on."

To indicate the traps of fraud, especially when the snares are destined for the invalid public, is decidedly gratifying. It is, therefore, a pleasing task to stigmatize the imported pseudo-tonics and the bogus invigilants, whose proprietors allege that they are identical with or as good as Udotho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps. They are all more or less adulterated, fiery and injurious. Shun them.

The Americans (a London paper remarks) are now boasting of their big trains, one of which, on the Northern Central Railroad, is reported to have been 6200 feet 3 inches long, or a mile and 300 yards. This train is "claimed" by the Americans as the largest ever drawn by a single engine.

A smart thing (says the "Geelong Advertiser") was done the other day by the County Court bailiff. He wanted to serve a fraud summons on a disciple of Esculapius not one hundred miles away. To show himself would be of no avail, as his presence was objectionable, and always caused the gentleman wanted to make himself scarce, and "not at home." The bailiff's messengers tried to get at the debtor but failed, and a stratagem had to be restored to. The messenger bandaged a white cloth, stained with blood, around his face and head, and sought advice of the doctor. The medico, anxious to relieve suffering humanity, admitted the messenger to his surgery, where he was duly served with the summons and conveyance fee. The doctor, although a little bit put out at first, admitted that he had been "had this time."

HOW EXHIBITIONS ARE WORKED.

A gentleman residing in Sandhurst received a letter from a relative in England by the last mail, which contains some extraordinary assertions regarding the influences used in connection with the awarding of prizes to exhibitors at the great exhibitions. We give the following extract from that portion of the letter which bears upon the matter, and will simply remark, that as the statements have special reference to the forthcoming Victorian and New South Wales Exhibitions they deserve investigation.—"I see two exhibitions in Australia are projected, but I am sorry to find that the English commission is in the hands of a batch of Jew speculators, whom I had to bring to look at the former Paris Exhibition, and also the one at Brussels. It is a great pity that the people in Australia who have the Exhibition in their hands do not know this, as their mode of proceeding is as follows:—They publish a catalogue of the British section, and induce exhibitors to advertise in it, the charge being £100 to £200 a page. When the exhibitor evinces surprise at the enormous amount, as he naturally does, they quieten him with the assurance that by taking up space for an advertisement at this rate will stand right for a gold medal, which they certainly endeavor to procure for him, at the expense of more deserving exhibitors. In fact, it is a base speculation on the part of these people. The exhibition at the Cape was entirely of their own getting up, and the enterprise must have yielded them a small fortune each, as in addition to the charge for advertising they would propose to buy the whole of the exhibits at half the manufacturing cost, besides, which the exhibitor would be charged for freight and space required for the exhibits in the exhibition."—Benedito Advertiser."

A RELIC OF THE CRIMEA.

There has been until Monday last in the Ararat Hospital a notable patient, who was lately admitted into the institution from Woorndoo, suffering from rheumatism. The man's name is John Hill, and he states he went through the Crimean war, and was one of the gallant six hundred who made the memorable charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava. He was quite a young man when he joined the 8th Hussars, of which Lord Lucan was the colonel, and also the general commanding the cavalry division, Lord Cardigan, whose own regiment was likewise engaged, being second in command. Hill graphically recounts the whole of the eventful incidents of the disastrous blunder of the 25th October, from the death of Captain Nolan, the bearer of the fatal despatch, who was the first to forfeit his life in obeying the misinterpreted command, until the return of the remnant of the brigade. When the shattered brigade were retiring after their brilliant charge, which still thrills the heart of all British people, Hill received two wounds, a fragment of a shell striking him on the thigh and a bullet piercing his leg below the knee, whilst immediately afterwards his horse was shot from under him and he sustained some injuries to the wrist. He managed, however, to staunch his wounds, and he lay where he fell until the flag was hoisted and the ambulance corps went out to take care of the wounded. Whilst riding up he states that a fine shower in front of him had his head severed from his body by a cannon ball, and he, seeing the man aiding upright in his saddle, thought it was only his helmet that was knocked off, but as he expressively informs us, his helmet was off but his head was in it, though he rode for fifty yards like a life-guardian. While out on sick leave he saw the charge where 6000 Cossacks assaulted the 6th Dragoons (or Emiskilleners) and Scotch Greys, the engagement being to divert the attention of the British staff from the attack of infantry at Inkerman. Hill is loud in his praise of the British cavalry, who, he says, are the very finest soldiers in the world. On his discharge Hill preferred compensation to a pension, and he received £200, but misfortune overtook him and caused his entrance to the local hospital suffering from rheumatism—which he says may have been originally contracted whilst sleeping in the mud at Crimea—illustrating, unfortunately, the fate of many of those brave fellows who "seek the bubble reputation even in the cannon's mouth."—Advertiser.

SHOCKING SUICIDE AT SANDHURST.

The "Argus" correspondent writing on Wednesday last, says:—Considerable excitement was occasioned in the town this afternoon by a rumour to the effect that Miss Julia Emery, of Pall Mall, had committed suicide at her parents residence in King-street. Those who were acquainted with the young lady in question were at first disposed to place no credence whatever in the rumour, but, unhappily, on inquiries being instituted, the startling news received full confirmation. The facts in connexion with the tragic occurrence, so far as I have been able to learn, are of an extraordinary character, and it is evident that the unhappy victim set about her work of self-destruction in the most determined manner. It appears that Miss Emery, who was 28 years of age, has been keeping her father's books at his business establishment, but, this morning, instead of proceeding to the shop as usual at 9 o'clock, she pleaded languor in the morning she assisted her mother in the household work. About half-past 11 Mrs. Emery went to her room to take a rest, leaving her daughter doing some washing in an outhouse. About half-past 12 a friend of the family from the country (a Mr. Glover) called on Mr. Emery at the shop, and the latter directed him to go to the house and have some dinner. Mr. Glover proceeded to the house, and Mrs. Emery, who had been sleeping from the time she left her daughter in the washhouse until she heard the knock at the door, admitted him. She then called her daughter for the purpose of giving her some directions about dinner, but receiving no answer she went to the washhouse, where she discovered her daughter hanging by a piece of rope attached to one of the rafters met her gaze. She immediately screamed for assistance. Mr. Glover hurried to the spot, and thought it was evident beyond a doubt that the unfortunate young lady was quite dead, medical assistance was at once sent for. Dr. Atkinson

arrived soon afterwards, but of course could do nothing. The rope used for committing the act was a piece of old frayed clothes-line. It was tied to the rafters by a double-reef knot, and underneath this was a loop—not a running noose—securely knotted in the same manner, into which the unhappy young lady had placed her head. To enable her to reach the loop she must have stood on a box which was found on the floor, and kicked it away when she had got her head in the loop. It is judged that the act must have been committed shortly after Mrs. Emery left the washhouse. No cause can be assigned by either Mr. or Mrs. Emery in explanation of the tragic affair, except that the young lady's brain must have been affected by the heat.

THE EXHIBITION BUILDING.

The tender for the erection of part of the Exhibition building in Carlton-gardens having been accepted, the contractor, Mr. D. Mitchell intends to commence the construction of the building in the course of the present week. The gardens comprise an area of 60 acres, and it is intended that the exhibition shall be held in the centre of the gardens. The site granted by Parliament for Exhibition purposes consists of about 20 acres, but if the project assumes the proportions that it is supposed it will take, a much larger area will have to be granted to the commission. The gardens will have to be in some respects remodelled to suit the architectural features of the structure that it is proposed to erect. The plans for the building have been prepared by Messrs. Reed and Barnes, architects. It is in the Italian Renaissance style of architecture. It consists of a nave and transept, with side galleries and courts and picture gallery. The length of the nave is 500ft., with a width of 160ft., and the transepts are 250ft. long. At the intersection of the nave and transepts there is a dome 100ft. square at the base, and diminishing to an octagon 60ft. in diameter above the nave arches. The width of the nave and transepts is to be 60ft., that of their galleries 30ft., and the courts and picture galleries 30ft. The height of the nave and transepts is to be 60ft., that of the court, and side aisles and side galleries each 17ft. 6in. The picture galleries are to 20ft., high. The galleries and roof of the building are to be supported on wooden pillars. The roof has frames of a circular form. It is to be lined internally with wood and covered on the outside with corrugated iron. It is to be lighted by windows inserted in a clerestory which runs the whole length of the building; at the ends of the transepts and nave are large fanlight windows which will materially contribute to the lighting of the building. The dome is to be carried up into an octagonal lantern rising above the roof of the general building, surmounted by a dome like roof and rising to the height of about 200ft. The main entrance to the exterior galleries are to be reached by eight wide staircases. There are to be four main entrances, the principal one being in the centre of the south front. The carriage entrances are to be at the east and west ends of the main building. A passage from the north end of the transept will lead to the annexes which it is proposed afterwards to erect. The portion of each is spanned by a wide and lofty arch, surmounted by cornices, and parapets, and flanked by towers and other architectural features. The wall is divided into sections, each bay will be inserted groups of windows. The estimated cost of the building is between £60,000 and £70,000, and it is to be finished before the 1st May, 1880.—Argus.

The value of a pannikinful of cold water can only be properly appreciated in weather similar to that of Wednesday. This fact was evidently recognised by the stationmaster at Meridith (says the "Geelong Advertiser") when the train from Ballarat passed through that station a large can of water was brought out. This official, who has evidently a little more consideration than is generally shown by railway officials, dealt out pannikinful after pannikinful of water to the thirsty occupants of a second-class carriage, disregarding the ironical remarks of some, who wanted the train to start, to "bring out the bread and cheese" to "lend them his puggery," or to "give them his tobacco-ponch," and other benevolences which would testify to this affection for his fellow-man. And when the train was moving off the good Samaritan could be seen running along the platform, pannikin in hand, in order that some perspiration-stained, thirsty youngsters might not lose the refreshment of a glass of cold water by the way.

The Driver, G. Hobbs, and passengers by the mail coach between Napier and Taupo had a marvellous escape from death on the 19th January. When the coach was between Titokura and Mohaka it encountered a terrible thunderstorm. A flash of lightning struck the carriage pole, splitting it to atoms. Wonderful to relate, this was the only damage done. The coach was full of passengers at the time of the accident.

The last relative of Thomas Hood, the poet, has passed away. Mrs. Frances Freeland Broderip, only daughter of the great humourist, died on November 3rd at Cleve. In conjunction with her brother, Tom Hood, the late editor of "Fun," the deceased wrote and published the life of her father. She was married some years ago to the Rev. John Somerville Broderip, M.A., rector of Cossington, Somerset, who predeceased her.

One of the dealers in dairy produce suffered a serious loss on Wednesday last (writes the "Geelong Advertiser") in bringing the products of the country dairies to Geelong, owing to the intense heat. As usual, the butter was packed in boxes and placed in a covered wagon; but during the journey from country to town the butter became liquid, and ran out of the boxes and conveyed like water. The load was many pounds lighter on arrival in town than when a start was made for Geelong.

Circumstances have come to light which indicate that the black boy who was supposed to have been murdered by natives at the northern end of Lake Albert, in South Australia, was killed by his gun going off accidentally.

Moncasi, the man who attempted the life of King Alfonso has been condemned to death by the Supreme Tribunal. An appeal is to be carried to the Court of Cassation.

The number of Turkish prisoners of war who had returned to Turkey up the middle of November amounts to 45,568 men, comprising 6 generals of division, 12 brigadier-generals, 183 officers of superior and 3,055 of inferior rank. Ten thousand prisoners of war still remain in Russia.

The "Scotsman's" London correspondent writes:—"Some scandal has been excited in colonial circles by the horsewhipping of a judge in the Mauritius. The operation was performed by another servant of the Crown, who, however, has apologized for the freedom which he ventured to take with the judicial back."

Holloway's Pills.—At the change of seasons many persons feel oppressed without knowing why they are so—they know something within them is wrong, though they cannot detect the defective organ. A few doses of these powerful purifying and eminently cooling Pills will restore regularity to every part of the system—will cast out all impurities lurking in the frame, and will thoroughly expel the last traces of disorder, how hidden the disease may be—however obscure its cause. With Holloway's medicine relief is insured without risk; erroneous action is rectified without disturbing natural regularity, health is re-instated, and with it return the cheerful feelings, which unmistakably tell the recent invalid that all within is tight again.

NOTICE.

In consequence of the partnership at present existing between H. BARNES and H. P. HENNINGSEN, East Charlton, being about to expire through effluxion of time, all CLAIMS against the said firm must be presented before the 25th of FEBRUARY NEXT, to Mr. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Beaufort or East Charlton, otherwise they will not be received.

H. BARNES.
H. P. HENNINGSEN.
Beaufort and East Charlton, January 23rd, 1879.

Parties indebted to the said firm are respectfully requested to SETTLE their ACCOUNTS without delay.

H. BARNES & CO.

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

NORTH RIDING.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

Mr. FRANCIS BEGGS being the only candidate nominated to fill the Office of Councillor, I declare the said Francis Beggs to be DULY ELECTED a Member of the Shire Council of Ripon for the North Riding.

JOHN WITHERDEN,
Returning Officer.

Beaufort, 1st February, 1879.

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

TENDERS,

addressed to the President of the Shire, enclosing 5s per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, 6th February, 1879, for the following works:—

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 287.—Building one small log bridge and two chains of approaches over the Spittle Creek, near the old Dairy Station.

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 315.—Clearing 147 chains of Hill's lane, and building one stone and timber culvert.

WEST RIDING.

Contract No. 144.—Making 78 chains of gravel road between Lake Goldsmith and Stockyard Hill Hotel, and building one stone and timber culvert, road between M. Tatosh's and St. Rnoch's, in four pieces.

Plans and specifications for the North and West Roads can be seen at the Shire Hall, Beaufort; and those for the East Riding at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley.

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

Beaufort Cricket Club.

A MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be held at the Beaufort Hotel, on TUESDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE.

THE Person or Persons who nearly stripped a Plum Tree in my garden of its fruit can have the remainder, already picked, on application to me.

THOMAS LEWIS.

[REQUISITION.]

TO FRANCIS BEGGS, Esq., Eurambrook—
Sir,—We, the undersigned Ratepayers in the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon, respectfully request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for the Office of Councillor of the Shire of Ripon to fill the place occupied by your late brother—

- Archelus Ball
- Edward Ball
- Henry Wheeler
- John Lacey
- Walter Johnston
- William Warner
- Peter Grant, sen.
- Peter Grant, jun.
- William Wilcox
- Alfred Finch
- Gerald Halpin
- Patrick O'Loughlan
- Matthew Kelly
- James Gillinham
- William Beasley
- Donald M'Donald
- G. Taylor
- George Ison
- John Brooks
- C. Summers
- W. G. Stevens
- Alfred Loft
- C. W. Althechin
- Thomas Kenny
- Thomas Welsh
- Charles Symes
- John Lynn
- J. Adams.

[REPLY.]

To Messrs. Archelus Ball and the other Gentlemen signing the foregoing requisition:—
Gentlemen,—I beg to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me in the presentation of your requisition, and in accepting same I beg to assure you that in the event of my being elected it will be my aim to deserve and earn the confidence of the ratepayers.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
FRANCIS BEGGS.
Eurambrook, 30th January, 1879.

To the Electors.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce that I am a CANDIDATE for the representation of the Ripon Division of the Ararat Mining District at the Mining Board Election to be held on Saturday, 22nd February next.

Soliciting your support,
I am, Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
JONATHAN W. BROWNE.
Beaufort, 24th January, 1879.

To the Electors of the Ripon Division of the Ararat Mining District.

GENTLEMEN.—My term of office as your representative being about to expire, I do myself the honor of again offering myself as a CANDIDATE at the ensuing Mining Board Election, to be held on Saturday, 22nd February next.

Yours respectfully,
ALEX. CUMMING.
Beaufort, 24th January, 1879.

GRAND ART UNION.

B A Z A A R.
In strict conformity with section 5, Act No. 592, in Aid of the Building Fund

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, EASTLEHAWK.
Splendid Collection Paintings.

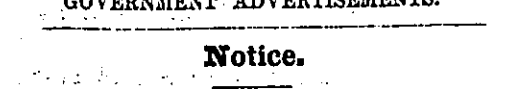
1st prize, value £1000 4th prize, value £200
2nd " " £500 5th " " £100
3rd " " £250 6th " " £50
Three prizes, value £50 each; four prizes, value £25 each; 100 prizes, value £1 each.

10,000 tickets at 10s. each. The Drawing will positively take place at the Bazaar, in the Town Hall, Eastlehawk, on the 14th February next.

The Committee undertake to find purchasers for any of the Prizes at the full value named, less 5 per cent. commission, if desired by the winner.

Tickets to be obtained of Mr. J. B. HUMPHREYS, Beaufort Agent, and at the Head Office, High Street, Sandhurst.

S. G. COLE, Secretary.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

ARARAT MINING BOARD ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an ELECTION of FOUR MEMBERS of the Mining Board for the District of Ararat, in the places of the following Gentlemen:—Mr. JOHN F. HUYER and Mr. PHILIP SHERWEN, representing the Pleasant Creek Division; Mr. JOHN ELDER ANDREWS, representing the Barkley Division; and Mr. ALEXANDER CUMMING, representing the Ripon Division, will be held on SATURDAY, the Twenty-second day of February, 1879.

Any person desirous of NOMINATING a CANDIDATE for any of such Divisions, shall lodge with me at my Office, at Ararat, not later than Four o'clock p.m., on FRIDAY, the Seventh day of February, 1879, a paper stating in writing the Christian and Surname of such Candidate, and the Division for which he is proposed; and such nomination shall be signed by not less than ten persons duly qualified to vote at such election. And no person shall be capable of being elected at such election, unless he shall have been proposed in the manner above-mentioned, and his name as a Candidate shall have been published Twenty-one days before such election, in some newspaper circulating in such District.

Given under my hand at Ararat, in the Colony of Victoria, this Twenty-first day of January, A.D. 1879.

J. KEOGH,
Returning Officer for the Ararat Mining District.

Gold-mining Lease Declared Void.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 24th January, 1879, page 193, in which it is notified that the undermentioned lease has been declared void:—

Ballarat District. Smythe's Creek Division.
No. 1,052; dated 20th March, 1870; the Linton Q.M. Company. No Liability; 30a. 1r. 5p.; Argyll, near Linton.

T. COUCHMAN,
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines.

Melbourne, 27th January, 1879.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Alteration of Trains.

On and after 1st February the trains at present leaving Beaufort for Ballarat and Melbourne at 9.11 a.m. and 5.31 p.m., and for Stawell at 5.31 p.m., will leave at 9.2 a.m., 5.35 p.m., and 5.35 p.m. respectively.

JOHN WOODS,
Commissioner of Railways.

Waterloo Cemetery.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at Witherden's Hotel, Waterloo, on 4th February, 1879, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of ELECTING TRUSTEES for the Waterloo Cemetery.

By order of J. Robertson, Esq., President of the Shire of Linton.
C. HANKIN, Secretary to Trustees.
Waterloo, 23rd January, 1879.

Beaufort Coursing Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above Club will be held in the Golden Age Hotel on 4th February, 1879.

FOR SALE.

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

For Sale.

THE Undersigned, believing it a good opportunity to start a business at Waterloo, is willing to sell the ground, and premises erected thereon, formerly known as the Pavilion Hotel, and now occupied by Mrs. Duncan, Postmistress, together with the adjoining buildings. Apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN, Beaufort.

HIGHEST PRICE given for SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c.

W. M. SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort, March 23rd, 1877.

To Farmers.

THE Undersigned are prepared to Receive GRAIN for SALE in the Colony or for Shipment on Owners' Account, and to make Full Advances on same.

DENNYS, LASCELLES and CO.,
Wool and Produce Brokers.
Geelong, 1st January, 1879.

Dr. D. W. EATON,

M.A.B. OXON. (Late) STAFF SURGEON in H.M. ARMY.

HAVING COMMENCED PRACTICE in Beaufort, he may be consulted at his Consultation Room, next Mr. GLYDE'S, Neill street.

ACCOUCHMENTS ATTENDED.

Beaufort, November 20th, 1878.

W. E. NICKOLS,

AUCTIONEER,
LAND, ESTATE, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
Havelock-street, Beaufort, and Queen-street, Ararat.

Wool, Grain, and Money Broker,
Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Co. (Limited).
Agent for the Victoria Fire, Life and Guarantee Insurance Company.

OFFICE DAY AT BEAUFORT—MONDAYS, or on other days by appointment.

Agents in all the principal towns in the Colonies

J. S. BROOKS,

BOOT & SHOEMAKER,
HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

SHAPE, STYLE & DURABILITY.
Orders punctually attended to.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALITIES!

On and after SATURDAY, the 21st DECEMBER, We shall make our

SECOND GENERAL SHOW for the SEASON OF NEW SUMMER DRAPERY GOODS,
Including many NOVELTIES just introduced, together with a Large Stock of Ready made CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, Etc., Etc.

In all Departments we have made Extensive Purchases on the most Favorable Terms.

HAT DEPARTMENT.

In this Department we hold a Large Well-assorted Stock, selected from the best English and French Manufacturers, including various New Shapes.

SPECIAL LINES.—300 Men's and Boys' Summer Hats, 1s. each; 250 Boys' Black Cloth Caps, 9d. each; 5 dozen Boys' Felt Hats, 2s. each.

We wish to direct Special Attention to our **Millinery and Fancy Departments,** which are now Replete with a full Assortment of the Latest Novelties.

FIRST SHOW DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.,

IMPORTERS, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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, 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 makers 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.

Shop at the Cheap Cash Store!

MARKET RESERVE

CHEAP GROCERY STORE.

JAMES PRENTICE,

HAVING observed for some time the way in which Beaufort has been losing its trade on account of having no CHEAP CASH STORE, is determined to establish this long-felt want by carrying on the above-named store on the CASH PRINCIPLE, and Selling for Cash at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, trusting by strict attention to business to merit a fair share of public patronage. The stock comprises:—

- GROCERIES,
- BOOTS AND SHOES,
- IRONMONGERY,
- CROCKERYWARE,
- OILS, PAINTS, &c., &c.

Agent for the Colonial Mutual Life Office, and Standard Fire Insurance Company

Hairdresser and Barber.

W. T. NOLES

DEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and district that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Saph. Neill street (next door to the Methodist Church), as Hairdresser, Barber, and so on, and trusts by strict attention to business, combined with moderate charges and skillful workmanship, to merit their patronage.

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

JEREMIAH SMITH'S

OUR AMBASSADOR SOLD.

An Adelaide correspondent informs us of an amusing incident which occurred on the arrival of the Assam at Glenelg, on the 28th of December. The place was quite a festival look. There was a great display of bunting on shore, and there was a passenger on board the mail steamer who surveyed all these signs of popular rejoicing with a flattering heart, and a countenance that was sufficed with an expression of self-complacency. This manifestation of feeling was as gratifying to him as the public dinner given by the inhabitants of Port Adelaide to the Governor of Victoria. He was not, however, the only one who took a long breath, and smote his right hand upon his breast, and exclaimed to his faithful henchman, who meekly occupied a position some few paces in the rear of the great man: "Look at this affecting demonstration! Pearson! how delicate! how gratifying! Ah! this indeed is fame. The educated classes in Victoria may laugh at me; but such a spontaneous exhibition of homage and respect from the inhabitants of another colony more than compensates me for the contemptuous treatment I have received in Melbourne." Presently a boat came off to the vessel, and our elated traveller complimented one of the port officials on the handsome display which Glenelg had made in honor of Mr. Berry. "Berry he (—) was the abrupt reply. "This is the forty-second anniversary of the proclamation of the colony by Colonel Hindmarsh. I should have thought any fool had known that." The illustrious traveller disappeared on the instant, and when last seen Mr. Pearson was in the act of stuffing a white handkerchief into his mouth to prevent his exploding with irrepressible laughter.—"Daily Telegraph."

THE EUROPEAN CRISIS.

The "Argus" London correspondent says:—"The aspect affairs in Europe is for the moment a little brighter. The Czar has returned to St. Petersburg, and speaks hopefully from his side of the question. In Constantinople a new Ministry is beginning more with projects of reform. Austria and the Porte are said to have settled their differences as to Novi Bazar. The one awkward fact is that the commission appointed to define the boundaries between the Roumelia and Bulgaria has been driven back by violence. While these matters are adjusting themselves we may go back upon the history which is making. The Paris correspondent of the "Times" gives an anecdote, on the authority of a confident of one of the chief actors, which throws a clearer light on one of the chief incidents of the Berlin Conference:—"It is well known that on the 21st of June, the negotiations as to Bulgaria were suspended, and that Prince Bismark personally intervened to get them renewed; but how they were renewed has been a secret. Well at 3 p.m., the Prince called on Lord Beaconsfield, who had been rather unwell, and made particular inquiries respecting his health, after which the conversation turned on trivial matters. The Prince was in capital spirits. Dramatic literature was spoken of, the Prince told some stories of Berlin society, spoke with much humour of some German ladies, of the German national character and manners, and then asked how and manners, and then asked how Lord Beaconsfield liked his visit to Berlin. "Very well, indeed," replied Lord Beaconsfield; "I have been cordially received on all hands, and I had a proof of it an hour ago in the readiness with which the railway company has placed a special train at my disposal, which will take me back on Monday with my colleague and suite." The Prince made no answer, resumed the conversation in the tone in which it had begun, and after half an hour's further talk took leave. An hour later Lord Beaconsfield was informed that Russia agreed to resume the negotiations on the basis laid down by England. On the Russian diplomatists learning from Prince Bismark that Lord Beaconsfield was prepared to break off negotiations, they made the requisite concessions without referring afresh to the Emperor."

A LIVELY SEANCE.

A Melbourne correspondent sends the "St. Arnaud Times" the following:—"The way in which the spiritualists of Melbourne work to obtain the converts is worthy of a better cause; but, in their eagerness, they very often overstep the mark. A spiritualist residing in one of the suburbs thought he saw a likely convert in a youth, who was a regular attendant at their public lectures. The spiritualist invited him to attend a private seance, in the hope of incanting the youth into the new religion. The boy willingly went, and was introduced to a select circle of ladies and gentlemen. That night the seance was of the most extraordinary nature. After the glass was turned out, mysterious hands were everywhere felt; never had the spirits revealed themselves in such a manner before. After an hour the gas was re-lit; and everybody looked for the new convert, thinking he would be seen in the crowd; but he was not to be seen. The select circle of spiritualists were not long in arriving at a conclusion as to how it happened. The new convert had evidently kept hard at work during the hour, for nearly everybody missed something. This accounted for the mysterious hands felt everywhere. The convert, after securing all of value he could in the room, slipped quietly in the passage, donned somebody's overcoat and hat, and marched quietly off with a gold-headed cane belonging to the master of the house. Nothing has been heard of the thief since."

The London correspondent of the "Argus" has the following with reference to the Embassy:—"We have heard nothing more of the advent of the three commissioners, and although told by Reuters that Mr. Graham Berry and Professor Pearson are two, we are left in doubt as to the third. A communicated paragraph to the papers announcing the arrival of Sir Bryan O'Loughlin in England in January next leads to the belief that he will be the third, whilst some of our Charles Gavan Duffy's friends aver he is the coming man. As to the agent-generalship, Sir Bryan, Sir Charles, and Mr. Berry are all spoken of."

Holloway's Pills.—At the change of seasons many persons feel oppressed without knowing why they are so—they know something within them is wrong, though they cannot detect the defective organ. A few doses of these powerful purifying and emollient cooling Pills will restore regularity to every part of the system—will cast out all impurities lurking in the frame, and will thoroughly expel the last traces of disorder, how hidden the disease may be—however obscure its cause. With Holloway's medicine relief is insured without risk: erroneous action is rectified without disturbing natural regularity, health is re-instated, and with its return the cheerful feelings which unmistakably tell the recent invalid that all within is right again.

GARDENING FOR JANUARY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month being generally one of the hottest and driest of the year is therefore the most suitable for the annihilation of weeds, the ground amongst growing crops should therefore be kept stirred with the hoe. If rain fall, a few cabbage plants may be safely planted out, and the following seeds may be sown to keep up a succession:—Kidney beans, peas, beet, carrots, celery, lettuce, onion, radish, turnip, mustard and cress; a few early potatoes may also be planted, and celery for a first crop should be planted in trenches. All the small seeds should be shaded from the intense sun heat either with branches, straw, or calico.

IN THE FLOWER GARDEN Dahlias and hollyhocks require to be attended to, both should be well tied to their supports. Roses may be banded and carnations layered. Flower seeds gathered as they ripen, and the whole surface of the ground kept tidy with repeated hoeing and raking. All the early spring bulbs that have matured their stems may now be lifted and stored in dry sand in a cold place, the vacancies being filled up with soft wooded autumn flowering plants, if dull suitable weather. Chrysanthemums should be tied up and tall staggling shoots cut back, and the whole kept neat. A few early flowering hardy annuals may be sown.

THE FARM.—The harvesting of the grain crops this month will occupy the attention of the farmer, and as soon as this is completed ploughing and sowing should be attended to. Attention should also be given to the keeping clean of root crops, as carrots, mangolds, chicory, etc. Ground may be prepared for turnips, and a few may even be sown to catch the chance of the first rains. Mangolds may still be sown in late districts.

English Mail.

Table with columns for Day, Date, and Remarks. Includes dates from February 4 to December 27.

NOTICES.—Why should I be without a Piano or Organ, when I can get my choice of a splendid assortment, at far less than Melbourne prices, and pay for them by monthly instalments, or, if preferring a liberal discount, for cash at R. H. Sutton and Co's new Pianoforte and Organ Warehouse, 31 Sturt-street, Ballarat. Enquire THE FACT.—[Adv.]

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Manufactured by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, United States. Depot, 493 Oxford-street, London.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the inflamed, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Manufactured at 493 Oxford-street, London.

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.

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

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

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., 1.12 p.m., 6.15 p.m., 8.50 p.m.

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE. LEAVE Stawell 6.45 a.m., 10.55 a.m., 3 p.m., 8.50 p.m. ARRIVE Melbourne 8.30 a.m., 1.35 p.m., 5.35 p.m., 11.35 p.m.

FROM MELBOURNE TO HAMILTON AND PORTLAND. LEAVE Melbourne 6.30 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 4.10 p.m., 7 p.m. ARRIVE Hamilton 8.17 a.m., 1.12 p.m., 6.15 p.m., 8.50 p.m.

FROM HAMILTON AND PORTLAND TO MELBOURNE. LEAVE Hamilton 7.25 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 4.15 p.m., 7.10 p.m. ARRIVE Melbourne 9.12 a.m., 3.10 p.m., 6.10 p.m., 8.50 p.m.

FARES. Beaufort to First-class Second-class. Traralgon 1s 0d 0s 9d. Burra 2s 6d 1s 9d. Warragul 3s 6d 2s 6d.

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1879. Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails leave at Beaufort. Melbourne 6 a.m., 12.10 p.m., 10 p.m.

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunagar, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily. Mails for Shirley, and Eurambree are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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

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

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

POPULAR, SAFE, AND

EFFICACIOUS.

DR. D. JAYNE'S STANDARD FAMILY MEDICINES.

EXPECTORANT

DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throats, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma and Pleurisy; is a prompt and certain palliative in Consumption, and all Pulmonary and Bronchial Disorders, in action freeing the Lungs and Bronchial tubes of irritating and obstructing matters, and healing the ulcerated surfaces.

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TONIC VERMIFUGE

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

AGUE MIXTURE

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

SANATIVE PILLS

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

Wholesale Agents for: Victoria—Fellows, Grimwade, and Co., Melbourne. New South Wales—Elliott Bros., Sydney. Queensland—Berkley and Taylor, Brisbane. New Zealand—Kempthorne, Prosser and Co., Dunedin and Auckland.

Export Agents—Evans, Leach and Evans, 60 Bartholomew Close.

Holloway's Ointment.

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

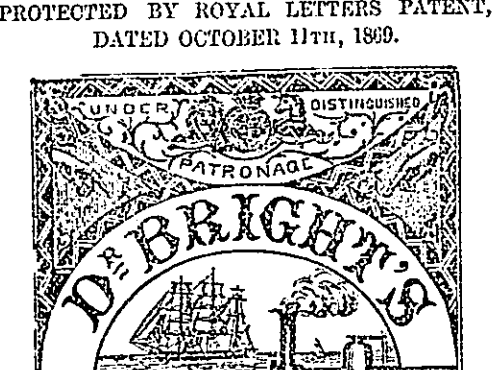
Relaxed and congested tonsils elongated uvula ulcerated or torpid tonsils whooping cough, croup wheezing from accumulated mucus, and other difficulties of respiration also palpitation stitches and faintness of breath may with certainty be cured by rubbing this healing Ointment over the chest and back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

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"Is there no hope? the sick man said; The silent doctor shook his head."

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Linoleum and Floorcloths, all widths, at reduced prices for the sale.

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On the Job Tables, several lots at 2 1/2d, 3 1/2d, 4 1/2d, 6 1/2d, 8 1/2d, and 10 1/2d; are well worth inspection, as they are worth in most instances five times the amount charged.

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The better class of new Dress Stuffs at specially reduced rates for the sale.

The Japanese Silks are all laid out on the job tables, and are being cleared out at the following absurdly cheap rates, in four lots, viz.—8 1/2d, 10 1/2d, 1s 3d, and 1s 6d, all less than manufacturers' cost.

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FANCY DEPARTMENT.

The changes which have been effected in the various departments have afforded more room for the display of the thousands of lines contained in this one, and has given the opportunity to bring forward heaps of useful lines, which will be cleared out at less than one-fifth of their value.

A large lot of Ribbons, 1d, 1 1/2d, and 2d; worth more to manufacture.

Three large lots of Ribbons, all colors; reduced from 9d, 1s, and 1s 6d to 3 1/2d, 4 1/2d, and 6d.

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Thousands of Ladies' and Children's Hats, 3d, 6d, and 1s each; worth double the money to manufacture.

French and English Flowers, reduced to 1d, 2d, and 3d per spray; not one-tenth of their value.

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Several hundreds of pairs of Stays, reduced to 1s, 1s 6d, and 1s 11d per pair.

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Ladies' Silk Mantles reduced from 30s and 40s to 10s 6d.

Muslin and Batiste Costumes, from 6s 11d Princess Robes, reduced to 8s 11d.

Children's Pique and Print Costumes, 3s 11d. Children's Holland Costumes, 2s 11d.

Great bargains in Fichus of all kinds. Braided Summer Skirts, reduced to 2s 6d.

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Ladies' Fashionable Costumes in Silk, Cashmere, Pique, Muslin, &c., &c., at one-half former price.

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Blue Diagonal Pagets reduced to 27s 6d. Black Diagonal Pagets reduced to 30s.

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Men's Silk Dust Coats, 12s 6d and 16s 6d.

Boys' and Youths' Tweed Suits reduced to 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 20s, 22s 6d, 25s, and 30s.

Knickerbocker Suits reduced to 10s, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, and 16s 6d.

Men's Bolo Trousers, white and colored, reduced to 4s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, and 9s 6d.

Boys' and Youths' White Molestin reduced to 2s 11d and 3s 11d per pair.

Boys' Drill Trousers, 3s 11d per pair.

Men's White Shirts, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, and 4s 6d, reduced from 5s 11d, 7s 6d, and 8s 6d.

Great bargains in Men's Hats; Boys' Caps, all sizes, 6d each.

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All Wool Tweeds, by the yard, 2s 6d.

Ballarat Tweeds, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, and 3s 11d, worth 5s 3d at the mill.

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Blue, Black, and Fancy Coatings, in great variety, to the finest manufactured.

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Messrs. C. Mundy 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."

J. 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 his return to England I have tried everything in the way of patent medicines I could hear of, and have had the best advice both in Government and private hospitals, but obtained no permanent relief; on hearing, three months ago, of your medicine, I was induced to try them, and, wonderful to relate, after having taken one large bottle of Blood Mixture, my legs are perfectly healed.

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

CHAS. LUKER,
Late Sergt. R. Engineers.

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

COMMERCIAL

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a small supply of produce brought to the market on Tuesday. The following are the quotations:—Oats, 3s 6d to 3s 8d; wheat 4s 2d to 4s 3d; flour, 110; Cape barley, 3s 6d to 3s 8d; English do, 5s 6d; peas, 3s 6d; mangel hay, 13 to 13 1/2; sheaves, 4s 7d; wheat straw, 11 to 11 1/2; oat straw, 12; potatoes, 13 to 14; bone-dust, 16 1/2; rye-grass, 7s to 9s; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 4d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Now that threshing has been almost completed, wheat is coming forward more freely, and this week a large quantity has been delivered at the Ararat mills, besides the usual small lots, some parcels of 150 and 130 bags having been received. For fair samples 4s is obtainable, all brought in changing hands at that figure. At Murrumbidgee 8d is obtained, whilst at Stawell the ruling rates are 3s 10d to 3s 10 1/2d. Old flour is quoted at the mill 110 to 115, new being worth 110. Oats have come forward in large quantities, and some big parcels were disposed of at 3s 3d, though for prime feeding samples 3s 6d is demanded. A lot of inferior changed hands last week at 3s. A little barley is offering, but the demand is limited. The market has been kept well supplied with potatoes, 11s to 15 being our quotations for Warramboole. New hay has been plentiful, and declining in price a little, whilst carrots have not yet come in. In dairy produce fresh butter is scarce at 1s, and first-class put difficult to obtain at 1s, whilst inferior makes are dull of sale at 6d per lb. The following are our quotations:—Wheat, 4s to 4s 1d per bushel; oats, 3s 5d to 3s 6d per bushel; pollard, 1s 0d per bushel; bran, 1s per bushel; barley, 4s 3d to 4s 4d per bushel; flour, 110, old 110 1/2 to 110 3/4; potatoes, Warramboole, 14 to 15 per ton; fresh butter, 11d to 1s per lb; bottled butter, 7d to 8d per lb; hams, 10d per lb; bacon 8d per lb; cheese, 6d per lb; eggs 9d per dozen; hay, (sheaves and loose), 13s per ton; straw 3s; 40s per ton; chaff 4s 6d per cwt; carrots none; peas, 4s 3d to 4s 6d per bushel.—"Advertiser."

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. HEBBURN LEONARD AND ROWE report the following sales:—Fat Cattle—70 bullocks for Mr. John Calvert, Ironbark, to Mr. L. Fat Calves—6 for various owners, to Mr. Fat Sheep—273 crossed ewes for Messrs. Anderson Brothers, Dean, to 11s; 466 crosses, for Mr. Patrick Cantwell, Egerton, wethers to 10s, ewes at 7s 1/2; 221 crossbreeds for Mr. Robert Fraser, Lovatdale, wethers at 8s 6d, ewes at 7s 1/2; 86 crossbred ewes for Mr. Wm. Sutherland, Stockyard Hill, at 9s; 391 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes for Messrs. J. G. G. and J. and J. Berwick Middle Creek, and others, at market rates. Fat Lambs—388 shorn for Messrs. Anderson Bros., Dean, at from 7s to 7s 6d; a few at 9s; 90 for Mr. Wm. Sutherland, Stockyard Hill, to 6s. Store Stock—110 full-mouthed merino wethers, 900 do., and 750 merino ewes, in lamb, at satisfactory prices.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYNNOT AND CO. report the following sales:—Sheepskins.—We held our weekly sale on Tuesday, when we offered a fair quantity of produce for competition; but on account of the extreme dullness in the home market, sheepskins of all classes suffered a decline in late rates, but it was most noticeable on rough crossed pelts, which fell quite 4d per pelt, and we consider merinos were quite 2d per skin lower. We succeeded in clearing the whole of our supply at the following prices:—Butchers' best merino pelts to 14d; medium to 11d; crossbreeds to 10d; lambskins to 21d. Hides.—We had a very small supply, which we placed at late rates. Tallow.—Since last report we have sold 83 pipes of shipboard and other tallow, at for motion, to £29 12s 6d; and for mixed, to £24 5s; and at our sale on Tuesday, bags of fat and other additions of tallow, to the soap manufacturers, at late quotations.

SUNDAY TRAVELLING.

It might be worth asking (writes the "Bendigo Independent") whether it is just to the taxpayers to inflict upon them a heavy loss by the enormous capital invested in railways being left idle for one-seventh part of the year? In round numbers, £17,000,000 has been invested by the people of this colony in railways and rolling stock, the interest upon which, at 5 per cent, is £850,000 per annum, £16,350 a week, and £2724 a day. The actual net earnings of the railways, after paying all expense, are £634,000 per annum, £12,200 per week, and £2033 per day, so that each Sunday that the railways are closed the taxpayers have to pay for interest on the capital lying idle, £2724; and if the railways were running, instead of earning nothing, they would actually earn £2033 each Sunday. This is not a trifling matter, and ought to have some influence on the decision of the question. In addition to the loss of health, recreation, and improvement to the people, there is an actual money loss each Sunday of £2033 sterling, or £165,700 per annum, by the railways lying idle.

WHO OWNS GREAT BRITAIN?

Five men own one-fourth of Scotland. One Duke owns 96,000 acres in Derbyshire, besides vast estates in other parts of England and in Ireland. Another, with estates all over the United Kingdom, has 40,000 acres in Sussex and 800,000 acres in Scotland. This nobleman's park is fifteen miles in circumference. Another Duke has estates which the high road divides for twenty-three miles. A Marquis there is who can ride a hundred miles over his own land. There is a Duke who owns almost an entire county. An Earl, lately died, leaving to his heirs, £1,000,000 sterling, and £160,000 a year income from land. The income from land derived by one family is £1,600,000, which is increasing every year by the falling of leases. One hundred and fifty persons own half England, seventy-five persons own half Scotland, thirty-five persons own half Ireland, and all the land of England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland, is owned by less than 60,000 persons.

The "Avoca Mail" says:—"The venomous character of the little red spider is often spoken of, especially by people who have lived much in the bush, and yesterday we saw the effects of a bite from one of these insects on the person of Mr. P. Degeley. The bite was near the shoulder, and occurred about a fortnight ago, and since the pain has been very great, with a swelling from the shoulder to the wrist."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

A. Cantwell, E. J. Abrey, Mary Mrs.; Adamthwaite, John; Agnew, A.; Abbott, A.; Boyd, A.; Ballantine, E. Miss. Cooper, W.; Dixon, R.; Elvey, S.; Elliot, L. Miss. Gordon, R. K.; Hill, E.; Leslie, Peter; Lynch, Patrick; Laves, S.; Lytle, Jos.; Murray, W.; Miller, H.; McIntosh, Maggie; Provost, W.; Patterson, J.; Ramsay, H.; Sheldon, Mr.; Thompson, Mr.; Wilkinson, P.; White, Thos. THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster. Beaufort, February 7th, 1879.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1879.

This proper use of our at present ample water supply should be studied by all who have it laid on to their premises. Reports from other parts of the colony of the hardships endured through the want of water should, we should think, cause our townpeople to reflect a little before allowing any of it to waste. Because we have plenty is no reason why we should waste it. From the engineer's report to the Riponshire Council on Thursday last it will be seen that numbers of people allow their taps to run night and day, the water being put to no use, but merely allowed to run down the street channels. Such conduct, during weather such as we are at present experiencing, should not go unpunished. What a state of things it would be should any accident occur to the Mount Cole race which would cut off our supply, and it is not beyond the limits of possibility that such may occur any day. There is not more than a week's supply in Jacks's reservoir at the present time; the old reservoir is being polluted, and rendered unfit for domestic purposes by the Telegraph Company running their sludge and refuse water into it. Hence, it behoves us to powder for a while over the position in which we would be placed should the Mount Cole supply be cut off by some means.

The Council announce elsewhere their intention of cutting off the supply to the township from 8 in the evening till 7 in the morning through the inhabitants wilfully wasting the water. While agreeing that something decisive should be done in the matter, yet we would point out that there are a number of residents who reside on high ground in the township that hardly get a drop of water all day, although the pipes are laid down to their premises. This also may be traced to the pernicious habit of some people allowing their taps to run constantly. It would be hardly fair to stop the supply altogether at night from these people, considering that it is only at intervals during the day that they get any water. There is but one way to get over the difficulty, and that is for the Council to employ a man to go round the township, and see that no taps are running. If one man cannot do it employ two. Any person found allowing their water to run to waste to be warned, and if no notice is taken of the warning then cut off their supply from the main. It is no use mincing matters in a case of this kind, and if the townspeople will not study their own interests and those of their neighbors, then they must be made to feel the want of a commodity which, to their shame be it said, they now treat as if it were of no value whatever. Let us hope that the better sense of the residents of Beaufort will prevail, and they will learn to treat the blessing of a plentiful supply of good and wholesome water with deference, not forgetting the old saying that "Wilful waste brings woeful want."

Great complaints are being made about the scarcity of water, and if we do not have a change in the weather (which has been insufficient but the last three days), we are afraid the ratepayers of Beaufort will be reduced to a very bad state. The reservoir is very low, and the water in the race is running very slowly. The scarcity is no doubt owing to the extra supply required by the Government for the hothouses on the line. The Sunday before last they drew over 24,000 gallons, and on last Sunday no less than sixteen engines took water, being the special engines engaged in conveying some of the wheat from Murtoa and the surrounding district. To prevent unnecessary alarm in the case of fire, and for the information of the public, we are authorized to make known that a key for turning on the water is hanging in the fire brigade house, so that should a fire break out the first at the fire station can immediately turn the water on at the railway station, at which point it will be turned off at 8 in the evening until 7 in the morning.

A large bush fire has been raging on Mt. Cole this last few days. Mr. Kozminsky, we believe, has lost one of his sawmills by it. The new works at the post office are progressing very favorably. The bricklayers have almost 8 feet of wall laid, and the inside painting and papering is nearly finished. "An old Presbyterian."—Your letter is of too personal a nature for insertion from an anonymous source. The Beaufort Brass Band will play the following programme on Thursday evening next, at the usual time and place:—"Quickstep 'Belle Mahone';" Galop, "Eclipse;" Quadrille, "Gaiety;" Waltz, "Sylvia;" March, "Roses underneath the snow;" Variations, "Silver Lake;" Finale, National Anthem.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held on Monday night last. Lieutenant Barnes in the chair. No business of any importance was transacted, and two new members were balloted for, and duly elected, viz., Joseph Whitfield, and Henry Trompf.

A well-attended meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club was held at the Beaufort hotel on Tuesday evening last, at which it was decided to accept the challenge from the Stewtham Club to play a match on the Beaufort ground on Saturday (to-day), 8th inst. The following players will represent the Beaufort Club:—Lord, Nettle, F. Trompf, Richardson, H. Trompf, McLeod, E. Trompf, Young, Jackson (captain), Grenfell, Jos. Harris, and Graves.

Subscribers to the Art-union of Victoria are reminded that in order to secure the presentation picture of the present season their subscriptions will have to be paid by March, as the annual distribution of prizes takes place in that month. Mr. H. P. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom tickets may be had, and all information obtained. A first proof copy of the presentation picture is now on view at Mr. Henningsen's shop.

At the meeting of the Riponshire Local Board of Health on Thursday last the health officer of the east riding reported several cases of scarletina at Snake Valley.

At the meeting of the Riponshire Council on Thursday Mr. F. Degey took his seat as one of the representatives of the north riding, and was duly appointed a member of the Water Commission.

An accident which might have been attended with very unpleasant consequences happened on Sunday last at the old Beaufort reservoir. A party of four young men were enjoying a row in one of the boats, and when about the middle of the reservoir the boat sprang a leak, the water rushing in through a hole about the size of a shilling. One of the party thrust his thumb into the hole, while the others pulled lustily for the shore, which was reached in safety much to the satisfaction of the occupants of the boat, at such a narrow escape from a "ducking."

From all parts of the colony news comes of extensive fires, resulting in some instances in serious loss of property. Numerous cases of sunstroke are also reported, and people cannot be too careful to keep their heads covered in such weather as we are now experiencing.

Public attention is directed to an important advertisement which appears in our advertising columns.

The congregation of the Beaufort Primitive Methodist Church, and the public generally, will regret to learn that the ministrations of the present pastor, the Rev. J. Smith, will close in about six weeks from now, as he is to be removed to Stawell. As a preacher Mr. Smith is generally liked by the people of Beaufort, and he is a gentleman who is always willing, when opportunity offers, to lend a helping hand in furthering any laudable object. During his stay here he has mixed up but little with anything outside of his church affairs, and has made a number of friends, who will regret his departure from amongst us, and wish his success in his new scene of labor. Mr. Smith is to be succeeded by the Rev. W. Snook.

Public attention is called to two notices which appear in our advertising columns having reference to the Beaufort water supply.

Particulars of the various times and places at which the Mining Board candidates will address the electors appear in our advertising columns.

On Sunday last Dr. Thornton, Bishop of Ballarat, preached twice in St. John's Church, and on each occasion there was a large congregation, when the Bishop delivered an interesting and instructive address, which was listened to with marked earnestness by those present.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute is appointed to be held on Wednesday evening next.

The continued extreme hot weather is commencing to leave its marks in this district. The grass is all parched up, the waterholes are mostly all dried up, and the cattle, etc., are presenting a most pitiable appearance. People are already coming for miles round Beaufort to the standpipes for water, such a scarcity is there experienced in the district. If a change does not come soon the consequences will be disastrous. Bush fires are raging in the vicinity of the township, but so far they have been confined to the consuming of the scrub and trees, no tidings of loss of property having reached us.

The members of the Beaufort Boating Club are requested to meet at the Golden Age Hotel on Tuesday evening next.

On Thursday morning at about 11 o'clock, a thering of the firebell alarmed the residents of the township, when it was found that the yard at the rear of the residence of Mr. W. E. Nickols was on fire. The yard contained a good deal of rubbish of all kinds, and probably the heat of the sun on some broken glass had set it on fire. However, it was soon all abated, and had it not been for the exertions of the residents in the vicinity it would have resulted in the destruction of a good deal of property. The brigade, with their hose and reel, were soon on the scene, and were to work with a will to extinguish the burning rubbish. The supply of water was very poor, and had the fire been a serious one the water would have been of no use whatever, as there was hardly sufficient pressure to throw a stream 6ft. high.

A meeting was held at the Camp Hotel, on Wednesday evening last to organize a company to further trace two well-known leads, viz., a continuation of the Waterloo and also the old Southern Cross. The latter is well known to the residents of this place to have been one of the richest leads ever opened in this district. At the meeting some gentlemen from Ballarat attended, and Beaufort was strongly represented. The promoters, shares were immediately taken up, and the necessary money to pay survey, and rent subscribed by the Beaufort residents, but the gentlemen from Ballarat who had pegged off the two leases referred to would not allow the money to be received and disbursed by a local resident, and all at once refused to proceed further in the arrangements, and the further attempt to launch the company was abandoned. Still it is the intention of the local gentlemen who attended the meeting, as soon as the time lapses, to again mark out and take up the ground and proceed with the undertaking.

Yesterday we were shown a splendid specimen of Black Diamond plums, four of which turned the scales at 11oz. They were grown by Mr. G. Carver, in his garden at the rear of his residence in Willoughby street, and there is an extraordinary large crop on the tree from which they were plucked.

What will People Dose Themselves with terrible alkaloids like Potaine, which is a most dangerous drug, and at the best affords only a respite in cases of Chills and Fever, when there is a harmless, effectual and speedy remedy which totally eradicates any complaint of an intermittent or remittent character? And why do they not anticipate such diseases by protecting themselves against the effects of malarial poison with such an antidote and preventative as Utophlo Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps?

The "Argus" says:—"A standard work on Australian geography in much wanted even now in commercial houses at home. A circular which arrived here by last mail from a firm in London is addressed in this wise:—'Langland's Foundry Company, Sandhurst, South Australia.' The senders, it may be mentioned, have even gone to the expense of having the above address printed on the cover."

The "Argus" Sandhurst correspondent writes:—"On Saturday, a young man 18 years of age, named Thomas Ruddock, was riding in the vicinity of Tarnagulla, when he met a farmer named Brownbill, also on horseback, and Ruddock proposed to take a short cut across the country at Arnold's bridge. Brownbill objected on account of the number of fences, but the younger man persisted, and the young man said he would take the horses over. He jumped his own horse over a check-and-log fence, and in doing the same with Brownbill's horse it struck the fence and fell heavily on Ruddock, who was picked up in a semi-unconscious state, removed to a neighboring farm, where he expired in a few minutes. These particulars were elicited at an inquest held yesterday by Mr. Strickland, when a verdict of accidental death was returned."

A dreadful case of paricide occurred at Victorian Plains, W.S., recently. A man named Taylor and his son were drinking together, and the latter got drunk. The father having refused to give his son any more drink the youth picked up a gun and shot his father. The young man was tried for the offence, found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to twelve years' penal servitude.

Mr. George Highinbottom (says the "Age") was waited upon on Tuesday by a number of influential members of the legal profession, who urged him to accept an appointment as a judge of the Supreme Court. Mr. Highinbottom, however, declined to reverse his former decision on the subject, which was definite, and would not be altered.

An interesting story connected with stakes (says the "Narracoorte Herald") has been related to us. The gardener at Kybyllite, who sleeps in a small house situated in the garden, heard a rustle soon after he retired to rest the other night. He got up and found a snake in his room, which he despatched. He fell into the arms of Morpheus once more, who he was again rudely disturbed from his slumbers. He immediately got up, and to his astonishment and great dread he discovered yet another ugly reptile which he got rid of. This was too much for him, and he then hastened to the man's hut for assistance. Several fellow workmen responded to the call, and they succeeded in killing two more snakes, and one escaped. This made a total of five for one night. The room was snake-haunted with a vengeance.

Further complaints reach us from Gambier East of the ravages of the grasshoppers (writes the "Border Watch" of February 1). In many localities there they are to be found in myriads, and they are devouring every green thing. Mr. John Jacob, of the Red Camp, says they were never so bad there. He left with us branches of his fruit trees and vines, to show how effectually they have done the work of stripping them. The leaves are all gone, and some progress has been made on the bark. Some fine cabbages in his garden were devoured, his onions were shelled, his potatoes eaten down, and they had made a start on the thistles. In shady localities it is scarcely possible to get through the flights of grasshoppers that arise on their being disturbed.

A serious row among the navvies employed on the Carlisruhe and Darflesford line occurred (says the "Argus") on Monday, at a shanty and store kept by three young men near the Lodon crossing, six miles from Darflesford. Casks of beer were rolled out and drunk, and the contents of the store pillaged. Constable Hogan and Gourtan made seventeen arrests, putting the men for the night in the Treatham lock-up, which is only 8 feet by 10 feet. On Tuesday several of the prisoners were put in the police stable and other buildings.

A question for opticians and students. A printer writes to us on the incalculably important subject of eyesight:—"In my business I have found looking at new small type with fine sharp lines, and at the edges of paper when counting it, more hurtful to my eyesight than any other kind of work; and this has led me to the thought that perhaps students would not suffer in their sight so early in life, as many of them do, if the books for their use were printed in blunter type."

A new penny satirical paper, called "The Referee," is, we are informed, commanding a large sale in London. It hits out right and left at the follies and errors of the day. The following clipping affords some idea of its pungency:—"What a sweet thing in passages the Lornes had. The Princess never found her extremities till and was sighted; and the Marquis was so sick he thought at one time he would throw up the appointment. * * * The 500-guinea swining beds broke down directly, and the young couple had to go to bye-bye in the ordinary berth. In the first telegram despatched to the Queen the Marquis wrote:—"passed bravely through the ordeal of a berth at sea. I was a very little one, and—" "Lor. Lorne! don't say that," whispered the marchioness. "If they make a mistake in the spelling, Ma will fancy I don't know what?" * * * The Governor altered it at once. He explained that his consort was "cabined cribbed," but not "confined." * * * I wish the young people health and prosperity in their new role. I don't for a moment anticipate they will want to stay very long, but I cordially support the policy which sent them. To recognize princes and princesses as articles for export is a matter of import."

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1879.

Present: Crs. Wotherspoon (president, in the chair), Oddie, Adams, Lewis, Forrest, McKenzie, Beggs, and Cushing. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

DEPUTATION.

The standing orders were suspended in order that the council might hear a deputation re the much-vexed question of water supply at Middle Creek and Daungor. The deputation was represented by Mr. G. Davis, who at some length complained of the existing arrangements for the supply of water. After a deal of discussion, during which it was difficult to arrive at what it was all about, it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Lewis—that the proposition of 31st January be carried out in the matter, viz., the Middle Creek to have 3ft., and the Daungor or Spring Creek 2ft.; the concurrence of the Arrat shire to be asked in the matter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Mr. Peter Grant, sen., and twenty-five other residents of Eurambreen and Raglan, asking that a channel about 6ft. wide be cut in the sand and debris which has accumulated between the farms of Messrs. John Ball and Thomas Caulfield, on Fiery Creek, the present supply of water being insufficient to fill up the large holes in that creek. It was pointed out by Mr. Grant, who appeared in person, that the sand and rubbish had accumulated to such an extent as to prevent the water flowing down the creek. He also complained of the water being damped back by residents higher up the creek. Mr. Ball, sen., suggested that if the creek were opened for a mile or so higher up at its source it would be the means of cutting other springs, and hence provide a much larger supply of water. Ultimately it was agreed, on the motion of the President, seconded by Cr. Degey—that the Fiery Creek Channel be cut one mile further up (more or less).

Cr. Lewis moved—that a reward of £10 be offered for information leading to the conviction of persons guilty of obstructing the Middle Creek, Spring Creek, and Fiery Creek natural water channels, and the Mount Cole water race. Cr. McKenzie seconded, and it was carried.

From Mr. B. Moore, asking for an order to get the water laid on to Western House. Received.

From the Shire of Hampden, asking council to bear half the expense of repairing Baungal Bridge.—Request to be complied with.

From the Shire of Grenville, requesting the council to clear part of Messrs. Cross's lane, Haddon.—The work was directed to be done.

From Mr. R. Boyle, complaining of Mr. Rupert Smith departing his sheep on Lake Goldsmith reserve. Mr. Smith stated that he did not pasture his sheep on the reserve, but only watered them at the lake. He also stated that the very persons who complained most of him running his sheep on the reserve had departed numbers of both large and small cattle on the reserve during the last seven or eight years, and were doing so at the present time. Cr. Cushing remarked that he had been informed that Mr. Smith was in the habit of starting out with his sheep in the morning, and returning with them at night. The distance from the reserve to Mr. Smith's farm was only about two miles, and yet it took all day to drive them backwards and forwards to water. The matter was ultimately referred to the West Riding members.

From the Education Department, re Beaufort State School, and offering to pay the balance, £4 7s. 6d., on the cost of laying on the water service.—Referred to the water commission.

From Beaufort Relief Society, applying for further assistance to enable the committee to provide for the destitute and poor.—Cr. Lewis moved that £5 be voted, which was seconded by Cr. Degey, and carried.

From James Madden, applying for an order to enter the land in the occupation of Mr. McIntyre to obtain metal. P. Kiely also applied for leave to enter the land of Messrs. P. Russell and John Wilson; also D. Crosbie, to enter Mairwalk estate.

From Mr. C. Tompkins, applying for permission to place a boat on the Beaufort reservoir.—Permission granted. From the Board of Advice, No. 227, East Riding, asking that the Council fence off a certain waterhole in the riding.—The request to be complied with. From the Public Works Department asking the Council to furnish a number of returns relating to the Shire.—Received. From William Symonds, Waterloo, asking that a tank erected at Waterloo for the conservation of water be extended.—It was decided to execute the work, on the motion of the President, seconded by Cr. Degey.

REPORTS.

The thistle inspector reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that since your last meeting I have been attending to the provisions of the Thistle and Dog Statutes. Up to the 4th inst. only forty-two dogs have been registered, but this, no doubt, is owing to the bills having been posted late in January. The thistles are still growing vigorously in certain places in the shire, and I have taken legal proceedings against two persons for the laying down of an extra pipe for the supply of the railway department, and moved—that the engineer in chief be conferred with on the matter with a view of laying down an extra supply pipe. Cr. Lewis seconded, and it was carried. The President moved that the value be instructed to furnish a return of the water rates in the township of Beaufort. Seconded by Cr. Lewis, and carried. Cr. Cushing moved—that the Council spend £50 in the clearing and repairing a dam on the Lake Goldsmith road, at the head of Jock's Gully, the expense to be borne conjointly by the north and west ridings, and the managers of the Beaufort United Common be asked to contribute £10 towards the work. Seconded by Cr. Lewis, and carried. It was resolved that the collector be instructed to furnish the P.O. addresses of all ratepayers in the shire for the information of the secretary.

Distress warrants were ordered to issue for John Lynn, Duncan McCallister, and Gallagher, owing to their non-satisfaction of judgment obtained against them at the local police court for the non-payment of rates. The Council then adjourned.

Fiery Creek and Middle Creek. A man is therefore engaged at both places (by your directions) to try to keep these creeks running by removing obstructions and clearing away dams made by people who seem to wish to use all the water themselves, and prevent any passing further down for the use of others. By this means the supply of water has been greatly impeded; and it must not be forgotten that if the long drains had not been cut by the council through the swamps in the Fiery Creek there would not have been any water in it, in the neighborhood of Raglan, for many weeks past. The supply of water can be still further increased by extending the drains through the swamps to Smyth's Creek, a distance of about a mile. The caretaker of the race has reported that the water supply race was cut through on Sunday night, and the water all turned out of it. The same thing was done again on Tuesday night, and a dam made across the race to prevent any water passing along it. The injury caused by the stoppage of the water is very great. The flumes are exposed to the full force of the sun, and cracked by the heat. When the water is turned on again it takes about thirty hours to reach Beaufort, and then it is so dirty that it cannot be turned into the reservoir for several hours. The consequence of these stoppages is that the water in the reservoir is several feet below the brackish; and if they are allowed to continue, the traffic on the railway will be stopped, and the town will be deprived of water. I therefore beg to recommend that a substantial reward should be offered for the conviction of any person injuring the race or works, or that a detective should be employed to find out the person doing it, which I don't think would be a very difficult task. While water is scarce in Fiery Creek it is annoying to the people living there to see the persistent waste of water that is indulged in in Beaufort, where water is nearly always running in the street channels; and many people keep their taps running a full stream, night and day, without any benefit to themselves, and to the injury of everyone else. If more care is not taken it will be necessary to cut off the supply of water from the town during portions of the day. Great inconvenience is caused by the want of a place to keep water pipes and other material. I think it would be a saving if a small piece of ground could be obtained, and a shed erected, for this purpose near the shire office. The numerous contractors in the shire are all progressing satisfactorily, and tenders are invited for six others, to be sent in this day. I don't see any objection to J. D. Lindsay's name being withdrawn from the bond of the Preston Hill Gold Mining Company, as the work done by that company is not likely to injure the roads.

Table of accounts passed for payment, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee. Includes items like Salaries, Inspectors under the Health, Dog Commission, etc.

TENDERS.

The following were the successful tenderers for the respective works under which their names appear:— NORTH RIDING. Contract No. 287—Building one small log bridge and two chains of approaches over the Middle Creek, near the old Dairy Station. £58 12 0. Z. Williams... £58 12 0. Contract No. 288—Making 78 chains of quartz metal road, and building three stone and timber culverts on the Beaufort to Waterloo road. £209 2 6. Z. Williams... £209 2 6. EAST RIDING. Contract No. 215—Clearing 147 chains of Hill's lane, and building one stone and timber culvert. S. Walker... £49 14 0. Contract No. 216—Making 31 chains of quartz metal road near Crookshanks, Hope's lane. Ellis and Jarvis... £95 4 0. WEST RIDING. Contract No. 144—Making 73 chains of gravel road between Lake Goldsmith and Stockyard Hill Hotel. J. F. Watkin... £166 0 0. Contract No. 145—Making 50 chains of light metal road between McIntosh's and St. Fnoel's, in four pieces. Jas. Kinkaid... £260 3 0.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The President, referring to the small supply of water in the township, mentioned in the engineer's report, expressed his concurrence in the opinion set forth in the reports as to the laying down of an extra pipe for the supply of the railway department, and moved—that the engineer in chief be conferred with on the matter with a view of laying down an extra supply pipe. Cr. Lewis seconded, and it was carried. The President moved that the value be instructed to furnish a return of the water rates in the township of Beaufort. Seconded by Cr. Lewis, and carried. Cr. Cushing moved—that the Council spend £50 in the clearing and repairing a dam on the Lake Goldsmith road, at the head of Jock's Gully, the expense to be borne conjointly by the north and west ridings, and the managers of the Beaufort United Common be asked to contribute £10 towards the work. Seconded by Cr. Lewis, and carried. It was resolved that the collector be instructed to furnish the P.O. addresses of all ratepayers in the shire for the information of the secretary. Distress warrants were ordered to issue for John Lynn, Duncan McCallister, and Gallagher, owing to their non-satisfaction of judgment obtained against them at the local police court for the non-payment of rates. The Council then adjourned.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALITIES!

On and after SATURDAY, the 21st DECEMBER, We shall make our

SECOND GENERAL SHOW for the SEASON OF NEW SUMMER DRAPERY GOODS, Including many NOVELTIES just introduced, together with a Large Stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, Etc., Etc.

In all Departments we have made Extensive Purchases on the most Favorable Terms.

HAT DEPARTMENT.

In this Department we hold a Large Well-assorted Stock, selected from the best English and French Manufacturers, including various New Shapes. SPECIAL LINES—300 Men's and Boys' Summer Hats, 1s. each; 250 Boys' Black Cloth Caps, 9d. each; 5 dozen Boys' Felt Hats, 2s. each.

We wish to direct Special Attention to our Millinery and Fancy Departments, which are now Replete with a full Assortment of the Latest Novelties.

FIRST SHOW DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.,

IMPORTERS, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

BENJAMIN MOORE

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

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.

Shop at the Cheap Cash Store!

BEAUFORT MARKET RESERVE

CHEAP GROCERY STORE.

JAMES PRENTICE,

HAVING observed for some time the way in which Beaufort has been losing its trade on account of having no CHEAP CASH STORE, is determined to establish this long-felt want by carrying on the above-named store on the CASH PRINCIPLE, and Selling for Cash at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, trusting by strict attention to business to merit a fair share of public patronage. The stock comprises:—

- GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERYWARE, OILS, PAINTS, &c., &c.

Agent for the Colonial Mutual Life Office, and Standard Fire Insurance Company

Hairdresser and Barber.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANIES.

United Capital: £200,000.

HON. HY. MILLER, CHAIRMAN.

FIRE AND MARINE,

LIFE AND GUARANTEE

RISKS ACCEPTED AT

LOWEST CURRENT RATES.

Offices—Market-street, Melbourne.

Agent for Beaufort—W. E. NICKOLS,

W. T. NOLES

BECS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and District that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Steph. Neill street (next door to the Methodist Church), as Hairdresser, Barber, &c., and trusts, by strict attention to business, combined with moderate charges and skilful workmanship, to merit their patronage.

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

JEREMIAH SMITH'S

TIMBER YARD,

CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—

American shoving boards

Do lumber do

6 x 1 7 and 8 Scotch flooring

6 x 4 do do lining

6 x 4 do do flooring

American and Baltic deals, all sizes

4 out pine weatherboards

6 do do

American clear pine

4 in., 5 in., 7 in., cedar wide and narrow boards

Color table legs, all sizes

French essences, doors, sashes

Mouldings, architraves, skirtings

Broad palings and shingles

A stock of all sizes of hardware always on hand

Also, GEELONG LIME.

NEXT TO POLICE STATION

GREAT WESTERN VINEYARD.

JOSEPH BEST

INVITES Attention to his large and varied Stock of

WINES:

CLARETS, HOCKS,

BURGUNDIES,

SAUTERNES.

The following Prizes have been awarded to the wines, the produce of the above vineyard:—

Paris Exhibition, 1878, silver medal.

Philadelphia Exhibition, 1876, first-class certificate and medal.

London International, gold medal.

Melbourne International, 1875, first prize medal.

Melbourne International, 1873, silver medal.

Also 32 first prizes, 16 second prizes, 2 third prizes, 5 honorable mentions, at Staveland, Arrarat, Geelong, and other places.

HARRIS & TROY,

PRODUCE DEALERS, BEAUFORT

Agents for

Broadbent Bros. and Co.,

Wm. McCulloch and Co.,

Fermewan, Wright and Co.

FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWAY

AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.

THE

VICTORIAN ALMANAC

For 1879

IS NOW READY,

And may be had from

H. P. HENNINGSEN,

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, Etc.,

Havelock street, Beaufort.

Public Notice.

A. BRAMHALL,

HAVING Bought the GLUT SAW MILL, will

continue to Carry on the Business.

All Orders Promptly Attended to.

ROBERT GEMMELL,

UNDERTAKER, WHEELWRIGHT,

AND CARPENTER.

Jobbing Punctually Attended to.

FUNERAL REFORM.

FUNERALS conducted with the strictest decorum and

punctuality at the following reduced charges:—

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

Mounted Coffin for Adult, £3.

Address: Opposite the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock

street, Beaufort.

Market Reserve Cheap Cash Store.

JAMES PRENTICE begs to inform the public that he will DISCONTINUE Selling Wines and Spirits on and after 14th February, 1879. Beaufort, 7th February, 1879.

JUST ARRIVED.

VALENTINES!

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In ENDLESS VARIETY,

And at Extremely Reasonable Prices.

AN EXTENSIVE STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM.

H. P. HENNINGSEN,

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, ETC.,

Havelock Street, Beaufort.

S HIRE OF RIPON.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

The above Reward will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons injuring the Beaufort Water Supply Race, Flumes, or other works; or diverting the water therefrom; or obstructing the channels out in the Flery and Middle Creeks.

Notice to Ratepayers in Beaufort.

The wasteful use of water in the township renders it necessary to STOP the SUPPLY from 8 o'clock in the evening till 7 o'clock in the morning.

By order,

D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary.

Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 6th February, 1879.

To the Electors.

GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce that I am a CANDIDATE for the representation of the Ripon Division of the Ararat Mining District at the Mining Board Election to be held on Saturday, 22nd February next.

Soliciting your support,

I am, Gentlemen, Yours obediently,

J. ANTHONY W. BROWNE. Beaufort, 24th January, 1879.

To the Electors of the Ripon Division of the Ararat Mining District.

GENTLEMEN.—My term of office as your representative being about to expire, I do myself the honor of again offering myself as a CANDIDATE at the ensuing Mining Board Election, to be held on Saturday, the 22nd February next.

Yours respectfully,

ALEX. CUMMING. Beaufort, 24th January, 1879.

GRAND ART UNION

AND

S. A. Z. A. R.

In strict conformity with section 5, Act No. 532, In Aid of the Building Fund

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, EAGLEHAWK.

Splendid Collection of Paintings.

1st prize, value £1000; 4th prize, value £200

2nd " " " £500 5th " " £100

3rd " " " £250 6th " " £50

Three prizes, value £50 each; four prizes, value £25 each; 100 prizes, value £1 each.

10,000 tickets at 10s. each. The Drawing will positively take place at the Bazaar, in the Town Hall, Eaglehawk, on the 14th February next.

The Committee undertake to find purchasers for any of the Prizes at the full value named, less 5 per cent. commission, if desired by the winner.

Tickets to be obtained of Mr. J. H. HUMPHREYS, Beaufort Agent, and at the Head Office, High Street, Sandhurst.

S. G. COLE, Secretary.

For Sale by Tender.

A FORTY-ACRE PADDOCK, cleared and well fenced, adjoining the Richmond and Bead, and in proximity to the New Victoria and Hobart Pasha claims, fronting the creek, at Waterloo, near Beaufort. Tendents for purchase, accompanied with 5 per cent. deposit, will be received by the undersigned up to Three o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 10th instant. For further particulars also apply to

H. P. HENNINGSEN. Beaufort, 3rd February, 1879.

FOR SALE,

A CHAFFCUTTER and HORSEWORKS. Apply

WILLIAM SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort.

For Sale.

THE undersigned, believing it a good opportunity to start a business at Waterloo, is willing to SELL the ground, and premises erected thereon, formerly known as the Pavilion Hotel, and now occupied by Mrs. Dunham, Postmistress, together with the adjoining allotment. Apply

H. P. HENNINGSEN, Beaufort.

HIGHEST PRICE given for SHEEPSKINS.

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

To Farmers.

THE undersigned are prepared to Receive GRAIN for SALE in the Colony and for Shipment on Owners' Account, and to make Full Advances on same.

DENNYS, LASCELLES and CO., Wool and Produce Brokers. Geelong, 1st January, 1879.

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. GLEDYE'S, Neill street.

ACCOUCHMENTS ATTENDED. Beaufort, November 29th, 1873.

W. E. NICKOLS,

AUCTIONEER,

LAND, ESTATE, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

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

Wool, Grain, and Money Broker,

Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Co. (Limited). Agent for the Victoria Fire, Life and Guarantee Insurance Company.

OFFICE LAY AT BEAUFORT—MONDAYS, or on other days by appointment.

Agents in all the principal towns in the Colonies

J. S. BROOKS,

BOOT & SHOEMAKER

HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

SHAPE, STYLE & DURABILITY.

Orders punctually attended to.

Scarlet fever has broken out in the Daylesford district, and has now made its appearance in four or five families.

The following telegram appears in the "Launceston Examiner" of 1st February:—"Hobart Town, 31st January.—At the Police Court to-day, Messrs. Davies Brothers, proprietors of the "Mercury," charged upon an information laid by C. D. C. Quodling with having published in the "Mercury" an advertisement of a certain lottery called the "Ballarat Gallery of Painting," contrary to the provisions of the Suppression of Lotteries Act. Mr. Alfred Dobson appeared on behalf of the Crown and Mr. Gill for the defendants. Mr. Dobson stated that he was not instructed to press for a heavy penalty, as the Government only wished to affirm the principle, and have a decision whether newspapers could go on publishing such advertisements or not. He contended that the advertisement was in contravention of the act. Mr. Gill said the defendant desired to have a decision of the bench as to whether the provisions of the act had been enforced, and they had done everything in their power to assist the complainant by admitting the publication. He pointed out that this act was announced as being held by the permission of the Attorney-General of Victoria, and was perfectly legal there. The bench held it to be their duty to convict the defendants, but would only inflict a nominal fine. They sentenced each defendant to pay 5s. fine and the office costs. A similar information against J. E. Cunningham, manager of the "Tribune," for having published in that paper an advertisement of gifts in connexion with Rainer's Diorama, was adjourned till Friday next.

An "Argus" telegram from Bourke yesterday reports the death from thirst of a man named George Stephens, in the Mulga Scrub, Warrego River.

The friends of the late Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer, will be pleased to hear, the "Standard" says, that a memorial is about to be erected to his memory in Westminster Abbey. With the consent of Dean Stanley, it will take the form of a stained-glass window.

The Board of Trade announces that the Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Albert Medal of the second class on Mr. W. Byrers, late second mate of the ship Harlaw, of Aberdeen, which was lost while on a voyage from Sydney to Shanghai in July last. Byrers, with eight other seamen, remained by the ship some time in a boat, but the latter capsizing, only Byrers and Thos. Lawrie escaped. Subsequently Byrers twice saved Lawrie's life before they were picked up.

Jefferson Davis, the late president of the Southern States, is now actively engaged as president of a life assurance company in Memphis, Tennessee, at a salary of 20,000 dol. per annum.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the partnership at present existing between H. BARNES and H. P. HENNINGSEN, carrying on business as Printers, etc., at Beaufort and East Charlton, being about to expire through effluxion of time, ALL CLAIMS against the said firm must be presented before the 25th FEBRUARY NEXT, to H. P. HENNINGSEN, Beaufort or East Charlton, otherwise they will not be recognized.

H. BARNES, H. P. HENNINGSEN. Beaufort and East Charlton, January 23rd, 1879.

Parties indebted to the said firm are respectfully requested to SETTLE their ACCOUNTS without delay.

H. BARNES & CO.

BEAUFORT.

FRIDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1879,

At One o'clock.

At Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort.

To SAW-MILLERS AND OTHERS.

SALE BY AUCTION

Of the

GLUT SAW MILLS, MOUNT COLE,

Twelve Miles from Beaufort.

THE MESSRS. CLAXTON will SELL BY AUCTION, at 10 o'clock, on Friday next, at One o'clock, that Well-known and Valuable Property, the GLUT SAW MILLS, Mount Cole, comprising:—

12-horse portable Steam Engine, by Ramsome and Co., complete.

2 Loc Trunks, Tramway equipped with iron Crenelated Saws and Vorticular Saws, and Vorticular complete.

Leather Belts, Cross-cutting Bench, with spindle complete.

Main Driving Shaft, 36 feet long, 3 inches diameter, with iron Pulleys, Plummer Blocks complete.

Bucksmit's Shop and Tools, Crowbars, Cant-hooks, etc.

2 Hammers and Chains, etc., etc.

300 Shet, 100 feet x 60 feet, and Stables

Avery's Platform Weighing Machine

One Steel Wire Rope, 1200 feet long

2 large Log Trucks, 2000 feet of Tram-ways in splendid order.

Timber, Trucks, Stable Buckets, Screwjacks, etc., etc.

The Sashes and Transoms have been thoroughly overhauled during the Christmas holidays.

There are a large quantity of Logs already cut, and all that is wanted are horses for the purchaser to be enabled to commence work at once. There is a great demand for Mount Cole timber, which is known to be of the very best quality in this district, thereby offering a splendid opportunity to an enterprising man with a small capital.

Terms at Sale.

Mining Board Election.

THE CANDIDATES will ADDRESS the Electors as follows:—

BEAUFORT, Saturday, 15th inst., at 8 p.m., Golden Age Hotel.

SAILOR'S GULLY, Monday, 17th inst., at 8 p.m., at Wangler's Hotel.

OLD LEAD, Tuesday, 18th inst., at 8 p.m., at Public Hall.

CHARLTON, Wednesday, 19th inst., at 8 p.m., at the Public Hall.

WATERLOO, Thursday, 20th inst., at 8 p.m., at the Schoolhouse.

Beaufort Boating Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held on TUESDAY Evening next, at the Golden Age Hotel, at 8 o'clock sharp.

H. A. GLEDYE, Hon. Sec.

Beaufort Mechanics' Institute.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Subscribers of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute will be held on WEDNESDAY, 12th February, at 8 p.m.

B. H. STUART, Hon. Sec.

The Art-union of Victoria.

THE Council have selected as a Presentation Picture for the current season a Chromo-lithograph, specially executed for the purpose by Messrs. Sands and McDougall from a picture entitled

MOUNT ASPHONG, FROM MATARUKIT.

A First-proof Copy of which may be seen in the shop window of Mr. H. P. HENNINGSEN, the Beaufort Agent.

A MIDDLE CLASS HOSPITAL.

Among the most pressing of our social needs, and one which is being constantly put before the public by some of our more advanced reformers, is the supply of hospitals for the middle classes. Thanks to the prevalence of "saintly charity" amongst us, the poor are exceedingly well provided for in this respect.

There is no country in the world that can boast so many and so efficient institutions for the cure of the ill that flesh is heir to as England, and certainly there is no city which can compare with London, especially since the admirable example set in the provinces of devoting the offerings of at least one Sunday in the year to the requirements of those valuable but struggling charitable institutions whose funds are not in the most flourishing condition has been followed and developed in the metropolis by the establishment of "Hospital Saturday" as well as "Hospital Sunday."

Still, all the organizations, invaluable as they are, can only be used in the great majority of cases by the poorer classes of the community. That very large and very important section which is termed the middle class, whose members are too well off to be eligible for hospital treatment, and not sufficiently wealthy to be able to avail themselves of the first medical skill in the land by payment, is, as a rule, thrown over to the tender mercies of the ordinary general practitioner who, however able he may be, has seldom, if ever, the time to master thoroughly any single branch of his science, and whose skill, however competent it may be to deal with ordinary cases, cannot, of course, for a moment bear comparison with that of men who have made a single subject the object of lifelong study.

It is to enable the members of the middle class to avail themselves of this special skill, which is not denied to their poorer brethren, that the establishment of middle class hospitals has been advocated.

There can be no doubt that they would form a very desirable addition to our medical institutions, affording means for the study of peculiar cases in detail which do not exist at present, owing to the urgent necessity in everyday hospital practice of getting rid of patients as soon as possible.

Again, it is highly probable that there would be very great difficulty in making them self-supporting, or nearly so, as the patients who used them would not object to a reasonable fee, and, indeed, would only be too anxious to pay one, in order to keep them as much as possible to their own class.

It is with the object of meeting this want that Mr. Holloway, with praiseworthy liberality, and that practical spirit of benevolence and philanthropy which takes effect in deeds and not mere words, has built at his sole cost a most magnificent structure, and which will bear comparison with any charitable institution of the kind in existence.

It is a hospital intended for patients of the middle class affected with mental diseases, and is constructed to contain a hundred males, and a similar number of female patients. Some idea of the thoroughness with which the main idea has been carried out may, perhaps, be gathered from the fact that close upon £200,000 has already been spent upon it, and it is likely before it is finished in the spring to cost a considerable sum in addition.

The building, which is characteristically named "The Holloway Sanatorium," stands on an eminence near the Victoria Railway Station of the South Western Railway, and forms a conspicuous object from the line—indeed, it may be said to be a landmark for miles round. The ground on which it stands is freehold property, and is twenty acres in extent, and will be tastefully laid out for the use of the patients. The building is constructed of red brick, with Portland stone dressings, and is in the Gothic style, the particular treatment shown in the exterior being continued in the internal decorations.

The arrangements of the interior, judging from a plan which we have before us, seem to have been devised with great skill, and have been carried out in the most systematic manner by the architect, Mr. W. H. Crossland. The centre block, which divides the male side from the female side, contains the administrative departments, including the rooms for the staff and the visiting rooms, also the general dining rooms and drawing rooms, while on either side are the dormitories, single rooms and day rooms for the patients, all of which are constructed with every regard, not only to comfort and convenience, but to elegance and taste, and every effort has been made and no expense spared to render them as attractive and cheerful as possible, as well as thoroughly efficient from a sanitary point of view, so that the invalids who will inhabit them will have as little cause as possible to dwell upon or brood over their imaginary sorrows, and everything will, on the contrary, be done to distract their attention and direct their minds.

For this purpose, a splendid recreation hall has been built, 84 feet long by 36 wide, and 50 feet high, which is elaborately decorated by Mr. Morr Smith, and which will be devoted to lectures, entertainments, balls, etc., as may be required.

There will also be a dining hall 54 feet by 30 feet, and a fine billiard room. The day rooms for each sex number thirteen, and they are all handsome rooms, 12 feet high, and 30 feet long by 20 wide. There are twelve dormitories of the same dimensions, while there are no less than fifty single patient rooms of the same height, but 12 feet long by 10 wide. Four libraries have also been provided, which will be well stocked with reliable books. We should not omit to mention, by the way, that the great central tower which helps to give the building so imposing an appearance, is no less than 150 feet high, and is admirably proportioned.

From the necessary brief description which we have been enabled to give it will be seen that every care that experience could suggest and wealth purchase has been taken to render the Sanatorium as perfect as human ingenuity can make it, and when we add that a competent staff of attendants is to be provided as well as the best available medical skill, few will deny that Mr. Holloway, whose name is well known to the public, in starting and setting in operation at his sole cost so vast an undertaking for the benefit of his afflicted fellow-creatures, will have deserved the thanks of the community at large.

The system on which the Sanatorium will

subsequently be worked is not, we believe, yet thoroughly determined on, but we understand that every effort will be made to make the institution, not only efficient, but self-supporting, and everyone will agree with us in the wish that in both respects it will be eminently successful.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Rheumatism or Neuralgic Affections.—No diseases are more frequent, painful, or difficult to cure than these. From their attack no tissue of the human body is exempt, no age, sex, or calling secure. It is a blessing, however, to know that all these sufferings may be completely and expeditiously subdued by Holloway's remedies. The Pills much assist in banishing the tendency to rheumatism and other similar painful disorders; whilst the Ointment cures the local ailments, the Pills remove the constitutional disturbance and regulate the impaired function of every organ throughout the human body. The cure is neither temporary nor superficial, but permanent and complete, and the disease rarely recurs, so perfect has been the purification performed by these searching purgatives.

The fashionable folks of Melbourne are in a summer of delicious anticipation owing to the announcement that a celebrated St. Kilda beauty purgative is about to be introduced into our exclusive circles.

Beware of a woman who sings "Oh! for a thousand tongues."

GARDENING FOR FEBRUARY

KITCHEN GARDEN.—The remarks for last month as to planting and sowing seeds should be attended to. A further supply of early potatoes to be planted in from June to August should be completed also. Celery should be planted out for the main crop in trenches, and the grounds kept free from weeds. If dry, attend to watering. Vacant ground should be turned up for exposure to atmospheric influences.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Keep clean, and towards the end of the month a few early spring flowering bulbs may be planted, also a few hardy annuals when they wanted. Save flower seeds, when they ripen; remove decayed flower stems, and keep tall plants neatly tied up.

FARM.—Harvest work being finished, the plough should be kept going. Maize sown this month sometimes turns out a valuable crop; a great breadth of turnips may if required be sown, and all the growing root crops should be kept clean either by hand or horse-hoe, or both. This is good time to top-dress grass lands where composts are available.

English Mail.

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NOTE THIS.—Why should I be without a PRANO or ORGAN, when I can get my choice of a splendid assortment, at FAR LESS than Melbourne prices, and pay for them by monthly instalments, or, if preferring a liberal discount, for cash at R. H. Sutton and Co's. new Pianoforte and Organ Warehouse, 31 Sturt-street, Ballarat. ENQUIRE THE FACT.—[Adv't.]

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "Lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Manufactured by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston, United States. Depot, 453 Oxford-street, London.

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Oxygen is Life.—Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne.—Multitudes of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Timidity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., whose cases admit of a permanent cure by the new remedy 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 these hitherto incurable and distressing maladies. Sold by all Chemists and Druggists throughout the globe. CAUTION.—Phosphodyne is sometimes sold in the form of Pills and Lozenges; it should be generally known that every form where solid particles of Phosphodyne are in combination is dangerous. It is therefore necessary that the public should be cautioned against the use of any form of Phosphodyne not perfectly soluble in water.

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BEWARE OF VILE AMERICAN COUNTERFEITS.

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

The same people are circulating a report that my business is about to be formed into a Company, which is utterly false. I must earnestly appeal to that sense of British justice, which I feel sure I may venture upon asking from my kind countrymen and countrywomen in their distant homes, to assist me, as far as may be, in this power, by denouncing this shameful American Fraud, by cautioning their friends lest they be duped into buying villainous compounds styled "Holloway's Pills and Ointment" with any New York label thereon. Each Pot and Box of the Genuine Medicines bears the British Government Stamp, with the words "Holloway's Pills and Ointment," engraved thereon. On the label is the address, 533, Oxford-street, London, where alone they are manufactured. Signed THOMAS HOLLOWAY, London, February 15th, 1876.

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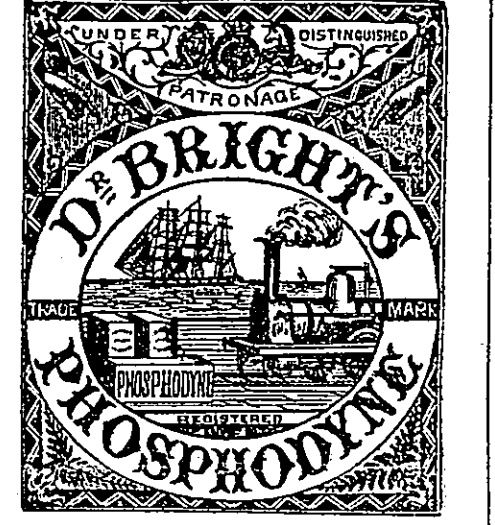
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Scarlet Flannel, good quality, reduced to 9/3d and 1s.
The Danask, all linen, excellent quality, 10/3d, 11/3d, and 12/3d.
Fancy Open Worked Striped Muslins, for children's and ladies' costumes, suitable for holiday-making and evening parties; reduced to 4/3d and 6/3d per yard.

Brown Hollands, reduced to 6/3d, 8/3d, and 10/3d; 72-inch White Twill Sheetting, 10/3d, worth 1s 4/3d; 72-inch Grey Twill Sheetting, 8/3d, worth 1s 3d. A splendid lot of Cretonnes reduced to 4/3d and 6/3d per yard.

A magnificent lot of China Furniture Prints, reduced to 2/3d, cheap at 9d. Wet-wool Calicoes, 3s 11d and 4s 11d per dozen yards. 36-inch Grey Calicoes, 3s 11d and 4s 11d per dozen.

White Piques, reduced from 1s 6d to 10/3d.
Union Tick, superior heavy make, reduced from 1s to 8/3d per yard.

FURNISHING AND CARPET DEPARTMENT.
This department is now removed to the ground floor facing Sturt Street. There has just been added to it one of the finest stocks of the world in Brussels and Tapestry Carpets to be had outside the city of Melbourne. Tapestry carpets reduced to 2s 11d, 3s 6d, and 3s 11d; Brussels Carpets reduced to 4s 6d, 5s 6d, and 5s 11d per yard.

Window Curtains in net, harness, book, lace, lino, Swiss, &c., &c., from 3s 6d per pair, 3 yards long, the cheapest in the colony.

Mattings of all kinds, Door Mats, Hearth Rugs, &c., &c., at prices reduced expressly for the sale.

White Blankets, reduced to 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, 9s 11d, and 10s 11d per pair.
Linenolens and Floorcloths, all widths, at reduced prices for this sale.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.
On the Job Tables, several lots at 2/3d, 3/3d, 4/3d, 6/3d, 8/3d, and 10/3d, are well worth inspection, as they are worth in most instances five times the amount charged.

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Fine figured Lustres 4/3d, reduced from 1s 3d, first-class for evening parties and children's wear; they wash well.
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Black Lustres, a magnificent stock, all reduced to less than wholesale price, 4/3d, 6/3d, 8/3d, 10/3d, and 1s.
Black Persian and Russell Corals, Crapes, Barathous, Thibet Cloths, &c., &c., at reduced prices.

The better class of new Dress Stuffs at specially reduced rates for the sale.
The Japanese Silks are all laid out on the job tables, and are being cleared out at the following absurdly cheap rates, in four lots, viz.:—8/3d, 10/3d, 1s 3d, and 1s 6d, all less than manufacturer's cost.

The Fancy Silks are very superior qualities, and will be found on the job tables at 1s 11/3d and 2s 6d per yard, the commonest worth 60s per dress and the best worth £5 10s.
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The changes which have been effected in the various departments have afforded more room for the display of the thousands of lines contained in this one, and has given the opportunity to bring forward heaps of useful lines which will be cleared out at less than one-fifth of their value.

A large lot of Ribbons, 1d, 1 1/2d, and 2d; worth more to manufacture.
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Kid Gloves.—All the most celebrated manufacturer's goods at reduced prices; the 2s 6d Glove reduced to 1s 6d.
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Ladies' Silk Mantles reduced from 30s and 40s to 10s 6d.

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COMMERCIAL

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market on Thursday. The following are the quotations:—Oats, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; wheat 4s 1d to 4s 3d; flour, L10; Capu barley, 3s 6d to 3s 8d; English do, 5s 6d; peas, 3s 6d; mangel hay, L3 to L3 10s; sheaves, 4s 6d; wheat straw, L4 10s; oats, do, L2; potatoes, L3 15s to L4; bone-dust, L5 15s; ryegrass, 7s to 8s; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 4d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Only a small quantity of local wheat has changed hands during the past week, sales being confined to small parcels, as large growers do not feel inclined to part with their produce at the present figure. Prices have receded a trifle, the great rush of Wimmera wheat being responsible for the decline, though wheat is now firm for the future, and flour is steady at L10. Oats are coming in pretty freely, and fair samples realize our figures. Barley is ordered in small quantities but the demand is only light. Potatoes have only come forward on demand, and best Warranboul are worth up to L5. In dairy produce, good fresh butter, owing to the heat of the weather preventing it being made up, is exceedingly scarce at L5, but making and inferior is plentiful; for potted, first class is worth 8d. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 3s 9d to 3s 10d; oats, 3s to 3s 3d; pollard, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; bran, 1s; barley, 4s 3d; maize (whole), 6s 3d; crushed 6d; flour, L10; potatoes, Warranboul, L4 10s to L5; fresh butter, 1s; potted butter, 7d to 8d; lard, 10s; hay (cheaper and looser), L3 to L3 5s; straw, wheat, 30s to 40s; for oat straw; chaff, 4s 6d; clover, 11s; carrots, none; peas; 4s 6d.—Advertisement.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE SYKES and Co. report the following sales:—Sheepskins.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at our sale on Tuesday, when we offered a large quantity of skins. Bidings were brisk, and we were enabled to clear out at prices fully equal to last week. We sold butchers' mutton pelts to L5d; medium to L10d; crossbreds to L11d; lambskins to 21d. Hides.—Only a small supply to hand, for which we obtained the following prices:—Heavies to 4s; wets to 3s 1d; calveskins to 13s. Followed: During the week we disposed of 85 pipes mutton tallow in shipping order, at L20 15s, and on Tuesday sold at late rates.

GEELONG PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. DAVID GUTHRIE and Co. report the following sales:—Sheepskins.—We offered a few odd lots at our warehouse on Wednesday and sold greasy fleeces to 5s, and washed to 16s per ton. We submitted a very large supply to the usual attendance of buyers. Good merinos still command full prices, but crossbreds are no better. Full-woolled skins brought from 42s to 60s. Ewe merino pelts to 17d and crossbreds from 8d to 14d; lambskins brought 9d to 13s. Hides.—This market was well patronized, and remains steady at recent quotations, extra heavies selling very well. We sold butchers' goat hides at from 21s to 34s, the very sorts to 44s, and calveskins to 21s. Followed: Shows no improvement, our sales are inferior mixed in pipes to L25, good ditto to L27 10s per ton.

A CASE OF SCARE.

The "Sydney Evening News" writes:—The Kellys have murdered three or four policemen by open violence, and if they continue at liberty much longer, they will be responsible for the death of a number of helpless people by the fatal influence of fear. We would not impute that any of the vic or up in arms will give up the ghost through this cause, but it is quite possible that some of the bank managers will. A case occurred recently at one of the country branches of the Bank of Victoria, which illustrates the extreme danger of the present condition of affairs. A middle aged gentleman, of timid disposition, had been sent up from Melbourne to take charge of the branch, as he was well able to defend his charge with every drop of blood in his body. He was a prudent man, had known something of military tactics as a volunteer, and therefore he made his disposition cautiously. Firmly convinced that the Kellys would come, he sat in the bank with two revolvers in his belt, and one full cocked in his hand. His assistant who was also armed with revolvers, and a policeman patrolled the place continually. As an additional measure of precaution, a piece of twine was passed round the arms of the manager and the clerk that they might communicate instantaneously and silently. The Saturday after the bank was closed a loud tap was heard at the door. The twine was twitched, and the manager made sure that the hour was come. He made the policeman cover the door with his rifle. The clerk stood on the counter with two revolvers pointed to the door, and the manager with revolver in one hand, opened the door an inch and a half with the other. "Who's there?" he asked, in a loud voice, but not without a quiver of emotion. Instead of the reply of Ned Kelly and four comrades, a shrill squeaky voice replied, "Missus says dinner is ready." Such words will soon undermine even a strong constitution, and we learn with satisfaction that worthy manager has been removed to the safer precincts of the bank in Melbourne.

Monday's "Stavell Chronicle" says those who seek pleasure in the shooting season, by frequenting the various creeks and swamps of the district in search of water-fowl, sometimes meet with some strange adventures. One had a keen sportsman not many days since. He had watched the flight of some ducks until he had seen them settle in a distant part of the creek he was near. Carefully noting the spot he proceeded towards it and found that he was separated from the birds' resting place by a thick scrub of ti-tree. From a vantage ground he visited he could see the birds were still in the water near by, and finding a place where the undergrowth of scrub was beat down by past flocks, he lay down and commenced to drag himself through towards the open water. He had accomplished about half the distance and was stretching out his hand to draw himself forward, when he saw—just where he was about to place his hand—a large snake, eyeing him with looks of disdain, and evidently just ready to spring. There was no retreat—no time to spring into position—and recumbent as he was, and consequently unable to shoulder the gun, the duckshooter pointed it as nearly as he could judge towards the reptile and fired. The charge blew off about six inches of the head-end of the snake, the convulsive body wriggling a most in the fowler's face. Strange to say, he knows nothing of what became of the ducks of which he was in search.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Agnew, A.; Axill, Mrs. Blackmore, P. Cooper, W. Dixon, R. Elvery, S.; Ellis, G. Grey, E. Mrs. Hill, E. Lynch, P.; Lawes, S.; Leslie, Peter; Lytle, W. S. McIntosh, W. N.; Marchison, Donald; Murray, W.; M'Millan, Mr. Patterson, R.; Phillips, E. S. Mrs.; Provist, W. junr. Roycroft, Miss. Sheldon, Mr.; Sinclair, R.; Stevens, W.; Summers, Mary Miss.; Schlicher, Mr. Topper, Geo.; Thomson, W. Vance, Mrs.

THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster. Beaufort, February 14th, 1879.

Birth. KENNEDY.—On the 6th instant, at East Charlton, the wife of Mr. Peter Kennedy of a daughter.

Marriage. HUMPHREYS—SHARP.—On the 10th instant, at Beaufort, by the Rev. Joshua Smith, John Bruce, eldest son of Richard and Jane (Humphreys) of Beaufort, to Helen, only daughter of Peter and Ann Sharp, also of Beaufort.

Death. M'GEORGE.—On Sunday evening, February 9th, at his parents' residence, Beaufort, Samuel M'George, infant son of S. and E. J. M'George, aged seven months.

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The belief in the prediction that there is yet a bright day in store for Beaufort is one which has been indulged in by many old residents for years past, and although the day has not yet come, we may be pardoned if we give it as our opinion that it is drawing near. "It is a long lane that has no turning" is an old saying, but its age does not interfere with its truthfulness. Beaufort has now been in the same old place for years (perhaps getting quieter if anything), and missing has been at a standstill. Those who know a trifle of the district are aware that many rich leads of gold exist here, some of which have been partially worked, and many not even given a trial. As an alluring glimpse we may not be exaggerating when we say Fiery Creek was one of the richest in the colony. Many claims in the deep ground and on various leads have yielded splendid returns in years gone by, and there is no reason to doubt but that if these leads were followed up there is yet as much gold in the ground as has been taken out. As an instance of how good payable (we may say rich) leads of gold have been treated we would cite that of the Hope Company, at the bottom of the old Government paddock. When the main drive had been carried a good distance from the shaft, and while in good gold, it was decided to block, as it was thought the ground that had been gone through would yield enormous returns. However, when the blocking was commenced it was found that the lead was marrow, and that the best of the gold had been taken out. The consequence was the claim was shortly afterwards abandoned, without ever continuing on the lead. The gold was left, and there it is now. This is only one of the many instances which could be given of the way in which good leads of gold have either been lost, abandoned, or left for better. The fact that the New Victoria Company have been obtaining some excellent returns has induced a number of Ballarat capitalists and mining speculators to visit the locality, and the result is the whole of the Waterloo Flat is now pegged out in leases. From our advertising columns it will be seen that the old Hope ground is being taken up, and the Victory Quartz-mining Company are making a move. Capital is all that is wanted to develop an undoubtedly rich lead of gold in the Waterloo Flat. The undertaking is now only in its infancy, but if persevered in we have no doubt that the result will be beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. The gold does not lay about loose on the surface as it did in the early times of the colony, but it is only by dint of perseverance and hard work that it can be obtained nowadays. Quite an impetus has been given to mining now on Beaufort, and let us hope now that the work of searching for the hidden treasure has been commenced it will be persevered in, and Beaufort will be once more have a taste of those palmy days which now only serve to remind many of the chances of making a fortune they have let slip, and in many cases the small fortunes they have squandered.

The claims around here, viz., the Telegraph Company, the Koh-nor, and other small ones seem to be doing nothing, at least we have not heard of any good returns being got. The former is getting a little gold, about enough to pay expenses, and that is all; but the men are very sanguine, and expect to hit a big patch at no far distant time. We hope they will. At a meeting of the Beaufort Boating Club held on Tuesday evening last it was decided to make a call of 5s. per member, and anyone failing to pay the same to be considered to have forfeited all membership. The had sate of the boats necessitated the call, as repairs were urgently needed. Mr. C. Tompkins was admitted as a member of the club, and after smoother minor business was done, the meeting adjourned till Tuesday evening next. A meeting of the Beaufort Race Club will be held at the Beaufort Hotel on Tuesday evening next.

The explosion of a kerosene lamp at the Victoria hotel on Wednesday evening would undoubtedly have caused a great commotion had it not been for the presence of mind and prompt action of Mrs. Ingram, the landlady. The whole of the contents of the room round the table on which the lamp was standing was in flames, when Mrs. Ingram took up the carpet off the floor, and succeeded in beating out the fire. Mrs. Ingram was by herself in a back room, when two of the children, returning from an errand, saw the fire, and gave the alarm. Had the building caught fire no doubt but that the whole block of houses would have been destroyed. Mr. Ingram's insurance policy had just expired, and had not been renewed, so a heavy loss would have been the result of a fire.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Saturday, 22nd February. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Friday, 21st February, as under:—Registered letters, 4.45 p.m.; ordinary letters and newspapers, 5 p.m. Money orders on the United Kingdom will be issued up to 4 p.m. Attention is drawn to the regulations that letters and newspapers for transmission via Brindisi must be so endorsed, and must bear the full rates of postage, viz.: Letters, under half-ounce, 8d.; newspapers, not exceeding four ounces, 1d., and for every additional four ounces or fraction of four ounces, 1d.

The Brass Band gave their usual fortnightly instrumental concert on Thursday night last, which was greatly enjoyed by the townspeople. The selections which they rendered were very nicely played, each member doing his best to make the concert a success.

The additions and repairs to our local post-office are progressing very rapidly. The inside renovation is all completed, the brick work is nearly all up, and the work of roofing will be commenced shortly.

We have experienced a very pleasant change in the weather this last week, and any fears that may have arisen in regard to the shortage of our water supply can now be dispelled, as there is a fine stream in the race, and the reservoir is nearly full again. But had the hot weather held out for three or four days more, the consequences would have been severely felt.

The Rev. J. W. Arnold, the pastor of St. John's Church, took his departure for his new scene of labor, in the Hamilton district, on Saturday last. Mr. Arnold was a contented man, during his short stay here, made many friends by his gentlemanly demeanour, and always in pleasing manner. The Rev. gentleman was only lately ordained, and many are foregoers expressed by his congregation at his so early removal.

As is usual on St. Valentine's Day the postman's staying powers were severely taxed yesterday. This old practice seems to be kept up with as much spirit as ever if we may judge from the business done by the vendors of those missives of love and merit. It may be as well to state that there were about 150 valentines lying at the local post-office yesterday, all of which were 2d. sort of the necessary postage.

A little boy named Charley Brewster Ross was stolen from his parents at Germantown, P.A., in 1873, and up to the present nothing has been heard of him by his anxious parents. The child is supposed to be in the Australian colonies, and the matter has been placed in the hands of Mr. J. W. Lloyd, from whom we have received a photograph of the boy as he appeared when stolen. The photograph is open for public inspection at the office of this journal.

This month's "Australian News" is up to the usual standard of excellence in illustrations and letter-press. The more prominent sketches are as follows:—"The Kelly gang's visit to the Police Station at Jerilderie"; "Sculpture presented to the National Gallery by the Hon. W. J. Clarke"; "Arrival of Wheat at Murrumbidgee"; "Opening of the Hurlingham Railway"; "Portrait and funeral of the Hon. J. T. Smith"; and several others of merit. Copies may be had from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

The "Sketcher" for the month is to hand, with its usual complete budget of news and well-executed illustrations. The following are the principal subjects dealt with:—"Australian exploration—no water"; "Presentation by Mr. J. W. Clarke to the National Gallery"; "River Tambo, Gippsland"; "Sketches in Tasmania"; "New Law Courts, Sydney"; "Mount Cook, New Zealand"; "Portraits of the late J. T. Smith, and the late Charles Summers"; and several others equally meritorious. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

The Mining Board election is now engaging the attention of those interested, and seems to be very quiet, although both candidates are pursuing an active canvass of the district. Saturday next will decide the matter, and during the coming week the candidates will address the electors, commencing this evening at the Golden Age Hotel, and particulars of the subsequent meetings will be found in our advertising columns.

Public attention is directed to the fact that the auction sale at the Gilt Saw Mills Mount Cole will be held for yesterday (the 14th inst.), is postponed till Friday next.

On reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the site of the old Hope Company, at the south-eastern side of the Government paddock has been taken up with a view of starting a company to test the ground. There is no doubt that this venture is a safe one, and one in which capitalists can invest with a good prospect of success. The Hope was a rich claim, as also were the Saxon and Homeward Banded, but whether the gold in these claims was the same lead is a matter on which opinions differ. However, we hope the companies instituted will be successful in finding the much-coveted metal.

The followers of Terpsichore will have an opportunity of enjoying their favorite pastime on Thursday evening next, as a promenades quadrille is announced for that evening, at the Beaufort Societies' Hall. Our member, the Hon. F. Longmore, M.L.A., is reported to have delivered himself as follows at Camperdown:—"There should be no landed proprietors. They have secured their estates by actions which would have caused any other ruffians, if they did such things, to be placed in Penitence." A most disastrous bush fire occurred at Cobie last week by which a family of six lost their lives.

That much-voiced question, the cutting of the Middle Creek, was again before the local Shire Council at its last meeting. Letters were received from the Shire of Ripon covering a number of petitions to that shire from ratepayers on the creek, making various claims, but all protesting against the diversion of the stream unless a recess in the cutting was made for the benefit of the Middle Creek, and also asserting that they were justly entitled to the whole of the water flowing in the creek. The most liberal proposal was that the opening of the two creeks be of the same width, the Buangor people submitting to a recess being made in the opening for the Middle Creek four inches wide and two inches deep, thus securing a stream whilst there was any water in the creek. The right of the Middle Creek people to the whole of the water, on the grounds that their creek was the original one, was denied by Councillor Richardson, who alleged that no old resident would support such a statement. For years the Buangor Creek was the main one, the bed being changed by the stream flowing off down a cattle track, and thus gradually turning a channel that usurped the bulk of the water. After some commutation on the unfairness of the demands made, it was unanimously resolved that the Council would willingly concede an extra width in the opening to the Middle Creek, so that three-fifths of the water would flow down its channel, and two-fifths down the Buangor Creek, but would not consent to a lower level—a concession that the Riponshire Council have announced that they would willingly accept, provided no objections were raised by interested ratepayers.—Ararat Advertiser.

Two or three hours (says the "St. Armand Times") after Professor Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin had left Cox's Royal hotel on Wednesday morning (after completing their engagement at St. Armand), one of the housemaids at the hotel—Mary Black—found a purse in the bedroom occupied by the latter visitors. On being opened, the purse was found to contain about £300, in notes and silver. The finder with an honest and promptitude well known as prominent features of her character, took the valuable find to Mr. Cox, who had to wait the course of events as he was unaware of the Baldwin's destination, and only knew they had departed by the seven a.m. train. A telegram however soon arrived from Mrs. Baldwin, and in response the purse and contents were forwarded. Next post brought the reward of honesty—in the shape of half-a-crown. We may suppose this item may be added to the long list of "mysteries" attached to the Professor; but it is not likely to be explained.

It is not of us ("Ararat Argus" says) that Mr. Langmore speaks in tones of wrath to his friends the selectors, his denunciations being generally reserved for the large landed proprietors. A case of the kind, however, occurred yesterday. A reserve of 140 acres existed in the parish of B. Ian, on the Little River, and as this reserve was not required it was applied for by a settler named Angus M'Naughton. The officers of the department reported that, with a deduction of 20 acres or so of water-supply purposes, there was no objection to the land being selected. A deputation of selectors residing in the neighborhood, however, yesterday interviewed the Minister to protest against M'Naughton (who had no other land) being given the whole 120 acres, as they contended the reserve should be cut up in 20-acre blocks. As these selectors held selections varying from 200 to 300 acres, they would thus be enabled each to select a block under the 49-h section. Mr. Langmore listened with disgust to the selfish application of the deputation for some moments. He then surveyed them, apparently more in sorrow than in anger, but at length he broke out in (when addressing such a class) tones quite unaccustomed to him. He told them he was quite disgusted at having to hear such a thoroughly selfish request made by a number of selectors who had all considerable farms, to the detriment of a man who had no land, and who desired to make a home for himself and his family. Applications like these were calculated to show that the selectors were greater enemies to each other than the large landed proprietors were to them all as a body. He would give instructions that M'Naughton should have the land at once.

The gross yearly value of house property in Paris has increased from £15,314,025 in 1862, to £23,478,587 at the present time, or rather more than 50 per cent.

At Exeter, the wife of a painter, named Collins, hanged herself on the staircase of her house. At the inquest her husband stated that for some time she had believed he was a wizard, and that she was bewitched by his "overlooking" her. This had preyed on the woman's mind for some time. The jury returned a verdict of "temporary insanity."

The embury case has not been lost sight of (says the "Herald"), though it is some time since anything has been said of it. The Crown Law Department are now in possession of evidence of a most important character that a sum of money was offered to a juror on the panel when David Henry was tried; and information has been traced to prove that the juror who offered this bribe to the juror was at the time an intimate acquaintance of the prisoner. In a few days more the detectives and the Crown Law Department hope to be in full possession of all the facts, when a trial will be instituted to bring the offenders to justice.

Writing about one of the many bush fires, the "Maitland Dispatch" says:—"One of the effects resulting from the fire to which we have just referred is that a large quantity of forest timber is destroyed. Rabbits and hares were masted in thousands, besides other vermin, such as native cats, opossums, etc. In some cases, where death did not result to the creatures, they were so singed that it was impossible to tell one species from another as they fled over the ground. One of the most pitiable sights after the fire is stated to have been the cattle razing the country mile after mile in search of a blade of grass, or anything they could eat, and yet finding nothing."

An innovation (says the "Age") which is hailed with great satisfaction by the parties most concerned, has been introduced into the head covering of letter-carriers. Instead of the old peaked caps, every letter-carrier is provided with a light cork helmet, in shape extremely suitable for protecting the eyes from the brilliant glare of the sun, and the back of the head and neck from its heat.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—Your Waterloo correspondent in last Saturday's issue has erred greatly in his account of the match Main Lead v. Waterloo, played on the 1st inst., at Waterloo. He states that it resulted in a draw, but he has been evidently misinformed, as the Main Lead team secured a victory by eight wickets. The game was finished by about half-past four, and arrangements had been made to draw the stumps at 7.

Yours, etc., FAIR PLAY.

Main Lead, 12th February 1879.

CRICKET.

The result of the match Beaufort v. Streatham, played last Saturday, was a decided win for Beaufort, the scores being—Beaufort, 165; Streatham, 53. In consequence of the number of the visitors taking their beating unkindly, and displaying some very bad ball in feeding the match was not played out, only one innings each being played.

The West End Club played the Waterloo Club on Saturday last, and suffered a very decided defeat, only 7 runs saving a one-innings beating. The following are the scores:—West End (Beaufort)—First innings, 34; second, 47; total, 81. Waterloo—First innings, 74; thus leaving the Waterloo team 8 runs to get in their second innings to secure a win. Our Waterloo correspondent has forwarded a detailed account of this match, but our space will not admit of its giving it publication. The only two of the West End who reached double figures were S. Baker (12), and A. Loft (11), while J. Weir (12), and J. Harris (16), did the scoring for Waterloo, and Buchanan did the trundling for the West End. Lowe also bowled well for Waterloo.

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Thursday. The Waterloo cricketers are to play the Traralgon club on Saturday next, at the racecourse. The New Victoria obtained 56oz. 5dwt. last week, and 46oz. 17dwt. for the first five days of this week.

The Helmut Pasha bottomed last night, and obtained a fair prospect, but the exact nature of it I was unable to learn. The whole of Waterloo Flat, from Traralgon to Clifton, is now pegged out into claims, and a company have marked out a lease in Perseverance Gully, which, if gone on with, should prove to be a profitable undertaking.

ARARAT RACES.

The first day's races on Thursday last under the auspices of the Ararat Turf Club were well attended, the weather was splendid, and the racing good. The following is the result:—Maiden Plate—Nigeria au Jasgar, 1; Annot Lyle, 2; Due man, 3. Selling Handicap Race—Too Late, 1; Dolo, 2; Murat, 3. Ararat Cup—Zambesi, 1; Norma, 2; Diamond, 3. Handicap Flat Race—Kilrush, 1; Valour, 2; Murat, 3. Selling Flat Race—Fred, 1; Red Light, 2.

SECOND DAY.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Friday's races of the Turf Club annual meeting were moderately well attended. The fine weather, together with large fields, caused a capital day's sport, the result being:—Junior Stakes—Swallow, 1; Zambesi, 2; Conservative, 3. Publicans' Purse—Star, 1; Norma, 2; Mountain Maid, 3. Handicap Hurdles—Kilrush, 1; Tim Flaherty, 2; Dutchman, 3. Grand Stand Stakes—Diamond, 1; Empress, 2; Zambesi, 3. Selling Flat Race—Annot Lyle, 1; Ivanhoe, 2; Nonsense, 3.

THE KELLY GANG.

The following is the latest intelligence to hand relative to the movements of the Kelly desperadoes, wired by the "Argus" correspondents on Thursday:—It is believed that the Kellys are only a short distance from Jerilderie, and waiting to ascertain the movements of the police. Residents are positive there are still confederates in town who are informing the Kellys of everything that is going on. Four men were seen riding on bay horses six miles from Jerilderie, well armed, and looked like police, asking the road to Conargo. It has since transpired they are not police.

It is stated on good authority that five men, supposed to be the Kelly gang, passed through Urana at 9 o'clock last night. They had six horses, and one was recognised as Constable Devicac's. It is rumoured that the gang is in the neighborhood of Wagga, but this is doubted.

Considerable excitement was caused to-day by the report of the proximity to Edueca of the Kelly gang. At a late hour last night the Deniliquin police communicated with the Edueca police department to the effect that the outlaws were in the vicinity of Deniliquin, and had made inquiries as to the shortest road to Moanna. Deniliquin also asked for reinforcements of police, and two Edueca troopers were sent. Sergeant Hayes, of Edueca, has since received instructions to be watchful, and four troopers have been sent to supplement the local force. The Moanna police have gone out towards Redbank in search of the Kellys.

An "Argus" telegram from Daylesford on Wednesday says:—"Paul Wissing and party struck splendid quartz in their claim at the 'Keep it Dark' Reef this morning. A nailcanful of stone broken from the lode at a depth of 150ft. is calculated to yield over 30oz. of gold. The lode is 4ft. thick, and more rich stone is in sight. Mining has been very dull for some time, and the rich find has caused considerable excitement."

The much-talked-off Potts' baby died at Melbourne on Wednesday last.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL.

[AUSTRALIAN PRESS AGENCY.]

AUCKLAND, Thursday. The Californian mail steamer Australiana has arrived here from San Francisco. She did not leave until after her time owing to the mails from England having been detained owing to severe gales across the Atlantic. Scarlet fever is raging in New York. Thousands of Russian Mormonites are expected in America next month, evading military service.

Vanderbilt is about to start eight steamers for the Atlantic trade. Great interest is taken in the Sydney Exhibition. Ships leave in January laden with exhibits. Eighty thousand volumes, including 8000 Shakespearian works, were destroyed by the fire at the Birmingham Library. Dions mites, Pontypriid, fell in, causing the death of sixty miners.

The Labor Union is offering money to workmen to induce them to emigrate. The Jesuits have sent an ultimatum to the Pope respecting the evils resulting from their exclusion from offices connected with the church. The Pope is firm, and declines to accede to their proposals. The unfounded rumour that His Holiness is a prisoner has caused painful apprehensions.

Germany intends to coerce Samoa to comply with her demands. A fatal accident by a collision occurred on the Warsaw railway, whereby twenty persons were killed. The Lanchester foundered, in consequence of a collision with a Spanish steamer. All those on board the former perished.

Weston started at walk 1000 miles in 1000 hours, and delivered at the same time fifty lectures. The Afghan army are comfortably settled in winter quarters at Jelalabad. People of Candahar supply provisions in plenty. A deputation of Mormon women came before Congress, and defended polygamous marriages. One of Brigham Young's daughters spoke on the occasion.

The giant powder works of San Francisco have been destroyed. The shock was felt fifty miles distant. Three persons were killed. The Congressional committee strongly report against Chinese immigration. Some Cincinnati engineers have contracted to construct a railway from Jerusalem to Jaffa.

Spurgeon is engaged in a controversy with Neil Dow the American temperance lecturer, the latter charging the former with excessive fondness for liquor. Five hundred agricultural laborers left England for New Zealand, owing to depression in trade. Many others follow. The States troops slaughtered thirty millions Indians in the Nebraska mountains. The Harvard College students have challenged Oxford, but the latter declined.

The Supreme Court has fixed the penalty for polygamy at 500 dollars and five years imprisonment.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Feb. 10. A force of 20,000 Zulus attacked a portion of the 24th Regiment and 600 native levies at a place called Roubek's Drift, and captured 100 waggon, 1,000 rifles, a quantity of ammunition, and the regimental colors. The Zulus lost 3,000 men, and the British had 500 whites killed, including all the officers.

The Cape Government has applied for a reinforcement of one cavalry and six infantry regiments. Natal is in a state of panic.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"An actress played an up-country amateur dramatic club a nice trick recently. The club got up a big affair, and engaged the lady by letter, stipulating to pay £20. The performance came off, the local paper spoke in high terms of Miss —, and criticised her on the basis of an 'Argus' criticism. Now it is alleged that the cunning actress stayed in Melbourne, and played in a theatre the night she was supposed to have been at —. She sent up a substitute, a young ball dancer, to whom she gave £1 10s, so she pocketed £18 10s, for doing nothing. But where was the harm? The club were just as satisfied as if she had gone, and the public none the wiser."

The friends of the late Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer, will be pleased to hear, the "Standard" says, that a memorial is about to be erected to his memory in Westminster Abbey. With the consent of Dean Stanley, it will take the form of a stained-glass window.

We ("Herald") are informed on good authority that ex-detective Christie has forced a party to go in pursuit of the Kellys. It will be led by himself, and there will be three other members. Two of them are ex-experienced bushmen, and one the overseer of a station in the north-east whose name cannot be disclosed, but who has an intimate acquaintance with the haunts of the outlaws.

Holloway's Pills.—A remedy for Bilious and Liver Complaints.—Those who suffer from bile and liver complaints should try the effects of this valuable remedy, in few doses of which will make the sufferer feel elastic and vigorous, remove all impurities, give a healthy action to the liver, and strengthen the stomach. If bilious attacks be allowed to continue without using such a preventive, more serious casualties may arise, and the sufferer be consigned to a bed of sickness. Holloway's Pills are an extraordinary remedy, acting immediately in the removal of acidity of the stomach, indigestion, debility, and nausea, preparing the food thoroughly for assimilation, rendering each tributary organ perfect in its function and stimulating the kidneys.

In the Police "Gazette" of Wednesday last it is intimated that a deduction at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. will be made from all police salaries and wages during the year 1879. A similar deduction was made last year.

Mr. William Gamson has retired from the contest for W. J. Bourke, in favor of Mr. Harper.

FIRE IN THE GRAMPIANS.

The "Ararat Advertiser" of Tuesday last gives the following particulars of a most disastrous bush fire in the Grampian ranges...

THE SCENE ON THE SYDNEY CRICKET-GROUND.

(FROM THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, FEB. 10) This match (the English Eleven v. eleven of New South Wales) was continued on Saturday...

Impooundings.

IMPOUNDED at BEAUFORT—1 white bull, WG near rump. It not claimed to be sold on 8th March.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

Mining District of Ararat. A POLL for the ELECTION of ONE MEMBER of the Ararat Mining Board will be taken at the meeting of the Board on Saturday...

Beaufort Race Club.

A MEETING of the Members of the above club will be held on TUESDAY Evening next, at the Beaufort Hotel, at 8 o'clock.

A Promenade Quadrille

Will be held in the Beaufort Societies' Hall on THURSDAY next, the 20th inst. Dancing to commence at 8 p.m.

Auction Notice.

THE SALE of the GLUT SAW-MILLS, Mount Cole, advertised to take place on Friday 14th inst., is unavoidably POSTPONED until Friday, 21st February, at One o'clock, at Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort.

The Art-union of Victoria.

THE Council have selected as a Presentation Picture for the current season a Chromo-lithograph, specially executed for the purpose by Messrs. Sands and McDougall from a picture painted by Mr. MATAKIKI.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the partnership at present existing between H. BARNES and H. P. HENNINGSEN, carrying on business as Printers, etc., at B. and East Charlton, it is hereby notified that the name of H. P. HENNINGSEN, the name of the firm, ALL CLAIMS against the said firm must be presented before the 25th of FEBRUARY NEXT, to Mr. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Beaufort or East Charlton, otherwise they will not be received.

To the Electors.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce that I am a CANDIDATE for the representation of the Ararat Mining District at the Ararat Mining Board Election to be held on Saturday, 22nd February next.

To the Electors of the Ararat Mining District.

GENTLEMEN,—My term of office as your representative being about to expire, I do myself the honor of again offering myself as a CANDIDATE at the ensuing Mining Board Election, to be held on Saturday, the 22nd February next.

GRAND ART UNION

IN strict conformity with section 5, Act No. 532. In Aid of the Building Fund, ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BELLAWA. Special Collection Paintings.

FOR SALE,

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

For Sale.

THE Undersigned, believing it a good opportunity to start a business at Waterloo, is willing to SELL the ground, and premises, erected thereon, formerly known as the Pavilion Hotel, and now occupied by Mrs. Duncun, Postmistress, together with the adjoining allotment. Apply H. P. HENNINGSEN, Beaufort.

HIGHEST PRICE given for SHEEPSKINS.

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

To Farmers.

THE undersigned are prepared to receive GRAIN for SALE in the Colony or for shipment on account, and to make Full Advances on same. DENNY, LASCELLES and CO., Wool and Produce Brokers. Geelong, 1st January, 1878.

W. E. NICKOLS,

LAND, ESTATE AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, Havelock-street, Beaufort, and Queen-street, Ararat. Wool, Grain, and Money Broker, Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Co. (Limited). Office: 171, Victoria Fire, Life and Guarantee Insurance Company. Agents in all the principal towns in the Colonies.

Mining Board Election.

THE CANDIDATES will ADDRESS the Electors as follows:—BEAUFORT, Saturday, 15th inst., at 8 p.m., Golden Age Hotel. SAULORS GULLY, Monday, 17th inst., at 8 p.m., at Wangler's Hotel. OLD LEAD, Tuesday, 18th inst., at 8 p.m., at Public Hall. CHARLTON, Wednesday, 19th inst., at 8 p.m., at the Public Hall. WATERLOO, Thursday, 20th inst., at 8 p.m., at the Schoolhouse.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the VICTORY QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY as a No-Liability Company under the provisions of The Mining Companies Act, 1871.

Table with columns: Names, Residences, Occupations. Lists names like Thomas J. Smith, George W. Wood, James Nettleton, etc.

Dated at Ballarat this twelfth day of February, 1879. F. H. DREW, Mgr.

Witness to Signature: WM. P. KENNEDY.

I, Francis Henry Drew, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the Manager of the said intended company, and that the above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament in Victoria regarding persons making a false declaration punishable for perjury and corrupt perjury.

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GOLD MINING LEASE.

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

Name in full of each applicant, with the full names of each and state under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on... James Chisholm, Humphrey Street, Ballarat; and the Beaufort Gold Mining Company.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALITIES!

On and after SATURDAY, the 21st DECEMBER, We shall make our SECOND GENERAL SHOW for the SEASON OF NEW SUMMER DRAPERY GOODS, Including many NOVELTIES just introduced, together with a Large Stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, Etc., Etc.

In all Departments we have made Extensive Purchases on the most Favorable Terms. HAT DEPARTMENT. In this Department we hold a Large Well-assorted Stock, selected from the best English and French Manufacturers, including various New Shapes.

Wish to direct Special Attention to our Millinery and Fancy Departments, which are now Replete with a full Assortment of the Latest Novelties. FIRST SHOW DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.

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IMPORTERS, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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BEGS to thank his friends and customers for the liberal support hitherto accorded him, and would take this opportunity of informing them that he is now opening some special lines of SUMMER GOODS, of excellent quality, 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.

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In great variety, and only the best makers are kept in stock.

A Large Stock of GROCERIES

WINE AND SPIRITS Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

CROCKERY, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, OILMEN'S STORES.

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

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CHEAP GROCERY STORE.

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W. T. NOLES

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and district that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Scott, as Barber, Hairdresser, etc., 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. GLYDE'S, Neill street. ACCOUCHMENTS ATTENDED. Beaufort, November 29th, 1878.

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CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS— American shelving boards 40 lumber do 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring 6 x 4 do do 6 x 4 do do 6 x 4 do do 6 x 4 do do American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 ont pine weatherboards 6 do do American clear pine 4in, 4in, 1 1/2in, cedar wide and narrow boards 4 ont pine weatherboards 6 do do A stock of all sizes of hardware always on hand Also, GEELOGG LIME.

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Public Notice.

A. BRAMHALL, HAVING Bought the GLUT SAW MILL, will continue to Carry on the Business. All Orders Promptly Attended to.

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TERRIBLE DEATH AT COLAC.

Scarcely had we laid down our pen describing the unfortunate death caused by the recent fire, when the melancholy information was brought to hand that a fine lad aged fourteen years, Phillip Downing, son of Mr. James Downing, was killed during the thunderstorm on Monday evening by being struck by lightning. It appears the boy led his horse riding a pony to go for cows on the common at half-past four p.m. He was seen by Mr. Camm, the common school master, about five o'clock, during the commencement of the storm. Shortly afterwards he was found by Mr. John Bewsher lying dead under a tree near the springs. The pony he had been riding was lying dead also. The deceased was immediately conveyed to his father's residence, and Dr. Foster was sent for. Life was quite extinct on the doctor's arrival. There were no marks on the body with the exception of a small crevice in his side, and his face slightly discolored. His coat and underclothing were burnt through. The tree under which he had evidently taken shelter was also struck and the bark fractured, as was also many other trees on the common, as the lightning during the thunderstorm was unusually terrific. The deceased was a fine intelligent lad of bright promise. Great sympathy is felt for the afflicted parent and relatives, as they spared no efforts in trying to relieve the recent distresses. At the time of the fatal and harrowing accident the only surviving member of the Turnbull family was being nursed and cared for by Mr. Downing's residence. The melancholy event was one that adds to the chapter that was already too full of accidents in Colac, and the sudden demise of the fine healthy lad adds to the cup of sorrow that was already filled to overflowing.—"Colac Herald."

We Sometimes Eat too Much.—Appetite occasionally outruns discretion and the consequence is a fit of indigestion which may lay the foundation of future wretchedness in the shape of chronic dyspepsia. As a means of counteracting the effects of over-eating, and, if used persistently, of completely eradicating the last named malady, there is none more certain and agreeable than that admirable anti-dyspeptic and after-dinner cordial, Udo-phi-Wold's Sclidam Aromatic Schnapps.

The "Kyenon Observer" of the 8th inst.

relates the following:—"A few days since thrashing operations were being carried on at Mr. J. Forster's farm, Carlisle. The machine was at work between two stacks of grain, one being considerably higher than the other. A spark from the engine caused a sheaf on the higher stack to ignite, and this was seen by a young man named Oakley, who was at work on the lower stack. He at once, at a considerable personal risk, jumped on to the machine, and from thence to the other stack of grain, and seized the burning sheaf in his arms. The action of jumping, however, so disturbed his equilibrium that he fell from the stack to the ground, a distance of some 20 ft. Fortunately he was not hurt, and he at once ran away from the stacks for a distance of about 100 yards, still holding the burning sheaf in his arms, which was then extinguished. Oakley, save a few blisters on his fingers, sustained no injury otherwise. There is about £600 worth of grain in the two stacks, and they would in all probability have been completely destroyed, only for Oakley's energetic and 'plucky' action. The grain was insured, we believe, for some £200 or £300, and the insurance company intend to recognise Oakley's conduct in a suitable manner.

The returns of traffic on the Victorian railways for the week ending 6th February were £26,336 9s. 10d., as against £21,371 9s. 3d. for the corresponding week of last year.

HOW THE GLASGOW BANK WAS RUINED.

(FROM THE DAILY MAIL GAZETTE, DEC. 7.)

At two meetings of creditors held recently in London and Glasgow statements were made by the head of the firms in default which show that even the startling report of Messrs. Anderson and McGregor brought to light only a small part of the frauds and malpractices which ruined the City of Glasgow Bank. The first of these statements made by Mr. Fleming, of the firm of Smith, Fleming, and Co., the second by Mr. Matthew, of Messrs. Matthew and Theilmann. It is to be hoped that they have attracted the serious attention of the law officers of the Crown in Scotland.

Mr. Fleming, told his assembled creditors that he was insolvent so long ago as July, 1870, and wished to stop, but was prevented doing so by the Glasgow Bank. During the three years preceding, the united earnings of the three associated firms in London, Bombay, and Kurrachee, of which he was head, had amounted to £60,000 per annum. In January the combined capital of the three had been valued at half a million, or, allowing for bad debts, at £400,000. But in April settlement with the estate of a deceased partner withdrew £100,000; and in July their Liverpool correspondents, Nicol, Dickworth, and Co., failed, owing them £168,000, which, through a deficiency of securities, was ultimately swollen to £263,000. At the same time the sudden outbreak of the Franco-German war inflicted losses on themselves amounting to £90,000. Mr. Fleming, feeling that there was nothing for him but suspension of business, went to Glasgow to announce the fact to the principal creditor, the bank. His firm then owed the bank £26,000 in cash and £122,000 in credits; but he affirms that it held substantial securities which more than covered the debt, so that the bank would have suffered no loss by their suspension. He laid the whole matter before the bank, but he was dissuaded from carrying out his intention. He and his partners, he admits, believed that it was possible, though difficult, to retrieve their affairs, but he asserts that he did not solicit assistance, he simply accepted it when it was offered. He goes further, and says, "A discussion took place, and when it seemed to me that the magnitude of the difficulty and the corresponding requirements were not fully appreciated, and proposals were made of arrangements calculated in my judgment to bring all concerned in discredit, I refused to go on and left the room. I was, however, requested to return." He adds—and in this he is borne out by the chairman of the meeting on the evidence of letters seen by him—that during the eight years which have since elapsed the bank has been kept minutely informed of the position of Smith, Fleming, and Co. Their balance-sheets have been submitted to it, with monthly statements of bills payable, incoming and outgoing, and the condition and requirements of the firms bolstered up by them were also made known. The firm never recovered its credit; indeed, it has earned little or nothing in the eight years, but has been steadily sinking lower and lower, until it finally suspended with liabilities estimated at £1,618,000, and assets £250,000. Of the liabilities £1,467,000, are to the bank. For all this, Mr. Fleming's plea is—"We would have completely relieved ourselves long ago from an intolerable burden, but, having accepted such large assistance, we did not feel ourselves at liberty to do so, and indeed, had ceased to be our own masters."

The story told by Mr. Matthew is even more astounding; without explanation, indeed, it is unintelligible. The firm of Matthew and Theilmann was founded in 1875, being engaged in grain and commission business. Its original capital was £130,000, which in 1864, by good trade, had been a little more than doubled. No part of the capital was supplied by Theilmann. In 1864 the firm formed a certain connexion with Messrs. William Hay and Sons. It accumulated the Hays with money; and after consultation with Mr. James Morton, who, it will be remembered, is one of the principal creditors of the Glasgow Bank, and who was Matthew's brother-in-law, it was arranged that Theilmann should become a partner with Hay and Sons. Theilmann, as we have already said, had put no money in his old firm, and he put none in the firm he newly joined; yet Matthew and Theilmann undertook to find Hay and Sons whatever sums they needed. They subsequently bound themselves in the same way to Hay and Co., of Leith. From the end of 1875 to the stoppage of the Glasgow Bank they advanced to the Hays an aggregate sum of £350,000 and odd. Matthew and Theilmann themselves were not in a position to make such enormous advances; they obtained the funds from Morton and Co., who in turn got them from the Glasgow Bank. The money was in hard cash, not accommodation bills, and was handed over to the Hays, who gave no security of any kind, and on his side James Morton did not even take a receipt from his brother-in-law. Hay, we are told, used to write every three or four days, stating the amount he wanted, and threatening to suspend if he did not get it. And his independence of mind was so extreme that he never gave any account with what he did with the sums he drew. When Mr. Matthew on one occasion wished to call in an accountant to examine the books, Hay refused to permit it. Yet Hay professed to be weary of the business, and so did Morton; but both alleged that the bank would not allow them to stop. In the meantime Matthew was engaged in another firm, which went by the style of Matthew, Buchanan, and Co., and which in reality was a mere agency for financing with the Glasgow Bank. The manager of that concern found the capital which floated the firm, and he afterwards employed Mr. Matthew to negotiate a credit of £50,000 against securities held by third parties, the proceeds being paid into the bank. Transactions of the same kind were repeated up to the time the bank closed, when the credits amounted to £1,000,000. Not the least strange part of this strange story is Mr. Matthew's assertion that he was paid no commission or remuneration of any kind for the labour, anxiety, and responsibility undertaken on his behalf either by the bank, by Morton, or by the Hays. During the past five-and-twenty years, he alleges, his private income averaged no more than £325 per annum. While he was raising a million and a quarter for the bank, he drew not a half-penny from Matthew, Buchanan, and Co.; and while he was squandering hundreds of thousands on the Hays his drawings from

Matthew and Theilmann did not exceed the modest sum mentioned. Until more light is afforded the only plausible explanation is that even in 1864 the bank was insolvent, that the failure of the Hays would have brought down Morton, and his stoppage would have brought down the bank. But, if this be so, the question arises, has the bank ever been solvent? It suspended in 1877; and if eight years later it was in this condition, what must its state have been in the interval?

The Board of Trade announces that the Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Albert Medal of the second class on Mr. W. Buyers, late second mate of the ship Harlow, of Aberdeen, which was lost while on a voyage from Sydney to Shanghai in July last. Buyers, with eight other seamen, remained by the ship some time in a boat, but the latter capsizing, only Buyers and Thos. Sawie escaped. Subsequently Buyers twice saved Lewis's life before they were picked up.

The "Prairie Farmer" states that Great Britain has one sheep to each two acres of land; Germany, France, and Spain one to each five acres; and the United States has one to each 56 acres.

The body of St. Francis Xavier, the patron saint of Goa, was on December 4th exposed in the cathedral of that town, in the presence of a number of Roman Catholics who had come expressly for the occasion from various parts of the world.

GARDENING FOR FEBRUARY

KITCHEN GARDEN.—The remarks for last month as to planting and sowing seeds should be attended to. A further supply of early potatoes to come in from June to August should be planted also. Celery should be planted out for the main crop in trenches, and the grounds kept free from weeds. If dry, attend to watering. Vacant ground should be turned up for exposure to atmospheric influences.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Keep clean, and towards the end of the month a few early spring flowering bulbs may be planted, also a few hardy annuals sown when wanted. Save flower seeds, when they ripen; remove decayed flower stems, and keep tall plants neatly tied up.

FARM.—Harvest work being finished, the plough should be kept going. Maize sown this month sometimes turns out a valuable crop; a great breadth of turnips may if required be sown, and all the growing root crops should be kept clean either by hand or horse-hoe, or both. This is good time to top decayed grass lands where composts are available.

English Mail.

Table with 2 columns: Day and Date. Includes dates from March 4 to December 9.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE. FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL. LEAVE—Melbourne 6.30 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 4.10 p.m., 7 p.m. ARRIVE AT STAWELL 9.17 a.m., 12.57 p.m., 6.15 p.m., 9.30 p.m. LEAVE—Geelong 8.27 a.m., 1.12 a.m., 6.35 p.m., 8.45 p.m. ARRIVE AT BALLARAT 10.30 a.m., 3.20 a.m., 9.15 p.m., 10.20 p.m. LEAVE—Ballarat 4.40 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 10.30 p.m. BURRUMBUET 5.20 a.m., 11.19 a.m., 4.30 p.m., 8.20 p.m. BEAUFORT 6.10 a.m., 12.3 a.m., 5.20 p.m., 11.45 p.m. BUANGOR 7 a.m., 12.44 a.m., 6.11 p.m., 9.38 p.m. ARRIVE AT ARAAT 7.45 a.m., 1.35 p.m., 6.50 p.m., 12.51 p.m. LEAVE—Ararat, 8 a.m., 1.40 a.m., 7.5 a.m., 1.1 a.m. ARRIVE AT STAWELL 10.20 a.m., 2.55 p.m., 8.4 a.m., 1.46 a.m.

Table with 2 columns: Station and Time. Includes stations like Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Ararat, and Stawell with departure and arrival times.

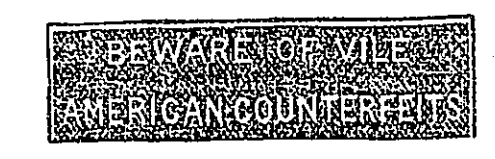
FARE TABLE. Beaufort to First-class Second-class. Traralgon 1s 0d 0s 0d, Burumbuet 2s 0d 1s 0d, Winton 3s 0d 2s 0d, Ballarat 5s 0d 3s 0d, Geelong 14s 0d 9s 0d, Melbourne 25s 0d 15s 0d.

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1879. Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails leave at Beaufort. Includes times for Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Charlton, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Buangor, Erambeen, Shirley.

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Buangor, and Traralgon are despatched three times daily. Mails for Shirley, and Erambeen are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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The same people are circulating a report that my business is about to be formed into a Company, which is utterly false. I must earnestly appeal to that sense of British justice, which I feel sure I may venture upon asking from my kind countrymen and countrywomen in their distant homes, to assist me, as far as may be in their power, in denouncing this shameful American Fraud, by cautioning their friends lest they be misled by having vilely cheaply compounded styled "Holloway's Pills and Ointment" with any New York label thereon. Each Pot and Box of the Genuine Medicines bears the British Government Stamp, with the words "Holloway's Pills and Ointment, London" engraved thereon. On the label is the address, 633, Oxford-street, London, where alone they are manufactured.

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

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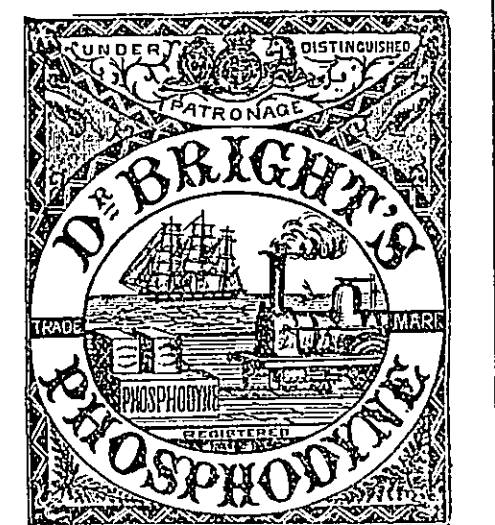
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The W. and W. will do more work, and do it better. The W. and W. is much more durable. It will last a lifetime, and run for years without repair.

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Do lumber do
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A stock of all sizes of hand saw always on hand
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The Prints are divided into three grand lots; all new goods, fast colors, and excellent cloths 3/4, 4/4, and 6d, all considerably lower than English price.

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FURNISHING AND CARPET DEPARTMENT.

This department is now removed to the ground floor facing Sturt Street. There has just been added to it one of the finest stocks of new Brussels and Tapestry Carpets to be had outside the city of Melbourne. Tapestry carpets reduced to 2s 11d, 3s 6d, and 3s 11d; Brussels Carpets reduced to 4s 6d, 5s 8d, and 5s 11d per yard.

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New shades of Plain Dress Stuffs 4/4, reduced from 9/4.

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The better class of new Dress Stuffs at specially reduced rates for the sale.

The Japanese Silks are all laid out on the job tables, and are being cleared out at the following absurdly cheap rates, in four lots, viz.—8/4, 10/4, 12/4, and 1s 6d, all less than manufacturers' cost.

The Fancy Silks are very superior qualities, and will be found on the job tables at 1s 11d and 2s 6d per yard, the commonest worth 60s per dress and the best worth 25 10s.

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Irish Poplins, reduced from 7s 6d to 2s 6d per yard.

FANCY DEPARTMENT.

The changes which have been effected in the various departments have afforded more room for the display of the thousands of lines contained in this one, and has given the opportunity to bring forward heaps of useful lines, which will be cleared out at less than one-fifth of their value.

A large lot of Ribbons, 1d, 1 1/2d, and 2d; worth more to manufacturers.

Three large lots of Ribbons, all colors; reduced from 9d, 1s, and 1s 6d to 3/4, 4/4, and 6d.

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Thousands of Ladies' and Children's Hats, 3d, 6d, and 1s each; worth double the money to manufacture.

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Ladies' and Infants' Underclothing, all at reduced prices.

Several hundreds of pairs of Stays, reduced to 1s, 1s 6d, and 1s 11d per pair.

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Ladies' Silk Mantles reduced from 30s and 40s to 10s 6d.

Muslin and Batiste Costumes, from 6s 11d Princess Robes, reduced to 3s 11d. Children's Pique and Print Costumes, 3s 11d. Children's Holland Costumes, 2s 11d. Great bargains in Picnics of all kinds. Braided Summer Skirts, reduced to 2s 6d. Ladies' Braided Aprons, from 1s 6d. Grenadine Shawls, reduced from 12s 6d to 2s 6d.

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Tweed Pagets reduced to 27s 6d. Tweed Trousers and Vests reduced to 12s 6d, 16s 6d, and 18s 6d.

Men's Silk Dust Coats, 12s 6d and 16s 6d. Boys' and Youths' Tweed Suits reduced to 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 22s 6d, 28s, and 30s.

Knickerbocker Suits reduced to 10s, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, and 16s 6d.

Men's Mole Trousers, white and colored, reduced to 4s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, and 9s 6d. Boys' and Youths' White Molekins reduced to 2s 11d and 3s 11d per pair.

Boys' Drill Trousers, 2s 11d per pair. Men's Drill Trousers, 3s 11d per pair. Men's White Shirts, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, and 4s 6d, reduced from 5s 11d, 7s 6d, and 8s 6d.

Great bargains in Men's Hats; Boys' Caps, all sizes, 6d each.

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(Lately added to the business). The very best class of goods obtainable in the trade always on hand. Orders given during the sale made up at reduced rates.

All Wool Tweeds, by the yard, 2s 6d. Ballarat Tweeds, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, and 3s 11d, worth 3s 2d at the mill.

West of England tweeds, reduced to 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 11d, and 7s 11d per yard.

Blue, Black, and Fancy Coatings, in great variety, to the finest manufactured.

White and Fancy Vestings at reduced prices. Trousers, made to measure, 16s 6d.

Men's Suits, made to measure, from 50s.

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Ladies' Toecap Lasting Boots, 5s 6d. Ladies' Cashmere Boots, T.P.H., 4s 6d. Ladies' Cloth Goshed Boots, 6s 6d. Children's 7 to 9 grain Calf Hessian Boots, 3s 6d.

Children's 10 to 13 grain Calf Hessians, copper toes, 4s 6d.

300 pairs Men's Hungarian Lace Boots, pegged, reduced to 10s 6d.

250 pairs Men's Long and Short Wellington Boots, at less than cost price.

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

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Messrs. C. Munby and Company, Pharmaceutical Chemists, Gosport, write as follows:—Sir,—We have received the enclosed testimonial, and have much pleasure in forwarding it to

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market on Wednesday. Potatoes are easier. The following are the quotations:--

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A moderately brisk business has been done during the past week in Ararat. A fair quantity of wheat having been brought in.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Aitken, G. H.; Agnew, A.; Abbot, A. Board, Mr.; Boyd, A. Mrs.; Brefford, Geo.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1879.

A very painful accident occurred on Saturday night last to a man named Douglas, a painter, of Ballarat. It appears he was crossing the railway line by the usual crossing.

The wicket that the local cricket club laid down in the show yards is now nearly ready for use. Our young cricketers have already been practicing on it, and pronounce it in splendid order.

On Wednesday last Mr. Ellis, of Raglan, sustained a heavy loss through the sudden death of a cow and heifer, both in excellent condition.

The Hobart Fasha Company have got their shaft down to a depth of 106 feet, where they found a good prospect, but they intend to go down to 180 feet before opening out.

We have not heard of the Koh-i-nor getting any good returns, but they are still paying expenses.

The recent hot weather has been a severe test to our old reservoir, Lake Goldsmith, and other small sheets of water in this district.

The farmers around here are very reticent in giving the result of their threshing, but we venture to state that they are up to the usual average, as the crops looked very well.

A promenade quadrille was held in the Societies' Hall on Thursday night last, and as the evening was cool, there was a very good attendance, and dancing was kept up till late hour.

The contract works in connection with our post-office are rapidly approaching completion.

A meeting of the members of the Beaufort Race Club was held on Tuesday evening last, at the Beaufort hotel, when it was decided, owing to the apathy displayed in the matter by the general public, to abandon the idea of holding races this year.

To "Lucy."—Your poetry is not bad, but as we wish, if possible, to avoid personalities, we must decline to publish it.

The funds of the local fire brigade being low, it has been decided to hold a concert on the 27th of March in order to benefit the same.

A "Government Gazette" proclamation notifies that the township of Raglan ceases to be a town after the 11th day of February instant.

The election of a member for the representation of the Raglan division of the Ararat Mining District in the Ararat Mining Board takes place to-day.

The public are reminded that the anniversary services in connection with the Beaufort Primitive Methodist Church will commence to-morrow (Sunday), when the Rev. J. Smith (the pastor) will preach two sermons, morning and evening.

From Mr. William Clarkson, the author, we have received a neat little book entitled "The Fruit Garden." It is brim full of information regarding the propagation of fruit trees.

An advertisement in another column announces that owing to a number of tickets yet remaining unsold, it has been decided to postpone the drawing of the St. Peter's Church Art-union until March 5th.

From the Wellington (N.Z.) "Evening Post" we have news of the death of Mr. Lunning, an old resident of Beaufort, who was accidentally killed by a street car going over him while he was in the act of jumping off it.

Active country agents are wanted for the Union Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand.

From our advertising columns it will be seen that the committee of the Beaufort Agricultural Society business, as they publish their prize-list for the show to be held on the 27th March next.

At the meeting of the delegates of the five brigades, held at Melbourne on Wednesday last, it was decided that the annual demonstration be held at Beaufort on Friday and Saturday, the 23rd and 24th May next.

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A failure on the part of the Woods patent brake to act when the engine-driver sought to apply it showed very forcible what terrible consequences might follow such a mishap under such circumstances.

Referring to the eccentric doings of the Closed Roads Commission the "Camperdown Chronicle" says:—"Mr. Longmore has done more to alienate water reserves in this district than any other Minister ever did before him, and he is persisting in this course."

The school inspector, Mr. Hclland, is now making the round of the district. He examined our local school on Wednesday and Thursday last, and the Stockyard Hill school on Friday.

The Drysdale correspondent of the "Geelong Advertiser" writes—"A strange accident occurred to Mr. Wm. Seivers, of St. Leonards, last Saturday afternoon. He was returning from Geelong when, after crossing the railway line at Lorne, an explosion took place in the two-horse conveyance he was driving.

On the police visiting a house in Clive-street, Liverpool, recently, they found in one of the upper rooms the dead bodies of a woman and six children. There was no fire-place in the apartment, and there was evidence of a coke fire having been made in an iron pan placed in the middle of the room.

Tuesday's "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"The long continued hot weather we are now experiencing promises to have a serious effect upon the grape crop of this neighborhood."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—The finest remedies in the world for bad legs, old wounds, sores, and ulcers. It is used according to directions given with them there is no wound, bad leg, or ulcerous sore, however obstinate or long standing, but will yield to their healing and curative properties.

An "Argus" telegram from Talbot, dated Tuesday, states:—"Great excitement was caused at Amherst to-day by the discovery of a splendid quartz reef 5 feet thick, literally studded with gold, in the New Briscoe Company's claim, Amherst, at a depth of 90 feet."

The "World" is responsible for the following anecdote:—"The Prince of Wales and Dr. Lyon Playfair were standing near a children containing lead which was being heated white heat. 'Has your Royal Highness any faith in science?' said the doctor. 'Certainly,' replied the Prince. 'Will you, then, place your hand in the boiling metal, and let me ask you a question? Do you tell me to do this?' asked the Prince. 'I do,' replied the doctor. The Prince then laded out some of the boiling lead with his hand, without sustaining any injury. It is a well-known scientific fact that the human hand may be placed unharmed in lead boiling at white heat, being protected from any harm by the moisture of the skin.

We ("Sawell Chronicle") are sorry to learn that a large number of the farmers in this district are anxious to sell their holdings with a view of emigrating to some of the other colonies. They say it is impossible to live on 320 acres as matters are at present, the cost of labor being so dear and the price of wheat so cheap.

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The reward sent by Mr. Baldwin to the servant girl at St. Arnaud who found his £300 was 10s, not half-a-crown as previously stated.

Some curious conditions of life exist in the Riverina district. In many parts of the sparsely populated country, the only houses of entertainment on the road are unlicensed grog shanties. At these places nothing but goat's flesh can be obtained, though sheep are plentiful on the adjacent runs.

Lady Bowen held her farewell reception at Government-house on Thursday afternoon, and the opportunity was taken by the ladies and the opportunity was taken by the ladies of Melbourne to present her with a handsome diamond tiara and pearl locket as a souvenir of the esteem in which she is held.

BEAUFORT BOATING CLUB.

An adjourned meeting of the above club was held on Tuesday evening last at the Golden Age hotel, when there was a good attendance of members, Mr. D. G. Stewart in the chair.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Brooks, seconded by Mr. Henningson—that a boat repairer be obtained from Ballarat in order to renovate the club's boats.

Moved by Mr. W. A. Jennings, seconded by Mr. J. Wilson, and carried—that Messrs. Brooks and Glyde make arrangements for deepening that portion of the reservoir near the boat-house, so as to allow the free egress and ingress of the boats.

Mr. J. Wilson and Mr. Henningson were appointed members of the committee on the motion of Messrs. Nicoll and Adam.

The committee were empowered to make a further call of 2s. 6d. per share if found necessary.

It was decided, on the motion of Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Nicoll—that the boat "Clara" to be sold, the sale to be left in the hands of the committee.

The election, by ballot, of Mr. H. Becher-vaise as a member of the club brought the proceedings to a close.

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To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—As Easter is now drawing near I would like to know if it is the intention of our "Sleepy" Athletic Club to hold their usual sports.

LOCAL PED.

DECAYED BRIDGES.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—I wish through the medium of your columns to draw our Shire Council's attention to the decayed and unsafe state of two of our most important bridges, viz., one leading into Beaufort from Waterloo, and the other from Main Lead.

MINING ELECTION MEETING.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—I would like, through the agency of your space, to make a few remarks in reference to the mining meeting held at the Golden Age Hall on Saturday last.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—In your issue of the 15th inst. you state in reference to the cricket match played on the 8th inst., between the Beaufort and Streatham clubs, that not taking their beating kindly, the Streatham club displayed bad feeling over it.

The formal registration of the deaths through the wreck of the Princess Alice has taken place, under the direction of the registrar-general. The known aggregate loss, as nearly as has been ascertained, is 600 persons.

The "Sportsman" is the title of a pamphlet to hand written (if only out of common courtesy) that our visitors ought to have continued the game instead of leaving off on the termination of the first innings.

An order has been issued by the Prussian Government, in virtue of the Socialist law which enacts that persons from whom danger to the public safety is apprehended may be refused the right to reside in Berlin and various other places.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, 20th FEBRUARY.

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

Two men named John Clark and John Burke, were charged with being illegally on the premises of the Bank of Victoria on Saturday night last.

Matthew Kelly v. W. Frank.—The complainant sued for 12s. trespass rates incurred by defendant's cattle trespassing on his land; order for 10s. with 5s. costs.

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James Doyle v. Edward Ingram, L10s. wages due. The defendant put in a ss-off of 6s. 6d., which was allowed, and an order made for L13s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. costs.

James Greiv v. Edward Ingram, L10s. 10d. wages due; dismissed.

W. Schlicht v. John Ebbles, L20s. 10d. goods sold and delivered; order for amount and 5s. costs, in default distress.

W. Barron v. William Reid, L15s. 6d. work and labor done; order for amount, and 5s. costs.

Mrs. Elliott v. Mrs. Johnston, L3 15s. 6d. work and labor done; order by consent of both parties for L1.

Mrs. E. Thomas obtained an order prohibiting publicans to supply her husband with intoxicating liquor extending over a period of twelve months.

Several other cases set down for hearing were postponed till Monday next, at ten a.m.

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Friday.

I see by last week's issue that a correspondent signing himself "Fair Play" states that I erred greatly in saying that the cricket match played between the Waterloo and Main Lead clubs resulted in a draw.

The cricket match played last Saturday between Waterloo and Trawalla resulted in a one-innings victory for the former, the scores being as follows:—Trawalla—First innings, 64; second do., 24; total, 88. Waterloo—First innings, 136. Jas. Harris (35) and R. Robinson (31) did the scoring for Waterloo, and D. Campbell (34) for Trawalla. R. Robinson bowled well for Waterloo, as also did F. Gray for Trawalla.

The New Victoria obtained 131oz. for the first five days of this week, 74oz. 14dw. of which was washed on Tuesday, the best day's washing obtained out of the mine, and which ought to induce some of the other leaseholders to make a move.

The Mining Board candidates addressed a fairly-attended meeting here last night. Mr. C. Rankin occupied the chair, and the speakers were accorded a patient hearing.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

The Stawell correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—And yet another dreadful accident on the Horsham railway line. The last happened on Tuesday night, about half-past ten o'clock, some six miles beyond Glenorchy, through the colliding of a trolley—in which were four men, repairers on the line—and one of the contractor's engines. The night was very dark, and the engine, it seems, carried no lights, so that the repairers did not see her approaching till she was within a few yards of them. Two of the men, on seeing the engine, immediately jumped off the trolley, but before the other two, Lewis and Bradycroft, could leap from the danger a collision occurred, and the trolley, of course, thrown off the line. Lewis fell with his legs across the rails, and the engine passing over them, both were terribly mutilated. He also received severe injuries about the back. Bradycroft was very seriously crushed against one of the trucks attached to the engine, and was also badly hurt about the abdomen. With all speed both men were conveyed to the Pleasant Creek Hospital, where Lewis' legs were amputated the following morning, and two hours after the operation he was dead. The other unfortunate man is in a very dangerous state. The men assert positively that the engine had no lights, and that if she had carried them the accident would not have occurred. If this is the case great blame rests on somebody's shoulders. An inquiry on Lewis' death is to be held to-day, when, doubtless, all particulars will be elicited. Lewis is a very old resident of Stawell, and leaves behind him a wife and young family. Bradycroft is also married, and has a large family.

THE EXHIBITION BUILDING.

The foundation stone of the International Exhibition building in the Carlton-gardens was laid by His Excellency the Governor on Wednesday, in the presence of a great and representative assemblage. The occasion was marked with fitting ceremony, and military and naval forces assisting to render the spectacle as brilliant as possible. His Excellency was presented by the commissioners with an address, in which the differences of opinion which existed some time ago as to the probable utility and success of the undertaking were alluded to; but it was stated that decided on the invitation to foreign nations to join in the Exhibition had been accepted in a generous spirit. The Governor, in his reply, referred to the impetus given to trade by the first International Exhibition of London in 1851, and expressed his belief that both the Sydney and Melbourne International Exhibitions would be fraught with great and beneficial results. The address and reply were both of a carefully non-political character. The ceremony of laying the foundation stone was performed by His Excellency with a magnificent gold trowel, which was presented to him by the commissioners as a memento of the occasion. During the proceedings much enthusiasm was displayed, and the ceremony passed off with a success unmarred in any way. In the evening Mr. W. J. Clarke, the president of the Exhibition Commissioners entertained about 400 guests at the Town-hall in honor of the occasion. His Excellency the Governor was present, and in the course of the speech which he delivered he read a telegram from the President of the Sydney International Exhibition commissioners, congratulating Victoria on the laying of the foundation stone of our Exhibition, expressing thanks for the generous co-operation shown with respect to the Sydney Exhibition 1879, and promising similar support to the Victoria Exhibition of 1880.—"Argus."

A correspondent, writing from Thursday Island, informs the "Cooktown Courier" that the Tasse Islander mentioned by the Rev. S. McFarlane as having been spared when Mr. Ingham and party were massacred, through fear of reprisals from his countrymen, had been on board the Ellangowan, mission schooner, and told Captain Duffield that he had been an eye-witness to the massacre, and that the whole party were roasted and eaten the same night. Two men who deserted from the Ellangowan, are also reported to have met a similar fate. The natives of New Guinea are unanimous in reiterating to Captain Duffield each voyage that some day every white resident and missionary will be killed by preconcerted signal throughout the islands.

Agents Wanted. ACTIVE and INFLUENTIAL AGENTS Wanted for THE UNION FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of NEW ZEALAND. Special facilities offered. Apply to the Managers, 60 Collins Street West, Melbourne.

St. Peter's Church, Eaglehawk, Art Union.

In consequence of a large number of returns from agents having yet to come in, the committee are reluctantly compelled to POSTPONE the DRAWING till 5th March, by which day it is confidently expected all arrangements will be completed. Intending purchasers are respectfully requested to obtain their tickets from the local agents without delay. S. G. COLE, Secretary. High Street, Sandhurst.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

MY wife, MARY SUTHERLAND, having circulated reports to the effect that I illused her and beat her, I now do solemnly declare that I never rose my hand or foot to her in my life, or illused her in any way. This statement I defy her to contradict with truth. I am not responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Sutherland, on and after this date. SUTHERLAND. Beaufort, February 20th, 1879.

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GOLD MINING LEASE. I, the undersigned, hereby give notice, that within six days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan, an application for a Gold Mining Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:— Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on... John Watson, 27 East street, Ballarat East, Victoria Mining Company, Waterloo Flat.

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Beaufort Agricultural Society

The Seventh Exhibition will be held in the SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, Beaufort, On THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1879.

Prize List: Special Class for Sheep.

- Section 1. L2 for best Lincoln Ram, any age. L1 10s. for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 2. L2 for best Lincoln Ewe, any age. L1 for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 3. L2 for best Leicester Ram, any age. L1 10s. for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 4. L2 for best Leicester Ewe, any age. L1 for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 5. L1 for best five fat Long-wooled Wethers. 10s. for second best do. L1 for best five fat Merino Wethers. 10s. for second best do. Section 7. L1 for best five fat Long-wooled Ewes. 10s. for second best do. L1 for best five fat Merino Ewes. 10s. for second best do.

Class A.—Grain.

- Section 1. L3 for best eight bushels Wheat. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 2. L3 for best eight bushels Tartarian Oats. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 3. L3 for best eight bushels Short Oats. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 4. L1 for best four bushels English Barley. 10s. for second best do. Section 5. L1 for best four bushels Cape Barley. 10s. for second best do. Section 6. L1 for best four bushels Perennial Rye Grass Seed. 10s. for second best do. NOTE.—The exhibits in this class to be grown by the exhibitor, and an empty bag to be provided for each exhibit.

Class B.—Roots, Hay, Fruits, &c.

- Section 1. L1 for best sample of Hay, not less than one cwt. 10s. for second best do. Section 2. L1 for best cwt. Potatoes. 10s. for second best do. Section 3. L1 for best cwt. Carrots. 10s. for second best do. Section 4. 10s. for best half-dozen Roots of Mangolds. 5s. for second best do. Section 5. 10s. for best half cwt. Onions. 5s. for second best do. Section 6. 10s. for the best Collection of Vegetables. 5s. for second best do. Section 7. L1 for best Collection of Fruit. 10s. for second best do. (The above exhibits in this class are all to be grown by the exhibitor.)

Class C.—Dairy Produce.

- Section 1. L2 for best 4lb. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to market, and without any print or private mark. L1 for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 2. L2 for best 25lb. Salted Butter, made and corned by the exhibitor not later than 6th March, prior to the show. L1 for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 3. L2 for best Cheese, not less than 10lb. weight. L1 for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 4. L2 for best cwt. of Cheese. L1 for second best do. Section 5. 10s. for best Ham. Section 6. 10s. for the best Fitch of Bacon. NOTE.—The exhibits of dairy produce to be made up by the exhibitor. Salted butter to be delivered to the Hon. Treasurer not later than the 6th March.

Class D.—Agricultural Implements

- Section 1. L1 for best Plough. 10s. for second best do. L1 for best Double-furrow Plough. 10s. for second best do. Section 3. L1 for best Set of Harrows. 10s. for second best do. Section 4. L1 for best Searflier. 10s. for second best do. Section 5. L1 10s. for best Wagon for farm purposes. L1 for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 6. L1 for best Dry for farm purposes. 10s. for second best do. Section 7. L1 for best Seed Dresser. 10s. for second best do. Section 8. L1 for best Chaffcutter. 10s. for second best do. Section 9. L2 for best Reaping Machine. L1 for second best do.

Class E.—Swine.

- Section 1. L1 10s. for best Boar. 15s. for second best do.

Section 2.

- L1 10s. for best Sow. 15s. for second best do. Class F.—Poultry. Section 1. 10s. for best Brahma Pootra Cock and pair of Hens. 5s. for second best do. 2s. 6d. for third best do. Section 2. 10s. for best Cochon China Cock and pair of Hens. 5s. for second best do. 2s. 6d. for third best do. Section 3. 10s. for best Dorking Cock and pair of Hens. 5s. for second best do. 2s. 6d. for third best do. Section 4. 10s. for best Black Spanish Cock and pair of Hens. 5s. for second best do. 2s. 6d. for third best do. Section 5. 10s. for best pair of Turkeys. 5s. for second best do. 2s. 6d. for third best do. Section 6. 10s. for best pair of Common Ducks. 5s. for second best do. 2s. 6d. for third best do. Section 7. 10s. for best pair of Geese. 5s. for second best do. 2s. 6d. for third best do.

Class G.—Horses and Cattle.

- Section 1. L2 for best Draught Mare. L1 for second best do. 10s. for third best do. Section 2. L1 10s. for best Draught Gelding. L1 for second best do. 10s. for third best do. Section 3. L2 for best pair of Mough Horses. L1 for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 4. L1 for best Draught Gelding under three years. 10s. for second best do. Section 5. L1 for best Draught-bred Filly under three years. 10s. for second best do. Section 6. L1 for best Draught-bred Gelding under two years. 10s. for second best do. Section 7. L1 for best Draught-bred Filly under two years. 10s. for second best do. Section 8. L1 for best Draught-bred Foal. 10s. for second best do. Section 9. L1 for best Hackney. 10s. for second best do. Section 10. L1 10s. for best Bull (any breed). 10s. for second best do. Section 11. L2 for best Dairy Cow. L1 for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 12. L1 for best two-year old Heifer, or under. 10s. for second best do.

Class H.—Miscellaneous.

- Section 1. L1 for best Collection of Saddlery. 10s. for second best do. Section 2. L1 for best 12 bottles of Colonial Wine, made in the colony, and grown by exhibitor. Section 3. L1 for best shod Hackney in the yard. 10s. for second best do. L1 for best shod Draught Horse or Mare in the yard. 10s. for second best do. Section 4. 10s. for best Collection of Jams. 5s. for second best do. Section 5. 5s. for best Collection of Sances. 2s. 6d. for second best do. Section 6. 5s. for best collection of Cut Flowers. 2s. 6d. for second best do. Section 7. L1 for best Home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lbs. 10s. for second best do. 5s. for third best do.

REGULATIONS.

All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary at least one clear day before the Show. All exhibits to be forwarded by 9 a.m., and must be kept on the ground till 4 p.m., on the Show day. Members to exhibit free; non-members on paying 5s. each exhibit, except in garden and dairy produce, and poultry: in these classes 2s. 6d. each exhibit to be paid. The Society will not be responsible for exhibits. Members, with their wives and families, will be admitted free, and the public on payment of 2s. 6d. from 10 a.m. and 1s. after 1 p.m. Children, 1s. before 1 p.m., and 6d. afterwards. D. G. STEWART, Hon. Sec. Beaufort, 15th February, 1879.

NOTICE.

In consequence of the partnership at present existing between H. BARNES and H. P. HENNINGSEN, carrying on business as Printers, etc., at Beaufort and East Charlton, being about to expire through effluxion of time, ALL CLAIMS against the said firm must be presented before the 29th of FEBRUARY NEXT, to Mr. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Beaufort or East Charlton, otherwise they will not be recognised. H. BARNES, H. P. HENNINGSEN. Beaufort and East Charlton, January 23rd, 1879. Parties indebted to the said firm are respectfully requested to SETTLE their ACCOUNTS without delay. H. BARNES & CO. HIGHEST PRICE GIVEN for SHEEPSKINS. HIDES, TALLOW, &c. WM SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort, March 23rd, 1877.

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To the Electors. GENTLEMEN.—I beg to announce that I am a CANDIDATE for the representation of the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District at the Mining Board Election to be held on Saturday, 22nd February next. Soliciting your support, I am, Gentlemen, Yours obediently, JOHN ATLAS W. BROWNE. Beaufort, 24th January, 1879.

To the Electors of the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District. GENTLEMEN.—My term of office as your representative being about to expire, I do myself the honor of again offering myself as a CANDIDATE at the Mining Board Election, to be held on Saturday, the 22nd February next. Yours respectfully, ALEX. CUMMING. Beaufort, 24th January, 1879.

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

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