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

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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 3¾d, 4½d, and 6d, all considerably lower than English price.

Cotton Shirtings, 4¾d and 6¾d; reduced from 6¾d and 9¾d.

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Table Damask, all linen, excellent quality, 16¾d and 1s 2½d.

Fancy Open Worked Striped Muslins, for children's and ladies' costumes, suitable for holiday-making and evening parties; reduced to 4½d and 6½d per yard.

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A magnificent lot of Chintz Furniture Prints, reduced to 2¾d, cheap at 9d. Wet-wove Calicoes, 3s 11d and 4s 11d per dozen yards 36-inch Grey Calicoes, 3s 11d and 4s 11d per dozen.

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Window Curtains in net, harness, book, lace, leno, 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.

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

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

On the Job Tables, several lots at 2½d, 3¾d, 4½d, 6½d, 8½d, and 10½d, are well worth inspection, as they are worth in most instances five times the amount charged.

New shades of Plain Dress Stuffs 4½d, reduced from 9½d.

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Black Lustres, a magnificent stock, all reduced to less than wholesale price, 4½d, 6½d, 8½d, 10½d, and 1s.

Black Persian and Russell Cords, Crapes, Barathea, Thibet Cloths, &c., &c., at reduced prices.

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The Fancy Silks are very superior qualities, and will be found on the job tables at 1s 11½d and 2s 6d per yard, the commonest worth 60s per dress and the best worth £5 10s.

Black Silks, reduced to 1s 11½d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 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, 1½d, and 2d; worth more to manufacture.

Three large lots of Ribbons, all colors; reduced from 9d, 1s, and 1s 6d to 3½d, 4½d, and 6d.

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Swiss Book Edgings, reduced to 2½d, 3½d, 4½d, 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.

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Ladies' Zanella Umbrellas, 2s 6d and 3s 11d. Brazaline, Satin Cloth, and Silk, all at reduced prices. See circulars.

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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.

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Black Diagonal Pagets reduced to 30s.

Tweed Pagets reduced to 27s 6d.

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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.

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

Boys' and Youths' White Moleskins 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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Ladies' Cashmere Boots, TPH, 4s 6d.
Ladies' Cloth Goloshed Boots, 6s 6d.
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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,
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Witness—W. J. Sparrow.
To Mr. F. J. Clarke, Lincoln.

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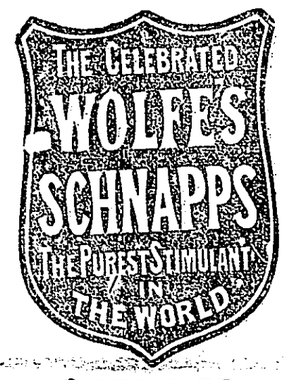

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market on Wednesday. Potatoes are easier. The following are the quotations:—Oats, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; wheat, 4s to 4s 1d; flour, L9 15s; Cape barley, 3s 6d; English do, 5s 6d; peas, 3s 6d; manger hay, L3 10s to L4; peas, 45s to 47s 6d; wheaten straw, L1 15s; potatoes, L3; rye grass, 7s to 8s; bran, 11d; pollard, 1s 3d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A very fair amount of business has been transacted during the week, and some large parcels both of wheat and oats have been disposed of. Of wheat, as threshing progresses, a number of large parcels are being brought forward, the price obtained fluctuating between 3s 10d and 4s per bushel. Oats have been dealt in largely, a good quantity changing hands at 3s, whilst some inferior parcels found a difficult sale at anything over 2s 9d. Flour is firm at last week's quotations, L9 15s being taken for large parcels. Potatoes have come forward freely, Warrnambool being worth from L4 15s to L5 per ton. In dairy produce there is a good demand for fresh butter, with but little offering at 1s, and fair quality potted is saleable at 8½d. Cheese has been brought forward plentifully, the bulk being inferior, and only saleable at 4½d, whilst prime is worth from 6d. Eggs are still scarce at our price. We quote as under:—Wheat, 3s 3d to 4s; oats, 2s 9d to 3s; pollard, 1s 4d; bran, 1s; barley, 4s; maize, (whole), 6s; (crushed), 6s 3d; flour, L9 15s to L10; potatoes, Warrnambool, L4 15s to L5; fresh butter, 1s; potted butter, 8½d; hams, 10d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 10d; hay, sheaves L3 5s; trussed, L3 10d; straw, wheaten, 30s, oaten, 40s; chaff, 4s 6d; onions, 12s; peas, 4s 3d; carrots, none.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYNNOT AND CO. report the following sales:—Sheepskins.—There was a good attendance of buyers at our sale on Tuesday, when we offered a large supply. Biddings were animated, and we cleared all out at the following satisfactory prices:—Best butchers' merino pelts to 16½d; medium to 10½d; crossbred pelts, to 13½d; medium to 9½d; lambskins, to 20d each, and to 4¾d per lb. Hides—We sold:—Heavies to 4d; wet salted to 3½d; calfskins to 2½d. Tallow.—Only oddments to hand, which we sold to the local consumers at late rates.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. HEPBURN LEONARD AND ROWE report the following sales:—Fat Cattle—85 bullocks, light-weights, for Mr. John Calvert, Irrewarra, to L8; 90 head for Messrs. Graham Brothers (Lawalus), C. Bryan (Mount Prospect,) S. Dean (Windermere), and others, at market rates. Fat Sheep—540 crossbred wethers and ewes for Messrs. J. and W. Adams, St. Enoch's, the former at 1s 6d, the latter to 9s 2d; 144 crossbreds for Mr. Joseph Hetherington, Cambrian Hill, wethers from 9s to 10s, ewes to 9s 3d; 110 for Mr. John Cameron, Penshurst, crossbred wethers at 10s, ewes, at 9s; merino ewes, at 7s 3d; 1361 crossbred wethers and ewes for Messrs. John Boyd, Narmbool; James Malone, Smeaton; and others at market rates. Fat Lambs—Some small lots for farmers to 10s.

AN EXCITING ADVENTURE.

On Tuesday afternoon the 11th inst. (states the "Border Watch"), a young man named Crouch was bringing a load of wheat from Mr. Bell's farm, Millicent, to the Commercial Mills here. He got along without mishap till within nine miles of Mount Gambier, when he found himself on the point of being enveloped in the bush fire that was raging there that day. After a careful examination he came to the conclusion that it would be his best plan to turn back, and get on to some burned ground he had noticed near Mr. Bigham's, at the Springs. With some difficulty he did this, got his horses out, and secured them to the dray. He then noticed two horses which had been driven into the corner of an adjoining paddock by the fire, with the fire sweeping down upon them. One of these was hobbled, and in the most abject terror. He rushed over, cut the hobbles off, and succeeded in driving them out of danger. On returning to his dray he found a spark had set fire to his tarpaulin, and he had to drag it off his load without much ceremony. In doing this he frightened one of his horses, which broke away, and he lost some time in catching it. He then rushed away for a bucket of water, but before he got back his tarpaulin was useless, and several of the bags of wheat were on fire. He got these out, but in consequence of the numerous sparks flying he had to sit on his load all night with a bucket of water handy and a pannikin to put out the sparks as they alighted on bags. It is satisfactory to note that on Wednesday morning he brought his load safely to its destination, but he has no wish to make any more such trips.

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A little mild excitement is now going on in Melbourne owing to the arrival of Mr. Cavill, the champion swimmer of the world. He succeeded on Saturday last in accomplishing a feat hitherto unparalleled this side of the equator, viz., in swimming eighteen miles in a few minutes under six hours. A large number of people were present, and appreciated the performance by giving Mr. Cavill hearty cheers.

The "Argus" of Saturday says:—"A member of the detective force reports that late on Thursday night a respectable-looking woman named Ritchie, living at 134 Park-street, Emerald Hill, informed him that on Monday last she found a carrier pigeon in her bath-room. She noticed a small piece of paper tied to its wing, and upon examining it found the following message written in pencil:—"£4,000 reward. Ned Kelly. Take care of him at home."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Agnew, A.; Anderson, Mr.; Antill, W. Mrs,; Adamthwaite, Mr; Anderson, R.; Aitken, G. H.; Adams, Master.
Blackmore, P.; Brierley, W. Mrs.; Bead, Mr.; Boyd, A. Mrs.
Cooper, W.
Dixon, R.; Dawson, Henry; Davis, W. H.; Deputy Returning Officer.
Elvey, S. Mr.
Hill, E.
Inchbold, J.
Laives, T.; Leslie, Peter.
Maley, S. Miss.
O'Bryan, Mrs.
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THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster.
Beaufort, February 28th, 1879.

Catholic Church.

FIRST MASS will be celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church, Beaufort, on SUNDAY, 9th March; Second Mass at Buangor.
J. HOGAN, Ararat.

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THE Government under which we live, and to whom we look for justice, has performed another action that will probably be the means of opening the eyes of the electors of Victoria as to the manner in which elections are conducted to secure the return of a candidate of their own kidney. We allude to the late West Bourke election, which has just been concluded under circumstances that are an everlasting disgrace to, and an indelible blot on the name of, any civilised community. No one, not even the staunchest Ministerialist, will deny that had the election been carried out with that fair play which should regulate all matters pertaining to the election of a member of Parliament, that the present successful candidate would probably have been defeated, or, if elected, the victory would have been very feeble How to work an election is now made very easy when a Government supporter is to be secured a seat, and the questionable ends used to obtain this is considered quite fair as long as the result can be depended upon. What has happened at Newham may occur at Footscray during the forthcoming contest should there be a division in that electorate where the Oppositionists are in majority, and likely to turn a victory into a defeat. In fact, actions of the "liberals" on this occasion stamps them as men that would stick at nothing (however mean and contemptible) to gain their own ends. Had any other party save that calling themselves "liberals," the "friends of the people," and suchlike contortions of the English language; used the same power as done in this case, we would have heard of nothing but indignation meetings regarding the "liberties of the people," "oppression of the working man," and the numerous other cries originated by them. We hope that the people of Newham will take steps and prove to the Government now in power that they will not allow a representative to be foisted upon them who has secured his seat by means that will not bear investigation without protesting against it. Should they quietly put up with this piece of tyranny we can only expect the same kind of finessing at any coming election.

On Wednesday last a man named James O'Brien, came to the Stockyard Hill lock-up, and requested Mrs. Mumford, the constable's wife stationed there, to lock him up, as he was unfit to be at large, and unable to take care of himself. The lock-up door was open, and Mrs. Mumford requested him to walk in, which he did, and she immediately turned the key in the door. She then despatched a messenger into Beaufort to acquaint Sergeant Woods of the matter. Upon receiving the information Sergeant Woods at once despatched a constable out to fetch the prisoner into Beaufort. It seems the unfortunate man had been drinking heavily of late, and had a touch of the *delirum tremens*. In the morning of the day on which he gave himself up he purchased a bottle of gin at Stockyard Hill, the whole of which he had swallowed, so that there is little wonder that he was out of his mind. He was brought before Mr. Wotherspoon, J.P., on Thursday, and sentenced to twenty-four hours' imprisonment, at the end of which time he seemed to be on his legs again.

A meeting of the Beaufort Coursing Club, convened for Thursday evening, lapsed on account of the small attendance of members.

An act of a most attrocious nature has come under our notice, the perpetrators of which, if detected, should meet with severe punishment. As a son of Mr. R. Humphreys' was passing the branding yards in Geelong Flat on Saturday last he noticed some cattle in it, and on making a closer examination found that the gate of the yards was secured from the outside by a log being rolled against it. The poor animals inside, numbering ten in all, were on the point of starvation, as they were reduced to mere skin and bone, and had evidently been shut in there for some days by some evil disposed person to die of hunger and thirst. Immediately they were released from their bondage they rushed frantically to a waterhole near at hand to quench their thirst. On the Sunday following two more cattle were found shut up in the same manner, which proves beyond a doubt that it is the work of some person maliciously inclined. It is a great pity they could not be detected in the act, as a few years on the roads might do them good. Mr. R. Barnes, the herdsman has, now locked the gates of the yards, which will prevent a recurrence of the above-stated dastardly action.

The Mining Board election passed off very quietly on Saturday last, and, as was predicted, the contest was a close one. The result of the poll was the defeat of the old member Mr. A. Cumming, in favor of Mr. J. W. Browne, the numbers being:—Browne, 119; Cumming, 104. The following are the complete returns:—Beaufort—Cumming, 61; Browne, 64. Waterloo,—Browne, 25; Cumming, 17. Sailor's Gully—Cumming, 7; Browne, 12. Main Lead—Cumming, 14; Browne, 9. Charlton—Cumming, 5; Browne, 9.

On Tuesday evening Constable Egan arrested a man named William Sutherland for using obscene language in High street. The accused was fined 10s., or twenty-four hours' imprisonment by Mr. Wotherspoon, J.P., on Wednesday, and he allotted to "take it out."

The resignation of Miss Helen Sharp (now Mrs. J. B. Humphreys) from the duties of organist in the local Primitive Methodist Church was taken advantage of by the minister and a few friends to testify to the esteem in which she is held by them, and in recognition of her services, to present her with a handsome timepiece, a marble eight-day clock, mounted on a pedestal, and encased in a valuable glass globe. The presentation was made privately in deference to the wishes of the recipient.

At the Beaufort Police Court on Monday last Mrs. Helen Gunn, Mr. B. Moore, and Ah Foy applied for special temporary wine and spirit licenses but Mr. Alley, the presiding magistrate, refused the application in each case. He stated that for him to grant such licenses was an injustice to those who paid £30 per year for the ordinary license; and besides, the special temporary licenses were instituted for the convenience of publicans on small and movable goldfields; not for a stationary place like Beaufort. All he had to guide him was dry law, and out side of that he could not go; hence he must refuse the applications, and he intended to pursue this course in the future. He would, however, extend the old licenses for one month in order to allow the applicants time to take out the ordinary £30 license.

A fire occurred on Tuesday last on the farm of Mr. George Davidson, of Trawalla, situated on the Trawalla and Carngham road, and adjoining the station of Mr. J. Wilson, which resulted in the destruction of about 120 bushels of wheat, 25 tons of wheaten straw, a dwelling-house, and a quantity of grass. Mr. Davidson was in Beaufort when the fire occurred, and there was nobody on the premises. The threshing machine had just left the farm the day before, but the origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery. Had the wind been blowing from a south-westerley direction there is no doubt the fire would have spread to the grass paddock of Mr. J. Wilson adjoining, which would have resulted in the destruction of about 3,000 acres of grass. The station hands noticed the fire, and to their efforts is due the saving of much of the grass in the neighborhood. Mr. Davidson was insured, but outside of the insurance he estimates his loss at about £60.

On Sunday and Monday last the Beaufort Primitive Methodist Church anniversary was celebrated. On Sunday the Rev. J. Smith preached two sermons to good congregations, and on Monday the usual tea meeting took place which was not so well attended as on previous occassions. The public meeting after the tea was a most enjoyable affair. Mr. W. Lewis, of Stoneleigh, occupied the chair in his usual gentlemanly and pleasing manner, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. Smith, W. C. Thomas, and the Rev. Joseph Walker, of Ballarat. The latter gentleman delivered a very edifying and instructive address, and was listened to with marked attention by those present. The church choir rendered some very nice music during the evening, Mrs. Humphreys, jun., presiding at the organ. The proceeds of the services are estimated at about £12, clear of expenses.

A cricket match will be played to-day on the old cricket ground between our local team and one from Skipton. The representatives of Beaufort will be selected from the following:—Messrs. Jackson, Tromaf (4), Grenfell, Harris, Nettle, Lord, M'Leod, Graves, M'Keich, and Richardson.

A special meeting of the members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held in the brigade house on Monday evening last, Captain Prentice in the chair. It was resolved that a concert be held on the 27th inst., in aid of the funds of the brigade, and the secretary was instructed to solicit the patronage of the Agricultural Society and the President and councillors of the Shire of Ripon. It was decided to request the members of the Beaufort Brass Band to accompany the brigade to Beechworth on the 24th May next, on the occasion of the annual Fire Brigades' Demonstration. On the motion of Captain Prentice it was resolved to send a competing team to Talbot on the 17th inst., the expense to be borne individually, and those taking part to receive all benefit accruing. The remainder of the business was of a routine character.

Public attention is directed to an announcement from the Railway Department which appears in another column.

The return cricket match between Waterloo and Trawalla clubs will be played to-day on the ground of the former.

The Telegraph Company, on Saturday last, after driving 40 feet through solid reef, struck a run of washdirt 6 feet thick. They washed off on Tuesday last, and obtained an average of about 1oz. to the set. The ground is steadily improving, and on Thursday they came across another run of gold which seems to be of a different nature to that struck on Saturday, with quite as good a prospect. We hear another lease has been pegged out below them.

The Hobart Pasha shaft is down about 145 feet, with very little water.

The New Victoria Company obtained 145oz last week, and 51oz. 10dwt. for the first five days of this week.

The mail steamer Assam is not expected to reach Hobsan's Bay till this afternoon.

The close season for hares closed yesterday, and some capital sport may be expected by our coursing men, as hares are said to be more plentiful than ever in this district.

The Shire of Ripon invite tenders for various works throughout the shire, returnable for Thursday next. Particulars will be found in another column.

The population of the colony on the 31st of December, 1878, was, according to the Acting-Government Statist, 872,386, showing an increase on the year of 18,509.

A gentleman, thoroughly conversant with the Till Till station, New South Wales, which is reported to have been stuck up by four bushrangers, has furnished (says the "Age") a few particulars respecting the four men who are supposed to be the perpetrators of the crime. He says that he is acquainted with the man Kay, who seems to be the leader of gang, and from the description given of the others he believes they are known to him. They follow the occupation of horsebreaking, and usually travel about from station to station. From his knowledge of the country our informant says that the men will probably make for the Darling River, where they possess friends He has, however, advised the Wilcannia police by telegram, which will be received before the gang of robbers can reach their friends. The horses stolen from the station are branded TJ over L, and will be easily identified.

A correspondent reports (says the "Creswick Advertiser") that Spring Mount was enlivened on Friday by the marriage of a young couple, without their parents' consent, aged sixty-one and sixty-two respectively, in the Presbyterian Church, Dean. After the marriage ceremony was celebrated, the happy couple took a drive of several miles round the district, and then returned to their home.

The Casterton correspondent of the "Hamilton Spectator" writes:—It is currently reported that Kenneth M'Donald has made good his escape. A gentleman residing in this district avers that he has had communication with a man who had the honor of rowing M'Donald from Bridgewater, near Portland, and placing him on board an outward-bound vessel. The mere sensational fame of the Kelly murderers has eclipsed the notoriety of Kenneth M'Donald, and therefore but little interest is manifested in his fate. Truly Victoria is becoming the paradise of outlaws, and the immunity which thieves and murderers enjoy from the consequences of their lawless acts will no doubt prove an irresistible attraction to the population of other colonies, who find the trammels of the law too irksome to be borne."

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Camperdown Chronicle" is responsible for the following:—"There is a terrible row over the burked polling at Newham. That it was a premeditated case appears from, that (as I am credibly informed) the Attorney-General received a telegram urging that the election in West Bourke was insecure for the Government, and that something must be done to prevent defeat, and done at once. The telegram was handed to the Minister of Railways, who, late at night, went off by a special train to Lancefield; and the 'something required to be done' was transacted accordingly. The result is seen in the burking of the polling at Newham, and in the return of Mr. Deakin. I have the very best authority for this anecdote."

Your Rogue Loves a Shilling Mark, and it is consequently not surprising that charlatans, whose credulity has become excited by the immense success of Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, import and sell bogus tonics and diuretics, alleged by their proprietors to be as good as or the same as the real article. They are, however, for the most part highly prejudicial to health.

An "Age" telegram from Sydney states:—"The statue of Captain Cook was unveiled on Tuesday afternoon in Hyde Park, amid great enthusiasm, in the presence of between 30,000 and 40,000 persons. There was a procession two miles long, composed of marines, the naval and all other brigades, every associated body, and thirteen bands. Governor Sir Hercules made a speech on the life and adventures of the immortal navigator. Three hundred girls, of from ten to fourteen years old, dressed in white and blue and sailors' hats, sang Rule Britannia, and God Save the Queen. The statue, which had been covered with the Union Jack, was unveiled by six sailors, who ascended to their task amid deafening enthusiasm. It was acknowledged to be the most patriotic ceremony that had ever taken place in New South Wales. Nearly every member of both Houses of the Legislature were present, also Bishop Barker, Archbishop Vaughan, and a large number of distinguished persons. The weather throughout was delightful."

The "Ararat Advertiser" says:—It may be well to direct the attention of licensed victualiers to the caution administered by Mr. Alley, P.M., at the Police Court, on Tuesday morning, in a case where the holder of a publicans' license permitted dancing on licensed premises. The magistrate pointed out that one of the clauses of the act under which an hotelkeeper claimed his license, prohibited dancing on such premises, and were a case proved there was no option granted to a magistrate but that the license must be cancelled. In small country places, where the only room available for public amusement is to be found at the hotel, this clause may appear unreasonably harsh, but it must be remembered that under clause 65 of the Licensing Act 1876, a licensing magistrate has the power to grant permission to hold a dance at an hotel on the receipt of an application in writing signed by one or more persons who make the request, provided they have the exclusive control over admission, independent of and unconnected with the proprietor.

Yesterday's "Courier" says:—"On Wednesday evening, at about nine o'clock, Cole's Windermere hotel, half-way between Ballarat and Burrumbeet, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with all the furniture, stock, and other contents. It appears the fire originated in a room occupied by a lodger, and was caused by the candle he was burning setting alight to the curtains of the window, and thence communicating with the lining and roof. On the alarm having been given by the lodger, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, with others attempted to stay the progress of the flames, but without success, and the fire made headway with such rapidity that it was found impossible to save any part of the large building or its contents. The loss to Mr. Cole is about £900. none of which is covered by insurance, although he had made application for a policy within the last few days. Added to this disaster, we regret to state that only last week Mr. Cole sustained a serious loss by the death of the famous stallion Young Scotchman, which was valued at £500.

DOINGS IN GENERAL.

BY "SPLITTER."

As the clown says in the pantomine, "Here we are again." I was never yet known to apologise for anything, and I ain't going to for being quiet for so long. Without further preface let us cast a look round, and see what is doing.

Have you been up to the old reservoir lately, Mr. Editor? I was there not so long since, and I sat down on one of those comfortable seats provided out of our Shire funds, and gazing o'er the glassy surface of that placid pond where ne'era marine was wrecked—although I notice a boat waterlogged there—and watching the little ripples chasing each other and then tumbling up together on the shore, I felt supremely happy. But then the trouble was to come. After having my fill of admiration of the beauties surrounding this artificial lake, I departed for the home of the Splitters. While on my way home I noticed several dirty-faced boys laughing at me, but I took no particular notice of them, as boys are very rude now-a-days. However, when I arrived home Mrs. S. wanted to know how I got all the white on my coat. And then the truth, as if by magic, flashed upon me. "The paint comes off those seats" says I to myself. And this is a fact. It is a mere trifle, hardly worthy of mention. I didn't mind the paint on my coat, but then to be laughed at, and not knowing what for, is beyond a trifle. Moral—Never sit down on a painted seat before first ascertaining whether the paint is a part of the seat.

This is a fine country in which we live. Our lives are endangered by a gang of ruffians who defy the law and the people; the only organ through which the public can obtain an inkling of what is being done in the colony—the Press—is to be denied information from the head of the Government; manhood suffrage is to be abolished, and we are not to be allowed to exercise our own discretion in electing our representatives in Parliament. Our money is to be squandered right and left; for instance: Mr. Berry and his two pals are now in London spending £5,000 in enjoying themselves, and seeing the sights in that "grand old city;" the search for the Kellys is costing the country £2,000 per week; the search for Wieberg is being instituted on the most approved plan of hawking the Royal Commission over the country at the country's expense, and when it is all over it will be found to have cost about £2,000, and Wieberg at large; or perhaps, I should say, at the bottom of the Tarwin river, where I believe he will ultimately be found. And yet, in the face of all this, Mr. Berry reports favorably of the floating of a new loan. Mother Shipton prophesied the end of the world in 1881, and I verily believe as far as Victoria is concerned at any rate, she won't be far out.

The election *fiasco* at Newham is a fair specimen of what our present Government is capable of. Was ever such a thing heard of in the annals of modern or ancient history; for a Government to say "Our nominee shall be elected; if not by fair means, by foul; and no matter how foul, our word is law!" This sort of thing is now becoming monotonous. This dirty business at Newham is only a small particle in the mixture that has been administered by those stick-at-nothing no bodies. The doings of Black Wednesday, the Ince-cum-Levien swindle, the Royal Commissions, the embassy, and a whole host of other despicable and shameful doings that would not be countenanced by a community of Hottentots make up a very neat dose for the enlightened inhabitants off this flowery and much-favored land to swallow. As I follow the career of the present Ministry and their "dummies" from their birth I find that, emboldened by the easy manner in which they have gulled certain portions of the community, they have gone from bad to worse. But "every dog has his day," and theirs is fast expiring, and the pace has been made very warm from the jump (to use a horsey phrase.) To return to the latest swindle, I am glad to see that Newham electors are not going to stand being disfranchised, and have the Ministerial "selected one" foisted on to them by a lot of unscrupulous and toadying nonenties. Strike out ye electors of West Bourke, and show "the powers that be" that you are not going to be represented by a man who would not scruple to become the apt tool of such mean place and pay seekers. If you allow them to do as they like with you they will do it again. When will the smoke be wiped from the glass through which a portion of the community now see the doings of the present Ministry, and thus allow them to see things in their true colors? Bright day for Victoria when the agents of the West Bourke election swindle are displaced from the high horse on which they are now mounted.

ARRIVAL OF OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

His Excellency the Marquis of Normanby arrived in Melbourne on Thursday evening, and took the usual oaths as administrator of the Government of Victoria, pending the arrival of His Excellency's commission as Governor, which is expected by the incoming mail. The Ringcoona, conveying the Governor, was met at Queenscliff by the Government steamer Victoria, and His Excellency conveyed on board the latter, where the Acting Chief Secretary, the Minister of Mines and the Minister of Railways was presented to him. Salutes were fired by the Victoria and Queenscliff batteries, and on the Victoria reaching Sandridge, by the Nelson and H.M.S.S. Danae. The new Governor on reaching Sandridge had a very hearty reception from a great concourse of people, many of whom had come from Melbourne. The ceremony of swearing in took place at Government-house at half-past eight o'clock. There was a large and representative assemblage of citizens present. The oaths were administered as usual, by his Honour the Chief Justice. Addresses were presented from the City Council and the Melbourne Harbor Trust, to which His Excellency gave brief replies. Lady Normanby, who came from New Zealand with His Excellency, is still, we regret to say, a great invalid, and suffered much on the rough passage which the Ringarooma experienced.—"Argus"

An "Argus" telegram from Sydney says:—"Mr. Walter Swan, of Stawell, Victoria, is the successful competitor for the prize of £100 offered by the "Sydney Mail" for the best tale by a colonial author. There were about 70 competitors."

NEW PERSEVERANCE COMPANY WATERLOO.

The above named company is to consist of 20 promoters' shares, and they intend to test the ground at the bottom end of Perseverance Gully, at the intersection of the gully with the Waterloo Flat. The old Perseverance Company, worked some years ago, yielded some good returns, and when abandoned, the gold was leading in the direction of the flat. The chance of the company is highly spoken of by those who worked in the old company, as they state there is undoubtedly a good lead of gold in the locality. The ground joins the New Victoria Company's lease, and is well known to contain good gold, but it has never been properly tested. It is with a view of thoroughly testing the ground that this company has been formed. The claim is held under miner's rights, and it is the intention of the company to register it under the No-Liability Act.

A meeting of the company was held on Friday evening, at Miechel's Hotel, when Mr. J. W. Browne was appointed legal manager. Messrs. G. Manners, W. Smith, J. Nettleton, P. Miechel, and R. Smith were appointed directors, three to form a quorum. The directors met on Monday evening last, and it was decided to at once call tenders for sinking the shaft, particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns. A call of £1 per share was also made, due on the 5th March.

NEW MINING VENTURE.

A claim of 60 acres has been taken up on the old main lead, to be called, we believe, the Beaufort Gold Mining Company. It will have about three-quarters of a mile of the gutter, and no work has been done on the ground for the last ten years. The last company working on it was called the Hope, a co-operative company of wenty-two shares, and the quantity of ground worked, compared with the yields, is small. Their plant was so shakey, and their pumps (9-inch) in such bad order, that they were occupied for more time in repairing breakages than they were in regular good working order, the water being too much for their appliances. Their operations were impeded by a succession of misfortunes, the last of which was they undermined their machinery, at the same time thinking to make the ground solid by filling the vacancy up with firewood; but the ground subsided, and, as a consequence, the machinery, such as it was, was so displaced that they were compelled to cease operations. Another company, however (called the Little Hope), erected a plant and sunk a shaft at the end of the Hope workings, but they too were unfortunate in sinking their shaft too near to the old ground, for when they were about bottomed and pumping the water from the old ground, the entire collapse of the ground carried their shaft with it, and by that means was made perfectly unworkable. This ended the career of the last company, which the shareholders say themselves might have been a long and prosperous one but for the inefficiency of their plant and other misfortunes. Since then some efforts have been made by the business people of Beaufort to revive the mining interest, but have failed; not for want of faith in the district however, for it may be said that there is only one opinion, and that is, with proper appliances and management, the main lead will pay handsomely. Indeed, many of the old miners here have regretted their inability to secure and work the ground now about to be worked by the Beaufort Company. The gold certainly would not have been there today but for the development of other industries since the railway was opened, which has made it even more difficult to get a number of men together at the same time with money for a mining venture, however good it may seem. We wish the company every success, as their operations, if successful, which we have no doubts about, will tend to open up an immense area of ground lying between Beaufort and Trawalla.

CAPTURE OF FOUR BUSRANGERS.

BALRANALD, Thursday.

The capture of the Hatfield bushrangers was effected by two Moulamein constables, who were on duty at Balranald when information was received on Sunday morning. First-class Constable Beresford, Constable Power, and Special-constable Day started out on Sunday morning, and overtook the bushrangers, after riding 180 miles, from 9 a.m. on Sunday till 7 p.m. on Monday. The constables procured a black tracker from Clare, and ran their tracks to Kilfera station. Mr. Casey, J.P., manager of Kilfera Station, supplied the best horses on the station, and started with the police to the four-mile dam, where they came on the gang, camped and preparing their supper, near two small trees on the edge of a lignum scrub. The bushrangers ordered the police to bail up, the troopers answering by calling on them to surrender in the Queen's name. The gang fired twice at the police without effect. The police promptly returned the fire. Constable Power's horse was unaccustomed to firing, and broke away. Power quickly mounted Mr. Casey's horse, and rejoining the other trooper, again covered the bushrangers, who were now trying to escape. Several shots were now exchanged, Power being shot through the right shoulder, but not dangerously. The police now most pluckily surrounded the gang, Gorman and Hobbs, two of the bushrangers, narrowly escaping being shot. The bushrangers, on being again challenged, all threw up their arms and surrendered. The police, having handcuffed them and taken their firearms, brought them to the Kilfera station. Next morning, Mr. Casey drove the prisoners under escort to the Clare Hotel, from which place Mr. John Prentice, the landlord, drove them to Balranald, arriving there safely. The police were greatly assisted in this extraordinary feat by Messrs. Williamson, of Magenta, and Casey, of Kilfera, who supplied their best horses, and gave every assistance. Too much praise cannot be given to Constables Beresford and Power and Special-constable Day for the brave and determined manner in which they followed up and captured the gang.—"Argus" telegram.

The Kelly sympathisers were on Tuesday last again remanded for eight days. Five of them were discharged on the application of the police. Their names are—Michael Hanney, Joseph Ryan, John M'Eleroy, J. M Monigal, and Thomas Lloyd.

OUTRAGE BY QUEENSLAND BLACKS.

(FROM THE COOKTOWN COURIER, FEB. 8.)

Early on the 6th inst., Captain Sykes and Mr. Hartley determined upon making an excursion to the North Shore, in order, if possible, to recover a valuable cedar log lying on the beach, about five miles from the town. Being aware that the locality to which they were going was one where the blacks frequently made their appearance, they went prepared for all emergencies, taking with them a couple of revolvers. On approaching within about half a mile from the shore blacks were descried, and heard cooeying one to another. This of course made them more careful, and on reaching their destination they took care to have their revolvers in readiness; and having run the boat up close to where the log was lying, they moored her securely, and at once started up the bank to reconnoitre. On reaching the top a party of blacks were seen some short distance away, and others on the adjacent hills. The two gentlemen pointed their revolvers at the savages and warned them off, and then, finding that no effort was made to approach, returned to the beach and commenced examining the log in order to see if, by their united efforts, it would be possible to remove it by the aid of screwjacks. Captain Sykes was busily engaged on his knees manipulating one of the screwjacks, whilst Mr. Hartley was just as intent upon a similar duty, when the thought occurred to the latter how much easier would have been the work had they only brought a lever with them. The idea had no sooner occurred to him than suddenly appeared before his vision, as he believed, the very implement he was wishing for. Alongside of him lay a black object that he at first took to be a crowbar. He was just about to notify the joyful intelligence to his companion, when Captain Sykes uttered an exclamation to this effect—"Oh what's that?" feeling at the same time he had been struck in the right thigh, and Mr. Hatley, springing up simultaneously, cried out, "It's the niggers?" and somewhat to his astonishment discovered that the dark object he had at first appreciated was a blackfellow's spear, which had penetrated through his right thigh, the end sticking out some six inches. To spring to their feet as nimbly as possible and present their revolvers in the direction of the bank was the first thought that occurred to them, whilst the second was to rush the bank and retaliate on their cowardly assailants Mr. Hartley, as he graphically describes it, feeling little or no pain for the moment, but boiling over with rage to get at the cowardly ruffians. Captain Sykes speedily discovered, however, that he was too severely hurt to retaliate, and under the circumstances both accepted the only alternative, which was to make as speedy tracks for the boat as possible. By this time the tide had fallen considerably, and the boat was some 50 yards distant from them, as good fortune would have it, afloat; for Mr. Hartley, fully realising the danger of their position, had pushed it into deep water some time previously. With their faces towards the foe our two plucky but unfortunate excursionists stepped backwards in the direction of the boat, but speedily found that such a means of progression, dragging two spears some 16ft long with them, was anything but simple. Mr. Hartly then broke his off as closely as possible, and subsequently, at Captain Sykes's request, performed a similar service for him. In fearful pain and suffering they at length managed to reach the boat, Mr. Hartley having to assist his companion nearly the whole of the journey who more than once feared he would succumb to the pain. By dint of energy and perseverance they at length succeeded in reaching the boat and raising the kedge, when they all at once remembered that the sail was on shore. Being some five miles distant from town they feared they would never be able to reach it. Mr. Hartley offered to go back for the sail, but Captain Sykes very wisely objected, and so they determined, by aid of the jib and one oar, pulled by Mr. Hartley, to endeavour to reach home. They suffered fearful agony during a weary pull of four hours' duration, but at last they succeeded in making a landing near No. 2 wharf. On reaching land the two sufferers were promptly taken home, and Dr Korteum, who was soon in attendance, succeded, with comparatively little difficulty, in extracting the spear from Mr. Hartley's thigh, not, however, without first cutting off the barb that protruded through the wound. To show what a narrow escape this gentleman experienced, we may further state that the point of the spear, after passing through his thigh also pierced his left breast, the point breaking off in it, The wound, however, is a slight one. The injury to Captain Sykes was of a far more serious character, as the spear penetrated more deeply, and in a worse place, and Dr. Korteum was compelled to use the knife to cut out the barb in the first instance, subsequent to which he was enabled, after some little difficulty, to draw the spear out. Both gentlemen are progressing as favorably as could be anticipated under the circumstances.

The following instance of unrewarded honesty is related by the "Bendigo Advertiser" of the 25th inst.:—"A stranger arrived in the city with a mob of cattle, which were disposed of at the municipal yards. The proceeds of the sale, amounting to about £150, were duly handed over to our visitor, who afterwards engaged a cab to transfer himself and his treasure to the hotel at which he was staying. Arrived at his destination, he paid the cabman, and the latter proceeded to his home. Shortly afterwards, however, when cleaning his vehicle, Jehu was surprised at discovering under one of the seats a bag containing a large sum of money, and concluding at once that it belonged to the passenger under notice, he immediately set out with the view of finding him, if possible, and restoring the property. He succeeded after some trouble in finding the person of whom he was in quest, and who, having meantime missed the money, and not knowing what had become of it, was in a state of terrible anxiety. Evidently to the stranger's extreme relief the cabman presented to him the lost treasure, whereupon he, in recognition of the trouble Jehu had taken, and probably to strengthen his belief in the precept that 'honesty is the best policy,' confessed that 'it was lucky the bag had fallen into honest hands.' Only this and nothing more!"

Some of the military men of Adelaide are about to proceed to Africa to take part in the Zulu war.

THE EMBASSY.

[AUSTRALIAN PRESS AGENCY.]

LONDON, 25th February.

The members of the embassy from Victoria (the Hon. Graham Berry and Professor Pearson), accompanied by the Agent-General (Sir Archibald Michie), Mr. Hayter, and a number of gentlemen interested in the colony, had a first interview to-day, with Sir Hicks-Beach, Secretary of State for the Colonies. The customary formalities having been gone through, Mr. Berry concisely stated the object of the mission which he and Mr. Pearson had been entrusted with. It was of no less importance than to seek at the hands of the Imperial authorities a remedy for the frequently recurring constitutional difficulties which took place in Victoria, and which were attended with the most serious consequences to the commercial and social interests of the colony. He briefly adverted to the circumstances connected with the framing of the Constitution Act and its early working, pointing out that from the very first its inherent defects were fully recognised by the leading politicians of the colony. Much stress was laid upon the various dead-locks that had occurred, and the antagonistic spirit which was evinced by the Legislative Council; the collision that had occurred between the two Chambers, and the absence of any means under the Constitution Act for providing for such emergencies. The late crisis was exhaustively dealt with, and Mr. Berry explained that the operating causes were brought about by the stone-wall party through the high-handed proceedings of Sir James M'Culloch's Government, and the ineffectual efforts to obtain a dissolution. The subsequent triumph of the Liberal party on the 11th May, 1877, when the question of a Land Tax and Reform of the Constitution were applied as tests to candidates, were referred to; as also the accession to office of the present Ministry, and their success in passing the Land Tax Act through Parliament; the dead-lock owing to the Council's refusal to pass the Payment of Members Bill, and the course of procedure the present Government was forced to adopt, owing to the position assumed by the Council. Mr Berry explained the nature of the amended Constitution Act passed by the Legislative Assembly, and the reforms needed, which induced that Chamber to appoint commissioners to proceed to England to seek from the Imperial Government such powers as would obviate dead-locks for the future.

Professor Pearson also made some remarks.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who received the commissioners with the greatest courtesy, said the subject was one of the greatest importance, and required grave deliberation. He thought it desirable that the commissioners should again see him, so that the questions involved might be fully ventilated and understood by him before bringing it formally under the notice of the Cabinet.

The commissioners then retired. They expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the results of the interview.

AN ATTEMPTED MINING SWINDLE.

An audacious attempt (says the Sandhurst correspondent of the "Argus") on the part of two members of a co-operative mining party to swindle their partners has been brought to light. Some few months back a party was formed to work a claim on the Pringle's line of reef, situated a few yards to the west of the Garden Gully line, and the two men referred to were admitted as working partners. They have since been prospecting the claim between the 140 feet and 160 feet levels, and always represented to the remaining partners that they had not succeeded in striking payable stone. Last week, however, one of the men made a confidential proposition to the secretary, to the effect that if he would join them, and endeavor to oust the remaining shareholders by advising them not to spend any more money on the mine, and induce them to relinquish their interest, they would give him a third of the gross yield of gold. The secretary immediately "smelt a rat," and pretending, without giving a definite answer to fall in with the proposition, he got the men to show him a gold-bearing reef which they had adroitly covered over again so that it should not be observed by any of those who might inspect the claim. The secretary communicated this intelligence and disclosed the conspiracy to his co-partners; and at a meeting of the party on Tuesday night the whole affair was brought forward, the consequences being that the two working partners were ousted. One of these men was present at the meeting, and it is said made no attempt to explain the conduct of himself and mate, but upon a hint being dropped that a constable was outside awaiting the issue of the meeting, he fled incontinently. Although a suspicion appears to exist that some specimens have been taken from the reef, it is improbable that any further proceedings will be taken in the case, as the party are well enough pleased at the conspiracy having been nurked, and the unexpected prospects of payable returns from the claim.

A WOULD-BE BOY.

A curious and interesting discovery was made on board the Nautical Schoolship Vernon, at Sydney, on last Saturday morning. It was that of the assumption of male disguise by a girl who had worn it for eight years, with as complete a security from discovery as was ever the case with the Spanish Nun, or Moll Flanders, or any others of he women whose adventures in masculine attire have been published. The "Sydney Echo" relates that "the girl had been arrested at Lambing-flat as a vagrant, and on conviction was consigned to the Vernon for a term of years. The name she bore was James Gould, and under this she was, while on her way to serve her sentence, lodged on Friday night in the Water Police lock-up. Next morning she was sent aboard the Vernon, and handed over to the boatswain for the usual routine of bathing, haircutting, and general purification. Here a scene occurred. 'James Gould,' aged 15, refused to strip, blushing and crying, to the amusement of the boys around, who would have doffed every stitch of clothing at the word of command. The puzzled boatswain appealed to the captain, and 'James Gould,' conducted to to the cabin, was reasoned with upon his silly conduct. The disguised girl remained adamant upon the undressing question, and it was only when Captain Nietenstein ordered her to be stripped for punishment that, with a storm of sobs and tears, the secret of her sex was faltered out. Her mother had died at Lambing-flat when she herself was only seven years old, and at the deathbed of that mother she had sworn always to wear boy's clothes, and pass herself off for one of the sterner sex. This she had done, picking up a precarious livelihood about the diggings until she was arrested for vagrancy. The girl, who knows no name but 'Jem Gould,' is of interesting appearance, and her out-of-door life, though it has tanned her, has made her strong of limb. She seems through all her strange career to have preserved a purity of mind wonderful to think of; and the captain of the Vernon, and indeed, all who have met her, describe her as an innocent interesting girl. On the discovery of her sex she was sent to Biloela, the industrial school for girls on Cockatoo Island, where Mrs. Walker will take charge of her until Sir Henry Parkes' decision upon her case has been forwarded."

The bachelors of Australia (writes "Atticus" in the "Leader") find favor in the eyes of the daughters of her governors. Viscount Canterbury and Sir Hercules Robinson have found sons-in-law at the antipodes, and the marriage of Sir. G. F. Bowen's eldest daughter with a son of a squatter is on the *tapis*. The engagement was sanctioned the evening before the lady took her departure for Mauritius, whither, no doubt, she will be soon followed by her suitor.

Beaufort Mechanics' Institute.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Subscribers to the above Institute will be held at the Reading-room on TUESDAY, 4th March, at 8 p.m.

Business: To receive the balance sheet and report.

B. H. STUART, Hon. Sec.

Ten Shillings Reward.

THE above Reward will be paid to anyone giving such information as will lead to the discovery of a Red Poley Cow, Calf rump and ribs, like } (swallow tail) ear mark.

GEORGE CARVER, Beaufort.

To Let,

THE Premises in Havelock street lately occupied by Mr. W. E. Nickols.

Apply to Mr. H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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 allotment. Apply

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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 Brittain, 102 Armstrong street north, Ballarat; Victoria Regina Gold Mining Company.
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode	100 acres; both on and below the surface.
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land	Selectors under the 42nd and 49th sections of Land Act.
Minimum number of men to be employed	For the first six months 12 men; subsequently when in full work, 50 men.
Precise locality of the ground	Waterloo Flat, south of P. Seal's lease.
Term required	Fifteen years.
Time of commencing operations	On granting the lease.
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked	£10,000; to be worked by manual labor and steam machinery.
Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights	Trawalla or Waterloo Creek.
General remarks	None

JOHN BRITTAIN.

Date and place—27th February, 1879; 102 Armstrong street north, ballarat.

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

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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.	Charles Wilson, Lydiard street, Ballarat; Beaufort Consols Company.
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode.	120 acres, both on and below the surface.
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land	Messrs. Greig, Adamthwaite, and Chapman.
Minimum number of men to be employed ...	For the first six months 4 men; subsequently, when in full work, 60 men.
Precise locality of the ground	North of and adjoining the Beaufort Gold Mining Company.
Term required	Fifteen years
Time of commencing operations	Upon granting the lease
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked	£5,000; manual labor and machinery
Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights	Creek.
General remarks	Nil.

CHARLES WILSON.

Date and place—27th February, 1879; Ballarat.

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V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Ararat Mining Board Election.

AT a POLL taken on the twenty-second day of February, 1879, for the Election of One Member of the Ararat Mining Board the following votes were recorded:—

Raglan Division.

Candidates	Votes.
JONATHAN WATTS BROWNE	119
ALEXANDER CUMMING	105

Pleasant Creek Division.

JOHN FRANCIS HUNTER and THOMAS SHERWEN returned unopposed.

Barkly Division.

JOHN ELDER ANDREWS returned unopposed.

And I declare the following Gentlemen to have been duly elected:—

For the Raglan Division Jonathan Watts Browne; for the Barkly Division John Elder Andrews; and for the Pleasant Creek Division John Francis Hunter and Thomas Sherwen.

Given under my hand at Ararat this 25th day of February, A.D. 1879.

J. KEOGH,
Returning Officer.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Melbourne Races—Autumn Meeting 1879.

By the last up through train on 28th February and 5th and 7th March tickets at HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES will be issued at all stations (Williamstown and Essendon lines excepted) to Melbourne only, available for return up to night of 10th March.

JOHN WOODS,
Commissioner of Railways.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

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

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 289.—Making 70.15 chains of quartz metal road between Beaufort and James's Store, Main Lead; building four stone and timber culverts, re-forming old road, etc.

Contract No. 290.—Making 19.50 chains of he Beaufort and Bald Hill road with surface gravel.

Contract No. 291.—Enlarging the tank at Waterloo by 500 yards of excavation.

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 217.—Widening the approach to Liddle's Bridge, repairing culvert, and pitching drain.

Contract No. 248.—Supplying 200 yards of blue stone maintenance metal, on the Cavanagh and Ballarat road.

WEST RIDING.

Contract No. 146.—Making 6 chains of metal road, building one small stone culvert, fencing, etc., between Ward's and Boyle's farms, Lake Goldsmith.

Contract No. 147.—Sinking a small water-tank at the Salt Lake, Stockyard Hill.

Contract No. 148.—Supplying and fixing wooden troughs and cutting drains at Lake Goldsmith channel.

Plans and specifications for the North and West Ridings 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, 24th February, 1879.

New Perseverance G.M. Company, Waterloo.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 5th MARCH, for SINKING SHAFT 100 feet, more or less. Specifications to be seen at the George Hotel, Beaufort.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. BROWNE.
Manager *pro tem.*

Beaufort, 26th February, 1879.

Beaufort Agricultural Society.

THE SOCIETY'S SHOW will be held on the 27th MARCH. Prizes to the amount of £130 offered for competition. Particulars contained in the Prize List, which may be obtained from the undersigned, and published in this journal's issue of the 22nd instant.

D. G. STEWART,
Hon. Secretary.

Beaufort, 27th February, 1879.

Wanted,

A Respectable Female as GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. FRUSHER, Waterloo Hotel, Waterloo.

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.

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And desire to draw PARTICULAR ATTENTION to the undermentioned Goods, purchased under exceptional circumstances, at a Large Discount off present MARKET RATES:—

LOT 1—3 Cases 36in. American White Shirtings, heavy make, 6s. per dozen.
LOT 2—1 Bale 10-4 White Blankets, 10s. 6d. per pair, usual price 16s.
LOT 3—75 Pieces Grey and Brown Winceys, 3¾d. per yard.
LOT 4—67 Pieces 30in. do., do., 6½d., usually sold at 8½d.
LOT 5—45 Pieces Black Lustres, 4½d., 6d., and 8d. per yard, grand value.
LOT 6—150 Pairs Men's Tweed Trousers and Vests 14s. 6d., usual price 20s.
LOT 7—25 Dozen Men's Oxford Shirts, 1s. 6d. each.

Together with a LARGE VARIETY of USEFUL GOODS EQUALLY CHEAP.

IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

BENJAMIN MOORE

BEGS to thank his friends and customers for the liberal support hitherto accorded him, and would take this opportunity of informing them that he is now opening some special lines of SUMMER GOODS, of excellent quality, and which will be offered at very reasonable prices, in order to effect a thorough clearance.

SEASONABLE GOODS of every description, with a Large and Well-assorted Stock to pick from. HATS for Summer Wear in Great Variety. DRESS STUFFS of the Newest and most approved Material for The Summer Season.

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W. T. NOLES

BEGS 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 Barber, Hairdresser, etc., and trusts, by strict attention to business, combined with moderate charges and skilful 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.

ACCOUCHEMENTS ATTENDED.

Beaufort, November 29th, 1878.

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INVITES Attention to his large and varied Stock of

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CLARETS,
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3rd " " ...	£250	6th " " ...	£100

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ORIGINAL POETRY.

Glorious news I've heard to-day!
Oh, ladies, come and see fair play.
Our willow heroes try again
Their cricketing laurels to maintain.

Our boys they say "What's in our play
Unless the ladies our lawns array?"
Laudably we'll defeat the Skipton team,
For on our "Demon" bowler we can lean.

We've got Lord, Harris in our team;
With Nettle we will make them scream.
Young, M'Leod, with Mac the colt,
Will show what batting powers we've got.

And what with our three worthy Trompfs,
We'll treat the ladies to a romp;
And if they all object to them
We'll introduce the Skipton men.

Our captain, he's a fine old brick,
And to his team you'll find he'll stick.
He's always stand when in the field,
Our laurels to he acts as shield.

Ladies, let me advise you all
To come and see their wickets fall.
Young, Lord, Harris, Nettle, Trompfs (three),
M'Keen, Jackson, M'Leod, we trust to thee.

HONORARY MEMBER, B.C.C.

Beaufort, 24th February, 1879.

WIBERG'S ESCAPE.

The police imagine all sorts of things about Wiberg. Some think, doubtless "the hope is father to the thought," that he has died of starvation in the bush; others fear that he has made his way to Melbourne or one of the seaports; but, according to the following information received by an old resident of Hamilton, all these surmises are incorrect. Wiberg is still at large and at his ease in Gippsland. Our informant, who is a surveyor, now camped on the Dromin track, writes under date 21st February:—"Even in the wilds of Gippsland there is sensation. Last evening, whilst at tea, I had a very strange visitor in the person of Martin Wiberg, the notorious bushranger. He appears to be well on the track of the police instead of their being on his. It was about 5 o'clock when two horsemen passed my camp, who by their cut I judged to be police men, but shortly after Wiberg came up and informed me that only one was a 'peeler,' the other being a Melbourne detective. So close was Wiberg on their heels that they had not been gone ten minutes when he arrived, dressed in white, accompanied by another man and asked for a drink. I at once saw that he did not know us, although he might have done, as he rowed us up the Tarwin in July last, so I turned the conversation on to the police and Wiberg. Upon this my visitor became excited and asked several questions as to his own height, color of whiskers, etc., doubtless to mislead me, but did not stay over two or three minutes. The pair then started off, not at a good round gallop, but at a trot, along the track; the companion leading the way. There were six men around the camp, five besides myself, and I was well armed, having a loaded revolver on me at the time (an article which I always carry here,) and it would have been a very easy matter to have secured both Wiberg and his companion. But *'le jeu ne vaut pas la chandelle.'* Why do not the Government offer something like a reward? What is a paltry £50? He is now within 24 miles of my camp, and if your noble guardian of the peace, Sergeant Richards, were sent up, I could lay him on. I am told that the policeman and detective returned back by the Dromin track to-day, but I did not see them." From the above it really would appear that the mouse is watching the cat; perhaps the latter does not think the mouse has become sufficiently fat to be grabbed. In other words, the police have no guaranty that they will get even the paltry £50 reward if they catch Wiberg.—"Hamilton Spectator."

ANOTHER CASE OF EMBRACERY.

The charge of embracery against Edward Morell, of which so much has been said lately, came before the Melbourne Police Court on Tuesday. The defendant who is a Frenchman, carrying on business in Chapel-street, Prahran, was defended by Mr. M'Dermott; the prosecution being conducted by Mr. Garner, Crown solicitor. The principal witness was Thomas Burridge, a draper, whose shop is near that of Morell. He stated that he was dressing his shop door on the 15th November, when the defendant came up. The witness mentioned that he was summoned as a juror, and the defendant in course of conversation made the following observation:—"That's a good paying thing sometimes. You may earn £10 to-day." They then spoke about David Henry's case, and Morell said—"If you are on the jury don't listen to any of the reports that are going about against him, but do the man justice." He subsequently said—"Look here, if you will see that Henry gets justice done him, I will give you an order for £50 worth of goods." Mr. Burridge became indignant at the suggestion, and the interview terminated. The witness was one of the jury who tried Henry. Detective Duncan said that in January he had a conversation with Morell, who informed him that Henry was an old friend of his, and that he had been in court, and heard the case. Detective Considine, who had asked the accused whether he had a conversation with Burridge about Henry's case, said that Morell replied, "That was all bosh," and he then informed the detective that they had spoken about Henry's case, and he had said to Burridge. "Mind you do the man justice." The bench committed the defendant for trial, allowing bail in two sureties of £50 each.—"Courier."

It appears that the unchecked career of the Kellys (writes the "Bendigo Advertiser,") and the inability of the police force to capture these ruffians, is seriously disturbing the peace of mind of some of our citizens, several of whom have invested in revolvers, and are indulging in practice, so that they will be able to give the outlaws a warm reception should fate or chance ever throw them in their way. But what befell one of these amateur marksmen on Saturday while out practising ought to serve as a caution to others. The gentleman alluded to proceeded to the Back Creek butts, and the first shot he fired maimed his pet dog, the second disturbed a man who was cutting saplings about 50 yards from the target, and at the third shot the would-be marksman dropped his revolver after pulling the trigger. Of course this was pure accident, but the gentleman thought it time to discontinue practice, for that day at all events.

Not a bad story comes to us ("Warrnambool Guardian") concerning a storekeeper carrying on business in the Western potato district. Mr. Scales, as is the usage with others of his calling, is in the habit of purchasing dairy produce from his customers, and, upon a recent occasion, found it necessary to inform the wife of a farmer who brought in weekly supplies, that the lot of butter purchased from her was very much under weight, in fact, that nearly every pound pat was from one to two ounces short of the correct weight. The dairywoman protested that such could not be the case unless his (Mr. Scales') weights were altogether wrong, and upon the storekeeper asking for further explanation, he was informed that the farmer's wife, not having the usual appliances at hand, had weighed each pound of butter against a pound of tea sold to her by Mr. Scales himself.

Intelligence received from Mogador, in Morocco, states that a terrible famine is raging there, about 25 persons dying daily from want of food.

The Russian Government has set apart six millions of roubles for the construction of new men-of-war. The Russian Admiralty has under consideration a scheme for the formation of a naval reserve on the English system.

The French Government is about to appoint consuls to the city of Metz and the town of Mulhouse, which were taken from the French in the late war.

GARDENING FOR MARCH.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow cauliflowers, cabbages, carrots, lettuce, a few early peas, radish, spinach, and turnips. Plant kidney potatoes, attend to celery and other growing crops, prepare ground for cropping. Trenching and draining should be forwarded this month to allow the ground so treated to get the benefit of the ameliorating influences of the sun and weather.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Dahlias, hollyhocks, liliums, and chrysanthemums should be at their best this month: the latter deserve more attention than is generally bestowed upon them, and will well repay liberal treatment. Hardy perennials may be sown this month; propagate by cuttings pinks, carnations, fuchsias, etc. Divide herbaceous plants when getting too large, keep clear of weeds, and be careful that none are allowed to ripen seeds.

FARM.—Continue using the horse-hoe amongst growing crops. Rye, Cape barley, and vetches may now be sown for green feed, also turnips for a main crop. In early districts wheat sowing will commence when rain falls, and lands intended for lucerne, or permanent pastures, should be prepared to be ready for sowing with the first break in the weather.

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

Tuesday	...March 4
Tuesday	April 1, 29
Tuesday	... May 27
Tuesday	...June 24
Tuesday	... July 22
Tuesday	August 19
Tuesday	September 16
Tuesday	October 14
Tuesday	November 11
Tuesday	December 9

Leaves Melbourne—

Saturday	March 22
Thursday	... April 17
Thursday	... May 15
Thursday	... June 12
Thursday	... July 10
Thursday	August 7
Thursday	September 4
Saturday	October 4
Saturday	... November 1, 29
Saturday	December 27

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

THROAT 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 child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Manufactured at 493 Oxford-street, London.

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Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

LEAVE—Melbourne 6.30 a.m. 11 10 a.m. 4.10 p.m. 7 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.17 a.m 12.57 a.m 6.15 p m 8 30 p m
LEAVE—Geelong 8.27 a.m, 1.12 a.m, 6 35 p m, 8.5 p.m
ARRIVE at Ballarat 10.30 a.m 3.20 a.m 9.15 p m 10 20 p.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 4 46 a.m 10.- 5 a.m 3.50 p.m 10.35 p.m
Burrumbeet 5.20 a m 11.19 a.m, 4 30 p.m
Beaufort 6.10 a.m 12.3 a.m 5 20 p.m 11 43 p m
Buangor, 7 a.m, 12 44 a.m, 6 11 pm
ARRIVE at Ararat 7.35 am 1 25 pm, 6 56 p m, 12.51 a.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 8 a.m, 1.40 a.m, 7.6 a.m, 1.1 a m
ARRIVE At Stawell 9 a.m, 2.35 p.m, 8.6 a.m, 1.-6 a.m

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

LEAVE—Stawell 6 45 a m, 10.35 a.m, 3 p m, 8.50 p m
ARRIVE At Ararat 7 39 a.m 11.35 a.m 3.51 p m 9 50 p.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 7 49 a.m, 11.55 a.m, 4.4 p.m, 10 p.m
Buangor 8.30 am, 12.30 a.m 4.45 pm 10 48 pm
Beaufort 9.11 a.m 1.29 p.m 5.26 p m 11 55 p.m
Burrumbeet 9.52 a.m 2.16 p.m, 6.7 p.m, 12.33 a.m.
ARRIVE At Ballarat 10 30 pm 2.58 a.m 6.-5 pm 1.18 a.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.50 a.m, 3.55 p.m, 7.10 p m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.50 a m 1.3 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.-5 a.m, 1.51 pm, 6.30 a m 9.28 p.m
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a m, 3.41 am, 8 35 a.m. 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.25 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 1.35 p.m.
Wickliffe Road, 3.56 p m.
Glen Thompson, 3.30 p.m.
LEAVE Glen Thompson, 3 35 p m.
ARRIVE At Dunkeld, 3. 5 p.m.
Hamilton, 4.55 p m
LEAVE Hamilton, 5.10 p.m.
ARRIVE At Portland 7 25 p.m.

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

LEAVE Portland, 7.15 a.m.
ARRIVE at Hamilton, 10.12 a.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 10.27 a.m
ARRIVE At Ararat, 1 50 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 3.4 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 11 15 p.m.

FARES.

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

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1879.

Post Town	Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails close at Beaufort
Melbourne... ..	6 a.m 12.40 p.m 10 p.m	8.45 a m 5 p.m.
Geelong ...	Ditto	Ditto
Ballarat ...	Ditto	Ditto
Trawalla ...	Ditto	Ditto
Raglan ...	4.15 p.m	8 a.m
Charlton ...	Ditto	Ditto
Waterloo ...	Ditto	Ditto
Main Lead ...	Ditto	Ditto
Sailor's Gully ...	4.15 p.m	Ditto
Stockyard Hill ...	Ditto	Ditto
Ararat... ..	9.31 a.m 5.20 p.m	11.45 a.m 9.20 p.m
Buangor ...	Ditto	Ditto
Eurambeen ...	4 30 p.m	1 p.m
Shirley ...	Ditto	Ditto

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

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

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

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Nervous Prostration	Shortness of Breath
Liver Complaints	Trembling of the hands and limbs
Palpitation of the Heart	Impaired Nutrition
Dizziness	Mental and Physical Depression
Noises in the Head and Ears	Consumption (in its first stages only)
Loss of Energy and Appetite	Timidity
Hypochondria	Eruptions of the Skin
Female Complaints	Impaired Sight and Memory
General Debility	Nervous Fancies
Indigestion	Impoverished Blood
Flatulence	Nervous Debility in all its Stages
Incapacity for Study or Business	Premature Decline
Sick Headache	
Lassitude	

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

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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 per meates meat. It quickly penetrates to the source of the evil, and drives it from the system.

Bronchitis Diphtheria Colds Coughs Sore Throat and Shortness of Breath.

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

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

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

Gout and Rheumatism.

There is no preparation for salutary effects comparable to this remedy. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts after their due fomentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, by preventing congestion and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, thence speedily and effectually it ensures a cure.

Piles, Fistulas, and Exhortations.

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

In Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone, and Gravel.

The Ointment is a sovereign remedy if it be well rubbed twice a day into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, into which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief. Whenever this Ointment has been once used it has established its own worth, and has again been eagerly sought for as the easiest and safest remedy in all disorders of the kidneys.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following complaints:—

Bad Legs	Fistulas	Sore Throats
Bad breasts	Gout	Skin Diseases
Burns	Glandular Swellings	Scurvy
Bunions		Sore Heads
Chilblains	Lumbago	Tumours
Chapped Hands	Piles	Ulcers
Corns (soft)	Rheumatism	Wounds
Contracted and Stiff Joints	Sore Nipples	
	Scalds	

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

Full printed directions are affixed to each Box and Pot, and can be had in any language, even in Turkish, Arabic, Armenian, Persian, or Chinese.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

NO family should be without these Pills. Their long tried efficacy in correcting disorders of the liver and stomach, stimulating the bowels, and purifying the blood, has secured for them an imperishable name throughout the world. A few doses produce comfort, a short continuance effects a complete cure. Invalids may look forward towards this rectifying and revivifying medicine with the certainty of obtaining relief.

How to Enjoy Life.

Is only known when the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order. The only safe and certain method of expelling all impurities is to take Holloway's Pills, which have the power of cleansing the blood from all noxious matters, expelling all humors which taint or impoverish it, and thereby purify and invigorate and give general tone to the system. Young and old, robust or delicate, may alike experience their beneficient effects. Myriads affirm that these Pills possess a marvelous power in securing these great secrets of health by purifying and regulating the fluids, and strengthening the solids.

Our Mothers and Daughters.

The functional irregularities peculiar to the weaker sex are invariably corrected without pain or inconvenience by the use of Holloway's Pills. They are the safest and purest medicine for all diseases incidental to females of all ages, and most precious at the turn of life, or when entering into womanhood.

Debilitated Constitutions—Bad Coughs.

In general debility, mental depression, and nervous depression, there is no medicine which operates so like a charm as these famous Pills. They sooth and strengthen the nerves and system generally, give tone to the stomach, elevate the spirits, and in fact render the patient sensible of a total and most delightful revolution in his whole system. Thousands of persons have testified that, by their use alone, they have been restored to health after all other means have proved unsuccessful.

Indigestion and its Cure.

Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the bane of thousands, who pass each day with accumulated sufferings, all of which may be avoided by taking these Pills according to the accompany directions. They strengthen and invigorate every organ subservient to digestion, and effect a cure without debilitating or exhausting the system; on the contrary they support and conserve the vital principle by a complete purification of the blood.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following disorders.—

Ague	Piles
Asthma	Rheumatism
Bilious Complaints	Retention of Urine
Blotches on the skin	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bowel Complaints	Sore Throats
Debility	Stone and Gravel
Dropsy	Secondary symptoms
Female Irregularities	Tic-Douloureux
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Gout	Venereal Affections
Headache	Worms of all kinds
Indigestion	Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Liver Complaints	
Lumbago	

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"Is there no hope? the sick man said;
The silent doctor shook his head."
"While there is life there's hope, he cried."
Ægroto, dum, animus, est, spes est."

Dr. L. L. SMITH,

(The only legally-qualified medical man advertising)

CONSULTS—

On all affections of the Nervous System, (no matter from what cause arising).

On all broken-down constitutions.

On all diseases arising from early indiscretions.

On Gout.

On Rheumatism

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

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

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

It is astonishing that so many are driven mad, are ruined in health, and are bankrupt in spirits, hope and money? Have I not for years pointed out to them that *I, Dr. L. L. Smith, am the only legally qualified medical man advertising in the colonies!* Have I not also prosecuted, at my own expense, these very quacks, and exposed the various nostrums they are selling,—such as Phosphodyne, Essence of Life, &c.—and had them analysed and found them to consist of "Burnt Sugar and flavoring matter," and the certificates I have PROVED to be all forgeries. It is for this reason that I step out of the ethics of the profession and advertise to give those who require the services of my branch an opportunity of knowing they can consult a legally qualified man, and one, moreover, who has made this his especial study.

Dr. L. L. Smith is the only legally qualified medical man advertising, and he has been in Melbourne 24 years in full practice on

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Loss of Power and Debility,
Syphilitic Diseases,
Want of Condition,
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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,

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

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

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THE BALLARAT BANKING COMPANY (Limited) transacts every description of banking business suited to the requirements of local constituents, including that of CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

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Cash Credits opened on the security of freehold property or personal security; a system possess great advantage and convenience to borrowers. Particulars as to terms of loans, and any other information can be had on application to the local valuer, or at the head office.

THE WERTHEIM

SEWING MACHINES.

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

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

The Wertheim,

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

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Have the

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

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We respectfully ask the public not to be misled by the puff of our "Rival of former years."

The number of Sewing Machines imported (like other goods) is no criterion of the number sold, the evidence of which lies in the fact that Melbourne is overstocked with the importations of 1874.

Reasons why the
"WHEELER AND WILSON"
Sewing Machine
Is far superior to the "Singer.'

The W. and W. will do more work, and do it better.
The W. and W. is much more durable. It will last a lifetime, and run for years without repair.
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The W. and W. has less wear and tear.
The W. and W. is better finished.
The W. and W. has been awarded more prizes.

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

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

LONG & CO., Australian Agents for Wheeler and Wilson's Machines.

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Cash advanced on the ensuing Clip.

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Of Every description executed at the

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MINING SCRIP, CALL, RECEIPTS, DELIVERY BOOKS, &c.,

Prepared on the shortest notice.

Gigantic Clearing Sale

AT

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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 altogether. To give prompt 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 3¾d, 4¾d, and 6d, all considerably lower than English price.

Cotton Shirtings, 4¾d and 6¾d; reduced from 6¾d and 9¾d.

Crimean Shirtings, 6¾d and 8¾d; reduced from 9¾d and 1s 3d.

Heavy All-wool Flannel, reduced to 10¾d, 1s, and 1s 2¾d; worth more wholesale.

Scarlet Flannel, good quality, reduced to 9¾d and 1s.

Table Damask, all linen, excellent quality, 16¾d and 1s 2¾d.

Fancy Open Worked Striped Muslins, for children's and ladies' costumes, suitable for holiday-making and evening parties; reduced to 4¾d and 6¾d per yard.

Brown Hollands, reduced to 6¾d, 8¾d, and 10¾d; 72-inch White Twill Sheeting, 10¾d, worth 1s 4½d; 72-inch Grey Twill Sheeting, 8¾d, worth 1s 3d. A splendid lot of Cretonnes reduced to 4¾d and 6¾d per yard.

A magnificent lot of Chintz Furniture Prints, reduced to 2¾d, cheap at 9d. Wet-wove 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 10¾d.

Union Tick, superior heavy make, reduced from 1s to 8¾d 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 11d, 3s 6d, and 3s 11d; Brussels Carpets reduced to 4s 6d, 5s 8d, and 5s 11d per yard.

Window Curtains in net, harness, book, lace, leno, 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.

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

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

On the Job Tables, several lots at 2¾d, 3¾d, 4¾d, 6¾d, 8¾d, and 10¾d, are well worth inspection, as they are worth in most instances five times the amount charged.

New shades of Plain Dress Stuffs 4¾d, reduced from 9¾d.

White figured Lustres 4¾d, reduced from 1s 3d, first-class for evening parties and children's wear; they wash well.

Dress Muslins, 1¾d, 3¾d, 4¾d, and 6d; the latter are the finest French goods, worth 2s 6d per yard.

Black Lustres, a magnificent stock, all reduced to less than wholesale price, 4¾d, 6¾d, 8¾d, 10¾d, and 1s.

Black Persian and Russell Cords, Crapes, Baratheas, 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.:—8¾d, 10¾d, 1s 3d, 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 11½d and 2s 6d per yard, the commonest worth 60s per dress and the best worth £5 10s.

Black Silks, reduced to 1s 11½d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 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, 1½d, and 2d; worth more to manufacture.

Three large lots of Ribbons, all colors; reduced from 9d, 1s, and 1s 6d to 3¾d, 4¾d, and 6d.

Fancy-edged Ribbons, 3¾d, 4¾d, and 6d; formerly 9d, 1s, and 1s 3d.

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

Swiss Book Edgings, reduced to 2¾d, 3¾d, 4¾d, 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' Zanella Umbrellas, 2s 6d and 3s 11d. Brazaline, 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-tenth 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 Stays, reduced to 1s, 1s 6d, and 1s 11d per pair.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT

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.
Ladies' Braided Aprons, from 1s 6d
Grenadine 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 Sac 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.
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, 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 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, and 9s 6d.
Boys' and Youths' White Moleskins 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.

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 11d, 3s 6d, and 3s 11d, worth 5s 3d 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.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT,

Removed to the extreme west end of the building, contains a splendid stock of all classes of Boots and Shoes for gentlemen, children, and ladies.

Ladies' Toecap Lasting Boots, 5s 6d.
Ladies' Cashmere Boots, TPH, 4s 6d.
Ladies' Cloth Goloshed 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.

The SALE begins on

Saturday, 25th January, 1879

"For the Blood is the Life."

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BLOOD MIXTURE

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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.

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

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

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

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

Thousands of Testimonials from all parts

WONDERFUL CURE OF ULCERATED SORE LEGS OF 18 YEARS STANDING.

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

27th February, 1875.

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

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

CHAS. LUKER,
Late Sergt. R. Engineers.

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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market on Wednesday. Potatoes are easier. The following are the quotations :—Oats, 3s 5d to 3s 6d ; wheat, 4s to 4s 1d ; flour, L9 15s ; Cape barley, 3s 6d ; English do, 5s 6d ; peas, 3s 6d ; manger hay, L3 10s to L4; sheaves, 50s to 57s 6d ; wheaten straw, L1 5s ; oaten do., L1 10s ; potatoes, L4 to L4 10s ; rye grass, 5s to 7s ; bran, 1s ; pollard, 1s 3d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A fair amount of business has characterised the market of the past week, some large transactions in breadstuffs having been concluded. One parcel of 400 bags of good quality wheat changed hands at 4s per bushel—a slight advance on late ruling rates—and several lots were bought, the local mill buying Ararat samples at that figure. At Stawell the ruling rates are 3s 9d to 3s 11d, and at Murtoa 3s 8d is readibly obtained. Flour may be quoted at L9 15s, though some sales are reported at L9 10s, and Landsborough flour was quitted as low as L9 5s. Flour of good quality may, however, be quoted at our figures. Oats have been plentifully supplied, a number of lots moving off at from 2s 9d to 3s, the latter figure being given for good feeding samples. Potatoes were forward in large quantities, but they still maintain last week's rates of L4 15s. Hay has come in quite up to demrnd, but barley is scarce and would find ready buyers at our price. In dairy produce eggs and fresh butter are scarce, and good potted butter is saleable at 8½d. Onions are coming in more freely, and are worth 8s. We quote as follows :—Wheat, 4s ; oats, 2s 9d to 3s ; pollard, 1s 4d ; bran, 1s ; barley, 4s 6d ; maize, (whole), 6s ; (crushed), 6s 3d ; flour, L9 15s ; potatoes, Warrnambool, L4 15s ; fresh butter, 1s ; potted butter, 8½d ; hams, 10d ; bacon, 8d ; cheese, 6d ; eggs, 10d ; hay, sheaves, L3 5s ; trussed, L3 10s ; straw, 35s ; chaff, 4s 6d ; onions, 8s ; peas, 4s 3d ; carrots, none.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYNNOT AND CO. report the following sales :—Sheepskins.—We offered a large supply of skins at our sale on Tuesday ; competition was brisk, and we cleared out every lot at prices slightly in advance of last week. We sold—Best butchers' merino pelts to 16½d ; medium to 11d ; best crossbreds, to 14d ; medium to 9d ; lambskins, to 2d ; station skins, to 6d per lb. Hides.—We offered 327 hides, but biddings not coming up to our idea of value we had to pass in several large parcels. Tallow—During the week we have sold 92 pipes mutton and beef tallow in shipping order, from L28 10s to L29 15s per ton for mutton, and from L24 to L25 10s for beef ; and to-day, oddments at late rates.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. HEPBURN LEONARD AND ROWE report the following sales :—Fat Cattle—157 head for Mr. John Robertson, Gazette ; Mr. T. M'Gillivray, Dolly's Creek ; Mr. Donald M'Queen, Mount Bolton, and others, at market rates. Fat Calves—6 for farmers at 39s. Fat Sheep—777 crossbred wethers for Mr. J. White, Coleraine, to 11s ; 208 crossbreds for Mr. John White, Coleraine, to 11s ; 238 crossbreds for Mr. J. H. Cameron, Lake Goldsmith, wethers to 8s 5d, ewes to 7s 11d ; 250 merino wethers and ewes for Mr. Rupert Smith, Lake Goldsmith at 8s 4d and 6s 1d respectively ; 518 crossbred ewes for Messrs. J. and W. Adams, St. Enoch's, at 7s 3d ; 4326 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes for Messrs. A. Joyce, Norwood, Donald M'Donald Tourello ; G. King, Seven Hills ; and others, at market rates. Fat Lambs—51 shorn for Mr. J. Leishman, Forest Hill, at 10s ; 7 for Mr. R. Watson, Sebastopol, at 9s ; 60 for Mr. T. Wilson, Racecourse, at from 6s to 7s 6d. Store Stock—2300 full mouthed wethers at satisfactory prices.

THE ART OF TEACHING.

The "Telegraph" says—Mr. T. P. Hill lectured at the institution in Spring street on Friday on "Teaching." He drew a comparison between the methods employed in instructing children in Prussia, England and the colonies. In Prussia, young persons were not allowed to teach in the elementary schools, but trained masters only, each having from seventy to eighty pupils, were allowed to perform that important work. The corner-stone of the educational building was well and truly laid. Hence the success of the mental superstructure. In England and in the colonies the process had been reversed, and with the necessary ruinous results. In the elementary schools of Prussia all was animation on the part of the teacher, and all was eagerness on the part of the taught. The mode of imparting knowledge was such that children learned to love the school and the master who presided over it. The classification was excellent. Teaching was carried on on a level and not on levels. Homogeneousness was everywhere, and heterogenousness no-where, in large centres of population. Hence children came up to the senior school at ten thoroughly well grounded, when the drugery of learning the rudiments was over. They could read well, cipher well, and, according to their lights, think well. Many little people of not more than eleven or twelve years of age in the senior schools were able to pass the sixth English standard, with three extra subjects besides, on account of the superior teaching power which had been brought to bear on them during their elementary training, and thus the teaching power of Germany was far in advance of that of England. Given good teachers and an attractive manner of conveying information, English-speaking people might hope to emulate the Prussian example. The subject was of the very last importance.

On Tuesday last (says the "Sydney Evening News") a hungry chicken hawk paid a visit to one of the poultry yards at Wotonga North Shore, swoping down upon a brood of game chickens which were under the maternal care of a British pile game hen. The hen showed her great courage by rushing to meet the robber, attacking him most furiously with beak and legs and was carried about ten yards during the encounter, which lasted some minutes. The hawk escaped, but soon returned, and was again met in the same style, but suffered a total defeat, the hen and chickens escaping unhurt.

The "Argus" says :—"At present the Government are obtaining heavy advances from the banks for loan purposes, and these institutions are compelled in proportion to refuse aid to their legitimate customers. Thus a loan expenditure in the absence of a loan fund is assisting to cripple commerce, and the termination of the strain will be a welcome relief to bankers and to traders alike."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Adams, Master junr. ; Abbot, A. ; Anderson, R.; Agnew, A. ; Aitken, G. H.
Boyd, A. Mrs. ; Boyd, Mrs. ; Boyd, A. ; Blackmore, P.
Davis, W. H.
Ellis, G. E.
Gorman, P.
Lyttle, Joseph ; Lawes, T.
Maley, S. Mrs. ; Morris, W.
Topper, G. ; Thompson, E. Mrs. ; Thompson, W. junr.
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THOMAS LEWIS, Postmastor.
Beaufort, March 7th, 1879.

Catholic Church.

FIRST MASS will be celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church, Beaufort, on SUNDAY, 9th March ; Second Mass at Buangor.

J. HOGAN, Ararat.

THE
Riponshire Advocate.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1879.

A meeting of the Beaufort Atheletic Club was held on Wednesday evening last, and a programme for Easter Monday sports was drafted, and is to be laid before the committee for confirmation on Tuesday evening next, at the Golden Age Hotel. Mr. F. Malo was appointed collector for the club, and the following gentlemen were appointed the committee, with power to add to their number :—Messrs. Henningsen, Brooks, M'Leod, Mason, J. Wilson, Trompf, sen., W. R. Nicoll, and J. B. Humphreys.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library was held at the reading-room on Tuesday evening last, when the report and balance sheet for the year were read and confirmed. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected :—President, Mr. J. Wotherspoon, ; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. H. H. Jackson and R. Barnes, ; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Jennings ; Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. H. Stuart. Committee ; Messrs. H. P. Henningsen, B. H. Stuart, G. Ison, W. R. Nicoll, D. G. Stewart. W. C. Thomas, D. Troy, and J. Tompkins. Auditors : Messrs. H. A. Glyde and W. Adam. Some discussion took place as to the advisability of holding a fancy fair on Boxing Day next in aid of the funds of the institution, and finally Mr. Henningsen moved, and Mr. R. Barnes seconded—That a fancy fair be held on Boxing Day in aid of the funds, which was carried.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held at the brigade house on Monday evening last, Captain Prentice in the chair, when there were 18 brigadiers present. A letter was read from Brigadier R. Urwin, asking for one month's leave of absence owing to sickness, which was granted. Brigadier Thomas Kenny was also elected an honorary member of the brigade, as ill health prevented him taking active part as a member. The matter of a new hose reel was brought forward by Lieut. Barnes, and it was decided that he and Captain Prentice wait on the Riponshire Council, and ask the council to purchase a new reel for the use of the brigade. Some discussion took place as to the build of the reel, but nothing definite was agreed to. Lieut. Barnes also drew the attention of the brigade the necessity of a fire-plug being put down near Mr. H. H. Jackson's residence, and expressed an opinion that the shire council should be asked to supply the plug. The programme of the forthcoming concert was also read, and seemed to meet wich general approval. After some other business of an unimportant nature had been disposed of the meeting closed.

The Australian Cup Day of the V. R. C. Autumn meeting was not so well attended as is usual, but perhaps this was owing to the threatening state of the weather. The Cup was won by Savanaka, Boshworth second, and Swiveller third. The results of the other events were as follows :—Hurdle Race—Jack Tar, 1 ; Welshman, 2 ; Larrikin, 3. Corinthian Cup—Hotspur, 1 ; Cowarie, 2 ; Carlisle, 3. Sires' Produce Stakes—Petrea, 1 ; South Hamilton, 2 ; Guide Olgothatch, 3. Grand Stand Stakes—Monarque, 1 ; Le Loup, 2 ; Crichton, 3. £100 Plate—Belladram, 1 ; Sheriff, 2 ; Violet, 3.

The cricket match Gentlemen of England v. Twenty-two of Ballarat resulted in a one innings victory for the Englishmen, with 48 runs to spare.

Mr. W. E. Nicols, auctioneer, etc., notifies that he has removed to the house lately occupied by Mr. Tuckett, on the old Main Lead road.

The attention of graziers, selectors, etc. is directed to Messrs. George Hague and Co.'s advertisement which appears in this issue, from which it will be seen that they have just commenced business as wool and station produce brokers in Geelong, and intend offering special facilities to those who may favor them with commissions, particulars of which will be published at an early date.

A Local Land Board is appointed to be held at Beaufort on Thursday next. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

A cricket match—West End (Beaufort) v. Waterloo will be played on the old Beaufort cricket ground this afternoon.

The attention of the followers of Terpsichore is directed to an announcement which appears elsewhere, emanating from the West End Cricket Club, and setting forth that a promenade quadrille will be held in the Beaufort Societies' Hall on Friday evening next.

On Wednesday evening we were informed that Mr. M. Kelly, of Eurambeen was found in an insensible state on the Ararat road, the wheel of the dray which he was driving having passed over his head. We have been unable to ascertain the exact extent of the injury he sustained, but imagine it could not have been very serious or more would have been heard of it before this.

The Telegraph Company is still improving, and that very rapidly. They have struck a new sample of gold which is giving much better yields than the last.

The new works at the Post-office are now rapidly approaching completion. The general repairs to the building are finished, and the last touch is expected to be given to the new building at the end of next week. These works have greatly improved the appearance of the post-office and it now looks a place of some importance.

The Koh-i-nor Company have been getting some poor yields, but yesterday they struck some good payable gold, and if it continues great things may be expected.

The work of repairing the Beaufort Boating Club's boats at the old reservoir is now completed, with the exception of the painting of the new timber in the boats. If the club intend to make the excavation at the entrance to the boat-house as proposed, now is the time, as the water has receded clear of the boat-house altogether.

The New Victoria Company's yield for the week was 90oz. 11dwt. 6gr.

We regret to have to chronicle the fact that owing to the non-attendance of the members of the Beaufort Juvenile Fife and Drum Band at practice, Mr. Miechel, the bandmaster, has found it necessary to discontinue the tuition of the band. There are a number of the members who will neither attend practice nor give up their instruments to others who would attend, and hence band matters have come to a standstill. It seems a pity just as the members have overcome the difficulties of their first music lessons, and after all the time expended and trouble taken by Mr. Miechel to bring his pupils on, that the band should so suddenly collapse for the want of a little energy on the part of some of its members.

Private letters received in New Zealand state that Miss Eva Carmichael, who was rescued by Midshipman Pearce from the wreck of the Loch Ard, went mad soon after reaching home. The "Castlemaine Representative," referring to this report, states that the only symptom of insanity shown by Miss Eva Carmichael is that she intends very shortly to be married. Mrs. Hugh Gibson, of the Glenample station, who entertained Miss Carmichael after her wonderful rescue, received a long letter from the young lady by the last mail, in which she tells of her projected marriage to Captain Boulton Jones. The happy man is very handsome, and the bride expectant writes as cheerfully and sanely as could be expected under the circumstances.

The new Land Act came into operation on the 1st of January last, and the Minister of Lands (says the "Argus") has just received returns showing how far its operation were taken advantage of in that month. The novel feature of the act is the non-residence clause, and it has been found that this provision is not being availed of so largely as was expected. During January only 4000 acres were selected under this section—principally in the Melbourne district, whereas 75,000 acres were taken up under the residence sections of the act. The Minister has decided with regard to the latter to allow residence one mile distant from a selection to count as fulfilling the residence condition of the act. Under the previous land act residence within five miles was permitted to reckon as a compliance with the act, but owing to the non residence provisions of the new act Mr. Longmore considers it unnecessary to allow so much latitude under it.

The latest freak of Mr. Edward Kelly (observes the "Riverine Herald") is a very rich one, and fully maintains his character of being possessed of the very largest amount of impudence. In a mining centre within the boundaries of the electorate of Rodney, a grand fete is to be held on St. Patrick's Day next. In this town resides one who is said to be acquainted with the Kelly and Quin families, and last week he received a letter from Ned Kelly, enclosing a £5 note towards the funds for the demonstration on St. Patrick's Day, the recipient averring that Kelly naively states that the bank note was a portion of the plunder annexed at Jerilderie. The receiver of the money says it is not impossible that the Kellys will form a portion of the concourse at the fete.

The Melbeurne correspondent of the "Geelong Advertiser writes :—"I heard a good story the other day, evidencing the vigilance of our present Minister of Railways. Happening to be on the platform, he watched for some time a couple of railway porters who with their heads reclining against a post, after the fashion of the warders at the gate in the "Sleeping Beauty," were indulging in that imperturbed, innocent doze which is natural to civil servants. Touched with their attitude at repose, Mr. Woods refraining from disturbing, them, softly went to the post and gave it a shake. explaining to the aroused sleepers that he feared it was about to fall, and they were dutifully propping it up !"

The "Hamilton Spectator" has the following :—"Anecdotes of the instinct of dogs are common enough, but it is not often we have heard of such power of returning home from a long distance as was lately exemplified by a cat belonging to the goodsheds at the Dunkeld station of the Ararat and Hamilton railway. The stationmaster, Mr. Catten, thinking the cat was in the way of the workmen, and not liking to destroy it, placed it in a wool-truck which was locked up, and not opened until it arrived at Geelong. At that town the animal was released from its confinement, and disappeared. After a lapse of six weeks the poor cat, weak and emaciated, once more made its appearance in the Dunkeld railway goods shed, where, it is needless to say, it will be allowed to pass the remainder of its days in peace. Was it instinct, or what, that led the cat to come back more than a hundred and fifty miles, crossing in its track, rivers, railways, and hills ?"

The "Argus" says :—Mr. William Carmichael, second officer of the ship Loch Ness which asrived last Friday, and brother of Miss Eva Carmichael, the only survivor but one of the wreck of the Loch Ard, desires us to say that he received a letter from his sister by the mail last Saturday, and that at the time of writing she was in perfect health. He also desires to express his thanks for the kindness his sister received in the colony."

The polling for Footscray took place on Tuesday, and resulted in the election of Mr. W. M. Clark. The voting was as follows :—Clark, 564 ; Newell, 442 ; majority for Clark, 122.

Gympie is now amongst the grape-producing districts of Queensland. Fruit of fine quality was plentiful there this season, and selling at 4d. per lb.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1879.

Present : Crs. Wotherspoon (president, in the chair), Thomas, Beggs, Forrest, M'Kenzie, Lewis, Cushing, and Oddie.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From the Central Board of Health, asking for a report from the Local Board.—Received.

From Rupert Smith, applying for a slaughtering license for his yards in the North and West Ridings, and from Benjamin Pairemant for yards situated at Waterloo.—The application of B. Pairemant was refused, owing to him having no premises erected. The application of Rupert Smith for a license for premises situated on his farm was granted, but that for yards situated at Beaufort was postponed in order to ascertain the exact locality and extent of premises.

From the Government Statist, complaining that ratepayers had refused to give statistical information, and pointing out that they could be compelled to do so.—Received.

From R. S. Taylor, calling attention to the impassable state of the Streatham to Beaufort road, at the Sand Hills.—On the motion of Cr. Lewis it was decided to call for tenders for the work.

From Ballaratshire, agreeing to expend not more than £30, as their share of proposed works on the boundary road, in the parish of Haddon. It was decided to proceed with the work.

From Araratshire, with reference to Joseph Binns's complaint of assessment, and stating that three-fourths of the property is in Ripon-shire, and one-fourth in Araratshire.—Mr. Binns to be written to on the subject.

From Mining Department, asking for returns *re* water supply.—Received.

From the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade, soliciting the patronage of the Council at an entertainment in aid of the funds of the brigade, to be held on the 27th inst—The request was granted.

From Managers Beaufort, etc., Common, stating that as they intend to construct a dam at Shepherd's Gully, they are unable for want of funds to contribute to the cost of proposed dam on the Lake Goldsmith road.—Received.

From trustees of the Carngham Cemetery, calling attention to the drains and and state of road leading to the cemetery.—Referred to the East Riding members.

From M. Kozminsky, Buangor, stating that certain works are urgently needed in Hyatt's lane.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From Dr. Stewart, East Riding Health Officer, consenting to a reduction of L1 7s in his previous account.

From John Mullane, Shirley, asking for remuneration for cutting drain on the road near his farm. Cr. Thomas moved that £1 be paid Mullane for his work. The President seconded, and it was carried. Cr. Forrest protested against such a proceeding as paying a man for doing an illegal action. He contended that Mullane had no right to cut the drain in the first instance without first consulting the Council, and the fact of doing such work was an illegal action, and was punishable by law. The idea of the Council paying for such work was monstrous. Cr. Oddie upheld Cr. Forrest in his remarks. The remainder of the Council seemed to think that as the work saved the Council the expense of doing it, Mullane should be remunerated. The matter was dropped on the understanding that Mullane was to receive £1 for the work. Cr. Forrest lodged a protest in writing against the proceeding.

From Mr. G. Russell calling attention of the dilapidated state of an old house at Carngham.—The owner of the house to be written to on the subject.

From Peter Gallagher, asking the Council to abandon the prosecution under the Thistle Statute instituted against him.—No action taken.

From Araratshire, *re* Middle Creek water scheme, objecting to any difference being made in the levels of inlet to each creek, but agreeing with Riponshire as to the width.—Cr. Thomas moved that the terms set forth by the Araratshire be agreed to. The President seconded, and it was carried. It was also decided that the engineer be instructed to ascertain the course of the creek, whether through freehold land or Crown land. An amendment was moved by Cr. Beggs, and seconded by Cr. Cushing.—That this Council insist on a concession of 2in. in the Middle Creek channel, which was lost.

REPORTS.

The engineer reported as follows :—"I have the honor to report that good progress is being made with most of the contracts that have been let, and tenders have been invited for eight contracts to be sent in this day. The channel in the bed of the Fiery Creek has been extended beyond the road at Tunbridge's old mill, and branch cuts have been made to catch the water from other creeks. The water being confined to a defined channel instead of being spread out over large swamps causes a nice running stream with a sufficient volume of water to keep the creek permanently flowing for many miles below. It is desirable that a culvert should be built over the new dam in Snake Valley, as great inconvenience is experienced through the road being covered with water when the dam is full.

The collector reported as follows :—"I have the honor to report that £288 18s. have been received for rates this year and paid to treasurer. The collection of the Government statistics is being proceeded with as rapidly as circumstances will permit, but I expect to complete them by the time specified, namely, the 31st inst. Attending to this duty has prevented me from furnishing the water rate valuation as per my instruction received after your last meeting, and it will not be until April that I will be able to attend to it. There has been two prosecutions under the Thistle Statute since your last meeting, and the lowest fine, £5, was inflicted on one of the defendants, Peter Gallagher. Distress warrants were issued against M'Callister and Gallagher, Mr. Lynn having paid rates and costs into court previously. Mr. M'Callister's warrant has been satisfied." Several amendments proposed to be made in the rate-book were enclosed.

The reports were received as read, and the amendments in the rate book recommended by the collector were ordered to be made, on the motion of Cr. Forrest.

TENDERS.

The following were the successful tenderers for the respective works under which their names appear :—

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 289.—Making 70.15 chains of quartz metal road between Beaufort and James's Store, Main Lead ; building four stone and timber culverts, re-forming old road, etc.
Z. Williams £304 6 0

Contract No. 290.—Making 19.50 chains of the Beaufort and Bald Hill road with surface gravel.
W. C. Pimblett ... £109 19 6

Contract No. 291.—Enlarging the tank at Waterloo by 500 yards of excavation.
J. F. Watkin £22 4 0

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 217.—Widening the approach to Liddle's Bridge, repairing culvert, and pitching drain.
J. Sheehan £56 0 0

Contract No. 218.—Supplying 200 yards of bluestone maintenance metal, on the Carngham and Ballarat road.
P. Hehir £55 0 0

WEST RIDING.

Contract No. 146.—Making 6 chains of metal road, building one small stone culvert, fencing, etc., between Ward's and Boyle's farms, Lake Goldsmith.
P. Hehir £54 4 6

Contract No. 147.—Sinking a small water-tank at the Salt Lake, Stockyard Hill.
D. Murchison £30 0 0

Contract No. 148.—Supplying and fixing wooden troughs and cutting drains at Lake Goldsmith channel.
Owen and Button ... £41 11 3

FINANCE.

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

Salaries	£73	6	8
Mrs. Taylor	1	10	0
Dog fees	6	5	0
License per centages	17	17	3
Gardener	2	0	0
Beaufort Relief Fund	5	0	0
"Government Gazette" ...	1	1	6
D. M'Donald	0	7	6
Lunacy fees	2	7	0
Dr. Stewart	5	2	6
Dr. Johnston	0	15	0
Thistle-cutting	4	12	0
Surface labor, etc.	155	14	0
J. F. Watkin	155	0	0
J. Sheehan	74	0	0
J. Crossley	66	0	0
P. Kiely	30	0	0
D. Crosbie	111	0	0
Z. Williams	106	2	0
Jas. Madden	130	0	0
S. Walker	8	0	0
Ellis and Jones	18	0	0
Jas. Kinkaid	60	0	0

DEPUTATION.

Captain Prentice and Lieutenant Barnes, of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, were introduced to the Council by Cr. Thomas, and stated that they were deputed by the brigade to wait on the Council to point out to them the necessity of procuring a new hose-reel for the use of the brigade. Captain Prentice stated that at present the brigade only had one reel, and that was also used as an apparatus carriage. Its make was of too flimsy a character to carry the burden now imposed on it, and it would most likely collapse when on the way to a fire owing to the way it was loaded with hose, buckets, ladder, etc. Another reason why a new hose-reel was necessary was that when the brigade were away from Beaufort attending the annual brigade demonstrations they had no reel to leave at the station to use in case of fire in their absence. It was also pointed out that their present reel was of very little use for competition purposes, and with a lighter reel the Beaufort firemen might have a chance of carrying off some of the prizes at the annual demonstrations. Several of the councillors spoke in favor of the case brought forward by Captain Prentice, and seemed to be unanimous in saying that the brigade should be provided with a new hose-reel, but when the question arose as to where the money was to come from difficulties cropped up. Cr. Thomas moved, and Cr. Lewis seconded—That the Shire provide the brigade with a new hose-reel, to be the property of the Shire, at a cost of £25. Then Cr. Oddie objected to the East Riding paying a share of the sum, and the motion was amended so as to make the North and West Ridings share the expense. This brought Cr. Cushing to his feet, who stated that had Cr. Thomas adhered to his original motion he would have upheld him, but as the motion now stood he would oppose it. A lengthy discussion then ensued, the substance of which was that the Council were agreed that the brigade should have a new reel, but the North Riding funds would not allow of them bearing the expense alone, while the East and West Ridings could not see their way clear to contribute a part owing to their ratepayers reaping no benefit from the fire brigade. After several motions and amendments had been proposed and seconded, the matter was brought to a climax by Cr. Thomas moving—That a reel be procured at the expense of the North Riding. Cr. Lewis seconded, and it was carried. [There was a misunderstanding with reference to this motion. The councillors at the table understood that Cr. Thomas's motion stated that the expense was to be borne conjointly by the North and West Ridings. There was a deal of talk going on at the time, but as far as our representative could understand from what transpired Cr. Thomas did not include the words "and West Riding" in his motion. The fact that Cr. Lewis seconded the motion may have misled councillors, or remarks made by Cr. Oddie and the President may have led the secretary to take down the motion inaccurately. But we must agree with Cr. Cushing in saying that Cr. Thomas did not mention the West Riding when moving his motion. Pending a settlement of the disputed point, however, the President has issued an order to stay the brigade from ordering the reel.]

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The engineer was instructed to call for tenders for certain works on the road near Brentnall's farm, on the boundary of the North and West Ridings.

The Council then adjourned.

A sad accident (says the "Argus") occurred on the racecourse on Thursday, which cast a gloom over its afternoon's proceedings. Speculation felt at the last hurdle, which was half down, and his rider (Boyd) was struck on the head by one of the horses, and his skull was fractured. He died within half an hour after being brought to the casualty-ward. Mr. R. C. Bagot made a collection on behalf of his widow and three children, and obtained over £200 before the racing was over. The poor fellow bore an excellent character, and great sympathy was expressed.

CRICKET.

BEAUFORT V. SKIPTON.

One of the most enjoyable matches of the season was played here on Saturday last between the above clubs, the absence of all bickerings and disputes rendering the play very pleasant to witness, and making the surroundings decidedly comfortable. There was a good number of spectators, with a good sprinkling of the fair sex, and the interest taken in the game was testified to by numerous rounds of applause. The game was commenced at half-past 12 by the visitors taking the field. They did good execution, and disposed of the Beaufortites for the respectable score of 78. After partaking of refreshment the visitors went to the wickets, and put together 98 by very good cricket before the last wicket fell. In the second innings the Beaufort did a little better, reaching 98 before being disposed of. The Skipton men were unfortunate in their second innings, only getting 38 for the loss of seven wickets, and the game was decided by the first innings. The honors for batting were carried off by Lord (50) for Beaufort, and by J. Greeves (37) and P. Anderson (29) for Skipton. M'Leod and Young did the bowling for Beaufort, the former securing three wickets for 20 runs, and the latter five wickets for 32 runs. The bowling honors for Skipton were carried off by Madden and Mack, the former getting five wickets for 26 runs, and the latter, by patient underhand slows, six wickets for 90 runs. At the conclusion of the game both sides expressed themselves as well pleased with their day's enjoyment. The Skipton team was captained by E. Greeves, and the Beaufort by J. Jackson. The following are the scores :—

BEAUFORT—First Innings.

J. Lord, l b w, b Mack ...	12
P. Young, b Mack ...	1
H. Trompf, c Mack, b Halk ...	5
E. Trompf, st Greeves, b Mack ...	9
H. Nettle, b Mack ...	0
F. Trompf, b Mack ...	10
J. Jackson, st Greeves, b Mack ...	0
J. M'Leod, c Light, b Anderson ...	26
R. Greufell, c Adams, b Mack ...	5
J. Harris, not out ...	5
J. M'Keich, c Halkyard, b Anderson ...	2
Sundries ...	3
Total ...	78

Second Innings.

J. Lord, b Mack ...	38
P. Young, run out ...	5
H. Trompf, c Halkyard, b Mack ...	8
H. Nettle, c E. Greeves, b D. Madden ...	18
F. Trompf, c Mack, b D. Madden ...	9
E. Trompf, c Halkyard, b D. Madden ...	3
J. Jackson, run out ...	0
J. M'Leod, c Halkyard, b D. Madden ...	8
R. Greufell, run out ...	7
J. Harris, c Greeves, b D. Madden ...	0
J. M'Keich, not out ...	0
Sundries ...	3
Total ...	98

SKIPTON—First Innings.

J. Greeves, l b w, b Grenfell ...	36
J. Mack, thrown out ...	3
B. Anderson, b Grenfell ...	0
J. Adams, l b w, b M'Leod ...	1
E. G. Greeves, c Lord, b Young ...	17
S. Anderson, b M'Leod ...	27
J. Madden, c F. Trompf, b Young ...	1
C. Halkyard, b Young ...	0
D. Madden, b Young ...	2
W. Halkyard, b Young ...	0
— Light, not out ...	4
Sundries ...	7
Total ...	98

Second Innings.

J. Greeves, c H. Trompf, b F. Trompf ...	1
J. Mack, c Jackson, b R. Greufell ...	0
— Light, b F. Trompf ...	3
Anderson, run out ...	2
E. G. Greeves, b F. Trompf ...	7
J. Adams, not out ...	8
B. Anderson, l b w, b Grenfell ...	0
J. Madden, c H. Trompf, b J. M'Leod ...	5
C. Halkyard, not out ...	5
Sundries ...	7
Total, with seven wickets down ...	38

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Thursday.

The public meeting postponed from the 1st February was held on Saturday last, Mr. J. Robertson, President of Lexton shire, in the chair. The following gentlemen were nominated trustees of the Waterloo Cemetery, *vice* G. H. Barwick, J. Stoddart, and W. Hamilton :—W. F. Vance, John Robertson, and George Symonds.

The return cricket match played here on Saturday last between the Waterloo and Trawalla teams resulted in an easy victory for the former.

The Hobart Pasha has been at a standstill during the last few days waiting for water-buckets from Ballarat, which are hourly expected to arrive. As soon as these are to hand, they intend to start the engine.

The New Victoria is still doing well, having obtained 83oz. 6dwt. for the first five days of this week.

A Terrible Disease.—If gravel is allowed to remain in the bladder, the accumulations eventually become so large that they can only be removed by one of the most dangerous and agonising operations known to surgery. The deposits pass out through the uretha so long as they are small enough to do so ; but in their passage their ragged edges tear its sensitive lining, producing the most excruciating tortures. The use of that beneficent diuretic, Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps materially assists in dissolving and passing gravel.

The "Sydney Evening News" of the 4inst. writes :—"By s.s. Alexander, from Brisbane, yesterday, Sub-inspector Stanhope O'Connor, of the Queensland Native Police Force, and 12 black trackers, arrived. Their destination is the border country, their determination being to, if possible, capture the Kelly gang. Mr. O'Connor, is one of the most expereinced officers in the Queensland Native Force, and has always been selected for dangerous duty in that colony, and for his known judgment and activity. The men he has brought with him are the pick of the force, are well accustomed to the most dangerous bush country in Australia, are all expert trackers, and most of them have seen active service under Mr. O'Connor. They will be despatched with all possible haste to the haunts of the gang, and their future movements will be left to the judgment of the officer in charge. Owing to some unaccountable circumstances, Mr. O'Connor, and his "boys" did not leave to-day, but will do so to-morrow morning, direct to the supposed *locale* of the Kelly gang."

The great rowing match for £100 a side took place on the Yarra on Wednesday last, between Robert Edwards, of Melburne, and Peter Sullivan, of Sydney, and was won with ease by the former.

ADVICE TO GIRLS.

The following sensible admonitions will be found to be worth volumes, not to say whole libraries, of fiction and sentimentalism:—Men who are worth having, want women for wives. A bundle of gewgaws, bound with a string of flats and quavers, sprinkled with colonge, and set in a carmine saucer—this is not help for a man who expects to raise a family of boys on veritble bread and meat. The paino and lace frames are good in their places, and so are ribbons and frills, and tinsels; but you cannot make a dinner of the former, nor a bed of blankets of the latter—and awful as such an idea may seem to you, both dinner and bed and blankets are necessary to domestic happiness. Life has its realities, as well as fancies; but you make it all decorations, remembering the tassels, and curtains, but forgeting the bedsteads. Suppose a man of good sense, and, of course, good prospects, to be looking for a wife, what chance have (you to be chosen? You may cap him, or you may trap him, but how much better to make it an object for him to catch you. Render yourself worth catching, and you will need no shrewd mother or brother to help you find a market.

THE BOY-DRESSED GIRL.

The "Sydrey Evening News" states that with respect to the discovery on board the Vernon of a young girl in male attire, as already reported, we have been enabled, from a personal interview, to gain some interesting particulars. It is now quite clear that the girl assumed the garb of a boy at the time of her mother's death. The poor mother, finding herself fast passing away, and being solicitous for the welfare of her unprotected child, thought of the expediency of boy's attire. She was under the impression—probably a correct one—that her little daughter would thus be better able to battle with the misfortunes, and meet with none of the obstacles that otherwise would be certain to rise against her. Forthwith a little suit was made for the girl, and shortly afterwards the poor mother died. The little waif cannot now refer to this part of her interesting life without becoming deeply affected. The last thoughts of the mother were for the safety of the child, and scarce had the hand finished the suit than it was palsied in death. This took place at Grenfell, where the father, who seems both unfeeling and neglectful, worked as a miner, He cared very little for her safety, and the child had little difficulty in disappearing from Grenfell, where she was afraid her indentity would be made out. She set out for Young or Lambing Flat, certainly more than a good day's walk through very solitary country, where she got employment as a farm boy, to look after sheep and cattle. She got no wages, though, according to her statement, "she could beat any one of em on horsback;" and eventually she sought and obtained employment as "boots" at one of the hotels in the township. She was kindly treated by the proprietor and his wife, and it appeared as if she was in a fair way of getting on, when suddenly her benefactors retired from business, and "the boy" no longer being required, was forced to seek for bread elsewhere. She had already experienced great hardships, but now, after repeated fruitless efforts to obtain employment, her courage gave way, and, for a day or two, "she didn't care a bit whether she died or lived." At least a thought struck her—she'd go to Sydney. She begged some food and walked to the railway station Murrumburrah, not very far distant, and by some means, which she does not care mentioned, reached Goulburn. She could get no employment there and was actually starving and in the greatest need of raiment. She wandered about like a Sydney Arab, diving into the gutters for whatever would satisfy the cravings of hunger, and larking around the confectioners' shops with, a most wistful gaze to the things displayed therein. At last her movements attracted the attention of a policeman, and she was run in. Her own remarks about her arrest is amusing. She says, "When he took me up I did not know what it was for; but I s'posed it was for doing nothing,"—which was about the fact. However, it was a fortunate arrest apparently, as upon her commital to the Vernon, as "George Gould," better clothing was provided her, and food also, of which she was in great need. After remaining at Goulburn for a week, she was removed to the Vernon, where as already told, her sex was discovered on her refusal to strip for a bath and fresh outfit. She is now comfortably located at Biloela, where she receives from the matron, Mrs. Walker, the kindness and attention she so long needed. Lady Parkes, with great promptness and kindness, has offered to adopt the girl and educate her, but it is probable she will remain for some time longer under the care of Mrs. Walker.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICS.

On Wednesday the Dundashire Council received a letter from the Acting Government Statist, representing that in the event of any persons declining to furnish information for the compilation of agricultural statistics, the Local Government Act empowered the council to prosecute such persons. It is not surprising that parties should decline to furnish returns as to their business operations when they find that although such returns are solicited from them upon such understanding that the information is to be regarded as "strictly confidental," yet that the papers have been publicly produced during the sittings of the Land Tax Commission, with a view of making evidence, when appeals against the valuations have been under consideration. We apprehend that the Dundashire Council, as well as every other local body, will be exceedingly chary of using the powers conferred upon them, in prosecuting those who refuse to apply information to the collectors of statistics, unless the Government will afford some sort of a guaranty that the particulars obtained under a pledge of secrecy will not be used to the detriment of the persons supplying the information: It would seem that Mr. Hayter is determined to get himself classed as a political partisan, for not only has he gone to England in a political capacity, but places the records of his office at the service of a party of the State. Perhaps poor fellow, he has no alternative since the occurrences of Black Wednesday, but the effect of his proceeding can only be that his returns will in future be only partially complete and throughly unreliable.—"Hamilton Spectator."

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, March 4.

Mr. Graham Berry has decided to offer £3,000,000 of the Victorian 4½ per cent. loan at 98 cum—dividend.

Sir Archibald Michie, the agent-general for Victorian, and Mr. Yardley, the secretary, will retire in April. Mr. Yardley succeeds Major Jopp as secretary to the Agent-general for New South Wales.

MARCH 5.

Further despatches relating to the constitutional difficulty in Victoria have been published.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a despatch dated February 17th, repeats the opinion he expressed of the 27th of August respecting the dismissals on the civil servants not being temporary as Sir George Bowen reported, as he signed the orders for their permanent removal. The gravity of the principle involved was not lessened by the smallness of the number, while it rendered the necessity on an economical ground less. It is evident that had Sir George Bowen acted on the view he took when he induced his Ministers partially to retrace their steps, he would probably have overcome the financial difficulty without recourse to a measure involving grave objections.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.

The police have made a seizure of a secret Socialist printing press in the city of Kief. Armed resistance was offered, resulting in a serious disturbance. A number of persons were killed and wounded, and many more were made prisoners.

LONDON, March 4.

In the House of Commons Mr. Mills has given notice of a motion for the publication of papers on the subject of the constitutional difficulty in Victoria.

FORCING THE ECHUCA BRIDGE.

The Echuca correspondent of the "Telegraph" wires as follows on Monday:—An open-air indignation meeting was held this afternoon, in front of the Bridge hotel, in reference to the opening of the Murray Bridge. The mayor, who occupied the chair, read a letter from the Victorian Government and a telegram from the New South Wales Government, both of which was unsatisfactory. A resolution was moved to open the gates by force, but the mayor delined it, and the proceeding ended somewhat abruptly. The crowd then proceeded to both ends of the bridge, unlocked the gate at the Moama end and forced the gate at the Echuca end, amidst tremendous shouts. Vehicles of all kinds then passed over, and traffic was carried on amid continued cheers. The greatest indignation is expressed everywhere at the manner in which the interests of the people of Echuca, and Moama have been trifled with, and the excitement has now culminated in a forcible opening of the bridge.

Holloway's Pills.—The extraordinary range of temperature prevailing in our climate is extremely trying to the delicate-chested, the weak and nervous. All troubled by these afflictions should resolve to resort to this strengthening and regulating medicine immediately they perceive in themselves discomfort or that feeling of restlessness which betokens disordered digestion and defective secretion of bile. One of Holloway's Pills taken about noon and followed at bed-time by a dose sufficiently large to act aperiently will speedily recruit the faulty functions, and restore order throughout the whole system. A treatment so safe in operation and so successful in result should be known and practised when, from cold and sundry other causes, disease is attempting to gain a vexatious footing.

The "Bendigo Independent" remarks:—A discussion, it will be remembered, arose in England, and was continued in Sydney as to the full and proper meaning of the terms "professional," and "gentleman" cricketer, and a decision was required on the matter. A juvenile yesterday gave a new and rather smart settlement of the point. Emmett, one of the professionals, was coming home after his innings, and received applause for his batting, but did not raise his cap in response. "He's a professional" said the juvenile referred to. "Is he?" said another, "how do you know?" "Well," was the reply, "if he was a 'gentleman' he'd take off his hat."

A rule sapphire, of marvelous size, has been recently found in the gem district of Colombo, in the island of Ceylon. It weighs two pounds in the rough, and was discovered by two boys, who sold it for a trifle, not aware of its nature. It is said to be worth £10,000.

An accident occured at the railway station yesterday (relates the "Geelong Advertiser" of the 6th inst.) which a ton one time threatened to terminate seriously. A load of hay was being stacked on a truck for the purpose of removal to Melbourne, when the locomotive suddenly backed up to the trucks, forcing the buffer of one of them into the spokes of the wheel of the hay-cart. Horse and cart were suddenly driven along for a few feet, and then the engine, having been coupled, commenced to pull away, and this time drew the hay-cart and horse over a dozen paces of ground before it could be stopped. Strange to say, no injury was done to the horse, and the cart did not sustain any damage, but the wheel through which the buffer was fixed had to be taken off the axle before the cart could be righted.

The speech made by the German Emperor recently in which His Majesty spoke of the necessity of religious training for the young is said to have produced a great impression on the Pope, who has sent another letter to the Emperor, urging His Majesty to restore peace to the Church, which, the letter says, has no other object than that desired by the Emperor.

The "Geelong Advertiser" states that on Sunday afternoon Messrs. Eicke and Hunter visited the North Shore, and when there they aroused a couple of foxes, and a dog they had with them was started after the largest vermin. After a hot run of two miles the fox was caught and killed, and it is the intention of the gentlemen named to have the animal stuffed.

V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND BOARD will be holden at Beaufort on THURSDAY, 13th MARCH, 1879, at 12.30 p.m., for hearing of the following applications under the 19th and 49th Sections, and for other purposes:—

Applicants must appear personally.

19TH SECTION.

George Drew, Raglan, 59a 2r 19 6-10p.

49TH SECTION.

George Drew, Raglan, 20a.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Thomas H. Brown, Walla Walla, 29a 0r 16p.

TENISON GREENE,
Land Officer.

Survey Office, Ballarat,
March 5th. 1879.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the SOUTH VICTORIA GOLD MINING COMPANY as a No-Liability Company, under the provisions of the Mining Companies' Act, 1871.

1—The name of the Company is to be South Victoria Gold-mining Company, No-Liability.
2—The place of operations is at Waterloo Flat, near Beaufort.
3—The Registered Office of the Company will be situated at Lydiard street, Ballarat.
4—The Value of the Company's property, including claim and machinery, is five hundred pounds.
5—The number of Shares in the Company is ten thousand five hundred of one pound each.
6—The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand five hundred.
7—The name of the Manager is Edmund Henry Lenthal Swifte.
8—The names and addresses and occupations of the Shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as below:—

Names of Shareholders.	Address.	Occupation.	No. of Shares
Brittain, John... ...	Ballarat	Mining Speculator	2100
Embling, John ...	Ballarat	Gentleman	2100
Langdon, John ...	Ballarat	Sharebroker	2100
Seal, Presley	Ballarat	Gentleman	2100
Watts, William Edward	Ballarat	Mining Speculator	2100

Dated this fifth day of March, 1879.

E. H. L. SWIFTE, Manager.

Witness to signature: ROB. FISHWICK, Accountant, Ballarat.

I, Edmund Henry Lenthal Swifte, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1 I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2 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 by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

E. H. L. SWIFTE.

Taken before me at Ballarat this 5th day of March, 1879.

FRED. M. CLAXTON, J.P.

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 Brittain, 102 Armstrong street north, Ballarat; Victoria Regina Gold Mining Company.
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode	100 acres; both on and below the surface.
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land	M'Dermott, John Ross, F. Parker, Charles Hennessey, John O'Shea, Wm. Jay, Joseph Barber
Minimum number of men to be employed	For the first six months 12 men; subsequently when in full work, 50 men.
Precise locality of the ground	Waterloo Flat, south of P. Seal's lease.
Term required	Fifteen years.
Time of commencing operations	On granting the lease.
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked	£10,000; to be worked by manual labor and steam machinery.
Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights	Trawalla or Waterloo Creek
General remarks	None.

JOHN BRITTAIN.

Date and place—8th March, 1879; 102 Armstrong street north, Ballarat.

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

REMOVAL.

W. E. NICKOLS,
AUCTIONEER,
LAND, ESTATE, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
Has REMOVED to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Tuckett, King street, Main Lead road, Beaufort.

SHIRE OF RIPON,
Colony of Victoria.

Form of Notice of Application for a Grocer's License.

To the Bench of Magistrates at Beaufort.

I, BENJAMIN MOORE, of Beaufort, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain and will at the next Licensing Meeting apply for a Grocers' License for premises situate at Beaufort.

The 5th day of March, A.D. 1879.

BENJAMIN MOORE.

SHIRE OF RIPON,
Colony of Victoria.

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To the Bench of Magistrates at Beaufort.

I, HELEN GUNN, of Beaufort, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain and will at the next Licensing Meeting apply for a Grocer's License for a house situate at Beaufort.

The 5th day of March, A.D. 1879.

HELEN GUNN.

West End Cricket Club.

A PROMENADE QUADRILLE will be held in the Beaufort Societies' Hall on FRIDAY, 14th March, in aid of the funds of the above club.

Admission: Lady and gentleman, 2s. Tickets to be had from members of the Club.

Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade.

GRAND CONCERT and BALL

WILL be held in aid of the Funds of the above on THURSDAY, 27th MARCH, in the Beaufort Societies' Hall, when a number of Ladies and Gentlemen from Ballarat will appear.

For particulars see posters.

E. CARTER, Acting Secretary.

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To Wool Growers, Farmers, and Others interested.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to inform you that we intend commencing business in Geelong on the 24th March, 1879, as Wool Brokers, Station Produce Agents, and Grain Salesmen. Our opening sale will be held on TUESDAY, the 8th APRIL, and we will be glad to receive any consignments you can favor us with in the meantime.

Our business will be carried on in that large, commodious, and conveniently-situated Wool Warehouse, Victoria Terrace, formerly occupied by Messrs. C. J. Dennys and Co., where we hope, by strict attention to our customers' interests, to merit a large share of your valued support.

Our Mr. Hague was for thirteen years with Messrs. George Synnot and Co. as Valuer and Manager of their Wool and Station Produce Department, and in that capacity would be well known to most of you.

Testimonials and references from the principal Merchants and Brokers can be had on application.

Full particulars of the SPECIAL ADVANTAGES offered will be published shortly.

We are, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servants,
GEORGE HAGUE & Co.,
Wool and Station Produce Brokers.

Geelong, 5th March, 1879.

Langdon's Hill.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH.

The New Phœnix Gold Mining Company, No Liability.

A. WILSON and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Noon on the above date,

The whole of the above Company's PLANT, comprising every requisite for an alluvial claim, and consisting of—

1 22-inch Cylinder ENGINE, by Tennant, with framing
1 17-inch do do do
1 Cornish Flue Boiler, 32 feet 6 inches x 7 feet, with mountings
Pumping and Winding Gear complete
300 feet 10-inch Drawlift complete, with pine rods
90 feet 10-inch Surface Plunger Lift complete
2 6-inch Flat Manilla Ropes, 600 feet
1 Puddling Machine (self-emptying), with false bottoms, with framing and gearing for four machines, all new
500 feet 7½-inch Capstan Rope and Capstan, with pulleys, etc
900 feet in all, 2, 4, and 6-inch Ropes
1100 feet 6 and 9-inch Air Pipes
3000 feet Iron Rails, nearly new
Pit-head Pulleys, Kickups and Stands, Cages, Tanks, Trucks, Flat-sheets, Crab Winches, Spiders, Blocks and Tackle, Bar Iron, Blacksmith's Tools, Engine-houses, Smith's Shop, Office, Mining Tools, and Sundries too numerous to mention.

The whole will be put up in lots to suit purchasers, and must be sold.

Everything is in first-class order, the plant only having been recently erected.

Terms at Sale.

£1 Reward.

LOST, Chesnut mare, star, blotch JF near shoulder, enlargement on off knee. Anyone giving such information as will lead to the discovery of same will receive the above reward.

W. F. VANCE, Waterloo.

Beaufort Agricultural Society.

THE SOCIETY'S SHOW will be held on the 27th MARCH. Prizes to the amount of £130 offered for competition. Particulars contained in the Prize List, which may be obtained from the undersigned, and published in this journal's issue of the 22nd instant.

D. G. STEWART,
Hon. Secretary.

Beaufort, 27th February, 1879.

Wanted,

A Respectable Female as GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. FRUSHER, Waterloo Hotel, Waterloo.

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.

Agents Wanted.

ACTIVE and INFLUENTIAL AGENTS Wanted for THE UNION FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of NEW ZEALAND.

Special facilities afforded.

Apply to the Manager, 60 Collins Street West, Melbourne.

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

To Let,

THE Premises in Havelock street lately occupied by Mr. W. E. Nickols.

Apply to Mr. H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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 allotment. Apply

H. P. HENNINGSEN, Beaufort.

W. E. NICKOLS,
AUCTIONEER,
LAND, ESTATE, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
King 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

Hairdresser and Barber.

W. T. NOLES

BEGS 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 Barber, Hairdresser, etc., and trusts, by strict attention to business, combined with moderate charges and skilful workmanship, to merit their patronage.

SELLING-OFF.

FURNITURE, &c., &c.,

AT

W. BAKER'S

FURNITURE MANUFACTORY

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

PAINTING, GLAZING, PAPER HANGING

Estimates for General Repairs.

Experienced Workmen Sent to all Parts of the Colony.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FIRST LARGE INSTALMENT

OF

NEW DRAPERY GOODS

For the AUTUMN and WINTER SEASONS,

Ex LOCH RYAN, from GLASGOW.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.

Beg to intimate that on account of the unsatisfactory state of trade in the HOME MARKETS, they have obtained the best possible value from MANUFACTURERS, and have pleasure in announcing the first arrival of a large instalment of NEW GOODS, which are now opened, and ready for inspection. Buyers should at once avail themselves of this opportunity to secure new goods fully **Twenty per cent. under usual value.**

W. B. and Co. will make their

FIRST SHOW on SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, 1879,

And desire to draw PARTICULAR ATTENTION to the undermentioned Goods, purchased under exceptional circumstances, at a Large Discount off present MARKET RATES:—

LOT 1—3 Cases 36in. American White Shirtings, heavy make, 6s. per dozen.
LOT 2—1 Bale 10-4 White Blankets, 10s. 6d. per pair, usual price 16s.
LOT 3—75 Pieces Grey and Brown Winceys, 3¾d. per yard.
LOT 4—67 Pieces 30in. do., do., 6½d., usually sold at 8½d.
LOT 5—45 Pieces Black Lustres, 4½d., 6d., and 8d. per yard, grand value.
LOT 6—150 Pairs Men's Tweed Trousers and Vests 14s. 6d., usual price 20s.
LOT 7—25 Dozen Men's Oxford Shirts, 1s. 6d. each.

Together with a LARGE VARIETY of USEFUL GOODS EQUALLY CHEAP.

IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

BENJAMIN MOORE

BEGS to thank his friends and customers for the liberal support hitherto accorded him, and would take this opportunity of informing them that he is now opening 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 loosing 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,
IRONMOGERY,
CROCKERYWARE,
OILS, PAINTS, &c., &c.

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

Impoundings.

IMPOUNDED at BEAUFORT—1 white bull, WG near rump. If not claimed to be sold on 15th March.

W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

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 Intercolonial, 1875, first prize medal.
Melbourne Intercolonial, 1873, silver medal.
Also 32 first prizes, 16 second prizes, 2 third prizes, 5 honorable mentions, at Stawell, Ararat, Geelong, and other places.

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 M'Dougall from a picture entitled

MOUNT ASPIRING, FROM MATAKITAKI.

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

Every subscriber of one guinea will be entitled to a copy of the Presentation Chromo-lithograph, and one chance in the Annual Distribution of Prizes in March, 1879.

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

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

SHAPE, STYLE & DURABILITY.

ntry orders punctually attended to.

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

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANIES.

United Capital: £2,200,000.
HON. HY. MILLER, CHAIRMAN.
FIRE and MARINE,
LIFE and GUARANTEE
RISKS ACCEPTED at
LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
Offices—Market-street, Melbourne.
JOSEPH COLLIE, Secretary.
Agent for Beaufort—W. E. NICKOLS.

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

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.

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

American shelving boards
Do lumber do
6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring
6 x ½ do do lining
6 x ¾ do do flooring
American and Baltic deals, all sizes
4 out pine weatherboards
6 do do
American clear pine
⅓in., ⅜in., 1 in., 1¼in., cedar wide and narrow boards
Cedar table legs, all sizes
French casements, doors, sashes
Mouldings, architraves, skirtings
Broad palings and shingles
A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand
Also, GEELONG LIME.

NEXT TO POLICE STATION

DOES BURNING-OFF IMPROVE PASTURE.

Some time ago you requested that anyone capable of giving an opinion whether it was beneficial or not to burn the natural grasses would do so. I was too busy at the time to take up the subject. I have not read any letter for or against burning, which makes the subject far easier, as I have only to give my experience in hope that some person may prove which is the best plan—to burn or not. I know no subject on which graziers differ so much. Some will tell you—particularly those on Western waters—that they would sooner put a fire-stick into their homestead or wool-shed than burn their grass. Those on Eastern waters—though they allow that sheep do better on newly-burnt feed than on the old grass, no matter how green it may be—still have their doubts about the burning the natural grasses. I am a strong advocate for burning, whether on Western or Eastern waters. I am quite certain sheep cannot be kept on Eastern waters unless the grass is burnt once every year. My long experience tells me that as long as you have constantly newly-burnt feed you need dread no disease in sheep or cattle. I could give many instances of the wonderful effect that recently burnt grass has had on stock that were dying in numbers before they were put on, but it would take up too much of your space to particularize them, expecially as my object in writing is not to try and pursuade any grazier or squatter I am right, but to endeavor to induce those parties who have a number of paddocks (not infested with marsupials) to give the two systems a fair trial by keeping the paddocks they intend to try the experiment in free from all stock for the first year, allow it to go to seed, and burn off before it gets too dry, or if too dry not until after rain, for it is necessary to be careful that in burning the grass you do not burn the roots also. The not attending to the proper time to burn the grass has been our stumbling block, and the reason why so many pratical men are opposed to burning. The second year the paddocks must be stocked lightly, always bearing in mind that if overstocked and burnt at the same time the pasture must be destroyed in the shortest period possible. One must not expect to run so many head to the square mile, but must look for the profit in the extra weight of the sheep or cattle; they will fatten better and more quickly, and it will be found that instead of destroying the country, as we are now doing, the treatment I recommend will improve it. Most people may doubt the fact that the aborigines kept the game, and that there were very few marsupials before the white man took possession, as can be seen in all new country to this day; and they burn regularly to enable them to see to hunt the game. There is no doubt the aborigines did this for thousands of years before a white man landed any sheep or cattle in Australia, and what was the result? They gave us one of the finest pastoral countries in the world. The white man with all his boasted civilization has destroyed thousands of square miles of this splendid pastoral country in forty years to my knowledge by follwing the opposite course. I believe the following would be the result of lightly stocking, allowing the grass to go to seed, and then burning it:—1. After a few years thr pasture would be improved considerably, and many of the old nutritious herbs would re-appear. 2. Larger and better sheep and cattle would be produced that would come to maturity earlier, fatten more rapidly, and carry their fat to market quite as well as those from the recently-occupied western country do now—provided the marsupial could be destroyed or fenced out. 3. A regular system of burning the grass would destroy the parasities and keep down the underwood. In conclusion, I will only say I hope some grazier will give the above a fair trial and set the matter at rest.—C. R. Haly, in "Queenslander."

EXCITING ADVENTURES.

In connexion with the Condah bush fire, which extended on Wednesday last to the railway crossing, about eight miles from Hamilton, two sensational incidents are related by the "Spectator":—"A well-known settler was driving up from Condah, and on arriving at the spot mentioned found that he was surrounded by flames. To the right and left, front and rear, there was nothing to be seen but flames, smoke, and tottering trees. The maddened, frightened steeds dashed along at a furious rate over the rough road, past red-hot embers and burning trees, and it was not until a long distance had been traversed that the driver could congratulate himself and the occupants of the buggy on being out of danger. But, if possible, the passengers by the evening train to Portland passed through a still more trying ordeal, although it was sooner at an end. The fire was burning on both sides of the line, but no particular anxiety was felt until a monarch of the forest was just ahead in full blaze, and swaying to and fro in such a manner as to indicate that it was about to fall, and this, in all likelihood, across the line. There was no time to stop the train, and to have done so would probably have prevented the journey from being completed. The driver of the engine quickly appreciating the perilous position in which his life and the lives of those in his care was placed, determined, like the driver of the buggy, to make a bold dash for it. Putting on steam, he made the locomotive fairly jump again, and quicker probably than they were ever carried along before, the passengers went safely past the tree. The second or two occupied in doing this, however, must have appeared a lifetime to some—not that any of them was afraid the tree would fall on his own particular carriage, but imbued with the knowledge that if it fell on the train at all there would be a general smash and loss of life, his own, perhaps, included. The guard's van had scarcely cleared the tree when it fell with a crash right across the rails. A second or two sooner, and we should have been called upon to report a fearful catastrophe. This shows the necessity of providing in future railway contracts for the removal of all trees not only from the fenced-in reserve, but also for a safe distance on either side."

Information has been received at the St. Petersburg Ministry of the Interior from the Governors of the various provinces of Russia, stating that the loss occasioned by the cattle plague throughout the empire is expected to exceed 30,000,000 roubles this year.

Holloway's Pills.—The extraordinary range of temperature prevailing in our climate is extremely trying to the delicate-chested, the weak and nervous. All troubled by these afflictions should resolve to resort to this strengthening and regulating medicine immediately they perceive in themselves discomfort or that feeling of restlessness which betokens disordered digestion and defective secretion of bile. One of Holloway's Pills taken about noon and followed at bed-time by a dose sufficiently large to act aperiently will speedily recruit the faulty functions, and restore order throughout the whole system. A treatment so safe in operation and so successful in result should be known and practised when, from cold and sundry other causes, disease is attempting to gain a vexatious footing.

The "Herald" says:—"During the six years that Sir George Bowen was Governor of this colony, Guard Frank Bell, of the Victorian railways, acted as guard-in-ordinary, or guard-extraordinary, to his Excellency. A short time since Bell was informed by Major Pitt, A.D.C., that he was to receive a present from the Governor before his Excellency left the colony. Just prior to Sir George Bowen's departure, Bell received a letter from the Governor, couched in very complimentary terms, and enclosing a photographic portrait of his Excellency, copies of which are, it is stated, sold for 1s. each."

GARDENING FOR MARCH.

Kitchen Garden.—Sow cauliflowers, cabbages, carrots, lettuce, a few early peas, radish, spinach, and turnips. Plant kidney potatoes, attend to celery and other growing crops, prepare ground for cropping. Trenching and draining should be forwarded this month to allow the ground so treated to get the benefit of the ameliorating influences of the sun and weather.

Flower Garden.—Dahlias, hollyhocks, liliums, and chrysanthemums should be at their best this month: the latter deserve more attention than is generally bestowed upon them, and will well repay liberal treatment. Hardy perennials may be sown this month; propagate by cuttings pinks, carnations, fuchsias, etc. Divide herbaceous plants when getting too large, keep clear of weeds, and be careful that none are allowed to ripen seeds.

Farm.—Continue using the horse-hoe amongst growing crops. Rye, Cape barley, and vetches may now be sown for green feed, also turnips for a main crop. In early districts wheat sowing will commence when rain falls, and lands intended for lucerne, or permanent pastures, should be prepared to be ready for sowing with the first break in the weather.

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

Tuesday	...March 4
Tuesday	April 1, 29
Tuesday	... May 27
Tuesday	...June 24
Tuesday	... July 22
Tuesday	August 19
Tuesday	September 16
Tuesday	October 14
Tuesday	November 11
Tuesday	December 9

Leaves Melbourne—

Saturday	March 22
Thursday	... April 17
Thursday	... May 15
Thursday	... June 12
Thursday	... July 10
Thursday	August 7
Thursday	September 4
Saturday	October 4
Saturday	... November 1, 29
Saturday	December 27

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

Throat 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 child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Manufactured at 493 Oxford-street, London.

Floriline!—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Prepared by Henry C. Gallup, 493 Oxford-street, London.

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

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

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

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

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

Leave—Stawell 6 45 a.m, 10.35 a.m, 3 p.m, 8.50 p.m
Arrive At Ararat 7 39 a.m 11.35 a.m 3.54 p.m 9.50 p.m
Leave—Ararat, 7.39 a.m, 11.55 a.m. 4.4 p.m, 10 p.m
Buangor 8.30 am 12.40 a.m 4.45 pm 10.48 pm
Beaufort 9.11 a.m 1.29 p.m 5.26 p m 11 35 p.m
Burrumbeet 9.52 a.m 2.16 p.m, 6.7 p.m, 12.33 a.m.
Arrive At Ballarat 10.30 pm 2.58a,m 6.45 pm 1.18 a.m
Leave—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m. 7.10 p m
Arrive at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.39 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
Leave—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m 9.28 p.m.
Arrive At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m. 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

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

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

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

FARES.

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

Beaufort Post Office.

Time Table, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

BEWARE OF THE 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, and that their Travellers are going all over the country vending Spurious Imitations of my Pills and Ointment, which they make in New York, and which bear in some instances their trade mark thus — whilst on other labels of this trash it is omitted, the better to deceive you, but the words 'New York' are retained. Much of this fictitious stuff is sold in the Auction Rooms of Sydney and elsewhere, and readily finds its way into the back settlements. These are vile frauds, as I do not allow my Medicines even to be sold in any part of the United States; they are only made by me at 533, Oxford-street, London.

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

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

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

Signed
THOMAS HOLLOWAY

London, February 15th, 1876.

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.

TONIC VERMIFUGE

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

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

SANATIVE PILLS

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

Sold by Druggists and Storekeepers through out the Colonies,

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Oxygen is Life.

ALTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica include many valuable remedies for human afflictions, it is a matter of certainty that in all cases where the animal vitality is failing, Phosphorus is decidedly superior to every other remedy at present known. It will work effects such as nothing else will produce, and it possesses the great advantage of not causing, when its use is relinquished, the slightest reaction or depression.

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

PROTECTED BY ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, DATED OCTOBER 11TH, 1869.

(OZONIC OXYGEN),

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

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

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

Nervous Prostration	Shortness of Breath
Liver Complaints	Trembling of the hands and limbs
Palpitation of the Heart	Impaired Nutrition
Dizziness	Mental and Physical Depression
Noises in the Head and Ears	Consumption (in its first stages only)
Loss of Energy and Appetite	Timidity
Hypochondria	Eruptions of the Skin
Female Complaints	Impaired Sight and Memory
General Debility	Nervous Fancies
Indigestion	Impoverished Blood
Flatulence	Nervous Debility in all its Stages
Incapacity for Study or Business	Premature Decline
Sick Headache	
Lassitude	

And all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the Phosphodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for renovating impaired and broken-down constitutions It quickly improves the functions of assimilation to such a degree, that were for years an emaciated, anxious, cadaverous and semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and firmness, and the whole system return to a state of robust health. The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the organisation; for instance, it assists nature to generate that human electricity which renews and rebuilds the osseous, muscular, nervous, membraneous and organic systems. It operates on the system without exciting care or thought upon the individual as to the process. It moves the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and intestines, with a harmony, vigour, yet mildness unparallelled in medicine.

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

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

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DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

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

Full directions for use in the English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostanni, Madrasse, Bengalee, Chinese, and Japanese languages accompany each case.

☞ Caution—The large and increasing demand for Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne has led to several imitations under similar names; purchasers of this medicine should, therefore, be careful to observe that the words "Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne" are blown in the bottle, and that the directions for use are printed in all the languages as above, without which non can possibly be genuine. Every Case bears the Trade Mark and Signature of Patentee.

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Queensland.....Berkley and Taylor, Brisbane.
New Zealand.....Kempthorne, Prosser and Co., Dunedin and Auckland.
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Holloways Ointment.

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

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

Bronchitis Diphtheria Colds Coughs Sore Throat and Shortness of Breath.

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

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

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

Gout and Rheumatism.

There is no preparation for salutary effects comparable to this remedy. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts after their due fomentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, by preventing congestion and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, thence speedily and effectually it ensures a cure.

Piles, Fistulas, and Exhortations.

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

In Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone, and Gravel.

The Ointment is a sovereign remedy if it be well rubbed twice a day into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, into which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief. Whenever this Ointment has been once used it has established its own worth, and has again been eagerly sought for as the easiest and safest remedy in all disorders of the kidneys

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following complaints:—

Bad Legs	Fistulas	Sore Throats
Bad breasts	Gout	Skin Diseases
Burns	Glandular Swellings	Scurvy
Bunions	Lumbago	Sore Heads
Chilblains	Piles	Tumours
Chapped Hands	Rheumatism	Ulcers
Corns (Soft)	Sore Nipples	Wounds
Contracted and Stiff Joints	Scalds	

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

Full printed directions are affixed to each Box and Pot, and can be had in any language, even in Turkish, Arabic, Armenian, Persian, or Chinese.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

NO family should be without these Pills. Their long tried efficacy in correcting disorders of the liver and stomach, stimulating the bowels, and purifying the blood, has secured for them an imperishable name throughout the world. A few doses produce comfort, a short continuance effects a complete cure. Invalids may look forward towards this rectifying and revivifying medicine with the certainty of obtaining relief.

How to Enjoy Life

Is only known when the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order. The only safe and certain method of expelling all impurities is to take Holloway's Pills, which have the power of cleansing the blood from all noxious matters, expelling all humors which taint or impoverish it, and thereby purify and invigorate and give general tone to the system. Young and old, robust or delicate, may alike experience their beneficient effects. Myriads affirm that these Pills possess a marvellous power in securing these great secrets of health by purifying and regulating the fluids, and strengthening the solids.

Our Mothers and Daughters.

The functional irregularities peculiar to the weaker sex are invariably corrected without pain or inconvenience by the use of Holloway's Pills. They are the safest and purest medicine for all diseases incidental to females of all ages, and most precious at the turn of life, or when entering into womanhood.

Debilitated Constitutions—Bad Coughs.

In general debility, mental depression, and nervous depression, there is no medicine which operates so like a charm as these famous Pills. They sooth and strengthen the nerves and system generally, give tone to the stomach, elevate the spirits, and in fact render the patient sensible of a total and most delightful revolution in his whole system. Thousands of persons have testified that, by their use alone, they have been restored to health after all other means have proved unsuccessful.

Indigestion and its Cure.

Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the bane of thousands, who pass each day with accumulated miseries, all of which may be avoided by taking these Pills according to the accompany directions. They strengthen and invigorate every organ subservient to digestion, and effect a cure without debilitating or exhausting the system; on the contrary they support and conserve the vital principle by a complete purification of the blood.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in this world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Piles
Asthma	Rheumatism
Bilious Complaints	Retention of Urine
Blotches on the Skin	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bowel Complaints	Sore Throats
Debility	Stone and Gravel
Dropsy	Secondary Symptoms
Female Irregularities	Tic-Douloureux
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Gout	Venereal Affections
Headache	Worms of all kinds
Indigestion	Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Liver Complaints	
Lumbago	

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"Is there no hope? the sick man said;
The silent doctor shook his head."
"While there is life there's hope, he cried."
Ægroto, dum, animus, est, spes est.

Dr. L. L. SMITH,

(The only legally-qualified medical man advertising)

CONSULTS—

On all affections of the Nervous System, (no matter from what cause arising).
On all broken-down constitutions.
On all diseases arising from early indiscretions.
On Gout.
On Rheumatism

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

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

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

Is it astonishing that so many are driven mad, are ruined in health, and are bankrupt in spirits, hope and money? Have I not for years pointed out to them that *I, Dr. L. L. Smith, am the only legally qualified medical man advertising in the colonies!* Have I not also prosecuted, at my own expense, these very quacks, and exposed the various nostrums they are selling.—such as Phosphodyne, Essence of Life, &c.—and had them analysed and found them to consist of "Burnt Sugar and flavoring matter," and the certificates I have proved to be all forgeries. It is for this reason that I step out of the ethics of the profession and advertise to give those who require the services of my branch an opportunity of knowing they can consult a legally qualified man, and one, moreover, who has made this his especial study.

Dr. L. L. Smith is the only legally qualified medical man advertising, and he has been in Melbourne 24 years in full practice on

Nervous Diseases,
Loss of Power and Debility,
Syphilitic Diseases,
Want of Condition,
Gout and Rheumatism.

Dr. L. L. SMITH can be consulted by letter.—Fee £1. Medicines forwarded to all the colonies.

Dr. L. L. SMITH, 182 Collins street east,
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The "Riponshire Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,

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

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

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

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

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

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48 Threadneedle street, and 170, Piccadilly.
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By special appointment to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

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THE LARGEST STOCK

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FEW DOORS FROM ROFF'S CORNER

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THE BALLARAT BANKING COMPANY (Limited) transacts every description of banking business suited to the requirements of local constituents, including that of CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

The Directors invite application from Settlers, Landed Proprietors, Farmers and others, requiring cash advanced on freehold property or to complete purchases of land from the Government or private parties either temporarily or for a term of years. Principal and interest can be made payable at dates convenient to the borrowers, as may be agreed upon.

Cash Credits opened on the security of freehold property or personal security; a system possess great advantage and convenience to borrowers. Particulars as to terms of loans, and any other information can be had on application to the local valuer, or at the head Office.

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

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

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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 overstocked with the importations of 1874.

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"WHEELER AND WILSON"
Sewing Machine
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.
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The W. and W. is not so liable to get out of order.
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The W. and W. is more simple in action.
The W. and W. has less wear and tear.
The W. and W. is better finished.
The W. and W. has been awarded more prizes.

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

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

LONG & CO., Australian Agents for Wheeler and Wilson's Machines.

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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:—Oats, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; wheat, 4s to 4s 1d; flour, L9 15s; Cape barley, 3s 6d; English do, 6s 6d; peas, 3s 6d; manger hay, L3 10s to L4; sheaves, 50s to 57s 6d; wheaten straw, L1 5s; oaten do., L1 10s; potatoes, L4 to L4 10s; rye grass, 5s to 7s; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 3d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Although there are no large transactions in breadstuffs to record for the past week, a number of small lots of locally grown wheat have changed hands, and the market has gradually firmed. At Murtoa wheat is selling freely at 3s 9d, whilst at the beginning of the week local samples were placed at 4s, and now the price has hardened a trifle, and 4s 1d may be quoted. Feed oats have come forward freely, but good seeding varieties are scarce with many enquiries, and really good samples would realise more than our top quotation. Barley is but poorly supplied. Good manger hay has not been brought in quite up to demand, and would sell readily at L3 13s, though plenty of inferior for chaffing was sold with difficulty at anything over L3 5s. There is no alteration to report in flour which is quoted at L9 10s to L10, with but little moving off. Potatoes have been liberally supplied, quite a rush coming in from Warrnambool L4 10s being the present ruling rate. Onions are also coming forward freely at 8s. In dairy produce fresh butter and eggs are very scarce and will sell readily at our figures, while there is a good market for prime potted butter at 8½d per pound. Cheese was unusually plentiful and promised to be a glut in the market, but storekeepers bought up a large quantity, and one lot of three tons passed on to Stawell, where it had found a purchaser. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 4s 1d; oats, 2s 9d to 3s; pollard, 1s 4d; bran, 1s; barley, 4s 3d; maize (whole), 9s; (crushed), 6s 3d; flour, L9 10s to L10; potatoes, Warrnambool, L4 10s; fresh butter, 1s; potted butter, 8½d; hams, 10d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 10d; hay, sheaves, L3 5s; straw, 35s; chaff, 4s 6d; onions, 8s; peas, 4s 3d; carrots, none.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYNNOT AND CO. report the following sales:—Sheepskins.—We offered a good supply of skins at our sale on Tuesday, and cleared out every lot at prices about equal to our sales of last week. We sold best butchers' merino pelts up to 16½d; medium up to 11½d; best crossbred to 16d; medium to 9d; lambskins to 17d. Hides.—We offered a large parcel of hides, but biddings not coming up to our idea of value, we had to pass most of them in. We sold wet salted to 2¼d; calfskins to 2¼d. Tallow—Only oddments to hand, which we cleared out to local consumers at late rates.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. HEPBURN LEONARD AND ROWE report the following sales:—Fat Cattle—157 head of the favorite FF brand for Messrs. Robertson Bros. Colac, bullocks to L8 12s 6d, cows to L10, being the top prices and averages of the day; 7 cows for Mr. John Delaney, Mount Prospect, at market. Fat Sheep—506 crossbreds for Messrs. J. and W. Adams, St. Enoch's, wethers at 9s 2d, ewes at 1s; 442 merino wethers for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, Middle Creek, to 8s 3d; 690 merino ewes for Mr. John Boyd, Narmbool, and Mr. T. Stephens, Ballarat, at market rates. Fat Lambs—28 for Mr. A. Broomfield, Newlyn, at from 9s to 10s.

THE ESCAPED COMMUNISTS.

A Frenchman, named Louis Lefete, was charged at the City Police Court on Wednesday with stealing a brush and comb, and the theft being clearly proved, he was sentenced to three month's imprisonment, with hard labor. During the hearing of the case it incidentally transpired that the prisoner was one of the Communists who escaped from New Caledonia and made their way to Brisbane in an open boat, subsequently proceeding to Sydney. On being questioned in the watch-house as to how he was enabled to reach Melbourne, he statad that his passage by steamer was paid by the French consul. With regard to his escape from New Caledonia he expressed himself as being actuated simply by a desire to regain his liberty, and stated that he should not have attempted to leave, for he he was very comfortable, had not some 2,000 of his fellow-convicts been liberated while he was left unpardoned. Referring to his share in the enormities perpetrated by the commune during the Franco-Prussian war, he denied having been guilty of murder, or having taken any active part in the scenes of violence and bloodshed which occurred. This, he stated, was recognised by the tribunal before which he was tried, and while serving his sentence of 21 years' banishment he was therefore allowed, with numbers of others whose crimes were of a political character, many indulgencies, while they were confined upon another portion of the island to that allotted to murderers and criminals. He asserted that he was present at the overthrow of the Vendome Column, and witnessed the murder of the Archbishop of Paris. As soon as he regains his liberty, he remarked that he should endeavor to work his passage back to his native country, where he would, if possible, remain quietly, while he asserted that nothing would induce him to take part in such a rising again, for he believed the people were led on until they all went mad.—"Argus."

On Monday evening, at half-past 8, a collision took place near Newcastle between the s.s. Barrabool, of this port, and the s.s. Bonnie Dundee, a vessel of 183 tons, trading between Sydney and the Manning River. The Bonnie Dundee, which is much the smaller vessel, was struck, and with such effect—though the Barrabool is described as having little headway on her—that she was cut into the extent of 3ft., and sank in a few minutes. A deplorable incident is that there were four women on board, three passengers and the stewardess, and they were all lost. The captain was standing with them on the bridge when the vessel sank, and he gave them each a life-buoy. He was taken down to a great depth by the vortex himself, and the ladies, it is supposed, were overpowered by the suction. One body was seen and recovered, but though life was not extinct, it was found impossible to restore animation. The crew and male passengers got into a boat, and scrambled on board the Barrabool excepting the cabin boy, who fell back injured and went down with the vessel. The Barrabool has only sustained slight injuries.—"Argus."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Abbot, A.
Brierley W.; Boyd, A. (registered letter); Bell, A. W.; Blackmore, P.
Davis, W. H.
Edwards, W.
Gorman, P.
Lytle, Joseph; Lawes, T.
M'Intosh, M.; Maley, G. Miss.
O'Brien, Mrs.
Pyres, S.; Provis, W.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1879.

FROM the appearance of things in general Beaufort may be said to be looking up again. The staple of the district—the mining industry—has undoubtedly taken a favorable turn; as also has agriculture, for this year the Beaufort Agricultural Society offer over £100 in prizes after having held no show for two years. The "sleepy hollow" is waking up from its lethargy, and is once more recognising the fact that it still exists. During the past week the preliminaries of a new mining company have been gone into, and in a month or two "steam will be up." Miners on established goldfields do not usually live in tents, and hence a new company of miners coming to Beaufort necessitates the erection of new residences, an impetus is given to the trade done by the butchers, bakers, and grocers; and, in fact, a universal vigor is infused into trade generally. Nobody doubts but that the Beaufort Company will get gold, and it is to be hoped plenty of it, and hence this will be the means of bringing more miners. We might fill columns speculating in this way, building castles as it were; but these are not airy castles, but sound logic. The golden days of Ballarat, Stawell, and Sandhurst are on the decline, and mining speculators find that they have to discover new fields or take to some other mode of making a living. But speculation has become part of their nature. They cannot exist without dabbling in speculation of some sort. Admitting this to be facts, it necessarily follows that where new goldfields are opened up the mining speculators at once migrate there. Hence, as the Beaufort goldfields are developed capital is brought here, and with it the inevitable good results. Now that a commencement has been made it behoves the residents of Beaufort to strain every nerve to "keep the ball rolling," and aid Ballarat capitalists in opening up the ground. We have the New Victoria getting good gold, the Telegraph Company are said to have a good payable claim, the Hobart Pasha have excellent prospects, and the Beaufort Company may be said to have launched under very favorable indications, to say nothing of the New Perseverance Company, and the numerous leases which have been taken up. Surely this means a turn for the better, and every inhabitant who has the welfare of the district at heart should do his utmost in furthering these undertakings, and thus secure the ultimate prosperity of Beaufort and its surroundings.

To turn to the next staple of industry, thanks to the untiring perseverance and energy of Mr. Cushing, president of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, we are to have another show here this year, after a lapse of two years. The general cry has been "the show will be a failure," but, from information we have received, we are in a position to state, that, should the weather be favorable, very much the reverse will be the case. Our informant who has a deal to do with farmers and farming, says that all the farmers in the district are preparing exhibits of some sort, and this fact at once explodes the prevailing idea that the show will be a failure. Had everybody folded their arms and said, "It's of no use trying; the show is bound to be a miserable failure," nothing would have done. Without an effort, nothing can be accomplished. Let us hope that the predictions of these ne'er-do-wells will be upset, and that the show of 1879 will be one of the most successful ever yet held in Beaufort. In conclusion we may be excused if we remark that the inhabitants have cause to congratulate themselves on the fair prospect which now lays before them, and on the fact that the tide of prosperity seems to have taken a favorable turn at last.

The Beaufort Coursing Club publish their programme for the season 1879 in another column, which consists of an all-aged stakes, for an unlimited number of greyhounds, the *bona fide* property of members of the club. Hitherto the coursing in connection with the above club has been very good, and we hope to see a good nomination for this year's sport. The Hon. R. Simson has kindly granted the club permission to course on his estate—Langi Kal-Kal—and it is well known that hares are plentiful on this estate, so there need be no fear on that score. Mr. Henderson has been communicated with as to his acting as judge this year again, and all coursing men will be glad to hear of his acceptance of the office, as he gave every satisfaction last year to all concerned by his decisions. The club invite tenders from persons willing to act as slipper, returnable on Monday, the 24th inst.

A County Court and Court of Mines will be held at Beaufort this day.

The committee of the Beaufort Athletic Club are to the fore with their programme for Easter Monday. Considering the difficulties they have had to contend with they are to be congratulated on the number of excellent prizes they offer for public competition. The grand event, the Beaufort Handicap is of 40 sovs., the first man receiving £20, the second £9, and the third £5, and the winner in each event £2. The Hurdle Race is left out of the programme, and for it is substituted a Handicap Fireman's Race, Running High Leap, Handicap Vaulting, and Blindfold Wheelbarrow Race. All that is required to make the meeting the success it has hitherto been is for the public to subscribe liberally, and for all peds. to nominate for the events. The public generally benefit by gatherings of this kind, and it seems only fair that they should find the means if the committee do the work. The Handicap should entice the most fastidious of peds., and we hope to see a big field start for this event. The reason why the minor events are added to the programme is to provide some amusement for the public as well as sport, as the running falls rather flat without an interval with something more lively. With fine weather, the meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club of 1879 should be a very successful one, both from point of attendance and sport provided.

Public attention is directed to Mr. William Baker's business announcement which appears in another column.

Those interested would do well to take notice of two commonage notices which appear in another column.

The "Sketcher" for the month is to hand, and is, as usual, replete with a complete summary of the month, together with some excellent illustrations, the more prominent of which are as follows:—"Sir George Bowen laying the Foundation Stone of the Melbourne International Exhibition;" "Scenes and Incidents of the recent Bush Fires;" "Views of Astrolabe Gulf, New Guinea;" "The Australian Club-house, William street, Melbourne;" "The New Queensland Ministry;" "Stalactite Cave, Cape Otway Ranges." Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Saturday next, 22nd March, The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Friday, 21st March, 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.

Monday next being St. Patrick's Day, the members of the Beaufort Brass Band will assemble in the evening at the intersection of Neill and Havelock streets, when the following programme will be rendered:—Quickstep, "St. Patrick's Day"; waltz, "Sylvia"; quadrille, "Good Humour"; march, "Good-bye at the Door"; selection, "The Festival"; Polka Mazurka; "St. Patrick's Day"; National Anthem.

The "Illustrated Australian News" for transmission by the outgoing mail contains, as a supplement, a portrait of His Excellency the Marquis of Normanby. The following illustrations make up an excellent number:—"The Reception of the Marquis of Normanby"; "Departure of Sir George Bowen"; "Laying the Foundation Stone of the Melbourne International Exhibition"; "Unveil-Captain Cook's Statue at Sydney"; and several other sketches of merit Copies may be obtained from Mr. H. P. Henningsen, the local agent.

A telegram in yesterday's "Evening Post" says:—"A difficulty has arisen between the police and military authorities in consequence of the authorities of the later objecting to further retention of the military force as guards of the up-country banks. It is stated that the duty demoralises the men, who march in front of the banks in uniform, and when off duty spend their time in the public-houses and drunkenness. A remedy suggested that, instead of artillerymen, special constables should be sworn in in every town, which suggestion will probably be adopted.

The promenade quadrille assembly held last night in the Societies' Hall in aid of the funds of the West End Cricket Club was fairly attended, considering the inclement state of the weather. Mr. Mitchell, of Buangor, provided the music. Dancing was kept up with spirit till about midnight, when all went home thoroughly well pleased with their evening's amusement.

A Local Board was held at Beaufort on Thursday, before Mr. Tenison Greene, Land Officer, when the following applications were dealt with:—George Drew, Raglan, 59a. 2r. 18 6-10p., under the 19th section.—Recommended. George Drew, Raglan, 20a., under the 49th section.—Refused.

A novel step has been taken by the Wimmera Shire Council to ensure the collection of the dog fees. The rate collector's salary has been reduced £150 a year, but he is to have all the dog fees by way of solatium, and if he is energetic he should be able to clear more than his former £400 a year.

Information has been received says, the "Telegraph that what, at present, appears a horrible and brutal murder has been committed at Orville, fourteen miles from Dunolly. The victim is William Scott, a herdsman of the farmers' common. The murdered man was found dead in his bed, with two gun or pistol shots through his neck from behind. These evidently did not kill him, as his head and skull have been smashed in, as if done with an axe. Sergeant Cleary and Detective Potter proceeded to the spot on Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was well known and respected. No information is to hand as to the cause of the murder.

The Landsborough correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"If anyone wants a little information on the subject of deprecation of landed property, let him go north of Donald, where the selectors are selling out in dozens. The pastoral tenant's price in that quarter is 30s. per acre for well fenced land; Mr. G. Pyers having bought several selectors out at that figure. Who's to blame?"

Holloway's Pills.—These celebrated Pills are essentially useful in purifying the blood cleansing the stomach, gently stimulating the kidneys, and acting as mild aperients. A few doses of this purifying medicine set the foulest stomach right, remove all bilious symptoms, steady the circulation, give strength to the muscles and composure to the brain and nerves. The Pills are so innoxious that they may be taken by persons in the most delicate state of health, and with marvellous effect. When the system has been enervated by over-indulgence, or exhausted by mercurial preparations. these Pills are excellent restoratives, they expel the poison and enrich the blood.

The "Telegraph" understands that Mullagh is to receive a valuable silver watch bearing an appropriate inscription, as a personal remembrance of the scientific and effective cricket he played on Saturday last. The money, about £50, which was so readily subscribed on the ground, will be utilized so as, if possible, to prove of permanent service to the clear and intelligent aboriginal.

Before the English team of cricketers (says the "Telegraph") disbanded, on Tuesday evening, a very pleasant interchange of courtesies took place. Lord Harris was presented by his companions with an elegantly designed solid silver cigar-case, properly inscribed, as a record of their appreciation of his judgement, tact, and courtesy as captain of the team. A handsome diamond ring, bearing a suitable record, was presented by the gentlemen to Mr. Andrew Loughnan, as a memento of their gratitude to him his unceasing attentions in promoting their comfort and convenience while travelling through the colonies. Lord and Lady Harris, in recognition of the conduct and services of Ulyett and Emmett, presented to each a gold locket appropriately engraved.

The wife of Captain Turnbull, a resident of Sama, recently suddenly recovered sight after 10 years' blindness. The recovery was caused by the shock sustained in falling down a flight of stairs.

Mr. Moffatt, the bank clerk, who accidentally shot himself at Albury last week died on Saturday from lock-jaw. It will be remembered that Moffatt saw a suspicious looking man enter the bank, and he pulled out a drawer containing a revolver, but the pistol fell to the ground, and exploded, shooting Moffatt in the legs. The deceased was twenty-four years of age, and was to be married shortly to a young lady in Melbourne.

Lady Catherine Whyte-Melville, daughter of France Godolphin, fifth of Leeds, and mother of the late novelist, Major Whyte-Melville, was so affected by the death of her son that her delicate health could not resist the shock, and she has very quickly followed him.

The "Ararat Advertiser" Stawell correspondent writes on Monday last:—"Another death has to be reported of a well known man, namely, Mr. Bracken—or more popularly known as Dick Bracken. After a short illness this careful driver for Cobb and Co., equally well known at Ararat and Buangor as here, departed this life on Sunday, leaving his wife and young family not too well provided for."

The "Stawell Chronicle" of last week says:—At the Glenorchy police court before Mr. Alley, P.M., Mr. Aitken, truant inspector, was present, and the police under his instructions proceeded against the parents of several children who had not attended school the number of days required by the Act during the quarter. Mary Rea was complained against for one child, and fined £1 or 48 hours' imprisonment. Joseph Rowe for two, and James Templar for three children, received similar sentences, namely £1 or 48 hours for each child. At first some of the defendants expressed a determination to "take it out," but when they were informed that the terms of imprisonment were cumulative, they thought better of it. Henry Thomas was proceeded against for two children, but as it was a first offence, he was only fined 1s for each. There can be no doubt these severe sentences will have a salutary effect, as the old half-crown fine was becoming a laughing-stock.

The "Chester Guardian" of the 21st December says that James Mace, the ex-champion, has two sons who are preachers among the Plymouth Brethren, one of them being a young man of striking promise and ability.

Thursday's "Herald" says:—"Our police appear very vigilant, and are sharply on the look-out for the appearance of the Kellys, even in Melbourne as two troopers were walking up Collins street this morning, they met a man with a companion who bore a striking resemblance to Ned and Dan Kelly. At once they assumed that they were the outlaws, and followed them closely, while every now and then they could scarcely suppress reminding one another that £2000 to each seemed imminent. Made bold by this thought, the troopers joined the would-be Kellys, and coaxed them into the nearest hotel, and treated them, much to the surprise of their companions; and after a good hour's walk with them the pair held a council of war, and decided to let their friends go, as they were sure they were not the Kellys, but much like them Who can say after this that our police are not vigilant?"

A Tremendous Convulsion takes place in the human interior during a "bilious" attack. The muscles of the stomach are spasmodically contracted, the gall bladder is violently squeezed, and empties bile into the stomach, which is again convulsed, and casts out its contents into the mouth. The cause of this internal commotion is purely gastric, although the blame is often laid upon the liver. Invigorate the stomach with Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps if you would avoid "bilious" attacks.

All uncertainty (says the "Argus") as to the fate of the boy Xenophon Watson, who had been missing since Saturday last, was set at rest on Wednesday by the discovery of his body in the River Yarra. Although at first it was surmised that he had been kidnapped the general opinion was that while fishing he had fallen into the river and been drowned, and such appears to have been the case. On Wednesday afternoon two men, named Peter O'Keeffe and William Watt, found his remains floating in the river, near the punt at Studley Park.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

BEAUFORT JUVENILE FIFE AND DRUM BAND.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

SIR,—A paragraph appeared in your paper last week which said that Mr. Miechel is about to give up teaching the boys in the Beaufort Juvenile Fife and Drum Band because they will not attend. Now, Sir, as a parent of one of the members I must state that this is a very one-sided statement. My boy has attended repeatedly, and Mr. Miechel has either not been there, or has not been in a fit state to teach the boys music. I will leave it to Mr. Miechel to infer what I mean by a "fit state." Another thing, the band practice is too early in the afternoon. Boys cannot get home from school, which comes out at 4 o'clock, and get back to band practice by half-past 4. If Mr. Miechel can expect the boys to go there time after time to find that either he is not at the hall, or to be told there will be no practice, he must be a very unreasonable being. I will not encroach further on your space, but will conclude by saying that the fault lies with the tutor, and not with the pupils, as the paragraph in your last week's paper stated.

Yours, etc.,
A PARENT.

Beaufort, March 12th, 1879.

THE BEAUFORT GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

On Wednesday last a number of gentlemen from Ballarat paid Beaufort a visit for the purpose of fixing the site for the shaft of the above company. After having lunched at the Camp Hotel, the party proceeded to the locality of the lease, when Miss Watson, daughter of one of the directors, turned the first sod of the shaft; those present indulging in some hearty cheers for the company. Mr. Joel Tompkins proposed "Success to the company," which was responded to by Mr. J. M. Bickett, the manager, who stated that the ground had been taken up with a view of giving it a good trial. Good machinery would be erected on the ground, and if that, together with sound capital, would prove the ground, then it would receive justice at the hands of the company. After success to the company had been drunk, and cheers given for the directors, the assemblage separated.

The claim is situated at the north-east of the old police paddock, opposite the residence of Mr. Stephen Chapman, and the site fixed for the shaft is on a little spur jutting out on to the flat, about 200 yards below the old Hope shaft. Some surprise was expressed by those present that the ground, which, from the surface appearances, was undoubtedly alluvial, had been left untouched for so many years. The main lead, as any old Beaufort miner knows, has been traced down to the old Hope, and there abandoned. As to what gold there may or may not be lying buried at this point remains to be seen. The claim in question may be said to be on the junction of two gold bearing leads, viz., that coming down from the Southern Cross, and that (although not followed up) which continues down from the Olive Branch, No. 1 and 2, Garribaldi, and the others on that line of workings. The Beaufort Junction some years ago made an attempt to work the main lead, but the main characteristics of mining on Beaufort for some years past, viz., want of capital and inefficient machinery, cut short their career as soon as they struck the water. The tributaries leading into the main lead should of themselves have offered sufficient inducement to start a company on the site selected by the Beaufort Company years ago. Should this company go down on good gold the whole of the flat to Waterloo will soon be all occupied with mining companies, as it is now already pegged out. The ground in the police paddock, above the Beaufort Company, is also pegged out, and as soon as the shares are placed, operations will be commenced. Several of the residents of Beaufort have signified their faith in the ground by investing in the Beaufort Company. It is intended to at once commence operations, and, from all surrounding indications, there never could be a safer investment than that of the company under notice.

THE TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

It is now six months since the company of miners working under the above name commenced pulling down the machinery erected on the Market Square, preparatory to shifting it to its present site above the old reservoir. Prior to this, however, they had been erected a whim on the ground, and after losing one shaft, they still persevered, and when it was found that steam machinery was required they made arrangements for the removal of the above plant. When they came to move the machinery it was found necessary to sink yet another shaft, the one which they are now working. On the machinery being placed in position, and the shaft sunk, when they came to open out the ground was found to be of a drifty nature, with a deal of water to contend with. After losing the first drive, nothing daunted, they made another attempt, and after some hard work in mud and water succeeded in getting in the opening set. Considering the many difficulties they had to contend with, had it not been for the favorable prospect obtained, it seems incredible that a number of men would put up with so many reverses, and yet persevere in the search for the precious metal. Now, however, it seems they are about to be rewarded. The main drive is now in about 300ft., or about 200 feet from the Young Duke workings. During the progress of the drive they have crossed four distinct veins of gold, and are now in a splendid wash, showing gold, which is of a coarse, shotty nature. The company is composed of a number of hard-working men, some of whom have worked on the diggings around Beaufort for a number of years, and we have no doubt a golden claim will come very handy to each and all of them. We hope they will continue in good gold for some time to come as a reward for their perseverance and pluck under such adverse circumstances. They will wash off a machine to-day, and by next week's issue we have no doubt we will be able to acquaint our readers of the result.

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Thursday.

The christening of the Hobart Pasha Company's engine took place on Monday last, when a number of the principal shareholders paid a visit to to the mine. The president of the board of directors addressed those present, and expressed satisfaction that the company had been successful so far, and hoped that the mine would remunerate the shareholders handsomely. The ceremony of christening the engine was performed in the orthodox way by Mrs. T. Robinson, naming it the "Marchioness of Normanby." Three cheers were then given for the company, after which the assemblage dispersed. The machinery is in excellent order, and seemed to work very smoothly.

The New Victoria obtained 84oz. 6dwt. for the first five days of this week.

ARRIVAL OF THE CALIFORNIAN MAIL.

[AUSTRALIAN PRESS AGENCY.]

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

The City of New York, with the Californian mail, arrived to-day.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Prince Bismarck will dissolve the Reichstag and go to the country on the proposed protectionist policy, which he expects to be sustained.

A large number of Catholic ladies in the Rhine cities have petitioned the German Emperor not to suppress Ursuline convents.

Seebock has been commissioned by the Emperor to present Prince Bismarck's portrait to the National Gallery.

The German Parliament has re-assembled.

It is reported that the Prussian Government propose to purchase all the private railways in the country.

Professor Nordensgold's Arctic expedition is reported by the Governor of Eastern Siberia to be ice-bound forty miles from East Cape. Attempts will be made to extricate the vessel or bring off the crew.

Stotenberg was illuminated on the 16th instant, the occasion being the Czar's announcement that a definite treaty of peace had been ratified.

Shere Ali had arrived at the frontiers of Russia, but was prevented from continuing his journey towards St. Petersburg by the authorities. His followers were all disarmed.

Socialists, Italian and others, send threatening letters to the Pope on account of the recent encyclical.

Liverpool strikers are increasing in numbers.

In Macclesfield there are 60,000 weavers unemployed.

Sir Stafford Northcote denied the rumored royal residence in Ireland for the Duke of Connaught, who was also to be Viceroy.

Another famine is feared in India.

The black plague is spreading in Russia. The village districts are in a terrible condition.

Russia asks France and England to send physicians to report upon the epidemic.

Six hundred agricultural laborers have sailed for New Zealand. Four hundred additional left in the steamer Kent for Australia on the 29th.

The Ministerial journals state that the Government programme for the session is confined to internal reforms.

The light sentences upon the directors of the Glasgow Bank occasioned surprise. The judge considered that the prisoners had not falsified the accounts for their personal benefit, but with a mistaken idea that it was for the public good.

England has given £1,000,000 for all Turkey's interest in Cyprus, except the Sultan's private estate.

Stanley has announced his intention to undertake another African expedition.

A Chinese crew of the Australian vessel Kate Woters mutinied, and murdered the officers.

The destitution in Glasgow is decreasing. Thirty thousand are still supported by charity.

The ship Randesmein has been lost by a collision, but the captain and four men were saved.

"The Marseillase" has been proclaimed a French national air.

The war ship Duke of Wellington has been damaged by fire.

Mount Zion Convent, Waterford, Ireland, has been destroyed by fire, believed to be the work of an incendiary.

SUICIDE OF TWO LOVERS.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ballarat Courier" furnishes the following:—Amongst the items of news recorded in the German papers received by the last mail is the following highly sensational narrative of the suicide of two lovers in Hungary, forwarded by a correspondent at Gardanouiza:—"In the night of the 20th of last month a young man named Szima L—— and a young woman named Auka P——, the former aged twenty-three and the latter nineteen years, suddenly disappeared from their homes. The respective fathers of the young people were merchants, who for years previously had been at deadly enmity with each other, and had shown themselves equally opposed to a tender attachment that had sprung up between the fugitives. Five days' diligent search and enquiry had remained without the discovery of a trace of the missing pair, and in the meantime mutual sorrow had brought about a reconciliation between the parents. On the following Sunday the inhabitants of the village had assembled in their church, the reconciled parents being the worshippers, when a frightful sight presented itself to the view of the congregation. In a dim recess of the building they beheld two corpses hanging from a beam, and a closer observation proved that the bodies were those of the missing lovers. To the right arm of beach corpse was attached by a piece of crape a letter which ran as follows:—'Weep not for us, dear father. We forgive your severity. We sought death, we found death, and we met death cheerfully. The Father above has not rejected us. Much more, He gave us His divine blessing in His house—a blessing that you denied us here below. It is finished. Adieu!" The unfortunate lovers were the next day laid to rest in the same grave, amidst the sympathies of the whole village population.

The s.s. Northumberland sailed from Plymouth for Melbourne on Wednesday.

A MAGSMAN'S DIARY.

The presence in our midst of a class of persons known as "magsmen," who exist upon the credulity of those with whom they may happen to come in contact, is well known to most of the community, but their *modus operandi* and the extent of their organisation are but little understood. The case of the woman Catherine Smith (who was arrested on Saturday last) which was partially investigated at the City Police Court yesterday, revealed to a certain extent the inner life of this class of criminals. She was put forward on three charges, viz., those of insulting behaviour, being in a public place with intent to commit a felony, and larceny from the person. Only the first case was gone into, the police applying for a remand. Detective Duncan stated that on Saturday afternoon, in company with Detectives Mahoney and O'Donnell, he was on duty at the South Yarra Wharf, watching the departure of the s.s. Otway, when his attention was called to the prisoner. He saw her go on the quarter-deck amongst a number of ladies there, and press closely to them. Knowing the woman's character, he spoke to the ladies, and asked them if she had lost anything. They replied in the negative, but stated they had felt the woman's hand near their pockets, and declined to make any definite charge, as they wished to leave by the steamer. Duncan then asked the prisoner if she was going by the vessel, and she said she was not; but subsequently, when the captain was communicated with she expressed her intention of paying her passage. She, however, declined to do so when pressed, and the detectives, on the captain's orders, removed her from the vessel. She then followed the officers about on the wharf, calling out that Duncan had purposely let Weiberg escape, had taken money for doing so, and that the newspapers had stated such to be the case. She was then arrested, and removed to the wachhouse. Detective Duncan also pointed out that a certain section of the community were now in the habit of systematically insulting the police, and he trusted the Bench declined to adjudicate on the case before the Court, and grant a remand upon all the counts for seven days, Mr. S. Gillott, who appeared for the prisoner, made an application for bail, but the Bench declined to entertain the proposal. When the prisoner was searched at the watchhouse a small leather bag was found in her possession, containing a sum of £400 in notes and gold, five watches and other jewellery, loaded dice, and a diary written in pencil, detailing the movements of herself and her husband for the past four months. By the entries in this book it would appear that the precious pair had, during that period, visited various parts of the country, plying their nefarious avocation, and plundering the *habitues* of racecourses and cricket-grounds by means of various one-sided gambling, games. At the Dowling Forest, at the recent cricket match, at Ballarat, Hamilton, St. Arnaud, and various other places they appear to have done remarkbly well, their takngs on more than one occasion exceeding £20 a day. The money found in the woman's possession had just been drawn from the bank, and it is surmised that she intended to leave the colony with her husband who was a short time back convicted as a person having no lawful visible means of support, but who is at present on bail, pend- the result of his anneal against the conviction. Of the watches found upon her, some of which were soldered up in a mustard tin, which was cut open by Detective Dowling, three have already been found to be stolen and in one instance, in regard to a watch stolen, from Sale, the detectives are in a position to prove that her husband was in that part of Gippsland at the time the robbery was committted. That the prisoner contemplated severing her connexion with the "mob" to whom she frequently refers in her diary is evinced by the fact that an unfinished letter was found in her possession, addressed to a Melbourne newspaper, and purporting to expose the trickeries practiced by the class with whom she had been so long associated. —"Argus."

THE QUEENSLAND NATIVE POLICE.

A correspondent of the "South Australian Advertiser," who has travelled in Queensland, supplies the following information respecting the native police of that colony, a detachment of which is now employed in Victoria in tracking the Kelly gang:—

When the northern parts of Queensland became more settled by the squaters, it was found necessary to employ other aboriginals to track the wild blacks to their native fastnesses, as the ordinary police was powerless to effect their capture. These black trackers formed the nucleus of the Queensland native police, who are composed exclusively of young natives in the prime of life, and generally taken from Southern tribes to be employed against their native brothers. When the writer was at Cooktown some four years ago, a detachment of native police, under an inspector and white sergeant, and some twelve or fourteen black boys, formed the only protaction the diggers on the Palmer had besides their own means of defence; and when the immense extent of country that had to be protected is taken into account—a distance of about 400 or 500 miles—it may easily be imagined that their duties were by no means light. The head-quarters of the police—that is the particular detachment now being dealt with—was at Cooktown, and it was a common occurrence to see Inspector D—— riding through the town at the head of his black boys clad in uniform, and with carbines slung across their shoulders. After a few days' spell the "boys" would be suddenly mustered and depart, sometimes in the dead of night, for a raid amongst "the niggers," their movements being with the utmost secrecy and expedition. A few days afterwards the little band would return, covered with dust and showing evident signs of fatigue, and then even the most inveterate Yankee interviewer would fail to obtain a word of information of their doings." One significant fact, however, in connexion with these expiditons was the number of spears and other weapons and "curios" brought back. The instructions given to the inspectors by the Government were simply. "Keep the roads clear of the natives," and as very few questsons, if any, were asked by the Government, *carte blanche* was given to the native police as a bod, throughout Queensland. Now and then tidings would soon be followed by the laconic information that the natives had been dispersed, and the absence of a few hundred niggers from their customary haunts would evoke the expression, "D——and his black deamons have been about." The most astonishing thing about these police was the quickness of their movements. One day they would be in Cooktown; a few hours later a small band of adventurers would be surprised in their culinary operations by the appearance of the inspectors and his black boys in the neighborhood of the celebrated Hell's Gate, 50 or 60 miles from Cooktown. The next day the Chinamen of Revolver Point, 30 or 40 miles away, would be favored with a visit, a few hours sufficing for their appearance in almost any given locality, their extraordinary bushcraft enabling them to make short cuts across country instead of following the circuitous route of ordinary use. One great use of the native police were put to was that making new tracks to the diggings, or of shortening the old ones by cutting off corners and bends. This was always done by the Inspector or sergeant "lining" the track, a couple of black boys following up behind "blazing" a tree. line; two cuts of the tomahawk, as the boy rode by, being sufficient to "blaze" a tree Thirty or forty miles were done easily in a day. I have been credibly informed that when the boys come up with their quarry they strip entirely naked, only retaining the uniform cap, and then they go to work like demons, and woe betide the unfortunate wild blacks they come in contact with. I have heard some strange stories in connection with these "nigger raids," as they were often termed. Their powers of tracking are simply astonishing. They will ride along at a gallop tracking a horse or a kangaroo, or even an emu, and no matter how slight the impression they can tell to what animal or bird it belongs. The thickest scrub offers no impediment to their onward progress when engaged in the work of tracking, and to their experienced eyes the passage of any body through a scrub offers more facility for tracking than the open ground. When engaged in the work of tracking men guilty of serious offences, however, they dismount, and track on foot, especially where the traces are faint. In keeping the road clear of the wild blacks the native police are unequalled, and such is the dread inspired by them that frequently on their appearance a whole camp of wild blacks will take to their heels as though chased by a horde of demons. In spite of being well armed with Snider carbines of the latest pattern they do not always come off scot free in their encounters with the wild denizens of the woods. Some few fall never to rise again; others again receive spear wounds from which, they soon recover, if no vital part be struck. The following anecdote will show the significance of the expression "dispersing the blacks." One day, having occasion to visit a gunsmith in Cooktown, I observed a Government Snider carbine on the table. As the weapon was then new to me I took it up to examine it. Noticing a number of small crosses cut into the wood near the chamber, I exclaimed "Hallo, some fellow has been keeping tally of the victims." "Yes," replied the gunsmith, "the rifle belongs to the native police force." Curiosity prompted me to court the crosses, when I found there 17. About a week afterwards I had occasion to visit the gunsmith, and seeing a Government carbine lying on the table as before, I said, "You have got another Government carbine there I see." "Oh, no," was the reply. "That's the same one you saw before. The spring has got weak with rapid firing, so it's in to be seen to again." Noticing that some additions had been made to the crosses, I counted them a second time, and found that the total number now reached 25, or nine additional crosses since I saw the weapon the previous week. This shows pretty clearly that when the black areboys on duty they donot forget how to use the rifle; and that their powers of tracking are very great the Kelly gang may soon find out to their cost. In conclusion it may be well to state that the inspectors of native police are splendid bushmen, and perfect masters of the art of tracking, whilst their bravery and powers of endurance are well-known to all old Queenslanders.

FRIGHTFUL MURDER AT MEREDITH.

A fearful tragedy was enacted here this Thursday morning at half-past 1 o'clock, when a man named Dawson, a laborer, residing near the township, shot William Purcell, saddler, of Meredith, dead. Dawson is an aged man, and resides with his wife about a quarter of a mile south of the Meredith shire-hall, and his wife, also a person advanced in years, is somewhat addicted to drink. She had been in the township during the evening, and though not intoxicated was somewhat under the influence of liquor. It is not quite clear where she met Purcell, but he accompanied her home, and stood talking to her in the garden surrounding the house. Dawson heard them, and suddedly opening the door, deliberately placed a gun to Purcell's side, and he fell dead, shot through the heart. He never spoke or uttered a sound. Mrs. Dawson screamed and ran away, and Dawson, after placing the gun in the house, proceeded to the police station not far away, and gave himself up to Constable Wilson, who charged him with murder. Purcell is a man about thirty-six years of age, and has a family of seven small children. Dawson, who has been well brought up, has a grown up family, some of whom reside in Geelong. The affair has caused a great sensation in the township. Both men were well known and generally looked upon as respectable.—"Geelong Times" telegram.

Mr. Alley, P.M., will preside at the local police court on Thursday.

The Grand National Show of Victoria is to be held at Clunes this year.

W. M. Edwards, the champion long-distance walker, successfully completed his task of walking 110 miles in 24 hours on Saturday night last, in the Kyneton Mechanics' Institute.

The King of Italy having recently returned thanks to God in the chapel of St. Gennaro, Naples, for his escape from assassination, has, according to custom, sent a gift in the form of a splendid episcopal cross and a set of brilliants and emeralds worth 20,000f.

A Learmonth correspondent of the "Ballarat Star" gives the following account of the strange proceeding of a lunatic:—"An incident, apparently of an amusing nature, yet a serious one, happened on Wednesday morning in the quiet little township of Learmonth. A lunatic of the worst kind made his appearance on the main road, and rather surprised several persons by his strange movements, at one time kneeling at prayer, at another jumping into the air and allowing himself to fall on his head. Whilst Mr. J. T. Ross, the shire rate collector, was wending his way to his office, the raging maniac rushed towards him, and thinking that our respected townsman was related to his Satanic majesty, made one bound, but luckily missed Mr. Ross. A running match ensued, but the madman being the fleetest, took several turns out of Mr. Ross, when fortunately four able-bodied men appeared on the scene, bound the lunatic 'hand and foot,' and had him safely conveyed to the district lock-up, where he was immediately laced in a straight-jacket. Had others of more tender years been in the way of this violent man, it is hard to say what might have happened." When taken to the Western Lock-up, he made a desperate attack on the lock-up keeper.

A sad and fatal accident occurred last Saturday afternoon in a kitchen at the back of the residence of Mr. John Edwards, a miner, residing on the Talbot-road. Mr. Edwards, (says the "Clunes Guardian") was away at his work, and Mrs. Edwards had gone to perform a kind office for a sick relative, leaving Charlotte, a girl 18 years of age, a sister of a Mrs. Edwards, in the house with a little girl named Ada, their daughter. A boy who was on the premises had kindled a fire to boil the kettle for tea, but as it did not burn up fast enough, Charlotte took the can in which they kept the kerosene, and poured some on to the fire, when the flame passing up the stream caused an explosion, fearfully cutting and burning the arm of the unfortunate girl, and scattering the blazing liquid over her clothes, and also those of the little girl who was standing near her. A carpenter who was working at a short distance, hearing the screams, ran to the door, as did also the boy, who was outside at the time, and they succeeded, with the assistance of neighbors, in soon extinguishing the flames, but not before the two girls were terribly burned. The two younger girls died at the hospital on Sunday. The other poor girl had the skin literally burned off her from head to foot, and is in a frightful condition. There is but little hope for her recovery.

Grand Easter Festival.

Beaufort Athletic Sports Club.

EASTER MONDAY, 1879.

Committee: Messrs. J. S. Brooks, J. W. Wilson, W. R. Nicoll, C. Trompf, H. P. Henningsen, Jas. M'Leod, and J. B. Humphreys.

THE COMMITTEE have much pleasure in announcing that the SEVENTH ANNUAL GATHERING under the auspices of the above Club will be held on EASTER MONDAY, April 14th, 1879, when the handsome sum of £60 15s. will be offered in Prizes for public competition.

PROGRAMME:—

MAIDEN RACE,

Of 3 sovs; 100 yards. First prize, £2; second do., £1.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP,

Of 40 sovs; 100, 200, and 440 yards. First prize, £20; second do., £9; third do., £5. The winner of each event, £2.

YOUTHS' RACE,

Of 2 sovs; 300 yards. First prize, £1; second do., 12s. 6d.; third do., 7s. 6d.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE,

Of 8 sovs; 600 yards. First prize, £5; second do., £2; third do., £1.

HANDICAP FIREMEN'S RACE,

Of £1 15s.; 200 yards. Open to all comers, and competitors to run in dress uniform. First prize, £1; second do., 10s.; third do., 5s.

HANDICAP VAULTING,

Of 3 sovs. First prize, £2; second, £1.

RUNNING HIGH LEAP—First prize, £1; second do., 10s. Nomination, 2s.

BLINDFOLD WHEELBARROW RACE, 100 yards—First prize, £1; second do., 10s. Nomination, 1s.

Nominations—Maiden Race, 2s. 6d.; Beaufort Handicap, 10s.; Steeplechase, 5s.; Youths' Race, 2s.; Firemen's Race, 2s.; Handicap Vaulting, 2s. 6d.

Acceptances—Beaufort Handicap, 5s.

The Running High Leap and Blindfold Wheelbarrow Race will be post entry; four to start, or no event.

Nominations for the other events must be lodged with the Secretary on or before TUESDAY, MARCH 25th. Nominators to state their colors, P.O address, and races competed in by them during the last two years. Competitors giving incorrect information are liable to be disqualified.

Each competitor will receive a list of the handicaps as soon as declared.

Acceptances must be lodged with the Secretary not later than THURSDAY, 3rd APRIL.

The rules of the Ballarat and Smythesdale Sports Clubs will be strictly adhered to.

JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Sec.

Beaufort, Etc. United Common.

NOTICE is hereby given of intention to YARD UNREGISTERED GOATS at the Common Yards at Beaufort, Raglan, Charlton, Sailor's Gully, and Geelong Flat.

By order.
ROGER BARNES, Herdsman.

Beaufort, March 13, 1879.

Beaufort, Etc. United Common.

WHEREAS the Arrears for the half-years ending 31st July, 1878, and 31st January, 1879, amount to a considerable sum, and funds are required for constructing and also repairing dams on the common, NOTICE is hereby given that unless the said Arrears are paid forthwith LEGAL PROCEEDINGS will be taken for their recovery without further notice.

By order.
J. W. BROWNE, Secretary.

Beaufort, 12th March, 1879.

Wanted,

TENDERS for the duties of SLIPPER to the Beaufort Coursing Club, which will be received up till the night of MONDAY, 24th MARCH, at the Golden Age Hotel.

For particulars apply to
W. R. ADAM, Hon. Sec.

Beaufort Coursing Club.

PROGRAMME FOR 1879.

President: W. Lewis, Esq.
Committee: Messrs. W. Smith, J. Smith, G. Carver, H. P. Henningsen, S. Chapman, T. James, W. R. Adam, and Dr. Pinnock.

BEAUFORT ALL-AGED STAKES,

To be run on

WEDNESDAY, 25th MAY,

At LANGI KAL-KAL,

For an unlimited number of greyhounds, the *bona fide* property of members of the club.

Entries, with entrance fee of £2 2s., to be handed in to the Secretary not later than 10 p.m. on MONDAY, 19th MAY, when the draw will take place.

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

The decision of the judge and committee to be final.

W. R. ADAM, Hon. Sec.

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A 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 Embling, Mining Exchange, Ballarat; Embling and Company.
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode ...	80 acres, on and below the surface, and on alluvial leads.
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land	Martin Loughlin, James Brown, and Bernard M'Kay.
Minimum number of men to be employed	For the first six months, four men; subsequently, when in full work, fifty men.
Precise locality of the ground	North of and adjoining G. P. Sinclair's lease, Waterloo Flat.
Term required	Fifteen years.
Time of commencing operations	Upon granting the lease.
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked	£5,000; manual labor and machinery.
Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights	Swamp or creek.
General remarks	None.

JOHN EMBLING.

Date and place—March 10th, 1879; Ballarat.

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

Freehold Land for Sale.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS is instructed to SELL by Private Contract seventy acres of LAND in the parish of Raglan, known as the Green Hills, substantially fenced, and subdivided.

Terms Easy.

Beaufort, 14th March, 1879.

REMOVAL.

W. E. NICKOLS,

AUCTIONEER,

LAND, ESTATE, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

Has REMOVED to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Tuckett, King street, Main Lead road, Beaufort.

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To Wool Growers, Farmers, and Others interested.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to inform you that we intend commencing business in Geelong on the 24th March, 1879, as Wool Brokers, Station Produce Agents, and Grain Salesmen. Our opening sale will be held on TUESDAY, the 8th APRIL, and we will be glad to receive any consignments you can favor us with in the meantime.

Our business will be carried on in that large, commodious, and conveniently-situated Wool Warehouse, Victoria Terrace, formerly occupied by Messrs. C. J. Dennys and Co., where we hope, by strict attention to our customers' interests, to merit a large share of your valued support.

Our Mr. Hague was for thirteen years with Messrs. George Synnot and Co. as Valuer and Manager of their Wool and Station Produce Department, and in that capacity would be well known to most of you.

Testimonials and references from the principal Merchants and Brokers can be had on application.

Full particulars of the SPECIAL ADVANTAGES offered will be published shortly.

We are, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servants,
GEORGE HAGUE & Co.,
Wool and Station Produce Brokers.

Geelong, 5th March, 1879.

Beaufort Agricultural Society.

THE SOCIETY'S SHOW will be held on the 27th MARCH. Prizes to the amount of £130 offered for competition. Particulars contained in the Prize List, which may be obtained from the undersigned, and published in this journal's issue of the 22nd instant.

D. G. STEWART,
Hon. Secretary.

Beaufort, 27th February, 1879.

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.

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Lot 1—3 Cases 36in. American White Shirtings, heavy make, 6s. per dozen.
Lot 2—1 Bale 10-4 White Blankets, 10s. 6d. per pair, usual price 16s.
Lot 3—75 Pieces Grey and Brown Winceys, 3¾d. per yard.
Lot 4—67 Pieces 30in. do., do., 6½d., usually sold at 8½d.
Lot 5—45 Pieces Black Lustres, 4½d., 6d., and 8d. per yard, grand value.
Lot 6—150 Pairs Men's Tweed Trousers and Vests 14s. 6d., usual price 20s.
Lot 7—25 Dozen Men's Oxford Shirts, 1s. 6d. each.

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BEGS to thank his friends and customers for the liberal support hitherto accorded him, and would take this opportunity of informing them that he is now opening some special lines of SUMMER GOODS, of excellent quality, and which will be offered at very reasonable prices, in order to effect a thorough clearance.

SEASONABLE GOODS of every description, with a Large and Well-assorted Stock to pick from. HATS for Summer Wear in Great Variety. DRESS STUFFS of the Newest and most approved Material for The Summer Season.

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

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Melbourne Intercolonial, 1875, first prize medal.
Melbourne Intercolonial, 1873, silver medal.
Also 32 first prizes, 16 second prizes, 2 third prizes, 5 honorable mentions, at Stawell, Ararat, Geelong, and other places.

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 M'Dougall from a picture entitled

MOUNT ASPIRING, FROM MATAKITAKI.

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

Every subscriber of one guinea will be entitled to a copy of the Presentation Chromo-lithograph, and one chance in the Annual Distribution of Prizes in March, 1879.

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NEXT TO POLICE STATION

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Subjoined is a list of the accidents that occurred on the Victorian Railways, exclusive of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Company's lines, during the sixth months ending 28th February, 1879. It is compiled from the "Argus," and does not comprise many cases of simple delay caused by bungling on the part of railway officials which were mentioned within that period :—

On September 9, a "slight accident" occurred to a mixed train between Melbourne and Sandhurst. The report speaks of "damaged machinery," but does not give particulars as to the nature of the accident.

On September 30, one of the side valves of an engine of a Williamstown train broke. The train carried the Wood's brake, and our Footscray correspondent wrote that the severe strain resulting from the pressure of the brake was supposed to be the cause of the damage.

On October 3, two accidents occured on the Victorian Railways. Some trucks were being shunted, when, "by some means," one of them got off the line, and a guard named George Scorer was thrown rather violently on the rails, and sustained an injury to the hips. That was at the Williamstown Junction. The other accident was of a similar character, an engine slipping off the rails at Spencer-street station.

On October 22, a collision occurred on the Melbourne and Williamstown line between several empty carriages that were being shunted. "Evidenly some mistake in the working of the points had taken place." Two of the carriages were "much injured," and a third was also damaged.

About October 22, two ballast waggons on the Ararat line got loose at the Gravel Pits, and ran down an incline. They knocked down an engine.

On October 23, Mr. A. T. Clark, M.L.A., brought under the notice of the Legislative Assembly a "narrow escape from an appalling mishap," which occurred on the Williamstown line. A Williamstown train fitted with the continuous brake very nearly ran into a Geelong train which had started late. The traffic-manager reported that there was a narrow escape from a collision, and that the station-master at Melbourne had evinced great lack of judgement.

On November 4, Patrick Connell, farmer, was killed by a train at a level crossing at the Kyneton station.

On November 27, a collision occurred in the yard of the Spencer-street station between two trains, one of which was empty, while the other was an Essendon passenger train. "Several passengers were a good deal shaken, and still more alarmed." Two passengers were injured, and some of the carriages were much damaged. According to the official reports, an "engine was considerably damaged, and some carriages were damaged;" and the driver of one of the engines "does not appear to have noticed the signals."

On New Year's Day, portion of a North-eastern passenger train got off the track at Newmarket station. Several passengers were shaken, and the department had to deal with numerous claims for compensation.

On the same day an engine ran over a bank at the Spencer-street station. Harmes, the stoker, died of the injuries he received. Ryan, the driver, was dismissed.

On January 3, the covers of the cylinder of an engine on the Inglewood and Sandhurst line were blown off.

On January 4, the mail van of a Sandhurst train was damaged through the axle-box getting on fire.

On January 12, John Delahunty, guard of a train on the Horsham line, received very serious injuries by falling from the train.

On January 25th an accident happened to a Gippsland passenger train. An engine ran into the train, both going at the time in the same direction. The traffic manager reported "that a few passengers were slightly injured, and that but little damage was done to the rolling-stock." Guard Walker's arm was lacerated. His head and arm went smashing through the glass. A son and daughter of a Mr. Hewlett had "their heads knocked together." Mrs. Neilson and Mrs. Bolton also had their heads knocked together. Mr. Blaney "sustained a black eye." The windows of one carriage were smashed. A correspondent of "The Argus" stated that Inspector Burton was injured, that a first and second-class carriage were broken up, and that the van was also greatly wrecked. He added that "the disaster is attributable to carelessness."

On January 25 the roof of a truck full of passengers, on the Horsham line, caught fire. "Ladies fainted." The fire was caused by sparks from the engine.

On January 27, Mrs. Brett was killed by a train at a level crossing at the Footscray station. At the inquest the jury expressed their opinion that the "present crossing is unsafe."

On January 31, through some mishap to the engine of a goods train, at Yarravile, the traffic was delayed for some time. Passengers in various trains whose progress was stopped were kept in the utmost fear and alarm;" and "their seemed to be no one in charge of the Footscray block to give any definite instruction. Engine-drivers, stokers, and guards, together with porters, were all suggesting one thing or another. . . . The mishap apparently occurred through a breakage in the machinery of the engine and its power being too much taxed.

On February 1, nearly half a mile of the new Wahgunyah railway was damaged by a flood.

On February 4, at the Williamstown Junction, a truck, while being shunted, got off the track, and blocked both the up and down lines. A good deal of uneasiness was experienced by passengers in two delayed trains.

On February 6, there was a collision on the Sandhurst line, at Harcourt, between two goods trains, during the shunting process. The driver and fireman of one of the trains and the stationmaster were dismissed.

On February 7, a buggy was smashed to pieces by a train at a level crossing at the Essendon station. The accident occurred through the horse running away.

On February 18, a cattle train ran into a passenger train standing at Essendon station. According to the official reports, "the consequences were of a serious nature;" and they would have been still more serious but for the fact that the intending passengers had not taken their seats in the latter train. As it was two passenger carriages were entirely destroyed, and another was damaged. Both the engines were injured. A driver and fireman were both badly hurt. The accident was the result of the driver of the cattle train having lost control of it.

On February 19th, on the Horsham line, a train ran into a trolly. One of the men who had been riding on the trolly was killed, and another was injured so that he was not expected to recover. The department, however, are not responsible for the accident, as all the men concerned were in the employ of the contractors for the construction of the line.

On February 12, there was a fire on S. Dean's farm, Burrumbeet-road, which is supposed to have been caused by sparks from an engine on the Stawell line. Much damage was done.

On February 25, sparks from an engine on the Castlemaine and Maryborough line set fire to some grass. Fortunately, the flames were extinguished in good time.

On February 28, Richard Scully, porter, was killed by a train at the Footscray station while crossing the line. The reports of the occurrence report that nothing had been done up to that time to improve the level crossing here. (See note of death of Mrs. Brett.)

The American pedestrian, Weston, at midnight on 17th January, commenced a walk from London which is to extend over 2000 miles and is to be completed in 1000 consecutive hours. He is to rest on Sunday, and is also to deliver lectures in fifty towns.

GARDENING FOR MARCH.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow cauliflowers, cabbages, carrots, lettuce, a few early peas, radish, spinach, and turnips. Plant kidney potatoes, attend to celery and other growing crops, prepare ground for cropping. Trenching and draining should be forwarded this month to allow the ground so treated to get the benefit of the ameliorating influences of the sun and weather.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Dahlias, hollyhocks, liliums, and chrysanthemums should be at their best this month: the latter deserve more attention than is generally bestowed upon them, and will well repay liberal treatment. Hardy perennials may be sown this month; propagate by cuttings pinks, carnations, fuchsias, etc. Divide herbaceous plants when getting too large, keep clear of weeds, and be careful that none are allowed to ripen seeds.

FARM.—Continue using the horse-hoe amongst growing crops. Rye, Cape barley, and vetches may now be sown for green feed, also turnips for a main crop. In early districts wheat sowing will commence when rain falls, and lands intended for lucerne, or permanent pastures, should be prepared to be ready for sowing with the first break in the weather.

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

Tuesday	...March 4
Tuesday	April 1, 29
Tuesday	... May 27
Tuesday	...June 24
Tuesday	... July 22
Tuesday	August 19
Tuesday	September 16
Tuesday	October 14
Tuesday	November 11
Tuesday	December 9

Leaves Melbourne—

Saturday	March 22
Thursday	... April 17
Thursday	... May 15
Thursday	... June 12
Thursday	... July 10
Thursday	August 7
Thursday	September 4
Saturday	October 4
Saturday	November 1, 29
Saturday	December 27

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

THROAT 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 child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Manufactured at 493 Oxford-street, London.

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Florilino" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Prepared by Henry C. Gallup, 493 Oxford-street, London.

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

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

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

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

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

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

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

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

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

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

FARES.

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

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signed
THOMAS HOLLOWAY

London, February 15th, 1876.

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FAMILY MEDICINES.

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DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throats, Whooping Cough, Bronchiis, 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.

TONIC VERMIFUGE

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

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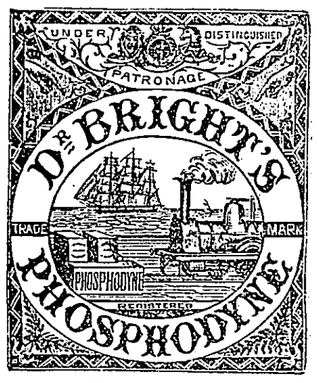

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The New Curative Agent, and only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints.

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

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

Nervous Prostration	Shortness of Breath
Liver Complaints	Trembling of the hands and limbs
Palpitation of the Heart	Impaired Nutrition
Dizziness	Mental and Physical Depression
Noises in the Head and Ears	Consumption (in its first stages only)
Loss of Energy and Appetite	Timidity
Hypochondria	Eruptions of the Skin
Female Complaints	Impaired Sight and Memory
General Debility	Nervous Fancies
Indigestion	Impoverished Blood
Flatulence	Nervous Debility in all its Stages
Incapacity for Study or Business	Premature Decline
Sick Headache	
Lassitude	

And all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the Phosphodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for renovating impaired and broken-down constitutions It quickly improves the functions of assimilation to such a degree, that were for years an emaciated, anxious, cadaverouse and semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and firmness, and the whole system return to a state of robust health. The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the organisation; for instance, it assists nature to generate that human electricity which renews and rebuilds the osseous, muscular, nervous, membraneous and organic systems. It operates on the system without exciting care or thought upon the individual as to the process. It moves the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and intestines, with a harmony, vigour, yet mildness unparallelled in medicine.

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

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Full directions for use in the English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostanii, Madrasse, Bengalee, Chinese, and Japanese languages accompany each case.

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Holloways Ointment.

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

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

Bronchitis Diphtheria Colds Coughs Sore Throat and Shortness of Breath.

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

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

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

Gout and Rheumatism.

There is no preparation for salutary effects comparable to this remedy. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts after their due fomentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, by preventing congestion and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, thence speedily and effectually it ensures a cure.

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

In Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone, and Gravel.

The Ointment is a sovereign remedy if it be well rubbed twice a day into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, into which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief. Whenever this Ointment has been once used it has established its own worth, and has again been eagerly sought for as the easiest and safest remedy in all disorders of the kidneys

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following complaints:—

Bad Legs	Fistulas	Sore Throats
Bad breasts	Gout	Skin Diseases
Burns	Glandular Swellings	Scurvy
Bunions		Sore Heads
Chilblains	Lumbago	Tumours
Chapped Hands	Piles	Ulcers
Corns (Soft)	Rheumatism	Wounds
Contracted and Stiff Joints	Sore Nipples	
	Scalds	

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

NO family should be without these Pills. Their long tried efficacy in correcting disorders of the liver and stomach, stimulating the bowels, and purifying the blood, has secured for them an imperishable name throughout the world. A few doses produce comfort, a short continuance effects a complete cure. Invalids may look forward towards this rectifying and revivifying medicine with the certainty of obtaining relief.

How to Enjoy Life.

Is only known when the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order. The only safe and certain method of expelling all impurities is to take Holloway's Pills, which have the power of cleansing the blood from all noxious matters, expelling all humors which taint or impoverish it, and thereby purify and invigorate and give general tone to the system. Young and old, robust or delicate, may alike experience their beneficient effects. Myriads affirm that these Pills passess a marvellous power in securing these great secrets of health by purifying and regulating the fluids, and strengthening the solids.

Our Mothers and Daughters.

The functional irregularities peculiar to the weaker sex are invariably corrected without pain or inconvenience by the use of Holloway's Pills. They are the safest and purest medicine for all diseases incidental to females of all ages, and most precious at the turn of life, or when entering into womanhood.

Debilitated Constitutions—Bad Coughs.

In general debility, mental depression, and nervous depression, there is no medicine which operates so like a charm as these famous Pills. They sooth and strengthen the nerves and system generally, give tone to the stomach, elevate the spirits, and in fact render the patient sensible of a total and most delightful revolution in his whole system. Thousands of persons have testified that, by their use alone, they have been restored to health after all other means have proved unsuccessful.

Indigestion and its Cure.

Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the bane of thousands, who pass each day with accumulated sufferings, all of which may be avoided by taking these Pills according to the accompany directions. They strengthen and invigorate every organ subservient to digestion, and effect a cure without debilitating or exhausting the system; on the contrary they support and conserve the vital principle by a complete purification of the blood.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Piles
Asthma	Rheumatism
Bilious Complaints	Retention of Urine
Blotches on the Skin	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bowel Complaints	Sore Throats
Debility	Stone and Gravel
Dropsy	Secondary Symptoms
Female Irregularities	Tic-Doloreux
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Gout	Venereal Affections
Headache	Worms of all kinds
Indigestion	Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Liver Complaints	
Lumbago	

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"Is there no hope? the sick man said;
The silent doctor shook his head."
"While there is life there's hope, he cried,"
Ægroto, dum, animus, est, spes est."

Dr. L. L. SMITH,

(The only legally-qualified medical man advertising)

CONSULTS—

On all affections of the Nervous System, (no matter from what cause arising).

On all broken-down constitutions.

On all diseases arising from early indiscretions.

On Gout.

On Rheumatism

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

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

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

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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 altogether. 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 3½d, 4½d, and 6d, all considerably lower than English price.

Cotton Shirtings, 4½d and 6½d; reduced from 6½d and 9½d.

Crimean Shirtings, 6½d and 8½d; reduced from 9½d and 1s 3d.

Heavy All-wool Flannel, reduced to 10½d, 1s, and 1s 2½d; worth more wholesale.

Scarlet Flannel, good quality, reduced to 9½d and 1s.

Table Damask, all linen, excellent quality, 16½d and 1s 2½d.

Fancy Open Worked Striped Muslins, for children's and ladies' costumes, suitable for holiday-making and evening parties; reduced to 4½d and 6½d per yard.

Brown Hollands, reduced to 6½d, 8½d, and 10½d; 4/2-inch White Twill Sheeting, 10½d, worth 1s 4½d; 72-inch Grey Twill Sheeting, 8½d, worth 1s 3d. A splendid lot of Cretonnes reduced, to 4½d and 6½d per yard.

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White Piques, reduced from 1s 6d to 10½d.

Union Tick, superior heavy make, reduced from 1s to 8½d per yard.

FURNISHING AND CARPET DEPARTMENT.

This department is now removed to the ground floor facing Start 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.

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

Mattings of all kinds, Door Mats, Hearth Rugs, Oil Cloths, &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.

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

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

On the Job Tables, several lots at 2½d, 3½d, 4½d, 6½d, 8½d, and 10½d, are well worth inspection, as they are worth in most instances five times the amount charged.

New shades of Plain Dress Stuffs 4½d, reduced from 9½d.

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Black Lustres, a magnificent stock, all reduced to less than wholesale price, 4½d, 6½d, 8½d, 10½d, and 1s.

Black Persian and Russell Cords, Crapes, Baratheas, 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.:—8½d, 10½d, 1s 3d, 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 11½d and 2s 6d per yard, the commonest worth 60s per dress and the best worth £5 10s.

Black Silks, reduced to 1s 11½d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 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, 1½d, and 2d; worth more to manufacture.

Three large lots of Ribbons, all colors; reduced from 9d, 1s, and 1s 6d to 3½d, 4½d, and 6d.

Fancy-edged Ribbons, 3½d, 4½d, and 6d; formerly 9d, 1s, and 1s 3d.

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

Swiss Book-Edgings, reduced to 2½d, 3½d, 4½d, 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.

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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.

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Princess Robes, reduced to 8s 11d.
Children's Pique and Print Costumes, 3s 11d.
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Tweed Pagets reduced to 27s 6d.
Tweed Trousers and Vests reduced to 12s 6d, 16s 6d, and 18s 6d.
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Boys' and Youths' Tweed Suits reduced to 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 20s, 22s 6d, 25s, and 30s.
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Men's Mole Trousers, white and colored, reduced to 4s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, and 9s 6d.
Boys' and Youths' White Moleskins 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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Blue, Black, and Fancy Coatings, in great variety, to the finest manufactured.
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Removed to the extreme west end of the building, contains a splendid stock of all classes of Boots and Shoes for gentlemen, children, and ladies.

Ladies' Toecap Lasting Boots, 5s 6d.
Ladies' Cashmere Boots, TPH, 4s 6d.
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Children's 7 to 9 grain Calf Hessian Boots, 3s 6d
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300 pairs Men's Hungarian Lace Boots, pegged, reduced to 10s 6d.
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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:—Oats, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; wheat, 4s to 4s 1d; flour, L9 15s; Cape barley, 3s 6d; English do, 6s 6d; peas, 3s 4d; manger hay, L3 10s to L4; sheaves, 50s to 57s 6d; wheaten straw, L1 5s; oaten do., L1 15s; potatoes, L3 to L3 10s; rye grass, 5s to 7s; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 3d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Though no sales of any large parcels of wheat have to be recorded this week, a sufficient number of ten and twenty bag lots have been brought in to meet demands, and several parcels of from two to three hundred bags have been forwarded to the Company's mills for storage by those who anticipate an advance in prices. Rates have eased somewhat from our quotation of last week, and 4s may be given as the ruling figure. In the Wimmera district the supply of wheat is somewhat slackening, though still a large quantity is to come in. The price at Horsham is quoted at 3s 7d, though 3s 8½d and 3s 6d has been obtained. Local flour is worth from L9 10s to L9 15s. Oats have changed hands freely at about 2s 11d per bushel, prime seed varieties commanding an advance. Barley has been in good demand for seed, for as soon as the rain falls a little can be sown for green feed, whilst there have been but few enquiries for peas, and the sale is slow at 4s per bushel. The market has been well supplied with hay in sheaves, but trussed has not been brought forward. Potatoes have come in in large quantities, but no doubt if rain falls and the roads become bad a rise on present rates will be experienced. Ballarat are quoted at L3 10s, with an advance of L1 for Warrnambool. In dairy produce fresh and first-class potted butter are scarce, as also are eggs. Cheese, however, is plentiful, and is worth 6d per lb, though a quantity of that forward was of such an inferior nature that this price could not be obtained. We quote:—Wheat, 4s; oats, 2s 10d to 3s; pollard, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; bran, 1s; barley, 4s 3d; maize (whole), 6s; (crushed), 6s 3d; flour, L9 15s; potatoes, Warrnambool, L4 10s; fresh butter, 1s to 1s 1d; potted butter, 8d; hams, 10d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 10d; hay, sheaves, L3 5s; straw, 35s; chaff, 4s 6d; onions, 8s; peas, 4s; carrots, none.:—"Advertiser."

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. George Synnot and Co. report the following sales:—Sheepskins.—Though we had a large and good supply to offer, we can only report a dull market, buyers being anything but animated in their biddings, and compelling us to withdraw several large lots. We sold as under: Best butchers' pelts, merino, from 12d to 16½d; crossbred, to 14½d; lambskins, to 18½d. Hides. We offered a fair lot at our sale on Tuesday, and notice a slight advance on our last week's prices. We sold wet salted to 3¾d, calfskins to 2¼d. Tallow.—Only oddments to hand, which we sold at late rates to local consumers.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. Hepburn Leonard and Rowe report the following sales:—Fat Cattle—157 prime bullocks for Mr. J. Stewart, Invermay, to L11 2s 6d, being by far the highest average of the day; 122 head for Mr. John Robertson, Gazette, to L7 12s 6d; 4 head for farmers at market rates. Fat Sheep—303 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes for Messrs. S. and M. H. Baird, Glengower, to 10s 9d; 292 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes for Mr. James Gordon, Mount Beckwith, to 9s 1d; 100 crossbred wethers, for Mr. James Mitchell, Windermere, at from 7s 6d to 8s 3d; 68 merino wethers for Mr. King, Tourello, at 8s; 1245 merino wethers and ewes, for Mr. M. Martin, Smeaton; Mr. Neil Blair, Mount Bolton; Mr. Donald M'Donald, Tourello, and others, at market rates.

NEW GUINEA.

[Australian Press Agency.]
Sydney, Wednesday.

Latest news from New Guinea reports everything in a very unsettled state along the whole coast. Rev. Mr. Chalmers proceeds at once to Sydney, *via* Brisbane. He states that he found Irons and Willis in December, in a boat bound from South Cape to Cloudy Bay. He urged them strongly not to land, but they persisted in doing so. He left them at that point, and proceeded to Rerrepana. Two days afterwards he obtained information of their murder, and ascertained that the outrages were committed by Kruholah natives who stated that they found Willis lying sick with fever, on the beach, and speared him accordingly. Soon afterwards they met Irons walking about, apparently in search of some cedar. They killed him, and cut his head off. Captain Webb, of the schooner Pride of Logan, sent out a boat in charge of Mr. Hastings, and at Chalmers' request, in order to obtain information relative to the missing boat and party. At Cloudy Bay they were attacked from two points, but succeeded in getting away. A portion of Irons' boat and an old shoe were found near the landing place. On Chalmers' return to South Cape, he was informed that a Chinese junk, from Cooktown, had been attacked at Oaungere, which arose out of a dispute concerning the trading. Three natives were shot. He came on board at Ellangowan, and had the wounds he received dressed. Out of the native teachers and families landed from the John Williams, nine died from fever, two were poisoned at Dulfare and five at Isa. One of the latter, a child, recovered, and is at present at Port Moresby. The natives exercised a most diabolical cunning in the way they went about the poisoning. Hiring a skilled medical man attached to a hostile tribe, he poisoned the drinking water, by steeping in it a quantity of varieties of the upas tree; their object, openly avowed, being to obtain hoop-iron, beads, and red cloth. Great sorrow was expressed to Chalmers by the natives in regard to the murders committed, and compensation to the wives and families of the teachers by the natives. All along the coast it was apparent that the tribes were very unsettled, and very hostile to the whites. All the fishing boats in the locality are doing very well, although the Oscar, at Cape Rodney, does not seem to be doing very much business.

The New South Wales Government have not erred on the side of liberality when rewarding the men who arrested the Hatfield bushrangers. The "Argus" says:—"For the capture of the Hatfield bushrangers Constable Beresford receives £30, and is promoted to be a senior-constable, with increased pay; Power receives £20, and is promoted to be a constable of the first class, with increased pay. Charles Day has received £50. Special letters of commendation have also been sent to the officers."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Adamthwaite, T.
Blackmore, P.; Baker, S.; Brierley. W.
Daley, Jane B. Mrs.
Ellis, L.; Edwards, W.
Fuscher, J.
Gorman, P.; Gibbs, Jas,
Holland Mr.
Inchbold, Mr.
Lytle, J.; Lawes, T.
Maley, S. Miss
O'Brien, Mrs. (2)
Provis, W.; Pyres, S.
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Vowels, W.
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THOMAS LEWIS. Postmaster.
Beaufort, March 21st, 1879,

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From some unexplained cause our Waterloo correspondent's letter has not reached us this week.

The R.M.S. Tanjore, with the Australian mails from England and the continent, arrived at Albany, W.A., on Thursday.

The Telegraph Company are getting some good gold. During the past two days they have been engaged in blasting and removing a huge boulder they have fallen in with in one of the cross drives, under which gold is plainly visible. They have gone through about 100 feet of payable gold in their main drive, and the wash is still looking splendid. This week, up till yesterday, they obtained 8oz. 6dwts. of gold, and wash off another machine to-day, which is expected to yield well.

We regret to notice that the larrikins have again commenced to disguise several of the most handsome toombstones in the local cemetery. What fun they can see in throwing stones at the toombstones and monuments erected over the dead is indeed a mystery, unless it is that they must give vent to their mischievous propensities in some way or other. It is to be hoped the police will keep a sharp look-out, and make it a caution to the first offender detected.

A poor inoffensive hard-working Chinaman was set upon by a pair of roughs on Thursday last in the vicinity of the township, and one of them struck the unfortunate man a severe blow on the head with a stone, the missile penetrating his hat, and inflicting a deep gash in his head. Poor "John" went to Dr. Johnston, and had his injuries attended to, when the doctor stitched up the wound. The matter is in the hands of the police, and hence we will withhold the names of the offenders, hoping they will soon be brought to justice, and receive the severe punishment they deserve.

The Railway Department announce elsewhere that the Middle Creek station will be closed after the 1st April.

On Thursday next the Beaufort Agricultural Society will hold a show of grain, dairy produce, agricultural implements, and live stock. After an interval of two years we should think our farmers would make a stir to make the affair a success, and as the Society offer over £100 in prizes there ought to be a good gathering should the weather turn out favorable.

The Beaufort Fire Brigade will hold a concert and ball on Thursday night next, in the Societies' Hall, when an excellent and varied programme will be given by Mr. J. D. Weir's concert company from Ballarat.

From the Commissioners of the Melbourne and Sydney International Exhibitions we have received pamphlets containing the names of the different committees, also the classification of the exhibits. Our space will not allow of more than a passing notice of the pamphlets, but we shall be most happy to supply the public with any information in our power concerning the Exhibitions, and the documents received are open for public inspection at this office.

Easter Monday is drawing near, and with it the annual sports of the Beaufort Athletic Club. The Beaufort Brass Band has been engaged for the day, and arrangements are pending for the provision of a first-class entertainment at night. Pedestrians are reminded that Tuesday next is the last day of nomination for the various events. It is to be hoped the peds will turn up in good numbers, and reward the committee for their trouble in getting up sports, a work which is fraught with much more trouble than the general public are aware of. It is all very easy to say we will have sports, but there is a great deal of loss of time and expense connected with the arrangement of sports of this kind. The townspeople, it is to be hoped, will aid the committee by turning up in good numbers on the day, and thus bring the meeting to a successful issue.

During Sunday night last or early Monday morning some funny-inclined individuals went round the township playing what they term, we presume, "a lark." They shifted several sign-boards in Neill street, and then honoured us by taking a gate off its hinges adjoining this office and barracading our front door with it, and also placing a large piece of tin on the top of the chimney attached to this office. They also removed several pieces of ironwork off the railway gates, and piled up a heap of wood against the door of Mr. J. W. Harris's office at the railway station. We have a clue to the perpetrators of these pranks, who are looked upon as respectable youths. After such carryings on as these we doubt their respectabilty, as it all a sham, only worn to deceive. Larrikins, and low ones at that, is the proper name for them. The night was very dark, and this may account for them escaping the notice of the police. We fail to see where the fun comes in in such games as these, and did we feel so disposed we have no doubt we could place the perpetrators of Sunday night's work in such a position as they would hardly recognise anything particularly funny in it, unless there is any fun in picking oakum.

Tenders are invited by advertisement in another column for driving 200 feet, and also for the supply of laths, driving timber, and firewood for the Hobart Pasha Company, Waterloo.

From the "Advertiser" we learn that Mr. A. Polson, of Chapman, near Ararat, secured four prizes for grain at the Ararat Agricultural Show on Thursday, viz., first for Tartarian oats, second and third for short oats, and second for wheat.

During the past week, the Beaufort Gold Mining company have been engaged in putting down a trial shaft. At the depth of 25 feet they encountered a fine drift, with light water, and as the ground proved favorable it is now the intention of the directors to commence the main shaft at once.

Nothing fresh is to hand concerning the Koh-i-nor Company, but they are still getting gold enough to pay expenses.

It is our pleasing duty to congratulate our firemen on winning at last. They have had a good many trials, and have "all-but" won on two occasions. Their turn has come round at last, and although the prize was not a large one, yet small as it is, it will act as an incentive to them, and encourage them to continue practising. On St. Patrick's Day eight of them went to Talbot to compete for a prize of £8, the conditions on which they went being each pay his own expenses, and reap all benefit. The event to be competed for was as follows:—Run 200 yards, run out two lengths of hose 100 feet each, and show two jets of water. The time was 80sec., the next team (Maryborough) taking 83sec. This time appears very slow, but when it is considered that the pressure of water was only 25lbs. it may be looked upon as a very good performance. The names of the team were as follow:—J. Provis, W. Williams, R. Provis, E. Carter, E. Adamthwaite, T. Pedder, C Driver, and C. Loft.

The County Court and Court of Mines was gazetted to be held at Beaufort on the 15th inst., but there evidently is a mistake somewhere, and we are now informed that the said courts will be held on the 3rd April.

The following appeared in the "Government Gazette" of the 14th iust:—"Under Part III, section 49.—Ballarat district: parish of Raglan: the whole of the unappropriated Crown land within the original boundaries of the township of Raglan, the proclamation of same having been rescinded.

From the "Reports of the Mining Surveyors and Registrars for the quarter ending December, 31st, 1878" we take the following items of interest to this district:—New Victoria, Waterloo Flat—Washdirt puddled, about 2,448 tons; average yield of gold per ton, 4dwt, 18-75gr.; total yield of gold 585oz. 5dwt. 12gr. Number of miners in the Raglan division—Beaufort, 80; Sailor's Gully, 29; Charlton, 35,; Waterloo, 80,; Old Main Lead, 125; total, 349.

From the "Leader" we learn that it is expected that the St. Patrick's Day gathering at Talbot will result in a net profit of £220, which will be handed over to the Amherst Hospital. The gross receipts were £343.

The boats on the large reservoir do not seem to be improved much by their recent overhauling and repairing, as two of them are now full of water—the large boat and one of the small ones. Whether they have been sunk intentionally or through leakage we do not know, but, if by the former, it is a bad plan, as the timber is unsafe now, without making it further so by slowly rotting it.

St. Patrick's Day passed over very quietly here, nothing going on or being done that would denote a holiday, except in the evening, when the Beaufort Brass Band enlivened the occasion with some very good music, the principal air being "St Patrick's Day in the Morning."

Mr. J. Summers, of Melbourne, proposest. hold a grand musical juvenile festival on the opening of the Melbourne Industrial Exhibition, at which he expects to bring together 10,000 or 12,000 pupils tolerably well advanced in vocal music. Mr. Summers has composed a cantata for the occasion, which will be distributed to all the singing masters in the colony.

The flag at the Beaufort Fire Brigade station was lowered to half-mast on Wednesday last on the news of the death of ex-captain Allerding, of Ballarat, reaching Beaufort.

A contemporary announces that Andrew G. Scott, better known as "Captain Moonlight," sentenced to ten years' hard labor on the roads for the Egerton Bank robbery, was released yesterday after serving six years and seven months.

A telegram in last night's "Ballarat Post" says:—"As an instance of the depression at present existing in Melbourne, upwards of 300 able-bodied men attended at the office of the Woolen Mill Company, Flinders lane, this morning, in answer to an advertisement for a night-watchman."

A verdict of wilful murder against Dawson, the Meredith murderer, was returned on Saturday by the coroner's jury, and the prisoner was commited to take his trial at the next Geelong assizes.

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday Edward Morel, a barber at Prahran, was charged with endeavoring to bribe a juror on the trial of David Henry and others, in November last. The principal evidence was that of the juror, Mr. Burrage, a draper, who said that the defendant promised him £50 if he would do justice to Henry. The defendant denied having made any such offer. It was also urged that the defendant being a foreigner, was not aware that it was any offence against English law. The jury found the prisoner guilty, but recommended him to mercy, on the ground that he was not aware of the enormity of his offence. Prisoner said that he was in the Crimean war and fought alongside the English. As to this case, he only thought he was doing a fellow-creature a good turn. Mr. Justice Molseworth said he would consider the recommendation of the jury in measuring the punishment, and he sentenced the defendant to 12 months' imprisonment.

A good deal of amusement has been created recently in English art circles by an account that a picture of Mr. Whistler's was publicly produced, and neither judge nor jury could tell which was the top and which the bottom. It is a curious coincidence that at the Winter Exhibition of the Society of Painters in Water Colours, 1873-4, a lovely and elaborate architectural drawing by Mr. Ruskin was placed upside down, not by a porter of a court of law, but by persons employed by an eminent artistic body. Thus it remained for a time until some sharp-sighted visitor discovered the fact.

Tuesday's "Argus" says:—"News from New Guinea has been received to the effect that the natives on South-East Cape have poisoned six native teachers, by placing the upas tree in their drinking water. Fifteen out of twenty men, with their wives and children, landed there by the John Williams in December, have either been poisoned, or died of fever."

A respectable young fellow, a member of the premier cricket club of the colony, named Hector M'Crimmon, was charged on Saturday at the police court Melbourne, with having stolen money and jewellery, the property of members of the Melbourne Cricket Club. His arrest had been cleverly effected by Detective Brown, by means of marked coin. The case was not, however, pressed, and in consideration of the fact Mr. Panton sentenced the accused to seven days' imprisonment, during which time he is to be kept in solitary confinement.

The Scotch are said to be rather an undemonstrative lot. That such is not always the case (says the "Talbot Leader") was proved the other day in the streets of Lexton, when two elderly Scotchmen—the one born pretty far north, and the other hailing from the "Kingdom Fife"—were to be seen hugging and kissing each other "frae lug to lug" with as much relish as a pair of lover of 18, by way of rejoicing, we learn, over the appointment of one of the worthies to a vacant "billet" under the Lextonshire Council.

We take the following from the "Colac Reformer":—"A laughable incident occurred a few days since at the Terricks, in which two people, both well known in Colac, were concerned. It appears that Mr. William M'Kay, who was formerly employed by Messrs. Robertson and M'Intosh, has been for some time agent for the Provincial and Suburban Bank at the Terricks, and that Mr. Hugh M'Kay, of the Larpent, and three companions, who were going up to Yanko station, went to the bank to present a cheque. Mr. William M'Kay heard of the approach of the four men, jumped at the conclusion that they were the Kellys, took all the money there was in the bank, mounted a swift horse, and rode off to the nearest branch at Mitiamo, five miles away, to put it in safety. Mr. H. M'Kay, not knowing the reason of the retreat, pursued his namesake on horseback, but a stern chase is a long chase, and fear lent wings to the flying, so it was not until they had covered four good miles of ground, and were within half a mile of the place of refuge, that the pursuer overtook his man. When he did so the latter for the first time recognised his old acquaintance, and gasped out, 'Oh, I thought you were the Kellys.' The result of the race for dear life was that the manager has closed the agency for the present, lest the scare should be a mere forewarning of a possible danger after all."

The "Avoca Mail" relates a circumstance showing the power of endurance possessed by the hare as having occurred at Ampitheatre: "It seems that a hare had been caught by the leg in a spring trap, and managed to get away with it. For months the poor animal had gone about, carrying the painful encumbrance, the teeth of the trap being firmly fixed in its leg, and it has even been heard at night time in the crops, the trap rattling as it moves about. It got rid of its burden at last, however, but with the loss of a leg, the trap (still holding the leg) having been found a few days ago, when it was as bright as silver, though having been dragged over the ground for so long a time."

Holloway's Pills.—Mind and body are so closely entwined that for the former to be vigorous the latter must be healthful. The first step towards the maintenance of health is to secure perfect digestion, which is readily obtained by this noted medicine, the most competent effectually to restrain every adverse influence which can mar, impair, or vexatiously modify this all-important process. The student, merchant, man of pleasure and humblest labourer man each in turn derive vigor, ease, and strength from occassional doses, or a longer course of Holloway's purifying Pills. However wavering the mind, or unstrung the nerves, this fine medicine will track the derangements to its source, where it will overthrow it and establish order and purity in its place.

One of the pluckiest acts we ("Horsham Times") have heard of for some time was performed on Saturday by a little boy twelve years of age, son of Mr. Charles Smith, of Horsham. The youngster was out rabbiting, and having run, as he thought, a rabbit to earth, put his hand in the hole in which he supposed the animal to be, and immediately received a severe bite from a snake on the fore-finger of the left hand. Having satisfied himself that the bite was from a snake, the youngster, who had a small and by no means sharp tomahawk with him, deliberately placed his finger on the sand and hacked it off, after several strokes, by the first joint. He then tore a piece off his shirt, and bound up his hand in professional style, using a bit of stick by way of tourniquet, and, being some three miles from Horsham, made the best of his way into town, when, without calling upon his parents, he sought the services of Dr. Davidson, who speedily improved upon the amateur surgery he was called upon to inspect. During the second operation the little fellow never flinched, and is, we are happy to say, progressing very well. It seems he learnt the trick of bandaging in such cases from lessons given by Mr. Trevan at the State school, but it may be considered doubtful whether such rough and ready surgery was inculcated at the same establisement. At any rate, whatever harm and inconvenience the youngster has sustained through the loss of his finger, it is gratifying to know that the snake-bite produced no ill effects.

An encounter of a dangerous character (says the "Age") took place on Wednesday between a shark and one of the boatmen in the mailmaster's boat, at Sandridge, near the town pier. The shark, a "bluebottle," was seen by Mr. Furlong moving about near the jetty where Mr. Joyce and his men are in the habit of landing. Furlong, upon getting a good view of the monster's head, struck him with the boathook, and for the moment stunned him, and without loosing any time jumped up to his middle in the water and laid hold of the shark by the tail. A desperate struggle ensued, the shark making violent efforts to escape, but to no purpose, as Furlong, who is a powerful fellow, held on until he was assisted by Mr. Richard Shepperd, the boat owner, who ultimately landed the shark alive. He is of the blue species, and measures 8 feet long.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

Thursday, 20th March.

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

Isabella Elliott was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Neill street on Wednesday night, and as she had been locked up for a night she was discharged.

Sergeant Woods v. Thomas Adams, cutting wood on Crown lands without a license.—Fined 20s., with 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. Richard Colmer, similar offence.—Fined 1s., with 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. Joseph Summers, similar offence.—Fined 20s., with 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. Henry Summers, similar offence.—Fined 20s., and 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. W. M'Farlan, Thomas Abrey, Matthew White, and Francis Hull—Removing gravel from Crown lands without a license.—The defendants were employed by a road contractor to dig the gravel, but did not remove any of it. The Act, however, reads "dig or remove gravel," etc., and hence the Bench inflicted a fine of 1s., with 2s. 6d. costs, in each case.

P. De Baere v. M Cross—£1 5s., goods sold and delivered.—Order for amount, with 6s. costs.

Same v. Dr. Eaton—£13 14s., goods supplied, etc.—Order for amount, with 5s. costs.

William Smith v. S. Baldwin—Illegal assault.—The complainant, a farmer at Trawalla, deposed that on Friday last, while on his way to the Trawalla railway station, and while crossing defendant's paddock, he was set upon by defendant, who struck him a severe blow in the face, and otherwise maltreated him, which was corroborated by one of complainant's sons. Baldwin admitted the offence, but stated that he had repeatedly warned Smith off his property, as he persisted in crossing it at a point where he insisted there was a public road, but he (Smith) had taken no notice of the warning. The Bench informed Baldwin that his proper course would have been to have summoned Smith for trespass, but as he had taken the law in his own hands he must be punished. Baldwin was fined 20s., with 12s. costs.

Edward Ingram v. William Sutherland—£1 14s., goods sold and delivered.—Order for amount, with 5s. costs.

A grocer's license was granted to Helen Gunn and Benjamin Moore.

An application was made to transfer the publican's license held by the late Robert Geertsen, of Nerring, to his widow, which was granted.

The court then adjourned to the 17th April.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

BEAUFORT JUVENILE DRUM AND FIFE BAND.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—A paragraph in your paper of the 8th inst. attempted to show the cause of the breaking up of our band. Now, Sir, as a member of the said band, and a satisfied pupil of our tutor, Mr. P. Miechel, I will endeavour to show the public the true cause of it breaking up, which is, not as stated, the non-attendance of the boys, but something more serious, viz., the want of funds. You know, Mr. Editor, a number of the residents of the town promised to support the band by a weekly subscription, to meet the cost of tuition, rent of practice-room, and many other expenses incurred in carrying on the band. Now, here is the true cause. The subscribers have failed to come up to their promise, and consequently we have no money to carry on the band. When I say we I mean the committee. Besides, I believe there is a debt on the committee, and no money to pay it. What are we to do? Does the public want music for nothing? I don't wish to praise myself or the band, but I will venture to say that our band was a credit to the members, and a still greater credit to our able tutor for bringing us on as he did, and I am sure the subscribers would agree with me on this point had they attended at the practice-room; and they would wonder how Mr. Miechel had the patience to teach such thick-heads as we were at first; and I, for one, apologise to Mr. Miechel for giving him so much trouble for nothing. Now, Mr. Editor, I think you will agree with me in saying that the above statement is correct, and is the true cause of the breaking up our band. In conclusion, I must draw your attention to a letter which appeared in your issue of the 15th inst., signed "Parent." I was sorry that I took the trouble to read that letter when I found that it contained nothing but scandal. In the first place I must agree with "Parent" that the paragraph was one-sided. He again says that his boy had repeatedly attended, and Mr. Miechel was either not there, or was not in a fit state to teach the pupils. Shame on you "Parent;" dare to impeach Mr. Miechel with drunkenness. Again, he ("Parent") has a lame excuse, viz., the practice was too early for the boys; that they could not get home from school (which comes out at 4 p.m.), and get back to practice at half-past 4 o'clock. Surely, Sir, "Parent" does not know what he is talking about. Our school comes out at half-past 3, and practice did not commence till half-past 5. Perhaps his boy had to come from Raglan or Main Lead, but even if that was the case, if he was smart he could then be in time. There is reason to say a great deal more on that shameful letter. It is more than shameful; it is disgusting and contemptible. "Parent" said he would leave it to Mr. Miechel to infer the meaning of "fit state." I now leave "Parent" to infer the meaning of "disgusting and contemptible." Trusting, Sir, I have not encroached too much on your valuable space, I, for one, am very sorry to see our band break up as it did, which was certainly the fault of the subscribers, and I hope it will not sleep much longer, but soon be stirring the residents with a few more lively quicksteps. I will next week try and give a scheme by which the band would get along better than it has done.

Yours respectfully,
BANDBOY.

Beaufort 21st March, 1879.

[We have been obliged to curtail the above letter, but even then it is rather lengthy. If our correspondent would condense a little should he favor us with any more correspondence, he would oblige.—Ed. *R.A.*]

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—In your last issue there is a letter signed "A Parent," reflecting on my not attending regular to the boys of the Fife and Drum Band, also other charges. Now, in regard to the charge of my not being at the hall when the boys came I have only to say, that for about sixteen months I was never absent once on the days appointed for teaching. In December and January last I had business which took me to Melbourne, for about a week each time, and before leaving Beaufort I told the boys that I would be away. "A Parent" says that I was not in a "fit state" to teach the boys when appearing at the hall. This I positively deny, and call upon him to prove that such was the case; otherwise I have to request that you, Mr. Editor, will favor me with the address of "A Parent," as I intend to make it apparent to him that he cannot libel his neighbors without having to put up with the consequences. Another grievance is that half-past 4 o'clock was too early for the boys to meet. If "A Parent" had made inquiries before writing, he would have found out that the hour of meeting has been half-past 5 o'clock. This hour was considered to suit all parties, and this is the first time that I have heard any complaint about the time of meeting. In regard to sending the boys away without teaching them, this is simply not true. For some time very few of the boys have attended their lessons regularly, but I always taught all who came. I have requested the boys to meet me occasionally on a Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of playing through the township, but the last occasion on which they met there were only six or seven out of thirty-four. I therefore thought these not sufficient to play through the township. This is what "A Parent" may refer to, although he wants to make it appear as if I had turned the boys away from a regular lesson. I may here mention that I was not paid for playing with the boys through the town; I was only paid for lessons given twice a week at the hall. Now, Mr. Editor, I have been about twenty years in Beaufort, and during that time I have always got along quietly and honorably with my neighbors, and have never been noted for a confirmed peace breaker, nor for wishing to injure any one.

Yours, etc.,
P. MIECHEL.

Beaufort, 21st March, 1879.

BUANGOR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

March 21.

The Campbell testimonial fund is progressing favorably. A meeting of the committee was held on Thursday last, when some of the collectors' lists were handed in, and showing a total of £61 collected, of which sum the handsome contribution of the Hon. Philip Russell of £10 10s. forms a part. There are a large number of lists still out, which, when sent in, will swell the amount considerably.

The prospectors are still at work here, and have very good indications of coming upon the precious metal. The shareholders are anxiously waiting the result of the bottoming of the present shaft they are sinking. Gold has already been obtained by the prospectors, but in small quantities.

A cricket match between Buangor and Crowlands was played on the ground of the former on Saturday last, which resulted in a victory for the Buangor team. Among those who did yeoman service for their respective teams may be mentioned: W. Hoggart, A. Scott, and R. Scott for Buangor, and P. O'Brien and A. Boatman for Crowlands. The Crowlands team were placed at a disadvantage in their second innings owing to the absence of P. O'Brien, who was compelled to leave by the afternoon train for Talbot, he being engaged to run at the athletic sports. The duties of umpires were undertaken by Messrs. Hornsby and J. Robertson for the respective teams. The following are the scores:—Buangor—First innings, 97; second do., 30. Crowlands—First innings, 89; second do., 21.

The next match in contemplation is one, I believe with your town, to be played on the 29th inst., if it can be arranged.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, of Melbourne, we have received the "Australian Handbook for 1879," which has now reached its tenth year of publication. The book is greatly enlarged, and the contents most varied and invaluable as regards intercolonial matters; as, also respecting Fiji and New Guinea. The facts, figures, and general information have been revised by the most capable men obtainable, and the information collected from the most valuable sources. In 1870, when the first issue was published, the number of pages were 100, now they extend over 400; therefore, some idea may be gathered as to its enlargement. Last year (1878) there were some 1400 towns described; in the present issue they number over 1530, and all have been thoroughly revised and corrected. It also contains a larger number than usual of colored maps of the different towns and colonies, together with a number of charts of the different routes taken by the several Australian navigation companies. This work should be kept in every office and household, as it contains a vast amount of very valuable information which no person ought to be without.

The "Age Annual" for 1879 is to hand, and is, as usual, a most valuable publication. Besides containing a good almanac, some very valuable and extensive statistics, political and general, are given. It is excellently printed, and no office-library should be without it.

"National Loyalty; or the Colonies and the Mother Country" is the subject of a lecture by the Hon. William Edward Hearn. We have received it in phamphlet form from the publishers, Messrs. Stillwill and Co., Melbourne, and it will well repay perusal. It is sold at the nominal price of 6d.

It is the Fate of Great Proprietary Medicines to be imitated. Shocking adulterated and pernicious compounds are continually cropping up, some of them importations, some counterfeits and imitations of home production, of the justly-termed and long-known medicated beverage, Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps. Insist on having the genuine, which bears its own name on the bottle and its proprietor's on the label.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT NEAR LEARMONTH.

On Tuesday morning, about half-past nine, news reached Learmonth that Mr. John S. Strachan, auctioneer and commission agent of Mair street, Ballarat, was found lying dead that morning at the corner of Mr. Etter's paddock, Saddleback. On proceeding to the spot it was found that the sad news was only too true, as the deceased was there lying in a pool of blood. It appears that the deceased the previous night had slept at M'Avoy's, and between six and seven in the morning had gone out with the intention of shooting hares. From the position in which the body was found, together with the position of the gun and ramrod, there is no room to doubt but that death was purely the result of accident. The body was lying face downwards, and it is surmised that while in the act of reloading the right hand barrel, he had lifted or drawn the gun towards him, to put the wad in the muzzle. The left-hand barrel must have been loaded, and at full cock, the trigger of which had evidently caught on some of the twigs of a capebroom fence close to which he was standing. The result was the discharge of the barrel, the contents of which entered the left side of the chest, completed shattering the breast-bone. Death must have been instantaneous, as the charge totally destroyed the contents of the chest, the external wound being four inches long by two inches wide. The body was conveyed to Etter's Weatherboard hotel, at which place a magisterial inquiry was held before Mr. James Baird, J.P. Dr. Butler, of Learmonth, tendered the necessary medical evidence, and the following was elicted at the inquiry, Senior-constable Moran, of Learmonth, conducting the examination:—A hawker named John Steven was passing along the road where deceased was found lying, and he reported the circumstances to Mr. Etter, of the Weatherboard hotel. Mr. Etter, upon ascertaining the truth of the statement, proceeded to inform the police at Learmonth. Upon a thorough examination of the body, and the condition in which the gun was when found it was the general conclusion that the left barrel accidentally went off while in the act of reloading the right one. The medical evidence was to the same effect, Dr. Butler stating that death must have been instantaneous. There was no one with the deceased at the time of the sad occurrence. A verdict was given in accordance with the facts above stated, that death was the result of a gunshot wound accidentally received, while in the act of re-loading one of the barrels.—"Courier."

DEATH FROM KEROSENE BURNS.

One of those distressing accidents which too frequently occur from the incautious use of kerosene, happened at Marnoo on Tuesday evening last, 11th instant. It appears that on the occasion of the present casualty the wife of Richard Taylor, a selector living at Marnoo, was pouring kerosene out of a small can on to a low fire for the purpose of reviving it, when the fluid became ignited, the can exploded, and Mrs. Taylor's clothes were set in a blaze. Mr. Taylor was about thirty yards from the house, and seeing a blaze, rushed back and threw a blanket round his wife, and with the aid of this and some water, succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until Mrs. Taylor had been severely burned on several parts of the body, and also cut with the broken pieces of the can. Their baby was not far off lying on the floor at the time, but escaped uninjured. The victim of this serious accident was first treated at home, but was brought into the local hospital on Friday evening last. On Saturday her condition was slightly improved, but on Sunday, we much regret to learn, unfavorable symptoms set in, consequent on the great prostration following the severe shock to the nervous system. On Monday night we learned that Mrs. Taylor succumbed to the dreadful injuries she had received, at about five minutes past twelve. The unfortunate lady leaves five children and her husband to mourn her untimely end.—"St Arnaud Times."

CALIFORNIAN MAIL NEWS.

[AUSTRALIAN PRESS AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

In the course of the evidence given in the case of the Glasgow Bank directors, it was shown that during one year ten million sheep died in Australia, and the bank lost thereby £50,000.

Obituary.—Lieutenant-General Paldwyn, Surgeon-major Miller, General Simpson, Sir C. Molnenx, bart.; Colonel Home, Dean, of Llandaff. Dean M'Neile.

The Hong Kong papers give particulars of the murder of the officers and crew of the Kate Waters, barque, of Sydney. The mutiny was caused by the promotion of one man, which gave dissatisfaction to the rest. When south of Formosa last November, the Malay crew rose and murdered the captain, first and second officers, and the carpenter. A boy threw the bodies over, and sailed the ship. A Labuan scuttled her, and went ashore. The mutineers quarrelled amongst themselves and one gave information, which led to their arrest. They are now lying at Hong Kong awaiting trial for mutiny.

The French frigate Jerguelan left Toulon on the 20th January for the China station.

The British barque Prince Arthur, from Wampoa, having small-pox on board, is quarantined at Hong Kong. The Ocean left for Yokohama on the 5th March.

A fire occurred at Hong Kong on the 20th February, which was fortunately got under before much damage was done. There was great danger of an extensive conflagration.

Some extraordinary explosions have been witnessed from the steamship China off the island of Suis Shema. After the explosion a large hold 2000 feet high was observed in the side of the island.

A British man-of-war has been ordered to Pellehue Island to investigate the alleged wreck of an English vessel there.

At Candahar, a native ran a-muck through the bazaar, wounding Lieutenant Wellisra and three artillery men before being cut down by Captain Hervey.

The plague is increasing, and Russian press complain of the restrictions imposed by Germany and Austria.

The steamer Ontario has arrived at Liverpool, from Canada, with 247 head of cattle infected with pleuro. All were destroyed under the supervision of Government inspectors.

Belguim has declined to withdraw the duty imposed on iron imported from England.

The United States Senate has passed a bill restricting Chinese immigration.

Colonel Shakely, Minister of War, is introducing sweeping reforms into the army.

Rumours are afloat in Germany that a treasonable correspondence has been going on by which important army secrets have been betrayed to foreign Governments.

A National bank of Egypt is to be established with a capital of £4,000,000; the funds being provided by English and French capital conjointly.

Tahiti is preventing the landing of Chinese there unless provided with a residental permit. If the Chinese land back without authority they will be sent at their own expense. If they have no money they will be compelled to work in the Government dock-yard till they have earned sufficient funds for the purpose.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

An "Argus" telegram from Echuca on Thursday says:—"At an early hour this morning, the fight between Abe Hicken and Larry Foley came off on the Murray bank (New South Wales side), about 14 miles from Echuca. A good deal of ingenuity was shown in evading the police. It was decided to drive in a north-westerly way from Echuca to Wharparilla, and to cross the Murray at a selectors' hut by means of canoes. This plan was carried out, large numbers of people leaving Echuca by the bridge highest up the Campaspe to hood wink the police. About one hundred persons assembled at 4 a.m. on the Victorian side, and they were taken over in leaky home, made boats, 2s. 6d. per head being demanded for ferrying them across. The fight lasted for an hour and 20 minutes, 16 rounds being fought. Foley won easily, and had the best of it all through. Hicken fought till he was no longer able to stand. His eyes are closed up, his lips blistered and swelled, and his nose knocked out of all shape. Just after the fight commenced, Sergeant Hayes, of Echuca, and Senior-constable O'Meara, of Melbourne, put in an appearance and advised the principal and more prominent backers to stop the fight. Thompson and others replied, 'You have no authority here, we are not in Victoria.'"

Yesterday evening's "Ballarat Post" contains the following additional particulars:—Immediately on Foley's return to Echuca after the prize fight, he visited Hicken, and acknowledged the latter to be a good plucky man. The combatants came down by last train to Melbourne, Foley appearing only puffy and slightly discolored about the face. He showed himself freely in acknowledgement of the cheers which greeted him at stations on the line. The principal ovation took place at Castlemaine, when cries for Foley and cries of "advance Australia!" were shouted on all sides. Some one, however, proposed groans for Hicken, but Foley warmly remonstrated, remarking to the crowd—"Manners gentlemen; don't chuck water on a drowned rat." Foley's victory is principally popular on account of his being an Australian native. Hicken came down in a separate carriage compartment, with the blinds closely drawn, but both men on arrival at Melbourne, were received by a tremendous crowd of friends, amid cheers and counter-cheers. The trouble in connection with the encounter is not yet over, as the Crown Law Department intend taking active steps in the matter. The Government allege that if their instructions had been carried out by the police, arrests would have been made of all persons on board the train starting for the fight.

DEATH BY CHOKING.

An awful sudden death occurred on Tuesday morning at Wilk's Albion hotel. A man named Thomas Dodd was breakfasting on beefsteak and sausages, when a large piece of steak stuck in his throat. The attention of the man who was sitting next to him, Mr. John Findlay, was first attracted to the fact by his hearing a grugling sound in Dodd's throat. Thinking the man was sick he led him outside, but as he could not speak, and was rapidly becoming black in the face, Findlay perceived what was really the matter, and struck him hard between the shoulders a number of times. As this means did not dislodge the meat, he placed his fingers down Dodd's throat, but could not reach the meat, in consequence of the man preventing him. He then sent for Dr. A. Bennnett, and went for Dr. Syme subsequently. Unfortunately Dr. Bennett was in bed when the messenger arrived, and by the time he reached the hotel Dodd was *in articulo mortis*, both breathing and pulse having ceased. Dr. Bennett, at once performed the operation known as tracheotomy, and extracted the meat, which was over 2 inches in length, from the esophagus; but the unfortnate man was too far gone to recover. Dodd was a married man, and leaves a wife and a family of eight children, the eldest being a young man of about eighteen or nineteen years of age. At the time of his decease he was employed in felling timber for the Campbell's Bridge saw-mill, but was originally a miner.—"P.C. News."

An explosion (says the "Argus") was heard on Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock, proceeding from a dwelling-house in the outskirts of Bairnsdale, occupied by an old man named Charles Vinzelberg. A neighboring resident proceeded to the spot, and saw Vinzelberg sitting on the bed with his head and face completely blown away. An empty powder-flask was on a table by his bed. The case was one apparently of suicide. Deceased had, it is supposed, put some gunpowder into a dish which was on the table, where it was found, and seating himself on the bed, had deliberately rested his head on the dish, and then ignited the powder, with the result described. The windows of the house were blown out. No motive is known for the act.

The Government (says the "Age") have very reluctantly abandoned their intention to prosecute the rioters who broke open the gates of the Echuca bridge. The evidence, it appears, was not of such a nature as to enable the charge of riot to be legally established. The conclusion arrived at has been communicated to Sir Henry Parkes at Sydney.

A lively scene amongst the doctors is thus described by the "Argus":—"A meeting of the medical members of the medical profession was held in the Medical Societies-hall, on Wednesday night, to consider Mr. J. G. Beaney's assumption in the old country of the medical profession of the colony. Dr. Bird moved and Dr. Neild seconded a resolution, protesting on behalf of the medical profession against being represented by, or in any way associated with Mr. Beaney, and conducted himself in such a manner as to cause great and prolonged confusion. After a time a constable was sent for, and the chairman asked him to take Mr. Blair into custody as being 'drunk and disorderly.' The constable however declined to arrest Mr. Blair on such a charge in a private building. As Mr. Blair was stopping the business, and as he would not leave the room voluntarily, several muscular disciples of Æsculapius seized him, and, despite the violence of his struggles, carried him outside the building, and deposited him on the footpath. He walked off a free man but *minus* his hat, vowing vengeance, against the gentleman who had performed the operation of removing him. Peace having been thus restored, the resolution was agreed to unanimously, as was also another intended to ensure wide publicity being given in the old country to the repudiation of Mr. Beaney."

V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Closing of Middle Creek Station.

NOTICE.—Middle Creek Station, on the Ballarat and Stawell Line, will be CLOSED for traffic on and after the 1st April.

JOHN WOODS,
Commissioner of Railways.

Applications for Gold-mining Leases.

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

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION.

Lease No. 881, fifteen years; J. Gibbs; 168a. 2r. 0p.; Waterloo Flat.

Lease No. 882, fifteen years; J. Gibbs; 84a. 0r. 32p.; Waterloo Flat.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 14th March, 1879.

WANTED WOODCUTTERS for Two-feet Firewood. Apply M. Kosmiusky, Buangor.

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

1—The name of the Company is to be New Perseverance Gold Mining Company, No-Liability.
2—The place of operations is at Perseverance Gully, Waterloo, near Beaufort.
3—The registered office of the company will be situated at Beaufort.
4—The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is £400.
5—The number of shares in the Company is two thousand, of ten shillings each.
6—The number of shares subscribed for is one thousand nine hundred.
7—The name of the Manager is Jonathan Watts Browne.
8—The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as below:—

Brooks, John S., Beaufort, shoemaker, 100; Browne, Jonathan Watts, Beaufort, hotelkeeper, 100; Cant, Andrew, Ballarat, tinsmith, 100; Drew, Francis H., Ballarat, merchant, 100; Duncan, William, Waterloo, miner, 100; Vickson, James, Ballarat, coachbuilder, 100; Gribble, Edward, Ballarat, mining manager, 100; Ingram, Edward, Beaufort, hotelkeeper, 100; Manners, George, Beaufort, hotelkeeper, 100; Manners, Thomas, Beaufort, miner, 100; Cummings, Thomas, Beaufort, farmer, 100; M'Callum, J. W., Ballarat, ironmonger, 100; Macaw, David B., Ballarat, agricultural implement maker, 100; Noles, William, Beaufort, hairdresser, 100; Nettleton, James, Beaufort, engineer, 100; Smith, Rupert, Beaufort, farmer, 100; Smith, William, Beaufort, butcher, 200; Taylor, William, Ballarat, plasterer, 100; Browne, Jonathan W., Beaufort, legal manager (in trust for company), 100; total, 2,000.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1879.

J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

Witness to signature: JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Printer, Beaufort.

I, Jonathan Watts Browne, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1—I am the manager of the said intended Company.
2—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 by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

J. W. BROWNE.

Taken before me at Beaufort this 15th day of March, 1879.

J. WOTHERSPOON, J.P.

Hobart Pasha Gold Mining Company, No-Liability, Waterloo.

TENDERS will be received 12 noon TUESDAY, 1st April, for DRIVING 200 feet, and SUPPLY of LATHS, DRIVING TIMBER, and FIREWOOD. Specifications at the mine. Deposit, £2, with each tender.

CHARLES WILSON, Manager.
Eldon Chambers, Ballarat.

Mr. P. MIECHEL.

RE-COMMENCES TUITION for a Season on MONDAY, 31st March, 1879. Clarionet, Brass, Flute, Violin, Singing, etc. taught.
Terms: From £1 10s. per quarter.
Neill street, Beaufort.

Beaufort Coursing Club.

PROGRAMME FOR 1879.

President: W. Lewis, Esq.
Committee: Messrs. W. Smith, J. Smith, G. Carver, H. P. Henningsen, S. Chapman, T. James, W. R. Adam, and Dr. Pinnock.

BEAUFORT ALL-AGED STAKES,
To be run on
WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY,
At LANGI KAL-KAL,

For an unlimited number of greyhounds, the *bona fide* property of members of the club.

Entries, with entrance fee of £2 2s., to be handed in to the Secretary not later than 10 p.m. on MONDAY, 19th MAY, when the draw will take place.

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

The decision of the judge and committee to be final.

W. R. ADAM, Hon. Sec.

Beaufort, Etc. United Common.

WHEREAS the Arrears for the half-years ending 31st July, 1878, and 31st January, 1879, amount to a considerable sum, and funds are required for constructing and also repairing dams on the common, NOTICE is hereby given that unless the said Arrears are paid forthwith LEGAL PROCEEDINGS will be taken for their recovery without further notice.

By order.
J. W. BROWNE, Secretary.

Beaufort, 12th March, 1879.

Grand Easter Festival.

Beaufort Athletic Sports Club.

EASTER MONDAY, 1879.

Committee: Messrs. J. S. Brooks, J. W. Wilson, W. R. Nicoll, C. Trompf, H. P. Henningsen, Jas. M'Leod, and J. B. Humphreys.

THE COMMITTEE have much pleasure in announcing that the SEVENTH ANNUAL GATHERING under the auspices of the above Club will be held on EASTER MONDAY, April 14th, 1879, when the handsome sum of £60 15s. will be offered in Prizes for public competition.

PROGRAMME:

MAIDEN RACE,
Of 3 sovs; 100 yards. First prize, £2; second do., £1.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP,
Of 40 sovs; 100, 200, and 440 yards. First prize, £20; second do., £9; third do., £5. The winner of each event, £2.

YOUTHS' RACE,
Of 2 sovs; 300 yards. First prize, £1; second do., 12s. 6d.; third do., 7s. 6d.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE,
Of 8 sovs; 600 yards. First prize, £5; second do., £2; third do., £1.

HANDICAP FIREMEN'S RACE,
Of £1 15s.; 200 yards. Open to all comers, and competitors to run in dress uniform. First prize, £1; second do., 10s.; third do., 5s.

HANDICAP VAULTING,
Of 3 sovs. First prize, £2; second, £1.

RUNNING HIGH LEAP—First prize, £1; second do., 10s. Nomination, 2s.

BLINDFOLD WHEELBARROW RACE, 100 yards—First prize, £1; second do., 10s. Nomination, 1s.

Nominations—Maiden Race, 2s. 6d.; Beaufort Handicap, 10s.; Steeplechase, 5s.; Youths' Race, 2s.; Firemen's Race, 2s.; Handicap Vaulting, 2s. 6d.

Acceptances—Beaufort Handicap, 5s.

The Running High Leap and Blindfold Wheelbarrow Race will be post entry; four to start, or no event.

Nominations for the other events must be lodged with the Secretary on or before TUESDAY, MARCH 25th. Nominators to state their colors, P.O. address, and races competed in by them during the last two years. Competitors giving incorrect information are liable to be disqualified.

Each competitor will receive a list of the handicaps as soon as declared.

Acceptances must be lodged with the Secretary not later than THURSDAY, 3rd APRIL.

The rules of the Ballarat and Smythesdale Sports Clubs will be strictly adhered to.

JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Sec.

Freehold Land for Sale.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS is instructed to SELL by Private Contract seventy acres of LAND in the parish of Raglan, known as the Green Hills, substantially fenced, and subdivided.

Terms Easy.

Beaufort, 14th March, 1879.

REMOVAL.

W. E. NICKOLS,
AUCTIONEER,
LAND, ESTATE, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
Has REMOVED to the house formerly occupied by Mr Tuckett, King street, Main Lead road, Beaufort.

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To Wool Growers, Farmers, and Others interested.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to inform you that we intend commencing business in Geelong on the 24th March, 1879, as Wool Brokers, Station Produce Agents, and Grain Salesmen. Our opening sale will be held on TUESDAY, the 8th APRIL, and we will be glad to receive any consignments you can favor us with in the meantime.

Our business will be carried on in that large, commodious, and conveniently-situated Wool Warehouse, Victoria Terrace, formerly occupied by Messrs. C. J. Dennys and Co., where we hope, by strict attention to our cust mers' interests, to merit a large share of your valued support.

Our Mr. Hague was for thirteen years with Messrs. George Synnot and Co. as Valuer and Manager of their Wool and Station Produce Department, and in that capacity would be well known to most of you.

Testimonials and references from the principal Merchants and Brokers can be had on application.

Full particulars of the SPECIAL ADVANTAGES offered will be published shortly.

We are, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servants,
GEORGE HAGUE & Co.,
Wool and Station Produce Brokers.

Geelong, 5th March, 1879.

Beaufort Agricultural Society.

THE SOCIETY'S SHOW will be held on the 27th MARCH. Prizes to the amount of £130 offered for competition. Particulars contained in the Prize List, which may be obtained from the undersigned, and published in this journal's issue of the 22nd instant.

D. G. STEWART,
Hon. Secretary.

Beaufort, 27th February, 1879.

To Farmers.

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

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Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

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IRONMOGERY,
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CLARETS,
HOCKS,
BURGUNDIES,
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Also 32 first prizes, 16 second prizes, 2 third prizes, 5 honorable mentions, at Stawell, Ararat, Geelong, and other places.

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 M'Dougall from a picture entitled

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American shelving boards
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American and Baltic deals, all sizes
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Cedar table legs, all sizes
French casements, doors, sashes
Mouldings, architraves, skirtings
Broad palings and shingles
A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand
Also, GEELONG LIME.

NEXT TO POLICE STATION

AN EXCITING ADVENTURE.

A correspondent of the "Port Augusta Despatch" (South Australia), writing on the 10th inst., relates the following sensational incident:—"An engine drawing eight waggons containing railway materials, etc., left our local station at about 4 o'clock on Monday morning for the fifteen-mile camp. Several persons on the train were admiring the beautiful effect produced by the sparks from the engine, when just after entering the hills this side of Saltia, their admiration was turned to dismay as the guard from the end trucks was seen leaping from one truck to another in an excited manner, exclaiming, 'A fire in the powder truck.' Of course the driver stopped the engine at once. The truck in which the fire was contained, besides tools for workmen, 12 kegs of gunpowder, each containing 50lb. The guard before leaving the end trucks uncoupled the last three under the impression that there was no other chance of escaping destruction than by leaving such dangerous company behind as soon as full speed could do it. Mr. Harrison, an overseer on the line, was a passenger. He took a bucket, filled it from the tender, and rushed to the sixth truck containing the powder, and after using four buckets of water the fire was extinished, the other passengers leaving the train and running in various directions. The only covering over the powder was two bags, one of which was totally destroyed and the other partially. The end of one keg containing powder was charred almost through, a second one being also slightly damaged. A more miraculous escape can hardly be imagined, and had it not been for the presence of mind of Mr. Harrison it is doubtful if the whole train would have escaped total destruction, together with the loss of seven or eight lives, besides damage to the permanent way."

SENTENCING OF WALTER LYNCH.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ballarat Courier" writes:—Walter Lynch, the Kelly sympathiser, who was yesterday found guilty of writing a threatening letter to Edward Monk, was brought up on Tuesday morning for sentence. The prisoner, having asked permission to say a few words, said, with regard to the allegation that he was in Mansfield on the day the letter was posted, that he was summoned by the Government to attend a land board. He had no animosity towards Mr. Monk, and did not send him the letter. Had he done so, he would not have written it in his own undisguised writing. He could have had rebutting evidence, only he was given to understand that there was no case against him. Having been dragged from his wife and family, refused bail, and kept three months in prison, he had no opportunity of preparing his case, and must throw himself on the mercy of the court. Judge Molesworth pointed out that the prisoner had not explained how the letter became written if he did not send it. How was it that it was in his handwriting? The prisoner said he had not admitted that it was. His Honor then proceeded to pass sentence. He said there was overwhelming evidence that the letter was in the prisoner's handwriting, and there could be no concurrence. It was not necessary that he should have put it in the post office himself; it was immaterial whether he or others did so. He (the judge) did not suppose that the letter was the outcome of any ill-will borne by Lynch towards Mr. Monk, but it was designed to deter him from doing what he intended, which was to assist the police in the apprehension of persons charged with murder. The offence—the really grave offence—which had been brought home to him by the verdict of the jury, was that he had written the letter with the design of obstructing men who could give material assistance in tracking persons charged with a foul murder from doing so. It had been urged that the prisoner would not have written the letter in his own undisguised handwriting, which would not be recognised at once. He (the judge) could not explain why he acted so foolishly; perhaps he was not aware of the grave penalties attaching to such an offence. Perhaps he thought that the same threats which were intended to prevent Monk from assisting the police would frighten him from making the letter public. Whilst the whole country—the well-minded portion of it was anxious for the apprehension of the perpetrators of a foul crime, the prisoner was endeavoring to frighten people who wished to assist in searching for the murderers from doing so. The offence was one calling for a severe punishment, and the sentence of the court was that he be detained and kept to hard labor for two years. The prisoner was then removed.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"News of the Kellys—unless it be a skit—has been received in Melbourne of a peculiar nature. It is in the shape of a letter from Dan Kelly to the pugilist, Jem Mace, and is an invitation to come up to the Strathbogie Ranges, and to have the fight between Foley and Hicken out there; and after which Ned and Dan will oblige the seconds (of whom Jem Mace is one) with a bout for friendship's sake. Of course the whole thing may have been devised by some wags, but it is strange that the handwriting resembles that of the letters received by Mr. Living, the teller of the Jerilderie Bank, and Mr. D. Cameron, M.L.A. Now, for my part I wish that the whole of the talent and the P.R. went up to the Strathbogie ranges, and where there potted by the Kellys. I think that if the Kellys exterminated the vermin they should receive a free pardon, and a free passage to New York, for which city they might do an equally good turn."

The rabbit nuisance is fully as great in New Zeland as it is in any part of Victoria. A gentleman who lately travelled through Scotland (informs a contemporary) that the wonder is how the squatters get on at all. They have not yet been troubled by a land tax, but the invasion of rabbits is much worse. On several stations as many as twenty men are employed in destroying rabbits. On one large station known to our informant 140,000 rabbits were killed in one year, and, last year being a very severe one, the station books showed that one-half of the sheep had died from starvation and snow. Other stations report killing 500,000 rabbits, and this at 2½d. and 3d. each amounts to a heavy tax.

The following strange affair is reported from MacDonnell Bay in the "South Eastern Star" of 7th March:—"An extraordinary supernatural occurrence which is said to have taken place on the coast between here and Rivoli Bay is creating a great sensation here. Walter and William Carrison have been at work for some little time obtaining oil from the whale that was stranded on the beach. The other day they were out shooting in the vicinity, and did not return to their tent till after nightfall. Just at the twilight William Carrison was loading his gun for his last shot, when all at once he heard a hideous yell, and turning his eyes in the direction from whence the sound proceeded, he observed what appeared to be a man of rather unusually tall stature making towards him. Carrison looked with a fix gaze at the object, and it appeared so weird and unearthly that his blood began to chill and his hair to bristle. On it came, and as it approached yelled again. Carrison then put a cap on his gun, and taking aim, fired at the object, which appeared to sink into the ground out of sight, and left no trace behind. At the same instant Walter Carrison, who was about a mile from his brother, saw a similar apparition, and having his gun loaded and capped at the time, fired. That object, too, appeared to have felt the shot, and melted into thin air. The people here believe the ghost or ghosts are those of some person or persons who have been murdered near the spot where they were seen."

GARDENING FOR MARCH.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow cauliflowers, cabbages, carrots, lettuce, a few early peas, radish, spinach, and turnips. Plant kidney potatoes, attend to celery and other growing crops, prepare ground for cropping. Trenching and draining should be forwarded this month to allow the ground so treated to get the benefit of the ameliorating influences of the sun and weather.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Dahlias, hollyhocks, liliums, and chrysanthemums should be at their best this month: the latter deserve more attention than is generally bestowed upon them, and will well repay liberal treatment. Hardy perennials may be sown this month; propagate by cuttings pinks, carnations, fuchsias, etc. Divide herbaceous plants when getting too large, keep clear of weeds, and be careful that none are allowed to ripen seeds.

FARM.—Continue using the horse-hoe amongst growing crops. Rye, Cape barley, and vetches may now be sown for green feed, also turnips for a main crop. In early districts wheat sowing will commence when rain falls, and lands intended for lucerne, or permanent pastures, should be prepared to be ready for sowing with the first break in the weather.

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

Tuesday	...March 4
Tuesday	April 1, 29
Tuesday	... May 27
Tuesday	...June 24
Tuesday	... July 22
Tuesday	August 19
Tuesday	September 16
Tuesday	October 14
Tuesday	November 11
Tuesday	December 9

Leaves Melbourne—

Saturday	March 22
Thursday	... April 17
Thursday	... May 15
Thursday	... June 12
Thursday	... July 10
Thursday	August 7
Thursday	September 4
Saturday	October 4
Saturday	November 1, 29
Saturday	December 27

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

THROAT 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 child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Manufactured at 493 Oxford-street, London.

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Prepared by Henry C. Gallup, 493 Oxford-street, London.

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

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL.

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

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

LEAVE—Stawell 6·45 a.m, 10.35 a.m, 3 p.m, 8.50 p.m
ARRIVE At Ararat 7.39 a.m 11.35 a.m 3.54 p.m 9.50 p.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 7.49 a.m, 11.55 a.m, 4.4 p.m, 10 p.m
Buangor 8.30 am 12.40 a.m 4.45 pm 10.48 pm
Beaufort 9.11 a.m 1.29 p.m 5.26 p m 11.35 p.m
Burrumbeet 9.52 a.m 2.16 p.m, 6.7 p.m, 12.33 a.m.
ARRIVE At Ballarat 10·30 pm 2.58 a,m 6.45 pm 1.18 a,m
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m, 7.10 p m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.39 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m 9.28 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m. 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

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

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

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

FARES.

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

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signed
THOMAS HOLLOWAY

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ALTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica include many valuable remedies for human afflictions, it is a matter of certainty that in all cases where the animal vitality is failing. Phosphorus is decidedly superior to every other remedy at present known. It will work effects such as nothing else will produce, and it possesses the great advantage of not causing, when its use is relinquished, the slightest reaction or depression.

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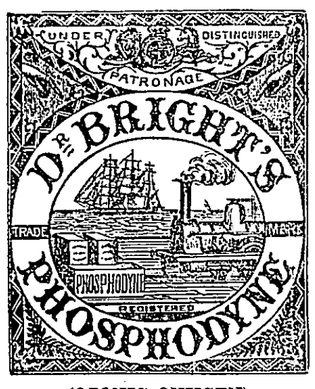

(OZONIC OXYGEN),

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

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

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

Nervous Prostration	Shortness of Breath
Liver Complaints	Trembling of the hands and limbs
Palpitation of the Heart	Impaired Nutrition
Dizziness	Mental and Physical Depression
Noises in the Head and Ears	Consumption (in its first stages only)
Loss of Energy and Appetite	Timidity
Hypochondria	Eruptions of the Skin
Female Complaints	Impaired Sight and Memory
General Debility	Nervous Fancies
Indigestion	Impoverished Blood
Flatulence	Nervous Debility in all its Stages
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Sick Headache	
Lassitude	

And all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the Phosphodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for renovating impaired and broken-down constitutions. It quickly improves the functions of assimilation to such a degree, that were for years an emaciated, anxious, cadaverous and semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and firmness, and the whole system return to a state of robust health. The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the organisation; for instance, it assists nature to generate that human electricity which renews and rebuilds the osseous, muscular, nervous, membraneous and organic systems. It operates on the system without exciting care or thought upon the individual as to the process. It moves the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and intestines, with a harmony, vigour, yet mildness unparallelled in medicine.

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

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

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DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

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

Full directions for use in the English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostanee, Madrasse, Bengalee, Chinese, and Japanese languages accompany each case.

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Holloways Ointment.

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

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

Bronchitis Diphtheria Colds Coughs Sore Throat and Shortness of Breath.

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

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

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

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There is no preparation for salutary effects comparable to this remedy. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts after their due fomentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, by preventing congestion and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, thence speedily and effectually it ensures a cure.

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

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The Ointment is a sovereign remedy if it be well rubbed twice a day into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, into which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief. Whenever this Ointment has been once used it has established its own worth, and has again been eagerly sought for as the easiest and safest remedy in all disorders of the kidneys

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Bad Legs	Fistulas	Sore Throats
Bad breasts	Gout	Skin Diseases
Burns	Glandular Swellings	Scurvy
Bunions	Lumbago	Sore Heads
Chilblains	Piles	Tumours
Chapped Hands	Rheumatism	Ulcers
Corns (Soft)	Sore Nipples	Wounds
Contracted and Stiff Joints	Scalds	

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

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

NO family should be without these Pills. Their long tried efficacy in correcting disorders of the liver and stomach, stimulating the bowels, and purifying the blood, has secured for them an imperishable name throughout the world. A few doses produce comfort, a short continuance effects a complete cure. Invalids may look forward towards this rectifying and revivifying medicine with the certainty of obtaining relief.

How to Enjoy Life.

Is only known when the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order. The only safe and certain method of expelling all impurities is to take Holloway's Pills, which have the power of cleansing the blood from all noxious matters, expelling all humors which taint or impoverish it, and thereby purify and invigorate and give general tone to the system. Young and old, robust or delicate, may alike experience their beneficient effects. Myriads affirm that these Pills possess a marvellous power in securing these great secrets of health by purifying and regulating the fluids, and strengthening the solids.

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The functional irregularities peculiar to the weaker sex are invariably corrected without pain or inconvenience by the use of Holloway's Pills. They are the safest and purest medicine for all diseases incidental to females of all ages, and most precious at the turn of life, or when entering into womanhood.

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Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the bane of thousands, who pass each day with accumulated miseries, all of which may be avoided by taking these Pills according to the accompany directions. They strengthen and invigorate every organ subservient to digestion, and effect a cure without irritating or exhausting the system; on the contrary they support and conserve the vital principle by a complete purification of the blood.

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Asthma	Rheumatism
Bilious Complaints	Retention of Urine
Blotches on the Skin	Scrofula, or Kings Evil
Bowel Complaints	Sore Throats
Debility	Stone and Gravel
Dropsy	Secondary Symptoms
Female Irregularities	Tic-Doloureux
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Gout	Venereal Affections
Headache	Worms of all kinds
Indigestion	Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Liver Complaints	
Lumbago	

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"Is there no hope? the sick man said;
The silent doctor shook his head."
"While there is life there's hope, he cried."
Ægroto, dum, animus, est, spes est."

Dr. L. L. SMITH,

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CONSULTS—

On all affections of the Nervous System, (no matter from what cause arising).

On all broken-down constitutions.

On all diseases arising from early indiscretions.

On Gout.

On Rheumatism

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

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

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

Is it astonishing that so many are driven mad, are ruined in health, and are bankrupt in spirits, hope and money? Have I not for years pointed out to them that *I, Dr. L. L. Smith, am the only legally qualified medical man advertising in the colonies!* Have I not also prosecuted, at my own expense, these very quacks, and exposed the various nostrums they are selling,—such as Phosphodyne, Essence of Life, &c.—and had them analysed and found them to consist of "Burnt Sugar and flavoring matter," and the certificates I have PROVED to be all forgeries. It is for this reason that I step out of the ethics of the profession and advertise to give those who require the services of my branch an opportunity of knowing they can consult a legally qualified man, and one, moreover, who has made this his especial study.

Dr. L. L. Smith is the only legally qualified medical man advertising, and he has been in Melbourne 24 years in full practice on

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Loss of Power and Debility,
Syphilitic Diseases,
Want of Condition,
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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,

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

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

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

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

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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 overstocked with the importations of 1874.

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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.

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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 altogether. 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.

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The Prints are divided into three grand lots; all new goods, fast colors, and excellent cloths 3¾d, 4¾d, and 6d, all considerably lower than English price.

Cotton Shirtings, 4¾d and 6¾d; reduced from 6¾d and 9¾d.

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Fancy Opera Worked Striped Muslins, for children's and ladies' costumes, suitable for holiday-making and evening parties; reduced to 4¾d and 6¾d per yard.

Brown Hollands, reduced to 6¾d, 8¾d, and 10¾d; 72-inch White Twill Sheeting, 10¾d, worth 1s 4½d; 72-inch Grey Twill Sheeting, 8¾d, worth 1s. 3d. A splendid lot of Cretonnes reduced to 4¾d and 6¾d per yard.

A magnificent lot of Chintz Furniture Prints, reduced to 2¾d, cheap at 9d. Wet-wove Calicoes, 3s 11d and 4s 11d per dozen yards. 36-inch Grey Calicoes, 3s 11d and 4s 11d per dozen.

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Union Tick, superior heavy make, reduced from 1s to 8¾d per yard.

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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.

Window Curtains in net, harness, book, lace, leno, 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.

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

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On the Job Tables, several lots at 2¾d, 3¾d, 4¾d, 6¾d, 8¾d, and 10¾d, 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.

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The Fancy Silks are very superior qualities, and will be found on the job tables at 1s 11½d and 2s 6d per yard, the commonest worth 60s per dress and the best worth £5 10s.

Black Silks, reduced to 1s 11½d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 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, 1½d, and 2d; worth more to manufacture.

Three large lots of Ribbons, all colors; reduced from 9d, 1s, and 1s 6d to 3¾d, 4¾d, and 6d.

Fancy-edged Ribbons, 3¾d, 4¾d, and 6d; formerly 9d, 1s, and 1s 3d.

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

Swiss Book Edgings, reduced to 2¾d, 3¾d, 4¾d, 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.

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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 8s 11d.

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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market on Wednesday. The following are the quotations :- Oats, 3s 2d to 3s 5d; wheat, 4s; flour, L9 15s; Cape barley, 3s 6d; English do, 6s to 6s 6d; peas, 3s 4d; manger hay, L3 10s to L3 15s; sheaves, 50s to 55s; wheaten straw, L1 5s; oaten do, L1 15s; potatoes, L3 to L3 10s; rye grass, 5s to 7s; bran, 11½d; pollard, 1s 3d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

The rise in breadstuffs in the northern market has had the effect of firming rates in this district, and there is every probability that a slight rise in prices will be noticeable before long. At Horsham the figures at the beginning of the week were quoted at 3s 8d for wheat, but towards the end of the week Messrs. Fry offered 3s 9d, and on Saturday 3s 10d, with 11s for bags. Mr. Morgan is undertaking to purchase all that comes forward at 3s 11d, to be delivered in one or two months. The rush of grain to Horsham is slackening considerably, and should the weather break, and sufficient rain fall to permit of ploughing but little could be brought in. A lot of 500 bags of Winmera wheat was purchased last week for the Union Mills here. At present 4s is the price given at the Company's mill, several lots which had been forwarded for storage having been purchased at that price, whilst a sufficient number of small lots have come forward to meet requirements. Flour is quoted at L9 15s, but firm at that figure. Oats have been liberally supplied, feeding samples being worth from 2s 10d to 3s per bushel. Barley has come in pretty freely, but in consequence of the late rain the demand has fully equalled the supply. There has been a good inquiry for peas, which readily fetch 4s, and the market has been well supplied with hay, both trussed and sheaves. Potatoes have had a good steady sale at our prices, Warrnambool varieties having been brought in in quantities. In dairy produce, fresh butter is scarce, and prime potted is in demand at 8½d per lb. whilst a quantity of inferior is offered at a reduction. Eggs are also scarce, whilst cheese of fair quality is plentiful. We quote :—Wheat, 4s to 4s 1d; oats, 2s 10d to 3s; pollard, 1s 4d; bran, 11d; barley, 4s; maize (whole), 6s 3d; (crushed), 6s 3d; flour, L9 15s; potatoes, Warrnambool, L4 5s: Ballarat, L3 10s; fresh butter, 1s to 1s 1d; potted butter, 8d to 8½d; hams, 10d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 5½d; eggs, 1s; hay, sheaves, L3 2s 6d; trussed, L3 10s; straw, 35s; chaff, 4s; onions, 10s; peas, 4s; carrots, none. —"Advertiser."

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYNNOT AND CO. report the following sales :-Sheepskins.—We offered a good supply at our sale on Tuesday, and cleared out every lot, competition being brisker than last week. We sold station pelts to 13d; best butchers' merino pelts to 15½d; crossbred 14½d; and a few better sorts to 17¼d; lambskins to 16½d. Hides.—We cleared out all in stock, prices ruling a little better. We sold, wet salted to 3¾d; and calfskins to 2¼d. Tallow.—We have only small sales to report at current rates.

IMPORTANCE OF THE MANURE HEAP.

The importance of this article is not appreciated as it ought to be by many of our farmers, who too frequently, by their carlessness, allow a deal of valuable fertilising material to waste. The "Canterbury Times" gives the following useful practical hints upon the subject, that deserve attention :—"Nothing must be allowed to run away in the form of a fluid, or to fly away in the disguise of a smell. So mark out a piece of ground on which the dunghill is to be made, on a good slope if possible, and close by a pond. Cut a gutter all round, and puddle it with clay, so as to make it watertight. Then, at the lowest part, outside the place where the dughill is to lie, dig a sink-hole 18in. or 20in. deep; let this be well puddled, and connected with the gutter already spoken of. This being thus prepared, throw down a layer of manuring substance about a foot deep; tread them down well, and scatter some 'fixer' (see hereafter) over it; finally water it well. In this manner go on with layer after layer, till the heap is the desired size. During the various operations of making the heap, some will have drained away; in that case it will have run into the gutter, and been collected in the sinkhole. Scuppet the water out as the work proceeds, and throw it back on the dunghill. If the hole is not large enough, another can be made near it. None of the drainings must on any account be lost. It should have at least once a week for a month a good quantity of fluid thrown upon it. Pot-boilings and soapsuds are better than common water, but the drain of the barn is prefetable to both. By these contrivances nothing is allowed to leak, but the dunghill becomes a soft mass, holding fast all that belongs to it except what flies away. To catch the latter is the purpose of the fixer.' There are many kinds of fixers. Oil of vitriol, blue vitroil, gypsum, etc., may be used; but some of them at all times, and in some cases all of them, have the faults of costing money. A substitute which costs nothing but labor is therefore to be sought for. Such exists in cinder-siftings, charcoal dust, good black earth, peat or bog-mould, rotten saw dust, leaf-mould, black mud from ponds, bottoms of woodstacks, soot, brickdust, burnt clay, etc. Some or all of these may be had in most places.

The selectors (says "Ægles" in the "Australasian") about Nagambie are so pestered by swagsmen asking for rations that some of them have devised a counter-check ingenious. They have had cards printed in regular missionary-collection form, praying for aid in consequence of drought, failing crops, etc. They send little boys out to waylay travellers and to ask for a trifle. This expedient is successful.

The general sympathy (remarks the "Geelong Advertiser") for the widow and family of the unfortunate man Purcell has taken quite a substantial form in and around Meredith, not only in sympatisers, but in subscriptions. Councillor Matheson, general manager of the Bank of Victoria, and now member of the Meredith shire Council, has given a generous donation of £5 towards the fund. The shire council has also voted £5 towards the same charitable object.

Some amusement was caused at the Emerald Hill Council on Wednesday night by the Landing round of the following unique reply to a polite invitation to dinner:—"The Mayor of St. Kilda has the honor to acknowledge the invitation of the Mayor of Emerald Hill for Thursday next, the 27th instant, out under the existing municipal position of the bodies represented he feels it his duty not to accept the same."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Agnew, A.
Boyd, A. Mrs.; Boyd, A. Mr.; Barr, John.
Dutton, W.
Flower, Thos Mrs.; Fry, J.
Gorman, P.
Kewley, T.; Kilbeg, Mrs.
Lytle, Joseph; Lawes, T.; Lynch, J.
M'Dougall, M.
O'Brien, Mrs.; Oliver, John
Pearson, G.; Pryres, S.
Schlicht, W. C. jun.; Shaw, W. R.; Stewart. John.
Thomson, W.
Westbrook, R.; Wilson, Bros.

THOMAS LEWIS. Postmaster.
Beaufort, March 28th, 1879,

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SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1879.

Owing to the pressure on our space we are compelled to hold over several letters.

A meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Sports Club committee held on Tuesday night last, when the work in connection with the forthcoming sports. was reported as progressing satisfactorily. The nominations for the three principal events appear elsewhere. It will also be seen by an advertisement in another column that the nomination day for the Youths' Race and Fireman's Handicap has been extended till Wednesday next, the 2nd April, and that the prizes for the latter have been doubled.

The work of sinking the Beaufort Company's shaft is at a standstill for the want of the necessary timber.

We have been informed that Mr. T. R. Oddie, of Cheptstowe, has been appointed returning officer for the electorate of Ripon and Hampden, *vice* Mr. G. Beggs, deceased.

There are several cases of a mild form of scarlet fever in two or three families in the township, and Dr. Johnston has prohibited the convalescent members of the families attending the State Schools, for a few weeks until the disease is eradicated.

A cricket match will be played this afternoon on the old cricket ground, between our local team and one from Buangor. The following will represent Beaufort :—Messrs. Trompf, (4), Grenfell, Nettle, Lord, Tompkins, Barnes, Jackson. Harris, and Butler.

The Telegraph Company is still getting payable gold, but the yields are not as good as last week. The run of gold they were following in the cross drive was suddenly lost, but they afterwards found that it takes a sudden turn to the north.

Tenders for various works in the shire are invited by advertisement elsewhere.

The Railway Department announce special advantages to excursionists during the Easter holidays, particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns.

The Beaufort Juvenile Fife and Drum Band enlivened the streets with some music on Thursday last while *en route* to the show yards, and there discoursed music at intervals during the day, under the leadership of their tutor, Mr. P. Miechel. We are glad to welcome the young musicians in publicagain, and we hope an effort will be made to keep the band together

A general meeting of the members of the Beaufort Cricket Club is announced for Wednesday evening next, at the Beaufort Hotel when the buisness is of an import ant nature.

The attention of land buyers is drawn to an advertisement which appears elsewhere, giving particulars of a sale at Eurambeen on Monday, 7th April.

The Rev. Mr. Harris, of Egerton, will hold continuous services in St. John's Church, Beaufort, on and after Easter Sunday.

It will be remembered that when Donald Lockhart M'Donald was sentenced to a term of imprisonmet for aiding and abetting in the escape of his brother, Kenneth M'Donald (says the "Hamilton Spectator"), Mr. Samuel, for the defence, raised several law points against the carrying out of the sentence. These were urged at length on Monday in the Supreme Court at Melbourne, when the conviction was fully sustained. Lockhart M'Donald will therefore have to serve a sentence of two years' imprisonment.

The "New York Herald" thinks the best way to kill the Chinese is to teach them how to aid kitchen fires with kerosene oil cans.

Boylan, a truck cleaner, was knocked down by a passing train at North Melbourne, and killed, on Monday night.

The steamer Macedon and Dawn came into collosion on the Yarra on Tuesday, and the Dawn sunk in half an hour.

M. Debelle, a young doctor living at St. Denis, has died under singularly painful circumstances. He was in the very act of being married, when he was suddenly taken ill, and fell senseless before the altar. He was conveyed home, where he expired in a couple of hours.

There is, perhaps, hardly a passenger along the busy thoroughfare of Cheapside, London, who has not noticed at the corner of Bow Church for many years an old man who vended miniature kitchen and other utensils made of copper, and the wonder existed in many minds where a demand for such things could arise. That such a demand did exist must be assumed from the fact that the old man derived a livelihood for over 40 years in the above place from this peculiar business. Death has now taken poor "Old Mack," as he was called, at the age of 75.

Now that eye-blight is so pervalent amongst the juvenile portion of this and other communities the following remedy suggested by a writer in the "Telegraph" may be useful :—I noticed a letter in your paper lately referring to eye-blight, and asking for information as to its cure. To those who may now be suffering from that disease, or have children affected by it, I would suggest the bathing of the eyes with a solution composed of five drops of laudnaum in a wine glassful of water. This was recommended to me by a friend, and has been perfectly successful in curing the eyes of my little boy.

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Mr. S. Tully, of Kiora (says the "Ararat Advertiser"), has just succeeded in threshing out the finest yield of oats that we have heard of as having been obtained in this district. From 18 acres sown with Tartarian oats a total yield of 1200 bushels was given, or the splendid average of 66⅔ bushels to the acre. This, considering the dryness of the season, is a really magnificent yield, and is a convincing proof of the productiveness of the soil in some portions of the plains to the south of the town.

The alleged ill-treatment of the woman Mary Larelly during her incarceration in the city watchhouse was investigated in the City Police Court on Monday. Constable Richard May, the only officer who could have inflicted the violence complained of by the woman, was formally charged with having assaulted her. The evidence tended to show (says the "Argus") that it was impossible for the injuries to have been inflicted in the watchhouse at all, although it was clearly shown that violence of some direct kind had been offered to her some time during the afternoon on which she was arrested. The medical testimony did not prove that it was impossible for the woman to have inflicted the injuries upon herself, but it inclined very clearly in a contrary direction. The charge against Constable May—who, there is no doubt, had nothing to do with the matter—was dismissed.

The Mining Accident Statute is much more strictly enforced in South Australia than it is in Victoria. The "Advertiser" says that John Roberts, a miner, who on the 14th of November last caused the death of three of his fellow workmen at Moonta, by neglecting to give them notice of a shot he was about to fire in the 80-fathom level of that mine, has received a sentence of two years' imprisonment.

At the Bunninyong Police Court on Friday (writes the "Courier") a young man was fined 20s., with £3 3s. costs, for kissing a young woman whom he had been living near, and had been on intimate terms with from childhood. The reason assigned for the action was that the defendent kissed the lady and squeezed her so hard as to make her ill since the occurrence, in the beginning of January last.

Why do not the young men of Victoria propose, is a question often asked but never answered. The backwardness our colonial youth display in becoming Benedicts has resulted in many damsels not out of their teens and who want a husband, accepting the position of an "old man's darling." Some people contend that a disparity of age is not an impediment to conjugal happiness, but those with a knowledge of human nature maintain that odds are great against unions between May and December turning out well. An up-country clergyman who was lately called upon to marry a young girl to a man old enough to be her father evidently entertained this view, and took care to let it be known. Opening his prayer-book, and casting his eye over a page, he thus addressed the astonished bridegroom—"Hath this child been already baptised or no?"—"Atticus" in the "Leader."

An extraordinary double suicide is reported from Paris. Mdlle. Martha Coroy, a young dressmaker, engaged in one of the fashionable establishments in Paris, fell in love with the clerk in the same house, a youth named Emile Aragon. They wanted to get married, but the father of the girl refused his consent on account of the tender years of her lover. So the couple resolved on suicide, and went down to Lagny, where they both hanged themselves to the window of the hotel room they had engaged.

In the old churchyards (writes "Ægles" in the "Austraiasian") there are quaint epitaphs; but even the modern cemetery is not without eccentricities. In one near Melbourne may be found this :—"Sacred to the memory, etc. This stone is erected by Mary his wife, as a token of Filial affection for the loss of her deceased Husband."

"Although there has been during the past year a marked decrease in the value of land in this neighberhood, remarks the "Ararat Advertiser," it is not alone in this district that the deprecation is noticeable. It will be remembered that about two years ago a quantity of potato land at Warrnambool, known as Rutledge's, was sold at £75 and £83 per acre. The men who purchased the ground have since selected in Gippsland, where the country is thought to be quite equal to Warrnambool for potato growing, and the land again changed hands some weeks back at the reduced price £56 per acre. In our own immediate locality Mr. Gower's property, comprising 1,400 acres in the parishes of Dunneworthy and Crowlands, for which some time ago £3 15s. was refused, was recently disposed of to Mr. R. Baker. of Wickliffe, at £2 per acre. On Thursday last 17 acres of land at Green Hill, the property of Mr. Cullen, was sold at auction to Mr. George Grabsch for £2 19s. per acre, whilst 50 acres at Three-Mile Creek have been purchased by Mr. Howenstein for £2 10s. per acre. In some parts of the Wimmera district, though £3 is asked for choice blocks, many holders expressed their willingness to accept the offer of the pastoral tennants at 35s. per acre. It is an undoubted fact that land has suffered a material deprication in value, though it cannot be expected that it will long remain at present figures."

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.

The seventh exhibition under the auspices of the above society was held at their yards on Thursday last. The weather, although very threatening the night previous, was all that could be desireed, and no doubt this may account for the good attendance of visitors on the ground. At an early hour numerous carts and waggons, laden with farm and dairy produce of all kinds, a nicely-groomed hack or draught horse bringing up the rear of many of the waggons, and all evidently bound for the show-yards, were to be seen coming in from all directions, and all doubt as to the success of the show were at once dispelled. The grain shown was of first-class quality; in fact, the judges expressed it as the best grown in the district. The prize wheat exhibited by Mr. A. Polson was a splendid sample, grown on his farm at Chapman. R. Boyle's exhibit was also well filled, clean, and of good color. In oats Messrs. J. and D. Adams carried off the palm in the Tartarian section, while Minchin Lewis received first for a beautiful sample of the short variety. Mr. Hugh Cushing obtained first for Cape barley, a very good sample, their being three enteries. The sheep shown were not first-class as a whole, although there were several exhibits of merit. Fruit was well represented, Mrs. Wotherspoon taking first for a really splendid collection of eighteen varieties. Vegetables were poor, Mr. Cooper securing first for a well-grown lot, Mrs. Wotherspoon coming next for a good display of twenty-two sorts, but they lacked the growth and size. John Cone also exhibited a good collection of well-grown fruit, together with some fair vegetables. Two immense squashes, exhibited by Mr. Ells, attracted a good deal of attention, also some nice-looking specimens of fruit. Dairy produce was shown in quantities, butter especially. The prize for powdered butter fell to Mr. G. Exell, Mr. G. Davis second. The salted butter was excellent, and Mrs. Lynch secured first for a really nice lot. There was some splendid cheese, and Messrs. A. and J. Gillespie were awarded first for a prime sample. The prize for the best cut of cheese was awarded to Mrs. Cushing, for a very fine exhibit. Agricultural implements were not well represented, but the exhibits were of first-class quality. Swine was not up to past shows, a fine sow exhibited by Mr. Thomas taking most attention, and Mr. J. Barnes's prize boar is a splendid animal. The poultry shown was very poor, none of the exhibits being worthy special mention. There was a good display of horses and cattle, more particularly the latter. Mr. H. Gordon's team of four were greatly admired. Amongst the miscellaneous articles worthy of mention was a collection of jams exhibited by Mrs. Wotherspoon, which was awarded first prize. A dozen bottles of colonial wine, exhibited by Mr. John Cone, received a first prize. Amongst the extra exhibits may be mentioned a case of raw silk (cocoons) and thread, exhibited by Mrs. Wotherspoon; also a hive of bees, shown by Mr. Dobie. Taking it altogether the show may be pronounced a decided success, considering the short notice that was given of it, and had it not been for the untiring energy of Mr. H. Cushing, the president of the society, and a few other gentleman, ably backed up by the farmers of the district, such a creditable display of farm products would never have taken place. Mr. D. G. Stewart, the hon. secretary, was hard at work all day on the grounds at his arduous duties. and he is to be congratulated on his success in giving general satisfaction.

An excellent luncheon was provided for the stewards, judges, etc., and their friends in the afternoon, at the Golden Age Hotel, when the chair was occupied by Mr. H. Cushing, president, and the vice-chair by Mr. W. Lewis. The usual toasts were drunk, and duly responded to, "Success to the Beaufort Agricultural Society" being specially honored.

The judges in the various classes were as follow :—Grain—Messrs. Baird and Thomas. Implements, and horses and cattle—Messrs. W. Read and Reid Pigs, poultry, fruit, etc.—Messrs. Ball and Tompkins. Sheep.—Messrs. M'Intyre and Grant.

The following is a list of the awards :—

SPECIAL CLASS FOR SHEEP.

Section 1.

L2 for best Lincoln Ram, any age.—R. Kirkpatrick.

L1 10s. for second best do.—W. Sutherland.

L1 for third best do.—W. Sutherland.

Section 2.

L2 for best Lincoln Ewe, any age.—Donald Sutherland.

L1 for second best do.—Wm. Sutherland.

10s. for third best do.—G. Exell.

Section 3.

L2 for best Leicester Ram, any age.—J. and D. Adams.

L1 10s. for second best do.—R. Kirkpatrick.

L1 for third best do.—Wm. Sutherland.

Section 4.

L2 for best Leicester Ewe, any age.—Jas. Hannah.

L1 for second best do.—R. Kirkpatrick.

10s. for third best do.—Wm. Sutherland.

Section 5.

L1 for best five fat Long-wooled Wethers.—D. M'Donald.

Section 7.

L1 for best five fat Long-wooled Ewes.—G. Exell.

10s. for second best do.—R. Ward.

Mr. John Wilson also exhibited some Lincoln lambs, which were highly recommended.

CLASS A.—GRAIN.

Section 1.

L3 for best eight bushels Wheat.—A. Polson.

L2 for second best do.—R. Boyle.

L1 for third best do.—R. and J. Gillespie. Nine entries.

Section 2.

L3 for best eight bushels Tartarian Oats.—J. and D. Adams.

L2 for second best do.—G. Pearson.

L1 for third best do.—A. Polson. Eight entries.

Section 3.

L3 for best eight bushels Short Oats.—Minchin Lewis.

L2 for second best do.—L. Lamprey.

L1 for third best do.—A. Polson.

Section 5.

L1 for best four bushels Cape Barley.—Hugh Cushing.

10s. for second best do.—W. Roberts. Three entries.

CLASS B.—ROOTS, HAY, FRUITS, ETC.

Section 1.

L1 for best sample of Hay, not less than one cwt.—M. O'Brien.

10s. for second best do.—R. Ward. Three entries.

Section 2.

L1 for best cwt. Potatoes.—M. O'Brien.

10s. for second best do.—R. Kirkpatrick.

Section 3.

L1 for best cwt. Carrots.—M. O'Brien.

Section 4.

10s. for best half-dozen Roots of Mangolds.—J. and D. Adams.

5s. for second best do.—M. O'Brien. Three entries.

Section 5.

10s. for best half cwt. Onions.—G. Topper.

5s. for second best do.—No award.

Section 6.

10s. for the best Collection of Vegetables.—Mr. Cooper.

5s. for second best do.—Mr. Wotherspoon. Three entries.

Section 7.

L1 for best Collection of Fruit.—Mrs. Wotherspoon.

10s. for second best do.—John Cone.

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.—George Exell.

L1 for second best do.—G. Davis.

10s. for third best do.—R. Boyle. Ten entries.

Section 2.

L2 for best 25lb. Salted Butter, made and corned by the exhibitor not later than 6th March, prior to the show.—Mrs. Lynch.

L1 for second best do.—R. Ward.

10s. for third best do.—Mrs Cushing.

Section 3.

L2 for best Cheese, not less than 10lb. weight.—A. and J. Gillespie.

L1 for second best do.—Mr. Cushing.

10s. for third best do.—Mr. Exell. Eight entries.

Section 4.

L2 for best cwt. of Cheese.—Mrs. Cushing.

L1 for second best do.—Divided between G. Exell and Mrs. Cushing.

Section 5.

10s. for best Ham.—No award.

CLASS D.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Section 1.

L1 for best Plough.—Macaw and Son, Ballarat.

10s. for second best do.—R. Kirkpatrick. Three entries.

Section 2.

L1 for best Double-furrow Plough.—Kelly and Preston.

10s. for second best do.—P. Blackmore. Three entries.

Section 3.

L1 for best Set of Harrows.—Macaw and Son, Ballarat.

10s. for second best do.—D. M'Donald.

Section 4.

L1 for best Scarifier.—Macaw and Son.

10s. for second best do.—H. Cushing. Three entries.

Section 5.

L1 10s. for best Waggon for farm purposes.—J. and D. Adams.

L1 for second best do.—James Hannah.

10s. for third best do.—Hugh Gordon. Four entries.

Section 6.

L1 for best Dray for farm purposes.—G. Topper.

10s. for second best do.—A. and J. Gillespie. Four entries.

Section 9.

L2 for best Reaping Machine.—G. Munro.

L1 for second best do.—D. M'Donald. Three entries.

CLASS E.—SWINE.

Section 1.

L1 10s. for best Boar.—John Barnes.

15s. for second best do.—J. and D. Adams. Four entries.

Section 2.

L1 10s. for best Sow.—W. C. Thomas.

15s. for second best do.—J. and D. Adams. Six entries.

CLASS F.—POULTRY.

Section 1.

10s. for best Brahma Pootra Cock and pair of Hens.—Messrs. J. and D. Adams.

Section 4.

10s. for best Black Spanish Cock and pair of Hens.—G. Topper.

Section 5.

10s. for best pair of Turkeys.—Mrs. Cameron.

5s. for second best do.—Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Section 6.

10s. for best pair of Common Ducks.—J. and D. Adams.

5s. for second best do.—Arthur Jackson.

Section 7.

10s. for best pair of Geese.—R. Kirkpatrick.

5s. for second best do.—James Tompkins.

2s. 6d. for third best do.—P. M'Intyre.

CLASS G.—HORSES AND CATTLE.

Section 1.

L2 for best Draught Mare.—Hugh Gordon.

L1 for second best do.—A. Stewart.

10s. for third best do.—A. Frazer. Eleven entries.

Section 2.

L1 10s. for best Draught Gelding.—George Davis.

L1 for second best do.—James Hannah.

10s. for third best do.—J. H. Cameron. Six entries.

Section 3.

L2 for best pair Plough Horses.—Hugh Gordon.

L1 for second best do.—M. O'Brien.

10s. for third best do.—James Hannah. Eight entries.

Section 4.

L1 for best Draught Gelding under three years.—No award.

10s. for second best do.—R. Kirkpatrick.

Section 5.

L1 for best Draught-bred Filly under three years.—J. H. Cameron.

10s. for second best do.—P. Blackmore.

Section 7.

L1 for best Draught-bred Filly under two years.—No award.

10s. for second best do.—P. Grant.

Section 8.

L1 for best Draught-bred Foal.—G. Pearson.

10s. for second best do.—Thomas Jess. Six entries.

Section 9.

L1 for best Hackney.—Wm. Lewis.

10s. for second best do.—P. M'Intyre.

Section 10.

L1 10s. for best Bull (any breed).—Wm. Lewis.

10s. for second best do.—Managers Beaufort, etc., Common.

Section 11.

L2 for best Dairy Cow.—Wm. Lewis.

L1 for second best do.—P. Blackmorr.

10s. for third best do.—Wm. Lewis.

Section 12.

L1 for best two-year old Heifer, or under.—P. Blackmore.

Section 2.

L1 for best 12 bottles of Colonial Wine, made in the colony, and grown by exhibitor.—John Cone.

Section 3.

L1 for best shod Hackney in the yard.—John Owen.

10s. for second best do.—W. Smith.

L1 for best shod Draught Horse or Mare in the yard.—John Owen.

10s. for second best do.—W. Buchanan. Six entries.

Section 4.

10s. for best Collection of Jams.—Mrs. Wotherspoon.

Section 6.

5s. for best collection of Cut Flowers.—Mr. John Wilson.

Section 7.

L1 for best Home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lbs.—Mrs. Thomas.

10s. for second best do.—Mrs. Exell.

5s. for third best do.—Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Seventeen entries.

EXTRA EXHIBITS.

James Tompkins, pair of bantams, and three white rabbits.—Recommended.

Mrs. Cushing, pair of Muscovy ducks, and home-knit socks.—Recommended.

J. and D. Adams, pair of bantams.—Recommended.

Mrs. Wotherspoon, case of silk cocoons and thread.—Recommended.

Mr. Bircham, tomatoes.—Recommended.

Managers of Beaufort, etc. Common, Angora goats.—Recommended.

L. O. Ells, collection of fruit and vegetables.—Recommended for a prize.

The following extra exhibits were also shown:—W. Smith, hay-knife; John Wilson, team of bullocks; A. M'Kenzie, three fat pigs; George Munro, Knife Chaffcutter; Mrs. Dobie, hive of bees, also honey in the comb; Hugh Gordon, waggon-team of four horses; W. Buchanan, Turk's head melons; W. C. Thomas, weight-carrying pony, also a buggy pony; W. Sutherland, Shetland pony; John Jess, salt butter; G. Topper, buggy.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC SPORTS CLUB.

The following are the nominations and handicaps for the principal events to be run on Easter Monday, on the Agricultural Society's reserve :—

MAIDEN RACE, OF 3 SOVS. 100 YARDS.

Matthew Kelly, Granite Hills.
J. Packham, Trawalla.
Redlac,* Ararat.
L. Silverdrop,* Ballarat.
A. Fenton, Ararat.
Alex. Buchanan, Stockyard Hill.
P. O'Brien, Beaufort.
John Mullens, Cross Roads.
E. Hainsman, Ballarat.
*Assumed names.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP OF 40 SOVS. 100, 300 AND 440 YARDS.

H. Montgomery, Geelong, scr. scr. scr.
W. J. Watts, Lake Charm, 1½, 4 and 9 yds.
W. Douglas, Ararat, 1½, 3 and 6 yds.
J. Meredith, Geelong, 1½, 3 and 7 yds.
J. Shaw, Geelong, 2, 4 and 7 yds.
A. Ricketts, Geelong, 2½, 4 and scr.
G. Llyod,* 2½, 5 and 10 yds.
F. Oliver, Geelong, 3, 6 and 10 yds.
W. H. Marsh, Ballarat, 3, 7 and 13 yds.
T. Dowlin, jun., Darlington, 3½, 6½ and 12 yds.
B. Killeen, Ballarat, 3½, 7 and 13 yds.
H. Fraser, Geelong, 3½, 7 and 11 yds.
A. D. Wilson, Maryborough, 4, 8½ and 16.
F. Bowley, Creswick, 5, 10 and 16 yds.
J. Stone, Ballarat, 5½, 10 and 19 yds.
A. Bell, Beaufort, 6, 10 and 18 yds.
L. Silverdrop,* Ballarat, 6½, 11 and 19 yds.
P. Webbe, Ballarat, 6½, 12 and 20 yds.
E. Hainsman, Ballarat, 6½, 12 and 20 yds.
T. Pedder, Beaufort, 7, 13 and 22 yds.
Redlac,* Ararat, 7, 13 and 22 yds.
M. Kelly, Granite Hill, 7½, 14 and 24 yds.
M. Donnelly, Beaufort, 7½, 14 and 24 yds.
A. Buchanan, Stockyard Hill, 7½, 13 and 24 yds.
A. Fenton, Ararat, 7½, 13 and 24 yds.
J. Packham, Trawalla, 8, 14 and 24 yds.
*Assumed names.

STEEPLECHASE, OF 8 SOVS. 600 YARDS.

E. Adamthwaite, Beaufort, scratch.
A. Ricketts, Geelong, 5 yds.
C. W. Harrison, Ballarat, 12 yds.
A. Bell, Beaufort, 16 yds.
F. Oliver, Geelong, 20 yds.
R. Provis, Beaufort, 20 yds.
C. Broadbent, Beaufort, 38.

J. M'KEICH, J. W. WILSON } Handicappers.

Acceptances of 5s. for the Handicap will be received by the secretary not later than Thursday next, 3rd April.

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Thursday.

A cricket match will be played here on Saturday next, between Trawalla and the second eleven of Waterloo, wickets to be pitched at 2 p.m.

The Great Waterloo Company are busy boring. They have bottomed one bore at 51 feet, and are down 78 feet with a second.

The Hobart Pasha are sinking their well, and expect to be deep enough about Monday or Tuesday next. They would have been down the requisite depth by this time, had they not had a very hard reef and a lot of water to contend with.

The New Perseverance contractors are getting on pretty well with their shaft, and are down 40 feet, with a little water.

The New Victoria obtained 116oz. 9dwt. for the last eleven days.

The Government (says the "Age") have consented to proclaim the 21st. April, the anniversary of the establishment of the eight hours system, a public holiday.

THE FIRE BRIGADE CONCERT.

On Thursday evening last the Beaufort Societies' Hall was fairly filled on the occasion of the concert in aid of the funds of our local fire brigade. The company engaged for the occasion consisted of artists from Ballarat named on the bills as "Mr. J. D. Weir's concert company." To say that it was the most complete concert company that has appeared here for some time is not saying too much. Each member of the company, after singing the first song, at once established himself or herself as a favorite with the audience. The concert opened with an overture (piano and violin) Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Piper respectively. Mr. Harley, who had taken Mr. Carnegie's place on the programme, next sang "Sweet lilly so fair" in a pleasing manner. Miss Watson came next with "The Flower Girl," which she sang very nicely, with a spirit that was appreciated by those present. Mr. R. Miller created roars of laughter by his spirited singing of "M'Sorley's Twins," and an *encore* was demanded, which he acceded to by singing "William Harry Green," a song which he sings well. "Better bide a wee" was essayed by Miss Wilson, but it is a song which does not suit her voice, being pitched too low. She, however, rendered it very fairly. Mr. J. D Weir followed with "Glasgow Fair," which fairly brought the house down. In deference to an *encore* he sang "No for Sam," a quaint Scotch parody on "Not for Joseph." "The Flower of Dunblane," was sang in a very pleasing manner by Mr. Harley, the music suiting the sweet voice of the singer. Miss Watson sang "His Fader Keeps the Brewery" with fair effect, but her imitation of the broken English might be improved on. "The Good-bye at the Door," at all times a nice song, was sung very nicely by Miss Wilson, and was a decided improvement on her previous effort. Mr. R. Miller came next with "You'll be sorry for this," a good comic song, which was done full justice to. *Encores* being the order of things, in response to a unanimous call he sang "Perhaps she's on the Railway." Mr. Weir concluded the first part by singing "Penal servitude for life is the life for me," accompanying it with a step in imitation of the treadmill. After a short interval the second part was inaugurated by a lively overture, after which Mr. Harley sang "The Death of Nelson" in a very pleasing manner. Our space will not allow of us detailing the whole of the numbers, so we will content ourselves by giving those most worthy of note. Mr. Weir and Mr. Miller came in for the lion's share of the applause for their clever singing of songs of the comic element. Miss Wilson also created a good impression by her sweet singing, but Miss Watson was hardly so successful. Mr. Harley also has a sweet voice, and he displayed it to good advantage. We cannot close this notice without referring to those pests to decent humanity, the larrikins and roughs, who, as usual, marred pleasure of those present by their unearthly yells, whistling, and stamping. If some of these rowdies were placed in the cells at the police station for a night or two they could then yell and stamp to their hearts' content. If one was picked out from amongst them and made an example of it might have a good effect on the others. We have not heard what the proceeds of the entertainment amounted to, but we should think from the attendance it would realise a good round sum

MURDEROUS ATTACK ON CONSTABLE DONNELLY.

On Monday last, whilst on duty in Neill street, just opposite the shop of Mr. Glyde, chemist, Constable Donnelly was attacked by a Chinaman named Ah Kin, and without the slightest warning John attempted to stab the constable with a dangerous looking weapon, resembling a long awl, with a barbed point, which had evidently been sharpened for the purpose. On finding the position he was in the constable closed with his assailant, and hugged him as tightly as possible, to prevent him from using his arms. But the Chinaman, being a strong fellow, over 6 feet high, got one of his arms loose, and, drawing a huge knife from his belt, made several attempts to stick it into the constable. At this juncture Mr. W. Woods, chemist's assistant at Mr. Glyde's, and Mr. P. De Baere arrived on the scene, and succeeded in wresting the knife and the other weapon from the Chinaman. Mr. Woods received a slight cut on the hand, and Mr. De Baere got one of his fingers wrenched in the struggle. A crowd soon gathered round, and John was secured, and lodged in the Beaufort lock-up. The act was a premediated one, as Ah Kin told one of his countrymen, Ah Foy, that he would kill Constable Donnelly the first chance he could get. The reason he assigned for this was that some three years ago Donnelly arrested him as a vagrant, and he was sentenced to two month's imprisonment. The constable received a rough handling, but beyond feeling a little stiff from the tenacity of the Mongolian's grasp he is none the worse. The narrow escape may be imagined when it is known that his coat was cut in several places under the left arm. The miscreant was brought before Messrs. Jennings and Wotherspoon, J.P.'s, and after hearing the evidence, which was corroborative of what we have stated above, he was committed to take his trial at the Ballarat Assizes in May next.

One of the black troopers, Sambo or Quambo by name, who arrived at Benalla under the charge of Inspector O'Connor to pursue the Kellys, died in the police barracks on Wednesday night at half-past 8 o'clock (writes the "Age"). It appears that whilst *en route* from Brisbane Sambo caught a cold, at all times, a dangerous malady in the case of a blackfellow, and he had to be sent to the barracks for medical treatment. He received careful nursing also, and, indeed, every effort was made, in vain, to keep him alive. Sambo had one regret paramount to all others, the leaving his master, Inspector O'Connor, whose life, the "North-Eastern Ensign" bears, he saved in Queensland on two occasions. His black companions cried when they heard of his death, but only one of them, said to be a brother of deceased, went to the cemetery with Inspector O'Connor to see him buried. This poor fellow shed tears at the grave over his lost comrade, but the party soon regained their wonted spirits.

THE KELLY SYMPATHISERS.

Referring to the above the Melbourne correspondent of the "Ballarat Courier" makes the following pertinent remarks:—"In the absence of any fresh news about the movements of the Kelly gang, and in the face of the deplorable failure of all the means hitherto adopted by the police to secure the capture of its members, many persons here are beginning to think that the arrest of the so-called "sympathisers" was a great mistake. It is urged that if the persons who are now in a position to manifest their sympathy with the outlaws by any overt acts, they would also have had the power to place the police upon their track; while it is not very probable that all these "sympathisers" are possessed of such highly chivalrous sentiments as to be proof against the temptation to earn the handsome sum of £8000 now offered for the capture of the gang, or even a fourth of that amount, if they could get a chance without the risk to their own skins. In any case, the setting at liberty of all the persons detained in prison on the above ground could scarcely make matters much worse than they are now, so far as the search for the gang is concerned; and it is a great pity that if only one palm amongst those now caged within stone walls should happen to be itching for the reward, its owner should not be allowed to try whether he can obtain it."

SCENE AT AN EXECUTION.

The American papers just received give a graphic account of the execution of Benjamin Hunter, who was hanged for the murder of a musiceseller, in Camden, New Jersey. The execution took place on the 9th inst., in public. On the Sunday previous Hunter was in his "cage" with his gaoler Nissen, and talked very freely. Hunter complained of chill, and drew a carpet around his feet. He remained in this position for some time, keeping up a perpetual rubbing. His gaoler at last suspected something, and asked him to move. He did not do so, and the man gave him a push, when it was found he was sitting in a pool of blood. The culprit with a piece of tin had raked the skin off his instep, and cut the arteries. A spittoon, which he had managed to secret beneath him, was full of blood and he was in a sinking state. He was handcuffed and a doctor sent for, who found the culprit's pulse at 148. He kept his teeth so tight together that it was impossible to force them apart, and the doctor gave him injections of whisky which had been administered to keep life in him, or by being drugged. When the officials came on the scaffold they appeared to be half carrying and half dragging an apparently lifeless form, which was placed on a chair and held there. Three men then lifted Hunter up, so that the noose could be better adjusted, after which the jerk was given and the culprit partially disappeared. To the horror of the spectators, it was found that Hunter's feet rested on the floor below. When the officials saw how matters stood they quickly hoisted the unhappy man five feet above the ground. The crowd at this point were very boisterous and threatening. After hanging half an hour, the body was cut down and given to the relatives.

The "Argus" says:—"Some of the country shires appear to have a very summary way of dealing with the question of closed roads. In answer to one of the circulars recently sent out from the Public Works Department to the local bodies, asking for information on the subject, a reply has been received from the shire of Echuca to the effect that the council has ordered the unconditional opening of all the roads within the shire, and that where this order has not been obeyed the fences or gates have been taken down by the shire contractors.

Impoundings.

IMPOUNDED at BEAUFORT—1 grey mare. AN near shoulder. If not claimed to be sold on 19th April.

W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Closing of Middle Creek Station.

NOTICE.—Middle Creek Station, on the Ballarat and Stawell Line, will be CLOSED for traffic on and after the 1st April.

JOHN WOODS,
Commissioner of Railways.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Discontinuance of Saturday Excursion Tickets.

During the Winter Months, commencing on Saturday, 5th April, the issue of Tickets at SATURDAY EXCURSION FARES will be DISCONTINUED.

JOHN WOODS,
Commissioner of Railways.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Easter Holidays.

ON the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 14th April, Passengers will be booked to and from all Stations at HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES.

Tickets will be available for return for Thirty Days, including day of issue, day of return, and Sundays.

Passengers will only be allowed such luggage free as can be stored under the seats without inconvenience to other Passengers, and the Department will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or detention thereof in transit.

Excursionists will not be allowed to break their journey, and the first half of ticket must be used on day of issue.

For trains, fares, and further information see Time Tables and posters.

From the 10th to the 16th April, the Department cannot engage to forward HORSES and VEHICLES by any particular train.

On the 11th and 14th April the Goods Sheds at the various Stations will be closed, and goods trains will not run.

Arrangements will be made for the receipt and despatch of perishable goods.

JOHN WOODS,
Commissioner of Railways.

Gold-mining Lease Declared Void.

ATTENTION is directed to the *Government Gazette* of the 21st March, 1879, page 629, in which it is notified that the undermentioned lease has been declared void:—

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION.

No. 872, dated 10th October, 1878; W. Ballantine; 30 acres; Waterloo Flat.

T. COUCHMAN,
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 24th March, 1879.

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A 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 ...	William Stordy, Waterloo Flat, near Beaufort, Royal Saxon Gold Mining Company.
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode ...	80 acres, on and below the surface, alluvial.
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land	Charles Innes, M'Dermott; the latter has left the district.
Minimum number of men to be employed	For the first six months, six men; subsequently, when in full work, forty men.
Precise locality of the ground	Jonathan's Lead and including tributaries from Surface Hill, Waterloo Flat.
Term required	Fifteen years.
Time of commencing operations	When lease is granted.
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked	£5,000; steam machinery and manual labor.
Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights	None.
General remarks	None.

WILLIAM STORDY.

Date and place—March 28th, 1879; Waterloo Flat.

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

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GOLD MINING LEASE.

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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.	James Chisholm, Humffray street, Ballarat; South Defiance Gold Mining Company
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode.	30 acres, both on and below the surface.
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land	John Springthorpe
Minimum number of men to be employed ...	For the first six months 4 men; subsequently, when in full work, 30 men.
Precise locality of the ground	South of Sailor's Gully.
Term required	Fifteen years
Time of commencing operations	Upon granting the lease
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked	£10,000; manual labor and machinery
Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, depo-it of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights	Blind creek
General remarks	Nil.

JAMES CHISHOLM.

Date and place—28th March, 1879; Ballarat.

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

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, 3rd April, 1879, for the following works:—

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 292.—Making 6 chains 50 links of road at Waterloo, and building one small stone culvert at Waterloo.

Contract No. 293.—Building rough log bridge at Smith's crossing, on the Fiery Creek, above Raglan.

Contract No 294.—Supplying 200 yards of quartz metal by the Waterloo Swamp.

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 219.—Making 16.50 chains of road, and building one stone culvert, etc., above the Snake Valley dam. Making 7 chains of road by Hall's, and 9 chains 75 links near Vincent's, Snake Valley, and cutting deep drain.

Contract No 220.—Supplying 900 yards of surface quartz gravel on the Carngham and Ballarat (3 chain wide) road.

WEST RIDING.

Contract No. 149.—Making 11 chains of blue metal road through the sand bank south of the cross roads on the Eurambeen and Streatham road.

Contract No. 150.—Forming 40 chains of the Mount Emu and Streatham road, east of the Stockyard Hill road.

Contract No. 151.—Rolling roads in various parts of the shire as required.

Contract No. 152.—Metalling 7 chains of road between the Lake Goldsmith school and Cushing's.

Plans and specifications for the North and West Ridings 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, 24th March, 1879.

Beaufort Athletic Sports Club.

THE time for receiving nominations for the following events, to be run on Easter Monday next, has been extended till WEDNESDAY next, 2nd April:—

YOUTHS' RACE,

Of 2 sovs; 300 yards. First prize, £1; second do., 12s. 6d.; third do., 7s. 6d.

HANDICAP FIREMEN'S RACE,

Of £3 10s.; 200 yards. Open to all comers, and competitors to run in dress uniform. First prize, £2; second do., £1; third do., 10s.

JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Sec.

Beaufort Cricket Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above club will be held at the Beaufort Hotel on WEDNESDAY, 2nd April, at 8 p.m.

Business of importance.

J. W. HARRIS, Hon. Sec.

TENDERS for BORING will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 1st April. Boring rods supplied. For particulars apply to J. W. HARRIS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Any Person or Persons trespassing on my land at Trawalla after this date will be prosecuted as the law directs.

SAMUEL BALDWIN.

Trawalla, 28th March, 1879.

Beaufort Presbyterian Church.

THE Presbyterian Church Committee beg to intimate to their Patrons and Friends that they intend disposing of the Goods left over from the Bazaar held last Boxing Day on Easter Monday, the 14th April, at the Athletic Sports.

Beaufort, 28th March, 1879.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP formerly existing between the undersigned, HENNING PETER HENNINGSEN and HENRY BARNES, in the business of Printers, Stationers, Tobacconists, etc., at East Charlton and Beaufort, in the colony of Victoria, under the style or firm of H. BARNES and CO., was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on and from the twentieth day of MARCH, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. All debts owing to the said firm or partnership will be received by HENNINGSEN and KLUNDER, by whom the business will in future be carried on, and they will pay all debts due by the late firm.

In witness thereof the said Henning Peter Henningsen and Henry Barnes have hereunder set their signatures.

HENRY BARNES.
H. P. HENNINGSEN.

In the presence of us, THOS. HENRY RUSSELL, CHARLES T. TAIT,
March 20th, 1879.

Notice of Application for a Billiard Table License.

I, WILLIAM LOFT, of Beaufort, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Licensing Meeting, to be holden at Beaufort on the 17th day of April, 1879, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a Billiard Table License for premises situate at the Railway Hotel, Beaufort.

WILLIAM LOFT.

Beaufort, Etc. United Common.

TENDERS, enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on FRIDAY, 4th April proximo, for MAKING a DAM in Shepherd's Gully.

Plans and specifications at the George Hotel.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. BROWNE, Secretary.

Beaufort, 26th March, 1879.

EURAMBEEN.

MONDAY, 7TH APRIL.

At Twelve o'Clock.
On the Ground.

80 acres 1 rood and 24 perches GOOD GRAZING LAND, the property of Mr. Timothy Ryan.

CHAS. VAUGHAN and CO., instructed by Mr. Timothy Ryan, will SELL by AUCTION, as above, allotment 98, in the parish of Eurambeen.

For further particulars apply CHAS. VAUGHAN and Co., Auctioneers, Market Square, Ballarat.

Mr. P. MIECHEL

RE-COMMENCES TUITION for a Season on MONDAY, 31st March, 1879. Clarionet, Brass, Flute, Violin, Singing, etc. taught.

Terms:. From £1 10s. per quarter.

Neill street, Beaufort.

Beaufort Coursing Club.

PROGRAMME FOR 1879.

President: W. Lewis, Esq.

Committee: Messrs. W. Smith, J. Smith, G. Carver, H. P. Henningsen, S. Chapman, T. James, W. R. Adam, and Dr. Pinnock.

Slipper: Robert Humphreys.

BEAUFORT ALL-AGED STAKES,

To be run on

WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY,

At LANGI KAL-KAL,

For an unlimited number of greyhounds, the *bona fide* property of members of the club.

Entries, with entrance fee of £2 2s., to be handed in to the Secretary not later than 10 p.m. on MONDAY, 19th MAY, when the draw will take place.

The prizes will be given out of the entrance fees, less 10 per cent. for current expenses.

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

The decision of the judge and committee to be final.

W. R. ADAM, Hon. Sec.

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To Wool Growers, Farmers, and Others interested.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to inform you that we intend commencing business in Geelong on the 24th March, 1879, as Wool Brokers, Station Produce Agents, and Grain Salesmen. Our opening sale will be held on TUESDAY, the 8th APRIL, and we will be glad to receive any consignments you can favor us with in the meantime.

Our business will be carried on in that large, commodious, and conveniently-situated Wool Warehouse, Victoria Terrace, formerly occupied by Messrs. C. J. Dennys and Co., where we hope, by strict attention to our cust mers' interests, to merit a large share of your valued support.

Our Mr. Hague was for thirteen years with Messrs. George Synnot and Co. as Valuer and Manager of their Wool and Station Produce Department, and in that capacity would be well known to most of you.

Testimonials and references from the principal Merchants and Brokers can be had on application.

Full particulars of the SPECIAL ADVANTAGES offered will be published shortly.

We are, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servants,
GEORGE HAGUE & Co.,
Wool and Station Produce Brokers.

Geelong, 5th March, 1879.

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.

Agents Wanted.

ACTIVE and INFLUENTIAL AGENTS Wanted for THE UNION FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of NEW ZEALAND.

Special facilities afforded.

Apply to the Manager, 60 Collins Street West, Melbourne.

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

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King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FIRST LARGE INSTALMENT

OF

NEW DRAPERY GOODS

For the AUTUMN and WINTER SEASONS,

Ex LOCH RYAN, from GLASGOW.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.

Beg to intimate that on account of the unsatisfactory state of trade in the HOME MARKETS, they have obtained the best possible value from MANUFACTURERS, and have pleasure in announcing the first arrival of a large instalment of NEW GOODS, which are now opened, and ready for inspection. Buyers should at once avail themselves of this opportunity to secure new goods fully **Twenty per cent. under usual value.**

W. B. and Co. will make their

FIRST SHOW on SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, 1879,

And desire to draw PARTICULAR ATTENTION to the undermentioned Goods, purchased under exceptional circumstances, at a Large Discount off present MARKET RATES:—

Lot 1—3 Cases 36in. American White Shirtings, heavy make, 6s. per dozen.
Lot 2—1 Bale 10-4 White Blankets, 10s. 6d. per pair, usual price 16s.
Lot 3—75 Pieces Grey and Brown Winceys, 3¾d. per yard.
Lot 4—67 Pieces 30in. do., do., 6¼d., usually sold at 8½d.
Lot 5—45 Pieces Black Lustres, 4½d., 6d., and 8d. per yard, grand value.
Lot 6—150 Pairs Men's Tweed Trousers and Vests 14s. 6d., usual price 20s.
Lot 7—25 Dozen Men's Oxford Shirts, 1s. 6d. each.

Together with a LARGE VARIETY of USEFUL GOODS EQUALLY CHEAP.

IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

BENJAMIN MOORE

BEGS to thank his friends and customers for the liberal support hitherto accorded him, and would take this opportunity of informing them that he is now opening some special lines of SUMMER GOODS, of excellent quality, and which will be offered at very reasonable prices, in order to effect a thorough clearance.

SEASONABLE GOODS of every description, with a Large and Well-assorted Stock to pick from. HATS for Summer Wear in Great Variety. DRESS STUFFS of the Newest and most approved Material for The Summer Season.

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

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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

A Large Stock of

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Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

CROCKERY, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, OILMEN'S STORES.

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

Shop at the Cheap Cash Store!

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JAMES PRENTICE,

HAVING observed for some time the way in which Beaufort has been loosing 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:—

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

To Let,

THE Premises in Havelock street lately occupied by Mr. W. E. Nickols.

Apply to Mr. H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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INVITES Attention to his large and varied Stock of

WINES:

CLARETS,
HOCKS,
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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 Intercolonial, 1875, first prize medal.
Melbourne Intercolonial, 1873, silver medal.
Also 32 first prizes, 16 second prizes, 2 third prizes, 5 honorable mentions, at Stawell, Ararat, Geelong, and other places.

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 M'Dougall from a picture entitled

MOUNT ASPIRING, FROM MATAKITAKI.

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

Every subscriber of one guinea will be entitled to a copy of the Presentation Chromo-lithograph, and one chance in the Annual Distribution of Prizes in March, 1879.

J. S. BROOKS,

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

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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.

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American shelving boards
Do lumber do
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American and Baltic deals, all sizes
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⅓in., ⅜in., 1 in., 1½in., cedar wide and narrow
Cedar table legs, all sizes
French casements, doors, sashes
Mouldings, architraves, skirtings
Broad palings and shingles
A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand
Also, GEELONG LIME.

NEXT TO POLICE STATION

THE BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING.

How is it that colonial tradesmen generally do so little advertising as compared with their American brethren? In that wonderful country everyone advertises, not fitfully, but always changing, so as to attract public attention. Here advertising is carried on in a half-hearted way, and advertisers enter into it occasionally, and withdraw quickly when the public have not seen the advertisement at all. Colonial advertisers fancy that if they advertise at intervals their end will be achieved. No mistake could be greater. A casual trade advertisement may be read, but if not repeated it is forgotten and lost sight of altogether. The great and successful advertisers of the world always persist, if the expression may be used in advertising. An anecdote on this subject has remarked that, as a rule, the first time an advertisement is read no interest is taken in it; the second time the reader doubts it; the third he wonders whether there is any truth in it; the fourth time he begins to think that he will give it a trial; the fifth time he determines to go and buy; and the sixth time he goes and buys at once. Lord Macaulay (or some other celebrity) thoroughly understood things when he said that "what steam is to the locomotive, advertising is to business—the motive power." The foregoing remarks remind me that we have but few great advertisers in Victoria, and just to encourage the timid to advertise I will give some particulars about our greatest advertiser, Dr. L. L. Smith. Doctors have an idea that it is not the thing to advertise, but that has never troubled the bold medico of Collins-street, his argument being that if a man has wares or knowledge to sell, he should not hesitate to advertise, and his pluck has been amply rewarded. Dr. Smith, who was a student at the great Ecole de Medicine, in Paris, at the time of the Revolution in 1848, which he took a part, and who practised in Paris (his father being the celebrated Mr. E. T. Smith, the theatrical manager), came to Victoria and started business in Melbourne, at once going into advertising on a large scale, and at the present time he advertises in nearly every paper in Australasia, spending about £10,000 a year in advertising, which outlay is returned with bounteous interest. It would be difficult to believe the enormous business done by Dr. Smith if I had not myself seen sufficent to assure me of it. He has to devote every afternoon to opening letters received from all parts, and giving advice on almost every known ailment. The replies are dictated to his confidential clerks, who despatch them. Telegrams are received from places like Cooktown and Perth, and prescriptions are sent by telegram within minutes of the receipt. I saw letters from Texas! one of these was from a person who wanted to grow fat! Dr. Smith's income is immense, as indeed it must be, considering the money he spends in business, and in sporting, agriculture, politics, etc. He attributes his great success to advertising alone, combined with the necessary knowledge and ability. I have thus given an idea of Dr. Smith's practice, and to all others who have wares or knowledge to sell I would say, "Go thou and do likewise."—(From the Bendigo Independent, 26th February, 1879.)

A FALSE ALARM.

("Ovens and Murray Advertiser," March 22.)

Some few nights ago a person on horseback arrived at a certain hotel not a hundred miles from Wangaratta, at about one or two o'clock on Sunday morning, and asked if he could be accommodated with quarters for himself and horse. The landlord replied in the affirmative. The traveller was introduced to the gentleman who leases the stables in connection with the hotel, and asked him to have a drink. After talking of the never-failing subject, the weather, the conversation turned upon the exploits of the Kelly gang, when the stranger said that the gang consisted of a lot of fine fellows. The suspicion of the master of the stables were aroused, and he imagined that the man was no other than one of the notorious gang. The horse placed in the stables was afterwards minutely examined, and, wonderful to state, it was discovered to be a Government animal. This startling fact also lent additional weight to the stablekeeper's suspicion; and then there was the reward of the very handsome sum of £8000 to anyone who would be instrumental in the capture of the gang, and he resolved to tell the police all the circumstances. The result of such information was that three members of the force made up their minds to effect the stranger's capture; so, with this intent, they made for the room of the supposed outlaw, who strange to say, in a public hotel, and in a populous place, was sweetly enjoying the very great blessing of a good sound sleep, when he was rudely awakened from his peaceful slumbers by a still strong arm seizing him by the throat, and nearly on the verge of choking him. Another constable had been stationed at the lower extremities, whilst, another held a revolver tremulously in his hand at the bedroom door, so as to stop all egress from the apartment. Then there was a lull; and judge of the astonishment of the myrmidons of the law when they discovered that the supposed bushranger was no other than a special constable on the same mission as themselves—viz., trying to capture the Kellys.

FEMALE PEDESTRIANS.

The United States correspondent of the "Argus" says:—"The walking mania continues. The Englishwoman, Mrs. Anderson, of whom I wrote in my last completed her task of covering 2,700 quarter miles in 2,700 quarter-hours, as I anticipated that she would. Her courage as well as her strength held out to the last, and she left the track in much better condition, as to nerve and muscle, than the average New York lady is in on her return from a long "shopping" tour. Her endurance was wonderful, and her quiet good-humor, her patient cheerfulness, were not less so. After the completion of her tremendous walk she allowed herself a sleep of an hour; then she walked again for two or three hours, and then took a longer sleep. This graduated repose, interrupted by vigorous exercise, was kept up for several days, when she left in high spirits for Boston, where she expects to repeat the performance. She gave us quite a refreshing impression of what the "weaker vessel" is capable of, and though her feat was much criticised by the exacting moralists of the press as uselessly dangerous, it is perhaps as good a way of earning an honest living as most of her sisters who take to performances in public employ. Spurred by her success, an American girl, only twenty-four (according to her own report), announced that she would walk 3000 miles in as many quarter hours in a hall in New York. As she was very pretty, wore a very suggestive costume, and was thoroughly advertised, she drew well, many Americans thinking it due to the honor of their native land to contribute their money and their presence to encourage her. But at the end of the fith day, having walked something over 100 miles, if I remember rightly, she suddenly collapsed, only succeeded in winning a few hundred dollars of "gate-money," and in swelling her shapely limbs till they burst her gay silk stockings. It was a sore blow to our patriotism, and some of our papers are soothing their disappointment by asserting that she was poisoned by a jealous Englishman. Her place is now occupied by a couple of women, who are pledged to walk a number of miles (which I do not recall) in a like number of hours, and who also draw their daily and nightly crowds."

General Tom Thumb died on 9th January, at his native place, Bergen, in the province of West Friesland, in Holland, whither he had only recently retired after realising a handsome fortune from exhibiting himself in the chief countries of Europe and America. The cause of his death was dropsy. The real name of the General was Haneman.

GARDENING FOR MARCH.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow cauliflowers, cabbages, carrots, lettuce, a few early peas, radish, spinach, and turnips. Plant kidney potatoes, attend to celery and other growing crops, prepare ground for cropping. Trenching and draining should be forwarded this month to allow the ground so treated to get the benefit of the ameliorating influences of the sun and weather.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Dahlias, hollyhocks, liliums, and chrysanthemums should be at their best this month: the latter deserve more attention than is generally bestowed upon them, and will well repay liberal treatment. Hardy perennials may be sown this month; propagate by cuttings pinks, carnations, fuchsias, etc. Divide herbaceous plants when getting too large, keep clear of weeds, and be careful that none are allowed to ripen seeds.

FARM.—Continue using the horse-hoe amongst growing crops. Rye, Cape barley, and vetches may now be sown for green feed, also turnips for a main crop. In early districts wheat sowing will commence when rain falls, and lands intended for lucerne, or permanent pastures, should be prepared to be ready for sowing with the first break in the weather.

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

Tuesday	April 1, 29
Tuesday	... May 27
Tuesday	...June 24
Tuesday	... July 22
Tuesday	August 19
Tuesday	September 16
Tuesday	October 14
Tuesday	November 11
Tuesday	December 9

Leaves Melbourne—

Thursday	... April 17
Thursday	... May 15
Thursday	... June 12
Thursday	... July 10
Thursday	August 7
Thursday	September 4
Saturday	October 4
Saturday	November 1, 29
Saturday	December 27

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

THROAT 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 child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Manufactured at 493 Oxford-street, London.

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Prepared by Henry C. Gallup, 493 Oxford-street, London.

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

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

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

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

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

LEAVE—Stawell 6 45 a.m, 10.35 a.m, 3 p m, 8.50 p.m
ARRIVE At Ararat 7 39 a.m 11.35 a.m 3.54 p.m 9.50 p.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 7.49 a.m, 11.55 a.m. 4.4 p.m. 10 p.m
Buangor 8.30 am 12.40 a.m 4.45 pm 10.48 pm
Beaufort 9.11 a.m 1.29 p.m 5.26 p m 11 35 p.m
Burrumbeet 9.52 a.m 2.16 p.m, 6.7 p.m, 12.33 a.m.
ARRIVE At Ballarat 10.30 pm 2.58 a,m 6.45 pm 1.18 a.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m. 7.10 p m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.39 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m 9.28 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m. 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

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

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

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

FARES.

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

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signed
THOMAS HOLLOWAY

London, February 15th, 1876.

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, Bronchiis, 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.

TONIC VERMIFUGE

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

AGUE MIXTURE

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

SANATIVE PILLS

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

Sold by Druggists and Storekeepers through out the Colonies,

WHOLESALE AGENT:

W. FORD AND CO.

67 SWANSTON STREET,

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Oxygen is Life.

ALTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica include many valuable remedies for human afflictions, it is a matter of certainty that in all cases where the animal vitality is failing. Phosphorus is decidedly superior to every other remedy at present known. It will work effects such as nothing else will produce, and it possesses the great advantage of not causing, when its use is relinquished, the slightest reaction or depression.

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(OZONIC OXYGEN),

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

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

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

Nervous Prostration	Shortness of Breath
Liver Complaints	Trembling of the hands and limbs
Palpitation of the Heart	Impaired Nutrition
Dizziness	Mental and Physical Depression
Noises in the Head and Ears	Consumption (in its first stages only)
Loss of Energy and Appetite	Timidity
Hypochondria	Eruptions of the Skin
Female Complaints	Impaired Sight and Memory
General Debility	Nervous Fancies
Indigestion	Impoverished Blood
Flatulence	Nervous Debility in all its Stages
Incapacity for Study or Business	Premature Decline
Sick Headache	
Lassitude	

And all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the Phosphodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for renovating impaired and broken-down constitutions It quickly improves the functions of assimilation to such a degree, that were for years an emaciated, anxious, cadaverous and semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and firmness, and the whole system return to a state of robust health. The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the organisation; for instance, it assists nature to generate that human electricity which renews and rebuilds the osseous, muscular, nervous, membraneous and organic systems. It operates on the system without exciting care or thought upon the individual as to the process. It moves the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and intestines, with a harmony, vigour, yet mildness unparallelled in medicine.

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

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

Finally, the Phosphodyne maintains a certain degree of activity in the previously debilitated nervous system; its use enables all debilitated organs to return to their sound state and perform their natural functions. Persons suffering from Nervous Debility, or any of the hundred symptoms which this distressing disease assumes, may rest assured of an effectual or even speedy cure by the judicious use of this most invaluable remedy.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

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

Full directions for use in the English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostanti, Madrasse, Bengalee, Chinese, and Japanese languages accompany each case.

☞ CAUTION—The large and increasing demand for Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne has led to several imitations under similar names; purchasers of this medicine should, therefore, be careful to observe that the words "Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne" are blown in the bottle, and that the directions for use are printed in all the languages as above, without which non can possibly be genuine. Every Case bears the Trade Mark and Signature of Patentee.

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New Zealand .....Kempthorne, Prosser and Co., Dunedin and Auckland.
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Holloways Ointment.

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

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

Bronchitis Diphtheria Colds Coughs Sore Throat and Shortness of Breath.

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

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

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

Gout and Rheumatism.

There is no preparation for salutary effects comparable to this remedy. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts after their due fomentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, by preventing congestion and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, thence speedily and effectually it ensures a cure.

Piles, Fistulas, and Exhortonsati.

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

In Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone, and Gravel.

The Ointment is a sovereign remedy if it be well rubbed twice a day into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, into which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief. Whenever this Ointment has been once used it has established its own worth, and has again been eagerly sought for as the easiest and safest remedy in all disorders of the kidneys,

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following complaints:—

Bad Legs	Fistulas	Sore Throats
Bad breasts	Gout	Skin Diseases
Burns	Glandular Swellings	Scurvy
Bunions	Lumbago	Sore Heads
Chilblains	Piles	Tumours
Chapped Hands	Rheumatism	Ulcers
Corns (Soft)	Sore Nipples	Wounds
Contracted and Stiff Joints	Scalds	

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

Full printed directions are affixed to each Box and Pot, and can be had in any language, even in Turkish, Arabic, Armenian, Persian, or Chinese.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

NO family should be without these Pills. Their long-tried efficacy in correcting disorders of the liver and stomach, stimulating the bowels, and purifying the blood, has secured for them an imperishable name throughout the world. A few doses produce comfort, a short continuance effects a complete cure. Invalids may look forward towards this rectifying and revivifying medicine with the certainty of obtaining relief.

How to Enjoy Life

Is only known when the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order. The only safe and certain method of expelling all impurities is to take Holloway's Pills, which have the power of cleansing the blood from all noxious matters, expelling all humors which taint or impoverish it, and thereby purify and invigorate and give general tone to the system. Young and old, robust or delicate, may alike experience their beneficient effects. Myriads affirm that these Pills possess a marvellous power in securing these great secrets of health by purifying and regulating the fluids, and strengthening the solids.

Our Mothers and Daughters.

The functional irregularities peculiar to the weaker sex are invariably corrected without pain or inconvenience by the use of Holloway's Pills. They are the safest and purest medicine for all diseases incidental to females of all ages, and most precious at the turn of life, or when entering into womanhood.

Debilitated Constitutions—Bad Coughs.

In general debility, mental depression, and nervous depression, there is no medicine which operates so like a charm as these famous Pills. They sooth and strengthen the nerves and system generally, give tone to the stomach, elevate the spirits, and in fact render the patient sensible of a total and most delightful revolution in his whole system. Thousands of persons have testified that, by their use alone, they have been restored to health after all other means have proved unsuccessful.

Indigestion and its Cure.

Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the bane of thousands, who pass each day with accumulated sufferings, all of which may be avoided by taking these Pills according to the accompany directions. They strengthen and invigorate every organ subservient to digestion, and effect a cure without debilitating or exhausting the system; on the contrary they support and conserve the vital principle by a complete purification of the blood.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Piles
Asthma	Rheumatism
Bilious Complaints	Retention of Urine
Blotches on the Skin	Scrofula or King's Evil
Bowel Complaints	Sore Throats
Debility	Stone and Gravel
Dropsy	Secondary Symptoms
Female Irregularities	Tic-Douloureux
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Gout	Venereal Affections
Headache	Worms of all kinds
Indigestion	Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Liver Complaints	
Lumbago	

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"Is there no hope? the sick man said;
The silent doctor shook his head."
"While there is life there's hope, he cried."
Ægroto, dum, animus, est, spes est."

Dr. L. L. SMITH,

(The only legally-qualified medical man advertising)

CONSULTS—

On all affections of the Nervous System, (no matter from what cause arising).

On all broken-down constitutions.

On all diseases arising from early indiscretions.

On Gout.

On Rheumatism

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

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

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

Is it astonishing that so many are driven mad, are ruined in health, and are bankrupt in spirits, hope and money? Have I not for years pointed out to them that *I, Dr. L. L. Smith, am the only legally qualified medical man advertising in the colonies?* Have I not also prosecuted, at my own expense, these very quacks, and exposed the various nostrums they are selling,—such as Phosphodyne, Essence of Life, &c.—and had them analysed and found them to consist of "Burnt Sugar and flavoring matter," and the certificates I have PROVED to be all forgeries. It is for this reason that I step out of the ethics of the profession and advertise to give those who require the services of my branch an opportunity of knowing they can consult a legally qualified man, and one, moreover, who has made this his especial study.

Dr. L. L. Smith is the only legally qualified medical man advertising, and he has been in Melbourne 24 years in full practice on

Nervous Diseases,
Loss of Power and Debility,
Syphilitic Diseases,
Want of Condition,
Gout and Rheumatism.

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