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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.

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Black Silks, reduced to 1s 11½d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, and 3s 6d per yard.

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

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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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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.
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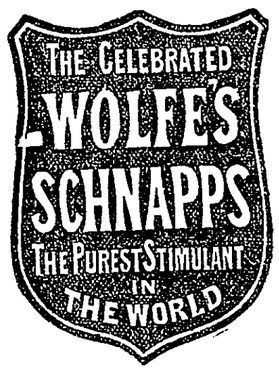

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market on Wednesday. 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.

Business in locally grown wheat has been somewhat restricted during the past week, owing to the fact that, with the exception of one or two small parcels, none of the farmers have been bringing any in. Yesterday some large parcels were forward, the holder of one lot of 500 bags declining an offer of 4s per bushel. Wimmera wheat has been delivered pretty freely, sellers' figures at Murtoa being about 3s 10d; whilst locally the price may be said to be firm at 4s to 4s 1d. Flour is quoted at the mills at L9 15s, and at L9 10s to L9 15s it may be considered very firm, as holders decline business at a reduction. Oats have come in in quantities, and have changed hands freely at 2s 9d to 3s, according to sample, whilst prime quality for seeding is valued at 3s 9d to 4s per bushel. Barley has been better supplied, and is worth our quotation. A liberal supply of potatoes have also come forward, good Warrnambool varieties fetching L4 5s. In dairy produce, fresh butter and eggs are still very scarce, and even good potted is difficult to obtain. Fair quality fresh or potted butter would readily bring our prices. We quote as under:—Wheat, 4s to 4s 1d; oats, 2s 9d to 3s; pollard, 1s 4d; bran, 11d; barley, 4s; maize, (whole), 6s; (crushed), 6s 3d; flour, L9 15s; potatoes, Warrnambool, L4 5s; Ballarat, L3 10s; fresh butter, 1s; potted butter, 8d to 9d; hams, 10d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 5½d; eggs, 1s; hay, sheaves, L3 2s 6d; trussed, L3 5s; straw, 35s; chaff, 4s; onions, 9s; peas, 4s 3d; carrots, none.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYNNOT AND CO. report the follwing sales:—Sheepskins.—To the usual attendance of buyers we offered a large supply of skins at our sale on Tuesday, and are glad to be able to report a decidedly better market. Biddings being much more animated than of late, enabled us to clear all out in store at the following rates:—Best butchers' merino pelts to 21½d; crossbred to 18½d; lambskins to 16d; and a few full wooled skins at 54d; station pelts to 2½d per lb.:—Hides.—Only a small supply to hand, and prices at a little better than last week to 4d per lb.:—Tallow.—Since our last report we have sold 100 pipes in shipping order, at following rates:—Best mutton to L28 15s; and mixed to L25; and at our sale to-day, bags of fat and other oddments of tallow to local customers at advanced rates.

A RICH FIND.

"A magnificent treasure has been brought to light," the "Globe" states, "at a point 70 miles north of Taganrog, just outside the boundaries of a Welsh settlement, which, after its founder, Mr. Hughes, has received the official designation of 'Uzovka.' A peasant, being observed to grow suddenly rich and to launch into a luxurious style of living without any obvious cause, except an occasional excursion to Taganrog, was watched by the police and at last conveyed before the Slavianovski magistrate. To him he persisted in telling that he received a legacy from an uncle, but being reminded that he had never a of that degree, he confessed that his opulence arose from a hidden treasure. The locality of this happy 'find' of his he refused to disclose until he been had promised the clemency of the Government, when he led the magistrates and officials to an ordinary-looking mound, not very far from where the Welsh colonists were burrowing for coal and iron. Here he unearthed a piece of stone, which disclosed a vault, which apparently had served as a cellar to some castle or mansion before the Cossack invasion. Inside this vault, at the foot of some stone steps, were found 17 oaken kegs or chests, crammed with Turkish gold ducats. The weight of gold we are assured by the *Official General* was found to exceed 200 poods, or 7,2000lb., which, if of tolerably pure metal, should realise at least a quarter of a million sterling. All this goes into the pocket of the Czar, and, unless the *Official General* has appended an extra '0' by mistake, His Majesty should be very flush of coin for a considerable time to come. The Welsh colonists, who number some 200 families, are greatly aggrieved, we are told, that the treasure was not discovered by them, in which case we have no doubt there would have been a rapid migration of the Cymri, with portmanteaus full of ducats, to the Russian frontier. But they have some consolation in the sanguine belief that other hoards of Turkish gold may exist upon the 'steppe;' and every leisure moment is now spent in excavating suspicious tumuli in the outskirts of their settlement."

MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.

A melancholy suicide by a lad of 17, named Henry Brumfield, occurred at Port Pirie, on the 24th ult. The "South Australian Register" reports at the inquest Mrs. Pearson, the married sister of the deceased deposed:—"He came to me about half-past 12 o'clock and asked me to bid him good-by and said 'I am going to kill myself.' He went outside and took off one shoe, and he gave to me, saying I was to keep it as long I should live. I then followed him over the slippanel. He picked up the gun produced, which I tried to take from him, but did not succeed in doing so. I once had my fingers on the gun. He held it out at arm's length, the muzzle being towards him, and tried to put his toe on the trigger. I was obliged to leave him then, as I was afraid he would shoot me. When I got 30 yards or so from him I heard the cap snap, and looking round I saw him fall on his left side. I went back and tried to turn him over, and found a large wound on his left side of his head and a lot of blood on the ground. Deceased did not speak to me. He only sighed. I have seen him daily for some time, and thought him very childish in his manner. Thought he might shoot me accidentally. Can't say if he had been drinking lately. He was sober to the best of my belief." The jury found—"That the said Henry Brumfield came to his death through a gunshot wound inflicted on himself whilst labouring under a fit of temporary insanity.

The South Australian agricultural statistics state the yield of wheat for last season at 7 bushels 9lb per acre against 7 bushels 46lb per acre for the previous season.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Axtill, W.; Agnew, A.
Baird, J.; Barr, Jno.; Baker Seymour (2); Bates, H.; Brown and M'Leod, Messrs.; Bygraves, Jas.
Corkhill, Mr.; Conway, John; Cumming, Alex.
Ellis. Thomas.
Gorman, Patrick; Greive, Mrs.
Lynch, Jno.; Lawes, T.
Miller, E.
O'Brian, Mrs.; O'Brien, Mrs.; O'Bryan, Mrs.
Oliver, John.
Parsons, Wm.; Pyers, S.
Stephanson, Jonathan.
Topper, G. and Chas.
Wilson Bros. and George; Whitfield, Mr.; Wigney, John.

THOMAS LEWIS. Postmaster.

Beaufort, April 4th, 1879.

Bank of Victoria.

THIS Bank will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, 11th, SATURDAY, 12th, and MONDAY, 14th inst., for the Easter Holidays.

W. A. JENNINGS, Manager.

Beaufort, 4th April, 1879.

THE

Ripon shire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1879.

WE do not hesitate to assert that there is scarcely any offence so heinous as the desecration of graves, and it is with pain we are bound to admit that the habit of desecrating graves is bat too common. Numerous have been the complaints which have reached us concerning the ruthless disfiguration of some of the tombstones in our local cemetery, and hardly a week passes but we learn that some grave has been ruthlessly denuded of such floral ornamentations, as a loving respect for the memory of some departed one has prompted those bereaved to plant, and such Goth-like and vandal acts are worthy of the severest condemnation. It seems to us a piece of the grossest blackguardism that when a loved friend, father, mother, sister, or brother has been taken by death, and the sorrowing ones left behind have in the fullness of their hearts sought to pay some tribute of regard to the deceased by adorning the grave which contains all that is earthly of that friend, "not lost but gone before," a rascal hand should rob the dwelling place of the dead by stealing away the floral ornamentations which have been placed to do honor to a loved one. It is not alone disrespectful to the dead, but it is outrageously offensive to the living. Nor is the offence of destroying or defacing tombstones that have been erected to mark the resting-place of our departed friends any less heinous. It is dreadful to contemplate that in this community there should be any one so base as to be guilty of such atrocious conduct. Let the mean thief reflect for a moment that he or she has relatives lying somewhere, and let him or her imagine what would be their feelings if the graves of their friends were defiled by the rapacious hands of the cemetery flower-thief. We write feelingly on this subject, because we feel keenly the gracelessness of the perpetration of such barbarity as we complain of. We have seen cases in which still appeals to the hearts of right thinking persons were attached to a plant, and these bore the inscription "Respect the dead," or "This is mother's grave, don't take the flowers away." Who, that had a heart which was not adamantine in its formation, could resist such appeals, though unwritten, are made every day to those who can read by sympathy? The silence of the Necropolis to the reflective mind speaks volumes in claiming respect for those who lie beneath those narrow mounds, and he who would desecrate one of them; who would with ruffian hands insult the living and the dead of him we would say, "I would put in every honest man's hand a whip to lash the rascal naked through the world."

A meeting of the committee of the Athletic Club was held on Tuesday evening last, when it was decided to sell the publican's booth and and refreshment stall by auction to-night at the Beaufort hotel, Mr. W. E. Nickols conducting the sale. The right of charging admission at the gates will also be submitted to the fall of the hammer. Mr. J. D. Weir's concert company has also been engaged for the evening, when an entirely new programme will be given to that on the occasion of their last visit. The several arrangements in connection with the sports were reported as progressing satisfactorily.

The valedictory services in connection with the departure of the Rev. J. Smith as pastor of the local Primitive Methodist Church to Stawell are announced for to-morrow and Monday. Mr. Smith will preach two farewell sermons to-morrow, and on Monday a tea and public meeting will be held. Mr. Jas. Prentice will preside at the latter, and those present will be addressed by the Rev. A. Adam, Rev. J. Smith, and other gentlemen. Mr. Smith's time having expired at this station, his departure will be regretted by many with whom he has been acquainted, and as a preacher he will be remembered as a zealous worker and a consistent Christain, is always being willing to do good where an opportunity offered.

At a meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club held on Wednesday evening last, it was decided to try and make arrangements with the Skipton club to play a match on Good Friday, also to communicate with the Ballarat club to arrange for their first eleven to play a combined eighteen of the Beaufort district on the 19th inst.

We have been requested to state by J. M. Bickett, manager of the Beaufort Gold Mining Company, that the necessary timber for the shaft purchased for the whole depth of the shaft, and the sinking will be gone on with in the course of a few days. Particulars of a call made in this company will be found in our advertising columns.

A meeting of the promoters of the South Defiance Company, Sailor's Gully, is announced to be held at the Provincial Hotel, Ballarat, this evening, at 4 p.m.

Tenders for the duties of nightman are invited by advertisement in another column.

The plant purchased by the Victory Quartz Mining Company at Waterloo arrived on the ground yesterday, and the work of putting it into position ready for a start will be proceeded with at once.

Tenders invited for boring by Mr. J. W. Harris by advertisement last week, but no applications were sent in for the work, so the invitation is repeated in this week's issue. This does not look like a scarcity of labor in the district, although we have heard complaints from certain quarters to that effect.

A letter referring to the inspector of nuisance appears in this week's issue which was crowded out last week. The work of inspecting the township seems to be totally neglected of late, as there are numerous cases of nuisance in the immediate neighborhood of the township which we can point out. For the last week or so there has been a carcase of a defunct goose laying in the court-house yard, and on Thursday last while attending the County Court our nasal organs were arrested by a most offensive effluvia arising from it. There are also several carcases of dogs, cats, etc., allowed to remain in the creek at the rear of the Camp Hotel, which might be removed. We call the attention of the inspector to these nuisances which have come under our immediate notice, hoping that he will spend a little time on a tour of inspection, and thus benefit public health.

Tuesday's "Argus" says:—"Amongst a gang of larrikins who were charged at the City Court yesterday with having assaulted the police, was a young man named Michael Maher, and at the conclusion of the evidence for the prosecution the mother was called to testify to the previous good conduct of her son. She appeared to feel her position very keenly, and whilst in the witness-box she was so overcome that she fainted and fell into the arms of a constable. A cab was procured and she was quickly taken to her house in West Melbourne, and put to bed. It was thought that she was only in an ordinary faint, but shortly after she reached her home her friends were horrified to find that she had expired."

The "Geelong Advertiser" says:—"It has been rumoured that Purcell, the man who was recently murdered at Meredith, had insured his life, in which case the appeal made to the public to assist his distressed family would scarcely have been a proper one. We have ascertained, however, that there is no foundation for the statement, and that his wife and children have, by his deplorable end, been left in a complete state of destitution. Unless all local charity has been dried up by recent subscriptions in aid of "foreign" missions, we would be glad to receive even the smallest amounts for the relief of the poor woman, who is on the eve of confinement, and her young family, who are left fatherless by Purcell's tragic end."

A compliment (says the "Age") has been paid to Mr. Woods, inventor of the continuous railway brake, which that gentleman will no doubt appreciate the more because unsought. Mr. Woods has patented his brake in Italy, and a society for the promotion of science, art, and industries, established at Naples, has forwarded him a diploma of membership.

A voluntary subscription of £97 was received (says the "Telegraph") on Monday from New South Wales, in aid of the Murdered Police Memorial Fund. The donation is the more acceptable, inasmuch as it was not expected that funds would be contributed outside Victoria. The total amount subscribed is now upwards of £600, and the fund, it is believed, will reach £1000. The money will be devoted to the erection of a suitable memorial in the township of Mansfield, the widows of the police being provided for by the Government.

The "Bendigo Advertiser" narrates the following under the heading of "An embarrasing situation":—During an early part of this week, a commercial traveller took up his quarters at a well-known hostelry in this city, and the house being exceedingly crowded, the landlady kindly gave up her bedroom to accommodate him. The next day the bagman had occasion to go to a town at some distance from Sandhurst, and was detained during the night. The landlady, finding that her guest had not returned at the hour for closing for the night, retired to rest in her own bed as usual. On the following day the traveller returned to Sandhurst, and having only half an hour to spare wherein to catch the train for Melbourne, he rushed up into his former bedroom, in blissful ignorance of the fact that the landlady had slept there during the previous night, hurriedly bundled in his etceteras, including what he thought was his night-shirt, into a carpet-bag, and made for the railway station to catch the train. On arrival in Melbourne, and returning to the wife of his bosom, she, as was her usual custom, emptied the bag of its contents, and the scene which followed when, from the heterogeneous articles it had contained, his wife extracted an article of ladies apparel worn only on certain occasions, may be better imagined than described. It took some time and trouble on the part of the unfortunate husband to set matters right.

On Tuesday last, about one o'clock (says the "Donald Times:") Constable M'Grath arrested a man at Cope Cope on a charge of lunacy. The poor fellow was named John James Messer, and had been employed by Mr. Guthrie as boundary rider. He had lost his wife about five years ago, and had since grown religious, and when in the lock-up chanted and sung psalms and hymns in good tune. We learn that he tore up about £30 in notes, wages received from his employers into fragments, so the bank will gain something through the unforunate man. He was examined by Dr. MacIntosh, and remanded by Mr. Vernon, J.P., to St. Arnaud for further medical advice. The poor fellow would not eat anything in the lock-up, and when on the road to St. Arnaud would drink only water, although offered what he liked by Mr. M'Grath. At St. Arnaud he was further examined, and sent to the Ararat Asylum.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1879.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From the borough of Warrnambool, inviting council to bear share of costs in testing case in Supreme Court *re* grocers' and colonial wine transferred license fees.—No action taken.

From the Melbourne Exhibition committee, 1880, inqiring whether the council will contribute towards cost of employing a photographer in taking a series of views, scenery, etc.—Secretary to obtain fuller information as to the expense.

From the Government statist, calling attention to the necessity of furnishing the shire statistics in due time.—Received.

From Angus M'Kechnie, Chepstowe asking his valuation to be lowered from 88 to 43 acres.—Referred to the shire valuer.

From Rupert Smith, *re* application to slaughter.—Applicant to be informed that the council decline to grant the issue of a license to slaughter in the township.

From the Education Department, stating they will not pay the water rate for the Beaufort State School.—Referred to to the water commission.

From Department of Railways and Roads, stating that the council's application for a special water main awaits the consideration of the Commissioner of Railways.—Received.

From John Wilson, claiming L15 from Contractor Kiely for surface damages.—Engineer to report.

From P. Kiely, stating that he had offered L5 to Mr. John Wilson for surface damages to his land at Trawalla, which had been returned as insufficient compensation for the damages done.—Engineer to report.

From Mr. A. Chirnside, *re* exchange of roads.—Applicant to be asked to furnish a price at which he is prepared to exchange land.

REPORTS.

The collector reported as follows:—I have the honor to report that the collection of the agricultural and the statistics in the shire is completed. The last and final return was sent on the 31st ult. The total schedules forwarded to the Government statist are as follows:—454 occupiers' schedules, 11 manufactories, 3 private schools, 2 flour mills, 1 brick yard, 1 collector's schedule, 1 live stock slaughtered, and 1 collector's estimate of live stock not returned in occupiers schedules. The general rates collected up to the 29th inst. amount to L5360 0s. 6d., and the balance yet to be paid in is L3,050. The greater portion of the shire has been visited, and the usual notice of demand left where payment has not been made. I have commenced the water rate valuation, and will finish the work this week. I attach certain amendments to be made in the rate-book for your consideration.

The engineer reported as follows:—I have the honor to report that the numerous contracts now proceeding in the shire are being satisfactorily carried on, and good progress is in most cases being made. My time is fully occupied in surveying for new work, preparing plans and specifications, and with the great amount of travelling necessary to inspect the numerous contracts in progress.

FINANCE.

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

Salaries	£73	6	8
Mrs. Taylor	1	10	0
Commission on dog fees ...	6	11	0
Weighbridge commission ...	1	1	0
John Mulane	1	0	0
Petty cash	5	6	3
Nightman	4	9	0
Arnell and Jackson	3	17	9
Dr. Johnson	3	18	6
R. Gibson	16	0	0
R. Gibson, jun.	1	12	0
S. Baker...	1	15	0
W. Day...	1	15	0
C. Stewart	0	15	0
W. Knight	0	6	0
J. Hill	1	19	0
J. Mossip	2	15	0
W. M'Farlane	5	6	8
J. White	5	0	0
W. Stickland	4	6	8
A. Bone...	4	6	8
B. Moree	4	6	5
B. Stewart	11	5	9
Surface labor	56	14	4
B. Stuart, water tank	6	14	0
Z. Williams	175	0	0
S. Walker	24	0	0
Ellis and Jones	30	0	0
J. Kincaid	60	0	0
P. Hehir	20	0	0
D. Murchison	31	10	0
J. Sheehan	70	0	0
J. F. Watkin	310	19	9
P. Kiely...	24	17	0
D. Crosbie	240	0	0
W. Stewart	15	15	0
A. Ball	15	17	2
J. Madden	260	0	0

TENDERS.

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 292.—Making 6 chains 50 links of road at Waterloo, and building one small stone culvert at Waterloo.

J. F. Watkin...	£31	5	0
D. Murchison...	49	17	6
W. Thompson	38	10	0

J. F. Watkin's tender was accepted.

Contract No. 293.—Building rough log bridge at Smith's crossing, on the Fiery Creek, above Raglan.

J. F. Watkin...	32	10	0
W. Thompson	33	16	6

J. F. Watkin's tender was accepted.

Contract No 294.—Supplying 200 yards of quartz metal by the Waterloo Swamp.

W. Thompson	15	0	0
J. F. Watkin...	19	18	6
W. Callister	15	0	0

W. Callister's tender was accepted.

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.

John Sheehan	144	16	0
J. F. Watkin	170	15	9
Wm. Thompson	189	3	10
S. Walker	108	19	6
J. Kincaid	141	0	3
P. Kiely	117	16	0

P. Kiely's tender was accepted.

Contract No 220.—Supplying 900 yards of surface quartz gravel on the Carngham and Ballarat (3 chains wide) road.

P. Kiely	75	0	0
J. Kincaid	82	15	6
J. Sheehan	68	17	6
J. F. Watkin...	67	10	0
A. Page	101	5	0

J. F. Watkin's tender was accepted.

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.

J. F. Watkin...	84	5	6
D. Crosbie	147	12	0
W. Thompson	87	11	6
P. Hehir	92	8	0
W. Stewart	108	0	0

Contract No. 150.—Forming 40 chains of the Mount Emu and Streatham road, east of the Stockyard Hill road.

J. F. Watkin...	67	9	6
D. Murchison	103	0	0
Button Bros.	52	0	0
J. Kincaid	56	0	0
P. Kiely	38	0	0

P. Kiely's tender was accepted.

Contract No. 151.—Rolling roads in various parts of the shire as required.

R. Humphreys, 6s. 8d. per hour.
J. H. Cameron, 7s. 9d.
J. Lynch, 7s. 9d.
R. Humphreys' tender was accepted.

Contract No. 152.—Metalling 7 chains of road between the Lake Goldsmith school and Cushing's.

D. Murchison	30	16	0
J. F. Watkin	24	10	0
Button Bros.	26	5	0
P. Hehir	18	11	0
W. Stewart	24	3	0

P. Hehir's tender was accepted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Several amendments suggested by the collector in the rate-book were ordered to be made.

The engineer was instructed to report next meeting on the road to the Carngham cemetery, as to the best route for the said road to take.

Cr. Thomas moved and Cr. Beggs seconded—That the sum of L12 10s. be given as a donation to the Beaufort Fire Brigade, to be charged to the North Riding fund. Carried.

The usual order was issued to contractors to enter private property for the purpose of obtaining road material.

It was decided, on the motion of Cr. Lewis, seconded by Cr. Cushing, that tenders be called for the following works in the West Riding:—Cutting a little hill near the dividing roads leading to Lake Wongan and Mount William. Making a small piece of road on the Streatham and Blacks Creek road, which is about 200 yards east of road leading to Skipton. Making a dam and building a culvert on the Streatham and Skipton road, in gully near half-way house; also small gully to be made up near half-way house.

The Council then adjourned.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH

The nightman's time having expired, he applied for an increase in salary, as he had to employ a man to assist him in doing the work, which he said could not be done for less than L20 per year. It was decided to call fresh tenders for the work.

From the Central Board of Health, approving of the appointment of Dr. Johnston as health officer.

From Dr. Stewart, health officer East Riding, reporting several cases of scarletina in the vicinity of Snake Valley.

The Board then adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

A QUERY.

To the Editor of the Ripon shire Advocate.

SIR,—Will you kindly inform me whether we (Beaufort people) have an inspector of nuisances? Also, if we have, where he lives, and when he may be expected to "inspect" around Beaufort? An answer will oblige

Yours obediently,
A RATEPAYER.

[Sergeant Woods, we believe, is the inspector of nuisances, but when he will be round in the vicinity of our correspondent's residence we could not say.—ED. *R.A.*]

A GRIEVANCE.

To the Editor of the Ripon shire Advocate.

SIR,—As a ratepayer I feel constrained to ask whether the Shire Council is not responsible both to us and to law, for having allowed the sale of drink in the agricultural showyard on Thursday last without the vendor having a temporary license granted for same. If so, it is time the attention of Government was called to so flagrant an illegal act. I would further ask whether it can be called dignified on their part to privately arrange with a publican to give him a booth for the ridiculous small sum of thirty shillings, instead of inviting tenders, by which considerably more money would have been realised.

Yours, etc.,
FAIR PLAY.

A CHALLENGE.

To the Editor of the Ripon shire Advocate.

SIR,—I see my name in last Saturday's "Advocate" for shoeing a draught horse for the show. I beg to say that I did not shoe the horse, but entered one for Mr W. Williams as shoer. I shod a hack for the show (Mr. W. C. Thomas's), on which I am prepared to stake £5 against the one that got first prize, to be decided by a competent judge. If anyone feels inclined to accept my challenge next week, I am willing to allow the shoes to remain the same as they were on the day of the show. In conclusion I would say if some people know when a horse is shod as it ought to be shod our Government veterinary surgeon does not, but from the little experience I have had I think he knows a little.

Yours, respectfully,
WILLIAM BUCHANAN.

Beaufort, April 4th, 1879.

A valuable horse was bitten by a tiger snake at Echuca on Thursday and died in twenty minutes.

Two butchers named Bird and Swain held a competition at Mysia a few days ago. Each killed and dressed three sheep in 13 minutes, or an average of 4½ minutes per sheep, the prize was awarded to Swain, who had more neatly performed his work.

THE BALLARAT HOSPITAL.

(BY ONE WHO HAS BEEN THERE.)

Although a great deal has been said and written about the noble institution whose name heads this article, for the most part the writings have not been of a character to convey to the general public anything like a clear idea of the immense amount of good which is being done, of the magnitude to which the charity has extended, of the work performed, or of the suffering which may be seen within the walls of the institution. The casual visitor can have no conception of these things, fore he or she merely enters to visit a sick friend, and when the limit of the visit has arrived the visitor who has spent the time in conversation leaves without any very clear ideas as to what has been or is being done to alleviate suffering, and, if the suffering one must—as is of course often the case—bid farewell to the werld, to smooth the pillow and make the last moments as easy as possible. To describe at all accurately, or to form an appreciation of the inner working of such an institution, one must be an inmate, subject to all the discipline of the place; and as I have had the opportunity of making personal observations on the routine I have thought that a few lines descriptive of "how the thing is done" would not be unacceptable to your readers, while at the same time they may tend to make the hospital's good work more widely known, and thus touch the sympathies of those who have the means to aid in advancing a charity which is doing so much for suffering humanity. It would be needless to recapitulate here the foundation of the hospital and the erection, subsequently, of the Alfred wing and tower—all that has been done before—and it would be equally needless to give statistics of the number of patients—indoor and outdoor—treated, with the average cost per head per diem of the former, for this is given from month to month through the columns of the local Press, and necessarily varies with circumstances. I will therefore begin with the ailing one who desires the skilled care and treatment to be obtained at the hospital, and endeavor to give some idea of how things go on after he has obtained his ticket of recommendation. But first let me remark that there are in the institution ten wards, all told. No. 1 is known as the accident ward for males, and is situated on the ground-floor of the old building, at the northern end, facing Drummond street; this ward contains 20 beds. Here is the most pronounced suffering to be seen, as of course fractures *et hæc genera omnia* are received here, and the public are led perhaps to a greater interest in this ward than any other by the fact that the Press religiously reports cases of accidents while the suffering is observable in the other wards all too frequently ignored, though I can assure you there is as much to interest and excite sympathy in the other occupied wards as in that set apart for accidents; and I would like, for the sake of friends at a distance, as well as for those more immediately connected with patients, to see sometimes at least a little attention paid by the Press to the sick wards, whereby very valuable information to friends and relatives might be disseminated. No 2. is on the ground floor looking towards Drummond street, at the south of the old building, and has only lately been occupied, and No 3 is opposite, facing Windermere street, being now used as a dispensary. Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7 are all on the upper floor, No. 4 being above No. 1, No. 5 above No 2, No 6 above No. 3, and No 7 occupying the whole front facing Sturt street. No. 4 is set apart for males, and Nos. 5, 6, and 7 for females. The sleeping accommodation in these wards is, No. 4 20 beds, No. 5 12, No. 6 8, No. 7 15. The other wards are situated in the Alfred wing, running east and west, No. 8 being on the ground floor, No. 9 on the intermediate, and No. 10 at the top of the building. Nos 8 and 9 are set apart for males, and have each 25 beds, while No. 10 is styled the "Infectious Diseases Ward," and is divided into three compartments, one for males, one for females, and one for the accommodation of the nurse; twenty patients can be received here. All the wards are well supplied with means for maintaining a proper temperature in cold weather, those in the Alfred wing being provided with steam pipes, and the others with fireplaces; there is also provision made for hot or cold baths, and the only drawback in this behalf is a want of—at times—a sufficiently copious supply of water owing to the smallness of the service pipe; but with the Gong Gong main at the corner of Mair street, the committee should soon be able to remedy this. Perhaps Mr. President Clegg would signalise his year of office by a successful move in this question. To return—we will suppose that the intending patient has provided himself with the ticket of *entree*; in accident cases this is not needed. He presents himself before Mr Walker, who like Cerberus keeps the gate, and is passed on to the waiting room to abide his turn to interview Dr. Owen in the surgery. Here let me say that if it be after one p.m. he may return home for that day, as one is the latest hour for admission, save in special cases. Having been examined by the president surgeon who carefully questions him and notes his answers, he is allotted to a ward, and is straightway conducted thither. It was my good fortune to be consigned to No. 9, at which I was much rejoiced, as I had heard much of the skill, kindness, and care of the veteran wardsman, Mr. R. J. Reeve, and may now say in passing that I found such eulogy as I had frequently heard more than deserved. But of this anon. As the system pursued in the various wards is the same it will be only necessary to give the experiences of No. 9 to convey a fair idea of how the work goes on. The patient having entered the ward at once if able, prepares for bed, or, if unable, is assisted by the wardsman or his second in command, and when he is safely stowed under the blankets, his clothes are bundled up, corded, labelled, and put carefully away till the surgeon gives permission for their restoration. If the patient be not too ill he will naturally begin to take stock of his surroundings and, first will doubtless cast his eyes on the occupants of the double row of beds which stand at either side of the ward. Here he will find ample room for cogitation, as to the extent of human suffering and its variety and can see much to make him bless the establishment of an institution whose mission it is to assuage pain and to restore humanity to its routine vigor. After contemplating his fellow sufferers, he cannot fail to be struck with the scrupulous cleanness which is everywhere discernible. The floor, which is carefully scrubbed every week; the lockers by the bedsides of the patients [illegible]

forms, dressers, are all as white as plenty of soap and water laid on with plenty of elbow grease can make them, and cannot fail to impress the spectator with a feeling of comfort. The beds and bedding are on a par with this, and every care is taken to keep as close as possible to that cardinal virtue which is held to be next to Godliness. As it is time now that our patient looked for something to eat, we will suppose that tea is got ready and partaken of with zest, and then pass to the next day, the routine of which is about as follows. Such of the patients as are able to leave their beds turn out at about 7 a.m., and having performed their ablutions, proceed to make their couches ready for the day, so as to present that neat appearance which always strikes the visitor. Those who have been emancipated from the thrall of continued recumbency, and who have had their habiliments restored, do not get under the blankets again unless they choose, but those not so blessed have to "doss" it once more. At 8 o'clock the whistle blows for breakfast, a meal to which as a rule good justice is done, and which occupies about half an hour, when the wardsmen take their breakfast in turns. I must not omit to mention that when any patient is weak—as unhappily is too frequently the case—the convalescent patients are ever ready to aid them in any possible way, and cheerfully do good service in keeping the ward neat and clean. Such of the patients as are allowed into the garden may take a walk therein after breakfast, where, in one of the two comfortable pavilions, they discuss the topics of the day and the fragrant weed at the same time, the latter with the *gusto* attaching to people debarred for perhaps months from a "whiff." Every morning the resident surgeon makes his rounds, stopping at the bedside of each patient, noting with careful eye any change, and putting the searching questions, the skilful disciple of the healing art is so familiar with, after which if it be necessary to renew or change any patient's medicine, the matter is noted in a book kept for the purpose for the information of the dispenser. At 12.20 the whistle pipes to dinner, which over, there is somewhat of the monotony which reigns between breakfast and dinner time, though the forenoon is varied by the process of dressing the wounds of those requiring such attention, a duty which in No. 9 was performed for the most part by Mr. Reeve, and who, having acquired extended experience, has a hard task to perform in this line alone, though to him, who seems to have been born a nurse, the case is congenial. And *apropos* of this, my experience leads me to believe that even as "a poet is born, not made" so is it with one taking the duty of nursing the sick.

(To be concluded in our next.)

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC SPORTS CLUB.

The following are the acceptances for the Beaufort Handicap, to be competed for on Easter Monday, on the Agricultural Society's reserve :—

W. Douglas, Ararat, 1½, 3 and 6 yds.
W. J. Watts, Lake Charm, 1½, 4 and 9 yds.
G. Lloyd,* 2½, 5 and 10 yds.
F. Oliver, Geelong, 3, 6 and 10 yds.
W. H. Marsh, Ballarat, 3, 7 and 13 yds.
A. D. Wilson, Maryborough, 4, 8½ and 16.
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.
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.

The following handicaps were declared last evening :—

FIREMAN'S RACE. 200 YARDS.

W. H. Marsh, scratch.
A. D. Wilson, 3 yds.
T. Pedder, 3½ yds.
H. Loft, 6 yds.
E. Adamthwaite, 6 yds.
C. Loft, 6½ yds.
R. Provis, 7 yds.
S. Baker, 12 yds.
C. Driver, 12 yds.
E. Carter, 15 yds.

YOUTHS' RACE. 300 YARDS.

C. R. Clarke, scratch.
W. J. Woods, 2 yds.
A. M'Kenzie, 5 yds.
S. Whiting, 10 yds.
J. Chapman, 11 yds.
J. Miller, 15 yds.
T. Woods, 22 yds.
M. Kirkpatrick, 30 yds.
L. Scharp, 48 yds.
J. Tanner, 48 yds.
E. Thomas, 60.

J. M'KEICH, J. W. WILSON } Handicappers.

BEAUFORT COUNTY COURT.

THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL.

(Before his Honor Judge Hackett.)

W. Schlicht, v. Peter Gallagher.—Settled.
Same v. James Buchanan.—Settled.
Same v. James M'Ilvinna.—Balance of acceptance L6 5s—Verdict for amount and L1 costs.
Same v. Thomas Meagher.—Balance due on an acceptance—Verdict for amount and L1 9s. costs.
Same v. W. Richards.—Settled.
Same v. Charles Innes.—Settled.
Bramhall, v. M'Gowan.—No appearance.
Wotherspoon, Bros. v. James Buchanan. Goods, L2 15s. 11d. verdict for amount and 12s. costs.
Same v. Thomas Barklem.—Goods, L5 19s. Verdict for amount and L1 4s. costs.
Same v. Timothy Murray.—L2 13s.—Verdict for amount and 12s. costs.
Mrs. E. Smith, v. R. Gemmell, for the value of a spring cart sold by defendent.—Verdict for L5 and 10s. costs.
Mr. Garnett, Crown prosecutor, appeared on behalf of defendants, in two cases where summonses had been served, but not filed, and applied for costs for his client. In the case Ingram v. Murchison his Honor ordered L1 10s. costs for defendant, and in the case Ingram v. Pimblett and Murchison he gave L2 2s. costs.

The Court then adjourned.

DOINGS IN GENERAL.

BY "SPLITTER."

I am not aware whether Beaufort is out of the jurisdiction of the Victorian Humane Society or not, but this I do know, that the man who drives a poor animal shaped like a horse at one time, but now, through hard work, and still harder usage, his limbs are distorted and twisted out of shape, were brought to justice for his inhuman conduct in putting such heavy loads on the poor animal, and belaboring him with a stick like a telegraph pole, it would be a charitable deed. This poor animal is to be seen every day limping to the local railway station with a load of wood behind him, while a youth livens him up in a most persistent manner with a piece of rope or a sapling, or anything that is handy, even sometimes using his foot, and at other times standing a distance off from him and stoning him. Besides, there is a hole in the poor animal's back that you could bury an egg in; and, altogether, it is a case for the humane inclined to take in hand.

Poor "Heathen Chinee!" Your paper stated a week or so ago that a poor inoffensive Chinaman had been stoned by two youths, causing John to visit the doctor. But it has all blown over. The ruffians who perpetrated the joke, as they call it, are to be allowed to escape. The same unfortunate Chinaman informed that he had an acre of tobacco plant growing near his hut in Jock's Gully, which promised a good yield of the "balmy weed.' One evening, on returning from his work, he found the best of the plants cut down, and left lying on the ground, while all the useless plants, or those which were backward in growth, were left growing. To use John's words as to the loss sustained by this ruffianly act. "Me loosem altogether £10." Mr. Editor, I am not a champion of the Chinese cause, but I say it is unjust and unfair that honest, hard-working men should be treated thus, and their persecutors be allowed to go scot free. The Government have allowed the Chinese to come here, and they should be protected from such dastardly wrongs. "It's only a Chinaman, and they are a race of thieves," I hear my neighbor say. 'My British brother, don't commence to compare the European's honesty to that of the Chinaman, or else you will find you will get the worst of it by very long odds. All that I claim for John is fair play as a colonist, and that they should have.

"Captain Moonlite" has been prohibited from delivering his lecture on "Pentridge" in Ballarat. Why has this been done? My answer is that the Captain's experiences during his sojourn within those dismal walls would be dangerous, inasmuch as would expose to the public some of the dark and unquestionably illegal deeds done therein, which would otherwise never come to light. It don't suit the book of the gaol officials, inspectors, etc., to let all be known. The public would know as much as them then. Depend upon it, Sir, there are many things done in Pentridge that would not bear inspection. Hence the Captain is prohibited from making public the internal working of the Victorian penal establishment. Where the lecture would have a bad effect on society is that several tyrannical State pensioners would be shown up.

The International Exhibitions in Sydney and Melbourne of 1879 and 1880 will be looked forward to by the colonists of Victoria as the greatest and most interesting gathering together of the works of science, art, and industry the colonists ever saw. To fathom the amount of benefit the colony will derive from exhibitions on such a scale of grandeur as these bids fair to be is simply impossible. In it the whole of the known world will be represented. The majority of the people who reside in the colony have never left its shores, since their birth. Their knowledge of men and things beyond the seas is limited to what they have heard from those who have travelled the old world, and what they have read. To young Australians it will have a tendency to inspire a spirit of rivalry in them, set them thinking, and be the means of making "men" of them. The exchange of ideas with the great nations of the old world will make Australia. It will open the eyes of the young colonials, and no youth in the colony should be debarred a visit to the Melbourne International Exhibition. If your space will allow, Mr. Editor, I may enlarge on this subject at some future time, as it is an all-important one to a young colony like the one we live in.

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Friday, 4th April.

A meeting was held at Vowels' hotel on Saturday evening last, for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of forming a branch union of the Miners' Association at Waterloo. Mr. Irwin occupied the chair, and read some rules and bye-laws of other unions, after which it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr. Simmons, seconded by Mr. Graham—That a branch be formed at Waterloo. It was also agreed to on the motion of Mr. M'Lellan, seconded by Mr. Graham—That a committee of five be appointed to carry out the views of the meeting, and to get all the information possible from other branches as to the working of the association. There were thirty-four miners present.

The cricket match played last Saturday resulted in a victory for Waterloo.

The Great Waterloo Company have just bottomed their shaft at 70 feet. The second bore went 90 feet without bottoming owing to the bore getting filled up.

The New Perseverance are progressing favorably with their work.

The New Victoria obtained 122oz. 9dwt. for the week.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

The "Australian Journal" for April is an excellent number, being replete with useful information, together with several interesting tales and sketches.

The "American Mail and Export Journal" is to hand, and is up to its usual standard of excellence, the commercial intelligence given extending over the whole of the known world. As a journal for universal commercial information its equal is not published.

The "Temperance News" for the month is full of useful and varied information to the upholders of the cause it advocates.

We have received from the publisher, Mr. M. L. Hutchison, the series of lectures as delivered by Pastor Chiniquy, ex-priest. The exposition of the falacies of the Church of Rome is the object sought in the several lectures.

We have also received two miniature albums, entitled "Our Road to India" and "The Royal Album." The former contains some picturesque views, and is well got up but the latter might be improved on. Mr. L. Hutchinson, Melbourne, is the publisher.

THE MANSFIELD MURDERS.

An "Argus" telegram from Mansfield on Monday last says:—"Mr. Edward Monks, of Wombat, received another threatening letter on Saturday night last through the Mansfield post-office. The envelope had the Melbourne and St. Kilda post-marks, dated 24th March, and addressed "Mr. E. Monks, Mansfield." Mr. Monks placed the letter in the hands of Mr. H. H. Kitchen, J.P., who handed it over to Sub-Inspector Pewtress, to whose prompt action the success of the late action in Walter Lynch's case is due. Mr. Pewtress and Senior-constable James are working with energy to discover the writer, and already they believe they have some clue. The following is a copy of the letter:—'Melbourne, March 23, 1878.—SIR,—I have watched the case of my friend Walter Lynch for writing a letter to you, and I thought up to the last that you would try and get him off with a light sentence, but now that he has been sentenced to two years' hard labour, I intend, with the aid of my friends who live in Mansfield, to put an end to you. We may not do it just now, but if you attempt to aid the police in the capture of the Kelly gang you shall be tormented to death if I am hung for it. Mind what I said to you; but I am not going into particulars, only just warning you for what you may expect and shall receive at my hands.—I remain, ANOTHER KELLY SYMPATHISER AT LARGE. Mr. Monk, Wombat.' There is an attempt at disguise in the hand-writing, as some of the capital M's are written differently,"

A society for the suppression of slang has been formed among the pupils of the girls' high school of San Francisco. Said a reporter to one of its members—"Your object is a praiseworthy one. Do you think you will succeed in eradicating conversational slang?" Said she—"You bet."

Beaufort Athletic Sports Club.

IMPORTANT TO PUBLICANS.

W. E. NICKOLS, instructed by the committee of the above club, will SELL by AUCTION, at Scharp's Beaufort Hotel, This Evening, at 8 o'clock, The following in connection with the Club's sports on Easter Monday:—

Publican's Booth
Refreshment Booth
Gates.

Terms and conditions at Sale.

GRAND CONCERT.

EASTER MONDAY NIGHT.

Return of the Favorites.

Mr. J. D. WEIR'S COMPANY, consisting of the following Artists, will appear :—

MISS MUSGRAVE,
MISS WILSON,
MISS WATSON,
MR. CARNEGIE,
MR. R. MILLER,
MR. JOHN WEIR,
MR. J. BAILEY.

Full particulars in programmes.

Beaufort Agricultural Society.

A MEETING of the Committee is convened to be held at the Shire Hall at 3 p.m. on MONDAY next, the 7th instant, for the purpose of completing the business relating to the late Show.

D. G. STEWART,
Hon. Secretary.

Beaufort, 2nd April, 1879.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

Local Board of Health.

TENDERS are invited from Persons willing to undertake the duties of NIGHTMAN, which will be received up till THURSDAY, the 17th instant. Particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

D. G. STEWART,
Secretary.

Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 4th April, 1879.

The South Defiance Gold Mining Company, Sailor's Gully, Beaufort.

NOTICE.—A MEETING of the Promoters of the above Company will be held at Irwin's Provincial Hotel, Ballarat, on Saturday, 5th April, 1879, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Business: To form a company.

W. M. ACHESON,
Secretary *pro tem.*

Ballarat, 9nd. April, 1879.

Beaufort Gold Mining Company, No Liability, Beaufort.

A CALL (the first) of Three pence (3d.) per share in the abovenamed company has been made, payable to the undersigned, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of April, 1879, being the second Wednesday in the month.

J. M. BICKETT, Manager.

Sturt street, Ballarat, 1st April, 1879.

TENDERS for BORING will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 8th April. Boring rods supplied. For particulars apply to J. W. HARRIS.

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.

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 ADVERTISEMENT.

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.

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.

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.

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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 constituents' 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.

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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.

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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, 3½d. 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.

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

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Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

CROCKERY, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, OILMEN'S STORES.

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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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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

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CLARETS,
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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.

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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
6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring
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American and Baltic deals, all sizes
4 cut pine weatherboards
6 do do
American clear pine
⅜in., ¾in., 1 in., 1½in., 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

PREPARED FOR A WHIPPING.

A contemporary tells a story of old-time discipline at a famous seminary :—"There was one minister's son, now ordained—and a very faithful and useful pastor he has been—a member of a large ministerial family, who in his academic days was as full of mischief as the proverbial minister's son is supposed to be. He taxed the well-known elastic patience of the 'Doctor,' as the head master was called, to the last degree. Finally, the doctor said to him, after a capital act of misconduct, 'You must prepare yourself for a severe whipping.' When the appointed time came the doctor was on hand, very much more affected, apparently, than the irrepressible mischief-maker. After a solemn discourse in that most melting tone of voice that no one can forget who ever heard it, the doctor drew his rattan and laid it with considerable unction upon the boy's back. Nothing but dust followed the blow. The subject of the discipline was entirely at his ease, and evidently quite unconscious of the stroke. 'Take off your coat, sir!' was the next command, for the doctor was a little aroused. Again whistled the rattan around the boy's shoulders, but with no more effect. 'Take off your vest, sir!' shouted the doctor. Off went the vest, but there was another under it. 'Off with the other!' And then, to the astonishment of the administrator of justice, he exposed a dried codfish, defending the back of the culprit like a shield, while below there was evidently stretching over other exposed portions of the body a stout leather apron. 'What does this mean?' said the doctor. 'Why' said the great rogue, in a particularly humble and persuasive tone, 'you told me, doctor, to prepare myself for punishment, and I have done the best I could.' It was out of the question to pursue that act of discipline any further at that time. And it is doubtful whether it was ever resumed again."

THE MONEY QUESTION.

The woman whose husband gives her a weekly allowance for household expenses, to be expended as she thinks proper, is generally happy and contented, and takes pride in her work. Wives, as a rule, dislike to ask their husbands for money; they shrink from asking for their wherewithal to purchase boots, clothing, and the common necessities of life; it is neither agreeable nor pleasant to them, and they should not be forced to do it. If they do their appointed work, the money to carry it on should be freely offered, monthly or weekly, as may be desired. Some husbands have seen how much their mothers suffered for the want of money even when their fathers where rich, and they profit by the fact, and give to their wives a generous supply, never forcing them to become applicants for it, and by so doing they greatly increase their domestic happiness. Place confidence in a woman's ability to act, and she will fully repay it; doubt her executive powers—refuse her responsibility—and you may rue it. Husbands do not pay enough attention to this subject of money. Many wives of the middle class have been accustomed to earn their own support, to purchase their own wardrobe before they were married. But after marriage all is changed; they must ask for what they require rather than have it paid to them quarterly. At first their wants are few, or all are supplied; but one or two years after their outlook, and it becomes very dreary. Can the husband understand this? We trow not. He will tell you, "My wife has all she seeks for," never dreaming how many days it requires to summon her courage to ask for necessities.

A NOVEL COURSING MATCH.

The "Ararat Advertiser" is responsible for the following:—"Baron Munchausen appears to have a rival in this district, who bids fair to eclipse some of the very wonderful incidents related by that most remarkable of men, if the following story, which was given with an unimpassioned impressiveness that evinced how implicitly the narrator confided in its feasibility, is to be considered as a fair sample. The gentleman alluded to is the owner of a very fine dog, remarkable alike for the keenness of his instinct and the complex variety of its breed. It is said to be somewhat of a Scotch collie, but any attempt to designate its ancestry could only be considered as the conjecture of a fertile mind. Still the dog is valuable, and merely requires to be told to go out and catch a hare and before long it returns with its quarry. Its abilities are displayed more in its stratagem than its agility, as instead of attempting to run down those he finds already on foot, he worries round until he discovers one on its seat and then by a flank movement secures his prey, which he carries home in his mouth. A few days ago the owner was giving a friend a practical illustration of the dog's cunning, when just as the dog was creeping up to a hare they were surprised to find it suddenly stop, turn tail and run. They were still more surprised, however, when the cause became apparent—a fine strong hare was in full pursuit, and before many yards were run, another hare joined in the hunt. A most exciting chase ensued, the inverted coursing continuing for some time, the dog displaying an amount of foot of which it was hitherto quite unsuspected, until at last it took refuge in a waterhole and thus baffled its pursuer. It is not stated that the dog received any injuries by bites, but no inducement now seems sufficiently strong to coax him out hunting."

Holloway's Pills.—Diarrhœa and bowel complaints.—These maladies are ever present, and if left unattended frequently terminate fatally. It should be everywhere known that both cholera and diarrhœa originate in the presence of some undigested substance in the stomach or bowels, or some deleterious matter in the blood, and that Holloway's Pills can expel either with ease and expedition. They concentrate in a surprising degree purifying, alterative, regulating, and strengthening qualities, and thus exert over every internal organ the wholesomely controlling influence so necessary for subduing excessive action in the human frame. Holloway's medicine may be advantageously taken as a means of keeping the blood pure and the body cool—the only practicable plan of maintaining health in youth, manhood, and old age.

The Rev. C. H. Spurgeon has published the first sermon of a 25th volume, having issued a sermon a week for 24 years, making 1,450 in all.

It is Recorded in Ancient History of one Polybus, that he could tell (or at least assumed to say) how every battle Alexander lost might have been won. But this was beyond the scope of human power. The highest genius of generalship sometimes fails, under the force of adventitious circumstances. Doubtless, thousands have striven to utilize the Juniper berry, and there may be knowing ones, who like Polybus, might undertake to say how its essence could be best extracted. But nothing has ever been produced like Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps. It stands alone, like the one Alexander.

A sum of £28,000 consisting of remittances to Europe from merchants in Mexico, has been recently captured by brigands on the railway between Peubla and Vera Cruz. About a dozen brigands took third-class tickets, seated themselves in a carriage next the goods van, and about half an hour after starting severed all the carriages behind them. Leaving these on the line, they forced the driver to continue at full speed up to a point where 25 armed men on horseback ordered a halt, whereupon the whole party carried off the money on mules, killing the guard and seriously wounding an inspector of the line.

The winner of the grand prize of 125,000f. in the French lottery is a journeyman currier named Aubriot, a native of Toul. He is 45 years of age. He held eight tickets. The second and third prizes are still unclaimed, but the fourth of 50,000f. has fallen to an insurance company's clerk.

GARDENING FOR APRIL.

Kitchen Garden.—Manure and dig all vacant ground preparatory to autumn cropping. A few early peas, turnips, carrots, parsnips, and onions for spring use may be sown. Plant out cabbage, cauliflowers, celery, potato-onions, shallots; dress asparagus beds.

Flower Garden.—Any alterations contemplated should be finished this month, and the transplanting the evergreens and flowering shrubs may be proceeded with. Finish the planting of spring bulbs, as crocus, jonquils, anemones, ranunculus, hyacinths, tulips, etc., etc. All hardy annuals may be sown, and cuttings may be struck of roses and other things that may be required. Cut down decayed flower stems, and divide the roots that are wanted. Pansies, violets, etc., may be propogated by cuttings and division of the roots.

Farm.—This is the best month for laying down lucerne and grasses for permanent pasture. The soil being properly prepared, care must be taken not to cover the seeds too deeply. For green fodder sow Cape barley and tares, or rye tares; the former is preferable, being more succulent. In early localities oats may be sown for hay, but as a rule May is early enough.

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 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.

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 Phosphorus not perfectly soluble in water.

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

Leave—Melbourne 6.30 a.m, 11.10 a.m, 4.10 p.m. 7 p.m
Arrive at 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.

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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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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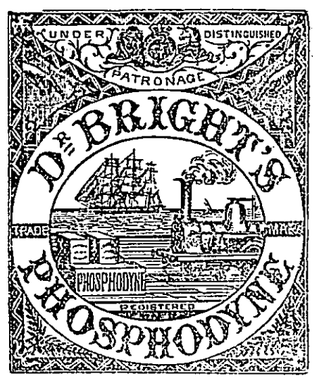

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It is agreeable to the palate, and innocent in its action, while retaining all its extraordinary properties; and as a specific, surpassing all the known therapeutic agents of the present day for the speedy and permanent cure of—

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

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

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☞ 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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Burns	Glandular Swellings	Scurvy
Bunions		Sore Heads
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Chapped Hands	Piles	Ulcers
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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.

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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."

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

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On all diseases arising from early indiscretions.

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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

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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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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 3¾d, 4¾d, and 6d, all considerably lower than English price.

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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.

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

The Japanese Silks are all laid out on the job tables, and are being cleared out at the following absurdly cheap rates, in four lots, viz.:—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.

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

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

Muslin and Batiste Costumes, from 6s 11d
Princess Robes, reduced to 8s 11d.
Children's Pique and Print Costumes, 3s 11d.
Children's Holland Costumes, 2s 11d.
Great bargains in Fichus of all kinds.
Braided Summer Skirts, reduced to 2s 6d.
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Blue Diagonal Pagets reduced to 27s 6d.
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Tweed Pagets reduced to 27s 6d.
Tweed Trousers and Vests reduced to 12s 6d, 16s 6d, and 18s 6d.
Men's Silk Dust Coats, 12s 6d and 16s 6d.
Boys' and Youths' Tweed Suits reduced to 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 20s, 22s 6d, 25s, and 30s.
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Men's Moleskin 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.
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ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

The sale of wheat has, since our last report, been mainly restricted to business in small parcels, as but few large lots have been offered. Still enough has come in to meet all present demands, and has readily changed hands at an advanced price At Stawell a quantity of wheat changed hands on Friday at 4s., and this had the effect of hardening prices in this locality, which may be quoted at from 4s 1d to 4s 2d per bushel. Flour is quoted L9 15s to L10, and firm at that figure. Pollard and bran also show some improvement in price. Oats for feed are saleable at 2s 9d to 3s, whilst good seeding varieties are scarce at from 3s 9d to 4s. Potatoes have not come forward so plentifully as of late, our figures being obtainable for Warrnambool sorts, whilst Ballarat potatoes are not yet inquired for. There has been but a limited supply of hay brought in, barely equaling the demand, whilst straw has advanced to 35s and 40s. We quote as under:—Wheat, 4s 1d to 4s 2d; oats, 2s 9d to 3s; pollard, 1s 4d; bran, 11d; barley, 4s; maize, (whole), 6s; (crushed), 6s 3d; flour, L9 15s to L10; potatoes, Warrnambool, L4 5s; Ballarat, L3 10s; fresh butter, 1s; potted butter, 1s; hams, 10d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 1s; hay, sheaves, L3 5s; trussed, L3 10s; straw, 35s to 40s; chaff, 4s; onions, 9s.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYNNOT AND Co. report the following sales:—Sheepskins.—Owing to the close proximity of the Easter holidays, biddings at our sale on Tuesday were very dull, and although we had a large and good supply to hand, competition was so spiritless that we deemed it advisable to withhold some of our larger lots. We quote best butchers' merino pelts from 22d to 27; crossbred from 14½d to 19½d; and a superior lot at 27d; lambskins, 15d to 16d; and station skins from 14½d. Hides.—A fair supply to hand, which we cleared out at about equal rates to those of last week.:—Tallow.—Only a small supply of oddments to hand, which we disposed of at late rates to local consumers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

WHERE WERE THE POLICE?

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

SIR,—Just as I was retiring last Sunday night, at about 10 o'clock, I heard an awful noise proceeding from the direction of the flour mill. On going out I found there were about a dozen roughs, half drunk, engagad in watching two of their number fighting. One of the pugilists was holding the other up, who was too drunk to stand, and punishing him shamefully, to the evident satisfaction of the onlookers. The language that was being used was something awful, and the yells and curses of the drunken blackguards could be heard distinctly all over the township, as the night was beautifully clear, and moonlight. The place selected for the fight was at the rear of the George hotel, near those three houses which have been unoccupied for some time. Those engaged in the affray are well-known loafers, who congregate under the verandahs in Neill street of a Sunday, and who, if the police did their duty, they would move on, as no female can pass without being whistled after and blackguardly remarks passed on her by these larrikins. Sir, I have a family, and wish to bring them up respectably, but when such blackguards as these I complain of are allowed to roam at large it is a matter of impossibility to keep your children from hearing filthy language, and seeing sights which cannot but contaminate them. In a great measure the police are to blame. If they were to attend to their duty these larrikins would not obtain drink on a Sunday, and had the constables been at their post on Sunday night last they could not have helped hearing and seeing the conduct these roughs were engaging in. Our police have very little to do, and they seem inclined to do less. Sir, in conclusion, allow me to say that I do not write this out of any ill-feeling towards our police, but just to remind them that if they do neglect their duty they must be told of it; and also out of justice to myself and my neighbors, who have been disturbed on more than one occasion lately in the night by that same gang of larrikins.

Yours, etc.,
TOWNSMAN.

Beaufort, April 8th, 1879

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Thursday, 10th April.

The return cricket match will be played between the Trawalla and Waterloo clubs, on the ground of the former, on Saturday. On Monday the club intends to play a scratch match, and wind up the season with a ball and supper at Mr. Frusher's Waterloo Hotel.

The Perseverance Company are down 60 feet with their shaft.

At the Hobart Pasha the men have been idle nearly all the week waiting for rods from Ballarat.

At the reefs they are very nearly ready to make a start.

The New Victoria obtained 105oz. for the first five days of this week, and expect to make up 250oz. for the fortnight. I believe they have several months' work blocking in the same sort of ground.

We ("Telegraph") regret to announce that news was received in Melbourne on Tuesday night of the death of Mr. John O'Shanassy, the eldest son of the hon member for Belfast. The deceased had been in a delicate health for some time, and had gone to his father's station at Fort Bourke for change of air. His death, therefore, was not entirely unexpected, though the sad news came as a surprise to Sir John, who received it at the close of the banquet to the Governor, at the Victoria Club, on Tuesday night. Mr. John O'Shanassy was thirty-three years of age, and was married to Miss Duffett, daughter of Mr. J. G. Duffett, solicitor, of this city.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Abbot, A.
Baird, A. Mrs.; Bair, John; Blackmore, P.; Babes, Henry.
Chapman, S.; Chellew, Junr.
Ellis, Mr.
German, P.; Grieve, Mrs.
Harlthall, L. Mrs.
Kelly, M.
Lynch, Mr.
Lawes, T.
Miller, Mrs.; M'Dougall, M.; Munt, C.
O'Brien, P.
Pyres, S.
Schlicht, W. Junr.
Thomas, W.
Wilson, Bros.; Whitfield, J.

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Beaufort, April 10th, 1879.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1879.

The first eleven of the local cricket club yesterday tried conclusions with the Skipton team, on the ground of the latter. The scores not having reached us up to the time of going to press we are unable to give the result, but we should think the Beaufort representatives will hold their own. The following represented Beaufort:—Trompf (2), Grenfell, Lord, Nettle, M'Leod (2), Richardson, Young, Barnes, and M'Keich.

The Kohinor Company is getting on very badly, and shares are at a discount. The ground where they were getting a little gold, owing to its damp nature, has settled down, blocking up the main drive, and putting a stop to the working of the mine.

Yesterday being Good Friday, shooting, coursing, and picnic parties were the order of the day, and from an early hour in the morning vehicles were to be seen leaving Beaufort in all directions, laden with pleasure-seekers. Our local bakers were also early astir with the orthodox hot cross buns.

Mr. G. Topper informs us that during the past few months some dogs have been worrying his sheep, and last week he missed six out of his flock, and on examining the paddock in which his sheep were enclosed he found several new hay-bands, which led him to the conclusion that not content with worrying them, they had also been carrying them away. It is a pity the thief could not be detected, and receive the severe punishment he so richly deserves.

The Beaufort Gold Mining Company have now commenced operations in earnest. They have been engaged in sinking the main shaft this last few days, and have reached a depth of about 25 feet. Slabs and other timber are also being carted on to the ground.

Boring operations near the old reservoir have commenced, and good results are expected.

The Telegraph Company is still continuing to get payable gold. On Thursday evening a nugget was picked out of the face, which, when handled, fell into four pieces, the whole weighing 8½dwt.

A Revision Court was held on Monday before Messrs. Wotherspoon and Lewis, J.P's. for the purpose of revising the jury list for this district.

The gates and booths in connection with the Athletic Club's sports on Easter Monday were put up by auction by Mr. W. E. Nickols, at the Beaufort Hotel, on Saturday evening last. The bidding was very slow, and the three lots were bought by Mr. E. Ingram at the following prices:—Publican's booth, £6 10s.; refreshment booth, £3 17s. 6d.; gates, £24 15s.

The farewell services in connection with the departure of the Rev. J. Smith were held on Sunday and Monday last. On Sunday the Rev. gentleman delivered two very impressive sermons, and was listened to by good congregations on each occasion. On Monday there was a good attendance at the tea meeting; in fact, when all were satisfied, their was nothing left. The public meeting was also well attended, and Mr. J. Prentice presided. The Rev. A. Adam and several members of the church addressed those present, and the Rev. J. Smith bid farewell to his congregation in a few impressive and well-chosen remarks. A gentleman who introduced himself as a Mr. Steel gave a recitation and also sung a song in Scotch, which seemed to be enjoyed by those present. The usual votes of thanks brought a very pleasant and enjoyable meeting to a close.

From the "Advertiser" we learn that Mr. L. Henderson has resigned his seat in the Ararat Shire Council, and on this being made known to the Council on Friday last the following resolution was passed:—"That this Council express their deep regret at the resignation of Mr. Henderson as a councillor for the West Riding of the Shire."

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Thursday next, 17th April. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Friday, 16th April, 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.

Mr. Joseph Frusher, of Waterloo, announces elsewhere that he has a quantity of clean seed oats for sale.

The "Sketcher" for April is to hand, and is up to its usual standard in the way of illustrations and news of the month. The following are the subjects of the principal sketches:—"Sketches at the Sandhurst Industrial Exhibition;" "The Month;" Mitchell River, Gippsland;" "Sketches on Tamar, Tasmania; portraits of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the late Dr. L. J. Martin, and Constables Beresford and Power, and Mr. Day, the captors of the Hatfield Bushrangers, together with some other illustrations of merit. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

The "Australian News,' for transmission by the outgoing mail, is to hand, and contains some good illustrations, together with a complete budget of news of the month. The more prominent illustrations are as follows:—"Sandhurst Industrial Exhibition;" "The Game Seller;" Rabbit Battue at North Corack;" "Queensland Native Police in the Strathbogie Ranges;" Fete at the Societies' Gardens, Melbourne;" and several others of less importance. Copies may be had from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

The "Ararat Advertiser" of Tuesday last says:—"There at last appears to be some probability that the much-vexed question, the cutting of the Middle Creek, has some chance of being decided. A letter was read from the Riponshire Council intimating their willingness to concede the point contested by the Ararat Council, that the opening of the creek should be on the one level, but that an increased width be given to the Middle Creek, so that three-fifths of the waters flow down the Buangor; the Riponshire Council stipulating that the purchase of the land where the distribution of the water is to be effected be borne by the Ararat Shire, and the works be carried out at the joint expense of the two bodies. The scheme is certainly a more equitable one than the proposal to give the Middle Creek a lower level than the Buangor, as in dry seasons, when water was most valuable, the first-named channel would carry all the water and the other would be dry. The engineer has been instructed to visit the place, and assess the value of the ground, and unless Mr. Jess, the proprietor of the land where the diversion is to be made, places an excessive price upon it, the carrying out of the work will not be long delayed. Even should Mr. Jess's ideas prove exorborant, no doubt the Council will decide to take the land, and leave the matter for settlement by arbitration."

A copy of the "Journal Religieux" of Neuchâtel, dated July 6, 1878, has been sent to us containing an account of the opening of a Protestant chapel in the environs of Neuchâtel which has been erected by Mrs. La Trobe, the widow of the first Governor of Victoria, in memory of her distinguished husband. The building in question is called the Hermitage Chapel, and is intended for the use of a large and poor population of working watchmakers. A bronze plate fixed in the choir bears the follnwing inscription:—"To the Glory of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and to the well-beloved memory of Charles Joseph La Trobe, and of his daughter Isabella Castelane Helena La Trobe, this chapel was erected in the year of grace 1873." "The Lord God giveth them Light."—Rev. xxxii. 5. The paper adds that Mrs. La Trobe has placed the chapel in the charge of the Independent Church of Neuchâtel. It also mentions that there is an infant Sunday-School attached to the chapel.—"Argus."

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" is responsible for the following:—Some people are very dense. A young man who knows more about sheep and bullocks than about the dictionary, had been courting a lady for some time, and had rivals, amongst whom was an Italian. He called at his lady's home the other day and asked if she was in. "No," was the reply "she's away at Sorrento with sciatica." "D—— them Italians," cried the disappointed lover, "if I meet M. Scia ica I'll put his nose out of shape, that I will." And he walked away in high dudgeon to the amazement of his dulcinea's father, who could not take in the meaning of his visitor.

A gentleman who has been travelling in the west informs me (writes our Smythesdale correspondent) that it is really lamentable to witness the loss of life amongst sheep owing to the drought. Around Skipton there is no grass, and in the absence of rain the young grass has not had an opportunity of springing up. Wherever there was a dry mud-hole that had the remotest smell of water, there hundreds of sheep congregated and were lying dead, one upon another. Around Chepstowe, Mortchup, by the Junction and south of Linton, and even Derwent Jack's, where there are a number of selectors, ploughing had to be abandoned, as the sods turned up (and then only a few inches in depth) like baked bricks. As I write, 4 p.m., the wind is from the south, and there are hopeful indications of a storm.—"Star."

The "Bendigo Advertiser" writes:—Since the introduction of hares into the colony they have propagated to an alarming extent in many districts, but amongst the vineyards and fruit orchards on the sheepwash and Emu Creeks they have become a perfect nuisance, and a source of continual annoyance to the landholders. Mr. Crakie, of the Beaumont Vineyard, informs us that out of a large number of young fruit trees transplanted by him lately, full 75 per cent. of them succumbed to the ravages of these animals. They do not meddle with the larger trees, but nibble the bark off the shoots, which, of course, then die. The destructive animals come right up to the homesteads, and nothing green is safe from their depredations.

A correspondent of the "Geelong Advertiser" writing on the subject of rain, says that he has resided in Geelong for nearly thirty years and when the country round was covered with timber there was always plenty of rain, but with the disappearance of the trees the rain has become scarcer and scarcer; and that now there is often a low barometer and the clouds appear charged with rain, but none comes, and they pass over and discharge their contents along the ranges on which a few trees have been spared by the woodman's axe. This is the experience in all countries—treeless districts are almost rainless. One of the wisest measures that a provident government could introduce would be to insist on the planting and preservation of trees at certain distances on lands within their control.

It has been definitely settled that the annual fire brigades' demonstration shall be held at Beechworth next month, and the programme is issued.

Tuesday's "Argus" says:—"A correspondent at Mortlake calls attention to a serious outbreak of diphtheria at Mount Noorat, near Terang. Within 14 days no less than nine individuals have died in three families, within a quarter of a mile of each other, and others are still ill. Doctors from Camperdown, Terang, and Mortlake have all attended, but the epidemic is not stayed. Our correspondent suggests that it might be advisable for the Government to send a medical man to the district, to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the outbreak."

A fatal fight occurred at Cook's River, near Sydney, on the 31st ult., between a labourer named Samuel Sargeant and a Fijian named Jeremiah Phillip. The two men were playing a game at bagatelle in an hotel, and quarrelled. They were prevented from fighting once, but the dispute was renewed, and they went outside the hotel, and fought, Sargeant apparently getting the worst of the encounter. He went home, and complained of great pain in the stomach, and died the next day. Phillip was found guilty of manslaughter by the coroner's jury, and committed for trial.

Alluding to the condition of the fencing round the Hume monument and the historical tree that marks the spot where the pioneers of this portion of Australia first crossed the Murray, the "Albury Banner" writes:—"The wooden fence round the tree is sadly in need of repairs. The centre of a favourite camping-ground for travellers, it is used for all sorts of purposes. Some of these purposes are objectionable. It is no uncommon thing, for example, to see horses tethered to the fence, and to this cause is doubtless attributable the disappearance of many of the pickets. These ought at once to be replaced, and the whole of the palings would be none the worse for a coat of paint. The iron fence surrounding the Hume monument is also in a very dilapidated condition. One of the standards has been wrenched clean off the masonry in which it was bedded, and now with very little truble the whole length of railing on one side could be taken away bodily."

A terribly sudden death occurred (says the "Guardian") at Glendaurel on Thursday night. Mr. Sullivan, a shoemaker, with his wife, went to bed at ten o'clock, apparently in good health. At midnight the baby crying awoke Mr. Sullivan, who spoke to his wife, but receiving no answer, he struck a light, and to his horror found that she was dead. There is a large family of children, the youngest being only two months old.

A counter is being erected at the general post office instead of the pigeon-holes at the inquiry window.

The indisposition of Scott, *alias* Captain Moonlite, has settled into a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs, and on Tuesday he was admitted into the Hospital for treatment. It is said that several persons in the town are bestirring themselves trying to make arrangements for obtaining a large room in which Scott can deliver his lecture on "Pentridge," which he was prevented from giving in the Academy of Music.

A telegraphic mistake of an amusing kind but which at the same time occasioned much pain and annoyance to some of the persons concerned, was made (says the "Argus") on Friday in the transmission of a message from Kyneton to Melbourne. A message was sent stating that Mr. R. Winter Kelleher, barrister, was "kept to-day, down to-morrow," but the message as delivered read, "killed, body down to-morrow." The news soon spread, and naturally occasioned deep pain to Mr. Kelleher's friends. We are desired to mention that on telegraphing to Kyneton for further particulars, the welcome intelligence was received that Mr. Kelleher was alive and well.

The Queen's Birthday Company at Dunolly is something like a mine. The last fortnightly return is 697oz. With 645oz already in hand, the directors (says the "Bendigo Independent"), will be able to declare a dividend for the month of 15s. per share, equal to 6000 shares to £4500. This, added to the immense sums already paid, makes since the reef (between 200ft and 400ft) was first struck, an amount of about £23 per share, or £138,000 for 18 months' work. The shares are now worth say £13 at the lowest calculation, so that besides the dividends already banked, the shareholders, if they like to go into the market, can exchange for another sum of £78,000 in cash. The mine is now in the hands of comparitavely few holders. The largest interests are held locally, next in Ballarat, a few in Melbourne, and, it is believed, none in Sandhurst, though many months ago the leading speculators there paid the mine some attention, but, unfortunately, were afraid to invest. Two years ago thousands were forefeited and sold for non-payment of half-a-crown call.

The "Sydney Mail" says:—"In connection with the employment of men on the work (the Exhibition), it is surprising how large a number of applicants there are for employment as laborers, many of them being men utterly unsuitable for the kind of labor that is to be performed. Butchers, grocers, bakers, shoemakers, cooks, waiters, weavers, sailors, and even masters and mates of vessels have been among the number, and they are counted by hundreds a week. Mr. Young says that if he wanted 2000 unskilled laborers he could get them without difficulty, and he expresses his surprise at finding so many people of this class out of employment. Nearly all tradesmen who apply are at once engaged."

"Lounger," in the "Herald," tells the following story of a Victorian magistrate:—The same magistrate used to pride himself on punctuality, but owing to some cause or other, perhaps he overslept himself, and arrived at the court about half-an-hour late. "Dear me," he said on taking his seat. "This is most extraordinary. I never was late before in my life. Jurors are fined when they are late. I find myself £5 on this occasion!" And there and then, to the astonishment of the court, he put £5 in the poor-box."

Three men have just received a severe sentence from the Launceston Supreme Court for attempting to levy black mail. They threatened to circulate scandalous statements respecting a well-known inhabitant of Launceston and a lady with whom he was taking an evening stroll. The police (says the "Chronicle") took the matter in hand, and the offenders were committed for trial. The case was heard on the 4th instant, when the jury found the prisoners guilty, and the judge sentenced each of them to four years' imprisonment.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB'S EASTER MONDAY SPORTS.

The Beaufort Atheletic Club are again to the fore with an excellent programme of sports for Easter Monday. The members of the committee have been working hard for weeks past making all the necessary arrangements, and, should the weather prove favorable, there will be an excellent day's sport provided. The various events have filled well. For the Beaufort Handicap there are seventeen acceptors; Steeplechase, seven nominators; Maiden Race, 9; Firemen's Race, 11; Youth's Race, 11. Prizes are also offered for running high leap and a blindfold wheelbarrow race, which is sure to cause a deal of amusement. The proceeding will be enlivened by the Beaufort Band, under the leadership of Mr. Prout, of Ballarat, who has kindly consented to be present. The Presbyterians will hold a miniature bazaar on the grounds, in order to dispose of the goods left over from the Boxing Day Bazaar. The refreshment and publican's booths will be under the supervision of Mr. E. Ingram, who will attend to the wants of the inner man. In the evening a grand concert will be held in the Societies' Hall, when Mr. J. D. Weir's company, who created such a favorable impression on their first appearance on Beaufort, will appear, and a most varied and complete programme will be presented. The committee have been untiring in their efforts to make the affair a success, and it is to be hoped the weather will be in their favor, and with this proviso the meeting of 1879 should be one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the club. The following are the various office-bearers in connection with the sports:—Committee, Messrs. J. S. Brooks, J. W. Wilson, H. P. Henningsen, C. Trompf, W. R. Nicoll, and J. B. Humphreys. Judges, Messrs. H. Cushing and R. Humphreys; referee, Mr. J A. Wilson; starter, Mr. S. Chapman; hon. secretary Mr. J. B. Humphreys.

The following is a complete list of the various events, together with the competitors' names, and handicaps:—

MAIDEN RACE, OF 3 SOVS. 100 YARDS.

Matthew Kelly, Granite Hills.
J. Packham, Trawalla.
Rediac,* 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, 200 AND 440 YARDS.

W. Douglas, Ararat, 1½, 3 and 6 yds.
W. J. Watts, Lake Charm, 1½, 4 and 9 yds.
G. Lloid,* 2½, 5 and 10 yds.
F. Oliver, Geelong, 3, 6 and 10 yds.
W. H. Marsh, Ballarat, 3, 7 and 13 yds.
A. D. Wilson, Maryborough, 4, 8½ and 16.
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.
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.

YOUTHS' RACE. 300 YARDS.

C. R. Clarke, scratch.
W. J. Woods, 2 yds.
A. M'Kenzie, 5 yds.
S. Whiting, 10 yds.
J. Chapman, 11 yds.
J. Miller, 15 yds.
T. Woods, 22 yds.
M. Kirkpatrick, 30 yds.
L. Scharp, 48 yds.
J. Tanner, 48 yds.
E. Thomas, 60.

FIREMEN'S RACE. 200 YARDS.

The secretary inadvertantly omitted to send the name of Mr. W. Douglas to the handicappers as a nominator for this event when the first handicap was declared; hence the handicap had to be revised as follows:—

W. Douglas, scratch.
W. H. Marsh, 4 yds.
A. D. Wilson, 7 yds.
T. Pedder, 7½ yds.
H. Loft, 10 yds.
E. Adamthwaite, 10 yds.
C. Loft, 10½ yds.
R. Provis, 11 yds.
S. Baker, 16 yds.
C. Driver, 16 yds.
E. Carter, 19 yds.

J. M'KEICH } Handicappers.
J. W. WILSON }

KERECT TIPS FOR THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

BY "OLD SPORT."

After catching cold in all my limbs through laying in the wet grass watching the Beaufort candidates for the coming sports doing their preliminaries, and after having racked my noddle in scraping together all the information possible as to strangers, I have come to the following conclusions as to the probable winners of the various events:—

MAIDEN RACE.

Out of the nine entered it is a difficult to "spot" the winner, but should all go well the following ought to fill the places:—

E. Hainsman 1
A. Fenton 2
P. O'Brien 3

BEAUFORT HANDICAP.

There is a good field for this event. General opinion seems to say that Oliver is in too light. I don't think so, as he gives some good men a start. Douglas (if he goes) should fill one of the places. Pedder seems to be in condition; at least, if he is not, he will never get another show. A. Wilson is not up to concert pitch, but had he presevered, he would have made them travel for it. G. Lloyd has met with a misfortune in spraining his ankle, or he would have shown up. Marsh runs well, and is 1st in with a good start. A. Bell is going well, but he is better over the sticks, lacking the speed for the flat. Bar accidents the winner should turn up in those mentioned, and for places I should say

Douglas 1
Oliver 2
Pedder 3

with Marsh, Bell, Watts, and Wilson close up.

STEEPLECHASE.

This event is generally a scramble from start to finish, the water bringing the field up standing. Out of the probable starters I should place them as follows:—

Bell 1
Provis 2
Adamthwaite 3

YOUTHS' RACE.

This ought to be a good contest, and should they all come to the post the following ought to fill the places:—

J. Chapman 1
L. Scharp... 2
W. Woods 3

with M'Kenzie, Kirkpatrick, and Clarke close up.

FIREMEN'S RACE.

The matter of finding the winner of this event is a difficult task, as the finish will be a close one. If Carter gets away well the race is over. Pedder, if he goes, should win, but Driver will make him travel, as also will H. Loft.

Pedder 1
C. Loft 2
C. Driver... 3

H. Lott, Carter, and Provis should be well up.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A committee meeting of the above society was held at the shire offices on Monday last, when there were present:—Messrs. D. M'Donald (in the chair,) Cameron, Davis, W. Smith, Pearson, Thomas, Lewis, and Wotherspoon.

Mr. Cameron, the vice-preisdent, by virtue of his office, should have occupied the chair, but he declined owing to having some business to bring under the notice of the committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, Mr. Cameron protested against the meeting being recognised, as it was held irregularly, no notice having been given the members of it.

Mr. D. G. Stewart, the hon. secretary, stated that the President happened to be in Beaufort on the 29th March, and as several applications had been made to the secretary for money due by the society, the President convened an *impromptu* meeting, at which several accounts were passed. The meeting was held, and the business transacted was of such a nature that the President did not think any exception could be taken to it.

After some discussion, Mr. D. M'Donald was voted to the chair, and the minutes of the meeting held on the 29th March were confirmed.

Accounts amounting to £26 7s. 5d. were passed for payment, and the following prizes were awarded to extra exhibits:—James Tompkins, bantams, 2s. 6d.; do., rabbits, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Cushing, Muscovy ducks, 2s. 6d.; John Wilson, team of bullocks, £1; A. M'Kenzie, three fat pigs, 5s. Mrs. Dobie, hive of bees and honey in comb, 10s.; W. Buchanan, onions, 5s.; W. Thomas, pony, 5s.; Mrs. Wotherspoon, case of cocoons and silk thread, 5s.; Mrs. Buchanan, tomatoes, 2s. 6d.; John Jess, salt butter, 5s.; L. O. Ells, fruit, etc., 5s.; Mrs. Ison, fuschia, 5s.; D. Troy, horse, highly recommended.

On the motion of Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Thomas, it was resolved to make a donation of £3 3s. to the Beaufort Juvenile Fife and Drum Band, in recognition of their services on the day of the show.

Mr D. M'Donald intimitated to the committee that at a meeting of the Wooodnaggerak farmers it was decided to hold a ploughing match in July next under the auspices of the society. On behalf of the meeting he solicited funds from the society to assist in carrying out the same. It was ultimately decided that a sum of £10 be voted to the Woodnaggerak ploughing match fund.

Mr. W. Lewis, of Stoneleigh, said he had a painful duty to perform, namely, to bring under the notice of the committee, the disgraceful and ungentlemanly conduct of Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Stockyard Hill, at the table while the luncheon was being partaken of at the Golden Age Hotel, on the show day. Mr. Lewis stated that Mr. Kirkpatrick persisted in accusing him of doing all he could to damp the show, and used language which should not be tolerated. He (Mr. Lewis) did not complain so much of the conduct of Mr. Kirkpatrick as with a view of putting a stop to such a proceeding, as were it allowed to go by unchecked the consequence would undoubtedly be fatal to the society. A most unanimous opinion was expressed that Mr. Kirkpatrick be called upon to apoligise to Mr. Lewis for his conduct, and the secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Kirkpatrick to make the *amende honorable* to Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis's statement as to the language used, and the conduct displayed was testified to by several members present.

A vote of thanks to the chair concluded the meeting.

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE.

The monthly meeting of the members of the above brigade was held at the brigade-house on Monday evening last, when there were present:—Captain Prentice (in the chair) lieutenant, treasurer, acting secretary, and nine brigadiers.

Messrs. B. H. Stuart and W. G. Stevens were duly elected past officers, and Messrs. G. Loft, P, O'Brien, and J. B. Humphreys were elected new members.

It was resolved to tender the best thanks of the brigade to the Creswick Brigade for use of their hose-reel on the occasion of the late demonstration at Talbot.

Several other small matters of business in connection with the brigade have been gone through, the meeting closed.

It is notified elsewhere that poison is laid at Lillirie and Trawalla, and that trespassers with dogs will be prosecuted.

THE BALLARAT HOSPITAL.

(By One Who Has Been There.)

(Concluded.)

At 5 p.m. tea is brought on the *tapis*, and this having been discussed the eating business of the day is over, save that about 7.30 any patient desirous of it may have beef tea prior to seeking the embraces of the drowsy god. The dietary scale is of course varied according to the condition of the patient. It is generally speaking, however, of two classes, styled 2 and 3, the latter implying full rations and more substantial food, but everything is of a thoroughly wholesome character, though plain, and suited to the condition of the patient by the resident surgeon himself, who alone marks the diet card. Then there are extras, but these also vary with different cases, some receiving an abundant share, and others having to be content with the routine. Attempts—foolish indeed—are sometimes made to circumvent the doctor, but these are generally frustrated by the watchful care of Cerberus, and, I am glad to say, also by the good sense of my fellow patients, who, placing themselves under the doctor's care, sensibly prefer his treatment to the mistaken kindness of friends. In the evening the surgeon again makes his round to see if there be any change, and as by this time most of the patients are in bed, silence reigns supreme after his departure. In our ward, however—I cannot here speak for the others—we did not allow things to hang too dull at an early hour, for our wardsman, who is a good and fluent reader, entertained us from time to time with humorous or instructive readings, in which he was assisted by some of the patients, and this was a treat which was gratefully received. The patients have a very great lack of reading matter to wile away the dull hours of daylight, for though there is a library in the hospital it is not over well stocked, and the books are in a general measure dilapidated, while the contributions from outside are by no means numerous. If a generous public would only reflect what a boon, what a solace, what a source of comfort it is to the bedridden ones to get anything to read I am sure they would not let the receiving-box at the hospital gate lie empty. When an old journal, illustrated paper, or, in fact, any readable thing is done with, it will be gratefully received at the hospital. It has frequently been mentioned outside in my hearing that the position of a wardsman is a well-paid sinecure. Well, as to the pay I say nothing, for I never asked the important question as to what the wardsmen or nurses received, but I can speak from personal observation on many a sleepless day and night as to the sinecure business, and can give those who imagine the work light the information that they are all abroad. Of my experience in No. 9 my fellow patients will bear me out that Messrs. Reeve and Eldred have frequently been on their legs from 16 to 17 hours per day, the former especially, and anyone who would calculate the number of times the wardsmen have to run up and down a ward which is 38 paces in length could find out what distance is travelled by the wardsmen in a week, to say nothing of the trip three times a week to the *cuisine* for the patients' food, trips to the dispensary for medicine, and to the store for rations. Were this all the statement might be allowed to pass, but it is by no means all. The wardsmen and nurses have ever to be on the *qui vive* in order to give attention to their patients. There is medicine to be administered at stated hours, and these are punctually adhered to both day and night. There are also the medical comforts to be given out, wounds to be dressed daily, and many services to be performed for helpless patients which are of a character peculiarly revolting, especially to manhood. Besides, the wardsmen have to turn out at any hour of the night in answer to the knock of a patient, and I have known this to have occurred as often as 12, and sometimes 15 times in a night. The scrubbing of the wards and furniture, utensils, etc., cleaning windows, of which there are 24 in No. 9, devolves on the wardsmen, and the latter has to be performed at imminent risk to their necks. Moreover, exceedingly troublesome patients are sometimes brought in, especially when the prime cause is alcoholism, a form of disease which is painfully on the increase. We had two cases during my brief stay, one of which was a very severe one. This was the case of the man found in a house in Skipton street, and who was brought in on Sunday, the 16th February. When put to bed he presented an emaciated and dirty appearance, and the remedy for the latter the wardsman had to take in hand. Although emaciated, however, the patient was excessively impudent, and how Reeve stood his expletives I could scarcely understand. At this time the patient was sane enough, but he kept all hands awake that night and for two nights succeeding, delirium having set in on Monday evening. In consequence the wardsmen had to watch him as a cat watches a mouse; he would not keep his bed, and they, as a consequence, could not keep theirs, for the victim of his potations might do some patient a mischief in his frenzy. On Tuesday morning he evinced a disposition to test the altitude of the building through the windows, and became so violent when restrained that in order to be enabled to go on with the morning's work Reeve had to tie him down, carefully padding his bedstead to prevent any injury from his struggles. The delirious one thus secured in body, but his tongue was loose to the sorrow of everyone day and night, and his objurgations were something awful to hear. It was only after two sub-cutaneous injections of morphia and an internal dose of the same that he was quieted, and he fell into the arms of nature's sweet restorer. Such cases as this are not at all suitable for the sick wards of a hospital in my opinion, but there is a difficulty in the way of sending them elsewhere, for when the patients are first brought in the delirium has not developed itself, and only rest and careful nursing seems necessary, but by and bye the "blue devils" manifest themselves, and then the patient is unfit for a sick ward. It would be a good move in the right direction if the committee could see their way to providing a padded room for the reception of such cases—a step which would relieve the attendants of much trouble and anxiety, and deliver the other patients from an almost intolerable nuisance. I referred above to the boon which would be confined by contributions of reading matter, and this leads me to a kindred subject. It will be remembered that some time ago the presentation of a few pictures to adorn the otherwise bare walls of the wards, and thus relieve the eye, was mooted, and this idea was in some measure carried out, but there is still ample room for extending such kindness, and I trust the hint will not be lost sight of by those who have a few pictures with which they can part. A few flowers also presented for being placed in the wards serve to gladden the eyes of the sick, as does the green dasies those of the traveller in the desert. For a long time a firm stand was made against the admission of infectious diseases into the hospital, but at last the committee gave way, and No. 10 ward was set apart for this purpose. The experiment has answered most admirably, and under the careful attendance of Dr. Owen and nursing of Mrs. Stephenson, who has control of this ward, much good has been effected, and many painful diseases cured. In all the wards a medical or surgical officer of the honorary staff is put down as having charge of the various cases, but during my stay I saw only Drs. Usher and Pinnock, and the whole work almost seems to be put on the shoulders of Dr. Owen. Indeed, what with the out-patients, who attend in shoals, and his attention to the in-patients twice a day, and sometimes oftener, how he gets on with it at all is a marvel. I would in conclusion once again commend the ever increasing usefulness of the hospital to the warmest sympathies of the benevolently disposed who have the means to aid an institution which works so much good for their fellow man. I am sure that if the numerous squatters who made the Land Tax an excuse for the curtailment of the annual donations could see for themselves as I have done they would never think of avenging themselves on any Ministerial action at the expense of their suffering fellow-creatures less blessed with the good things of this world. Daily the calls on the hospital's charity are increasing, and I have seen beds just vacated by convalescent patients who have been discharged filled ere their old occupants could leave the ward. To sustain this increased drain on the resources of the hospital, increased assistance is wanting, and that assistance, I trust, these lines may at least help to obtain. I must not omit mention of the tastefully laid out grounds which surround the institution, and are well stocked with flowers, shrubs, fruit trees, and vegetables, under the care of Mr. John Ross, nor should I forget to speak in tones of praise of the culinary arrangements, which are perfect. As I find that in some instances a misapprehension exists as to visiting days, let me therefore state that these are Sundays and Thursdays, from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., but in urgent cases friends may obtain orders of admission for any day from the members of committee. One word to the sick. If you feel unwell, and have any desire to obtain the skilled treatment to be obtained at the hospital, do not procrastinate. I have known cases where death has followed speedily on admission, merely because the patients were not brought in time. I cannot close this article without recording my sincere thanks to Dr. Owen for his care and attention to my case, and to Messrs. Reeve and Eldred for their kind treatment, to both of which agencies, under God's providence, I attribute my relief from a complication of disorders in an incredibly short space of time.

SOUTH DEFIANCE COMPANY, SAILOR'S GULLY, BEAUFORT.

This is a new venture taken up by Ballarat, Beaufort, and Sailor's Gully men, for the purpose of again opening the old Sailor's Gully lead, which has been abandoned for twelve years. The lead was very rich, and was followed for some considerable distance into wet ground. In the latter end of the year 1864 a company called the Saxon took up some ground on the lead, which it worked successfully, and paid dividends between £700 and £800 per share. The Defiance was next company that started work further on the lead. The next company that commenced operations was the Victoria. This consisted of twenty-two men, and had a capital of £5000. Their shaft was sunk on the western reef, which required them to drive 600 feet in reef to reach the gutter. After getting into the gutter it was found their level was to shallow to work the deep ground, but by working down an incline they got out one machine of washdirt, which yielded 14oz of gold. The company then commenced to put in a deeper level, and was progressing with it when the capital was exhausted, and at that time a fatal accident happened to one of the men in the mine, which had the effect of stopping the works, and the company collapsed. The shaft, however, is still standing, and can be used by the present company as an air-shaft, if so required. The present company has secured a lease from the Crown comprising an area of 30 acres of maiden ground, and also of about 80 acres of freehold property at a low percentage, namely 2½ per cent. on the gold obtained from the freehold. Altogether this company must embrace nearly one mile on the course of the gutter. The depth of sinking will be from 120 feet to 130 feet. There is a little rock, but it is easy to work, and the water will not be heavy, as a 7-inch lift was all that was required by the last company at work on the lead. A meeting of the proprietors was held on Saturday afternoon at Irwin's Provincial Hotel, Mr. Wotherspoon in the chair. It was resolved to offer 200 promoters' shares to the public at £1 each, the whole of the proceeds to be placed to the credit of company. A provisional committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Wotherspoon, Brittain, Embling, M'Govern, Gribble, Chisolm, and Bruce; and Mr. W. M. Acheson was appointed secretary.—"Courier."

The first case of the kind against a landowner under the 49th section of the Local Government Act, for refusing information relative to his landed property to the collector of statistics, is likely (says the "Geelong Advertiser") to be brought before the proper court soon. Mr. James Aitchison, the occupier of a leasehold run to Sutherland's Creek, near Wabdallah, on being applied to by the officer named, refused to give any information as to the area of his property, etc., alleging that the information that had been previously supplied had been put to the use not specified at the time. The shire council of Bannockburn discussed the matter at their meeting on Tuesday, they being the body required by the act to take proceedings; on the motion of Mr. Weber, the president, the case was ordered to be laid before the council's solicitor, with power to take action, should he think the legal aspect of the question rendered such a course advisable.

ARRIVAL OF THE CALIFORNIAN MAIL.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

THE Zealandia arrived at Auckland today (Wednesday).

European Summary of News.

Auckland, Wednesday.

Mr. Gladstone not being invited to the marriage of the Duke of Connought has been much remarked upon in political circles.

The late disastorous floods at Szegedin destroyed the citadel and public offices, and a hundred square miles in the vicinity of the city were flooded.

Extensive floods have occurred at Bayonne and Bordeaux, whereby many lives were lost.

Cross beat Emmett easily in the late boat race on the Thames.

Elliott has arranged a match with Courtney.

The steamer Severn came into collison with a pilot boat off Dungeness, by which 10 pilots and five of crew were drowned.

The House of Commons have negatived the motion for female suffrage, on divison, by 217 to 103.

Eight men have been killed in the Victorian Colliery by a collision between the cages in the shaft.

Peace, the burglar, has been executed.

An explosion took place at the Deep Drop Colliery, by which 19 men were killed.

The Clyde shipwrights have held a meeting against their employers.

The distress at Sheffield still continues.

Mexico pays the English bondholders a small interest on her international debt.

Broadhead, the Sheffield agitator, is dead.

The French Atlantic cable is broken.

The ship Adriatic has been wrecked off Dunkirk; 42 were drowned, and seven saved.

France and Portugal are blocking the King of Dahomey, on the African Coast.

Prince Bismarck favours the proposal to establish Alsace and Lorraine as new German states, and also proposes an import duty on iron, tobacco, rice, meat, and coal.

The Parliamentary Discipline Bill has been rejected.

Venice has been inundated, and many of its inhabitants have been drowned.

Mount Vesuvius is in a state of eruption, and is effecting an immense quantity of ashes.

The Nihilists and Gensdarmes in Russia have encountered each other on several occasions and many arrests have been made of Socialists.

A state footman at the palace at St. Petersburg is said to have died of the plague.

Government has discovered a plot to liberate the Nihilists.

The Czar charges the Czarewitch with subversive tendencies, and has confined him to his palace.

The plague is spreading in the southern provinces of Russia.

General Kauffmann's resignation is due to the failure of the Afghanistan policy.

An avalanche occurred in Austria which killed 21 persons.

The Prince Imperial has petitioned for a commission in the British army at the Cape, which request has been rejected. As a volunteer he will probably be promoted to the artillery staff.

The last reinforcements for the Cape left London, on the 11th March.

The native contigents have been disbanded.

The "Cape Argus" says that the Zulus desire peace with England and tribal independence.

The House of Commons has voted £5,000,000 loan on account of the Afghan war.

Mr. Jenkins attacked the conduct of Chelmsford, and said that his advancement was due to occult influences. Sir Stafford Northcote said that the Government did not intend to supersede him.

The Indian Government proposes to raise a £5,000,000 loan on account of the Afghan war.

A bloody conflict took place between the pretenders to the throne at Kabul and the adherents of Yakoob Khan.

There is a severe famine in Cashmere.

General Sherman, commander-in-chief of the United States, army died four days after the death of his wife.

A Canadian petition has been sent to Government against the grain duty.

The New York Presbytery has arraigned the Rev. Mr. Talmage for heterodoxy.

The yellow fever and famine are devastating South America.

The Zealandia's cargo consists of 1,460 doors, 300 sacks barley, 1,800 corn, 200 barrels herrings, 100 cases salmon.

A large shipment of barley to Australia is contemplated. Two vessels have been chartered and others are to follow.

A RIVAL TO THE STEAM PLOUGH.

A rival to the steam plough is described in the "Implement and Machinery Review" for January last. It is known as "Darby's Pedestrian Broadside Digger," rendering spade husbandry possible on a large scale. "A digger with giant arms, that never tires, that digs ten acres in ten hours, to a depth of eight or ten inches, with the labor of one man and a boy." The machine consists of an engine that travels over the land sideways. The digging apparatus attached to the side of the machine consists of six pairs of forks working in combination with six legs. The thickness as well as the depth of the spit is easily regulated, and we have a machine doing just what hand labor could accomplish at a calculated cost of 4s. 2½d. per acre, at least half the expense of any other steam power. This steam pedestrian travels over the land with rapid strides, dispensing with ropes, riggers, windlasses, anchors, etc. The machine exhibited by Mr. Darby was purchased by a company of farmers for £100. We have companies for all sorts of things, why should there not be a company to import the best kinds of machinery and hire it out to the farmers? Much of the druggery of the farm would belightened, and a good deal of the danger to crops done away with, if efficient machinery was at the command of the small as well as the large farmer.

Mr. F. Wilkins, of Waterloo, is the successful tenderer for the supply of mining and other timber to the Hobart Pasha Company.

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 ADVERTISEMENT.

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 halt 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.

NOTICE.

POISON laid on TRAWALLA and LILLIRIE. Any Person or Persons found trespassing with DOGS after this date will be PROSECUTED.

ALEX. M'KENZIE.

Trawalla, 11th April, 1879.

Wanted Known

THAT Mr. JOSEPH FRUSHER, of the Waterloo Hotel, has for SALE some 800 or 1000 bushels of Clean SEED OATS in bulk, equal to any shown at the late Agricultural Show.

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.

Beaufort Athletic Sports.

FIRST-CLASS LUNCHEON

Provided on the Ground at

BALLARAT PRICES.

Fruit, Confectionery, and Dainties
Of Every Description.

EDWARD INGRAM, Proprietor.

GRAND CONCERT.

EASTER MONDAY NIGHT.

Return of the Favorites.

BEAUFORT SOCIETIES' HALL.

Full particulars in programmes.

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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FIRST LARGE INSTALMENT

OF

NEW DRAPERY GOODS

For the AUTUMN and WINTER SEASONS,

Ex LOCH RYAN, from GLASGOW.

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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!

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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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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

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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.

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American shelving boards
Do lumber do
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American and Baltic deals, all sizes
4 out pine weatherboards
6 do do
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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

POETRY.

Write upon pages of a simple size;
Cross all your t's, and neatly dot your i's.
On one side only let your lines be seen—
Both sides filled up announce a verdant green.
Correct—yes, re-correct—all that you write,
And let your ink be black, your paper white;
For spooney foolscap of a muddy blue
Betrays a mind of the same dismal hue.
Punctuate carefully, for on this score
Nothing proclaims the practised writer more.
Then send it off, and, lest it merit lack,
Enclose a postage stamp to send it back;
But first pay all the postage on it too,
For editors look black on "sixpence due,"
And murmur as they run the effusion o'er,
"A shabby fellow and a wretched bore!"
Yet e'er it goes, take off a copy clean—
Poets should own a copying machine;
Little they know the time that's spent, and care,
In hunting verses vanished—who knows where?
Bear this in mind, observe it to the end,
And you shall make the editor your friend.

GENERAL NEWS.

Holloway's Pills.—Surpassing excellence.—This medicine is composed of the finest balsams obtained from the vegetable kingdom. Unlike mineral or mercurial preparations, Holloway's Pills are perfectly innocent, and may be safely taken by children and the most delicate females. The nervous and all who have lost hope and energy through long continued affliction should have their attention drawn to the many cures of such cases which have been gradually accomplished by these Pills, and gratefully acknowledged by the most flattering testimonials. They secure a long, a healthy, and a happy life. In all derangements of the digestion arising from the stomach, liver or bowels, the curative power of these Pills is especially observable; they stimulate sluggish and regulate disordered functions.

The receipts on the Victorian railways for the week which ended on 3rd April, were £24,793 15s. 7d. The amount received in the corresponding period of 1878 was £23,817 4s. 6d.

"A local land board," remarks the "North-Eastern Ensign," "is scarcely the place at which to expect an offer of marriage, but a nice-looking young damsel, daughter of Mr. Dobson, of Swampool, was on the 1st inst. made aware that one gentleman at least was willing to enter double harness with her for mate. Miss Dobson was anxious to secure some land which three other persons were also in search of, and the board was in a quandary as to who should receive it, when one of the applicants of the soil named Murphy, proposed to her to 'take it together.' Murphy meant it, but Miss Dobson laughingly objected to the proposal. Mr. Dunn remarked that it was not often a girl had the chance of two selections in one day—of land and of a husband. The land was ultimately granted to the young lady's father."

The "Mansfield Guardian" states that recently two miners went to the diggings on the Wombat Ranges, and for a few weeks took possession of the ground near where the Kellys worked. But one of the men fearing the return of the Kellys, packed up his blankets and left, and the other not liking to be left alone speedily followed. Immediately after two other miners went to the spot, and are working there up to the present time, bringing into the bank occasionally sufficient gold to enable us to say they are making good wages. These men are working the same claim that Ned and Dan Kelly took their gold from. Residents of Mansfield who have prospected in the locality feel convinced that some day there will be a good paying goldfield in the vicinity of the Wombat Ranges.

A commendable rescue of a drowning brother was made on Wednesday last by a little girl named Ellis, the daughter of some visitors of that name who are at present residing at Mrs. Bayne's, on the banks of the Campaspe, which reflects great credit upon the courageous little heroine. The two children (states the "Kyneton Guardian") were playing about the banks of the Campaspe, in the vicinity of the Piper-street bridge, when the boy, who is stated to be about 8 years old, accidentally tripped and was precipitated into a deep waterhole, head foremost. Unable to extricate himself from the really dangerous position in which his want of caution had placed him, the little fellow floundered and splashed about in an excited manner for a second or two, and was on the point of sinking, when his brave little sister, who is only about 12 years old, courageously threw herself into the river to his rescue. The act attracted the attention of Mr. Wm. Tomson, who was passing at the time, and although the children could not swim, they succeeded in buoying themselves up till assistance arrived, when they were brought ashore nothing the worse of the accident beyond having received a thorough and somewhat unexpected drenching. The conduct of the little girl is praiseworthy in the extreme, and deserving of recognition.

Amongst a certain section of the community (says the "Argus") there is a decided tendency to ill-treat and abuse the Chinese who have taken up their residences in the colony. At the City Police Court on Tuesday a man named William Holbrooke was charged with assaulting Ah Shee, a Chinese hawer. It appeared from the evidence that a man named John Whitley had thrown a rotten egg at the Celestial, and injured his eye. The defendent, a milkman, was engaged in greasing the wheels of his cart, when he saw the Chinaman picking up a stone to throw at him. He then attacked him, and during the struggle which ensued the Chinaman was very severly handled. For the defence it was urged that the defendent had only endeavored to protect himself. Mr. Call, P.M., in giving the decision of the Bench, remarked that they considered the assault had been fully proved, and commented upon the fact that Whitley had openly admitted that he had thrown a rotten egg at the complainant without provocation. The defendant was fined 40s., with £5 costs, or, in default two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

There are certain Affections which although not classified in the same category, are relieved by the same agencies. They may spring from different causes, but are effected by the same results. Thus, gout, gravel, acute or chronic rheumatism, dropsy, flatulence, colic pains of the stomach and bowels, whether in adults or in infants, cases of urinary, bladder, or renal obstruction, dyspepsia, general debility, sluggish circulation of blood, mal-assimilation of the food, and vital exhaustion, are all relieved, and almost invariably cured by Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps.

A correspondent of the "Warrnambool Standard" writes the following story, and vouches for its accuracy:—It is pretty well known to all behind the scenes that the officials of the Construction and Traffic branches of our Railway Department do not always work together in harmony. Three or four weeks ago a friend, who is in charge of a line which has been opened, but which is not yet out of the contractor's hands, received from the stationmaster of the down terminal station a telegram instructing him to look out for and secure a case of fruit which had fallen from a recent train, and advise on the most ready means of forwarding it to its destination. Irritated at the wording of the telegram this is what my friend replied—"Empty fruit case, supposed to be the one in question, lying on the Western side of the line at 27 (miles) 44 (chains). Four boys sitting on fence abreast of same apparently enjoying contents. If you wish to receive case, same shall be sent by platelayers' lorry. If you wish to recover contents, send down stomach pump with operator at once.

There is not much worth recording usually in debt cases, but on Friday, at the Brighton police court, there was an exception to the rule. Mr. Marcus Clarke was sued by a local blacksmith, named Pengelly, for L2 10s., for repairing a buggy. The defendant did not appear, but was represented by Mr. T. Miller, who, to the plaintiff's astonishment, handed him a receipt for the amount claimed in his own handwriting. The latter simply said, "I must have forgotten it," and retired disgusted, to find his want of memory punished with a guinea costs.

GARDENING FOR APRIL.

Kitchen Garden.—Manure and dig all vacant ground preparatory to autumn cropping. A few early peas, turnips, carrots, parsnips, and onions for spring use may be sown. Plant out cabbage, cauliflowers, celery, potato-onions, shallots; dress asparagus beds.

Flower Garden.—Any alterations contemplated should be finished this month, and the transplanting the evergreens and flowering shrubs may be proceeded with. Finish the planting of spring bulbs, as crocus, jonquils, anemones, ranunculus, hyacinths, tulips, etc., etc. All hardy annuals may be sown, and cuttings may be struck of roses and other things that may be required. Cut down decayed flower stems, and divide the roots that are wanted. Pansies, violets, etc., may be propogated by cuttings and division of the roots.

Farm.—This is the best month for laying down lucerne and grasses for permanent pasture. The soil being properly prepared, care must be taken not to cover the seeds too deeply. For green fodder sow Cape barley and tares, or rye tares; the former is preferable, being more succulent. In early localities oats may be sown for hay, but as a rule May is early enough.

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 Phosphorus 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 1.30 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.

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

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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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,

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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.

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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, 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, Hindostanti, 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.

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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,

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 H... way's Establishment, 533, Oxford street, Lon... 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.

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.

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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 proven unsuccessful.

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Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the bane of thousands, who pass each day with accumulating 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.

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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 what 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

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Loss of Power and Debility,
Syphilitic Diseases,
Want of Condition.
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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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Invite inspection of
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CARRIAGES, BUGGIES & WAGGONS
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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 W. and W. is much more durable. It will last a lifetime, and run for years without repair.
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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 3d; wheat, 4s; flour, L9 15s; Cape barley, 3s 4d; 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 10s; potatoes, L3 to L3 5s; rye grass, 5s to 7s; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 3d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Owing no doubt to the Easter holidays but little business has been done this week in the produce market. In the early part of the week a few parcels of wheat changed hands at 4s 1d to 4s 2d, and flour may be quoted at from L9 15s. Oats have come in slowly and good seeding are inquired for. One splendid sample of fourteen bags was brought in that averaged five bushels to the bag. Potatoes have scarcely been offered and are worth for Warrnambool varieties L4 10s. Dairy produce has not been well supplied, fresh butter and eggs being unusually scarce. There has been no marked change in the prices for the past week. We quote as under:—Wheat, 4s 1d to 4s 2d; oats, 2s 9d to 3s; pollard, 1s 4d; bran, 1s 1d; barley, 4s; maize, (whole), 6s; (crushed), 6s 3d; flour, L9 15s to L10; potatoes, Warrnambool, L4 5s; Ballarat, L3 10s; fresh butter, 1s; potted butter, 8d; hams, 10d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 1s; hay, sheaves, L3 5s; trussed, L3 10s; straw, 35s to 40s; chaff, 4s; onions, 9s.—"Advertiser."

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. Hepburn Leonard and Rowe report the following sales:—Fat Cattle.—61 head for Mr. G. Ward, Koort-Koort-Noug, bullocks to L9; cows to L5 17s 6d; 17 head lightweights for Mr. Alexander Moodie, Craigburn, to L5 17s. 6d; 79 bullocks, light-weights, for Mr. F. Tozer, Wangoom, to L6 15s. Fat calves—2 for Mr. Alexander Moodie, Craigburn, to 50s. Fat Sheep.—225 crossbred wethers and merino ewes for Messrs. Jas. Fry and Co., Sutton Park, the former from 10s 3d to 11s 4d, the latter at 7s; 501 merino wethers for Mr. James Malone, Sneaton, at from 8s to 9s 3d; 279 crossbred and merino wethers for Mr. D. Brown, Hamilton; and Mr. Jas. M'Donald, Basin Banks, to 12s. Fat Lambs—31 for Mr. James M'Donald, Basin Banks, at from 8s to 9s.

SUDDEN DEATH.

A sad fatality occurred in the train from Ballarat to Melbourne on Tuesday morning. One of the passengers was Mr. Chas. Holmes, the collector for the Ladies' Benevolent Society, who resides at 140 Chapel-street, Windsor. Mr. Holme occupied a seat in a carriage, and was supposed to be asleep, but on the arrival of the train at Spencer-street it was found that he had expired during the journey. The supposed cause of death is disease of the heart. The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held today. Deceased was 60 years of age. The "Geelong Times," in a notice of the sad event, mentions that the decease had been on a visit to his brother at Sebastopol, and had not enjoyed good health for some time back. Before reaching the Ballarat Railway station he was seized with a fit, and though he somewhat recovered he was very ill. He arrived rather late, and in the hurry and bustle he was almost forced into a carriage, but after the train left, he appeared to slightly rally. On the journey he continued to improve, and before reaching Lal Lal was able to look out of the window and converse with other occupants of the carriage, among whom were some ladies and children. When nearing Elaine, however, he sat down, and complained of a great pain in his chest. The occupants of the same seat stood up in order to allow him to lie down, but while in the act his head fell backwards, and he was dead. Every effort was made to revive him, by pouring stimulants down his throat, but to no purpose, and when the train reached Elaine Mr. Dancey, the guard, inquired in each carriage if there was a medical man present. None being available the body was placed in as favorable a position as circumstances would permit, the passengers standing the remainder of the journey.

PROFITABLE DAIRYING.

Dairying is a business which if followed systematically, even on a small scale, can readily be made to produce a revenue over and above expenses; but the dairyman must forego his lazy habits, depend less upon hired help, and endeavour to have the whole of the work performed in his family. The great desire with all dairymen is to have his cows come in about January and milk until July, or so long as the natural feed holds out; consequently in the early spring the markets are crowded with butter, the prices are low, competition great, and sales are often made at less than actual cost of manufacture. Speculators step in, decry the quality of the article, buy at low rates, repack the butter and hold until fall, when they are enabled to realise 75 to 100 per cent. profit. From actual observation we know that a person can take thirty cows, or thereabouts, allow the bull to roam with the herd at will, have the cows come to say ten at a time, at intervals of four months, and make more money than he can with fifty cows in the usual season now adopted by dairymen. To do this however he must adopt the system of friend Donohue on Steel's ranch. There we find four different crops of corn fodder, also beets, carrots, and alfalfa. He has forty acres in corn fodder; he cuts enough each morning for one hundred and twenty-five head of dairy cows, and reasonably expects to be able to feed that amount of stock with good nutritous food until we have new grass. It is plain to be seen that a dairyman having from fifteen to twenty acres of good corn land could readily manage his thirty cows in the manner we offer, do all the milking himself, and be able in the fall of the year to take advantage of the advance in the price of butter. But the cows must have juicy food, not dry grass, and if possible meal and bran, when they will more than repay a man for the little extra trouble bestowed upon them by an increased quantity of cream.—"San Luis Obispo Tribune."

A rumour has gained currency (says the "Herald") that Mr. Ferres, the Government printer, is about to resign his situation. In the event of Mr. Ferres taking this step, he will be entitled to a pension amounting to something like £350 a-year, as he has served the Government for twenty-eight years.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Blackmore, P.; Babes, Henry; Barr, J.
Chellew, A.
De Sailley, E.
Ellis, Mr.
Forbes, J. B. Mrs.
Gorman, P.
Hartnell, F. Mrs.; Hennessy, Mr.; Humphrey, R.
Lawes, S. Mr.; Lynch, J.
M'Millan, E.; M'Intosh, N.; Munt, C.
O'Brien, Mrs.
Stephenson, Jonathan.
Thompson, W.; Topper, Geo.
Williams, Jas.; Wilson, Bros.

THOMAS LEWIS. Postmaster.
Beaufort, April 18th, 1879.

Primitive Methodist Church, Beaufort.

THE REV. W. SNOOK will PREACH (D.V.) Morning and Evening in the above Church To-morrow (Sunday), 20th April.

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The teacher and children, with many of the parents, connected with the Middle Creek School enjoyed a pleasant picnic at Mount Cole on Thursday, 10th April. About eighty persons were conveyed in waggons, kindly lent by the farmers in the neighborhood. After partaking of the good things provided the children amused themselves with footraces and other games; by climbing hills, and wandering among the fern trees which abound in the locality. Upon their return they were assembled in the public hall, where prizes to the value of L6 10s. were distributed. Mr. M'Donald, member of the Board of Advice, congratulated the pupils upon their creditable performance at the recent examinations, and upon the pleasant day they had spent. At the conclusion three cheers were given by the pupils for Mr. M'Pherson, through whose efforts the greater part of the money for prizes was collected, and for all who had contributed to the day's enjoyment.

The enterprising Chinamen who, we mentioned a short time ago, started growing tobacco, have been very successful. Their crop, which was a splendid one, is now all cut and hung up in the drying shed. Yesterday in commoration of the success attending their first trial, they held a great jollification.

Public attention is directed to Mrs. Gunn's business announcement which appears elsewhere.

Mr. W. C. Stronge, auctioneer, of Stawell, intimates in our advertising columns that he will submit a block of land, situated in Ding Dong Gully, to public auction on Friday next, the 25th inst.

The match played on Good Friday between Beaufort and Skipton, on the ground of the latter resulted in a decided victory for the former. The game, was commenced at 12 o'clock, by the Skipton men going to the wickets. They were very unlucky, the the first six wickets going down for nothing but by theplay of Messrs. Greaves, Adams, and Halkyard the scores reached 62. The Beaufort men then went to the wickets, and by careful play and slow scoring they managed to put together 91. In the second innings the Skipton men were all disposed of for 39, which left the Beaufort only 11 to get to win which they did without the loss of a wicket, Bowling honors for Skipton were carried off by Bean and C. Halkyard, the former securing three wickets for 6 runs, and the latter three wickets for 22 runs. Anderson and Madden also bowled. For Beaufort Richardson, with twelve wickets for 31 runs, carried off chief honors, Greenfell, six wickets for 36 runs, being next. M'Leod and F. Trompf doing a little execution. The following are the scores:—Skipton—First innings, 62; second do., 39. Beaufort, first innings, 91; second do., 11. without losing a wicket.

Friday's "Ballarat Courier" says:—"The lambing season at Ercildoune is now nearly over, the result on the whole being very satisfactory, and expected to return between eighty and eighty-five per cent. of lambs.

Savanaka won the Sydney Cup on Wednesday, with Chester second, and Bosworth third.

The Kelly sympathisers were again brought up before the Beechworth magistrate, Mr. James Ingram, on Wednesday, and remanded for seven days.

Speaking of the deep mines of Victoria, the "Bendigo Independent" states:—"It would be interesting to the public if the temperatures at the different levels were taken and published—especially so to the mining community who hold the opinion that beyond a certain depth (now almost reached by the Magdala Company) the heat will be found too great to allow miners working."

Arthur M'Cooey, formerly well known in Melbourne as a merchant and importer, was on Wednesday sentenced at the Central Criminal Court to nine months' imprisonment for fraudulent insolvency, by disposing of goods he obtained on credit within four months of his insolvency otherwise than in the ordinary way of trade.

Mr. Berry will sail from London on the 9th proximo, and it is anticipated that he will arrive in Victoria about the 28th June.

The balance of the money due to the Hobson's Bay Railway shareholders for the purchase of the railway by the Government will be paid (says the "Age") in Melbourne either at the end of the present or the beginning of next week. The amount due to the Melbourne shareholders is £300,000, and this with the £560,000 paid in London, will make £860,000, the amount to be paid out of the loan.

"Atticus" in the "Leader" writes:—"The list of contributions to the fund for a memorial to the Mansfield police murdered by the Kelly gang discloses unwonted generosity on the part of some of our public institutions. The sum already collected amounts to £862, towards which a couple of banks have contributed two and sixpence a piece. It is to be hoped these magnificent donations will, however, not prejudically affect the declaration of the next dividend."

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB'S EASTER MONDAY SPORTS.

The meeting of 1879 under the auspices of the above club was ushered in with dark, cold, and ominous-looking weather, making the promoters feel uncomfortable as to what the weather would turn out. However, as the day wore on the sun penetrated the thick veil of clouds which enshrouded it, and at intervals old Sol's invigorating influence could be felt, and the much-dreaded fall of rain kept off. At an early hour in the morning the committee, with their assistants, were on the ground engaged in marking off the distances, and making a general preparation for the day's sport. All being ready, at about 12 o'clock the gates were thrown open, and the public admitted. When the first heat for the Maiden Plate started at 12.30 there were about 400 people on the ground, and this number increased up till about 3 in the afternoon, when there could not have been less than 700 or 800 present. The various events throughout were well contested, and the running was excellent, the times made in the several distances being quite up to the usual standard. The sports, taken altogether, seemed to be enjoyed by all present, the Blindfold Wheelbarrow Race and the Steeplechase affording a deal of amusement. With the exception of the hitch in the Beaufort Handicap with reference to the disqualification of Oliver for the big event, the meeting passed off very satisfactorily. Two protests were entered against Oliver, one by W. H. Marsh and another by E. Hainsman, the principal cause of protest being that he had not complied with the advertised conditions in sending his performances for the past two years. No performances had been furnished, and the committee had nothing left for them but to disqualify him. Messrs. M'Keich and Wilson are to be congratulated on their handicapping, as the men were well put together, and close finishes were the order of the day. The Beaufort Brass Band was present on the ground, and enlivened the proceedings with some well rendered music at intervals during the day. The refreshment stall seemed to be well patronised, as also did the publican's booth. The young people were treated to a ride on the merry-go-round, which seemed to be doing well, and last, but not least, the Presbyterian bazaar, at which all kinds of things, both useful and ornamental were displayed, attracted its fair share of customers. The officers of the sports gave every satisfaction to those interested. The judges, Messrs. Cushing and R. Humphreys, had a difficult task to perform, as several of the finishes were very close, but their decisions were never questioned except by a few half-drunken disinterested parties in the crowd. The referee, Mr. J. A. Wilson, also discharged his duties satisfactorily, and Mr. A. Thompson, with his chronometer, paid assiduous attention to his responsible office as time-taker. Mr. S. Chapman, as starter, was admirable, and succeeded in getting away his men well together on each occasion, not a single false start occurring. Mr. J. B. Humphreys as secretary seemed to be particularly busy, and got through his work with credit. Taking it as a whole the meeting of 1879 passed off very satisfactorily, and reflects no small amount of credit on the small number of gentlemen who comprised the committee. As far as financial affairs are concerned, it can hardly yet be stated as to how the sports will result, but we should imagine there will be a balance on the right side of the ledger. The following are the results of the running:—

MAIDEN RACE.

Silverdrop (F. Clarke)... ... 1
Hainsman 2
M. Kelly 3

A protest was entered against the winner, and a newspaper was produced showing that he had won an advertised prizes and he was accordingly disqualified, and the prize given to Hainsman. Time, 11¼ sec.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP.—200 yards.

First heat.

A. D. Wilson 1
E. Hainsman 2

Second heat.

A. Fenton 1
M. Kelly 2

Third heat.

F. Oliver 1
T. Pedder 2

Final heat.

Oliver 1
Kelly 2
Wilson... 3
Hainsman 4

There was a good race between the first three named, and after a severe struggle resulted in Oliver winning on the post. Time, 21¼ sec.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP—440 yards.

First heat.

P. Webb 1
M. Kelly 2
A. D. Wilson 3

Second heat.

T. Pedder 1
W. H. Marsh 2
Oliver 3

Final heat.

Marsh 1
Oliver 2
Wilson... 3
Pedder 4

This event was very close at the finish, but there was a deal of jostling indulged in on all sides. A protest was entered by Oliver and Wilson against Marsh for jostling, but it was not entertained. Time, 53¼ sec.

RUNNING HIGH LEAP.

C. Driver, 5ft. 2in. 1
D. Bell, 5ft. 1½in. 2

For this event there were six entries, but it was very soon left to Driver and Bell, who fought hard for it, the clean jumping of Driver being much admired.

YOUTHS' RACE.—300 yards.

E. Thomas 1
L. Scharp 2
W. J. Woods 3

Thomas, who had 60 yards start, was never overhauled, and Scharp (with 48 yards), kept him company, but could not pass him. Time, 39 sec.

FIREMEN'S RACE.

R. Provis 1
C. Driver 2
C. Loft... 3

This was the best contested race of the day, for which nine stated. Marsh, of Ballarat, fell when well up, and was consequently out of it. They were all in a bunch at the finish, but the judges placed them as above. Time, 22 sec.

BLINDFOLD WHEELBARROW RACE.

P. O'Brien 1
J. Whitfield 2

This event was run in heats, six competitors putting in an appearance, and caused a deal of amusement by the spills and collisions experienced, but eventually resulted as above.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP—100 yards.

A. D. Wilson 1
A. Bell... 2

Second heat.

E. Hainsman 1
F. Oliver 2

Third heat.

A. Fenton 1
J. Stone 2

Final heat.

Fenton 1
Oliver 2
Hainsman 3
Wilson... 4

This was a well-contested event, every inch of the way being disputed. After a fine race and a close finish the judges decided as above. Time, 10¾ sec.

STEEPLECHASE.

C. W. Harrison 1
E. Adamthwsite 2
R. Provis 3

Five faced the starter for this event, and Provis was first out of the water, and he kept first all the way to the water the second time round, but here Harrison and Adamthwaite passed him, and came in as placed above. Time, 90½ sec.

The number of points scored in the Handicap are as follows:—

	200 yds.	440 yds.	100 yds.	Total.
Oliver	5	3	3	11
Fenton	0	0	5	5
Marsh	0	5	0	5
Wilson	2	2	0	4
Kelly	3	0	0	3
Hainsman	0	0	2	2

After the disqualification of Oliver the points stood as follows:—

Wilson	3	3	2	8
Fenton	0	0	5	5
Marsh	0	5	0	5
Kelly	5	0	0	5
Hainsman	2	0	3	5
Pedder	0	2	0	2

THE CONCERT.

In the evening the Societies' Hall was crowded in every part, money having to be turned away from the doors. Mr. J. D. Weir's concert company were announced to appear in an excellent programme, but they ignored the programme altogether, and repeated several songs which they gave here a few weeks since. The consequence was it fell rather flat on the ears of the majority of the audience, and was disappointing, as they expected something new. Miss Musgrove sang two or three songs with good taste; and Mr. Carnegie contributed several songs in a very creditable manner, his fine baritone voice being heard to good advantage. Mr. R. Miller also was good in his comic element, his localising of the song "You'll be sorry for this" being especially good. Mr. Weir also received a good share of the applause for his quaint humor in several of the songs allotted to him. Miss Wilson, an old favorite, was well received, and did justice to the several songs allotted to her. Miss Watson was fairly successful in her Teutonic songs, and Mr. Bailey presided in an efficient manner at the piano. The rowdy element was prominent, as usual, but this time the rowdies were importations from Ballarat, who seemed to think they were clever in creating a disturbance, at the expense of the respectable portion of the audience. They may be smart in one way, but in another they may find that there are many smarter men than them on Beaufort.

THE BALL.

Concluded the day's amusement, and the hall was uncomfortably crowded with dancers, who kept it up till the small hours of the morning to the excellent music of the Beaufort Brass Band.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Hobart Pasha:—They intend opening out on the wash on which they bottomed next week. Also to carry on lower level from gutter.

New Perseverance.—Shaft down 70feet, sinking easy.

Victoria No. 2:—The directors call tenders for machinery to erect on the old Golden Gate shaft.

The South Victoria, adjoins the Victoria No. 2. Five thousand shares in this company are offered to the public at 2s. each, one-third of net proceeds realised to go to the credit of company.

Victory Q.M.C.—expects to have steam up shortly, when active operations will be commenced.

Beaufort.:—Shaft down about 25feet, and everything seems to be progressing satisfactorily.

South Defiance, Sailors' Gully.—Promoters' shares are selling steadily here and at Ballarat, a parcel of ten being sold here yesterday to one buyer. A meeting of promoters will shortly be called to determine upon future operations.

Telegraph.—Reported to be getting good payable gold.

A local party have been carrying on boring operations below the old reservoir, for the continuation of the run of gold so successfully worked by the former Young Duke Company. They have bottomed two seallow bores at 30 feet, but will continue to bore until they test the deep ground.

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Friday, 18th April.

The cricket match played at Trawalla on Saturday last resulted in a victory for Waterloo. On Monday we had a scratch match, after which the members adjourned to Mr. Frusher's where fifty cricketers and their friends sat down to an excellent supper, provided by Host Frusher. The secretary read a statement to the effect that the club had played ten matches through the season, six of which they had won and lost four. He thought they had done well, for the greater part of them had never played in a match until this season, while the highest scores were made by T. Winters, 53; R. Robinson, 52; J. Harris, 35; but the latter had made the best average for the season. Success to the club having been proposed and duly responded to, the tables were cleared away to make room for dancing, which was kept up till the grey hours of the following morning.

There is nothing fresh to report in the mines, as they have hardly got settled after the holidays.

NORTH RIDING BOARD OF ADVICE.

A meeting of the above was held on Wednesday last, at the Beaufort hotel.

Present: The full board.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and confirmed.

From the head teacher Mount Cole State School, drawing the attention of the Board to certain repairs necessary for the health of the children.—The attention of the department to be drawn thereto.

From Ripon shire Council, drawing attention to the non-payment of water rates for the Beaufort State School, and informing the Board that on account of the heavy indebtedness of the township ratepayers for the general carrying out of the works, the committee could not afford to give a supply to the school free of charge. Resolved.—That a copy of the letter from the water supply committee be forwarded to the Department, and to ask what action could be taken by this Board if the supply were cut off from the school. It was further resolved that the Beaufort members be empowered to deal further with the matter.

From the truant officer, asking how the board intended to deal with the compulsory clauses, whether—1 By the Board itself. 2 By the Board, assisted by the truant officer. 3 By truant officer alone. Resolved—That the second suggestion be adopted.

From Mr. G. P. Sinclair, drawing attention to the necessity of a night school at Beaufort. The correspondent informed the board that after receiving Mr. Sinclair's letter he had waited on that gentleman, and advised him to get up a memorial which would doubtless strengthen the Board's application. Mr. Sinclair had promised to do so, but the correspondent had not received any further correspondence relating thereto. It was unanimously resolved that in the event of a guarantee of not less than ten pupils this board would endeavor to have a night school established at Beaufort.

From head teacher Middle Creek School, drawing attention to the dilapidated condition of the building, and stating that the building inspector had declined to recommend that money should be spent in repairs. The attention of the Department to be drawn thereto.

The meeting then adjourned for a month.

The "Argus" Geelong correspondent reports:—"On Monday evening three stacks of hay were completely destroyed by fire on the farm of Mr. Diamond, Barwon Heads. Mr. Diamond was in town at the time, and had no idea that the conflagration was on his premises. The fire was observed at Kensington, and was at first thought to be a ship on fire. The stacks were insured in the Colonial Insurance Company of New Zealand for £100, but the loss will be about £140. It is supposed that the conflagration was caused accidentally by some persons out shooting."

The simpletons who thought to make a fool of Henderson Africanus over the embassy business have by this time pretty nearly discovered their mistake. The sable hero has summoned Messrs. Rowan, Straughan, and M'Kinlay for his expenses, but they will neither pay, nor, if possible, allow it to go into court. Africanus, however, knows full well he has got them by the wool, and they must either pay him or suffer exposure. All sorts of legal quibbles are being raised to prevent the case from being heard, but the African is a match for the whole "Punch" staff, from the devil downwards.—"Clunes Guardian."

The farmers of the Wimmera seem to have invented a peculiar method of getting rid of their stubble, preparatory to ploughing the ground for a fresh crop, or, at any rate, the plan, if not new, is one we have never before witnessed. In many of the paddocks along the line of railway, a pair of horses may be observed dragging behind them what appears to be a portable bush fire. On closer inspection it is seen that the horses are harnessed in an harrow clogged with burning straw. The harrow gathers up all the stubble as it goes along, and the straw is consumed as fast as it comes into the harrow. This mode of preparing the ground seems to answer remarkably well in fields (says the "Hamilton Spectator") where the stubble is too thin to be removed by the ordinary method of burning off.

It has been definitely settled (says the "Argus") that the fire brigades demonstration next month should take place Beechworth as originally at a meeting of the delegates. Several of the gentlemen waited upon Mr. Woods yesterday, and he promised that the usual facilities should be provided by the Department for the conveyance of the men and their apparatus.

The "Argus" Queensland cosrespondent writes as follows under date 3rd April:—"We are blessed with a splendid season, both for farmer and grazier, but as yet its results cannot be turned into cash. Still, it encourages those who have a little money laid by to renewed efforts, and probably makes the creditors of those who have not more considerate. I can in no other way account for the satisfactory way in which the selectors' rents have come in up to 31st of March. By a Selectors Relief Bill passed last season, the penalty for failure to pay was reduced from 25 to 10 per cent., but light as this is, the selectors generally have not been under the necessity of submitting to it, £117,000, or 84 per cent. of the rents due by selectors, has been paid in to the Treasury in good time. This is considered very satisfactory."

Referring to the disqualification of Oliver for the Beaufort Handicap, competed for on Easter Monday, the "Pleasant Creek News" says:—"We understand that an action is about to be instituted against the projectors of the Beaufort sports by F. H. Oliver, jun., for money won by him at the sports on Easter Monday. The facts of the case, as related to us, are these:—Oliver entered for several of these races, but in sending his entrance money he neglected to forward a statement of his past performances. Notwithstanding this, the committee received his entrance money, and also permitted him to run. The result was that that he carried off £26 in prize money, and this the committee refused to hand over to him in consequence of his not having sent them the required statement of performances. We are not able to vouch for the correctness of all the particulars, but simply state them as they were told to us."

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL.

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

P. De Baere v. — Gillingham.—£4 5s., goods supplied. Order for 15s., and 5s. costs.

Same v. Dr. Eaton, fraud summons.—The defendant had written to the effect that he had not the means to enable him to appear, and the case was accordingly struck out.

Wotherspoon Bros. and Co. v. — Sandhills.—£7 1s. 6d., goods sold and delivered. Order for amount, and 5s. costs.

J. H. Cameron v. Robert Ward.—In this case the complainant sought to recover the sum of £13 15s., damages incurred by defendant's dogs worrying or molesting certain sheep, the property of complainant. Mrs. Cameron, Miss Cameron, and a youth named Norman deposed to seeing the defendant's dogs chasing the flock of sheep, but failed to sustain the allegation that the dogs laid hold of the sheep or worried them. During a severe cross-examination by the defendant it was elicited from the complainant's witnesses that the death of one Leicester ewe had been caused by the dogs chasing the sheep. The complainant stated that several of the ewes in the flock had dropped premature lambs through being chased about by the dogs, and one sheep had died since. The sheep which was killed by the dogs he valued at 15s. In giving a verdict for the defendant for 15s., with L2 16s. costs, his Worship remarked that such cases as the present were very plentiful throughout his circuit, where neighbors quarrelled about the trespassing of each other's cattle and sheep, etc., and he also stated that it was advisable, if possible, for neighbors to be a little more friendly, and settle such matters out of court.

Sergeant Woods v. J. Creswaller.—Removing gravel from Crown lands without a license. Fined 1s., with 2s. 6d. costs.

Charles Loft applied for a publican's license for a house situate at Charlton, but as the license was now in the name of C. Connell, he was directed to obtain a transfer of the same.

The court then adjourned.

WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL.

(Before H. J. Alley, Esq., Warden.)

The following applications for mining leases were recommended after the usual evidence had been taken:—James Chisholm, Presley Seal, and Alexander Mercer.

The court then adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

THE BEAUFORT ATHLETIC SPORTS.

To the Editor of the Ripon shire Advocate.

SIR.—Certain base insinuations having been cast upon the committee of the late sports I feel it my duty as a member of the committee and as hon. secretary to the committee to notice them in your columns. I say base insinuations because the authors of them are base, without a second thought but self, a desire to pick holes in all that is done for public good, and a mean contemptible spirit underlying an otherwise passable exterior. I shall not mention names, but the facts themselves will convict the authors of these low rumors. I once heard an American expression, though vulgar, is expressive, which may be applied to these nobodies, which is that "They have not sufficient sense to carry guts to a bear.' They will never do a hand's turn to further any public movement which is got up, but are always willing to take a share of any money which may be given in prizes, and then grumble at their handicap afterwards. I said above I would not mention names, but I cannot help mentioning one, R. Provis, who on Monday night last stated in public "He (as if his opinion was worth anything) did not believe in one brother handicapping another." (referring to Mr. J. W. Wilson), notwithstanding the fact that he won the Firemen's race, and third in the Steeplechase, although "a brother" handicapped him. It is waste of time to take notice of such nonenties, but when he expressed such an opinion in public he lays himself open to public criticism. The committee (although I as one of them, should not say it) are deserving of public support, not condemnation, for the active part they have taken in bringing the Easter Monday sports of 1879 to a successful issue. No individual benefit was sought, but merely a desire to assist in perpetuating an institution (which I hold the athletic club is, inasmuch as it confers a public good) which would otherwise go the way of many others on Beaufort—to the wall. Many of the residents of Beaufort have asked me why the club did not publish the facts with reference to the disqualification of Oliver for the Beaufort Handicap. Considering that Mr. Oliver has threatened legal proceedings it is not deemed prudent on the part of the committee to make public any of the facts of the affair at present. In conclusion, Sir, allow me to say that the committee regret that any unpleasantness should have occurred in connection with the sports, and feel sure that they have justice on their side, if not law.

Yours, etc.,
JOHN B. HUMPHREYS,
Hon. Sec. Beaufort Athletic Club.
Beaufort, April 18th, 1879.

The "Ballarat Star" says that eaglehaws are committing sad havoc among the lambs out Burrumbeet and Trawalla way. Sir Samuel Wilson pays ten shillings per head for each of these destructive birds shot on his estate, and we hear that one man has shot no less than forty-five during the present year.

A young man named Bussel, the son of a settler resident at Tarrawingee, lately lost one of his eyes in a very distressing manner. It appears (writes the "Wangaratta Despatch") he was suffering from an excessively sore eye, and before going to bed one night he got his sister to apply a lotion known as "Adam's Lotion," and to bind his eye up. This lotion, we understand, is a very powerful one. Early on the following morning young Russel had an extraordinary sensation in the eye, and upon the bandage being removed it was discovered that the eye itself had burst, and consequently the sight was gone for ever. There can be no doubt that too powerful lotions should never be applied inside so delicate an organ as the eye.

BALLOON ACCIDENT.

A thrilling event was witnessed by the many thousands of holiday-makers who were out of doors on Monday afternoon. Shortly before 4 o'clock L'Estrange's balloon made its appearance in the air, and naturally all eyes were turned to it. The ballon shot straight up with great rapidity, and did not begin to travel horizontally until it had attained a considerable height. When it seemed about Government-house, and is said by L'Estrange to have mounted to an altitude of a mile and three quarters, it became apparent that something was wrong. The balloon collapsed, the gas bursting through its side, but the parachute came into play, and instead of the wreck falling like a stone it came down in a zig-zag course, and finally struck a tree in the Government Domain, thus breaking the fall, and L'Estrange reached the ground half stunned, but alive. The aeronaut says that the gas was purer than, after his Sydney experience, he supposed it would be, and consequently he was carried up with greater velocity than he had calculated upon. And when he threw a bag of ballast out the balloon made a shoot upwards from the heavy moist atmosphere immediately about the earth into a dry and rarefied stratum. He had clutched the valve rope to pull it and allow the gas to escape, when an explosion like the report of a cannon met his ear, and he saw that the balloon had burst. "Looking down," says L'Estrange, "I saw Government-house just below me, the size of a walnut. I said 'God help me,' and immediately commenced to throw out the ballast, and left nothing in the car. I thought of jumping out, but seeing that the parachute was holding air, though it split right across, I stuck to it. The next thing was the tree, which I clutched, and then the shock of the collision." The excitement when the balloon came down was intense. Women screamed and fainted, some fell on their knees with their hands clasped in prayer, while hundreds of men rushed into the Government Domain expecting to find a mangled body, but to their astonishment they discovered L'Estrange alive and almost unhurt. There is great diversity of opinion as to the height which the balloon attained. Many people say that 1,000 feet was the maximum height, but others of more experience declare that the balloon was at least a mile above the earth. However this may be, the escape was one of the most marvellous on record. The balloon used was an old one, and L'Estrange patched up some rents in the morning, but the direct cause of the catastrophe was the inexperience of the aeronaut, who did not allow for the great expansion of gas consequent upon his rapid ascent. L'Estrange has been unfortunate in his professional career. He acquired some fame as "the Australian Blondin," but the friction of the rope by which he used to mount to his pedestal led to a cancer in the leg, and although he recovered he could not walk with the same facility. He then purchased the balloon Aurora, with a view of gaining his living as an aeronaut. He could not manage to ascend at all in Sydney, and here he ascended too rapidly. He is a good deal bruised, and he has sprained his right arm, but he is in high spirits, and talks of making another ascent if he can patch up the Aurora, or obtain a substitute.—"Argus."

Mr. L'Estrange, the aeronaut, who miraculously escaped a terrible death on Monday afternoon, has been confined (says the "Telegraph") to his room since Monday night. His system sustained a severer shock than he at first thought, and within a few hours of the accident he was suffering considerable pain in his limbs. On Tuesday morning, Dr. Le Fevre examined him, and found that he had received a slight injury to the spine. The right knee was swollen, and the patient was otherwise suffering from stiffness of the limbs and aching pains about the body. He has not entirely recovered from the effects of the gas inhaled by him during the time he has covered by the balloon *debris*. In a few days he hopes to be about again. By the accident he is a heavy looser. The balloon, for which he stated he paid £400, is worthless. The rabble tore large pieces from it during the time it was lying on the ground, in the Government domain, and only about two-thirds of the material remains together. There is some talk about getting up a benefit for Mr. L'Estrange, and it is to be hoped that the idea will assume a practical shape. A despicable trick was resorted to by a couple of sharpers, who were present at the balloon ascent on Monday. Immediately after it became known that the aeronaut had escaped with his life, two men took off their hats and commenced collecting money for Mr. L'Estrange as they stated. The people responded readily, and in a short time these two specimens of the card-sharping class collected a considerable sum of money. No one appeared to doubt the honesty of their appeals. Mr. L'Estrange heard of the matter yesterday, when a friend congratulated him on the success of the efforts of the voluntary collectors. The trick was then exposed, but the sharpers remain undetected.

CAPTIVE BALLOON FOR SYDNEY.

Amongst the many novelties that will be exhibited at the forthcoming Exhibition in Sydney will be the captive balloon that created so great a sensation at the Exhibition in Paris last year. The balloon is fastened by a thick rope to a steam engine, by which its movements are directed, after it has ascended to any height that may be thought desirable (at Paris the height was 2,000 to 2,500.ft), and after having remained at this altitude for some time, it is hauled down by means of the said engine. The car will contain about 30 persons. In Paris the success was so great that intending passengers had to secure tickets several days before, and all the royal and princely personages who were in Paris during the Exhibition made the ascent, amongst them the Prince and Princess of Wales. The Prince ascended several times, and they all gave expression to the great satisfaction their aerial trip had afforded them. During the time of the Exhibition in Paris the balloon ascended more than 5,000 times without the slighest accident, and it will no doubt surprise many to hear that the fortunate owner of the balloon cleared a profit of 800,000 francs (£32,000.

A wedding was celebrated near Braidwood recently when the guests danced continuously for thirty-six hours, and exhausted three fiddlers.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE ZULU DISASTER.

From the fuller accounts received of the disaster at Isandula no more horrible picture can by imagined. The Zulus, marching in regular order, were on their way to invade Natal, when they suddenly came across Colonel Glyn's column. Though the English were only 500 strong and their opponents 20,000, they kept them at bay for several hours with the fire of the Martini-Henry rifle. The amunition failed, and the Zulus advanced with demoniacal yells and hideous gesticulations. Our troops gallantly resisted with the bayonet, but the soldiers of King Cetewayo bore down these weapons by hurling on them the corpses of their own comrades Then came a series of hand to hand struggles, in which the English were literally hewn down by the Zulu assegais. Meanwhile the Zulus had also fallen upon the baggage guard and possessed themselves of a large store of the rifles. Within two hours from the time when the enemy's skirmishers were first seen there was not a single white man left in the camp.

It is unhappily certain that the British losses on the Tugela River, instead of being as had been said, less heavy than was in the first instance reported, are infinitely more serious. Of the Imperial army, not fewer than 786 men and 51 officers have fallen. Of the Colonial forces 110 white troops and 20 officers have been killed.

Seven days' later news has been received from the Cape by telegraph from Maderia. The latest date is now February 18.

Colonel Pearson was attacked on the 13th February by a large force of Zulus at Ekowe and he defeated them with enormous loss, pursuing them as far as Entamedt, one of the military kraals of the enemy.

Colonel Wood has captured 490 head of cattle in a raid, and is said to be greatly harassing the enemy. Colonel Glyn's column is entrenched, and these divisions are posted along the main road connecting Maritzburg with Rorke's Drift. The total strength of the column does not exceed 2,000 men, who are nearly all Europeans.

It is stated that in consequences of privation and exposure the health of this column is but indifferent.

Lord Chelmsford was at Fort Errodus, an entrenched post on the Zulu side of the Tugela five miles above its mouth, making arrangements for relieving Ekowe.

Cetewayo is reported to have temporarily disbanded his forces to allow opportunities for gathering in the crops, and it is considered doubtful whether there will be any invasion of Natal, as Cetewayo has already imprisoned his brother for a violation of the king's orders not to cross the border.

The news from the Transvaal was very disquieting, as there was considerable alarm felt there at the hostile attitude of the native tribes.

THE MARRIAGE OF THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

The marriage of the Duke of Connaught and Princess Louis of Prussia, daughter of the Prince and Princess Frederick Charles, was celebrated with great pomp at Windsor Castle yesterday. The Queen was present at the ceremony, which was attended by many princely personages of the English and Prussian Royal Families. The day was brilliantly fine, and St. George's Chapel presented a magnificent spectacle when filled by the illustrious throngs assembled to witness the marriage.

The presents received by the bride and bridegroom include many very exquisite and costly objects.

The Princess Louis Margaret has grace of manner which has already rendered her popular.

Cable News

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.

An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate the Emperor of Russia in this city. The assassin has been arested.

April 14 (Evening).

It has been ascertained that the person who made the attempt on the Emperor's life this morning was an *employe* in the finance department here, by name Beatrums Wansokmloff.

The villian fired no less than four shots from a revolver at His Majesty before he was arrested, but most providentially not one of them touched the Emperor.

The greatest joy and enthusiasm prevail in the city at the Emperor's miraculous escape.

LONDON, April 14.

The German Government has resolved to propose to the President of the Federal Council the official participation of Germany in the Melbourne and Sydney Exhibitions.

The statement that Lord Salisbury, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, had received a communication that the Sultan was willing to depose the Khedive has not been confirmed. There is reason to believe the report to be premature, and that the Sultan has arrived at no decision regarding the steps to be taken to enforce the demands made on the Khedive by the British and French Governments.

The mail *via* San Francisco, which left Sydney on the 27th February, was delivered to-day.

April 15.

It is announced that an amicable understanding has been arrived at on the subject of the occupation of the island of Mataeong by French troops. The Island will forthwith be evacuated.

BERLIN, April 15.

Professor Rulcaux has been appointed commissioner to represent Germany at the Melbourne and Sydney Exhibitions. He will shortly proceed to Australia.

ADEN, April 16.

The Orient Steam Navigation Company's s.s. Garonne (Melbourne 15th and Adelaide 18th March) arrived here yesterday.

Thursday's "Stawell Chronicle" says:—"There was a rumor afloat yesterday to the effect that the mine owners and others of Stawell had agreed to reduce the rate of wages here to that obtaining at Sandhurst, Ballarat, Clunes, and elsewhere. We are informed that the managers of the various claims in other districts had been written to on the subject, and that the wages obtaining had been ascertained, and action resolved on."

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"A notable feature in connection with both the Sydney and Melbourne exhibitions will be the bringing out of visitors from Europe at excursion fares. This is proposed to be undertaken by Mr. Cook, so well known as the guiding genius of the large parties that leave England every year for a trip to the principal places in Europe. This gentleman's name has become quite a household word in connection with these matters, and hundreds annually place themselves under his protecting wing, and all speak well of his management. By the last mail, I hear that he has issued a prospectus of the intended trip, and invites application from those desirous of paying a visit to Australia. I have no doubt that he will secure a goodly number, for, apart from the pleasure of the voyage, there is no denying the fact that the colonies are attracting considerable attention on the continent, and people will only be too glad to seize the opportunity of coming here under the guidance of such an experienced voyageur as Mr. Cook. Why does not some enterprising Victorian enter into the same line, and show excursionists the mountain, river, and valley beauties of our own colonies? Mr. Cook's example ought to be worth following."

An unusually large attendance was present at the sale of Mr. L. Henderson's property at Kiora yesterday, everything being disposed of with the exception of the furniture, the sale of which was postponed, owing to the lateness of the hour, until this day, at one o'clock. Most of the articles were disposed of at satisfactory prices, with the exception of the farming implements, which owing no doubt to the depression in farming pursuits, realised but low prices, though good value was obtained for stock.—"Ararat Advertiser."

The Cosmopolitan Press Agency gives the following list of the countries and States who have condescended to honor England by borrowing some of her superfluous pocket money, and who, moreover, have not thought it worth their while to reimburse her:—Turkey—Principal unredeemed, L197,390,245; interest overdue, L11,423,594. Peru—Principal unredeemed, L32,353,000; interest overdue, L2,638,399. Mexico—Principal unredeemed, L27,000,000; interest overdue, L9,388,580. Venezuela — Principal unredeemed, L6,661,820; interest overdue, L2,817,862. Virginia—Principal unredeemed, L5,521,320; interest overdue, L698,732. Honduras—Principal unredeemed, L5,398,570; interest overdue, L2,010,619. Costa Rica—Principal unredeemed, L3,304,000; interest overdue, L471,972. Bolivia—Principal unredeemed, L1,654,000; interest overdue, L198,480. Alabama—Principal unredeemed, L1,444,000; interest overdue, L462,080. Ecquador—Principal unredeemed, L1,824,000; interest overdue, L164,160. Greece—Principal unredeemed, L2,400,000; interest overdue, L6,122,000. Guatemala—Principal unredeemed, L542,000; interest overdue, L51,374. Siberia—Principal redeemed, L100,000; interest overdue, L21,000. Louisiana—Principal unredeemed, L4,487,000; interest overdue, L916,000. Paraquay—Principal unredeemed, L1,505,400; interest overdue, L331,188. San Domingo—Principal unredeemed, L716,300; interest overdue, L192,861. Uruguay—Principal unredeemed L714,300; interest overdue, L189,388. Total L235,034,423. The Egyptian debt is not included in the above.

B E A U F O R T.

FRIDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1879.

At Eleven o'Clock Sharp.
At the BEAUFORT HOTEL.

W. C. STRONGE has received instructions from L. S. Christie, Esq., to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the above date, all that piece of FREEHOLD LAND, Containing 40 acres, more or less, situated in Ding Dong Gully, and known as Howard's paddock. Terms Cash.

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Impoundings.

IMPOUNDED at BEAUFORT—1 Grey mare, AN near shoulder. If not claimed to be sold on 19th April. Roan cow, top off near ear, no visible brand; strawberry calf, progeny of above; red and white heifer, ⌂ near ribs; yellow and white cow, short tail, JO off rump; red heifer, white belly, spotted face, L off ribs; white cow, strawberry neck, JO off rump; red and white calf, progeny of above; red and white steer, top off near ear; T off ribs; white steer, off ear notched, T off ribs; red steer, white belly, off ear notched, 7 off rump; red and white steer, off ear slit, W off rump; red heifer, off ear notched, no visible brand. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th May. Bay colt, near fore foot white, star and snip, RA near shoulder; bay filly, black points, star and snip, RA near shoulder, blind near eye; black mare, hind feet white, star; no visible brand. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May.

W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

POISON laid on TRAWALLA and LILLERIE. Any Person or Persons found trespassing with DOGS after this date will be PROSECUTED.

ALEX. M'KENZIE.

Trawalla, 11th April, 1879.

Wanted Known

THAT Mr. JOSEPH FRUSHER, of the Waterloo Hotel, has for SALE some 800 or 1000 bushels of Clean SEED-OATS in bulk, equal to any shown at the late Agricultural Show.

Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum and Lying-in Hospital.

THE following contributions received from Beaufort and District during the months of January, February, and March are hereby gratefully acknowledged with thanks:—Messrs. J. and W. Adams, St. Enoch's, £3; Mr. C. L. Forrest, Carngham, £1; Mr. W. A. Jennings, Beaufort, £1.

PETER CAZALY,
Secretary and Collector.

Contract Notice.

I hereby give NOTICE that I will EMPLOY CARPENTERS to finish Mr. A. Browse's contract at Waterloo, and will make such reductions from the same so as to fulfil his contract according to agreement at his own risk.

By order.
ALEX. HUTTON, Waterloo.

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.

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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.

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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.

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Wool and Station Produce Brokers.

Geelong, 5th March, 1879.

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LOT 5—45 Pieces Black Lustres, 4½d., 6d., and 8d. per yard, grand value.
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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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NEXT TO POLICE STATION

COFFIN DEALER WANTING A NOTICE.

"I've taken your paper for twenty-six years," he commenced, as he reached the head of the stairs, "and now want a puff." He was a very tall, slender man, had a face which hadn't smiled since 1842, and his neck was embraced by a white cravant, and his hands were thrust into black gloves. "I've got a new hearse, a new stock of coffins, and I want a local notice," he continued, as he sat down and sighed as if ready to screw a coffin lid down "My dear sir," replied the man in the corner, "I've met you at a great many funerals, and your genoral bearing has created a favorable impression. You sigh with the sighers, grieve with the grievers, and on extra occasions you can shed tears of sorrow, even though you know you cannot get ten per cent. of your bill under six months." "Yes," sighed the undertaker, instinctively measuring the length of the table with his eye, and wondering to himself why editors' tables weren't covered with crape, with rows of coffin nails around the edges. "Death is very solemn," continued the man in the corner, "but still it is an occasion when one can appreciate a nice thing. I've seen you rub knuckles against doorposts and never change countenance I've seen you listen to eulogies on men who owed you for twenty years before their death, and you looked even more solemn than the bereaved widow; I've seen you back your hearse to a door in such an easy, quiet way that it robbed death of all its terrors. All this I have seen and appreciated, but I couldn't write a puff for you." "Why not?" he demanded. "For many reasons. Now, you have a new hearse. Could I go on and say, 'Mr. Sackcloth, the genial undertaker, has just received a fine new hearse, and we hope that our citizens will endeavor to bestow upon it the patronage such enterprise deserves. It rides easy, is handsomely finished, and those who try it once will want no other.' Could I say that," "No, not very well." Of course I couldn't. You can call a grocer or a dry goodsman a 'genial friend,' and it's all right, but you aren't genial—you can't be. Its your business to be solemn. If you could even be more solemn than you are it would be money in your pocket." "That's so," he said, sighing heavily. "If it was a omnibus, or a coal cart, or a wheelbarrow, I could go on and write a chapter on every separate spoke, but it isn't, you see." He leaned back and sighed again. "And as to your coffins, they are doubtless nice coffins, and your prices are probably reasonable, but could I go on and say—'Mr. Sackcloth, the undertaker, has just received his new style of spring coffins, all sizes, and is now prepared to see as many of his old customers as want something handsome and durable at a moderate price.' Could I say that?" Another sigh. "I couldn't say that you were holding a clearing out sale, in order to get ready for the spring trade; or that, for the sake of increasing your patronage, you had decided to present each customer with a chromo. I couldn't say that you were repairing and repainting, and had the most attractive coffin shop in Detroit. It wouldn't do to hope that people would patronise you, or to say that all orders sent in would be promptly filled, and that your motto was 'Quick sales and small profits!'" He put on the look of a toombstone and made no reply. "You see, if you had stoves to sell, or dealt in mackerel, or sold fishing tackle, everything would be lovely. You are an undertaker, solemn, sedate, mournful. You revel in crape, and you never pass a black walnut door without thinking how much good coffin timber was recklessly wasted. The tolling bell is music to you, and the City Hall flag at half-mast is fat on your ribs. We'd like to oblige you, but you see how it is." "Yes I see," he said, as he formed in procession and moved downstairs, looking around now and then to see if the hearse was just thirty-four feet behind the officiating clergyman's carriage.—"Detroit Free Press."

THE CHNESE ARMY.

It is believed in Europe that one of those great historic movements of the Mongolian race, that in the remote past have dispersed their peoples into less densely populated countries than their own, is now preparing. For instance, the Russians, in pressing recently upon the Asiatic borders of their empire, developed by actual reconnaissance, a Chinese army of which they are totally ignorant, 250,000 strong, and armed, too, with all the effective enginery of modern war, including the Krupp guns. These guns have been made by their own skilled workmen, who had been sent to Europe and secretly taught the art, and Prussian officers had drilled their armies in use of them. No man knows to-day the strength of the Chinese military establishment. All we see or know of what is going on in China is in the shore edges. It is believed that the skeleton for an army of 20,000,000 already exists. It is believed, further, that the idea of conquest has once again taken possession of the Chinese mind, and that the great Budhistic family of Asiatic races are leagued for not only a wholesale raid upon Europe but also for a descent upon the whole of the Pacific coast of the United States. Such a movement means possible wiping out of the Caucasian civilization. England has mobilised these Asiatics as a defence against Russia's ambition in the East, but, as Count Schouvaloff said in the Berlin conference, what if the Asiatics, taught the art of war, should, like the irresistible Turks, once more look down upon the plains of Europe, bearing upon their banners the legend, "We come, we see, we conquer." Modern war is now a matter of effective arms, and of a simple and reliable commissariat system. The Mongolian race is capable of great personal prowess. Being fatalists, they dare anything for the end they have in view. Their food is simple, easily supplied, and easily transported. Their endurance of fatigue is proverbial. Once organised and in motion they could swarm into Russia as irresistibly as the locusts of Egypt, and upon the Pacific coast of the American continent, as numerous and destructive as grasshoppers. Once started where would they stop?

The American Congress has passed a bill admitting women who have practised three years in the State Courts to practise as lawyers in the Supreme Court. The bill will now go to the President for approval.

Holloway's Pills.—The blood being the very essence of health and life it is most essential that it should be thoroughly purified before the depressing influences of winter display themselves. These Pills will accomplish this purification in a safe and satisfactory manner, and put the circulation in that desireable condition, which alone can rightly form flesh, bone, muscle, nerve, and skin. Capricious appetites, weak digestions, torpid livers, and irregular bowels are corrected by this potent medicine, which may be truly said to induce "a small mind in a sound body." Holloway's Pills possess the remarkable property of cleansing without weakening. While purifying they are strengthening and adding to those enjoyments of life which health and vigor can alone bestow.

The following statement from the "Sydney Morning Herald" of the 12th instant, is rather at variance (remarks the "Age") with the glowing accounts which have been circulated concerning the prosperous condition of the laboring classes in Sydney:—"At the Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen during the past month, about 3900 meals have been given, and shelter afforded in 2180 instances. The average number who came to dinner was eighty-six, and to sleep seventy. About thirty were placed in situations. Few or any of these, probably, would have obtained work but through the agency of the institution. Medicines, or orders for the infirmary, were procured for many. Several women with their families were relieved. Men going up the country in search of work were supplied with rations. All in trouble or distress who presented themselves received advice and assistance."

GARDENING FOR APRIL.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Manure and dig all vacant ground preparatory to autumn cropping. A few early peas, turnips, carrots, parsnips, and onions for spring use may be sown. Plant out cabbage, cauliflowers, celery, potato-onions, shallots; dress asparagus beds.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Any alterations contemplated should be finished this month, and the transplanting the evergreens and flowering shrubs may be proceeded with. Finish the planting of spring bulbs, as crocus, jonquils, anemones, ranunculus, hyacinths, tulips, etc., etc. All hardy annuals may be sown, and cuttings may be struck of roses and other things that may be required. Cut down decayed flower stems, and divide the roots that are wanted. Pansies, violets, etc., may be propogated by cuttings and division of the roots.

FARM.—This is the best month for laying down lucerne and grasses for permanent pasture. The soil being properly prepared, care must be taken not to cover the seeds too deeply. For green fodder sow Cape barley and tares, or rye tares; the former is preferable, being more succulent. In early localities oats may be sown for hay, but as a rule May is early enough.

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	... 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.—Whyshould 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 Stamparound 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 3.51 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 12.40 a.m 4.45 pm 10.48 pm
Beaufort 9.11 a.m 1.29 p.m 5.26 p m 11 25 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, 1.51 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
Travalla	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	11.15 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.

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TONIC VERMIFUGE

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

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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, 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

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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.

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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 difficultties 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.

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 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	

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.

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"While there is life there's hope, he cried,"
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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

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

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FURNISHING AND CARPET DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

A large lot of Ribbons, 1d, 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.

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Tweed Pagets reduced to 27s 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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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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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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Hence the attempts of unscrupulous dealers to substitute them upon the unwary.

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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 6d; wheat, 4s; flour, L9 15s; Cape barley, 3s 2d; English do, 6s to 6s 6d; peas, 3s 7d; manger hay, L3 10s to L3 15s; sheaves, 60s to 62s; wheaten straw, L1 5s; oaten do, L1 15s; potatoes, L3 to L3 5s; rye grass, 5s to 7s; bran, 1s 2d; pollard, 1s 3d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

But little change has taken place in the prices of produce during the past week, and only a moderate amount of wheat has been offered. A number of small lots have, however, been brought in, sufficient to meet millers' present demands, and several large parcels have been sent in for storage, holders not being satisfied to quit at existing rates. At the company's mill 4s is offered, but the price may be quoted at from 4s to 4s 1d per bushel. Flour is firm at L9 15s, and bran has strengthened to 1s 1d owing to a rise in the Melbourne market. Oats have been very freely supplied, feeding samples having come in in any quantity; good seeding, however, is enquired for, and is worth 3s 9d to 4s 3d for a really prime sample. Hay has also been very plentiful, and the price has eased somewhat, sheaves being L2, and trussed L3 5s per ton. The supply of potatoes has about equalled the demand, Warrnambool being valued at L4 5s, and Ballarat at L3 10s. In dairy produce good fresh and potted butter are very scarce, and are fully worth our quotations, and eggs and cheese are also in demand. We quote as under:—Wheat, 4s 1d; oats, 2s 8d to 2s 11d; pollard, 1s 4d; bran, 1s 1d; barley, 3s 9d; maize, (whole), 3s 9d; (crushed), 5s 9d; flour, L9 15s; potatoes, Warrnambool, L4 5s; Ballarat, L3 10s; fresh butter, 1s; potted butter, 8½d; hams, 10d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 1s; hay, sheaves, L3 5s; trussed, L3 5s; straw, 35s to 40s; chaff, 4s; onions, 11s; carrots, none, peas, 4s 3d.—"Advertiser."

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. HEPBURN LEONARD AND ROWE report the following sales:—Fat Cattle.—92 bullocks, for Messrs. Stewart Brothers, Warrong, to L8 2s 6d. Fat Sheep—207 crossbred wethers, for Mr. Adam Beattie, Springs, to 13s, averaging 12s 3d; 120 crossbred wethers, for Mr. John Leishman, Forest Hill, to 11s; 270 wethers, for Messrs. James Fry and Co., Sutton Park, crossbreds to 10s 3d, merinoes to 9s 3d; 303 crossbreds for Mr. M. J. Samuels, Lone Tree, wethers at 10s, ewes at 10s; 770 merino wethers for Er. Williamson, De Cameron, Messrs. H. and C. Bucknall, Armadale; and Mr. T. O Crichton, Ascot, at market rates.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO., report the following sales:—We offered a very large supply to a full attendance of buyers. Competition throughout the sale was spirited, and we are enabled to report an entire clearance at satisfactory prices. Butchers' merino skins brought to 27d each; superior ditto, to 39d; butchers' crossbreds to 21d; superior ditto, to 22d; medium skins, 14d to 18½; station skins, 10d to 18d each, and 1½d to 3¾d per pound; full-woolled skins, to 5¾d per pound; lambskins, to 19d each. Hides.—We submitted a large quantity, and cleared all out at about last prices. We quote heavies, to 4d; good conditioned salted, to 3¾d; wet salted, to 3d. Tallow.—There is no improvement to report in this produce, and we see no immediate prospect of a change for the better in prices. There is a fair quantity coming forward, but sales are difficult to effect. We have disposed of 63 casks, and quote best mutton to L20 5s per ton; fair to good ditto, L28 to L28 10s; beef, L26 to L27; station sorts, L20 to L25; rendered fat, 2d to 2½d per pound.

THD CARPENTERS' STRIKE AT THE SYDNEY EXHIBITION.

SYDNEY, Thursday.

The strike of carpenters at the Exhibition building has assumed a more serious character, the number having since increased, until now fully 400 out of 650 carpenters are on strike. This morning they gathered in a crowd in the vicinity of Bourke's statue, discussing the question at issue, and endeavoring to intimidate the carpenters who remain at their work by hooting at those who are visible on the building, and abusing and hustling the men as they leave or enter the grounds. This intimidation was carried to such an extent that Mr. Young was compelled to apply to the police for protection, and the Colonial Secretary instructed the inspector General of police to provide an efficient force for that purpose.

The men on strike posted a notice near the statue calling upon all carpenters to refuse work unless they get 1s. 6d an hour for eight hours' work. The Government are determined not to comply with the demand, considering it utterly without justification, seeing that the current rate of wages is now being paid. Even if the demand were complied with the difficulty would be intensified, because the agitation for an increase of wages would inevitably extend through all the workmen. At the present time the carpenters' labourers are said to be anxiously awaiting the issue of the struggle, with the intention, if the carpenters succeed, of demanding the same wages as are paid to bricklayers' labourers. If the strike continues it is intended to do away with all the ornamental wood-work of the building, and even to substitute a canvas covering for the imposing central tower and domes. Even should the whole of the carpenters remain on strike the building can be finished in a fashion so as to allow the exhibition to be held. Several contractors of the city have waited on Mr. Young since the strike requesting that the demands of the strikers be not acceded to, as it would ruin some of them.

Considerable indignation exists in regard to the strike, and Mr. Young's action in declining to accede to the demands is generally approved; 250 carpenters refused to join the strike, and until the police interfered considerable intimidation and some violence was used against them by the strikers. The vacancies will probably be quickly filled.

At an interview between Sir H. Parkes and delegates from the strikers, the latter declared that the chief reason of asking for an increase was the danger incurred while working at the Exhibition. Sir Henry Parkes received the memorial from the men, and promised to consider it, but said they were not acting in accordance with his recommendation to return to work. A number of the men struck through intimidation, and it is expected that a large number will return to work to-morrow.—"Argus" telegram.

The "Sydney Echo" thinks that Sydney could win a prize, if one were offered, for being the dirtiest city on the face of the earth.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Ball, Anthony; Bafr, John; Bates, Henry
Beattie, John
Clareino, Mr.
De Salley, E,; Day, Thos,; Dutton, W.
Exell, Mr.; Ellis, Mr.
Gorman, P.; Holland, James
Hennessy, James,; Harttale, Florence,; Humphrey, R.
Kelly, M.; M'Millan, Own; Mount, C.; Miller, H.
O'Brien, Mrs.; Oliver, Mr.
Pascoe, Thos,
Randall, Geo.
Symonds, W. Master
Thomson, W.; Thomson, A. Mrs.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1879.

On Monday last an unfortuate Chinaman named Cock Tan was found on the Main Leadin a dying condition. Constable Donnelly being communicated with, he had him removed to his hut, where he was taken charge of by one of the women who inhabit the Chinese camp. Starvation seemed to be the primary cause of his illness, but when we last heard of him he was on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. W. E. Nickols, auctioneer, announces an extensive sale of drapery to be held in the Beaufort Societies' Hall on Monday next. The goods comprise a portion of a bankrupt stock, and will be sold without any reserve.

The anniversary of the Raglan Sunday School will be celebrated on Sunday, and Monday, 4th and 5th May. Mr. John Bird, M.L.A., will preach on the Sunday, and on Monday the usual picnic and tea meeting will take place. The scholars of the school will recite and sing select pices on the Sunday and Monday, and the Beaufort Brass will be present at the picnic.

The members of the local fire brigade are now in practice for the forthcoming fire brigades demonstration to held at Beechworth next month. The hose reel, built by John Owen to the order of the brigade, is now in the painter's hands, and will be turned out ready for use next week. The wheels are six feet high, and when loaded with hydrant, branches, 300 feet of hose, handles, and spanners, it weighs 3cwt., or half a cwt. under the required weight.

On Thursday evening last the members of the Beaufort Brass Band treated the residents of Beaufort to some excellent music. The band have lately purchased a new bass drum, cymbals, triangle and kettle-drum, which greatly improves the quality of the music.

During the past week one of the Angora bucks, the property of the managers of the Beaufort Common, valued at £5, has by some means got one of its hind legs broken. We were informed that the goat was run over by the railway train, and thus sustained the injury, but this seems improbable, as had that been the case the leg would have been severed from the body. As it is, however, the skin is only slightly bruised, while the bone is cleanly snapped off, as if it had been done by a blow from a stone or some heavy instrument. The loss will be a heavy one to the common, as the goat is a splendid specimen of the Angora species.

Public attention is directed to Messrs. Wotherspoon Bros. and Co's business announcement, which appears elsewhere; as also to that of Mr. B. Moore, from which it will be seen he has started a branch timber yard at Waterloo.

The Rev. W. Snook, the newly-appointed minister to the local Primitive Methodist Church, preached his first two sermons on Sunday last. If his first essay in a criterion as to what is to come his success is sure, as his sermons were short, to the point, and preached with energy. There was a good congregation on each occasion, and he seemed to be received favorably on all sides.

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next, and tenders are invited for various works in the shire, returnable on that day, particulars of which will be found elsewhere.

The attention of pastoral tenants, farmers, and others interested is directed to the business advertisements of George Hague and Co., of Geelong, who offer special inducements to wool-growers to do their business through them.

The Telegraph Company still continues to get good gold. Up to Thursday last 5oz were obtained, the best machine being 3oz. 17dwt. It is expected that about 10oz. will be this week's yield.

The sinking of the Beaufort Company's shaft has been quite at a standstill this last few days owing to the flow of water.

A rush has taken place between Trawalla and Sailors' Gully. About sixty miners are at work, the sinking being between thirty and forty feet.

The young man Hall, who tried to kill his stepmother at Williamstown recently, has been sentenced to twelve month's imprisonment.

The borough lamplighter of Sale, Gippsland,—a Mr. Wm. Todd—is said to have won Miller's £1000 sweep on the Sydney Cup.

The Melbourne shareholders of the Hobson's Bay Company were paid off on Friday. Debentures amounting to £465,300 have yet to be taken up as they mature.

A dressmaker in New Zealand has been fined for keeping her apprentices at work after six o'clock.

There is considerable excitement at New port, Kentucky, caused by the arrest of Peter Klein, a tramp, who outraged a Mrs. Truesdell. A crowd had been in the neighborhood of the gaol all day, but no demonstration was made till after six o'clock, when about 25 men marched through Monmouth street to the gaol, overpowered the gaoler, knocked down two policemen and the mayor, secured Klein and marched off. He was taken to Mrs. Truesdell's house and identified by her, and then to the woods and hanged.

A curious circumstance (says the "Clunes Guardian") happended to a party of coursers on Monday last. Two of their dogs were chasing a hare, and the first turn was taken out of puss as she came to the corner of a stone wall. Both dogs fell, and when their owners came up they found that the dogs had each a leg broken. The peculiarity in this being that both dogs had the near hind leg broken in the same place, viz., the thigh, at the same spot and at the same moment.

It is a generally accepted theory (says the Marong correspondent of the "Bendigo Advertiser"), that when the leg of a horse has been broken there is no cure, and that the only plan is to shoot him. I have, however, had practical proof to the contrary. Some weeks ago a valuable animal, well known for his trotting capabilities, and bearing the name of Tommy Dodd, the property of Mr. Henry Wilson, of Marong, was found to have had his off fore leg broken, and now, by judicious treatment, as simple as it has proved efficacious, Mr. Wilson has caused the bone to reunite and become as strong as ever. The only remedy applied to the injured limb was a many-folded tight ligiature, and a frequent libation of cold water. This hint may prove of service to others whose animals chance to meet with similar accidents.

A few days ago a young man engaged as a cabman found a valuable gold watch and chain in his vehicle, and happening to look over one of the Ballarat newspapers saw an advertisement offering a reward for the discovery of a gold watch and chain. Pleased at having found an owner for the valuables, the driver lost no time in restoring them. His reward was, "Thank you, here's a shilling." The thanks were accepted, but the shilling was declined.—"Star"

It is hardly to be wondered at that we hear of so many graziers being ruined (says the "Creswick Advertiser"), taking into consideration the fearfully low prices of stock. One of our leading graizers recently sent a mob of fat cattle to market, and his returns for the same were just £1 a head under the price he had paid for them as stores five months ago, and he at the time considered he purchased well.

One of those dastardly acts connnected with mining, which fortunately are of rare occurrence, is reported (says the "Maryborough Standard") to the police as having taken place at Mosquito. Two mates have been working a claim on the Liberty Reef, in that locality, and sent the stone to the Cambrian battery to be crushed. As the crushing went on the plates were examined as usual, when it was seen that some rascal had mixed lead with the quartz, and thus destroyed the crushing. Further examination showed that shot had been used for the purpose, and that it was placed in the stone at the claim. Of course the result of the crushing is loss to the men, who have not saved sufficient to pay the cost of putting the stone through the mill. The quartz crushed was a parcel representing seven weeks' work. The matter should be placed in the hands of the detectives and every means taken to discover and punish the evil-doer.

"Anglo-Australian" writes in the "European Mail":—"I hear there is some probability of Mr. C. H. Spurgeon paying a visit to the sunny south. For some time past Mr. Spurgeon has been in bad health, and at the earnest request of his friends he has acceded to the desire of his medical men and repaired to Italy, where his sojourn is decided on for three months. Should, however, this short respite from the cares of office not tend to the good of his health, he may proceed to Australia."

As an illustration of the difficulties that an intensely stupid administration of the land laws of the colony places in the way of struggling selectors (the "Pleasant Creek News" observes), we may cite the follwing instance without mentioning names. The case stated is a fact, and by no means a singular one. An owner of a large area of freehold land, which had once been occupied as a pastoral holding, found lately that he was going to lose a great number of sheep in consequence of the long continued drought parching up his pasture lands. In his round he had noticed that a selector on the borders of his extensive freehold property had a well-grassed paddock, but had not any sheep apparently to eat it off. The squatter of the old school went in a straight forward way to the selector, and offered him a fair price for the grass that was withering up on the ground at one side of a wire fence, while his sheep were on the other side of the flimsy-looking but the effectual barrier. The selector would have gladly accepted the bargain, but the terrors of the Crown Lands baliff's observation were upon him. He had not yet been able to obtain the Crown grant, and could not legally subjet his pasturage. Bush fires might be allowed to consume his grass, but he was prevented by departmental regulations from accepting an honest offer that posssibly might have enabled him to avoid the clutches of the usuer or the Insolvent Court.

During the visit of a deputation to the Executive Council chamber on Wednesday noon, a copy of Arthur Help's *Thoughts upon Government* was found lying open on the table, with the following passage marked down the side in pencil:—"Such a power as that of the press cannot be ignored—at least it would be senseless on the part of any Government to ignore it. Then comes the question as to what should be the relations between the press and the Government. Before all things these relations should not be slavish on either side. They should, if possible, be friendly, and at any rate should be just. By just I mean that communications from Government upon matters respecting which the public may fairly claim early information should be imparted simultaneously to all the principal organs of the press." Is Bryan O'Loghlen studying this question anew, and is his famous "Gazette" notice about to be revoked? or is the mark in the book an old one, proving that he sinned while in the possession of light.—"Argus."

A Rose by any other name will smell as sweet," says Shakespeare. True, but there may be a certain species of the flower sweeter than others. Gin is the extract or quintessence of the juniper berry "Juniperus communis," as it is botanically, or technically called. But the gin that enters into the concoction of Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps is expressed from the "Juniperus phœnicia," or Italian juniper, and this, flavored, medicated, and aromatized, is what makes this celebrated cordial better than all others.

A telegram in Tuesday's "Argus," dated Mansfield, Monday, says:—"Mr. E. Monk, of the Wombat, received another threatening letter late on Saturday night. It bore the Melbourne postmark of the 17th April. It is evidently in a disguised handwriting. The following is a copy:—"Melbourne, 2nd April, 1879. Sir,—I see by yesterday's 'Argus' that you gave my letter of the 23rd March to the police, but you may give them as many as you like, for they will never catch me, for I am not so green as to let on; but I intend to settle you, so don't fret. I sign myself the same as last time, viz., Another Kelly Sympathiser, still at large. Mr. E. Monk, Wombat, Mansfield."

Mr. Moncton Synnot, the well-known wool merchant, died at his residence, Elsternwick, on Wednesday morning last. Mr. Synnot leaves a family of 11 children.

Two years ago a farmer-miller and his wife at Carrolton, Mo., furnished some invited guests with bread baked in eight and a quarter minutes from the time the wheat was standing in the field. This year it was determined to make still better time. Accordingly elaborate preparations were made to reap, thresh, grind, and bake the grain with the least possible loss of time. In 1 minute 15 seconds the wheat, about a peck, was cut and threshed and put on the back of a swift horse to be carried to the mill, 16 rods away. In 2 minutes 17 seconds the flour was delivered to Mrs. Lawton, and in 3 minutes 55 seconds from the starting of the reaper, a pan of biscuits was delivered to the assembled guests. After that, according to the Carolton "Democrat," other pans of delicious "one minute" biscuts were baked more at leisure, and eagerly devoured, with the usual accompaniment of boiled ham and speech making.

Perhaps there is no news more gratifying to a community as a whole than that rich men are dispensing liberally the wealth wherewith fortune has blessed them. The "Tasmanian Tribune" says:—On either side of Bass's straits there exists two brothers, who seem to vie with each benefiting their fellow creatures and by equalising as much as possible the capricious division of this world's gear. Several times of late instances of the munificence of the Tasmanian representatives of this Australian family of Rothschilds have been surrounded by the same felicitious circumstances as that which we heard of on Tuesday. A young lady friend, who is about to enter connubial bliss, was the recipitent of a cheque from this gentlemen for £3,000, with an unlimited order upon a leading house in Melbourne for her trousseau. We could hardly wish our Tasmanian belle better fortune than the acquaintance of such a benefactor as this."

The Eight Hours' Demonstration took place in Melbourne on Monday last, and was (says the "Argus") one of the most successful of the 23 annual celebrations which have been held to commerate the yielding of the Melbourne employers to the demand of the artisan class on the 21st April, 1856, to fix eight hours as the standard day's labor. The procession was a very imposing one, representing over 20 trades, and was witnessed by immense crowds of spectators at different points of advantage along its route. The sports in the Friendly Societies' Gardens were very largely attended, and the weather being very enjoyable a pleasant afternoon was spent. The Government very unnecessarily proclaimed the day a public holiday. The civil servents reaped the benefit of the proclamation, but the closing of the public departments was not so greatly appreciated by those who had business to transact at them. The mechanics other than those in the Government employment were of course, in no way benefited by the proclamation, which was, it is needless to say, quite disregarded by the shopkeepers, but one place of business being closed in consequence of it.

Mrs. Gatehouse, wife of Alderman Gatehouse, died at her residence, South Yarra, on Thursday morning. The deceased lady was a very old colonist.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

CAMERON V. WARD.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

SIR,—Your reporter must have misunderstood the above case, as his report of it is slightly at variance with the facts. The case was as follows:—Damages were laid for the sum of L10 15s., for injury done to the sheep of J. H. Cameron by defendant's dogs. The Act on which the case was based reads as follows:—("Dog Act," sec. 15) "The owner of every dog shall be liable in damages for injury done to any sheep by his dog, and it shall not be necessary for the party seeking such damages to show a previous mischievous propensity in such animal, or the owner's knowledge of such. Such damages shall be recoverable by the owner of the sheep in any court of competent jurisdiction." The above case was proved to the satisfaction of the court, and the complainant obtained a verdict for 15s., with L2 16s. costs, for the injury done to the sheep. We only proved that two sheep died from the injury done them by Mr. Ward's dogs, by being chased in my paddock and rushed through the fence on the 27th day of March. The degs were three miles from their owner's house at the time they were after the sheep in my paddock. My only reason for bringing the case into court was to put a stop to dogs wandering at large.

Yours, etc.,
J. H. CAMERON.

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Friday, 25th April.

I believe they are making very good headway at the Hobart Pash considering the quantity of water they have to contend with.

The New Perseverance are down about 80 feet.

At the Great Waterloo they are going to start to sink shortly.

At the reefs I believe they are to start to get the water out on Monday. They had an accident there on Thursday which might have proved very serious. It appears that as Mr. Davis was working about the brace he accidently fell back wasds a distance of some 15 feet, but fortunatley he sustained no injury beyond a severe shaking.

The New Victoria obtained 92oz. 10dwt. this week, and for the last ten days 174oz.

THE DROUGHT.

We ("Stawell Chronicle") were informed on Tuesday that a leading resident of Murtoa is already negotiating with a view to having a supply of water sent by rail from Stawell to that town, in view of a small quantity obtainable there and its quality. Murtoa having direct rail accommodation, this may be practicable for that town alone, but it will hardly be within the reach of those residing in the back country. The distress there is already pitiable, and if the drought continues much longer something very like a famine will be commencing in one part of this favored country. We have not heard if the arrangements for sending Grampians water to Murtoa have been completed, but it is a certainty that it must be managed ere long, no matter what the cost. From Warracknabeal to Donald (says the "Donald Times") the want of water is fearful. There is none to be obtained in the whole distance of 40 miles, whilst at Minyip cattle and sheep are dying wholesale. A speculative dealer was offered a flock for 2s. per head there a few days since, but he could no see how they could be driven to any water.

The following is from the "Argus" Shepparton correspondent on Thursday:—"From Shepparton to the Murray, a distance of 40 miles, the country has suffered greatly from the long-continued drought. One inch and a half of rain fell about a fortnight ago at the Murray, but not nearly that quantity fell in the intermediate district, or between the Goulburn and the former river. A slight spring is noticeable in the grass, but as there is no appearance of more rain the tender herbage will soon become dry and parched, the weather having again turned to be extremely hot, almost equal to the summer months. The ground is so hard that it is quite an impossibility to get in crops, and I only noticed some two or three instances in the country I travelled through between the Goulburn and the Murray, including the larger agricultural areas of Tallagaroopha, Mundoora, Drumanure, Katunga, and Strathmerton, in which ploughing had been attempted. All the abovenamed districts also suffer greatly from the want of water, the principal creeks which intersect them being now quite dry, and the dams having but very little in them. Stock are in very poor condition, many selectors having to drive their cattle long distances to water, and are obliged as well to cart it from three to eight miles for domestic use. If the present weather continues for any length of time the prospects of the farmers will be very gloomy indeed, both as regards getting in their crops now and the result of the ensuing harvest."

The water famine up-country and its consequences are aggravated (according to "Pleasant Creek News") by the unscrupulous and inconsiderate conduct of many who, but for the kindness of neighbors more enterprising and provident than themselves, would have to see their cattle, sheep, and horses perish of thirst before their eyes. Many of the larger landholders about the Wimmera and Richardson plains have been prudent enough to excavate large reservoirs as a provision against the ravages caused by such seasons as are now being generally experienced. As a rule they have shown an open-handed generosity towards their unfortunate neighbors, and have allowed access to their dams for watering purposes for the starving animals that come from all parts of the compass to the welcome waterholes. But strange to say, although only insisting upon the observance of the simplest regulations calculated to make the water hold out as long as possible for the general good, the consideration shown does not meet with the appreciation it deserves. We hear of cattle being driven to water at dams which were intended exclusively for the use of sheep, and the owners of these animals in some cases are too indolent to bale the water into troughs for the cattle to drink from. The consequence is that the beasts make a complete slough round the waters edge, and when the sheep come to drink they get bogged, and perish through not having strength enough to extricate themselves from the puddle. At great expense men have to be kept around these fast diminishing pools of water to lift the sheep on to sound ground again, but in spite of this precaution many are lost. As an illustration of the extent to which large flock-owners are suffering at the present time, we may state that one station owner finds it necessary to employ four men regularly to skin the carcases of sheep that perish on the run through the lack of nourishment and water.

Cable News

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, April. 22.

Additional advices from Cape Town, dated 8th inst., have been received, stating that Lord Chelmsford's camp at Gingholora, was attacked by 11,000 Zulus at daybreak on the 3rd. Repeated onslaughts were made by the enemy, but all were successfully repulsed. Very heavy losses were inflicted on the Zulus.

Lord Chelmsford immediately followed up his victory, and successfully relieved Ekowe on the night of April 4.

The total British loss in the several engagements which took place amounted to 220 killed and wounded. Ekowe has since been entirely evacuated by British troops, and Colonel Pearson is now returning to the river Tugela.

The commander-in-chief has returned to Gingholera, at which place he arrived on the 6th inst., as already reported. He has intimated his intention of abandoning Ekowe altogether as a military post, and forming an entrenched camp on the coast road which runs between the Tugela and Port Drunford.

Latest advices from the Transvaal state that the Boes, who, as announced some time since have displayed very hostile feelings towards the British, threaten to invest Pretoria, to which place Sir Bartle Frere proceeded, and they declare their intention of detaining His Excellency unless the demands they have advanced are granted.

The House of Commons this evening assented to the introduction of a Ministerial bill the provisions of which allow banks of unlimited liability to register with reserved liability.

A little girl aged four years and nine months, daughter of Mr. John Mossop, farmer, Bullarto, was (says the "Creswick Advertiser") accidentally burnt to death on Tuesday last through playing too near a burning log on her father's farm.

NEWS BY THE MAIL.

THE ROYAL MASSACRE IN BURMAH.

The situation of Burmah has assumed a serious aspect, and it is plain that the Government of India is more alarmed now that the King is making extensive military preparations, and surrounding himself with advisers known to be hostile to the British Government. These may be merely protective measures on his part to secure himself against his own subjects or our active interference, but cannot fail to cause anxiety for the safety of British residents and Europeans in Mandalay. By a recent arrangement between the two Governments, a small European guard is allowed for the protection of residents in Mandalay and Bhamo. This guard arrived in Mandalay a few days before the massacre, and is now the sole force on which Europeans there can depend. In the event of an attack, this garrison in British Burmah is hardly sufficient to defend the frontier. The Government, therefore, has wisely determined to despatch reinforcements from Calcutta and Madras. It is stated that the King is sending a special envoy to the Viceroy, the object being unknown, but probably with the intention of trying to paliate the massacres. It is difficult to predict the upshot, depending as it does on the caprices of a barbarian, mad with jealousy and drink; but it may safely be said that the Indian Government has its hands too full at present to take active steps, unless forced to do so, for the protection of its subjects or territory from irresponsibile despotism. The massacre seems to have been attended with every possible atrocity. The Mandalay correspondent of the "Calcutta Englishman" thus describes it:—"A council was held by the King and his young advisers, and the conclusion came to was that extermination was the only means whereby he could obtain safety. The immediate execution was, therefore, ordered of every one in prison. Executioners were easily obtained, and with darkness commenced the scene of slaughter. It being however, found inconvenient to get through the job in one night, a division was made, and some twenty were chosen. These were severely beaten and kicked, the women being shamefully treated. When lifeless, they were hurled into a large well in the garden. Children were torn to pieces before their parents' eyes, and the parents then put to death, their last look being fixed on the quivering and mangled remains of their little ones. The Meekra Prince was made a witness of the most atrocious conduct towards his wife and children, and saw his aged mother beat senseless to the ground, and then dragged to the well and tumbled in. Thongya's family fared the same, and also the two Menghees, the Myodawlaw, his two sons, and Phawoon. The princes, instead of being put in with their families, were killed last, and thrown into the river."

DESPERATE ATTACK BY THE AFGHANS ON A BRITISH COLUMN.

On 26th February, Colonel Malcolmson was encamped at Khushk-i-Nakhud, with 268 sabres of the 3rd Scinde Horse and 120 bayonets of the 2nd Beloochis Cavalry, and at four p.m. 1500 of the Alizais, under Majid and Abubuk Khans, suddenly swarmed over the ridge 1000 yards distant, bearing down in two bodies on the camp. Their right wing—a column some six or eight deep—in dead silence made direct for our cavalry. They advanced in true chivalric style, and arrived at charging distance just as the British officers had hurriedly, but calmly, told off their squadrons. Then followed the commands—"Gallop!" and "Charge!" The enemy unflinchingly accepted the shock, which, however, broke their solidity, and fighting with fanatical desperation they hurried towards the left flank of the camp, disorder developing into panic, when captain Maitland's squadron wheeled up, smashing in on their flank and rear. The combat and pursuit lasted two hours. Major W. Reynolds fell early in the *melee*. While extricating his sword from a man's body his charger stumbled, and four Afghans cut him to pieces, their own bodies immediately afterwards being stretched around his corpse. Our casualties are one officer and four troopers killed; Colonel Macolmson (slightly) and fifteen men wounded, while 160 Afghan bodies now lie scattered about the camp. Majid is projecting another attack at Sanzurri, but the Scinde Horse has dealt the enemy a terrible lesson. The enemy's left wing had their ardour lessened at witnessing the utter discomforture of their comrades, and pushed towards the Beloochis, who repulsed them splendidly, killing thirty men. Colonel Tanner, seeing the cavalry far off in pursuit, wisely abstained from following up this success and leaving the camp unguarded. One Afghan penetrated alone through the skirmishing line, and was shot dead near Colonel Tanner. Dost Mahomed, the Alizai chieftain, who had espoused our cause, and was in the cavalry camp when his clansmen surprised us, disappeared during the confusion. The defeat of the Alizais has produced an admirable impression, but necessitates the continued occupation of Girishk.

A strange phenomenon is described to the "Warrnambool Standard" as having been seen by Mason, the well-known carrier, between Warrnambool and Hamilton, on Sunday morning. At four a.m., at Penshurst, while travelling homewards, Mason was very much struck with what he describes as a "large star," of "the size of a bucket," which lit up Mount Rouse very visibly for a couple of hours. Perhaps some other observer may be able to say something about this.

The Stawell correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"Our neighbors are in great straits for water, and the advisability of sending a supply to Murtoa from this town by rail is even mooted. In the neighborhood of Rupanyup the greatest distress exists, and in some cases a journey of thirty miles is necessitated to procure the life-giving fluid. Three days are occupied in the journey, and all work is at a standstill in consequence. One selector I hear has lost the few sheep he had, and has been forced to quit his farm and bring his horses to the creek, where he is now camping in the hopes of keeping them alive till rain falls. The one fervent prayer is for rain.

The Hon. G. Harker, or "Honest George" as he was called, breathed his last at Melbourne yesterday (Friday) morning.

SCOTT ON "PENTRIDGE."

Scott *alias* Captain Moonlite, whose history and career are well known to all Ballarat people, delivered a lecture, or, more properly speaking, an address, on "Pentridge as a prison house," at the Unicorn hotel, on Thursday evening. The long room was crowded to excess, there being between 400 and 500 persons present, representing a respectable and orderly assemblage. Scott prefaced his remarks by stating that he had no idea of courting notoriety, and explained that he was present to give a plain, truthful statement of his seven years' experience as an inmate of the stockade. He was fully aware that the reporters were present, and that if he departed from the truth his assertions would be contradicted. He gave some account of his reception at Pentridge, and stated that upon being ordered to bathe in water in which ten prisoners had already performed their ablutions, he had naturally complained. He was then threatened with different pains and penalties, and finally had to submit. From his first entrance into the prison he found that a "set" had been made against him. In his cell he found a paper on which was written words to the effect that he would be shot, and his body hung over the gate as a warning to others. He had seen the governor of Pentridge about this matter, but that official had turned on his heel when he (Scott) mentioned it. A knife, secreted in his cell by someone, had brought him into trouble, though he had coveted every enquiry into the matter. The Jika Reformatory Schools where then touched upon, and the system in vogue was described as being simply brutal. It was a farce attempting to reform boys by the means adopted. Instead of being improved they were educated as criminals. Weechurch and Shanklin were then mentioned, Scott holding that Weechurch's execution was a judicial murder. The assault committed by Weechurch upon the warder which led him to the scaffold was, as a matter of fact, so simple that he (Scott) could commit the same with his little finger upon anyone in the room. Shanklin was "a good religious man, a noble-hearted fellow," and fared better than some others in his position, because he was religious. The rules of Pentridge were in some instances tyrannical and unjust, but in other cases, where a prisoner was favored by the officials, they were quite a dead letter. Mr. Call, the visiting justice, was a fair man, and wished to do justice to the prisoners, but he did not always enquire sufficiently into the evidence forthcoming in cases coming before him. When he (Scott) had described Weechurch's trial as unfair, the officials told him he was right, but that he would suffer for the way in which he had spoken, and he would never go out of Pentridge alive. He soon felt his position in Pentridge to be that of an outlaw. On one occasion he had got some charcoal and alum for the purpose of cleaning his teeth. This was reported, and the official charged him with an attempt to manufacture gunpowder to blow up the place. He had told them that he did not know that gunpowder could be made out of alum and charcoal. The petty acts of tyranny practised against him had led him to seek justice in one of the law courts, and for this purpose he had gone to Warden Kelly (a good truthful man), and had laughingly demanded his watch and chain, which he took. For this he did not get sent for trial outside the prison, but was dealt with inside. He recited several alleged acts of tyranny, to which any prisoners who were seen speaking to him were subjected. To be a friend of Scott was to incur displeasure on the part of the authorities. When his discharge from the prison was approaching he wished for some decent clothes to leave with, as his old suit had become moth-eaten. The authorities would not allow his tailor to enter the stockade, but the gaol tailor made him a suit, and he requested that "Yankee pockets" might be made. When the officials saw these pockets in his pantaloons they asked what he meant by having holster-pistol pockets made, and he was charged before a sort of Star Chamber with a desire to join the Kelly gang. After relating an interview with Power the bushranger, Scott went on to show that the treatment of prisoners in the stockade was degrading to human beings. He spoke of dirt and filth, and said no man with any self-respect could bathe in the sinking water tainted by the bodies of ten men in each bath before there was any fresh supply let in. Blankets were washed once a year, and were disgusting, having been used over and over again by dirty men, suffering from loathsome skin diseases. The books were not properly kept; false enteries were made, in order to show that prison work was reproductive, whereas, in fact, the Government money was misused and prisoners who had been sent to Pentridge for making false entries were sent to renew the work in the prison offices. A system of deceit, sneaking, lying, and petty theft was encouraged by the regulations. The warders tried to work the prisoners, and the prisoners in turn repaid the compliment. The school system was a hopeless farce; the schoolmaster was totally unfitted to teach a lot of children. The books supplied to such prisoners who wished to improve their spare time were fitted for the nursery. He had been allowed to purchase a coveted volume on mathematics with his own money, and when it was brought to the prison he could only have, access to it at long intervals. He had been employed in the school, but was soon told that he must not impart instruction beyond the programme of the prison. Prisoners who had time to study and wished to do so were not allowed to devote their time to it. The fact was that young prisoners who were not tainted with criminal intercourse, but who had fallen for the first time, were crowded together with the vilest of men, and were compelled to listen daily to tales of burglary and all sorts of crime, and were initiated into the mystery of skeleton keys, and all the arts and sciences in connection with criminal life. There was no proper classification of prisoners; the theory seemed to be to make all alike and to crush all hope, all self-respect, and all desire to reform. Informers against their fellow prisoners were encouraged, and those informed against were made to suffer, no matter whether the truth was told or not. There was no trial in these cases, not the slightest inquiry made. The speaker closed with a strong and well-put appeal to the young men present to avoid crime in any shape. He stated that his seven years' experience amongst criminals had shown him so much that was wretched, miserable, and loathsome, that he earnestly entreated all—and there were some in the room who deserved to be in Pentridge quite as much as many men who were there (a laugh)—to live honest lives, and preserve their liberty. The seeds sown at Pentridge were taking root throughout the colony, and he trusted that all would combine in pressing for a thorough investigation into the management of the prison.

The proceedings were once interrupted by a half drunken man, who termed Scott a liar, and who was promptly removed from the room. A second lecture on the same subject will be given this evening.—"Star."

THE HATFIELD BUSHRANGERS.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

DENILIQUIN, Saturday.

The bushrangers were placed in the dock this morning for sentence. When asked the usual question, only Hobbs spoke. He said that he nearly lost his life while at sea on two occasions, and he had been better never have been born than lived to be hung. Beresford fired at him after he surrendered. He did not use arms at all, although there was a rifle close by. He said, "God forgive me if I have to die." Each of the others replied that he had nothing to say. Silence having been proclaimed,

The judge spoke as follows:—"It is profoundly sad to see before us such as you are under conviction for a dreadful offence; three of you so young. The gaol calendar reports you to be of the age—two of 21, one of 18, and the fourth is stated to be a cripple. But you have unhappily chosen a bad career, and your crimes have brought you to this terrible position. Of the probity of the evidence given against you, and of the soundness of the verdict pronounced by the jury, I have no sort of doubt, and now my very dreadful duty comes of sentencing you to the extreme penalty of the law. That law imposes the sentence of death. No discretion is left to the judge, nor should I, in this case, if any discretionary power were given to me, think it right to exercise it. It is in the power of the Executive to decide on high public grounds as to the execution of the sentence. The career you commenced is one which spreads dismay among the peaceful inhabitants of the community; men, women, and children are filled by it with terror. It was a career which would at last inevitably have led on to the worst crimes if it had not been cut short by the splendid exertions of the police officers and special constable, to whom you found yourselves at last compelled to surrender. You would have probably spread around you a terrorism rivalling that established across the border by the gang of bandits whom you set out to imitate. Such evil courses demand that the hand of justice should fall heavily upon them, not in vengeance, however well merited, for that is not the principle of British justice. But for the welfare and protection of society it is necessary that not only must such offenders as you be deprived of the power to repeat your crimes, but other yet undeveloped criminals must be sternly impressed with the danger to themselves by engaging in similar crimes. Happily for yourselves, you have been spared the horror of bearing upon your souls the burden of actual murder; and, happily for others, the further prosecution of your robberies and the infliction of murder upon innocent victims have been prevented by the merciful hands of Providence, and the energetic conduct of your captors. Happily, too, for society, a lesson has been taught to operate as a warning to other wickedly-disposed men. I have told you that I have but one course to pursue. It is that of sentencing you one and all to death, but with the Governor and Executive Council there will still rest the power of deciding whether or not that most terrible sentence shall be carried into execution or be exchanged for some lower punishment. For their guidance it will be my duty to lay before them all the proved facts, and to aid them in discriminating between your several degrees of guilt, and it will be my more pleasant duty at the same time to carry to the Executive the jury's kind recommendation for mercy. But do not let me deceive you with false hopes, especially you, Thomas Gorman, who so preeminently distinguished yourself, notwithstanding your youth, as the principal offender. Let me rather urge you to reflect on the past, and repent of your sins, and prepare yourself for the worst, for I cannot from this place give you any assurance whatever that the Governor and his Council may not regard it as their duty to the community, with whom good government and public security are the chief consideration, to stamp out crimes such as yours with a strong hand, and to show a wider mercy to society by thereby withdrawing you even from yourselves. Prepare then, I solemnly beseech you, for the dreadful end to which you will be exposed by the sentence which I have now the sorrow to pronounce, namely, that you be taken back to the place from whence you came, and from there to the place of execution, and that you be hanged by the neck until your bodies are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls."

The Court was crowded, and the persons present were much affected during the proceedings."

THE KELLY SYMPATHISERS.

When the Kelly sympathisers where brought up at Beechworth on Tuesday, and Superintendent Furnell asked for a further remand, Mr. Foster said it was his duty to act independently, and to do that which to his conscience seemed just and legal, and he did not feel justified in granting a further remand; he should therefore discharge the accused. The whole of the men were then formerly discharged. Isaiah Wright was brought up last, when Mr. Foster said:—"Isaiah Wright, your fellow prisoners have been discharged, and I propose to discharge you also. Several weeks since you, when in the dock, were foolish enough and cowardly enough to threaten me—foolish, because what you said could but prejudice your position; a coward, because you attempted to intimidate me when simply doing my duty, and that a very unpleasant one. My acts were official ones, and done in the interest of society, and it was a cowardly thing to make them the subject of personal enmity. It has been a subject of serious reflection with me whether I ought not to place you under substantial bonds to keep the peace, but this would probably cause your return to gaol, where you have so long been; and trusting that the words were uttered in the heat of the moment, and that there is no ulterior intention of wrong, I discharge you." Wright said "Thank you," and left the court.—"Argus" telegram.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

(FROM THE HAMLTON SPECTATOR. APRIL 22.)

What appears to be a piece of consumate impudence on the part of the Government statist or his deputy is alluded to in our report of the last meeting of the Glenelg Shire Council. He has caused a circular to be addressed to all such bodies, drawing their particular attention to the fact that the 405th section of the Local Government Act gives power to the councils to prosecute persons who may refuse to furnish statistical information when officially called upon to do so; and states that if legal assistance is required, councils should immediately communicate with the secretary of the Law department. A reply was ordered to be sent, stating that only one person had refused to give the required information, which is only to be given under certain conditions, which conditions have been flagrantly broken by the Government statist himself. The act provides that proper secrecy shall be observed regarding statistics so obtained, but this was entirely ignored by Mr. Hayter when he improperly placed all information he had received at the disposal of the Land Tax Court, to be used against the landowners themselves. Under these circumstances, landed proprietors can only look upon the 405th section of the act as a mere sham. This provides for any collector of statistics being fined if he "divulges to make extracts from the information so received under the direction and by the authority of the Government statist;" that authority having been so grossly abused it is only natural that persons should refuse to supply statistics, as by doing so they run a very great risk of making their private business known to the world at large. Until clause 405 has been amended, so as to provide for the punishment of even the Government statist himself should he improprly divulge information, as he most certainly did on the occasion referred to, owners of property will be more reticent than they have been in years past, and will prefer to pay the penalty, which is not to exceed £10.

A New Zeland newspaper (says the "Argus") states that while in Christchurch Lord Harris gave some of the prominent players to understand that on his return to England he would endeavor to arrange for getting together the strongest team of gentlemen players in England, to include Grace, Steele, and the Hon. Mr. Lyttleton; and that if the projected negotations came to a successful issue the team would come out in two years from this time, and play in New Zealand before going to Australia.

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Tenders addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received at the Shire-office, Beaufort, until 11 a.m on Thursday, 1st May, 1879, for the undermentioned works:—

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 221.—Forming 31 chains of the North and South road, Chepstowe, from M'Cormack's corner, north.

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H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer.

Beaufort, 21st April, 1879.

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W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

POISON laid on TRAWALLA and LILLIRIE. Any Person or Persons found trespassing with DOGS after this date will be PROSECUTED.

ALEX. M'KENZIE.

Trawalla, 11th April, 1879.

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.

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FIRST SHOW DAY, SATURDAY, 26th APRIL, 1879.

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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 WINTER 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 Winter Wear in Great Variety. DRESS STUFFS of the Newest and most approved Material for the Winter Season.

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Apply to Mr. H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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INVITES Attention to his large and varied Stock of

WINES:

CLARETS,
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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.

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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.

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American shelving boards
Do lumber do
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American and Baltic deals, all sizes
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6 do do
American clear pine
½in., ¾in., 1 in., 1½in., 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

RAILWAY RULE UNDER THE HON. JOHN WOODS.

The "Ballarat Star" says:—The Spencer-street railway station has become such a labyrinth of iron rails, the signals in use are so complicated, and the difficulties and dangers of "the yard" have assumed such proportions, that engine-drivers and guards in charge of passenger trains approach the maze with fear and trembling. What with points, semaphores, shunts, sidings, banks, and we know not what else, the station has been converted into a complete Chinese puzzle, as far as ingress and egress are concerned, and the wonder is, that terrible accidents do not occur about once a week. It will naturally enough be supposed that none but drivers and guards who are as well acquainted with the secrets of the puzzle yard as with the alphabet, and who have fully mastered Mr. Woods' awful blue-book of signals, are entrusted with the charge of trains going into the station. Let us dispel the illusion. Nothing at all of the sort. A few days ago, and at a time when the holiday traffic was at its height, a crowded passenger train was despatched from an important provincial station at Melbourne. Arrived half-way, the driver suddenly recollected that he had not taken a train into the Spencer-street "yard" since the new signals came into use. He saw his guard, told him of the difficulty, the danger, the certainty of accident in fact. The guard saw how matters stood at a glance, and despatched a telegram to the traffic-office, Melbourne. "Send driver who knows yard signals." At Footscray no driver appeared. The guard luckily had swallowed half of the blue book mentioned, and took his place on the foot plate of the engine beside the driver, getting a substitute in the van, and by interpreting signal after signal managed with great good luck to pilot his train, with about 500 passengers, through the scores of engines steaming about the "yard" up to the platform, the passengers little dreaming of the danger to which they had been exposed. It is quite time that this system of playing at railway management, and with men's lives into the bargain, should be put an end to. Of course, it will be when a train full of passengers is smashed up; but why not stop it before the calamity occurs?

THE CHINESE QUESTION SOLVED.

Here the Constitutional Convention, to say nothing of no end of statesmen and writers, have been fumbling around for five years after a sure way of getting rid of the Chinese, and behold, at the eleventh hour we find the needed Mongolian exterminator has been hiding his light under a bushel in our very midst. This hitherto unhonored and unsung political economist is known to local fame by the familiar and altogether unworthy appellation of "Old man Schultz," and he is in the liquor trade. On being arraigned in our Trade Fraud exposures for selling a 3dol. whisky that contains enough fusel oil to send its user to Stockton in six months, this far-seeing patriot comes to the front with the ingenious explanation that our analyst must have run foul of the brand his house prepares exclusively for its Chinese trade. This settles the whole matter; this puts the Chinese question in a nutshell. Just let the powers that be pass a law making a felony for a Mongolian to drink any other than Schultz and Von Bargen's whiskies, and the thing is done. A really reliable article of forty rod jim-jams introduced among the heathen will fill his ranks with a velocity altogether surprising. Those that do not succumb on dry land will throw themselves overboard by the hundreds, and the predatory shrimps will welcome the copper-colored invader with hungry claws to hospitable graves.—"San Francisco News Letter."

AGRICULTURAL VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

As an absorbent the value of charcoal in stables, hog pens, and barnyards is incalculable. It should be used in a powdered state when intended to form a basis of manure. A writer in an English paper gives his experience in regard to the use of charcoal as follows:—"I am fully satisfied that as a basis of manure charcoal will be greatly appreciated when it is more generally known. I am a great believer in charcoal myself, having taken a hint when quite a lad working upon my father's farm at 'stifle burning.' I noticed how much better the ashes were when burned black, or only charred, than those that were over-burned or burned red. Those black ashes saturated with the runnings of a dung heap or stable, used to be a very favorite garden manure, the results being so much better when the 'burn-bake,' as we used to call it, was used, than when the liquid alone was used. This gave me a great idea of black 'burn-bake,' which I considered a species of charcoal, and for eighteen years I made artificial manures for my own use, and for the last ave years for customers. I have used charcoal with the very best results. I could relate many surprising results from mixing charcoal with artificial manures, and you will find you have much to learn yet of the good effects of charcoal. I am trying experiments every season on my farm, which is 300 acres, so that I have an opportunity of judging of its effects upon the different crops, and I carefully note its effect upon my customers' crops. Most of them tell me that they never saw such results from any manure, and that they could not belive that any manure whatever could make such a difference. I attribute my success entirely to a suitable admixture of charcoal. It is a great cleanser and storer of ammonia, and there is more in it than any of us know of yet. Many objectionable plants will be found to disappear entirely by a few applications. It will quickly remove moss and things of that kind; and from appearance, I believe it to be proof against smut and blight in corn crops. I do not sow or prepare seed corn in any way, but sow it simply as it is, and I do not see any smut or blight of any kind. The manure seems to have a great cleansing and invigorating effect."

Of the 1000 young ladies that fainted last year, 997 fell into the arms of gentlemen, two fell on the floor, and one into a water butt.

The return from the Victorian railways for the week ending 17th April were £26,376 14s. 3d. as against £25,729 12s. 10d. for the corresponding week of last year.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—Our thieves get more daring and expert. Every day the police authorities have losses of property reported to them. A few arrests are made, but in the majority of cases the offender gets off scot free. The following is about the most impudent attempt at robbery that I have heard of for some time:—A few days ago, a young lady in company with her brother was looking in at a shop window in Collins-street, when she felt a slight touch on her shoulder, and turning quickly round noticed a well-dressed foreign looking man standing on the kerb close to her. Thinking the man had made a mistake she took no further notice at the time, but on reaching home she found that one of her long hair plaits had been partly cut through, and on taking off her bonnet about two feet of her hair fell off. The despoiler had not had time to finish his work and get away with his plunder. The young lady deeply bewails the loss of her profusion of beautiful brown hair, and it will go hard with the robber if her brother or "someone dearer" should come across him. I don't think the police would be troubled in that case.

A most barefaced case of "sticking-up" occurred on the road between Newbridge and Tarnagulla on the evening of April 14. The "Tarnagulla Courier" relates that a lad named Smirl was returning alone from the sports at Newbridge, and when about a mile and half from Tarnagulla, a man came up to him and asked him if he had any money. The lad was so taken by surprise that he could not speak, whereupon the man felt his pockets, and took from him five shillings, a penknife, and his hat. The police are in active search for the robber.

GARDENING FOR APRIL.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Manure and dig all vacant ground preparatory to autumn cropping. A few early peas, turnips, carrots, parsnips, and onions for spring use may be sown. Plant out cabbage, cauliflowers, celery, potato-onions, shallots; dress asparagus beds.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Any alterations contemplated should be finished this month, and the transplanting the evergreens and flowering shrubs may be proceeded with. Finish the planting of spring bulbs, as crocus, jonquils, anemones, ranunculus, hyacinths, tulips, etc., etc. All hardy annuals may be sown, and cuttings may be struck of roses and other things that may be required. Cut down decayed flower stems, and divide the roots that are wanted. Pansies, violets, etc., may be propogated by cuttings and division of the roots.

FARM.—This is the best month for laying down lucerne and grasses for permanent pasture. The soil being properly prepared, care must be taken not to cover the seeds too deeply. For green fodder sow Cape barley and tares, or rye tares; the former is preferable, being more succulent. In early localities oats may be sown for hay, but as a rule May is early enough.

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

Tuesday	...April 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	... 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.

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 Phosphorus 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 0d
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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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.

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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.

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ALTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica include many valuable remedies for human afflictions, i 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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DR BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE
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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.

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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.

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.

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Bad breasts	Gout	Skin Diseases
Burns	Glandular Swellings	Scurvy
Bunions		Sore Heads
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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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The silent doctor shook his head."
"While there is life there's hope, he cried,"
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On all diseases arising from early indiscretions.

On Gout.

On Rheumatism

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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

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