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

The Wertheim.

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The number of Sewing Machines imported (like other

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"WHEELER AND WILSON"

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

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and break, as a Singer.

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and weary the feet, as the Singer.

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

The W. and W. is better finished.

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

If any further proof is required of the superiority

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fact that Singer's agent has never accepted our

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We warrant every genuine W. and W. machine to

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LONG & CO., Australian Agents for Wheeler

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BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS.

Instruction Given Gratis.

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colonial market, through the long depression of

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Britain.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

have been secured for the public and customers

in

BLANKETS

FLANNELS

DRESS STUFFS

HOSE

TWEEDS.

And in consequent

GENTLEMEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTH-

ING, ETC.

SEVERAL BALES OF BLANKETS—the

greatest value ever shown in the trade, all

sizes—Scotch, English and Colonial.

SOME SPLENDID LINES IN FLANNELS

several bales of which have been secured.

THESE SPECIAL LINES WILL BE

MADE A GRAND LEAD OFF, knowing that

the requirements of this most necessary article

are unusually heavy during the winter season.

The line at 1s is heavy, even, and well made

and pure wool, and would be cheap at 1s 4d.

Heavy yard-wide Flannel as 1s 6d, would be

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All makes in Flannel—Welsh, Lancashire,

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SHIRTINGS, splendid value, cheaper, heavier,

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HEAVY AND MEDIUM TWILLED SHEET-

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This sheeting is the full width, and an excellent

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Splendid new stock of Grey Calico, wet weave,

and Longcloth Shirtings, at remarkably low

rates, and of superior quality.

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Towellings, Hollands, Cretonnes, etc., etc., all

splendid value.

IN DRESS STUFFS

The new goods are magnificent. The great

leading lines will be in Satin Cloths, French

Poplins, French Cashmeres, Wool Serges, Wool

Estamans, and fancy Dress stuffs of all kinds,

in immense variety.

Several cases of WINEYS and COSTUME

TWEEDS, plain and fancy—splendid widths,

good colors, heavy, durable, and cheap.

SILKS. SILKS. SILKS.

A Grand Lot of NEW GOODS—Glees,

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all the leading shades. Black and colored Silk

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Ladies' plain, diagonal, and fancy Cloth Pa-

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fringe, velvet, silk, satin, etc., etc. Ladies'

Matelasse Paletots, beautifully trimmed and

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Mantles and Ulsters will be cleared out at most

attractive prices. A magnificent stock of the

latest designs in Matelasse and Fancy Mantle

Cloths, plain Beaver, imitation Sealskin, Dog-

skin, etc., etc.

ALL-WOOL SHAWLS, a splendid lot of new

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opened. Paisley filled shawls at all prices.

Berlin and Shetland Wool Shawls in immense

Thousands of pairs of Stays, white and colored,

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This department is now replete with all the

novelties of the season. Silk, Wool, Chenille,

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Feather trimmings, Ladies' Silk Fichus and

Scarfs, new gold-edge salvage spot Net, novel

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best makers. Chenille, Flunpot, Brussels, and

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novelties in Trimmings.

MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.

A Magnificent Stock of new winter goods.

Trousers and Vests, in Geelong, Ballarat, West

of England, and Gorman Tweeds, just opened,

and bought expressly for the winter trade.

Men's Beaver, President, Irish Frieze, and

Waterproof Overcoats. Warm Clothings of all

kinds for boys' wear. Men's and Boys' under-

clothing, and Hosiery of all descriptions. Men's

and Boy's Hats and Caps in the newest and best

shapes. Collars and Cuffs, Gloves, Braces,

Shirts, etc., etc., at most moderate prices.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Is fully supplied with a splendid stock of New

Winter Tweeds, Beaver, Petersham, Witneys,

etc., etc. Trousers and Vests to Measure, from

10s 6d. Suits to measure, from 50s. Overcoats

to Measure, from 32s 6d.

A very choice assortment of Tweeds for boys' and

young men's wear. The department is under

the management of a first-class cutter. Fit and

workmanship guaranteed. All goods well shunk

previous to being made up.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

A new stock of Boots and Shoes just opened

for the winter trade for Gentlemen's, Ladies',

and Children's wear. Also a grand lot of choice

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a small market to-day, and a good business was done. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; wheat, 5s 3d; flour, L12; Cape barley, 5s 6d; English, 5s 6d; L12; sheaves L3 2s 6d to L3 10s; wheat, straw, L1 15s; oatmeal, L2 5s; potatoes, L3 10s to L4 12s 6d (good); carrots, L2 10s; bonedust, L6 10s to L7; rye-grass 5s to 7s; bran, 1s 2d; pollard, 1s 3d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business has been somewhat limited during the past week in breadstuffs, and though values have slightly improved, holders still decline to quit their stocks at present prices, as a further rise is confidently looked forward to. Wheat has been selling in small lots at from 4s 7d to 4s 8d, but the latter price was refused on Saturday for a large lot that was stored at the company's mill, many holders thinking that 5s will yet be realised. At Ararat the prices have ranged during the week from 4s 7d to 4s 8d, Ballarat rates being 5s 5d and Melbourne to 5s 9d per bushel. Flour may be quoted at L12, several lots having been disposed of this morning at that figure. Oats have had fair business at 2s 10d to 2s 11d, and are quoted at 2s 10d to 2s 11d for feed, and 2s 11d to 2s 12d for requirements. Hay is coming forward but slowly as farmers are too busily employed with seeding and harrowing to bring it in at present rates. Only a few loads of Warramboul potatoes have come to hand, which had a ready sale at L5, and a fair business has been done in Ballarat at L1 less. Fresh butter has come in a little more freely, and fair quality is valued at 1s 6d per lb, with potted at 1s 7d; eggs are however, still scarce, and are quoted at 1s 9d. We quote:—Wheat, 4s 7d; oats, 2s 10d to 2s 11d; barley, 4s 4d; bran, 1s 2d; flour, L12; sheaves L3 2s 6d to L3 10s; wheat, straw, L1 15s; oatmeal, L2 5s; potatoes, L3 10s to L4 12s 6d (good); carrots, L2 10s; bonedust, L6 10s to L7; rye-grass 5s to 7s; bran, 1s 2d; pollard, 1s 3d. Advertiser.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSES. HEBBERTS, LEONARD AND ROWE report the following sales:—Fat Cattle—50 head for Mr. John Good, Injennia, bullocks for Mr. L10 7s 6d, cows to L6 17s 6d; 27 head for Mr. D. S. Walker, Dixie, and others, at market rates. Fat sheep—1187, at market rates. Merino wethers and ewes, for Mr. Fredrick Bucknall, Cotswold; Mr. Robert Baird, Mount Blowhard; Mr. John Boorn, Donald; and others, at market rates.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSES. GEORGE SYMOND AND CO. report the following sales:—Wool.—We offered and sold, at our auction to-day 32 bales wool, principally scoured lots, and finds late average prices well maintained.—Sheepskins.—We passed through a large supply to-day; and biddings were not only so brisk, and we notice a slight decline in prices for crossbreds. We cleared out at the following rates:—Dutchers' crossbreds, from 26d to 33d; merinos, from 24d to 33d; L's-bskins, to 17d; station skins, of which we had a large supply, from 24d to 53d, and full wool skins to 60d.—Hides.—We submitted a large supply of hides at our sale. Competition remains quiet, and only heavy hides, and of good quality, receive attention. We sold wet salted to 36d; dry hides to 34d, and salted to 24d.—Tallow.—A little brisker demand in this market during the week, although there is no noticeable improvement in prices. We have disposed of 61 pipes during the week, in shipping order, to L22 12s 5d. We have enquiries for rough and rendered fat, and could place a fair lot at good average prices.

GEELONG GRAIN MARKET.

MESSES. GEORGE HAYGE AND CO. report the following sales:—Grain.—The advance reported last week in the price of wheat is now thoroughly established, and as prime samples are scarce and are much wanted 5s 4d can be readily obtained. Farmers are, however, looking for higher rates, which millers at present are not inclined to give—consequently few sales are effected. Feeding grains, very little moving. We quote:—Wheat, prime milling, 5s 6d; fair to good ditto, 5s 4d to 5s 7d; Oats, good feed, 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel; good to prime seed, 3s 6d to 4s 2d per bushel; Cape barley, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel; prime malting barley, 6s to 6s 6d.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

The New Victoria obtained 63oz. 6dwt. for the first five days of this week. The Hobart Pasha are steadily working in the lower level, and the excellent prospect they obtained last week has induced them to have a main drive put in at the upper level. Victoria Q.M.C.—Commenced driving on the lower level of the reef on Wednesday last, have driven 11 feet, and from the indications of former workings stone is close at hand. The driving is good, and the machinery in excellent order. Beaufort G.M.C.—The sinking of the shaft is now at a stand-still owing to not having sufficient men on to cope with the water. New Perseverance G.M.C.—Bottomed shaft on the edge of a good-looking wash, at a depth of 104 feet. A little fine gold was obtained from a dish of dirt. Water not heavy. Every indication of the shaft being close to a payable lead. Several notices of interest to shareholders in this company will be found in our advertising columns. South Dufrane G.M.C.—At a meeting of the directors held on a Wednesday last the Sailer's Gully shareholders requested that another trial shaft be sunk before calling for tenders for the main shaft, in order to avoid the risk, if possible. The Telegraph are still paying fair dividends.

The Soothing Syrup, and well-known carminatives, so freely given to infants to alleviate their pains and induce sleep, are known to incorporate narcotics, that are more or less dangerous. Nurses and even parents are too prone to resort to these agencies, and the result is that children addicted to their quieting uses seldom enjoy health and natural sleep and rest. Diminutive doses of Urdolpho Wollé's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps will allay all disturbing symptoms, and tone the system to a normal condition. Robert Edwards, transient officer for this district, filed his schedule at Ararat on Saturday morning last. The debts put down in the schedule amounted to £208 14s. 10d.; assets being stated at £84 10s., and deficiency £144 4s. 10d. Causes of insolvency—Sickness in family, heavy expenses incurred through his wife meeting with an accident in August, 1878, paying high rate of interest on money borrowed, and pressure of creditors.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Alsop, J.; Adams, F. H.; Artis, R. Bygraves, Jas; Buchanan, Jas; Boyd, Bros; Boyd, A. Coulson, Jas; Campbell, Mr.; Chelwell, E. Day, Miss S. Ellis, T.; Eastwood, H. T.; Evans, T. B.; Exell, Mr.; Etherton, W. Flowers, Mrs. T. Hill, Jno; Humphreys, R.; Hamilton, W.; Hall, E. W.; Hancock, S.; Hull, F. Layrich, Mr.; Insurance Agent. N'Intosh, W. H.; Miller, Mrs.; Mitchell, M. A.; Maibachner, M.; Maibachner, J.; Milne, Mrs.; Murchison, D.; Mayhew, Jno. Nunn, Robt Scott, P. Tilley, F. Wilson, Bros; Produce Merchants; Williams, P.; Whitfield, J.; Westbrook, Robt; Williams, Robt. THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster. Beaufort, 6th June, 1879.

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On Friday night, May 30th, the hon. Major W. C. Smith, who holds the important positions of Treasurer and Minister of Education in the present administration, addressed his constituents at Ballarat, and was listened to with great attention on the political situation. We have not to do just now with Major Smith's qualities as a private individual, nor with his goodness of heart as a member of the Government; our business is with his speech, which he has delivered as a sort of reply to the honorable members for Maldon and Borondara. Had it not been for the accident of ill-health Major Smith would in fact have led the Ministerial van, and so he has practically, for the deliverance of the hon. the Commissioner of Public Works, though the first shot from the Ministerial camp, carried no weight with it in anticipation, and if anything less when done with. The address of Major Smith, however, was looked forward to with interest by other parties in politics, not only because he was the first to announce himself as the mouthpiece of the Government, but because of the important position he holds in the Cabinet, and we must conscientiously say that now his speech is over we are very much disappointed. The great burden of the address is a sort of shaking hands with oneself—a practice, by the way, of which the Major is very fond, and at which he is a great adept—and leaving out his long invective against bankers and the colonial banking system we have little that is new and nothing that is original. From first to last his delivery is a self-congratulatory effort. Either taking credit to himself or paying compliments to his colleagues, than whom in his estimation there were never equal men before, and he possesses the unusual tact of putting everything *en deus* before his hearers—indeed in this he bears the palm from all the Liberals—and makes out that what he would have is what is. He takes immense credit to himself and his colleagues for a deal of practical legislation—and here the hand-shaking business begins—and cites the extension of railways, the Land Tax Act, etc., in support of his assertion. Well, we think the great amount of work as to railway accommodation has not been of a very reproductive nature after all, and this is pretty fair proof presumptive that the extensions have not been made over wisely, but even giving credit for that part of the business, upon the land tax question he becomes a little blundering in order to wriggle out of a difficulty. The land tax was accepted to do good things, and among others it was to realise a revenue of £200,000 a year, but we find from Major Smith's own figures that the result has been just one half, while he is able to point to only one instance in which the policy of the measure has fulfilled the intentions of its framers. That measure was to do all that the "friends of the people" wanted it to do; it was to crush the Upper House; it was sent up to that House in the earnest hope that it would be rejected, but, though the fly was tied with never so much care, the fish would not bite in the way desired; and the measure was passed, and then came the attempt at coercion, and the whole chaotic system into which we have since drifted, and which the Ministerialists prate of as having been brought about by the Upper House. The Act did not indeed fulfil its intent for it did not humble the Upper Chamber, and it did not increase the revenue by anything like the amount which was so speciously placed before the people by *ad captivum* orators. But failing to show that the revenue is £200,000 better by this measure the Major puts Mr. Woods on the back, and shows that in the Railway Department an enormous sum has been saved. This he tells us is owing to Mr. Woods' interference with the engineering branch, but our recollections of Mr. Woods' engineering are so vivid that even if the saving (?) be effected we are inclined to speculate upon how much the saving will cost. As if it were necessary to say something now and again to evoke the cheers and applause which are essential to mark the pauses in political oratory the Major shakes hands all round pretty near with his fellows in office, and credits the Ministers generally with having been the very opposite of their predecessors in their attention to business of

the State. The members of the present Government are extremely good diners out; they do a good deal of first class railway travelling and they visit a number of places easy of access where they are capitally prodigal of promises, but when Major Smith wants to enter up a large credit balance for State business attended to and private affairs neglected, in contrast to the naughty attention to private business, and comparative neglect of State affairs by other Ministers, one is apt to inquire what stupendous private business the Berry Government have thrown over for the trade of politics, or indeed why it should be assumed that all other Ministers derived their private incomes from Collins street. Major Smith does not deserve a great deal of credit for his long oration with the *addenda* about the banks, inasmuch as he tells us himself that he had the figures prepared by the officers of his department, but if his statements of the manner in which the banks have bled the country of a large portion of £17,000,000 be true then we agree with him that it is time something were done to look into the matter. He does not tell us as the Treasurer that he will do this, but it is to be hoped he will, and if the Government can only get such a paltry consideration as the Major states the sooner he looks to a change the better. We can neither follow him nor agree with him in his definition of Black Wednesday; he knows as well as we do that the Government service is not efficiently worked under the new regime; he knows as well as we do that it was not the heads of departments only who were turned away; and he knows too that many of the reinstatements were injudicious and injurious, and that the half recantation of the Government as to these dismissals has worked evil in many respects. We are aware that the Civil Service is a very expensive and inefficient one in many respects; that much retrenchment could be effected and a great deal more work done with many less officials, but we know too that the political heads are practically subservient to the permanent heads—as they are called—and we know further that Black Wednesday was brought about, not by a desire to reform the Civil Service, but to make it convenient for the Legislature distasteful to the community. But neither in this respect nor in the assertion that Mr. Berry has got all he expected by the embassy do we hold with Major Smith. If it be as he says that Mr. Berry took him into his confidence before he went home, that he only expected what Sir M. Hicks-Beach has given him, it is strange that the mountings of the other Ministers at the banquet table and elsewhere should have claimed for the embassy such wholesale success. We are disappointed with the Major; we had expected some little insight into the future, and we get only a sort of innuendo that the rejected Reform Bill will go up again to be again laid aside, and a whining accusation against the Upper Chamber because they will not ext when having looked for bread, Berry and Co. give them a stone.

On Thursday evening a large number of the lovers of the light fantastic were present at the quadrille assembly, held in the Societies' Hall, under the auspices of the Beaufort Brass Band. The music was excellent, Mr. J. Brooks, as M.C., was at his best, and a very pleasant evening was spent. These pleasant gatherings will be continued each alternate Thursday evening during the winter months.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade was held at the brigade house on Monday evening last. The business of the evening was principally the nomination of members for the respective offices. There were a number of nominations for each post of honor, and the election will take place on Monday, June 30.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Thursday next, 12th June. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Wednesday, 11th June, as under:—Registered letters, 4.45 p.m.; ordinary letters and newspapers, 5 p.m. Money orders on the United Kingdom will be issued up to 4 p.m. Attention is drawn to the regulations that letters and newspapers for transmission via Brindisi must be so endorsed, and must bear the full rates of postage, viz.: Letters, under half-ounce, 8d.; newspapers, not exceeding four ounces, 1d., and for every additional four ounces or fraction of four ounces, 1d.

The concert held at Waterloo on Monday evening last was a great success, some of the young ladies who made a first appearance creating a decidedly favorable impression. Through pressure on our space we are compelled to hold over a detailed report till next week.

A Local Land Board is appointed to be held at Beaufort on Thursday next, 12th inst., particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns.

At the rush at Wangler's Gully there is now abundance of water, and the prospectors are averaging about 3dwt. to the tub.

At the auction sale held yesterday by Mr. Claxton in the estate of Mr. Chapman there was a spirited competition, and we noticed it more especially so where the articles offered for sale were of antiquity or ornamentation. Pictures were bought at prices as if they were, if not real, at all events copies from old masters, which, however, was the price paid for a picture, which some years back appeared as a supplement to a sixpenny Australian illustrated paper, was about 45; and there can be no doubt, that this was paid for the sake of the carved frame, the work of our townsman, Mr. J. P. Gilloch, so highly praised by the auctioneer.

Messes. E. C. Greaves and W. Lewis have been gazetted licensing magistrates for Skipton.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL. THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1879.

Present: Crs. Witherspoon (president, in the chair), Thomas, Oddie, Lewis, Adams, M'Kenzie, Forrest, and Cushing. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

DEPUTATION. The standing orders were suspended in order to hear the Hon. P. Russell, who appealed against the excessive rate placed on his property. He stated that at present he was rated at 4s. 6d. per acre, and had to pay 6d. land tax. Considering the general deterioration in the value of property such as his he considered the rate excessive. He had paid this year's rates, but would like the attention of the shire valuer to be drawn to his protest against the present valuation. The president stated that it was impossible to alter the valuation for this year. Cr. Oddie stated that the valuer had printed forms supplied to him for his guidance, and he was sworn to rate the property within the shire to the best of his ability, and it was left to his own convictions as to the value to place on the property. If an alteration was desired in the valuing of property such as that under notice it would be better to strike a uniform rate of 9d. in the pound throughout. After thanking the Council Mr. Russell withdrew.

From the Mining Department, re application of loan of £1,000, and stating that the loan will be considered with others; also reminding the Council that no promise has been made to grant same, nor was it possible to say when the Government will be able to grant it.—Mr. Longmore to be written to on the subject.

From Lands Department, stating that the selections of Messrs. Stokes and Nice, at Carnham, are held under the 49th section of the Land Act, 1869.—To lie over for a month.

From the Treasury, stating that they are unable to say when the shire endowment will be paid; also that the first moiety will amount to £2,560.—The secretary was instructed to write again about the matter.

From Mount Rouse Shire, forwarding scheme for a municipal association, together with draft of rules, etc.—Left to the North Riding members to deal with.

From Mark Barnes, complaining of Mr. W. Buchanan having closed Market street, Beaufort. Mr. Barnes, who appeared in person, also drew the council's attention to a nuisance adjoining his property, emanating from the premises occupied by Mr. Rupert Smith.—The matter was referred to the North Riding members, with power to act.

From Mr. W. Loft, asking the Council to supply a few loads of gravel in Pratt street. Referred to the engineer.

From Messrs. Stewart, Boyd, and others, Lake Goldsmith, drawing Council's attention to the want of a proper approach being made to Stewart's land, and asking the Council to have the work done.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From Thomas Ellis, Bald Hills, asking the Council to build a culvert on the south side of his land.—Referred to the engineer to report.

TENDERS.

The following tenders were accepted:— EAST RIDING. Contract No. 223.—Making 13 chains 40 links of gravel road, and building a small culvert by Mitchell's farm, Haddon. J. F. Watkin ... £76 2 6 Contract No. 224.—Forming 80 chains of the Skipton and Stockyard Hill road, through the Skipton Township Common, and building two small culverts. R. Owen ... £113 4 0 Contract No. 225.—Clearing 47 chains of the Carringham and Haddon Racecourse road. G. Nunn ... £9 8 0 WEST RIDING. Contract No. 155.—Making 34 chains 35 links of gravelled road, from Mackintosh's corner towards Topper's, and building one culvert. J. F. Watkin ... £96 5 0

ORDERS OF THE DAY. Cr. Cushing moved, and Cr. Lewis seconded.—That this council prepare a circular, asking the other corporate bodies in the colony to join in urging upon the Government the desirability of having a differential rating clause inserted in the new Local Government Bill. Carried. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. J. F. Watkin, informing him that the full penalty would be enforced for his neglect in not going on with contract No. 220, E. R. It was moved by Cr. Lewis, and seconded by Cr. Thomas.—That a service pipe be laid on to the Beaufort Cemetery by the commencement of next summer, and carried. Cr. Cushing moved, and Cr. M'Kenzie seconded.—That the Government be asked to amend the Dog Act by allowing one dog free to each ratepayer. The motion was lost. Cr. Thomas said it was with regret that he moved the following motion, but it had been forced upon him by the numerous complaints which had reached him respecting the conduct of the rate collector. He would move:—That a letter be sent to the rate collector informing him that the council will not work any longer at his neglect of duty through indulging excessively in drink, and requesting him to reform or resign. Cr. Forrest seconded. Cr. Oddie and Lewis and the President dissented from the motion, as they considered it void of meaning. It was too much like telling the collector to be a good boy, and not do it again. The President stated that it was a well known fact that the officer had been drunk, and neglecting his duty for the past week, and he was not able to be present at the meeting to-day, owing to suffering from the effects of drink. Several other councillors spoke very strongly on the matter, but the prevailing opinion seemed to be that the collector should have another chance. Ultimately the motion was carried, the voting being—For the motion—Crs. Adams, M'Kenzie, Forrest, Cushing, and Thomas. Against the motion—Crs. Lewis and Oddie, and the President.

A letter was received from D. Mulcahy, asking the Council to supply gravel on the road between his property and that of Mr. McKay, at Erambeben. The work to be left over till next year. The Council then adjourned.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

We have received a copy of Whitehead's map of Victoria. It is very neatly got up, and is revised to date, and a complete alphabetical key, a list of post towns, railway stations, telegraph stations etc., accompanies it. As a map of reference it is an invaluable one. The "Temperance News" is to hand, and is, as usual, replete with interesting anecdotes and information in advocacy of the total abstinence cause. The "Australian Journal" for June is an excellent number, containing numerous interesting tales and sketches well written, besides a general summary of the current topics of the day.

The June number of the "Sketcher" is an interesting number, containing several good illustrations, the most prominent being as follows:—"Capture of Wieberg"; "Progress of the International Exhibition Building, Sydney"; "The Wilson Hall, University of Melbourne"; "Sketches of Saturday night in Bourke street"; "A New Zealand Land Commission"; and portrait of the Right Rev. the Bishop of Armidale, New South Wales, Mrs. Lingard, and Miss Jennie Watt-Penner. Copies may be had from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

The "Australian News" for transmission by the outgoing English mail is to hand. The following illustrations make up a good number:—"Capture of Wieberg"; "The children's Train for the Sandhurst Railway"; "Fishing Station, Paynesville, Raymond Island"; "Apollo Bay"; "King William street, Adelaide"; and several others of merit. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

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On Sunday afternoon last a distressing accident occurred at the Southern Cross, Beaufort, which resulted in the death of a fine little fellow named Ernest Smith, aged one year and nine months, son of Mr. James Smith, miner, an old resident of Beaufort. It appears that after dinner on that day mentioned the deceased, with several other children, were playing near his father's house when he by some means fell into a hole about 2 feet deep, containing 18 inches of water, and was drowned. As soon as the child was missed from the rest, his father commenced a search for him, and ultimately found his body floating in the hole. All the remedies that could be used in such cases were used, but without avail. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Smith in this sudden bereavement, and in the deceased was a very promising child, and in the enjoyment of robust health.

An inquest on the body was held by Mr. Hopper, district coroner, at Mitchell's Family Hotel, on Tuesday, when the following evidence was taken:— James Smith deposed: I am a miner, residing at Beaufort, and am the father of the deceased Ernest Smith, who was one year and nine months old. On Sunday afternoon last the child had dinner at 1 o'clock. He was then quite well. He then went out to play with the other children. He was not out my sight more than a quarter of an hour. On asking the children where the baby was, they told me he was not with them. At once went to look for the child, and found his body floating in a hole at the rear of the house, which was about 2 feet deep, with about 18 inches of water in it. I at once took him out of the hole, and applied remedies to restore him to life, but without effect. I then sent for Dr. Johnston, who pronounced life extinct.

Dr. James Johnston deposed: On Sunday last, between 2 and 3 o'clock, Mr. Smith called me to see his child, and I went with him to his place. I examined the deceased, and found him quite cold and dead. The jury returned a verdict of accidentally drowned.

MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.

On Monday last the residents of Main Lead were thrown into a state of great excitement when it became known that a woman named Margaret Powell, a very old resident, had committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. The unfortunate has been ailing for years, and at times suffered greatly from disease, which was an internal cancer. She was the mother of two daughters, aged eighteen and sixteen years, and lived a very secluded life in Tipperary Gully, off the Main Lead. Her husband, a man well up in years is a miner, and they have lived in the same spot for the last eighteen years. They were looked upon by their neighbors as very respectable, quiet people, and universally sympathized in by the residents for the husband and daughters who have met with so a sudden bereavement under such distressing circumstances. The deceased seems to have been seized with a fit of frenzy, brought on by long continued suffering, and while the mind was unhinged committed the awful deed. The body, as it lay on the bed, presented an awful scene, as the poor woman was reduced to a perfect skeleton.

The inquest on the remains was held at Mr. Lead's Main Lead Hotel on Tuesday, before Mr. Hopper, district coroner, when several witnesses were examined, whose evidence was corroborative of the following:— Mary Powell deposed: The deceased, Margaret Powell, was my mother. She was forty-six years of age, and born at Stockport, England. She had been married twenty-seven years, and had two daughters. The deceased had been very ill for seven years, and in great pain very often. Four years ago Dr. Hooper and Dr. Croker performed an operation on her for cancer, but she never got quite well. Yesterday afternoon, about 1 o'clock, deceased was in bed. I was in the next room. She had called me several times, and said she felt very strange in her mind, and had a violent pain in her hip. I saw our neighbor, Mrs. Newling, coming to the house, and I went to the bedroom to tell my mother. She was then just in the act of cutting her throat with a razor. I seized the razor, and in doing so cut my hand. I screamed to Mrs. Newling what my mother was doing, but she succeeded in cutting her throat in spite of me. She was quite dead when Mrs. Newling entered the door. Mrs. Newling then ran for my father, who was working about 400 yards from the house. He came, and went into the room. I did not go into the room again.

James Powell deposed: The deceased, Margaret Powell, was my wife. I was at work near home yesterday, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when Mrs. Newling came to me, and said "Mrs. Powell is dead. She has cut her throat." As soon as I recovered from the shock I ran home. I went into the room where deceased was. I saw her throat was cut. I heard her breathe once or twice. I got some rag, and tried to staunch the wounds. When Mr. Lead came she was quite dead. The razor now produced is one of my own. Constable Egan picked it up in the bedroom near the bed in the bloody state it is now.

The jury returned the following verdict:—"We find that the deceased, Margaret Powell, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor while suffering from temporary insanity, caused by many years' painful suffering, on June 2nd, 1879."

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A TRIP TO BEECHWORTH WITH THE FIRE BRIGADES.

By J. S. T. (Continued.)

At Beechworth the Fire Brigades' Demonstration had concentrated all the talent of the colony, under the supervision of an energetic committee, at the head of which was a pure-bred live Yankee, ably assisted by one of the numerous Harris family, who seemed to be the chief axle that all the programme and evolutions revolved around, and I do not think a better one could have been selected. As the sleeping accommodation was limited, the above committee had bought several hundred mattresses, with blankets. Most of these they placed in the State school, hospital, and town hall, and allowed the visiting firemen to use them at the moderate charge of 1s. 6d. each, not delecting the lively school game of boiling, in which the mattresses were used in lieu of pillows. The balance of the purchase was let out to any publican or restaurateur at the small charge of one shilling, for the use of which they charged 2s. 6d. At 9 a.m. the next day after our arrival the various fire brigades mustered at the railway station for the purpose of having their reels weighed and their hose measured. It was amusing to see some twenty stalwart firemen endeavoring by brute force to stretch their hose to the length for which they had bought it, viz., 100 feet. Several brigades did not succeed in attaining this end, so, of course, the hose was disqualified, and they did not get the general certificate for complying with the rules. After this the brigades attempted to imitate soldiers by falling into procession and marching to the competing ground, where the committee had constructed one of the best running grounds for this work that has ever been seen in the colony. Our brigade was the first one called to show their agility in the hose practice. After showing it they looked round with an expression that seemed to say, "If you have got any fires to put out bring them round here." But, alas, their powers as well as those of the others of putting out fires, were eclipsed by the Chiltern brigade, who, having the most improved couplings on the ground, did the required work in the shortest time. The holders of the cup, Sandhurst City, being second. This win entitles the Chiltern brigade to hold the great prize for the next twelve months, but for all their smartness I am now prepared to bet threepence, if any obliging friend will lend me the money, that they could not run out, say 600 feet of hose, and put out a candle in a two-story building, except they had two men to hold the joints of each hose. I am of opinion that for efficiency nothing can surpass the old screw couplings. The Sandhurst City had by far the best brass band on the ground. After the result of the hose practice was announced, and Sandhurst City had lost, the band struck up that soul-inspiring and ancient tune, "Oh, wasn't that a pull-back!" The Bandgonians appreciated the compliment and sympathy expressed by their fellow townsmen, but there were several persons round, however, who did not understand it. After this we all adjourned to the State school, where a free lunch had been provided by the committee. Here the indefatigable secretary, Mr. Harris, might have indulged, by way of lubrication, in a three penny glass of ale. I did not see him drink one, but I have a faint recollection of noticing him with an empty glass in his hand, going through the form of drinking the health of an unfortunate M.L.A. who happened to be present, and several of my friends being obliged, by necessity, to comply with the toast in the same "empty" manner. This lunch was given to all the firemen assembled on the ground in a sort of ad hoc manner, where everyone was entitled to remove all eatables they could possibly get their hands on. I have read somewhere of a large number of people being entertained on a very small quantity of provisions, and that there were several baskets of fragments picked up after, but I do not think there could have been many Victorian firemen about when that happened, as, from past experience, they considered it absolutely necessary to provide for their return journey, and, consequently, all bones, scraps, and fragments quickly disappeared, while turkeys and bottles of ale being included. After lunch the event for the special hose practice was called on. This game was specially created for the Melbourne suburban brigades and others numbering not more than twelve men. The Richmond Brigade were the first to face the starter's flag. Next came Fitzroy, who succeeded in beating their neighbors by several seconds. Prahran not being on the ground, Maldon was then called for, but they were busily engaged at the State school, providing for their return journey, a distance of 350 miles, and consequently did not answer to their name. The Melbourne suburban brigade of course thought they had won it, and were so elated with their success that they immediately collected several shillings, and wired the metropolis and surrounding municipalities that they would bring down the ten-guinea trophy for exhibition. But, alas, the little Maldon brigade, who had succeeded in completing their arrangements at the State school, appeared at the starting post with their reel, and succeeded in doing the feat in two seconds less than any metropolitan brigade, which thereby compelled them to pack up the trophy and carry it to Maldon, to the great surprise and disgust of those that had subscribed the shillings and those that expected to interview it. About this time a gentleman in blue cloth, who had full charge of the police force in this district, claimed my acquaintance. I told him he had the advantage of me, so he asked me if I did not recollect being nearly arrested on the old Fiery Creek diggings for having no visible means of support. On hearing this sad truth I immediately recognised him as an old identity of our district, and I must say the force under his command there at Beechworth, more especially the horses, behaved admirably. After displaying the mode of putting out fires, at eight o'clock the firemen mustered, and illustrated how a fire could be raised. To give some idea of it, a procession was formed extending about a mile in length, and half a chain wide. When it got in motion it illuminated the town in a complete sheet of fire and brimstone. I do not think the old gentleman himself, with all his fireworks, could present such a spectacle in the same space of ground, although he might do it on a larger scale. I hope this is not libellous, as I wish to be civil in alluding to

persons. The second day's practice was ditto the first, the whole programme being finished at half-past 3. It was then that the firemen displayed the unanimous feeling of leaving the district under the impression that the sooner they left the quicker they would get home, our liberal Government having provided two special trains for that purpose, the last leaving at a quarter past 4. I then made my way as fast as legs could carry me to Tanswell's Commercial Hotel to pay my bill. Here I tried again to get off a joke on my own account, but signally failed. In thanking the landlady for providing me with a comfortable bed in her overcrowded house, I remarked that if I went upstairs before she did I would put in a good word for her. She thanked me with an expression that seemed to say, "I hope you will get there first, and arrange matters." On taking our seats in the railway train we found there were two engines attached, the object being to supply sufficient break power to bring us safely down the steep gradient near Beechworth. On our return journey we had the pleasure of being accompanied by an ancient canny gentleman, hailing from some part of Sutherland or Caithness. I believe he occupies, when necessary, the big chair provided by the Shire of Maldon. He certainly did enliven our tedious journey by reminiscences of his early life. The following is one of his anecdotes, which I feel bound to relate. In his youthful days he started that celebrated Low and minister would entertain the congregation on the following Sabbath and special runners were engaged to request the whole of the people on the hill sides to attend. When the hour arrived, and the minister ascended the pulpit, he found the church crowded to the doors with anxious hearers, chiefly composed of shepherds accompanied by an extraordinary number of colic dogs, who commenced that amusing game they are so prone to, and prevented the minister's words being heard; so he requested the preacher to remove them. He immediately turned round, and said, "Aye, ye that own dogs will please leave the kirk," upon which the whole congregation rose and left, they all having an interest in the canine species, excepting one woman. The minister stared at the preacher, the preacher stared at the woman, and turning round to the minister remarked, "Ye want just go on your sermon, for she's a pair o' old daff bodies she canna hear a word ye say, and I assure ye she has na dog." On our arrival at Melbourne at half past 1 on Sunday morning the Fire Insurance Companies, who, no doubt, were jealous of the evolution performed at Beechworth, provided, at the cost of about £2000, a spectacle for which we had seen in Beechworth, by the sacrifice of the European Hotel, at which the firemen had the opportunity of dealing with in reality what they had been playing at for the last one or two days. Here all the power of the devastating element was exhibited in all its glory with the exception of the sacrifice of life. What they, the insurance companies, paid the supers I do not know, but it must have cost something to induce three ladies, two gentlemen, and one small child to remain on the roof of a three-story building for about an hour, with scanty clothing on, and under the glare of the illumination, to say nothing of the side-show provided by the exhibition of five young ladies on a balcony adjoining who were induced not to faint by a fireman threatening to throw them overboard. They did not faint, but went inside and put some more clothes on. The putting out of this fire concluded my experience in fire brigading on this occasion. I did not go to church on Sunday, because it rained all the day, and the volunteers did not turn out. On Monday I made up my mind that I would visit the lions of Melbourne; I mean the cast-iron lions in front of the Library. After seeing them I entered the Gallery, and the first thing that attracted my attention was the three allegorical pictures representing the "Plains of Heaven," "The Day of Judgment," and "The Last Day of His Wrath." As these pictures represent a show that is to come I cannot criticise them till after I have seen the show. My attention was next called to Moses carrying the stones down from the mountain. He seemed to have a shawl wrapped round him, with the stones tied in it, and apparently was overloaded. I don't blame him for breaking them, as I think it would have been impossible to carry them back again. Poor old Aaron looks as though he couldn't help himself, or prevent that calf from being made, more especially as the gold was all borrowed and they forgot to return it. The best addition to the gallery is a painting of "Esther getting ready to go courting." She does not appear to have been possessed of a large wardrobe; if so she did not put it on. I do not wonder at her succeeding in her mission, for had I been a young man round there I should have comprehended that there was a fancy article in the market. "The Brigades" still occupies a prominent position, and I do not think any painting in the gallery excels it. When leaving the gallery I could not resist the impulse of again returning and taking a last look at the portrait of our excellent and highly-respected late Bishop, whose expression would seem to convey the following:—"I am glad to see you. Try and reform your life, and thereby become a better member of society." This and the "Poultry Girl" appears to be the most expressive and natural picture in our colonial gallery. I arrived home by the last train the other night, and found anxious friends waiting to see what amount of borrowed capital I had brought home. I produced a threepenny bit and one penny, this being the change I had received out of my last expense, when paying for a glass of beer. These friends did not give me a very enthusiastic reception under the circumstances.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND BOARD will be held at the Police Court, Beaufort, on Thursday, 12th June, 1879, at 12.30, for hearing of the following applications under the 10th and 19th sections, and for other purposes. Applicants must appear personally.

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GOLD MINING LEASE.

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

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

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

CHARLES WILSON, Manager. Dated this third day of June, 1879. Witness to Signature—WILLIAM PAINE.

New Perseverance G.M.C., No-Liability, Waterloo, Beaufort.

NOTICE—A CALL (the second) on the capital of the Company of 50pence per share has been MADE, due and payable at the Company's Office on WEDNESDAY, 11th June, 1879. J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

New Perseverance G.M.C., No-Liability, Waterloo.

NOTICE—FORFEITED SHARES in the above Company will be SOLD BY AUCTION at the Golden Age Hotel THIS DAY (Saturday), at 3 p.m., unless previously released. J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

New Perseverance G.M.C., No-Liability, Waterloo.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the George Hotel, Beaufort, on MONDAY, the 10th June inst., at 7 o'clock p.m. J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

Wanted, A GOOD STATION HORSE, suitable for driving in waggons. Apply Mr. P. De Baere, Neill Street, Beaufort.

Tenders, WANTED for Removing the Long Gully School Building, situated on the Stockyard Hill road, to Waterloo.

£1 10s. REWARD. LOST about 11 o'clock on the 21st or 22nd May, Ten Merino Wethers, ruddled on shoulder, stivalow out of ear, notch behind near ear, also Four Cross-bred ewes, ruddled on rump, stivalow near ear.

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. DENNY'S, LASCELLES and CO., Wool and Produce Brokers. Geelong, 1st January, 1879.

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LIBERAL ADVANCES upon the entire clip of wool, whether for sale in Geelong or shipment to London. SALES OF WOOL every Tuesday during the season, and of sheepskins, hides, and tallow weekly throughout the year.

THE WAREHOUSE is centrally situated, in close proximity to railway and wharves, and having undergone a thorough renovation, cannot be surpassed in Geelong. THE SHOW ROOMS are commodious and well-lighted, and every facility is afforded to buyers to inspect both the samples and bales, thus insuring the utmost confidence in purchasing.

NOVELTIES AT BEAUFORT HOUSE. MRS. GUNN. Is now receiving a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF GOODS for the SEASON.

Comprising all the Newest Styles in Dress Materials, Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Ustors, Hats and Bonnets in Sealskin, Velvet, Satin and Straw, Gold-tipped Feathers, French and English Flowers, Lisse Frillings, etc., etc.

A Very Choice Lot of Fancy WOOL SHAWLS and CAPES, Also Ladies', Gent's, and Children's Scarves, All the NEW COLORS in SILK and WOOL. Children's Braided French Merino Dresses, 5s. each, and many other Lines.

REMARKABLY CHEAP. BLANKETS and CALICOES, Special Values this Season. Men's Clothing, Hat, and Boot Department will all be found well assorted, and Mrs. GUNN feels confident the above goods will COMPARE FAVORABLY for PRICE and VALUE with any in the district.

GROCERIES, WINES, AND SPIRITS, FIRST-CLASS QUALITIES AS USUAL. Ironmongery, Crockery, Fancy Goods, ETC., ETC.

WINTER SHIPMENTS

ARRIVAL OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRAPERY GOODS AND NOVELTIES. 36 Cases and 27 Bales, Ex Loch Ness, from Glasgow, and Late Arrivals from London.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO. Beg to intimate that as they buy every Line for Prompt CASH ONLY they have been able this Season to take the fullest advantage of the MONETARY CRISIS and GLUTTED STATE of the HOME MARKETS, and to BUY at UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW RATES, and of which they purpose giving their Customers the Full Benefit.

The Bankrupt Stock will be offered for Sale on and after the FIRST SHOW DAY, SATURDAY, 10th MAY, 1879.

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 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.

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. A Branch of which B. M. has just opened at WATERLOO. Is replete with all kinds of Softwood, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Skirtings, and Hardwood building and mining purposes.

Shop at the Cheap Cash Store! BEAUFORT MARKET RESERVE. CHEAP GROCERY STORE. JAMES PRENTICE.

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

GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERYWARE, OILS, PAINTS, &c., &c. Agent for the Colonial Mutual Life Office, and Standard Fire Insurance Company.

THE AGE ANNUAL, A Political and Statistical Register of the COLONY OF VICTORIA, 1879. PRICE, ONE SHILLING.

H. P. HENNINGSEN, Stationer, Etc., Havelock Street, Beaufort. GREAT WESTERN VINEYARD. JOSEPH BEST INVITES Attention to his large and varied Stock of CLARETS, WINES: HOOKS, BURGUNDIES, SAUTERNES.

The following Prizes have been awarded to the wines, the produce of the above vineyard:—Paris Exhibition, 1875, silver medal. Philadelphia Exhibition, 1876, first-class certificate and medal. London International, gold medal. Melbourne International, 1875, first prize medal. Melbourne International, 1878, silver medal. Also 32 first prizes, 16 second prizes, 2 third prizes, 5 honorable mentions, at Stawell, Ararat, Geelong, and other places.

J. S. BROOKS, BOOT & SHOEMAKER. HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. Boots made to measure. Perfect fit guaranteed. Repairs neatly executed. SHAPE, STYLE & DURABILITY. utry orders punctually attended to.

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

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS— American clear pine 4in., 5in., 1in., 1 1/2in., cedar white and narrow boards. Do lumber do 6 x 1 1/2 and 6 Scotch flooring 6 x 4 do do lining 6 x 4 do do flooring American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 out pine weatherboards 6 do do American clear pine 4in., 5in., 1in., 1 1/2in., cedar white and narrow boards. Cedar table legs, all sizes. French casements, doors, sashes. Mouldings, architraves, skirtings. Broad palings and slings. A stock of all sizes of hardware always on hand. Also, GEELONG LIME. NEXT TO POLICE STATION.

ROBERT GEMMELL, UNDERTAKER, WHEELWRIGHT AND CARPENTER. Jobbing Punctually Attended to. FUNERAL REFORM. FUNERALS conducted with the strictest decorum and punctuality at the following rates:— 4 charges— Infants' Coffin, 15s.; Coffin for Adult (plain), 21 10s.; Mounted Coffin for Adult, 29s. Address: Opposite the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock street, Beaufort.

GALLANT CAPTURE OF A BURGLAR.

William Johnstone, an old offender, was charged at the Water Police Court to-day with being found on the premises of the Rev. Dr. Barry, at Paddington, for the purpose of committing a felony. Caleb Barry, the son of Dr. Barry, 19 years of age, stated that this morning, while lying in bed, he was startled by a noise downstairs, as if someone was trying the lock of a door. He listened attentively, and was satisfied someone was trying the storeroom door. He awakened his brother, who was about 15 years of age, and both hurriedly slipped on their trousers and ran down stairs. Then they saw a man hurrying across the yard in the direction of the gate. They hurriedly unlocked the back door, and both youths, barefooted, and with nothing to defend them, if attacked, but a thin walkingstick which they caught up in the hall, chased the man down the South Head-road, the hare and hounds going it at a lively speed. The boys, being fleet runners soon outstripped their man, and grappling with him, a severe scuffle ensued. The second was a thick-set and powerful man, and the boys had all their work out to overcome him, but to their credit they at last threw the fellow, calling out loudly for help. A constable (Maxwell) ran to the scene and arrested the fellow. The boys had their shirts torn off in the struggle, which was a very severe one; and it is hardly necessary to say they were quite exhausted. The quartette then proceeded to the station, where the prisoner was lodged, and the gallant youths, accompanied by the officer, returned to the scene of the burglary, and on examination discovered a large bundle of linen and blankets and wearing apparel, which the burglar had packed up ready for carrying away, when the boys interrupted his "old game." The case was fully proved against him, and he was committed to take his trial at the Criminal Court. The bench of magistrates warmly praised the gallant youths for their intrepidity. The scene in court while the youths described the "run to earth" was most exciting, the liveliest interest being evinced. At the commencement of the chase the ruffian dropped a knife, which was afterwards picked up by the boys. It was an ordinary butcher's knife, but had been so manipulated that it formed a knife, lever, tursucree, and saw, after the style of the "Peace" implements. The ruffian paid the highest compliment to the youths that could be paid by anyone, for he said when the constable came up, "The boys deserved my capture; they earned it well."—Sydney Evening News, May 30.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT.

"The best laid schemes of men and mice gang aft agley," and Burns' well known axiom proved its truth in a rather amusing incident that occurred in our midst on Saturday last. An elderly couple living not far from the town, who by hard striving and perseverance and contrived to accumulate sufficient to put themselves in a comfortable position, some time ago decided, as they had no family of their own, to get over the difficulty by each sending home for an olive branch from their side of their respective families, which resulted in the arrival of a nephew and niece representing the two branches. The husband at once conceived a strong affection for the niece, announcing his firm intention of endowing her with his property. The wife, as a matter of course turned warmly to the nephew, the worthy couple arriving at a compromise by agreeing that the young people should ultimately wed; little dreaming of Nerissa's warning that "The ancient saying is no heresy—haunting and wedding goes by destiny." Seeing the advantage that the girl possessed, the wife at once began to make a provision for her favorite by intercepting all the cash she could, and privately opening an account in her own name at the bank, she at last accumulated some £300. No particular opposition was offered by the young people to the proposed union, and Saturday last being the day fixed for the nuptials, great preparations were made for their proper celebration at one of the hotels in the town. On the way to the town the good woman told the nephew of the provision she had made for him, and handed him a cheque for the amount, and whilst the bride party tarried at the inn previous to the ceremony Bonedict went out to make some purchases. At last all had assembled save the young fellow who was to play the most prominent character in the scene, and whilst the bride waited disconsolately, an active search was instituted, but it was soon made apparent that the young fellow after visiting the bank and cashing his cheque had "silently stolen away," leaving his intended wife nothing but her sorrow as a souvenir. It has not transpired that any tidings have as yet been heard of the runaway.—Aranat Advertiser.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

What may be truly termed a miraculous escape from a terribly sudden death was witnessed at the railway goods platform on Saturday last. A consignment of hardwood timber was about being transhipped *en masse* from a Mount Cole wagon to an empty truck chartered for a station on the Horsham line. To carry out this purpose a massive iron chain was made fast round the entire loading, weighing five tons, which was hoisted by means of a large crane, and travelled over the engaged truck. Mr. Henry Cole, the manager for Broadbent Brothers, having measured the length of the timber, and found that a number of the battens on top would have to project over the end of the conveyance, got into the vehicle to place some checks of wood for the timber to rest upon so as to liberate the chain, and also to assist in guiding the downward motion of the bulk, that the heavy loading should alight at one end of the truck, leaving him about eighteen inches of space to stand in. The bearers were put in a position whilst the wood was suspended over Mr. Cole, and he had only just stepped into his corner and given the word to lower away, when one of the links of the chain, gave way with a loud report, and the whole load dropped into the truck, fortunately, without touching the over-seer, but naturally giving him a dreadful fright for a second or two, as the battens resting on the end of the vehicle doubled up and snapped off short, sending a shower of splinters in all directions. On examination the faulty link was seen to have been imperfectly welded, and several other parts of the chain furnish evidence of its being anything but trustworthy for lifting heavy dead weights.—Aranat Advertiser.

Now that diphtheria is making such fearful ravages in some of the up-country towns in this colony, the following receipt by a London physician will be eagerly read. All he took with him was powdered sulphur and a quill; and with these he cured without exception. He put a spoonful of flour of brimstone into a wineglassful of water, and stirred it with his finger instead of a spoon, as the sulphur does readily amalgamate with water. When the sulphur was well mixed he gave it as a gargle, and in ten minutes the patient was out of danger. Brimstone kills every species of fungi in man, beast, or plant in a few minutes. Instead of spitting out the gargle, he recommended the swallowing of it. In extreme cases, in which he had been called just in the nick of time, when the fungus was too nearly closed to allow the gargle, he blew the sulphur through a quill into the throat; and after the fungus had shrunk to allow of it, then the gargle. He never lost a patient from diphtheria. If a patient cannot gargle, take a live coal, put it into a shovel, and sprinkle a spoonful or two of flour of brimstone at the time upon it, and the fungus will die. If plentifully used the whole room may be filled almost to suffocation, and the patient can walk about in it, inhaling the fumes, with doors and windows shut. The plan of fumigating a room with sulphur has often cured most violent attacks of cold in the head and chest.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Diseases of the skin, ringworm, scurvy, jaundice, scrofula or king's evil, sore heads, and the most inveterate skin disease to which the human frame is subject, cannot be treated with a more safe and certain remedy than Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which act as peculiarly on the constitution and so purify the blood, that these diseases are at once eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained. They are equally efficacious in the cure of tumours, burns, scalds, glandular swellings, ulcerous wounds, rheumatism, contracted and stiff joints. These medicines operate mildly and surely. The cures effected by them is not temporary or apparent only, but complete and permanent.

GARDENING FOR JUNE.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Trenching and draining being finished, all sorts of fruit trees and vines may now be planted and pruning finished. Where the soil is poor, use bone dust in preference to stable manure, as the latter generally produces a strong crop of weeds. Make good sowings of broad beans, peas, onions, carrots, parsnips, lettuce and materials for salad.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Finish planing. Sow down lawns and croquet grounds. Hardy annuals and perennials may still be sown. Attend to edgings, such as rosemary, box and thyme, clipping the former and filling up any vacancies. Get a frame ready for a few early balsams, celosias and other tender subjects.

FARM.—Sow barley, rye, oats, wheat, tares and grasses. Lucerne should not be sown in this nor the two following months, as it is very tender when young. Mangolds, beet, and carrots, may be stored, if the ground is required. New ground may be broken up, which would be all the better to lie fallow all the following summer.

English Mail.

Table with columns for days of the week and dates, listing mail services to Melbourne and back.

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

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

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

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

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

Victorian Railways.

Table with columns for routes (Melbourne to Stawell, Melbourne to Hamilton and Portland, Melbourne to Ararat) and train times.

F. A. R. E. S.

Table with columns for destinations (Bunagar, Ararat, Hamilton, etc.) and fares for different classes.

Beaufort Post Office.

Table with columns for Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, and Mails close at Beaufort, listing times for Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, etc.

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunagar, and Traralgon are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Mails for Main Lead, Raglan, Chertton, and Waterloo are despatched three times a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sailor's Gully (a loose bag to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.



Of Holloway's Pills and Ointment. I 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 Agents 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 Zealand, and which they trade mark thus:— whilst on other labels of this trash is omitted, the words "New York" are retained. Much of this filthy stuff is sold in the Auction Rooms of Sydney and elsewhere, and readily finds its way into the back settlements. These are with frauds, as I do not allow my Medicines ever 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 every man ventures 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 villainous compounds styled "Holloway's Pills and Ointment" with any New York label thereon. Each Pot and Box of the Genuine Medicines bears the British Government Stamp, with the words "Holloway's Pills and Ointment, London" engraved thereon. On the label is the address, 533, Oxford-street, London, where alone they are Manufactured. Signed THOMAS HOLLOWAY London, February 16th, 1876.

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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 tranquillising effect on the nerves, and has a most excellent tonic property, which enable it when taken in conjunction with the Sanative Pills, to eradicate the disease.

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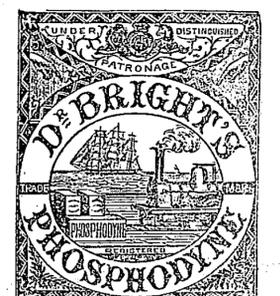
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The Phosphodyne gives back to the human structure, in a suitable form, the phosphoric or animating element of life, which has been wrested, and exerts an important influence directly on the spinal marrow and nervous system, of a nutritive, tonic, and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

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CAUTION.—The large and increasing demand for Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne has led to several imitations and adulterations of this medicine, and 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 now can possibly be genuine. Every Case bears the Trade Mark and Signature of Patentee.

HOLLOWAY'S 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 particles meet. It quickly penetrates to the source of the evil, and drives it from the system. Brachitis, Diphtheria, Colic, Coughs, Sore Throat, and Shortness of Breath.

Relaxed and congested throats elongated uvula ulcerated or turgid tonsils whooping cough, croup, wheezing from accumulated mucus, 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 Diseases of the Skin. This invaluable ointment has greater power over gout and rheumatism than any other preparation. None need remain in pain if its removal be set about it in good earnest, by using this infallible remedy according to printed instructions advised to each part. All settled aches and pains are removable 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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In Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone, and Gravel. The Ointment is 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. Wherever this Ointment has been used it has established its own worth, and has again been eagerly sought for as the easiest and safest remedy in all disorders of the kidneys.

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The Pills and Ointment are sold at Professor Holloway's Establishment, 533, Oxford-street, London, and by 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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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 as residents; 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. Struggle to do so, however, in the selection of a medical man, the sufferer frequently neglects 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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BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

The New Victoria obtained 52oz. 4dw. of gold for the first five days of this week. The New Perseverance Company is at a standstill pending a meeting, to be held on Monday evening next, at the George Hotel. The Great Waterloo are also doing nothing, having struck heavy water. Machinery is to be erected shortly. The Beaufort Company have knocked work owing to not being able to master the water by hand, and they intend to erect machinery at once, tenders for which will be called in a few days. The Hobart Tasha obtained 4oz. of gold from two sets of timber, got out of a small prospecting drive. They intend putting in a main drive for this ground. Victory Q.M.C.—The Manager reports:—"I have much pleasure to report that we struck the reef seven days ago, after driving five feet. Have driven 20 feet on the course of the lode, and gold is plainly visible. The average thickness of the reef is 2 feet 9 inches. It is well over head, under foot, and in the face. Shall commence stopping next week." The Telegraph Company are still prospecting, and obtaining wages. South Defiance G.M.C.—They are down 30 feet with their fourth trial shaft. The sinking is good, without any indications of rock, and perfectly dry. Koh-i-noor Company, a whim claim working in Jonathan's Gully, have struck a splendid run of gold. They obtained an ounce to the set man driving last week. The sample of gold is a rough shotty one.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

(Before Mr. Tennyson Greene, Land Officer, and Mr. J. W. Browne, A.M.B.)

A Local Land Board was held at the court-house, Beaufort, on Thursday, 12th June, when the following applications were dealt with:—

SECTION 19. Samuel Baldwin, Lang-kal-kal, 100a.—Recommended.

SECTION 49. Ann Pitcher, Raglan, 20a.—Recommended, subject to mining objections.

Josiah Pitcher, Raglan, 30a.—Recommended, subject to survey.

Mary A. Tucker, Raglan, 20a.—Recommended, subject to survey.

Corneilus C. Tucker, Raglan, 20a.—Refused, owing to mining objections. A miner present stated that he was getting gold within 20 chains of the proposed section.

Mary Drew, Raglan, 20a.—Recommended, subject to survey.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Thomas H. Brown, Walla-Walla, 31a. 2r. 22p.—No appearance of applicant.

Michael Fay, Woodhaggeral, about 6a.—James Huie, engineer of the Shire of Ararat, objected to the sale of the land, but as there was some mistake as to the land in question his objection was withdrawn. The land to be sold under the 40th section.

Henry Murphy, Raglan, 19a. 1r. 18p.—Postponed.

TO SHOW CAUSE AGAINST FORFEITURE. Alexander Nicholson, Trawalla, 20a.—The applicant being away in New Zealand, his son appeared on his behalf, and the matter was postponed for six months.

The Board then rose.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

MARKET SQUARE RESERVE.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

SIR.—Your reporter last week made a slight mistake in his report on the closing of Market street. I did not say that the premises of Mr. R. Smith were a nuisance. What I did say was, the paddock (part of Market Square) occupied by Mr. Smith was a nuisance. Now, Sir, as this question is reopened by the attempt to enclose Market street, with your permission I will jot down my views of it in very plain language. First, by stating that when the meeting was held years ago I was in Gippisland, and when I returned home it was a settled fact that we were beaten. This was the views of the public, but not mine, for the following reason, that I and all other holders of allotments facing the square paid an advanced price for our land on the faith of a Government map that now has been in existence over twenty years. The jumpers (they are nothing else) say that it was never yet proclaimed, but I have yet to learn that any Government will repudiate their maps of this age, and issued from all their offices. I don't believe one word of it. If it is so, good-bye all confidence. Neither do I believe that the Commissioner of Lands knows that a part of Market Square, Beaufort, has been jumped these seven years. Now for the jumpers—Alex. McCollin and William Buchanan. The former has gone to his last home; let him rest. The latter is here in the flesh, and attempted to jump Market street. It is with him and Mr. Rupert Smith that I have to contend. One is a professional at the land laws of the country, the other no novice. In playing this rubber I shall show my hand, as I am a bold player. But no gentleman that ever I played with will accuse me of scoring hours without holding them, or taking the odd trick without winning it. I will win this by hard facts if I can, but I will not win by bluff shuffling. I write in this way so that Messrs. S. and B. can follow me week by week, for two or three weeks, hoping they will let me know how they obtained the land and under what title they hold it. As I decline to win it by table shuffling, I trust they will leave nothing behind the smile. I have had enough of that. I might here state that Mr. Smith offered to sell me his paddock if I would repay him what he paid for it, and all extras. This I declined with thanks; but more of this anon. Next week the nuisance: the week after, finish by mentioning all the landowners' names round the square and other small matters. Hoping the public will read these letters and the replies to them prior to a public meeting.

Your obedient Servant, MARK BARNES. Beaufort, June 12th, 1879.

CONCERT AT WATERLOO.

On Monday evening, the 2nd inst., a concert was held in the church building at Waterloo, under the direction of Mr. J. Jackson, and at which his class, whom he has been teaching the tonic sol fa system, took a prominent part. The proceeds are to be devoted to the benefit of the church funds. The building was filled, and Mr. D. G. Stewart having been voted to the chair, the first part was commenced, which consisted of songs and solos, principally from Moody and Sankey's books. The class of course rendered the majority of the pieces, but the gem of the evening was undoubtedly "The Orphan Wanderer," by the Jackson Family. After a short interval the second part was inaugurated by the class singing "Our Hardy Ancestors" with very good effect, the smallness of the building perhaps interfering with it being heard to advantage. The Jackson Family next gave a part song very nicely. Miss T. Fisher came next with "On the Bright Golden Shore," with chorus. This young lady has a rich round mellow soprano voice, of good volume, and very sweet in tone. With care she should make an excellent singer. For a first appearance she sang very nicely, and was warmly applauded. Mr. McDuff sang "Nil Desperandum" in a pleasing style, and Miss J. Ingram followed with "Mother kissed me in my dream," which she sang very creditably. The Jackson Family next gave "Fairy Moonlight" in their usual finished manner, the concerted parts blending beautifully. "Little Sister's Gene to Sleep" received a very fair rendering in the hands of Miss C. Vowels. She has a sweet contralto voice, rather weak, but melodious. Miss A. Ingram next gave "Do they think of me at home" in a pleasing style, her voice being rather weak for such a song, and lacking the expression necessary to a good rendering. "Belle Mahone" (song and chorus) was excellently rendered by Miss E. Fisher (treble), Miss Robinson (alto), Mr. W. White (tenor), and Mr. W. Harris (bass). Careful training was evident in the manner in which the quartette gave this, and the voices blended very nicely, and the effect was good. Miss Frusher sang "The Orphan's Prayer" sweetly, but the expression was decidedly wanting. Mr. Houdy gave "Nobody Smiles on Me" in a masterly manner, and "The Star of Peace," by the class, concluded a real musical treat. Mr. Jackson is deserving of great praise for the manner in which he has brought his class on, and they do him great credit, as there are some splendid voices amongst them, which only want a little care to develop into really splendid vocalists. Mr. McDuff presided at the organ in his usual masterly manner, and the several accompaniments were faultless. The meeting concluded with votes of thanks to Mrs. J. Owens, who kindly lent the organ used on the occasion, Mr. McDuff, the chairman, and the singers. The total proceeds amounted to £9 10s.

THE CONDEMNED CRIMINALS AT BATHURST.

We extract the following telegraphic items from the "Argus":—This (Monday) evening several hundred people, preceded by a band playing the "Dead March in Saul," passed through the principal streets of the city, carrying a banner, upon which, was inscribed "Mercy," as well as other banners, calling upon the citizens to meet at Governor Bourke's statue in the Domain. Subsequently about 4,000 persons assembled there, and from thence a deputation proceeded to Government-house, and presented a petition in favour of the reprieve of the criminals at present lying under sentence of death for rape. No answer was forwarded. The Executive met at Government-house for some time, but the result has not transpired. About 3,000 people assembled at Governor Bourke's Statue in the Domain on Tuesday night and decided to appeal to the Legislature in reference to the Bathurst condemned prisoners. Gult, who was outraged by the Bathurst criminals, is now on her way to Sydney to plead for a commutation of the sentence. Annela C. Smith, the victim of the Sedgwick outrage, with the parents of the boy Metcalfe, had an interview with the Lieutenant-Governor to-day, and prayed for mercy on behalf of the criminals. Sir Alfred Stephen said that their representations would be laid before the Executive Council on Friday. The demeanor of the condemned youths in goal is said to be extremely frivolous, and they apparently are unable to realise their position.

THE SWEETS OF LAND SELECTING.

The land experiences of Mr. Caleb Gardner, a would-be selector at Mount Macdon, and who has been located at Snythesdale for a number of years, are graphically but dolefully thus narrated by himself. He pegged out 109 acres, lodged his application with £1 deposit, and was cited to appear on Tuesday last before the board in Melbourne, when the following colloquy took place:—"What is your name? Caleb Gardner. What are you? A selector. Are you married or single? Married. What family have you got? Eight children. Are you going to reside on the land? Most decidedly. What are you going to do with it? Farm it, of course. Have you got any money? That is my business. This land you applied for has been divided into three allotments; will you take one? Certainly not; I want a farm, not a cabbage garden. That will do; you can go. Application refused. I want my £1 deposit. Muggins, here; show that man the door. And Mr. Gardner was escorted outside, and at present entertains a very exalted opinion of Mr. Longmore's land regulations. His expenses in connection with the allotment he sets down at £10. One person, who had travelled 140 miles, was refused on no other grounds than that he was single.—"Ballarat Star."

The "South Australian Register" learns that a private telegram has been received from Mauritius stating that a murrain has broken out among the oxen there, and that a good deal of alarm was being created by the fear that the disease would become general. In the House of Commons a declaratory resolution, introduced by Farrer Herschell (Liberal), in favor of abolishing action for breach of promise of marriage, except in cases where actual pecuniary loss has been incurred by a reason of promise, was recently carried by a vote of 106 ayes to 69 noes.

Dreadful Adventure.—The surface of the old reservoir was as smooth as a mill-pond, and there on its glassy surface, in a frail boat, sat Miss Jones and Mr. Brown, whispering those sweet accents of love, and vowing eternal adoration of each other, unheeding that dark form lurking behind the scrub, with a black look on his face and a shotgun loaded right up to the muzzle in his hand, which he clutches with a tenacious grasp. A loud report, a cloud of smoke, a scream, and then—the trio retire to W. NOLES and CO.'S shop in Havelock street, Beaufort, and there settle the matter over a comfortable cup of tea or coffee and a hot pie, and all for the ridiculously low price of 6d. The address is—W. NOLES & CO., Barbers in Ordinary to the Gentle Public, and Purveyors in General to the Inner Man, Havelock street, Beaufort.

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

A Rule to administer the estate of THOMAS A. PATTERSON, late of Waterloo, near Beaufort, all persons owing money to or having claims on such Estate are requested to send particulars to my office on or before the 9th July, 1879.

THE ESTATE OF THOMAS WEIGALL, Late of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Melbourne, 9th June, 1879.

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GOLD MINING LEASE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within six days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan, an application for a Gold Mining Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:— Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on:— Edmund Henry Lenthal Swift; Victoria United Gold Mining Company. Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode:— 70 acres, on and below the surface. Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land:— Ellis Raveroff, Thomas Raveroff, John Ross, Parker. For the first six months, to be employed:— 12 men; subsequently, when in full work, 20 men. Precise locality of the ground:— Waterloo Flat, north of J. Brittain's lease. Term required:— Fifteen years. Time of commencing operations:— On issue of the lease. Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked:— £10,000; steam machinery and manual labor. Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights:— Trawalla or Waterloo Creek. General remarks:— Nil. Date and place—June 13th, 1879; Lyallist street, Ballarat.

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

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J. W. BROWNE, Manager. Beaufort, 6th June, 1879.

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WANTED for Removing the Long Gully School Building, situated on the Stockyard Hill road, to Waterloo. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till Saturday, 14th June. WILLIAM SMITH, Butcher. Beaufort, 6th June, 1879.

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Thousands of pairs of Stays, white and colored, all sizes, qualities, shapes and prices.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market to-day, and a good business was done. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; wheat, 5s 3d to 6s 6d; Cape barley, 3s 6d; English, 4s 6d to 5s; peas, 3s 10d to 4s; mungo hay, 13 10s to 14s; sheaves 13 2s 6d to 13 10s; wheat, straw, 11 15s; straw do, 12 5s; potatoes 13 10s to 13 17s 6d (good); carrots, 12 10s; bonedust, 16 10s to 17; rye-grass 5s to 7s; bran, 1s 2d; pollard, 1s 3d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A fair amount of business has been done in breadstuffs for the past week, figures being somewhat easier towards the end. Two lots of 1000 bushels each were purchased at the Company's Mill at 5s, but on Friday and Saturday a fair quantity was offered at 4s 9d and 4s 10d, though for really prime milling samples a slight advance on these prices could be realised. In the Melbourne market wheat commences from 5s 6d to 5s 8d, whilst at Murray 4s 10d and 4s 10 1/2 have been ruling rates. Flour is still quoted at 12 1/2 for local brands, but is not so firm as during the past month. Oats have suffered a slight decline owing to having been rather over liberally supplied, barley being somewhat stronger, with business at 4s. Potatoes have been fairly supplied, and are worth 15 and 14 10s per ton for Warrambool and Ballarat kinds, and hay has had fair business at 18s. In dairy produce butter is more freely brought in, owing no doubt to the rapid growth of grass, and fresh is worth 1s 4d per lb., with potted at 10d, and prime samples at 1s. We quote:—Wheat, 4s 10d to 5s; oats, 2s 8d to 3s; pollard, 1s 3d; bran, 1s 2d; barley, 3s 9d; flour, 11 10s to 12 1/2; potatoes, Warrambool, to 16s; Ballarat, 14 10s; fresh butter, 1s 6d; potted butter, 1s; lard, 10s; bacon, 8d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 1s 6d; hay, sheaves, 13s; truss, 13 7s 6d; straw, 30s; chaff, 4s; onions 12s; carrots, 4s 6d; peas, 4s 3d.—Advertiser.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. HEBBURN LEONARD AND ROWE report the following sales:—Fat Cattle.—65 head of the favorite F.P. brand for Messrs. Robertson Brothers, Colac, bullocks to 15 10s, averaging all round 10 17s 6d, being the highest average of the day; cows to 17 5s. Fat sheep.—40 crossbred wethers for Mr. Andrew Chirnside Carranballee to 14s; 212 merino wethers for Mr. Albert Bucknall, Rodborough Vale, to 11s. 1135 crossbred and merino wethers and ewes for Messrs. H. Robinson, Amberst; R. Watson, Sebastopol; and others, at market rates.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE SYMOND AND CO. report the following sales:—Sheepskins.—We offered for competition, at our sale this day, a large lot of superior skins, and found the biddings most animated throughout. We disposed of all in store at the following satisfactory prices:—Butchers' merino skins from 28d to 44d, extra good sorts to 49d; crossbreds from 28d to 29d, extra good to 43d; lambskins to 23d; station pelts from 24s to 35s.—Hides.—We offered about 300 hides at to-day's sale, and cleared all out at better prices than we have obtained of late. Most of our stock were heavy lots and brought to 31s and 43d per lb.; calfskins run still dull of sale, and do not realise anything like fair prices. We sold to 13d in this way.—Tallow.—We have no improvement to report in this market, and 1 1/2c quotations may be taken as a guide for business still doing. We sold during the week, about 35 pipes, mixed tallow, at former quotations.

GEELONG GRAIN MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGER AND CO. report the following:—Grain.—The market during the past week has been quiet, with a downward feeling. For prime milling wheat about 55d is the ruling figure. Feeding grains are dull, and prices lowering. We quote:—Wheat, good to prime, 5s 3d to 5s 6d. Oats, good feed, 3s to 3s 3d. Cape barley, 3s to 3s 2d.

THE AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES.

Those persons who are in the habit of taking it for granted that the Australian aborigines are in every respect an inferior race, would observe that the "Wallaroo Times" is somewhat surprised to know that they not infrequently exhibit traits of character which would be considered as remarkable even among white members of society. An instance of this recently occurred at Wallaroo through the demise of a blackfellow named Paddy Gleason at the hospital, about a month ago, since which time his widow, who was known as Mary, has been living as heretofore with her usual friends at the camp on the sandhills, near the Wallaroo Wells; but the death of her "coolie" broke poor Mary's heart, and she took very little sustenance after her loss. On Friday she told the other blacks that she was going to Paddy next day, and before sunset on Saturday she died in full belief that she was about to rejoin him in a better land whom she loved so well on earth.

The gold laurel wreath intended for presentation to the Earl of Beaconsfield as the people's tribute to the Premier is completed. The wreath is valued at £220, and represents the contributions of 52,800 persons. It is an exceedingly beautiful object. Four bunches of bay twisted in pairs are fastened at the thicker ends by a golden tie. The models were specimens of the *laurus nobilis*, the sweet-smelling bay used by the Romans for the *corona laurea*. There are 46 leaves, and on the back of each may be seen, on turning over the wreath, the names, one, two, or three on each leaf, of the 80 towns in the United Kingdom that have sent contributions. As subscriptions continue to come in, it is proposed to add a stand for the wreath, an oak case, and an illuminated address, and the names of future contributory towns will be engraved on these.

A famous horse breeder of France has reared his stock for twenty years on a diet of parsnips instead of carrots and oats, with the result of "great vivacity of spirit and sleekness in coat"—conclusive evidence of healthful condition. The yield is about twelve tons per acre; the roots can remain safely in the ground, even during "Icelandic winter," it is said, and efforts are making to extend their cultivation for cattle and milch cows.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Artis, R.; Anderson, R. Ballantyne E. Miss; Boyd, A. Mrs.; Buchanan, Jas.; Blackmore, P. Campbell, Mr. Day, S. Miss; Davrs, E. Excell, Mr.; Ellis, Miss; Ellis, Mr.; Ellis, S.; Evans, F. D. France, W. Mrs. Hill, John; Hill, F. Milne, Agnes; McMillan, E. Mr. Scott, P. Tilly, F. Vance, F. Whitfield, W.; Williams, R. Young, H. W. B. PAYTOR, Postmaster. Beaufort, 20th June, 1879.

Marriage.

Schlicht-McRICKARD.—On the 18th instant, at Waterloo, by the Rev. A. Adams, William Peter, only son of Wilhelm and Albertina Schlicht, of Beaufort, to Elizabeth McRickard, daughter of the late John McRickard, of Waterloo.

Death.

Lewis.—On the 19th instant, at the Post Office, Beaufort, Thomas Lewis, aged forty-two years.

Bank of Victoria.

THIS Bank will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, 1st July, for the Half-yearly Balance.

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FOLLOWING up our comments on the speech of the hon. the Minister of Public Instruction at Bloomfield Gully we come now to notice his remarks on the subject of the boards of advice. The hon. gentleman generally speaking seems to be pleased with the board of advice system and the manner in which it is being carried out, and he congratulates himself on the fact that the boards are beginning to take a stronger interest in carrying out the Act. He knew it was a source of complaint that the boards of advice had not sufficient powers, but he would say that whenever the boards could point out any direction in which they could afford further assistance in carrying out the Education Act, they would have no stancher supporter in the colony than himself. One duty which he had thought perhaps the boards of advice would have been inclined to accept was that of carrying out the compulsory clauses of the Act. A number of the boards did fulfil that duty, but others objected to do so, as was shown by a lot of correspondence on the subject. The members of some boards, for instance, were tradesmen, and they did not wish to appear as prosecutors, as it were, of parents who were their own customers, while in other instances the boards fully discharged this duty. Whenever the boards were found willing to carry out the compulsory clauses of the Act the department gave them full permission to do so. Now it is all very well for Major Smith to pat the boards on the back in this way, and promise them every assistance and so forth, but there are ample evidences that when boards have asked for extended powers—or indeed for a definition of what their powers are—the department has quietly ignored them. The fact is that in a great measure the boards have been found to be mere nominalities. Their duties are of the smallest, and in a sense they are of far less use than the old system of local committees whom they replaced. The fact that the Education Department is become a political institution has cramped the powers of local boards entirely; they have no voice in the appointment of teachers; their powers are merely of a negative order; they are placed in a position to harass a teacher, of which examples are not wanting, but as boards of advice they have no voice in protecting a teacher from injustice. It is true that as individuals they may have some weight with the department, but in their corporate capacity they possess none whatever. The rule that they shall determine what is to be done with schools out of school hours is easily set aside, and has been by the department, so that even this little shred of importance has been in cases torn from them. The department has, however, made some return to the boards—in investing them with the power of enforcing the compulsory clauses of the Act. But Major Smith justly tells us that this power is not availed of by the boards to any very great extent, and for this reason, that the boards were comprised frequently of persons who could not afford to have their business relations clash with the properly carrying out of their educational functions. But surely to so astute a man as the Major, and with such experienced officials under him, it must have been clear long ago that this difficulty would arise. It did not by any means require the operation of the Education Act to show that in nine cases out of ten business people shrink from fulfilling public duties if their commercial relations came at all into collision with their official duties, for ample proof has been given by our municipal institutions and magisterial benches of the disinclination to permit any collision between public duty and private interests, and although boards of advice have in some instances done their work fearlessly, the duty has been only partially fulfilled. And Major Smith seems to forget that a good deal of the disinclination

of boards of advice to enforce the compulsory clause, or indeed to do anything towards furthering the administration of the act, has its origin in the cavalier manner in which the department has treated them. Our own view is that the boards should not be called upon to enforce the compulsory clause at all; that can be well done by the authorised trustee-officer and the summoning officer under instructions from the department; but they should be made to feel that they can assist the department, and this can only be done by the department showing that it is grateful for the assistance rendered. With that portion of Major Smith's address in which he promises to so arrange matters that pupils of State schools shall receive free admission into the School of Mines and Technological Institutions, as stepping stones to the University, on exhibiting special qualifications, we are perfectly in accord, and trust to see the speedy fulfilment of the promise which was made too long ago on the platform before its reiteration now without a good outcome. There are a few matters on the all-important question of education to which Major Smith has not referred, and on some of which we would like to touch briefly. One matter is the appointing of teachers, which our readers will, we think, concede is of the very highest importance. Under existing circumstances the department would seem to make appointments on a sort of haphazard system without in the least giving consideration to the surroundings. Thus we find that young men and women scarcely yet loose from school who have passed the examination for license to teach, are sent to schools in far remote districts, where for the first time they have to rub shoulders with the world; where they have to put up very frequently with very inferior and sometimes questionable accommodations, and the consequence of these inconsiderate appointments is that the cause of education suffers. We have before us on the records of the Education Department numerous teachers who are styled head teachers by courtesy in charge of small country schools; who have gone thither totally ignorant of the world; who are liable to many temptations which could not assail them in town, and whose only qualification for the post is the passing a written examination. They have acquired no teaching experience beyond that obtained as monitors and mistresses, and are totally unfit for the responsibilities of their new situation. Such teachers as these should first of all acquire some training in a school under some experienced head even if at some expense to the department and some loss pecuniarily to themselves, which would fit them to run alone, and this might have been effected while the months of grace to the unqualified were running out. And further, more frequent reference to the inspectors as to the nature of the locality and the characteristic of the people would be of immense service to the department, so that appointments might be made according to the fitness of things. Another matter is the subject of teachers' residences. We are not prepared to argue that the State should provide residences for teachers rent free—though the question has a great deal to recommend it—but we do contend that the teachers should in every case, especially in the country. It has been argued that the State has no more right to provide residences for the teachers than anyone else, but we take leave to point out that the position of a teacher—the teacher in charge we mean—is a peculiar one. His labors are by no means ended when school is dismissed, and it is a fallacy to suppose that he has only his four hours' work a day to perform. He should be on the spot at all times from the assembling of the children in the morning to their leaving the school ground in the evening, and it is too much of a tax upon any teacher to expect that he is to punish himself by having to remain in school with any refractory pupil who may be detained for punishment to do an imposition, or the like, or to remain all the time given to recess in the playground when his home happens to be some distance off. Moreover, the difficulty of obtaining a suitable residence in remote localities is very great, and the State should look to it that the teacher is so housed that he can look upon the residence really as a home. For this let him pay a reasonable rent if you will, but the existing rental system where there are residences is oppressive. In dealing with the compulsory clause Major Smith does not refer to the hardships which are imposed on parents who are fined for not sending their children to unsuitable buildings, and it would be well if the department took careful notice of this fact before prosecutions are launched. It is all very well to remit a fine, but a British subject is apt to regard this as a poor pardon when a fine has been recorded against him, on conviction under a statute which imposes a penalty.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mr. Thomas Lewis, our late postmaster, at the early age of forty-two years. Mr. Lewis was born in Switzerland, and had been a resident amongst us for the last eleven years. Some time since he caught a very severe cold, since which it has never left him, but seems to have settled on his lungs. He had consulted the most eminent physicians in the colony, but no treatment he received seems to have had any avail. From an examination made since his decease, death was found to have resulted from malignant ossification of the lungs. He grew gradually worse, but though able to attend to his duties up to within a few days of his death, the end came

suddenly, and he breathed his last at about 2 o'clock on Thursday morning. Mr. Lewis has gained a large circle of friends on Beaufort, by his gentlemanly demeanour, and by his always straightforward and obliging business principles. In the cause of charity Mr. Lewis was always willing to lend a helping hand, and on several occasions he has given substantial aid at concerts for the benefit of the Beaufort Dorcas Society, he being the principal mover in the last entertainment held in Beaufort in this cause. The deceased leaves a wife and four young children to mourn his loss, with whom widespread sympathy is felt by the residents of Beaufort and district.

Complaints have again reached us of the scarcity of trucks at our railway station. One consignor of mining timber has had to stop several drays carting in consequence.

Public attention is directed to Mr. Kinneer Brown's announcements which appear elsewhere.

Mr. F. M. Claxton will submit the whole of Mr. S. Chapman's landed and house property to public auction on Wednesday, 3rd July, particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns.

The Rev. Collin Campbell was presented with a purse of sovereigns at Baungor on Wednesday, 4th June. Had the matter been made more public the gift would have been greatly enlarged by several of Mr. Campbell's friends and admirers on Beaufort, as several gentlemen who would have gladly subscribed have informed us that the first they heard of the affair was the account of the presentation.

The Hon. F. Longmore arrived here by the mid-day train yesterday. We have no information as to whether he is here on public or private business, and as the hon. gentleman is staying with a friend, we should think this a good opportunity for those who may have any public business to bring under his notice.

From an announcement elsewhere it will be seen that Mr. W. P. Schlicht, only son of Mr. William Schlicht, grocer, etc., of Beaufort, has launched into the matrimonial abyss, the fair partner of his smiles and tears being Miss M'Kieckard, a young lady long and almost unknown on Beaufort and Waterloo. We wish the happy pair health, wealth, and prosperity.

"Waterloo."—Your letter came to hand too late for publication this week.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club is announced for Tuesday evening next.

A disastrous fire has occurred in Wellington, New Zealand. The loss of property is estimated at about £30,000, £20,000 of which is covered by insurance.

A gang of eight Melbourne harriskins have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from six to twelve months.

A London telegram, dated June 16, says:—"Edward Hanlan, the Canadian champion sculler, rowed the English champion, William Elliott, on the Tyne to-day, for the championship of England. Hanlan won the race easily by 12 lengths."

During the last quarter of a century 1,750,000 lives have been lost by war in the European armies, apart from deaths by disease, and the cost of bringing about this result was £1,263,000,000. If the money thus spent had been divided amongst the men slain it would have given each man about £721 1s. 3d.

It is suggested (says the "Herald") that Gately should be Black Wednesday, and some more reputable individual appointed to his profitable office.

A New Zealand editor advertiser his paper for sale, saying that he desires to put many hundred miles between himself and his mother-in-law.

A lady at Kyneton paid a doctor a guinea for prescribing for her ton-out.

A Benalla man was converted one night, and the next day but a man he would stick to his religion for a year.

In the Gazette of Friday, 13th June, occupants of the following runs are notified that rents due for the first half of 1879, must be paid before the 30th June:—Baungor, Henry Miller, £10; Burambeena, George and Francis Beggs, £40; Gorriun, James Richardson, £12 10s.; Lake Balag, John Moffatt, £7 10s.; Langi-Chirun, James Richardson, £20; Langi-kal-kal East, Bank of Victoria, £41 5s.; Langi-kal-kal West, Bank of Victoria, £41 10s.; Mount Euan, Alexander Wilson, £10; Tatyoon; Andrew Chirnside and George Logan, £4 10s.; Wannon, John Robertson, £37 10s.; Yalla-y-Poora, John Ware, £25.

An Adelaide telegram says:—"A woman named Statton, who was married at the Burra on 5th June died on the 18th June, it is supposed from fright, caused by parties who tinkered her home on the night of the marriage. A verdict of manslaughter was returned against the tinketers, who are unknown."

The following occurrence is related by the "Ararat Advertiser":—"William Staff, a boy ten years of age, attending the local State School, met with a serious accident on Wednesday last. The boys who had been let out for a five minutes recess at three o'clock were making most of their time by entering with spirit into a game of 'tag,' in which they were joined by some of the teachers. Mr. T. Calder was running slowly from the base, looking over his shoulder at some boys, and Staff, was running quickly in, but looking in another direction, when the two collided and the latter fell backwards and was picked up insensible. He was at once taken into Mr. Calder's office and attended to for some time, but finding that his pulse had almost ceased to beat, a conveyance was procured and he was removed to the hospital. He was of course at once attended to by the resident surgeon, but for some hours remained in a comatose state, suffering from concussion of the brain and attacks of convulsions, which rendered his case a critical one. Last evening the little sufferer had made good progress towards recovery, and should no serious complications arise he will soon be enabled to leave the institution."

The "Moutake Dispatch" says:—"The extent to which the family of Mr. Macdonald, of Mount Noorat, has been afflicted with that fell scourge, diphtheria, is lamentable in the extreme. Another child succumbed on Saturday last, making the seventh that has been carried off since the breaking out of the disorder. There are now but two children left, one of them being an infant. We are glad to know that they are both well.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, 19TH JUNE. (Before H. J. Alley, Esq., P.M.)

P. De Baure v. W. Eaton.—A medical certificate was handed in stating that Dr. Eaton was suffering from a severe accident, and the matter was accordingly adjourned till next court-day.

Sergeant Woods v. A. Ward, Alfred Wyatt, and J. O'Brien.—Cutting wood on Crown lands without a license. Fined 5s. and 2s. 6d. costs in each case.

Robert McDowall v. John Gobbie.—The defendant in this case was charged with illegally taking a cow and calf, the property of plaintiff. Adjourned till next sitting of court, July 17th, in order to enable the defendant to summon witnesses on his behalf. The Court then adjourned till the 17th July.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

MARKET SQUARE RESERVE.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir.—This week I must preface my letter by stating that when I built my present house it was not thrown down like a load of firewood, it was built as part of a whole, the first to face the Market Reserve. This is visible to any one, and would have been finished long before this had I not built a house (likewise facing the reserve) for John Barnes, the contract price of which would be about £140, and is now let for 3s. per week, a poor investment enough, and might yet be worse if we cannot alter the present arrangement. And, now, for the chief cause of my complaint. The small paddock at the east end, occupied by Mr. R. Smith, is sometimes used as a cattle and sheep paddock for traveling stock. Their conveyances are always located in Market Street immediately before my place. There, they kill their meat, and cook it; there they sleep in their cart or wagon. In the morning it is anything but pleasant, as these men are not particular in their morning toilet. There is no closet or any other convenience. They do not even protect themselves by their own cart; and we are early risers, we see too much. Mr. Smith and family are enclosed within high price walls. Mr. Buchanan and family are too far away. Even my neighbor, Mr. Rogers, lives in Havelock Street, and knows nothing about it. But, we, living in Market street, now and then have a full view of all. It is all nonsense for Mr. Smith to tell me that if the fences were down they would camp there still. My answer to this is, the men would go further away to answer the calls of nature. In that case it is possible that Mr. Buchanan would object to the games of projectiles as much as I do. At all events, Mr. Smith has a farm of 320 acres, but he does not do it in front of his own store in Market street, neither does he do it in Buchanan's yard behind the blacksmith's shop. It is all done in front of us in Market street. What is not required is left there, from year to year, and is there now. Also, firewood, further up the dirty street, to act as a blind for anyone. With this in front of us, and Buchanan's debris in Havelock street, you can't move after dark without some chance of breaking your shins. I venture the assertion that there is more deposits of cattle (in summer) more offensive matter in this short street than there is in all Beaufort beside. Unless some great alteration is made, I will not remain another summer in my present abode. And, now, for what might accrue, and it is no fancy picture. We have no security that Mr. Buchanan will end his days in his present house, but we have every prospect of a large increase in our population arising from mining pursuits. Raglan flat will soon be open, and that makes Beaufort the centre of the whole mining district. In that case suppose Mr. B. is offered a good price (and took it) for his dwelling by some dozen of Esmond street, or any other classical district. As it stands now, it is just formed for it. So near the business part of the town, yet so far from the public eye, with its many approaches, its backways, and its dirty street. Our engineer will have no trouble. Take up two small stumps, and put down about six loads of dirt, the work is done; the foot-bridge is provided. It will not cost the shire over twenty shillings. Then we shall have dirt without, and fifth within. As the reserve stands at present it is the best location for the social evil in Beaufort. And, now, I will close by quoting four lines from a work that has been my reading this week, where the writer says—

"For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
And the good that I can do."

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
MARK BARNES.

Beaufort, 19th June, 1879.

THOUGHTLESSNESS.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir.—I consider our brass band exhibited very bad taste and a want of sympathy by holding their quadrille party last evening. Any stranger passing through our township would have thought they were holding a jubilee in celebration of some important event. Out of respect for the friends of our late postmaster (if not for him) they might have postponed the gathering. Surely it must have been for want of thought on their part.

Yours, etc.,
CENSOR.

Beaufort, June 20th, 1879.

The inquiry into the murder of the Chinaman Chin Ah Keong, at the Green Hills, Ararat, was concluded on Wednesday, when the jury returned the following verdict:—"That Chin Ah Keong was murdered at the Green Hills, Ararat, on the 25th May, 1879, but there is no evidence to show by whom the crime was committed."

The "Advertiser" is informed that Messrs. Cook and Kilkenny, the billiard champions, will give an exhibition of their ability at Sandy's Commercial Hotel, Ararat, on Friday, the 4th July.

MELBOURNE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Thursday, June 19.

Mr. Berry's friends and followers certainly gave him a right royal reception on his return from England, and if he is at all vain he will be well pleased at the marks of attention paid him. I do not suppose, however, that the crowds who joined in the procession, which lined Collins street and thronged around the old treasury buildings on Tuesday night, were all liberals. I dare say a good proportion were ultra-conservative, and others, like your humble correspondent, perfectly independent. But still the Hon. Graham Berry was the source of attraction, he was the centre man of the "slow," and I have no doubt but that he was highly delighted at being the object of so much attention. Now, for my part, I do not join in very general abuse of the Premier. I look upon him as a very clever fellow, but cannot agree with what Sir Bryan O'Loughlin did, and call Mr. Berry the first statesman in the land; it is a pity he should have used his talents in such a cause. His impulsive and impetuous temper leads him into numberless errors, and the class of people he has around him are not calculated to improve him. His speech at the reception was common-place, and although he was wise enough not to commit himself to any definite or fixed line of policy, I expect before long he will tell us what he really means to do and how he intends to act. It is about time that something was done to settle the present difficulty which the colony has got into, and if in getting a complete settlement we have to dispense with Mr. Berry himself we must put up with the less. A patriot like the Chief Secretary would, I feel certain, sink all considerations for the good of the colony. In a few days it is expected Parliament will be summoned for dispatch of business, and then the fight will commence in right good earnest.

The liberals were rather astonished this morning as they read in this day's papers the full text of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's despatch to His Excellency the Governor. It is so contrary to their expectations that a feeling of surprise could not fail to be expressed. Although the despatch is moderately worded, from first to last it condemns in toto Mr. Berry's course of action. It distinctly tells the people of Victoria that there is no hope of the Imperial Government interfering, until every reasonable means have been exhausted. I cannot understand how Mr. Berry can express himself "satisfied" at the result of his mission. The despatch is so thoroughly condemnatory of the past action of the Government that it might have been written by the editor of the "Argus," or have been composed by a member of the staff of the "Telegraph." This much is clear that the writer of the despatch is a thorough conservative, and fully sympathises with the anti-liberal party in Victoria. So far from settling the difficulty the despatch will lead to still further complications, and in the very far distant future I can see serious and troubles arising which will cause much anxiety to all who are interested in the progress and prosperity of the colony.

Three gentlemen have been nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. McGregor, viz.: Mr. C. R. Blackett (conservative) and Messrs. W. Gray and F. W. T. Evans (liberals). It is generally thought that the first-named gentleman will be elected for Fitzroy.

The Provincial and Suburban Bank affairs are still in a very unsettled condition. Ugly rumors are afloat in all directions. A fear of mismanagement will turn out to be worse than at first anticipated.

The Australian and European Bank has not yet commenced business owing to the obstinacy of some depositors over £50, who will not agree to the very fair and reasonable terms offered them by the directors. All praise to the director who took up the shares of a friend when he had induced to invest, and paid him their full value.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

The New Victoria obtained 73oz. 17dwts. of gold for the first five days of this week.

There is nothing new to report from the Hobart Pasta, as they are busily engaged making main-driving.

Victory Q.M.C.—The manager reports:—"Since my last report we have been engaged taking out old timber and enlarging main drive. Have commenced driving on floor of main drive to prove quantity and quality at the low levels. Have struck reef this morning. Shall continue this level fifty feet, and then we shall know more about it."

At the Victoria No. 2 they are proceeding satisfactorily with the erection of machinery.

South Dalnace G.M.C.—The attention of the public and shareholders is drawn to two advertisements which appear in another column, having reference to this company.

The Telegraph Company are making about 1oz. 10dwts. to the machine.

The Koli-nor Company are still in good ground, their yield for last week being 12oz., while this week the prospects are equally good.

From our advertising columns it will be seen that another lease has been pegged out adjoining the Victory Company.

King Charlie's Gully is also to be opened up, as some Ballarat gentlemen have marked out a lease at the entrance to the gully, extending down in the direction of Raglan.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

"Sam Slick" improves with age. The cartoon presented this week, representing the reception of Mr. Berry back to Victoria, is very creditable. There is still room for improvement in the letter-press.

We have received a copy of an American publication entitled the "Miller and Millwright." As its name implies it is devoted principally to the interests of the milling trade. It contains some well-written articles, is beautifully printed, and should be subscribed to by all colonial millers. The subscription is one dollar per annum, made payable to the "Miller and Millwright Publishing Company, Cincinnati, U.S., America."

The "American Mail and Express Journal" for March is to hand, and contains its usual complete budget of commercial items extending over the entire continent.

CROSSING THE LINE.

A SKETCH FROM MY NOTE-BOOK.

On looking through the "Illustrated London News" of the 12th April, 1879, I notice that the ancient mythology of the historical Neptune interviewing the passengers whilst crossing the Line has been revived on the passage of the Union Company's mail steamer German to the Zulu war with troops (although such had been forbidden by the Government). As the illustration is a fac simile of what I witnessed when crossing the Line some twenty-seven years ago, I will, for the information of our native youths, give a description of it.

Sept. 28, 1852.—This day we expected to cross the Line, and all were on the look-out for Neptune. It was a fine day. The wind had hauled to the south-east, and we were running on the starboard tack, close hauled, and making southerly very fast, thanks to a good breeze, which prevented the ship from carrying her royals. This was very agreeable, as we had been boxing about against a hard wind during the last week. But our pleasure was doomed not to continue, for the well-known "Ship aloof" apparently coming from under the bows, interrupted our peaceful state with the inquiries, "What ship is this?" "Where from?" and "Where bound to?" These questions having been satisfactorily answered by our captain, the reply was, "His Majesty Neptune will board." All was now confusion. Neptune was coming on board—would lather, shave, physic, and hold down every person who could not convince his Majesty that he had been in his dominions before. Most horrible were the stories related from one to another of the atrocious deeds he had performed on the unsuspecting green ones who entered his dominions for the first time. Although all had heard him, none had seen him, for by some stratagem a screen had been thrown across just about the windlass, no doubt to prevent us seeing the awkward appearance he and his good lady would present crawling over the bows. After coming on board he remained about half an hour invisible, during which time excitement ran high, some denying his authority, and protesting that they would not submit to his jurisdiction. Our mate was sent forward to learn his Majesty's pleasure, and on coming aft he informed us the sea monarch would wait on our captain. Soon the screen alluded to was raised, and he, accompanied by his wife and retainers, appeared. He was drawn in a sort of a coach, sled, or boat. The name he gave it I do not know, but it was flat-bottomed, surrounded with high bulwarks, and resembled one of our hatch-covers with a water-cask on it, inside of which he and Mrs. Neptune were snugly located. His clothing was very scant. On his head he wore a crown of some precious metal; but it appeared very much like canvas; his beard was long and flowing, and looked as though it had been steeped in salt water for ages. It had the appearance of sunn yarn or oakum. His whole body was besmeared with some combustible very like red paint. In his hand he carried the usual trident as an emblem of his royalty. Mrs. Neptune was modestly and plainly attired, with her veil closely hauled; but there was something masculine in her appearance, although I suppose Mr. Neptune thought her black cheeks like roses, her hazel eyes like diamonds, her dark hair like auburn, and her long tresses ivory itself. By the way he flourished his trident over her to protect her from the freedom taken by our young men, who would persist in annoying her when his back was turned. His retinue consisted of five sea nymphs, attired similar to his noble self; a doctor, bearing a medicine-chest, and dressed like a perfect gentleman; and a barber, the most hideous-looking object that I ever beheld; he was of low stature, and appeared to have been some centuries in his Majesty's employ. What sort of an amphibious animal he was termed I do not know, for he was all covered with hair or scales, and besmeared the same as his superior. Strapped to his neck he had a pot of lather or white paint. In one hand he carried a big razor, and in the other a large strap, both seemingly made of wood. He was the only object in the pageant that we did not take an interest in, for reasons well known. On coming aft his Majesty saluted our captain, and after the congratulations on each other's welfare were passed, he ordered his attendants to sing a song the chorus of which was "A Heion thecheauwave," etc. When it was concluded his Majesty looked knowingly around, and remarked that there were several young children on board that he would be most happy to initiate and receive under his protection. Many of us begged to be excused, but his word was law, and he ordered his followers to retire to his office, and proceed to business, which they immediately did. His office, which consisted of a sail hung up by the four corners and filled with water, with a round pole in front of it, was situated on the starboard bow. The doctor and barber were in their respective places, and Mrs. Neptune was perched on the windlass with a list of the passengers in her hand. The names were called out, and if the owner did not appear the order was "Fetch him along." The victim was then placed on the round pole to balance himself the best way he could. The first question asked was, "Were you ever in my dominion before?" The answer being in the negative, the next question was, "Are you well?" if not the doctor will subscribe for you, and, suiting the action to the word, the doctor would thrust some noxious mixture into his bread-basket. The barber would then proceed to lather and shave him, continually questioning as to the quality of the razor, and, if answered, would thrust his dirty brush into the victim's mouth. He was then hauled back into the cistern of salt water amid the cheering of the spectators, where he was allowed to remain and half drown the next unfortunate victim that came along by way of revenge. Things went on pretty smoothly till near the finish, when some refused to go through the operation. I was afraid it would end in a serious row, but the order was from his Majesty, "Fetch them along!" and they were taken by force and treated the same as their companions. After all was over it was discovered that there was a man in the fore-top. Neptune ordered his nymphs aloft, and we then perceived that they were good sailors. The man took to the fore brace, closely followed by the nymphs; the fore brace was cast adrift, and the victim soon found himself on the deck, and was quickly invested with the mysterious order. The operation was then closed, and his Majesty came aft to bid fare-

well to our captain and us. A beverage was then produced, of which most of us partook. The violin was then tuned, and the nymphs entertained us with a dance, which all enjoyed, after which Neptune and his lady returned, and as they were passing the late office some of our young men took hold of the modest and unsuspecting Mrs. Neptune and suddenly hurling her into the sail of dirty water in which all had been washed, and nearly drowned her. This set his Majesty into a great rage, but as he could not find the culprits he contented himself by saying what he would do if ever he met them in his dominions again. This ended the day, but I remarked during the whole operation that I could not see any of the sailors, and as I passed the forecastle next morning and saw them cleaning the red paint off their bodies, I began to think that they knew all about the operation, and had got a good glass of cognac for their part of it.

NEW PERSEVERANCE COMPANY.

At the meeting of the shareholders in the above company, held at the George Hotel on Monday evening last, the directors presented the following report:—

Gentlemen,—We have the honor to report that in accordance with the resolution passed at general meeting, your directors altered the specifications in regard to size of shaft to be sunk by contract. The shaft is now 8 feet 8 inches by 3 feet in the clear, and is divided into three compartments. The shaft was bottomed on the 6th inst. at a depth of 104 feet, and apparently at the edge of the pay wash on the north reef; 97 feet 6 inches was sunk under the first contract, at 19s. 6d. per foot, when the water increased at that depth sufficient to end the contract. Another contract was let at 29s. per foot, which terminated after a further depth of 3 feet had been sunk. Your directors being anxious to have the shaft bottomed, employed 15 men for the purpose at a cost of £14 1s. 6d. Total cost of shaft to its present depth, £108 5s. 1d., being a fraction over £1 0s. 5d. per foot. There is every indication of a payable lead being close at hand, and also that dirt for pitting will be obtained in opening out the shaft. A little fine gold was washed from a pan of dirt taken from south side of shaft. As the shaft will have to be sunk a further depth of at least 20 feet, which can be done at less cost to company when the machinery is erected, your directors decided to suspend work at the shaft, and to at once invite tenders for machinery, and to call this meeting to decide upon the matter. Your claim has been made seen by the manager registering it under the by-law, authorising suspension of work for 2 months. The financial position of the company is as follows:—Receipts, £150 10s. 0d.; expenditure, £141 10s. 4d.; approximate liabilities, £15; do. balance, £5 11s. 4d. A call (the 2nd) of sixpence per share is now in course of collection. WILLIAM SMITH, Chairman of directors.

The time for receiving tenders for the supply of a plant was extended till the 25th inst., and they will be opened at a meeting to be held on the 30th inst.

An important notice to defaulting shareholders in this company appears in our advertising columns.

Awful.—Joseph, dear, what made you grunt so awfully while dancing with me tonight? said sweet Angelina Slinkum to her intended victim of matrimonial salubrity, as they were returning home from the quadrille assembly on Thursday evening last. "Well, you see, my lolly-pop, you bought some sausages from W. Nokes and Co., and they were such genuine pork that I cannot help grunting. I suppose it's owing to the piggy nature of them." Angelina smiled a sickly smile, and said don't forget the address.—W. NOLES and Co., Havelock street, Beaufort. *Cum an trym.*

New Perseverance G.M.C., No-Responsibility, Waterloo, Beaufort.

NOTICE.—All Shares in arrears of the Second Call of SIXPENCE per share become absolutely FORFEITED on Wednesday, 26th June, instant, unless previously paid. J. W. BROWNE, Manager. Beaufort, 20th June, 1879.

South Defiance Gold Mining Company, No-Responsibility, Sailor's Gully.

TENDERS will be received at the Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 26th June, for SINKING main shaft. Specifications can be seen at SINKING Hotel. Deposit, £2. W. M. ACHESON, Manager.

South Defiance Gold Mining Company, No-Responsibility, Sailor's Gully.

THE SCRIP is now ready for issue. Shareholders can obtain same by forwarding the scrip for their Promoters' Shares to the Office. W. M. ACHESON, Manager. Furnival's Chambers, Lyndal street, Ballarat.

Beaufort Athletic Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be held on Tuesday evening next, 26th June, at 10 1/2 o'clock at Railway Hotel, at 8 o'clock. Business:—Resolve balance sheet and general. JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Sec.

BEAUFORT. WEDNESDAY, 3rd JULY.

On the Ground, Waterloo Road, Beaufort, Half a Mile from the Railway Station.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF W. S. CHAPMAN'S PROPERTY. By Order of the Mortgagee.

To Slaughtermen, Butchers, Farmers, Skin Dealers, and others.

F. M. CLAXTON will sell by auction, on the Premises as above, on Wednesday, 3rd July, All that piece or parcel of land, being Crown allotment 13, section 2, parish of Beaufort, county of Ripon, containing 2 1/2 and 3/4 or thereabouts. Also, These pieces of land, being Crown allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 11, of section 3, parish of Beaufort, county of Ripon, containing 3 1/2 and 1/2 or thereabouts. On of Ripon, containing 3 1/2 and 1/2 or thereabouts, which is erected Good Dwelling-house, of six rooms, with detached kitchen and bedroom, two Stables, Buggy House, Fowl House, Bolling-down House, Large Barn, 50 x 28, Cottage, Slaughter House and Yard, Ten Pig Sties and several other buildings. Splendid Reservoir, capable of holding a Summer's supply, with pipes to House and Bolling-down plant. The whole property is well fenced and subdivided into paddocks and draught yards. There is a magnificent garden in front of the house, also a most desirable residence, and being in the center of a good district, and close to the Railway Station, should command the attention of Slaughtermen, Butchers, Skin Dealers, and others. Title Guaranteed. Terms a Sale.

THE ARGUS may be had daily, on the arrival of the mid-day Train, at the shop of Mr. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Agent, Beaufort. Price, Threepence.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

A Rule to administer the estate of THOMAS PATTERSON, late of Waterloo, near Beaufort, Minor, deceased, intestate, has been granted to me, and I am requested to send in particulars to my office on or before the 30th July, 1879. THOMAS WEGALL, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons. Lonsdale street west, Melbourne, 20th June, 1879.

WARD & LIPMAN, Commission Merchants, PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A. EXPORTERS OF AMERICAN GOODS. Advances made on Consignments. Contracts for Railways and Public Works Solicited.

SHARE OF RIPON, Colony of Victoria.—Notice of Application for a Billiard Table License.—To the Hon. the Magistrate at Beaufort.—WILHELMINE SCHARP, of Beaufort, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Licensing Meeting, to be held at Beaufort on the 17th day of July, 1879, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a Billiard Table License for premises at Beaufort. Dated this 20th day of June, A.D. 1879. WILHELMINE SCHARP.

FUNERAL NOTICE. THE Friends of the late MR. THOMAS LEWIS are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the place of interment, the Beaufort General Cemetery. The funeral will leave his late residence, Post Office, Beaufort, on SUNDAY, 22nd June, at 2 o'clock. MARK BARNES, Undertaker, Beaufort.

HALL'S LIVER PILLS.—In all cases of Liver Complaints, Indigestion, Biliousness, and similar Affections try Hall's Celebrated LIVER PILLS, which effect a cure in most obstinate cases. Sample Box on receipt of seven stamps. D. KINNEAR BROWN, 21 Market Street, Melbourne.

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

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

Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on. Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land. Minimum number of men to be employed. Precise locality of the ground. Term required. Time of commencing operations. Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked. Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, or pit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights. General remarks. Date and place.—June 17th, 1879; Beaufort.

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HIGHEST PRICE given for SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c. WM SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort, March 2nd, 1877.

To Farmers.

THE undersigned are prepared to Receive GRAIN for SALE in the Colony or for Shipment on Owners' Account, and to make Full Advances on same. DENNY, LASCELLES and CO., Wool and Produce Brokers. Geelong, 1st January, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

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MANAGER: I. J. Jones.
AUDITORS: George Perry, Esq.—J. B. M'Quik, Esq.
VALUER FOR BEAUFORT DISTRICT:
W. EDWARD NICKOLS.

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A very choice assortment of Tweeds for boys' and youths' wear. The department is under the management of a first-class cutter. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. All goods well shunk previous to being made up.

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A new stock of Boots and Shoes just opened for the winter trade for Gentlemen's, Ladies', and Children's wear. Also a grand lot of choice Sample Goods will be sold remarkably cheap.

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BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

In mining matters our Waterloo correspondent informs us that there is nothing new to report this week. Victory Q.M.C.—The manager reports:—Main bottom level drive now in 30ft.

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Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]

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NOTICE is hereby given that Copies of the SUPPLEMENTARY LIST of persons claiming to be entitled to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Raglan Division of Ripon and Hampden are now in my custody, and may be inspected by anyone interested therein.

C. W. MINGHIN, Electoral Registrar, Beaufort, 26th June, 1879.

New Perseverance G.M.C., No- Liability, Waterloo.

NOTICE—The Adjourned SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the George Hotel, Beaufort, on MONDAY, 30th inst., 7 p.m.

J. W. BROWNE, Manager, Beaufort, 27th June, 1879.

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

TENDERS will be received on TUESDAY, 22nd inst., July 1st, by the undersigned, for DRIVING lower level 200 feet, more or less, according to specifications. Deposit, £2. Particulars with the mining manager.

CHARLES WILSON, Manager, Elkhon Chambers, Ballarat.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

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, 3rd July, 1879, for the undermentioned works:—

EAST RIDING. Contract No. 226—Cutting, gravelling, and draining 24 chains 39 links of the Preshon Hill and Snake Valley roads.

Contract No. 227—Forming and gravelling 22 chains of the Carugham and Travalla road at Spring Creek, and building a small stone and timber bridge.

Contract No. 228—Supplying 300 yards of maintenance gravel on the Snake Valley and Skipton road. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Shire-hall, Beaufort; and at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer, Beaufort, 24th June, 1879.

SHIRE OF RIPON. VOTERS' LISTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the VOTERS' LISTS for the several ridings of this Shire are in my custody, and READY for inspection at this Office between the first and seventh days of July. Claims and objections will be lodged with the undersigned on or before the seventh day of July.

A copy of the List for the East Riding may be inspected at the premises of Mr. Forrest, Snake Valley. A copy of the List for the West Riding may be inspected at the Stockyard Hill Hotel.

D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary, Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 27th June, 1879.

BEAUFORT. THURSDAY, 3RD JULY.

On the Ground, Waterloo Road, Beaufort, Half a Mile from the Railway Station.

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Stephen Chapman's Property. By Order of the Mortgagee.

To Slaughtermen, Butchers, Farmers, Skin Dealers, and others.

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Also, Three pieces of LAND, being Crown allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 11, of section 3, parish of Beaufort, county of Ripon, containing 34a. and 1r., or thereabouts, on which is erected good dwelling-house of six-rooms, with detached kitchen and bedroom, two stables, buggy x 28, cottage, slaughter-house and yard, ten pig-sties, and several other buildings. Splendid reservoir, capable of holding a summer's supply, with pipes to house and boiling-down plant. The whole property is well fenced and subdivided into paddocks and draining-ways. There is a magnificent garden in the front of the house, altogether a most desirable residence, and being in the center of a good district, and close to the railway station, should command the attention of slaughtermen, butchers, skin dealers, and others.

Title Guaranteed. Terms at Sale.

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]

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Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on ... Josiah Rankin, Waterloo; Young Napoleon Quartz Gold Mining Company.

Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode ... 30 acres, on and below the surface.

Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land ... None.

Minimum number of men to be employed ... 2 men; subsequently, when in full work, 25 men.

Precise locality of the ground ... New Tipperary Gully, Waterloo.

Term required ... Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations ... On issue of the lease.

Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked ... £5,000; steam machinery and manual labor.

Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights ... None.

General remarks ... None.

WILLIAM SMITH, Date and place—27th June, 1879; Beaufort.

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

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Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode ... 25 acres; both on and below the surface.

Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land ... All freeholds to be excluded.

Minimum number of men to be employed ... For the first six months 2 men; subsequently when in full work, 15 men.

Precise locality of the ground ... Township of Beaufort; south of railway line.

Term required ... Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations ... On issue of lease.

Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked ... £2,500; to be worked by manual labor and steam machinery.

Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights ... Yamboles Creek, and portions of High Street.

General remarks ... None.

JOSEPH BRUCE, Date and place—27th June, 1879; Beaufort.

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

