





COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday, and a good business was done. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 3s 2d to 3s 3d; wheat, 5s; flour, 11s; Cape barley, 3s 4d;...

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Breadstuffs have not been particularly animated during the past week, transactions being limited to a few small lots. In flour no material alteration has taken place in price, which is still quoted at 11 1/2s, though owing to quotations being 1 1/2s at Stavel, this figure is weak. Wheat is valued at 4s 8d...

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Artist, R. Baker; S. Davis; E. Erwin. Eberton, W.; Erell, Mr. Eree, W.; Forbes, Mrs. Gray, E.; Gobbie, G. Humphreys, R.; Hall, John Miller, Mrs.; McMillan, E.; Mullens, J. Norman, S. Parsons, Mr. Simonsens, P. Topper, G. Woods, Joseph W. B. PAYTOR, Postmaster.

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THE famous Victorian Embassy is now a thing of the past in so far as the immediate object for which it was brought into existence is concerned. The ambassador has returned for wedon't count the attaché, Pearson—and has been received with that exultation of (Spain) which has been the inevitable characteristic of the "Liberal" party, who rejoice muchly over the success—as they are pleased to term it—of the embassy, and they think that they have received full value for the £5000 which the tax payers have to expend for the gratification of Mr. Berry's desire to be feted as the Prime Minister of Victoria and his hope to annihilate by his ex parte statements the controlling branch of the Legislature, which he and his following would practically wipe out of existence, that they might work their own will with the finances of the country. The Ministerial organs have been very jubilant over the reception accorded the hon. Graham Berry on his return, and some of them claim that no such honor was done a public man before, but it is fresh in our recollection that with those journals similar expressions of opinion by the people were very differently characterized erstwhile; those whom they now gloried in flatter and fawn upon were condemned in no measured terms—indeed no mad was too black, no epithet too vile, and with which to bespatter and revile them. 'Twas ever thus, and so it will continue, so their present jubilation may pass and we will endeavor to see from the despatch with which Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has favored us, through His Excellency the Governor, what we have obtained as the great success which has been so cheaply purchased at a cost of £5000 to the State. As our readers have still in memory, Mr. Berry went into the Assembly after the general election of the 11th May, 1877, with an unusually long tail, the prehensile qualities of which he put to the test in order to hang on to office, and in order to keep the joints of the tail in good working order, a good deal of patronage was resorted to. One difficulty in the way of permitting Mr. Berry to do just as he liked in the self-sufficiency engendered by his big following asserted itself, and this was the existence of the Legislative Council which must be rubbed out or reduced to a sham. Many were the schemes resorted to to achieve this desirable—from the Berry standpoint—and the famous Land Tax Bill, so nicely arranged, went up to be passed, and then the rangers were tempted to oppose the will of the people by the form in which the Payment of Members Bill was sent to them. This met a repulse, and then came Black Wednesday with all its horrors of which we have not still got to the end, although we cannot now dwell further on it in answer to Woods and Co., and then as a dernier resort the famous embassy was brought in being the most unfair course that could have been taken in this matter was adopted; the equitable maxim, audi alteram partem was totally ignored, and the other side was neither consulted nor represented, and Mr. Berry arrogated to himself the power to put his view of the situation before the Imperial Government uninterruptedly. He went home, and what next? Garbled statements, cooked telegrams, stamp speeches, all breathing of success; "the embassy is a grand success," was the cry; "I was more in the confidence of Berry than any other of his colleagues," rants the Major, "and he told me when he was going home he only expected," etc. We don't want to know what Mr. Berry expected; we know that he openly asserted he intended to ask for an enabling act, to do what? Coerce the Legislative Council to be sure, for set up on his stilts as he was by the adulation of the demagogue crowds who got up muffin struggles in his honor, he fondly imagined that he had but to ask and have where he interviewed the Secretary of State. He asked, and we know he has got, but what is it? We have it before us, and it breathes very different sentiments as to what Sir Michael Hicks-Beach means to which Mr. Berry allowed us to have before he recrossed the herring pond. Sir Michael writes in his genuine despatch:—"The request by Mr. Berry in his letter of 26th February that Parliament should by a simple alteration of the 60th section of the Constitution Act of Victoria, renable the Legislative Assembly to enact, in two distinct annual sessions, with a general election intervening, any measure for the reform of the constitution, is, in my opinion, even more open to objection than the proposal. I understand him to convey in his memorandum of 6th August...

But it is not necessary to discuss the merits of this or any other proposal, for I still feel that the circumstances do not yet justify any Imperial legislation for the amendment of that Constitution Act by which self-government in the form which Victoria desired, was conceded to her, and by which the power of amending the constitution was expressly, and as an essential incident of self-government, vested in the colonial Legislature with the consent of the Crown. The intervention of the Imperial Parliament would, in my opinion, be justifiable, and except, in extreme emergency and in compliance with the urgent desire of the people of the colony when all available efforts on their part have been exhausted. But it would, even if thus justified, be attended with much difficulty and risk, and be in itself a matter for grave regret. It would be held to involve an admission that the great colony of Victoria was compelled to ask the Imperial Parliament to resume a power which, desiring to promote her welfare, and believing in her capacity for self-government, the Imperial Parliament had voluntarily surrendered." It will be here seen what sort of view the statesmen can take at home of the noble Mr. Berry has got the colony into. After having gone on so well since we were allowed to run alone, he goes like a whipped schoolboy home to his mother, and the inference from his complaint is that we cannot govern ourselves. Truly the inference is sound. The Secretary of State does not for a moment see the necessity for altering the Constitution Act, and thinks that a better definition of the relations of the Houses is what is now required; for, he says:—"As no party in Victoria desires to abolish the Council, I feel confident that there can be no wish, in the words of your Minister to 'reduce it to a sham,' or depriving it of the powers which properly belong to a second Chamber, confer on the Assembly a complete practical supremacy, uncontrolled even by that sense of sole responsibility which might exert a beneficial influence on the action of a single Chamber." But there are members of the Government who would wipe it out altogether, and they all wanted to reduce the Council to a sham, in the former of which courses even the leading Liberal organ could not concur. In reference to the action of Parliament as to finance, Sir Michael gives Mr. Berry sound advice, and gives it to the Council also, but he does not for a moment attempt to deprive the Upper House of its inalienable right to reject bills which have been tacked to a money bill. He suggests that the difficulty which has arisen would "not arise if the two Houses of Victoria were guided in the matter, as in others, by the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the Council following the practice of the House of Lords, and the Assembly that of the House of Commons. The Assembly, like the House of Commons, would claim, and in practice exercise, the right of granting aids and supplies to the Crown, of limiting the manner, measure, and time of such grants, and of so framing bills of supply that these rights should be maintained inviolate; and as it would refrain from annexing to a bill of aid or supply any clause or clauses of a nature foreign to or different from the matter of such a bill, so the Council would refrain from any steps so injurious to the public service as the rejection of an appropriation bill." Just so; the Assembly has so to frame bills that their rights may not be violated, but also to refrain from annexing foreign clauses to bills of supply. This is the rock on which the Assembly has ere now drifted when it made fanatic attempts to obtain the "power of the purse," as it was termed, a power never interfered with, but when it attempted to ride rough-shod over the Council by joining to supply bills some other matters, such as the Darling grant, the Payment of Members, and so on, and because this way there was talk of disbanding the police, opening the goods, cracks of the rifle, and burning homesteads, and what not, and a taste of what the revolutionists could and would do may be found recorded on the tombs of Abbott and others. Much more could we tell from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's despatch, but we have taken enough to show so far as Mr. Berry's quality of legislation is concerned from his own point of view, examined by the light of the outspoken demands he was to make on the Imperial Government, his mission has been a miserable failure; but in so far as the good advice which he travelled to London to obtain is considered, why we think it well worth having, if bought too dearly at the price of £5000, even though it had the high honor of being born lither in the carpet bag of the hon. Graham Berry.

The much talked-of State night school was opened on Wednesday evening last, when it was availed of by a number of youths engaged during the day in earning their own living or as apprentices to trades. The school is under the tutelage of Mr. H. Bechevalois, a young gentleman of whose capabilities as a teacher report speaks very favorably. The school is a boon which has been long wanted on Beaufort, and we hope now it has been started it will be well attended. On Monday last Mr. J. Wotherspoon, J.P., attended at the local lock-up, and remanded an old woman named Sarah M'Cook, arrested on a charge of lunacy, to Ararat for medical examination, there being only one legally qualified practitioner residing on Beaufort. Mr. W. A. Jennings, J.P., attended at the local lock-up on Tuesday, and disposed of a woman named Eliza Brown, charged with being drunk and disorderly. The accused was discharged with a caution. On Wednesday Eliza was again found drunk and disorderly, and this time was sentenced to twenty-four hours imprisonment. From the Ballarat School of Mines we have received a circular, showing a plan of a shaft, with the different levels, etc., marked, and the Council of the school invite co-operation of the directors and managers of mining companies in endeavoring to obtain the fullest information concerning and specimens illustrating the occurrence of quartz, whether as lodes or leaders, in the neighborhood of Ballarat. Anyone interested can inspect the illustrations forwarded to us. Perhaps the highest per centage of lambs obtained in the district this year occurred at the Trawalla station, under the management of Mr. Alex. M'Kenzie, the average being 84 per cent. all round. We are requested to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a donation of £3 3s. from the Beaufort Athletic Club to the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society. 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A company of young men, calling themselves the New York Minstrels, and figuring on the bills under the most approved "fancy" names, appeared at the Societies' Hall on Tuesday evening last. As a minstrel troupe they are a decided failure, only two of the members (Messrs. Miller and Darrow) being worthy of mention. We are informed that the company was made up of a number of young men engaged in the Union and Phoenix Foundries in Ballarat, and who are now suspended for a few weeks while stock-taking is going on. However that may be, they are travelling under false colors, and are miserably poor. It is such companies as these that injure the reputation of those worthy of patronage, and which will cause any company coming from Ballarat to be eyed with suspicion by the inhabitants of Beaufort. We may add that the advance-

ment of the endowment money being passed for payment on the 17th inst. I have to thank Cr. Cushing (who, with myself and the secretary, formed the deputation) for the knowledge of the Minister being here, and his support at the interview. The visit being unexpected, there was no opportunity of apprising the other members of the North Riding to join the deputation.—Yours, etc., J. WORTHENPOON, President. The engineer reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that satisfactory progress is being made with the several contracts that are being executed in the street joining the Market Reserve, Beaufort, have not been removed." Mr. R. Gibson, caretaker of the water race, reporting the race to be in a good condition, with but little sale for water. The collector reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that £3496 4s. has been received for general rates up to the 2nd inst., and the balance remaining unpaid is £117 15s. The water rates collected to same date is £137 18s. 6d. and the unpaid £26 5s. Of this £87 is recoverable of the general and £17 15s. of the water rates. Instructions are requested as to what steps are to be taken, and when, as an advance of £10 for preliminary expenses will be required. There has been 482 dogs registered for the current year up to the end of last month, and although I have heard that there are still some unregistered, I have not been able to get sufficient proof to convict. Enclosed is a list of persons against whom proceedings were taken (with the exception of three who were fined 5s. each); of the whole of the others were settled." A list of amendments proposed to be made in the rate-book was also enclosed, together with a list of persons who neglected or refused to pay their rates.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, JULY 3RD, 1879.

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

From the Inspector of Fisheries re-appointing shire councils conservators for the protection of fish, etc., in rivers and lakes.—Received.

From Araratshire, asking the Council to take steps to acquire the title to Mr. J. Jess's land in connection with the Middle Creek water scheme, and stating that they will bear the expense incurred.—On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Oddie, the request was ordered to be acceded to.

From the Ararat Hospital, asking for the usual donation.—On the motion of Cr. Oddie, seconded by Cr. M'Kenzie, it was resolved not to grant the donation asked for.

From the Railway Department, stating that an independent main for the supply of the department will be laid down from the reservoir to the station.—Received.

From the Araratshire, re local conference to be held at Ararat on the 9th July; also asking Council to appoint delegates to attend meeting. Crs. Forrest and Cushing were requested to attend on behalf of the Council.

From Joseph Binns, Buangor, complaining of paying rates to Ararat and Riponshire for 20 acres of land.—Referred to valuer.

From Cr. Lewis, presenting the council with a collection of willow cuttings for planting on shire reserves.—Received with thanks.

From the Minister of Mines, stating that the Council's application for a loan of £1,000 will receive favorable consideration.—Received.

From the Treasury, stating that the first instalment of the shire endowment was passed for payment on 17th June.—Received.

From Mr. Williams, calling attention to a leakage in the water tank at Waterloo; also complaining of a nuisance near the tank.—Referred to the engineer, with instructions to remove the nuisance.

From the Beaufort Fire Brigade, forwarding balance sheet.—Received.

From W. Weatherley, on behalf of A. Chirnside, asking for compensation from the Council for land used by them for the purpose of widening the Darlington and Skipton road. After some discussion, it was decided to hold the matter over till next meeting, in order to obtain certain tracings.

From the Shire of Warramboul, re Differential Rating Bill, deprecating the suggestion of a minimum rate of 6d., and stating that as a minimum rate the lowest that could be thought of should be 1s.—Received.

Cr. Lewis regretted that he had to complain of Contractor Thompson selling liquor to men engaged on contract work in the West Riding. Thompson denied having sold liquor to his men, in support of which statement he said he could bring several witnesses. Cr. Lewis then called in his informant, a young man named Stevens, who stated that he had tendered Thompson 6d. in payment for a nobbler of brandy, which he took and put in his pocket. Thompson stated that Stevens came to his tent and complained of being sick, and asked him if he had any spirits, a glass of which he gave him. Stevens tendered sixpence in payment, but he told him not to mind the money. Thompson, however, afterwards admitted picking up the money, and putting it in his pocket. Cr. Lewis also stated that he had been informed on the same thing that similar complaints had reached him about a contractor named Watkin, and although his informant were not bold enough to come forward and substantiate their statements, he believed the evil did exist. There could be no doubt but that contractors could get out of it by saying that they did not take out of the men's wages. Cr. Oddie asked the contractor if he was aware of the penalty he was running the risk of incurring, to which Thompson replied in the affirmative. Cr. Oddie moved, and Cr. Thomas seconded—that Contractor Thompson be left off with a caution on this occasion, but on a repetition of the offence he be disqualified from contracting under the Council. Carried.

DEPUTATIONS. The standing orders were suspended, in order to hear Mr. John White, Raglan, who complained of Mrs. Gillingham closing a road. The matter was referred to the engineer, with power to act. Mr. John Cusgrove, of Trawalla, complained of the water flowing into his paddock, on the Springs road, at Trawalla. The engineer was instructed to attend to the matter. Mr. William M'Callister, of Raglan, complaining of Mr. Wilkinson's land up a drain at the side of M'Callister's land. The engineer stated that the drain was a dangerous one, and hence he had given Wilkinson authority to fill up the drain. He also stated that certain works, consisting of a culvert and drains, being carried out, would remedy the evil now existing in the neighborhood. Cr. Thomas expressed his willingness to accompany the engineer to inspect the works.

REPORTS. The following is a copy of the report tendered to the Council by the President of an interview with the Hon. F. Longmore, Gt. General.—The Hon. Minister of Lands being in Beaufort this day (20th June) advantage was taken of his presence to bring under his notice Council's application for £1000 loan for the Beaufort water supply, the question of differential rating, and the non-payment of the first moiety of endowment. Pertaining to the loan he had forwarded Council's letter thereon, with a minute re-composition, since which he had seen secretary of the water supply department, and from the information received he felt assured that the application would receive favorable consideration. Respecting the introduction of a differential rating clause in the new Local Government Act, he could see no objection to such power being given, and would support it. Notification has been re-

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FINANCE. The following accounts were passed for payment, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee:—Salaries ... £73 6 8 Mrs. Taylor ... 1 10 0 Dog fees ... 3 0 0 Nightman ... 5 0 0 Repairs to Garden ... 0 9 0 Petty cash ... 5 13 9 E. Whiting ... 0 15 6 Lunacy Statute ... 2 19 0 Weighbridge Fees ... 0 19 0 Mrs. Wenit ... 5 0 0 Legal expenses ... 10 0 0 W. C. Pinblett ... 61 3 3 P. Hehir ... 40 13 4 R. Humphreys ... 112 8 0 W. Thomson ... 20 0 0 A. Ball ... 149 19 0 J. F. Watkin ... 36 14 0 J. Williams ... 25 0 0 S. Walker ... 205 0 0 P. Kieley ... 40 0 0 R. Owens ... 9 18 0 G. Nunn ... 4 11 1 B. Moore ... 0 19 6 B. H. Stuart ... 3 0 7 W. Baker ... 3 10 3 J. Danks ... 1 17 2 D. Cameron ... 44 7 8 Surface labor ...

TENDERS. EAST RIDING. Contract No. 226—Cutting, graveling, and draining: 24 chains 33 links of the Preston Hill and Snake Valley roads. J. Williams ... £177 16 0 J. Madden ... 170 12 8 J. Sheehan ... 168 9 6 J. Malone ... 207 10 0 B. Cuzac ... 194 13 0 Riedy and Buckley ... 220 13 0 P. Page ... 152 3 6 Owen and Walsh ... 199 16 0 J. F. Watkin ... 173 0 0 J. P. Pagy's tender was accepted.

Contract No. 227—Forming and graveling 23 chains of the Carozian and Trawalla road at Springs Creek, and building a small stone and timber bridge. P. Kieley ... £92 16 0 Z. Williams ... 142 0 6 J. Madden ... 148 9 0 P. Hehir ... 150 15 0 Riedy and Buckley ... 177 10 0 B. Cuzac ... 143 11 4 J. F. Watkin ... 149 10 0 P. Kieley's tender was accepted.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY. Cr. Thomas moved—That all obstructions in Market street be removed. The occupiers to be served with a notice, and failing to comply with it, the engineer to be empowered to do the work. Seconded by Cr. Lewis, and carried. On the motion of Cr. Cushing it was resolved to authorize the valuer to take such steps as was necessary for the recovery of rates due, a cheque to be signed for this necessary expense. Several amendments proposed in the rate-book were ordered to be made. The Revision Court for the purpose of revising the voters' roll was appointed to be held on the 17th July. Moved by Cr. Thomas, and seconded by Cr. Oddie.—That an advertisement be inserted in the papers notifying that the Council have two sluiceways for sale. Mr. John Humphreys was appointed auditor for the Beaufort United Comm. Cr. M'Kenzie moved—That the Council make arrangements with the owners of the land to take a one-chain road through John Stokes and Robert Nee's 49th section allotment in the township of Carnham from the cutting on three-chain road to the angle in the cemetery road, and to abandon the road on the west side of the allotments from the three-chain road near the creek, in favor of the license, and that the Government be notified of the arrangement. Cr. Oddie seconded, and it was carried. The Council then adjourned.

Two men were fined a shilling each at Sydney on Wednesday last, for having eloped a horse on Sunday. The information was laid under an act made in the reign of Charles II., which provides that any one performing worldly labor on the Sabbath, other than that of charity or necessity, shall be liable to a fine the authorities were relieved of the need for erecting stocks—the only alternative.











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

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

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Has decided, in consequence of the immense quantity of goods thrown upon the colonial market through the unprecedented commercial depression in Great Britain and the continent of Europe, to have a

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Will be made on all classes of goods in every department. The present commercial crisis, which has convulsed the whole mercantile world, has in every part of the habitable globe, compelled British and foreign manufacturers to sacrifice their best and choicest goods at ruinous prices. A Crawford's position as a cash buyer, with an enormous outlet for goods, has enabled him to secure the

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that has ever had the good fortune to purchase since he commenced business, and during the present Sale the public will have the full advantage of those purchases.

CARPET AND FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

During the Sale immense reductions will be made in all classes of carpets and other decorations to be furnished with Carpets and other decorations at about one-half the usual price.

**WHITE BLANKETS,** from 4s 11d and upwards per pair. The 16s 6d Blanket is a very superior quality of merino wool and full size, worth 35s. The 20s Blanket is extra size, fine wool, and weighs 9lb weight; regular price, 30s per pair. **GREY BLANKETS,** reduced to 3s 4 1/2d, 4s 11d, and 9s 11d per pair. 2s 11d Blankets, great weight and large size. 2s 11d and 10s 11d per pair; reduced from 15s and 17s 6d. **RUGS and QUILTS** of all kinds, at about one-half the regular price.

**TAPESTRY CARPETS,** new designs and splendid qualities, reduced to 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d and 3s 9d. **RUGS** of all kinds, at about one-half the regular price. **DRAPERY**, including Lace Curtains, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, 8s 11d, and 9s 11d per yard; all purchased at job prices. **Harness Book Curtains,** a large job line purchased to clear, 2s 11d per pair.

**MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.**

Immense "clearing lines" have been purchased at less than English price. During the Sale bargains will be given on a much more than ordinary extensive scale.

**3 bales COTTON SHIRTINGS,** 4 1/2d and 6 1/2d per yard; reduced from 10s and 12s per yard. **4 bales CRIMSON SHIRTINGS,** will be sold during the Sale at 4s 1/2d, 4s 3/4, and 10 1/2d. These would cost, made at 4s 1/2d, 4s 3/4, and 10 1/2d. **8 bales GREY SHEETINGS,** full width and very heavy, 6 1/2d and 10 1/2d; worth 1s and 1s 6d per yard. **2 bales HEAVY BLEACHED TWILL SHEETINGS,** 10 1/2d. A splendid line—10 cases **WELFE CALICOES,** 2s 11d, 3s 11d, and 4s 9d per dozen; reduced from 4s 11d, 5s 11d, and 6s 11d per dozen. **3 bales GREY COTTON,** 2s 6d, 3s 9d, and 4s 9d per dozen; reduced from 4s 11d, 5s 11d, and 6s 11d per dozen. **4 bales ALL-WOOL FLANNELS,** 1s and 1s 2 1/2d per yard. **3 cases CRETTONNES,** 4 1/2d and 6 1/2d per yard; reduced from 6 1/2d and 10 1/2d per yard. **2 bales AMERICAN SWANSKIN,** soft, warm, and durable, 6 1/2d per yard. **1 bale GREY SERGE,** double width, 1s 4 1/2d per yard; reduced from 2s 6d. **3 bales COTTON TUCKS,** 4 1/2d, 6 1/2d, and 10 1/2d per yard. It is impossible to give a complete list, but every item has been given over and reduced in price. Great bargains in Towellings, Diapers, Hollands, Antimacassars, &c., &c.

**DRESS DEPARTMENT.**

The bargains in this department are truly astonishing.

Several cases very **SUPERIOR WINGIES,** 2 1/2d, 3 1/2d, 4 1/2d, 6 1/2d, and 9d; all magnificent value, part of a large clearing line. **6 cases DRESS SERGES,** 6 1/2d, 8 1/2d, 10 1/2d, and 1s 10 1/2d. **3 cases HOME SPUNS,** reduced from 1s and 1s 3d per yard to 6 1/2d and 10 1/2d; these goods are manufactured from pure wool, and are lower than English cost. **5 cases colored SATIN CLOTHS** 8 1/2d, 10 1/2d, 1s, 1s 6d, and 2s; all much under cost price. **20 cases very superior FANCY DRESS STUFFS,** reduced from 1s 3d and 1s 6d per yard to the uniform price of 6 1/2d per yard. **3600 yards FANCY DRESS STUFFS** reduced from 1s per yard to 1s 1d per yard. **3 cases fancy Checked Scarves,** reduced from 10 1/2d to 4 1/2d per yard. **SCARLET WINGEY,** reduced from 1s 6d to 10 1/2d per yard. Sound, durable colored **LUSTRES,** reduced from 9d to 4 1/2d; the cheapest line in Black Lustres in the colony. Great bargains in black goods—Merinoes, Cashmeres, Crapes, Cloth, Persian Cord, Russell Cord, Satin Cloth, Courages, French Twills, Bartheles, &c., &c.

Remnants of all kinds half price.

**SILK DEPARTMENT.**

**BLACK SPITALFIELDS** and **LYONS SILKS,** 1s 11d, 2s 6d, and 3s 6d per yard, soft finish, even texture, and excellent color; worth double the money in the regular way of business. **FANCY COLORED SILKS,** 1s 11d, and 2s 6d per yard; quite as cheap as a good ordinary stuff dress. **COLORED JAPANESE SILKS,** 8 1/2d, 10 1/2d, and 1s per yard. A splendid line of Velveteens, two original cases bought at job price, 1s 11d to 4s 11d per yard.

**MANTLE AND COSTUME DEPARTMENT.**

During the Sale the whole of the present vast stock will be reduced in price to such an extent as to ensure a complete clearance.

**Ladies' Mantle,** 9s 11d. **Ladies' long, plain, and fancy cloth Jackets and Ulsters,** 20s, worth 32s 6d. **Ladies' useful Ulster Jackets** from 9s 11d, reduced from 17s 6d. **Children's cloth and Seal skin Jackets** reduced to 2s 11d each. **Felt Skirts,** nicely braided, from 2s 6d; reduced from 4s 11d. **Ladies' Quilted Skirts,** 6s 6d. **Ladies' Costumes,** fashionably made and trimmed, reduced to 25s. **Ladies' Wood Crossovers,** 2s 11d each. A splendid assortment of Ready-made Costumes, in all classes of material. See Circulars.

**MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.**

It is intended to clear the whole stock out with the at prices which will command and attract customers from all quarters.

**Trimmed Black Felt Hats** reduced to 1s each; worth 6s. **Trimmed Black Straw Hats,** reduced to 1s, 1s 6d, and 1s 11d. **Ladies' Beefeater Hats,** with gold braid, reduced to 1s each. **Ladies' Black Satin Hats,** reduced to 3s 6d each. **Birds wings,** reduced to 3d. **500 pairs Ladies' Stays,** purchased a job to clear, 1s 6d and 1s 11d per pair. **Worth 3s 6d and 4s 6d per pair.** **500 pairs French Woollen Corsets,** reduced from 10s 6d to 4s 11d per pair. **Ladies' Night Dresses,** fancy fronts, 3s 11d each. The Underclothing is all made from Horrocks' Long Cloth. **Infants' Cashmere Hoops,** 1s 6d and 1s 11d. **30 boxes French and English Flowers,** 3d per spray. **Gold Ornaments,** of the newest designs, reduced to 6d, 9d, and 1s.

**FANCY DEPARTMENT.**

Every item in this department is reduced in price; the difficulty will be which or what to select, all being equally attractive and cheap.

**Ladies' Linen Sets,** 4d, 6d, and 1s. **Ladies' Linen Collars,** 3d and 6d each. **Ladies' Linen Cuffs,** 3d and 6d per pair. **Ladies' Silk Scarves,** newest colors and styles, 6d, 1s, 1s 6d, and 2s 6d each; reduced from 1s, 2s, 2s 6d, and 4s 6d each. **Ladies' Leather Bags,** 2s 6d each; reduced from 4s 6d and 5s 6d each. **Ladies' Leather Belts,** reduced to 1s, 1s 6d, 1s 9d and 2s; these are a very superior line, and cheap. **Muslin and Lisse Frillings,** 6d, 9d, and 1s per yard. **30 boxes new Ribbons,** 3 1/2d, 4 1/2d, and 6d; reduced from 6d, 8d, and 1s. **Sewed Muslin Edging,** 2 1/2d, 3d, and 6d; all very much reduced in price. **All-Wool Dress Fringes,** reduced from 3s, 3 1/2d, 4 1/2d, 6d and 9d; not the cost of manufacture. **French Kid Gloves,** all makes; for particulars see circulars. **Ladies' Alpaca, Satin Cloth,** and **Zanella Umbrellas,** paragon frames, reduced to 5s 6d, 6s 6d, and 7s 6d. **50 dozen Zanella Umbrellas** reduced to 2s 6d each. **The new Lavantine Cloth Umbrella,** which wears better than silk, reduced to 10s 6d and 12s 6d each.

**TAILORING DEPARTMENT.**

A magnificent stock of Tweeds, purchased at job prices to clear, all choice patterns. The department is under the management of one of the best cutters in the colony. A saving of £1 to £2 is guaranteed to all customers during the sale upon suits made from Ballarat Tweeds. 4000 yards to select from, and an immense number of patterns. **Fancy Vestings,** broad, black, and blue cloth. **Fancy Vests,** Beavers, all Wines, etc., etc., all at reduced prices. All goods warranted shirk, and a perfect fit guaranteed.

**GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**

Great bargains in **Coats** and **Vests**, Blue, Black, and **Checked Coats,** etc., etc. **Useful Tweed Trousers** and **vests** from 10s 6d, to the best Geelong and Ballarat at 10s 6d. **Men's Black Felt Hats,** hard crowns, 4s 6d; worth 7s 6d. **Men's Drab Felt Hats,** reduced from 7s 6d to 5s 6d, and 5s 6d; worth 4s 11d, 6s 6d, and 7s 6d. **Boys' cotton Shirts,** 1s, 1s 3d, and 1s 6d, all very greatly reduced. **Men's white and colored shirts** equally reduced. **Great bargains in Men's Sox, Scarves, Ties, Braces,** etc., etc.

**BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.**

All the goods in this department are greatly reduced in price. The stock of men's **Long and Short Wellingtons** will be sold at cost price. **Men's Bluchers** 9s 6d per pair. **Men's Stout Lace-ups (own make),** 10s 6d per pair. **Men's French Calf Elastic-sides,** 10s 6d per pair. **Ladies' Cloth Elastic-sides,** patent goshaws 6s 6d per pair. **Ladies' Winter Boots,** brass heels and patent laces, 6s 6d per pair. **Ladies' velvet Boots, Elastic-sides,** 6s 11d per pair. **150 pairs Ladies' Levants,** seven buttons (slightly damaged), 6s 6d per pair; former price, 1s 6d. **Ladies' Cashmere Boots, Elastic-sides,** seven buttons, 4s 9d per pair. **Copper-tops, lace-ups,** best make, 2s 6d, 3s, 4s, and 5s per pair, according to size.

**REMNANTS; REMNANTS; REMNANTS!**

All kinds at about one half the usual price.

The shop will be closed on Friday, 27th June, to re-mark the Stock.

The Sale begins on Saturday, the 28th June, and will be continued until further notice.

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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday, and a good business was done. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 3s 2d to 3s 3d; wheat, 5s; flour, 11s; Cape barley, 3s 4d; English, 4s 6d; peas, 3s 10d to 4s; mangel hay, 12s 6d to 14s; sheaves 12s 2d to 13s; potatoes 12s 10d to 14s; (good); carrots, 12s 10s; bone-dust, 12s 10s to 14s; ryegrass 5s to 6s; bran, 1s 2d; pollard, 1s 3d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

The produce market for the past week has been unusually dull, sales being slow and confined to small transactions. In wheat, though no large lots were offered, a fair number of small parcels were disposed of at the mills at 4s. 8d. to 4s. 9d. per bushel for fair milling samples, holders refusing to part with their stocks at present figures in view of an anticipated improvement in prices. The price for good wheat is given at 5s. 8d. per bushel in the metropolis and stiffening in value, whilst at Murrumbidgee, 4s. 6d. to 4s. 7d. are the ruling rates. Flour has been moderately active, L11 10s. being the cash price quoted at the mill, quotations ranging in Melbourne from L11 5s. to L11 10s. Oats have been dull and move off slowly, and hay has come in as required. Potatoes have come in in sufficient quantities to meet the consumption, and are quoted at 12s for Warrnambool and L4 15s for Ballarat varieties. In dairy produce fresh butter has been getting scarce again, and is now quoted at 1s. 6d. per lb, with potted at 1s.; whilst eggs have been more plentifully supplied, and good cheese is difficult to procure. We quote:—Wheat, 4s 8d to 4s 9d; oats, 2s 8d to 2s 11d; pollard, 1s 4d; bran, 1s 2d; barley, 3s 9d; maize, none; flour, L11 10s to L11 15s; potatoes, Warrnambool, L6; Ballarat, L4 15s; fresh butter, 1s 6d; potted butter, 1s; lard, 10d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 1s 4d; hay, sheaves, L3 5s to L3 10s; straw, wheat, L11 10s; oats, L2 8s; chaff, 4s; onions, 1s; carrots, 4s; peas, 4s.—Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYNNOTT AND CO. report the following sales:—Wool.—We have sold during the past week, about 32 bales of soiled and greasy wool, and find late rates very well maintained. Sheepskins.—We passed through, at our sale on Tuesday, a good supply of skins, and are glad to report a very animated market throughout. Bidlings were most lively, and every lot met with spirited competition. Hides.—This market has been very badly attended to of late, and although we had large supplies coming forward, we have passed in many lots, bidlings not coming up to our ideas of value. Good conditioned and heavy sorts sell well, and are in good demand. Tallow.—We have a very fair enquiry for rough and rendered fat, and could place some good lines during the next week.

GEELONG GRAIN MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report the following:—Grain.—A very quiet week. Prime wheat is wanted, but none offering; feeding grains unchanged. We quote:—Wheat, good to prime milling, 5s 6d to 5s 8d; Oats, good feed, 3s to 3s 4d; Cape barley, 3s to 3s 3d.

HARE BATTUE AT THE SISTERS.

A hare battue took place on the Hon. Niel Black's Sisters' Estate, about seven miles from Terang on Tuesday last, where hares have become almost as numerous as rabbits on his Mount Moorat Estate. That portion of the estate on which the battue was held abuts principally on the eastern side of the Sisters' hills, and is known as the spot to which the hares were driven by the bush fires which spread such devastation in that neighborhood at the close of last season. This particular portion of the country, to the south of the Yallock-road, having escaped the fire, the hares took refuge in it, and at present are literally swarming. A camp was made near the largest hill, and operations commenced shortly after 9 o'clock. The whole of those with firearms formed a line, and with beaters between, two of the southern paddocks were soon traversed. For the first hour hares were not over numerous, but as the morning wore on the sport became fast and furious, the noise caused by the various guns resembling that of a company of soldiers skirmishing. At the upper end of the paddock near the rise of the hills the hares were very numerous, and as the company included a number of first-class shots, the slaughter amongst the animals was exceedingly great. Operations were next carried on at the foot and over the hill. Tracks were then made for the camp, and, after an excellent lunch had been partaken of, the sport was resumed in the dairy paddock and another adjoining. Here the hares were far more thick, and, as the company advanced into the interior of the paddocks, they were to be seen in droves, 10, 20, and even 30 in quick succession making for the hill. At this latter place very few gunsmen were stationed, and as a consequence numbers escaped. There were between 60 and 70 persons present during the day, a number of whom came from the surrounding district, principally Terang. At the fullest estimate 25 were armed with guns. The largest number of hares shot by one individual was 48, and this feat was accomplished by Ross, one of the Moorat station men, who is a gamekeeper only shortly arrived from home. About 300 hares were collected during the day, and the following morning forwarded to the Colac factory. It is, however, estimated that half as many more fell before the 25 guns. Great, however, as was this destruction, it is believed that for every hare shot at least 10 to 20 escaped, and in consequence of this another battue will probably be held on Tuesday next.—Camperdown Chronicle, July 4.

A pair of blankets has been sent to the "Argus" office, with the following letter:—"Please hand the accompanying blankets to whom you think best. They came from two poor women, who ask God to make their little a comfort to some poor sister or brother."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Admthwaite, C. J. and E.; Artis, Roger Buchanan, Thos; Blackmore, P.; Bearmore, E. J.; Chellev, W.; Cameron, D.; Downie, J.; Day, T.; Exell, Mr.; Kingsey, S.; Mullens, John; McIntosh, N.; McMillan, E. Mrs.; Milsop, M. or Boyce, Thos; Norman, S. Miss; Nagle, Marten O'Neill, Thos; Stewart, J.; Topper, G.; Thompson, E.; Wilkie, W.

W. B. PAYTOR, Postmaster. Beaufort, 11th July, 1879.

Death.

POEPEL.—On the 10th July, at Ararat, Augustus James Frederick, only son of Augustus and Mary Poepeel, late of Beaufort, aged eight years and four months.

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In accordance with a promise given in a recent issue, we now turn to the somewhat lengthy address delivered by the Right Reverend Dr. Moorhouse, Church of England Bishop of Melbourne, at Daylesford, on the subject of "State Education." As may be expected, the address is a very able one, and, of course, has for its object the introduction into our State school system of the religious element, the success of which scheme simply means the wreck of our existing system upon the chief point of the cardinal three—the secularity of the instruction. From an able speaker like the bishop, and one who has withal won golden opinions for his liberal views, the address before us is eminently calculated to catch the unthinking, but a careful examination shows that with consummate tact the bishop conceals under pleasant language his object for a long time, and then all at once appears in his true colors an opponent of our existing system, supporting his condemnation thereof by specious words and ad captandam smiles. Starting with a carefully prepared introduction, in which he establishes the position that man is naturally religious, which he illustrates from history, he brings us down to the state of religion at the present time, which in Christian countries has its final end in Christ, and then having established the importance of religion, and its existence in the heart of man, so far as a belief in the Supreme Being is concerned, he goes on to show that closely connected with this is the study of history. He then asks:—"How are we teaching this great lesson to our children in the State schools?—It is a lesson more useful than any they can learn, whether as citizens or individuals. And in what way are we trying to teach them? By shutting up the book of history, whether secular or sacred, and refusing to allow them to read a page of it. We fully recognise the importance to the education of the young of the study of history, but we cannot agree with his Lordship that the abbreviations of history given in the school books are to be regarded as "dry chips"—on the contrary, they contain much that is instructive and attractive, and though to the mind of the right reverend prelate they are incomplete because certain matter has been eliminated, we are of opinion that our school children would derive no great benefit from the study of the annals and infidelities of the Eight Harry; would not profit by a lively recollection of the many indecencies which characterized his reign, and seeing that his community is composed of people holding such various beliefs—as they are called—we fail to see the good to be attained by a contemplation of those religious revivals, many of them fanatical, of which the bishop speaks. We desire to keep our children from too great a knowledge—while young—of the religious bitter-ness which had their outflow in the massacre of St. Bartholomew, the death of the British martyrs, etc., on the one hand, and in the tyrannical oppression which prohibited the people of the Irish nation from worshipping God according to the traditions of their forefathers, on the other. These things may indeed be read with profit in after life, when their study will serve to show the wisdom of the State in fostering no religious differences or dogmatic tendencies, but for the present our schools are doing a noble work if they prepare the young mind for an unbiased study at the time when the intellect is prepared for the task. He says, in relation to the neglect to teach children the history of religion, that the child has faculties, which "will wither away like an unused limb which dies of atrophy. Religion will narrow down into a weak superstition, and morality into a mere calculation of consequences. Your boys will sink into mere animals, admiring vice for its courage or its smartness. They will become well before the 25 guns. Great, however, as was this destruction, it is believed that for every hare shot at least 10 to 20 escaped, and in consequence of this another battue will probably be held on Tuesday next.—Camperdown Chronicle, July 4.

COMMERCIAL.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYNNOTT AND CO. report the following sales:—Wool.—We have sold during the past week, about 32 bales of soiled and greasy wool, and find late rates very well maintained. Sheepskins.—We passed through, at our sale on Tuesday, a good supply of skins, and are glad to report a very animated market throughout. Bidlings were most lively, and every lot met with spirited competition. Hides.—This market has been very badly attended to of late, and although we had large supplies coming forward, we have passed in many lots, bidlings not coming up to our ideas of value. Good conditioned and heavy sorts sell well, and are in good demand. Tallow.—We have a very fair enquiry for rough and rendered fat, and could place some good lines during the next week.

GEELONG GRAIN MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report the following:—Grain.—A very quiet week. Prime wheat is wanted, but none offering; feeding grains unchanged. We quote:—Wheat, good to prime milling, 5s 6d to 5s 8d; Oats, good feed, 3s to 3s 4d; Cape barley, 3s to 3s 3d.

HARE BATTUE AT THE SISTERS.

A hare battue took place on the Hon. Niel Black's Sisters' Estate, about seven miles from Terang on Tuesday last, where hares have become almost as numerous as rabbits on his Mount Moorat Estate. That portion of the estate on which the battue was held abuts principally on the eastern side of the Sisters' hills, and is known as the spot to which the hares were driven by the bush fires which spread such devastation in that neighborhood at the close of last season. This particular portion of the country, to the south of the Yallock-road, having escaped the fire, the hares took refuge in it, and at present are literally swarming. A camp was made near the largest hill, and operations commenced shortly after 9 o'clock. The whole of those with firearms formed a line, and with beaters between, two of the southern paddocks were soon traversed. For the first hour hares were not over numerous, but as the morning wore on the sport became fast and furious, the noise caused by the various guns resembling that of a company of soldiers skirmishing. At the upper end of the paddock near the rise of the hills the hares were very numerous, and as the company included a number of first-class shots, the slaughter amongst the animals was exceedingly great. Operations were next carried on at the foot and over the hill. Tracks were then made for the camp, and, after an excellent lunch had been partaken of, the sport was resumed in the dairy paddock and another adjoining. Here the hares were far more thick, and, as the company advanced into the interior of the paddocks, they were to be seen in droves, 10, 20, and even 30 in quick succession making for the hill. At this latter place very few gunsmen were stationed, and as a consequence numbers escaped. There were between 60 and 70 persons present during the day, a number of whom came from the surrounding district, principally Terang. At the fullest estimate 25 were armed with guns. The largest number of hares shot by one individual was 48, and this feat was accomplished by Ross, one of the Moorat station men, who is a gamekeeper only shortly arrived from home. About 300 hares were collected during the day, and the following morning forwarded to the Colac factory. It is, however, estimated that half as many more fell before the 25 guns. Great, however, as was this destruction, it is believed that for every hare shot at least 10 to 20 escaped, and in consequence of this another battue will probably be held on Tuesday next.—Camperdown Chronicle, July 4.

A pair of blankets has been sent to the "Argus" office, with the following letter:—"Please hand the accompanying blankets to whom you think best. They came from two poor women, who ask God to make their little a comfort to some poor sister or brother."

work. And if they had both, they have not the schoolmaster's authority to command the children's attendance. How can you expect children to give up part of their playtime to work at the mere invitation of the ministers? Such an attempt must fail, and it has already failed when it was tried in two Melbourne parishes "under the most favorable conditions." In the first place, we fail to see why if man must naturally be religious, religion will dwindle down to weak superstition, unless it is fostered at the State cost, and in the next we could point out to the learned bishop that he has hit upon a very bad illustration in referring to the Kellys. Like his confrere at Ballarat, he has not had time to study the people of this country, or he would not have such a threat at them, and he must be told that the Kelly sympathisers, such as they are, are of those who lived here and acquired such rudimentary knowledge as they possess under the denominational system, which allowed all the teaching, the stoppage of which the bishop regrets so much, or under the intermediate system, when at stated times the ministers could come in and give religious instruction if so minded. But the gist of the bishop's desire is patent in the concluding portion of above quoted paragraph. "The ministers here have not the time," says the bishop, "nor the inclination" add we. All past experience has shown that the clergy have shirked a manifest duty when they had opportunity to perform it, and now they first cry out for a restitution of the privilege, and failing that, would saddle the teacher with the work for which they are paid. "They have not the special training," forsooth! If they have not, then we fear that the people are paying high for gross incompetence, and if they cannot perform the duty how can the schoolmaster do so? Is he to teach a mixed class of Protestants and Catholics of the horrors of religious warfare when Catholic France and England ruthlessly murdered those who would conform to a reformed faith? Or is he to tell the same class how Catholics were hunted by England, then become Protestant, so that they could not worship God in their own way? Shall he tell of the Bible read in secret in the crypt of St. Paul's, or shall he speak of the haunted priest preaching the gospel by stealth in some mountain fastness? Shall he tell the Jew and Christian alike of the murder of the Son of God, or, in a word, shall he awaken in young minds a belief that to have any one of the religions practised in this country is to be at war with one's neighbor? We are of those who are in favor of the duty to God and our neighbor being taught, and this no teacher who knows his business—and the State should employ none who do not—cannot help imparting even if he would, but we have no desire whatever that religion—as it is commonly understood and evidently aimed at by Dr. Moorhouse—should be taught by the schoolmaster. His is a noble vocation; let him fill it as he is doing, untrammelled by priest or parson, and leave to the minister, the Sunday school, and the parent whatever dogmatic teaching they choose to adopt. The religious education which Dr. Moorhouse would have in the schoolmaster's hands would be of a necessity tinged with the convictions that the teacher might happen to hold, and children might be transferred from a rigid Wesleyan schoolmaster to one holding rigid Catholic views. No. Our educational system is working well as it is, in respect to morality and the higher tone with which we would have our youth clothed, and we trust the people of this country will never allow Dr. Moorhouse and his satellites to insert the thin end of the wedge to rob them of what has been obtained after a hard struggle. We could say more under this head, but think enough has been said to warn our readers of what is to be attempted.

Owing to the pressure on our space of mining advertisements we are compelled to exclude several paragraphs of local interest, and other items of importance.

COMMERCIAL.

A man named Thompson complained of for selling sly-grog at the Riponshire Council last sitting, has decamped, victimising several of the local tradesmen in large amounts, together with a number of the workmen engaged on his contract works. It is supposed he has sailed for England. It is a pity the scoundrel could not be brought back; and made pay his debts. The best of it is he has received two cheques from the shire during the past two months for over £200, out of which he has paid about £30, clearing out with the remainder.

A slight error occurred in our report of the Riponshire Council in our last issue. As reported, Cr. Lewis's remarks having reference to the sly-grog selling of Thompson may be misapprehended. His remarks were entirely confined to the contracts. Some of the residents of Skipton who had been engaged in contract work had made similar complaints to him as that preferred against Thompson was what was intended to be conveyed.

Election gossip is very dull, but whippers are going about that in the event of Cr. Beggs contesting his seat, there will be opposition. In the West Riding, it is more than likely that there will also be a contest, as more than one "home-handed son of toil" envies the seat now held by Cr. Cushing.

We have received Mr. J. J. Millar's Pocket Pamphlet, printed by Mason, Firth, and McCutcheon. The handy little book is very neatly got up, and contains an alphabetical list of all notable horses with their performances; winners of the cup and other races of importance; time-tables with comparative times; and the proposed new weight for age scheme. The book will be found invaluable to sporting men.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

AN APOLOGY.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. SIR,—By inserting the enclosed letter in your journal you will oblige Yours truly, JOEL TOMPKINS.

TO THE CAPTAIN BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE.

SIR,—I have the honor to request that you will convey my apology to Brigadier Jackson for any personal remarks that I may have made at our last general meeting, as I wish to assure the brigade that anything I said was intended to apply to the efficiency of our brigade, and in no way meant to allude to the personal merits of the members. I also wish you to tender my thanks to the members of the brigade for their past kindness; also to excuse me if at any time I used rough language to the members while under my command, as it was not predicated on my part; but they must allow for the failings of humanity. Wishing the brigade every success in future,

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, JOEL TOMPKINS. Beaufort, 8th July, 1879.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Owing to the wet weather experienced during the past week, surface operations at the various claims has been virtually at a standstill.

The township lease is at a standstill, but we are informed, it is intended to curtail the area, and thereby excise several blocks of private property included in the lease originally marked out.

New Victoria.—For the first five days of this week they obtained 80oz. 18½wt.

Hobart Posha.—They have washed off two machines during the week. Th at washed on Thursday produced 10oz 5dw.

Victory G.M. Company.—The Manager reports:—"We have now come on a large body of stone, and the gold well distributed all through it, and plainly seen by the men below. The reef has taken a sharp nodulor to the west. About 30 tons on top, and shall have a trial crushing shortly."

Beaufort G.M. Company.—The directors of this company are sparing no pains in their endeavor to purchase a plant which shall be worthy of the claim. Aided by an eminent mining engineer, a large number of plants have been inspected. Negotiations are now all but completed for the purchase of one of the most suitable in Victoria. It is now almost certain that tenders will be called for in a few days for its removal to the claim.

South Delianco G.M. Company.—The contractors finished their contract of sinking the first 50 feet of the main shaft yesterday morning.

Telegraph G.M. Company.—They are still blocking, and obtained 14oz. for the first five days of this week.

MELBOURNE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Thursday, July 10. Parliament met, and it was something like a meeting—the finest show of the kind ever held in Melbourne. I am not going to describe anything about the new hall, dresses, or attendance, etc., as no doubt you and all your readers have read all about it long ere this. But last night I thought I would spend an hour or so comfortably in the well-warmed chamber of Assembly, so took myself there for a brief period, as after the turmoil and bustle of a busy day's work it is pleasant to sit down quietly and listen to a well-argued and debated question in the House, and certainly last night I enjoyed it very much. The good temper, forcible arguments, kindness of feeling, gentlemanly behavior, and tolerance of one another and their principles which characterized the members generally on the second night of the third session of the ninth parliament was beautiful to behold, and very soothing to listen to. The House sat at half past 4, and after a few matters relative to the court house at Shepparton and unclaimed bank balances, the Anna Consols matter came on, and a little cross-billing took place, and some rather hot coffee was served up by the inevitable Gaunson in re Farrell, and some little matter of £50 paid to Bowman, of Maryborough. However, the coffee got cold, and so did the members, and all went on softly until Mr. Bent wanted to know why the employees of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay railway were debarred from travelling unless they paid half fare. This warmed up the milk again, and after Mr. Bent had been ruled out of order by the Speaker and lectured by Mr. Berry, and then threatened with expulsion from the House by Mr. Berry, Mr. Bent upset the coffee all over the Premier, and went for him in a placid and soothing way that considerably upset the equanimity of the returned ambassador. Mr. Bent seemed to be filled with curiosity, and evidently was of an inquiring mind, wanting to know, you know, why Mr. Berry had been kicked out of the Duffy Ministry. What possessed people to put him in his present position? What possible qualification Mr. Berry had to fill such a position, wanting even common honesty, etc., etc. Poor Berry, perspiring at every pore, requested Mr. Bent and hon. members generally to let his little disgrace to the Duffy Government rest in peace, having been untouched for some years now; and that he was not guilty, really he was not only childing the innocent, etc., etc. Mr. Purves then threw oil on the fire by suggesting that as the papers relating to the affair were in the House, perhaps the Premier would let them be read, but poor Berry suggested that he would rather not please. The scene altogether was satisfactory and edifying, and as this is only the commencement it is believed in a few weeks' time the performance will be well worth a visit. I am informed that several members of the Assembly are taking lessons from Jen. Mace. This looks ominous. However, I think they are wise, as a knowledge of the art of self defence should certainly be one of the attainments of an honorable member of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

The usual monthly Police Court will be held at Beaufort on Thursday next.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

At a few minutes after two o'clock on Tuesday, the 8th inst., his Excellency the Governor opened Parliament, and read the following speech:—

"Mr. President and Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,—

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—

"I have called you together for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance at a juncture of public affairs of serious importance to the future of this country. "The marked depression of trade which extends throughout the whole world has also been felt here, although in a less degree than elsewhere. Indications of a beneficial change are fortunately now apparent. The break up early this year of the long-continued drought, the consequent promise of a prosperous season for agriculturalists and graziers, and the improved prospects of many of the mining districts will doubtless tend to create a more confident feeling in all the great interests of the colony.

"In accordance with the provisions of the act passed last session, I appointed a commission to carry out the International Exhibition of 1880, and I am happy to inform you that, not only from the Imperial Government, but also from foreign countries, the warmest expressions of sympathy and co-operation have been received. Moved by my advisers, I have officially communicated with His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in order to ascertain if he would consent to open the Exhibition in 1880. I regret that His Royal Highness will be unable to do so; but I have reason to believe that he will visit this colony at some time during the period for which the Exhibition will be open, unless unforeseen grave reasons of state interfere to prevent him. To further the objects of your great undertaking, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint a commission, with the Prince of Wales as president.

"The neighboring colony of New South Wales will open their Exhibition this year. I trust you will sanction the prompt measures for the representation of Victoria already taken by my advisers.

"Important commissions, appointed by my predecessor, have been presenting their reports throughout the recess, and I trust shortly to receive their reports, which shall in due course be submitted to you.

"A contract for the conveyance of mails fortnightly between Melbourne and Point de Galle in connexion with the Imperial Indian service, has been entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, particulars of which will be duly laid before you.

"On the outbreak of the Zulu war it was in the power of my advisers to accede promptly to a request on the part of the Imperial Government, for their consent to the transfer of the cable intended to duplicate telegraphic connexion with Europe, in order to place South Africa in communication with England at the earliest possible moment.

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—

"I regret that the serious losses that various interests have sustained during the past year have effected adversely the revenue of the country, and consequently that additional taxation will be necessary. A portion of the loan which you authorized has been floated at a price which, under the then existing circumstances, constituted it a marked financial success.

"The important determination you arrived at last session of authorising commissioners to proceed to London, to open up personal communication with the Imperial Government on the subject of the existing defects in the Constitution Act, has been carried out. Interviews were had with the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the result, it is hoped, will be satisfactory to you and beneficial in the future progress of necessary legislation.

"The Estimates for the current financial year will be laid before you without delay; and, while a strict economy has been observed in their preparation, adequate provision has been made for the requirements of the public service.

"An amending Land Tax Bill will be submitted to you, the object of which will be to carry out the intention of Parliament in passing the principal act.

"Mr. President and the Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,—

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—

My advisers will at the earliest possible moment submit for your consideration a measure dealing with the paramount question of constitutional reform. Its object will be to secure a final adjustment of the legislative functions of both Houses of Parliament, and thus terminate the frequent recurrences of deadlocks and protracted legislative delays which in the past have proved so disastrous to the prosperity of the colony.

"A bill to amend in various important points the Electoral Act will be presented to you. One amendment proposed will be the abolition of plural voting. Provision will also be made for the subdivision of existing polling districts, so that there may be but one polling place in each district.

"The existing state of the mining law is generally regarded as unsatisfactory. A bill dealing with the subject will be submitted for your consideration.

"A bill to amend the Local Government Act and to deal with the question of the endowment of local bodies has been prepared and will be laid before you.

"The Closed Roads Commission have earnestly pursued their labours during the recess, but I have not yet received their report. My advisers will, on receipt of the views of the commission, deal promptly with this important question.

"In the opinion of my advisers, the circumstances of the colony warrant the establishment of a system of Government life assurances and annuities similar to that established in England in connexion with the Post-office department. That system has been found to be productive of beneficial results, both in a social and economic point of view. It is found to be a special benefit to the working classes, who readily avail themselves of the facilities for making some provision against death or the infirmities of age when they have the securities of a Government guarantee. A bill will accordingly be laid before you giving effect to these views, and it is believed, prove most acceptable to a large

portion of the community.

"During the recess several lines of railway have been opened; some more rapidly approaching completion; and your attention will be called again this session to the authorising of a portion of the great national scheme that was prominently brought before you last session.

"A measure will be also submitted to you for the amendment of the law relating to public health, in the preparation of which advantage has been taken of all the most recent sanitary legislation in other countries.

"As the present State Forests Act has not met with approval, a Forests Bill dealing with the regulation and preservation of the forests in the colony has been prepared for submission to you.

"There will also be laid before you a Judicature Bill, an amending Licensing Bill, and other measures of less moment than these, if the settlement of the question of Constitutional Reform does not absorb your attention to the exclusion of all other matters of legislation except those of the most urgent nature.

"In conclusion, I trust that your labours will, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the further happiness and prosperity of the people of Victoria.

"July 8, 1879."

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS.

(Abridged from the "Argus.")

The proceedings in the Assembly on Tuesday—the first day of meeting—were of a surprising character. A debate on the address was initiated by Mr. Service, who made a speech very damaging to the Government, and on the member for Maldon resuming his seat the discussion was allowed by the Ministry to collapse then and there without any attempt being made at a reply. In the first instance the formal reply to the address was moved by Mr. A. Deakin, who is fluent and self-possessed, and also witty.

Mr. Deakin argued strongly for the *plebiscite*, and he informed the House that he felt no more reverence for the Victorian constitution than he did for the latest American invention for peeling potatoes or shelling peas. Mr. W. M. Clark, who seconded the motion, was brief and inaudible. Mr. Service followed. The hon. member explained that, as it was unnecessary to move an amendment, he would not have spoken if any announcement had been made of the Budget statement, or if the Chief Secretary had intimated when he would enlighten the House as to the results of his English mission. With respect to that mission, Mr. Service asks what has become of the Ministerial reform bill. He wishes to know whether any English statesman or any English paper has approved of the *plebiscite*; and he mentions that while Mr. Berry is declaring that certain leading British statesmen are altogether in his favor, he has seen letters from these very gentlemen condemning Mr. Berry's bill. In one of them the measure is spoken of as a "wild scheme." Mr. Berry's Chelsea speech was severely dealt with. While it is in fashion to accuse the constitutional press of injuring the credit of the colony, nothing, Mr. Service contends, could be more damaging to us as a people than Mr. Berry's allegation that he was in fear of his life in Melbourne from the time he rose till the hour he went to bed. Mr. Service also referred to the conduct of the Attorney-General in stealing the public telegrams for the benefit of the Ministerial press, and expressed his belief that Mr. Berry would not attempt to justify that "pulpit meanness." The West Bourke election, Mr. Farrell's appointment, and the arbitrary conduct of Mr. Woods were dwelt upon at some length, and the member for Maldon resumed his seat amid the warm cheers of his supporters. Hon. members appeared fully to expect that Mr. Berry would reply, that more especially as the Chief Secretary had sat at the table and had taken notes of the speech, and had moreover been prompted by his colleagues, but to the surprise of all he resumed his seat on the Treasury bench, and the question was put without any rising on the Government side. This lame resort was greeted by the Opposition with ironical cheers. The formal address was adopted, and the House rose at a quarter to 10 o'clock. It is a significant circumstance that, immediately upon the Assembly adjourning, Mr. Berry summoned a Cabinet council, which was held at that late hour in the Ministerial room. Some of the charges brought by Mr. Service appear to have taken the Chief Secretary by surprise.

The policy inaugurated by Ministers of taking part in all elections is not to escape discussion. Mr. H. R. Williams gave notice in the Assembly on Tuesday of his intention to move the adoption of the famous declaratory resolution on the subject now on the journals of the House of Commons, namely, "That it is highly criminal in any Minister or Ministers, or other servants under the Crown directly or indirectly to use the powers of office in the election of representatives to serve in Parliament, and an attempt at such influence will at all times be resented by this House as aimed at its own honour, dignity, and independence, as an infringement of the dearest rights of every subject throughout the empire, and tending to sap the basis of constitution." The resolution, on being read, was received with cheers, which were not confined to the Opposition Benches. Ministers received a reproof also on this subject from Mr. Deakin, who spoke of the "misdirected kindness" of some of his friends during his election, and begged Ministers as a personal favor not to enter the district during the ensuing contest in West Bourke, and not to introduce the subject of local railways.

IMPOUNDING.—Impounded at Beaufort—Red and white steer, no visible brand, off ear notched, top and bottom of near ear notched; 1 yellow and white steer, near horn broken, like M near rump. If not claimed to be sold 2nd August. W. G. STREVESS, Poundkeeper.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be greatly surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Trochies." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this colony at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "sight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Trochies" are on the Government Stamp, and the name of the Manufacturer, J. H. BROWN, is on the wrapper.

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In the "Sydney Evening News," of the 30th, we find the following:—"Many years ago William Greenacre and Sarah Gale, his paramour, were tried in England for the murder of the wife of the male prisoner named. The event created intense excitement at the time, the act of which the pair were accused being one of the foulest deeds recorded in the annals of crime. The man was hanged, but the woman, though convicted of murder and sentenced to death, escaped with her life. It could never be proved whether or not she aided in the actual commission of the murder, but that she was distinctly an accessory after the fact was shown by her having been in Greenacre's company when he was arrested on his way to the Regent's Canal with a bag in his hand containing pieces of the dead woman's body, a la W. H. Scott, the Sussex-street murderer. Sarah Gale, since her arrival in Sydney, whither she was transported, became eminently respectable, married, and assisted her husband in business. At least one man who saw her in the dock, and remembered her remarkable face, has often gone into a certain shop, in a leading thoroughfare, to study human nature under altered circumstances. The shutters of all the shops in that thoroughfare went up the other day. The occasion was the funeral of Sarah Gale."

**Facts.**—Although there is a great deal of talk about the number of unemployed, W. Noles & Co. are thankful that the demand for hot pies, savoyes, and sausage (German or otherwise), is still unabated. The cry is "Still they come," and go away rejoicing that they can get a comfortable share for 6d., a delicious supper for a similar sum, make the hearts of their little ones glad by taking home some choice fruit or confectionery, and have a "three penny" over for the collection on Sunday.—ADVT.

**JOHN BRITAIN,**  
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,  
AND  
GENERAL MINING AGENT,  
4 MINING EXCHANGE, BALLARAT.

**SHIRE OF RIPON.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that a REVISION COURT for the revising of the Voters' Lists of this shire will be held at this Office at noon on THURSDAY, the 17th instant.  
JOHN WOTHERSPOON, President.  
Riponshire Offices,  
Beaufort, 8th July, 1879.

**HIGHEST PRICE** given for SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c. W. M. SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort.

**SATURDAY, 19th JULY.**  
At Charles Vaughan and Co.'s Stores, Bath Street, Ballarat.  
At One o'clock Sharp.  
By Order of the Mortgagees.  
80 acres 1 rood 24 perches TIMOTHY RYAN'S LAND.

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**Beaufort, etc., United Common.**  
NOTICE.—All arrears for Commutation Fees including current half year must be paid forthwith, or LEGAL PROCEEDINGS will be taken for the recovery of same without further notice.  
J. W. BROWN, Secretary.  
Beaufort, 9th July, 1879.

**King Charlie Gold Mining Company, Raglan, near Beaufort.**  
A MEETING of Shareholders will be held on MONDAY, 14th July, at Thuring's Royal George Hotel, Ballarat, at 4 p.m. Business: To elect directors, adopt deed, &c.  
E. H. L. SWITTE, Manager pro tem.

**Hobart Pasha Gold Mining Company, No Liability, Waterloo.**  
APPLICATIONS, stating salary required and enclosing testimonials, will be received until 12 noon Tuesday, for DRIVING REEF and WASHDRIFT DRIVES at per foot. Deposit, £2. Specifications at the Mine.  
CHARLES WILSON, Manager.  
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On the Premises Now Occupied by R. C. FRICKIE.  
To Farmers, Speculators, and others.

**H. I. WHITE,** instructed by the Trustees of the late Mr. John Sharwood, will SELL BY AUCTION, on the premises, as above, all that piece or parcel of FREEHOLD PROPERTY, being Allotment B 7, parish of Raglan, County of Ripon, in all 95 acres 3 roods 12 perches, or thereabouts, all well and securely fenced in, with improvements thereon, consisting of THREE-ROOMED HOUSE and Out-houses, Orchard with about 200 Choice Fruit Trees. A never-failing Water Supply.  
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**J. W. HARRIS,**  
MINING AGENT  
AND  
SHARE BROKER.

**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:—  
John Brittain, 102 Arram-street, Ballarat; Fery Creek Gold Mining Company.  
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode:—  
Twenty-nine acres; both on and below the surface.  
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land:—  
James Ward.  
Minimum number of men to be employed:—  
For the first three months six men; subsequently, when in full work, forty men.  
Precise locality of the ground:—  
Main Lead, Beaufort.  
Term required:—  
Fifteen years.  
Time of commencing operations:—  
On grant of the lease.  
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked:—  
£10,000; 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 right:—  
Ararat road.  
General remarks:—  
None.  
JOHN BRITTAİN.  
Date and place—11th July, 1879; Ballarat.

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Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended the business shall be carried on:—  
J. M. Bickett, 69 Errard street, Ballarat; Beaufort Gold Mining Company, No Liability, Beaufort.  
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode:—  
30 acres; both on and below the surface.  
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land:—  
Phillip Murray.  
Minimum number of men to be employed:—  
For the first six months 6 men; subsequently, when in full work, 20 men.  
Precise locality of the ground:—  
Beaufort Flat, north of the Police Paddock.  
Term required:—  
Fifteen years.  
Time of commencing operations:—  
On the granting 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 right:—  
Yan Holes Creek.  
General remarks:—  
None.  
J. M. BICKETT.  
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William Reid Nicoll, Sturt street, Beaufort; Fery Creek Gold Mining Company.  
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode:—  
30 acres; both on and below the surface.  
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land:—  
Margaret Gibbons and Emanuel Compiano.  
Minimum number of men to be employed:—  
For the first six months 4 men; subsequently, when in full work, 20 men.  
Precise locality of the ground:—  
North-west from the north end of the Fery Creek, Main Lead.  
Term required:—  
Fifteen years.  
Time of commencing operations:—  
When lease is granted.  
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked:—  
£5,000; steam machinery and manual labor.  
Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public right:—  
The watercourse from Dunca's and King Charlie's Gullies.  
General remarks:—  
Gibbons and Compiano are in occupation of a small portion only.  
W. R. NICOLL.  
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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:—  
William Sturdy, Waterloo Flat, Beaufort; Royal Saxon Gold Mining Company.  
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode:—  
Thirty acres; on and below the surface; alluvial.  
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land:—  
Charles Innes, M'Donnott, Joseph Barber.  
Minimum number of men to be employed:—  
For the first six months 2 men; subsequently, when in full work, 4 men.  
Precise locality of the ground:—  
Jonathan's Lead, Waterloo Flat.  
Term required:—  
Fifteen years.  
Time of commencing operations:—  
When lease is granted.  
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked:—  
£500; to be worked in conjunction with lease 889.  
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 right:—  
Waterloo Creek and water reserve.  
General remarks:—  
None.  
WILLIAM STURDY.  
Date and place—July 11th, 1879; Waterloo Flat.

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John Moss Davey, Main street, Ballarat; Waterloo Consols Gold Mining Company, No-Liability.  
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode:—  
Nine acres.  
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land:—  
J. Brown, G. Dobie.  
Minimum number of men to be employed:—  
For the first six months 2 men; subsequently, when in full work, 4 men.  
Precise locality of the ground:—  
Charlton; west of J. Embling's lease.  
Term required:—  
Fifteen years.  
Time of commencing operations:—  
On granting of lease.  
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked:—  
£1,000; by 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 right:—  
No.  
General remarks:—  
None.  
JOHN M. DAVEY.  
Date and place—10th July, 1879; Ballarat.

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Robert Thurling, Lydiard street, Ballarat; Waterloo Consols Gold Mining Company, No-Liability.  
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode:—  
30 acres; both on and below the surface.  
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land:—  
J. Brown and B. McKay.  
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:—  
East of lease applied for by ground:—  
J. Embling, Waterloo.  
Term required:—  
Fifteen years.  
Time of commencing operations:—  
On granting of lease.  
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked:—  
£1,000; manual labor and machinery.  
Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public right:—  
No.  
General remarks:—  
None.  
ROBERT THURLING.  
Date and place—10th July, 1879; Ballarat.

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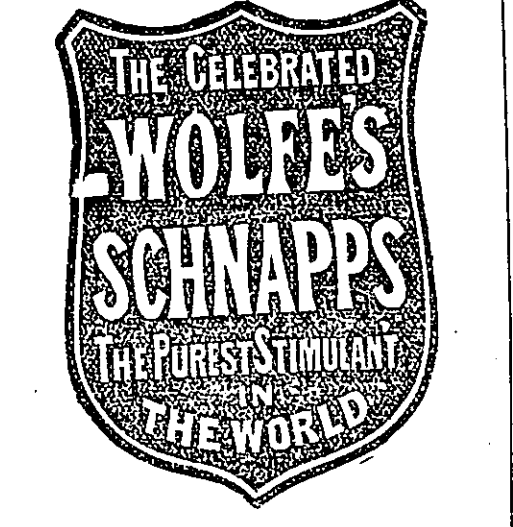
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BEAUFORT SHARE MARKET.

Friday, July 18.  
Mr. J. Bruce gives the following quotations:—Victory changed hands at 7s, New Perseverance at 3s 3d, South Victoria at 2s 6d, King Charlie (promoters) at £2, Beaufort at 1s 5d, Waterloo Consols 2s 5d, South Deliance 1s 3d.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

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

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

The produce market during the past week, at least as far as transactions in breadstuffs are concerned, was marked by a most unusual fit of stagnation, there being, with one or two trifling exceptions, no sales of importance to report. Wheat was scarcely offered, and buyers showed no disposition to operate at present rates. Prices may be given at 4s 8d, good milling samples being valued at 1d more. At Murtoa the same quotations are given, whilst in the Melbourne markets wheat is firm at 5s 2d to 5s 9d, and there are no sellers of flour under 11s 10s. Locally flour commands 11s 10s to 11s 15s, but business is limited. Oats meet with sales at 2s 10d, at which rates thirty bags changed hands on Friday, and barley had some business at our figures. Potatoes have not come forward in any large quantities, those from Warrnambool finding an easy market at 16s, whilst owing to the rise in Ballarat varieties, 15s is given as quotations. It is anticipated that the rise, however, is but a temporary one, consequent upon the war here, interfering with delivery. Hay has been moderately well supplied, and peas and carrots sold freely at our prices. In dairy produce, fresh butter is scarce, and good potter is difficult to procure, and is worth 1s, though inferior is forward in considerable quantities, with little demand at 10d. Eggs are coming in freely, but good cheese is difficult to procure. We quote:—Wheat, 4s 8d to 4s 9d; oats, 2s 8d to 2s 11d; pollard, 1s 4d; bran, 1s 2d; barley, 3s 9d; maize, none; flour, 11s 10s to 11s 15s; potatoes, Warrnambool, 16s; Ballarat, 14s 10s; fresh butter, 1s 4d; potter butter, 1s; hams, 10d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 1s 3d; hay, sheaves, 13s 5s to 13s 10s; straw, wheat, 11s 10s; oatmeal, 12s 5s; chaff, 4s; onions, 13s; carrots, 4s; peas, 4s.—Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE SYNKOT AND Co. report the following sales:—Sheepskins.—At our sale today we offered a good supply of skins, and competition being brisk enabled us to clear all out at the following satisfactory rates:—Butchers' crossbreds, from 37d to 52d, merinos from 39d to 59d; extra good lambskins, to 27d; station skins, from 41d to 61d. Hides.—We can only report a dull market. A large supply came to hand, but biddings not coming up to our idea of value, we passed in most of our large lots.—Tallow.—We have no improvement to notice in this market.

GEELONG GRAIN MARKET.

Messrs GEORGE HAQUE AND Co., report the following sales:—Grain.—We have a good enquiry now for milling wheat, and can place prime samples readily at 5s 6d to 5s 8d. Very little doing in feeding grains. We quote:—Wheat, good to prime, 5s 6d to 5s 8d; Oats, good feed, 3s to 3s 4d; Cape barley, 3s to 3s 3d.

The Statistical Register of Victoria, which was laid on the table of the Assembly on Tuesday night (says the "Age") shows the number of births in the colony during the year 1878 to have been 26,581, the number of marriages 5092, and the number of deaths 12,702. The number of births to every 1000 of population was 30.59, the number of marriages 5.86, the number of deaths 14.62; 13,752 of the children born were females, the males numbering 12,822. There were 252 cases of twins, and one instance of triplets. The number of illegitimate was 1103. The excess of births over deaths amounted to 13,879.

Darwin was last seen in his study, in meditative and yet triumphant mood. He had solved a great problem, proving beyond a peradventure that man is only an inferior animal, made up of the workings of the rest of creation. "Why, d'you know," he said, "that even a cat; yes, sir, a mere cat, can have something that no human being ever had since the world began?" His wild admirer looked at the great naturalist, ready to devour the new bit of information, and asked in breathless excitement, "Indeed, and pray Mr. Darwin, what is it?" The stern philosopher looked at him with saddened eyes, wiped his tea-beanmeal spectacles, and replied, "Kitten's, my dear friend."

The discovery has been made (says the "Argus") that a flaw exists in the statue of her Majesty, in the new hall of the Houses of Parliament. Mr. Gaunson asserts that the arm has been "smashed and pieced together again with glue," and Mr. Patterson, as Minister of Public Works, does not deny the existence of the flaw, but he says that it is of no moment, and is of "accidental" occurrence, no one being able to say when or where any injury was done to the statue. Mr. Patterson finds consolation in reflection that a mere flaw in an arm is not likely to affect the artistic value of the work, because, he says, some of the most celebrated statues in museums and elsewhere have no limbs at all.

Perpetuity belongs to the eternities. Nothing human exists for ever. The mechanism of the human system is a comparatively short-lived framework. The very operation of its component parts is a wear and tear upon the organism, and our chief study should be how to keep it unimpaird as long as the power given us enables us to accomplish that end. Udolpho Wolff's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps will keep the machinery of the body in better condition than any other known appliance.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Allnott, J. C. F. Rev.; Armstrong, Mrs. Beadmore, E. J.; Boyd, A. T. and Mrs. Dowate, Jas.; Dunn, James; Dutton, Wm.  
Excell, Mr.; Ellis, H. and Thos.  
Forbes, Robert.  
Green, Mrs. W.  
Hendrie, J.  
M'Hatton, Arthur; Mallins, John; M'Intosh, Mr.; M'Millan, E. Mrs.; Millsop or Boyce.  
Nagle, Martin.  
O'Shea, John.  
Stewart, Wm.; Stewart, J.  
Wilkie, W.; Westbrook, Robt.

E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress.

Beaufort, 18th July, 1879.

Birth.

JOHNSTON.—On the 18th inst., at Beaufort, the wife of Walter Johnston, of Italian, of a daughter. Both doing well.

Death.

STUART.—On the 14th inst., at Ballarat, Benjamin Henry Stuart, native of Banffshire, Scotland, aged thirty-four years. Deeply regretted.

THE

Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1879.

THE question affecting the repeal of Mr. Longmore's regulations controlling the power of selectors in dealing with their leases, which Mr. Gaunson has raised in the Legislative Assembly, is one which everyone who has the interest of the selector at heart will regard as being of the highest importance, and the liberality of opinion will go in the direction of a hope that the repeal which the hon. member for Ararat seeks to bring about may be effected. It is rarely that we find such unanimity at the opening of a debate in Parliament as was exhibited after Mr. Gaunson's introduction of his motion, and putting aside altogether the natural bias of Opposition members in dealing with a motion having regard to the administration of the Land Act, the public cannot fail to be impressed by the serious tone of the gentlemen who took part in the debate on Wednesday, and by the testimony they bore to the ruinous effect which Mr. Longmore's regulations have had and are still having upon the selector, who has in all conscience enough to bear already without the heavy handicap of having to bear the oppression of Mr. Longmore's protecting regulations. As a general rule the selector is a man in a peculiar position; he is not a capitalist, and he is for the most part unlearned in law, and not versed in the thousand and one traps set to catch him; his utmost endeavors are directed to the obtaining of his lease, and having worked and pinched and saved what little he could obtain, that he imagines that something like plain sailing is before him. But instead what does he find? Scylla and Charybdis. On the one hand the land shark or his agent on the other Mr. Longmore and his regulations. In either case danger and almost inevitable ruin instead of the anticipated happy home. It is a matter of very natural consequence that in order to cultivate his land profitably, the selector having obtained his lease, must seek to obtain the sinews of war, and naturally enough he seeks out the capitalist, who in the ordinary way would afford the required accommodation, the selector equally naturally looking on his lease as perfectly good security for what he requires, but here he finds the handicap of the regulations pressing upon him. Before he can mortgage this security in order to obtain the sinews of war Mr. Longmore must have a say in the matter; the selector has practically no proprietorship in his lease whatever, and the veto of the selectors' friend (if) is exercised to the destruction of his hopes and the cramping of his energies. Under the 20th section of the Land Act, subsection 5, the selector is entitled, after fulfilment of the conditions of his lease to obtain his lease, and though the Act is stringent enough as to the license it does not in any way seem to have contemplated such regulations respecting a lease as Mr. Longmore is carrying out to the nullification of anything like an honest determination on the part of the selector to work his land publicly and profitably. Failing his obtaining accommodation in a fair and legitimate way he is obliged to have recourse to the land shark, whose profession is to prey upon the unwary, and thus it is that we find such disclosures as were made by the bank manager at Horsham the other day, and to which Mr. Gaunson so pointedly and appropriately referred. The testimony of Mr. Purves on this matter is very weighty, and the illustration of Mr. Fraser, who seconded Mr. Gaunson's motion, coming as it does from a gentleman representing a very large number of selectors, is admirably in point. After stating that the regulations of the Minister of Lands simply ruined the selectors, Mr. Fraser goes on to say:—"I am personally aware that three-fourths of the leaseholders of the colony are insolvent, and their troubles have been intensified by the action of the Minister of Lands. Suppose a farmer held 300 acres, and was indebted £100 to a storekeeper. In past years he might have deposited his lease as security for the debt, or for a loan to pay it off; but now he could not do so, because the lease was worthless for such a purpose. To pay off the £100 he must convert his leasehold into a freehold, and get the Crown grant. Let

it be supposed he has already paid the state 6s. an acre on his land, he has now to pay 14s. more, or say £224, which added to his existing debt of £100, makes £324 together. This is trammelling the selector with a vengeance, and placing him, as the hon. member for Mornington puts it, below the people of Franco in the old dark days, or in Russia now. One thing the selectors may take heart about, however; the question of these regulations will be fully ventilated; the matter is one which is regarded by every member of Parliament who has the future of this country at heart as of dire importance; already steps are being taken in other electorates to test the validity of the regulations, and the selectors may be assured that no stone will be left unturned to secure for them the privileges to which they are honestly entitled. But they to have a duty to perform; they must not apathetically let the current of events flow on unnoticed; they must be up and doing, and having rid themselves of the glamour thrown over them by Longmore and Co., arise to the knowledge of their real friends and of the wolves in sheep's clothing whom they have served so long. Liable by little the working man is opening his eyes to the character of his pretended friends of the present administration, and as sure as this is so there will come a bitterness of retribution for those who, under the guise of paternal care, have sapped the vitals of the selector and crushed him to his ruin.

On reliable authority we are informed that Miss Condie, of Main Lead, is to be appointed sewing-mistress to the Waterloo State School, *vice* Miss M'Richard resigned.

On Monday evening last a number of the members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, in response to the invitation of Captain Penrice, assembled at the private residence of Mr. C. Tromp, where a splendid spread of all sorts of dainties awaited them. After the good things had done justice to by those present, the company turned to with a will to enjoy themselves, and between dancing, singing, and other kindred enjoyments a very pleasant evening was spent. The captain and wife were toasted in excellent style, and other toasts were drunk with enthusiasm. Before closing this notice we may state that a perceptible gloom seemed to overspread the proceedings, notwithstanding the efforts of those present to shake it off, which was caused through the intelligence of the death of the late secretary to the brigade, Mr. B. H. Stuart.

We are in a position to state positively that Mr. Beggs intends to again contest the seat in the Riponshire Council which he will shortly vacate.

Our Waterloo correspondent writes:—"The Hobart Pasha have washed off two machines, but they keep things so quiet that I could not learn the result." For a public company there seems to be some mystery here that requires solving, as such hole-and-corner work should not be tolerated.

Our correspondent informs us that the Waterloo ladies are endeavoring to get up a concert in aid of the Ballarat Hospital. We wish them success.

A chimney on fire at the Golden Age Hotel on Thursday evening last caused an officer of the local fire brigade to ring out an alarm at the fire station, and when the brigadiers answered the call he perched himself on the fence adjoining the bell-tower, and roared at the men to "Go on!" to the scene of the fire, while he coolly contemplated the position. The fire, however, was out when the hose-roller arrived on the scene, without having done any damage.

A notice of importance to persons depositing stock on the Beaufort, etc., United Company appears elsewhere.

Miss Kildahl, late of Ballarat East, has been appointed post-mistress at Beaufort. The general feeling of the inhabitants is against the appointment of a lady to the office. They are of opinion, and justly so too, that Beaufort is of sufficient importance to have its post and telegraph offices presided over by a postmaster. If females are placed in such positions of trust is patent, as it is well-known our present Government go in for cheapness in some things, while they manage to squander the country's revenue in "Royal Commissions," "embassies," and other means of plundering the people's money.

"Australia's Place in Prophecy, and the coming events of the next ten years, described as predicted in Scripture Prophecy," is the title of a valuable and important work to be published shortly, the production of a popular student of prophecy, and which cannot fail to attract considerable attention at this important crisis in the world's history. The work will be published by D. Kinnear Brown, 21 Market Street, Melbourne, and the price 6d. per copy.

Mrs. B. H. Stuart tenders her thanks to the public for the past favors bestowed upon her late husband, and intimates that the business will still be carried on by experienced tradesmen. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

A revision court for revising the voters' rolls of Riponshire was held yesterday at the shire offices, and as there were no objections lodged, the rolls were ordered to be printed.

The attention of capitalists is directed to an important auction sale to take place at Raglan on Monday next, particulars of which will be found elsewhere.

Many of the residents of Beaufort will remember Dr. Eaton, who resided here for a few months, and then disappeared suddenly. The following telegram, which appeared in Tuesday's "Argus," will be read with interest by those who were acquainted with him:—"Korvit, Monday.—Deodatus William Eaton, a medical practitioner, died to-day from the effect of poison administered in error for carbonate of soda."

Mr. Dixon, of Ballarat, met with a number of accidents last week. First, his horse fell down and put its shoulder out; then the one he borrowed died, and the third annual kicked Mr. Dixon so severely that he is confined to his room.

Mr. Robert Harper proposes opposing Mr. Deakin for the West Bourke constituency, and will address the electors at Lancefield on Wednesday.

DEATH OF MR. B. H. STUART.

Although not unexpected, when the intelligence reached Beaufort on Monday last that kind, genial, warm-hearted Ben. Stuart had breathed his last at 10 o'clock that morning in the Ballarat Hospital, at the early age of thirty-four years, gloom was spread over the inhabitants of Beaufort. The flag at the fire brigade tower was lowered half-mast, and everyone that saw it read its meaning. For a very lengthened period the deceased had been suffering from dropsy, accelerated by disease of the spleen, and during the past three months he had been compelled to give in, and lay up, owing to the disease having made rapid strides in its deadly work of slowly but surely consuming the life-giving juices of the body. He had been attended lately by Dr. Pinnock, and as a last resource he was advised to undergo a dangerous and risky operation known as "severance of the spleen," which was the only chance left of prolonging his life. With the iron will and determination characteristic of the deceased he consented to undergo the operation, and on Thursday, 10th inst., he was taken to the Ballarat Hospital for that purpose. On Sunday afternoon last, Dr. Pinnock, in the presence of six other medical men, undertook the onerous task, and it was performed with all the skill and care that could be suggested by those present. As a surgical operation it was eminently successful, and after the patient seemed to rily. But early on Monday morning serious symptoms set in, the deceased gradually sank, and at the hour named above a quiet death put an end to months (we may say years) of suffering, and a good townsman and an honest man quitted this world, we hope, for a brighter.

To give those of our readers who were unacquainted with the deceased an idea of his worth as a neighbor and a townsman we cannot. We can only say that he has left a blank in the social circle of Beaufort that will be hard to fill up. He had been a resident of Beaufort for eighteen years, during which time he has filled many posts of honor, and at the time of his death he was hon. secretary of the Beaufort Mechanics Institute and secretary of the Oddfellows, M.U.L.O.O.F. He was also hon. secretary to the Beaufort Fire Brigade for several years. In the cause of charity he was always ready to lend a helping hand. He will be remembered by many old residents of Beaufort as a prominent member of the old Beaufort Amateur Dramatic Club. Without his name no concert programme was complete, and as a comic vocalist he will never be forgotten by many who have listened to his rollicking wit with delight, and have gone home with aching sides. He was a host in himself, his wonderfully retentive memory, together with his natural bent for fun and wit, one could never tire of his company. He was also an excellent tradesman, well read, careful, and honest in all his dealings. At the time of his death he was agent for the National Mutual Life Assurance Society, and Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company. We are informed his life was insured for a good sum, so that his wife and child will not be left unprotected.

On Wednesday afternoon the funeral of the deceased took place, and as the tolling of the fire-bell announced the hour for internment was drawing near, the business places were all closed, and the residents of Beaufort turned out *en masse* to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. The funeral procession was headed by the members of the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.L.O.O.F.; then came the corpse, placed on the new horse-roller of the Fire Brigade, and drawn by the brigadiers, under the command of Captain Penrice, the deceased's uniform being placed on the coffin, as also the Oddfellows' secretary's sash. Then came the chief mourners, and the general public, numbering about 250, brought up the rear. As the mournful procession proceeded *en route* to the cemetery the fire-bell was tolled, the whole forming a most appropriate and sorrowful token of the high and universal respect in which the deceased was held.

At the grave the burial service of the Church of England was read in a very impressive manner by the Rev. C. Harris, at the close of which the service appointed to be read at the grave of a deceased brother Odd-fellow, which is very short, yet impressive and grand, was read by P.G. Joseph Watson in a very clear and distinct tone. As the earth closed over the remains many an honest tear was shed, and although his earthly career is ended, the works of the deceased on Beaufort will entitle his name to be kept ever-green in the minds of those he has left behind.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, 17th JULY.

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

President Shire of Ripon v. Ah Wah.—General rates, 10s. Order for amount, and 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. Cecil Baker.—General rates, 5s. Order for amount, and 2s. costs.

Same v. John Doran.—General rates, 5s. Postponed.

Sims v. William Haines.—General rates, 4s. Order for amount, and 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. John Lyton.—General rates, 17s. 6d. Order for amount, with 2s. 6d. costs, the defendant to be allowed time to pay the amount.

Same v. John Doran.—Water rates, 15s. Order for amount, with 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. Edward Hill.—Water rates, 15s. Order for amount, with 2s. 6d. costs.

P. De Baere v. Dr. Eaton.—Fraud summons. The defendant had died since the summons was issued, and the complainant asked for a minute of the order of the court, which was granted.

Robert M'Dowall v. John Gobbi.—Illegally detaining a cow and calf, the alleged property of complainant. Complainant and his daughter both deposed to the cow being the property of M'Dowall. Two witnesses, named Tucker and Lancy, stated that the cow in question answered the description of one lost by the defendant. His Worship remarked that as the complainant and his daughter had sworn to the ownership of the cow, and the defendant having no witness to prove that the cow was his property, he was of opinion that the defendant had made a mistake; but mistakes of this kind should not be made. The defendant was fined 20s., with 5s. costs, the cow to be restored to complainant.

Sergeant Woods v. William Dunn, Francis Gray, — Fitzpatrick, Alfred Finch, and another.—Cutting wood on Crown lands without a license. A fine of 1s., with 2s. 6d. costs, was inflicted in each case.

Anne Williams and Samuel Williams (a Christian Chinaman) v. Thomas Thompson, George Thompson, and John M'Cracken.—Unlawful and violent assault. The Bench being unable to decide whether an assault had been committed, postponed the case for further inquiry by the police.

The charge against Luke Curran for unlawfully aiding the above defendants in the above assault was also postponed.—£19 19s., work and labor and material supplied. Order for amount, and 5s. costs.

Annie Williams, the complainant in the above assault case, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the previous evening, was fined 5s. Her Chinese husband was fined a similar sum for obstructing the police in the execution of their duty on the same date.

A billiard table license to the end of the current year was granted to W. Schnarp for the Beaufort Hotel.

The Court then adjourned till the 21st August.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

BALLARAT DISTRICT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—I am directed to call your attention to the fact that the unusual depression existing, and general want of employment, is telling very heavily upon this particular institution, which, under such conditions, and from the nature of its workings, has necessarily to sustain the principal part of the burden. Will you kindly assist the Committee in asking for the sympathy and support of your district, and in directing the attention of your readers to the Asylum's Collection Lists, with which they have lately all been furnished, and urge them to not only contribute themselves, but endeavor to get a few additional subscriptions from their friends and neighbors? Social Gatherings and Concerts in the different localities would, under present circumstances, be well patronised.

With 250 aged, infirm, and disabled persons in the Asylum to support, and 750 souls getting relief outside, including widows and orphans, the sick and the starving, the Committee have an anxious task to perform; but when, in addition, the wives and starving children of men out of employment have to be relieved, the burden becomes very heavy indeed with a bank overdraft of £2000 existing. It is earnestly to be hoped that the rich and poor, old and young will one and all give something according to their means to an institution which especially has to bear the burden in hard times. The Press has always nobly helped the cause of charity; and by rendering your valuable assistance, under the present pressure, you will greatly oblige the Committee and,

Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
PETER CAZALY,  
Secretary.

Ballarat, July 12th, 1879.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Yesterday evening we were informed that the Hobart Pasha Company had obtained a splendid prospect from an entirely new lead. New Victoria obtained 115oz. 3dw. for the first five days of this week.

Victoria No. 2.—Mr. Matcote, the contractor for erecting the machinery and plant, is making good progress with the work, and if the weather keeps fine he will finish up within the contract time.

South Victoria.—They are down about 130 feet with the bore, in coal black clay, and every indication of deep ground.

New Perseverance G.M.C.—The manager reports that the directors have completed the purchase of the machinery and plant, and the work of removing and re-erecting will be proceeded with as expeditiously as possible.

A notice to shareholders in arrears with the third call appears in our advertising columns.

Victory Q.M.C.—The manager reports:—"We have now opened out a fine body of stone overhead, and shall continue stoping in order to provide funds for the erection of battery, and ventilation before the hot weather sets in."

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

"The Foreign Mail" for June is an excellent number, the outer leaves being colored nicely, and the commercial matter is of a diversified and interesting nature.

We have received that invaluable and always welcome publication, "The American Export Journal," and it is up to its usual standard of completeness in world-wide commercial affairs.

"Sam Slick" is to hand, and is improving weekly. This publication bids fair to become a decided credit to the cause it advocates.

Charming.—Drown went home in a state of slanticular the other night, and Mrs. B. of course called him a brute and other sweet names. But Brown didn't care. He had the charm in his possession. "You smell of beer, you do, you monster," says Mrs. B. "Do I?" says Brown. "Think you've made a mistake Mrs. B. Must be pias you smell." Mrs. B. wasn't to be quitted that way, and she was going to lay violent hands on poor Brown, when the said Brown pulled a pie out of his pocket, and presented Mrs. B. with it. The old lady smiled, and kissed Brown, said she was sorry, and asked Brown where he got the pie, when Brown exclaimed,—From W. Nokes and Co., Havelock street, Beaufort.

A novel match occurred at Buckrabanyula a few days since. The "East Charlton Tribune" states that James Sinclair, of Wychitella, and Samuel Nicholson, of Narrewillock, had a trial of skill extending over five days as to which could split the greatest number of posts and rails. Nicholson won the match after a close contest.

A TRIP TO HORSHAM.

By J. S. T.

Having no visible means of support, and a large family depending on me for a living, I applied to our liberal Government for a free pass to enable me to travel in search of employment, but, I presume, owing to the pressure of business in balancing up accounts and making arrangements to meet outstanding liabilities, I did not receive any answer from them, so a cunning Scotch friend of mine offered to pay my expenses as far as the railway extended in the north-western direction, barring whiskey accounts; consequently I had to travel dry. He bought two tickets for Horsham, and we took our seats in the train and started. At Murtoa we were informed that we had arrived at the wheat producing country. From the present appearance I should think it would grow anything, more especially mud—or glue, if necessary. The country, as far as the view extends, seems to be a dead level. Three-furrow ploughs were working in every direction. At Jung-Joo g I noticed that sheds had been erected by an enterprising miller of Ballarat about 100 yards from the railway station for the purpose of storing wheat, and their joint capabilities of storage would be about 10,000 bags. I was informed that he intended running a line of rails through the sheds, connecting with the railway, to allow of loading the wheat, in lieu of the present process of wheeling it on trucks to the railway station. About five miles further on a new station to be called Douce, was being erected, and elaborate arrangements made for loading cattle. This place is supposed to be the stock depot of the north-western district. Nature not having provided any stones in this neighborhood, the roads are not in very good condition. I noticed thirty-six bullocks on one waggon, the load not exceeding four tons. The wheels looked as though they had been intended for French turr mill-stones and had missed their vocation. On our arrival at Horsham I found the railway station was at least three-quarters of a mile from the township. There are various rumors abroad regarding this deviation; some think that the bearings of the theodolites belonging to the survey party were re-adjusted by the river Wimmera; others think that the surveyors had a stronger fluid under their waistcoats than water; but the general opinion is that it was ordered by the Minister of Railways to counteract some imaginary grievance, as the station could have been placed on the banks of the river without discommoding any person. And seemed to be the chief produce of the station. I will not attempt to describe the scene, but to give you an idea of what it is like. I might say that two horses attached to a buggy could not, in some places, pull my Dundee friend and self. On entering the township I found to my great delight the appearance of the railway station was repeated here.

In the streets the mud, of a very glib nature, was about 12 inches deep, and on the sidewalks about 3 inches. I exultingly told myself that here was water at least for one of the unemployed. On Jan. after much labor, deposited us at the Wimmera Hotel, where we were kindly greeted by Host Beaumont, and supplied with comfortable quarters. After partaking of lunch, I enquired for the Wimmera shire hall, for the purpose of trying to get a job. On interviewing the secretary, I found him to be an old respected friend, who had known me in better days. After stating my business he asked me what I could do. I told him I thought I could make an improvement in his stocks. He immediately presented me with a list of their ratpayers numbering about 400, and said that several of them were soliciting the same billet, but as they only had an income of £25,000 a year, and that was all absorbed, they could not employ any of Mr. Berry's nominees, and even if they had any surplus capital it was all required for home consumption. He never gave me a job, but introduced me to the engineer, who hauls from the place whose inhabitants were immortalised by the Hon. C. E. Jones under the euphonious title of "Bungaree Savages." If this gentleman is a fair sample of them I would not mind making the acquaintance of all of them. He very kindly showed me over all the local works of the shire, more especially their water supply just completed. They have erected a weir across the Wimmera River for the purpose of damming the water back. It does not seem to be of much use at present, as no part of the celebrated river is running. Consequently, they have to depend on the unexhausted waterholes for their supply. The first thing that attracted my attention was a notice, without a date, cautioning all persons from fishing above the weir for three years, as the Shire of Wimmera had placed trout in the stream. I think the trout will have a pretty hard time of it if the river does not exceed its present proportions. We next visited the engines for forcing the water to the township. There are two, Tangle's patent pumping engine being their designation. They work by direct action, no other machinery being used. One is capable of pumping 10,000 gallons per hour, and the other 8,000 gallons. They are supplied with steam from a boiler resting on three iron bearers on the same principle as a locomotive boiler. The water being naturally muddy they have erected two filter beds, capable of filtering about 30,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. The water gravitates from these beds into a tank prepared for the purpose; it is then forced by the pumps 95 chains to the township, up into a tank at an elevation of 75 feet above the natural surface, giving by gravitation a pressure of 30lbs. to the square inch, but arrangements are made in the event of a fire, when they can pump direct from the river, and secure a pressure of 70lbs. without interfering with their filter beds or tanks. Take it all in all it is one of the most complete water works in the colony, and reflects great credit on the gentlemen who carried it out. Our late Treasurer having saved £2,000,000, declined to join the Shire of Wimmera in the expense, but erected, from the copy set, a waterworks on his own account, though the Wimmera Shire had at a cost of £10,000 made provisions to supply both the township and the railway. Our next visit was to the Wimmera fell-mongery. Here we found a number of men employed, the average weekly labor being about 1,000 skins. I think if some slight improvements were made in their appliances the shareholders would be recouped for their outlay. We next called at the police court, and found the magistrates sitting in all their glory. One of them, in my fancy, would be



more at home shoeing a horse, and the other making up half pound packages of tea; but as they had been appointed by our people's Government, we have to accept them as the guardians of our lives and liberties.

MELBOURNE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Thursday, July 17.

Yesterday morning Messrs. Balfour and Clarke, M.L.C.'s, accompanied by the Usher, proceeded to Government-house and presented His Excellency the Governor with the address in reply to his speech of the 8th inst.

The inquest on the death of Mr. F. M. Bates has come to an end, and the jury returned an open verdict. A man named Griffin is at present in custody on suspicion of being the murderer, but against whom I believe there is very little evidence, except that he resembles the person who was seen last in the unfortunate gentleman's company prior to the finding of his body.

David Henry's friends are again doing their best to procure his release from gaol. I trust they will not gain their point, as should he be allowed his liberty before the proper term of imprisonment has expired, it will give everyone the idea that a man having money and friends can with impunity defy the laws, whilst a poor man has no remedy but to serve the whole term, no matter how his health may suffer in consequence.

Scott, alias Captain Moonlight, long discharged from Pentridge, and who some short time since delivered a lecture in Melbourne on the mismanagement of that institution, is likely soon to return to make further investigations. A warrant is out for his arrest, together with three other gentlemen not altogether regarded by the police with a friendly eye.

The charge against the gallant captain and friends is for attempting to rescue a prisoner of the name of Johnson from the battery at Williamstown.

An old man named Jonathan Saxby, who is at present undergoing a term of imprisonment for violence to his letter half, has by the death of old Saxby the weather prophet (his father) come into the respectable amount of £20,000.

A meeting of the unemployed was held yesterday on the Eastern Hill. A little over 100 men were present, and at the close of the meeting Henderson (Africanus) gave a short political speech.

SCHOOL BOARD OF ADVICE.

A meeting of the North Riding School Board of Advice was held on Monday, 7th July. Present: Messrs. McDonald, McLeod, Burnes, and Cunningham.

Several letters from the Education Department were read relating to the opening of the night school at Beaufort and to the appointment of Mr. Beechervaise as master of the same; also stating that application had been made to the Crown Lands Department for the reservation of the site of two acres, in which the present Sailor's Gully school stands, with a view to the erection of a new school.

From the same, notifying that the Hon. the Minister of Public Instruction had decided not to retain the services of Mr. R. Edwards as transient officer after the 30th ult. A memorial was read from William Jay and several other residents of Trawalla and neighborhood asking the board to urge on the Hon. the Minister of Public Instruction the necessity of either removing the Trawalla school to the race-course or to erect a new school thereon.

The Board having heard that a counter petition was in course of signature, decided to hold the matter over for a month.

Copies of the inspector's reports of the several schools in the district were on the whole satisfactory, and the percentages of results were as follows:—Beaufort, 79.038; Trawalla, 71.096; Raglan, 93.488; Waterloo, 63.548; Eurambeen, 65.720; Middle Creek, 74.441; Sailor's Gully, 53.520; Charlton, 91.603; Main Lead, 86.636; Mt. Cole Flats, 80.847; Mt. Cole, near Raglan, 73.3.

From the Minister of Public Instruction's report we learn that last year the percentages were as follows:—Beaufort, 74.738; Sailor's Gully, 77.777; Trawalla, 69.117; Charlton, 93.346; Raglan, 88.704; Main Lead, 89.768; Waterloo, 52.209; Mt. Cole Flats, 75.643; Eurambeen, 56.010; Mt. Cole, 69.607; Middle Creek, 68.510.

Impoundments.—Impounded at Beaufort—Red and white steer, no visible brand, off ear notched, top and bottom of near ear notched; 1 yellow and white steer, near horn broken, like M near rump. If not claimed to be sold 2nd August. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

The call (says the "Age") recently made by the Australian and European Bank seems to have met with a hearty response from the shareholders, about £25,000 having been received up to the close of business on Tuesday evening. The second instalment of the call will be due on the 15th of August.

His Excellency the Governor gave the Royal assent to the Consolidated Revenue Bill, on Thursday.

PARLIAMETARY BUSINESS.

FROM THE ARGUS.

Mr. Berry objects to the use of the phrase "Black Wednesday," which he describes as a slang expression. Mr. Sharpe put a notice on the business paper of the Assembly asking if the civil servants who were first dismissed, and then reinstated, would be paid their salaries for the period they were out of employment, and in his question the term "Black Wednesday" was used.

According to Mr. Longmore there are no longer any land agents in the Lands office. There are only a few gentlemen who transact financial business for the selectors. Mr. D. M. Davies declares that the Minister is in error, and he mentioned an instance in which a selector was informed by an officer of the department that he must obtain his title through an agent who required payment for his services.

The Assembly sat until a quarter-past 11 o'clock on Wednesday, the evening being for the most part devoted to an important debate on the subject of the leasing regulations of Mr. Longmore.

The hon. gentleman spoke for two hours, and frequently in a warm and excited manner. Mr. Longmore's argument is that the Minister is called upon by the act to exercise despotic power against capital, and also that the regulations have done no harm, as money is being freely lent under them.

Mr. Longmore says he expected, for he had not forgotten the conduct of the Chief Justice on other occasions. At the end of his speech, Mr. Longmore turned upon Mr. Gaunson, (who was not, however, in the House), and accused that hon. member of acting as "agent for an infamous ruffian named Bennett, of Horsham," knowing at the time that Bennett was robbing the selectors.

Mr. Longmore entered at length into a history of Bennett's alleged crimes. The man is now awaiting his trial on a charge of forgery, and Mr. Murray Smith entered a vigorous protest against his case being prejudged, but the Speaker was against him.

Mr. McIntyre was equally unfortunate in endeavoring to protect Mr. Gaunson. Just before Mr. Longmore sat down, however, the member for Ararat reappeared, and addressed the House in a moderate and effective speech. He could have done nothing wrong for Bennett, he urged, as he never made an application for that man which the Minister did not grant, while as to his motion to abolish the regulations, he had received memorials and letters in support of it from all parts of the colony.

A novel mode of thief catching (says the correspondent of the "Age") was resorted to by the manager of the Bendigo and Melbourne claim near Kangaroo Flat. About a month ago some copper plates were stolen, and the manager placed a wire connected with the handle of the steam whistle in such a way that any one not acquainted with the fact, searching about in the dark for plunder, would not fail to fall foul of the wire, the result being a prolonged whistle. Such was the result on Monday night, when a would-be thief entered the premises, stumbled over the wire and let off the whistle, instantly arousing the manager, who fired two shots after the offender, but as no remains were discovered in the morning, it is supposed the delinquent got off free.

An "Argus" telegram from Chines dated Thursday, says:—"Scott, alias 'Moonlight,' was arrested here to-day, together with a companion named Nestitt. They called at the 'Guardian' office, for the purpose of delivering themselves to the proprietor, Mr. Neale, J.P., in his capacity as a magistrate, leaving to him the duty of placing them in legal custody. As Mr. Neale was absent, they wanted the mayor sent for, to surrender to him, both gentlemen having taken a kindly interest in Scott when he lectured here some time ago. Steiner-constable Nolan was before-hand, and arrested them on a charge of an attempt to liberate a prisoner at Williamstown. Both men state the charge is trumped up, and deny all the allegations as to the intended bushranging. They will be brought up to-morrow, and a remand applied for."

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Farmers in several parts of the colony are forming unions, with the view of opposing the protective policy which has for so many years been a drag upon their industry.

The strike upon the operatives in the engineering trade in London has been brought to close by a vote of the men. The number who voted for resuming work on the masters' terms was 319, and against 281. This terminates a strike which has extended over 14 weeks, and cost a large sum of money.

Gloomy forebodings exist as to the probability of another famine in China. The grain already sown is perishing for want of rain, and it is impossible to sow following crops.

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THE CARBLES USE OF DYNAMITE.

The following is a copy of a circular forwarded to us by the Secretary for Mines, which we publish for the information of the mining community and others interested.

GATES ON ROADS.

A very important legal opinion which amounts almost to a judicial decision, has been given by Mr. G. Higginbotham to the Wyndhamshire Council respecting the responsibilities of that body for the existence of gates upon any surveyed road.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your spirit by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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Perpetuity belongs to the eternities. Nothing human exists forever. The mechanism of the human system is a comparatively short-lived framework.

The London correspondent of the "Argus" writes:—"One incident of the festive season was the presentation of a testimonial of £6000 to Mr. Spurgeon which was given back by him to various objects. The occasion to outsiders was chiefly interesting for the distinctness with which it brought out the fact that since the commencement of his London career Mr. Spurgeon has given back every farthing he has received from his congregation.

The Laen correspondent of the "Donald Times" says:—"The wheat crop in this district is very backward this year, the weather having been very dry and cold for some time past the young plants do not make much progress.

GARDENING FOR JULY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—All the surface improvements should be completed during this month, and in the neighborhood of Melbourne the first crop of early potatoes should be planted.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Finish the digging of all the beds and borders, and also the transplanting of all herbaceous perennials for the filling up of vacancies in shrubbery borders.

FARM.—All the land intended for spring crops should be got ready. Continue the sowing down of grasses and clovers; finish the sowing of oats, barley, and rye.

English Mail.

Table with columns: Day, Date, Destination (e.g., Melbourne, Perth, Sydney).

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Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1879.

Table with columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails leave at Beaufort. Lists towns like Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, etc.

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

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

Table with columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE, FROM MELBOURNE TO HAMILTON AND PORTLAND, FROM HAMILTON AND PORTLAND TO MELBOURNE, FROM PORTLAND AND HAMILTON TO ARARAT AND MELBOURNE.

FARES. Table with columns: Destination, First-class, Second-class. Lists Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, etc.

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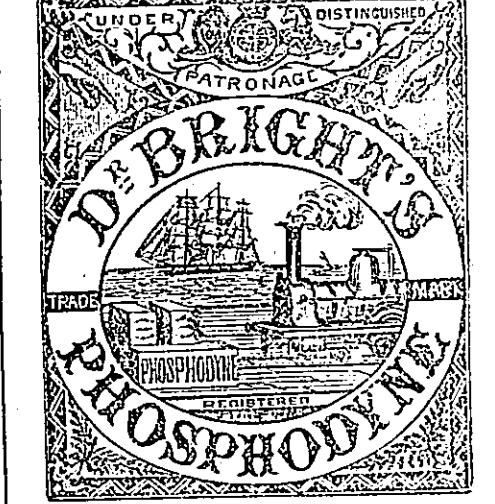
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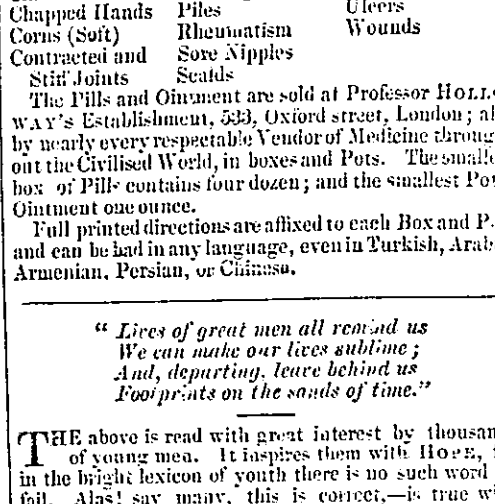
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Will be made on all classes of goods in every department. The present commercial crisis, which has convulsed the whole mercantile community in every part of the habitable globe, has compelled British and foreign manufacturers to sacrifice their best and choicest goods at ruinous prices. A. Crawford's position as a cash buyer, with an enormous outlet for goods, has enabled him to secure the

MOST EXTRAORDINARY JOB LINES that he has ever had the good fortune to purchase since he commenced business, and during the present Sale the public will have the full advantage of those purchases.

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During the Sale immense reductions will be made in all classes of furnishings. Homes can be furnished with Carpets and other decorations at about one-half the usual price.

WHITE BLANKETS, from 4s 11d and upwards per pair. The 16s 6d Blanket is a very superior quality of merino wool and full size, worth 35s. The 20s Blanket is extra size, fine wool, and weighs 11lb weight; regular price, 30s per pair. GREY BLANKETS, reduced to 3s. 4s 11d, 6s 11d, and 9s 11d per pair. DRAB Blankets, great weight and large size, 8s 11d and 10s 11d per pair; reduced from 15s and 17s 6d. RUGS and QUILTS of all kinds, at about one-half the regular price.

TAPESTRY CARPETS, new designs and splendid qualities, reduced to 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d and 3s 9d. BRUSSELS CARPETS, reduced to 3s 11d per yard; and the best quality, all wool, 3-ply Kidder, reduced to 4s 11d per yard. FELT CARPETS, all widths, reduced to less than English cost, from 1s per yard. Coir, Napier, Manila, Dutch, Chinese, and Danes Mattings, reduced expressly for the Sale.

DOOR MATS of all kinds, Hearth Rugs, Window Lutes, Brackets, Window and Curtain Tassels, etc., etc., reduced to cost price. Nottingham Lace Curtains, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, 8s 11d, and 9s 11d per pair; all purchased at job prices. Harness Book Curtains, a large job line purchased to clear, 2s 11d per pair.

MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.

Immense "clearing lines" have been purchased at less than English prices. During the Sale bargains will be given on a much more than ordinary extensive scale.

3 1/2 COTTON SHIRTINGS, 4 1/2 and 6 1/2 per yard; worth 8d and 10 1/2d per yard. 4 bales COTTON SHIRTINGS will be sold during the Sale at 4 1/2, 6 1/2, and 10 1/2. These would cost more to manufacture. 8 bales GREY TWILL SHEETINGS, full width and very heavy, 6 1/2 and 10 1/2; worth 1s and 1s 1/2 per yard. 2 bales HEAVY BLEACHED TWILL SHEETINGS, 10 1/2. A splendid line—8 cases WHITE CALICOES, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, and 4s 11d per dozen; reduced from 4s 11d, 5s 11d, and 6s 11d per dozen. 3 bales GREY CALICO, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, and 4s 6d per dozen; reduced from 3s 11d, 4s 11d, and 5s 11d per dozen. 4 bales ALL-WOOL FLANNEL, 1s and 1s 2 1/2d per yard; worth 1s 6d and 1s 9d per yard. 3 cases CRETTONNES, 4 1/2 and 6 1/2 per yard; reduced from 6 1/2 and 10 1/2 per yard. 2 bales AMERICAN SWANSKIN, soft, warm, and durable, 6 1/2 per yard. 1 bale GREY SPIN, double width, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, and 6 1/2; reduced from 7 1/2 and 10 1/2 per yard. It is impossible to give a complete list, but every item has been gone over and reduced in price. Great bargains in Towellings, Diapers, Hollands, Antimacassars, etc., etc.

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The bargains in this department are truly astonishing.

Several cases very SUPERIOR WINCEYS, 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 6 1/2, and 8 1/2; all magnificent and of a large clearing line. 6 cases DRESS SERGES, 6 1/2, 8 1/2, 10 1/2, and 1s; regular price 1s, 1s 3/4, 1s 6d, 1s 10d, and 1s 10d; reduced from 1s and 1s 3/4 per yard to 6 1/2 and 10 1/2; these goods are manufactured from pure wool, and are lower than English cost. 5 cases colored SATIN CLOTHES, 8 1/2, 10 1/2, 1s, 1s 6d, and 2s; all much under cost price. 2 cases superior FANCY DRESS STUFFS, reduced from 1s 3/4 and 1s 6d per yard to 1s 1/2 and 1s 3/4 per yard. 3600 yards FANCY DRESS STUFFS reduced from 1s per yard to 2s 11d per dress of 12 yards. 2 cases colored PERSIAN CORDS, reduced from 1s to 6 1/2 per yard. 3 cases fancy Checked Winceys, reduced from 12 1/2 to 4 1/2 per yard. SCARLET WINCEY, reduced from 1s 6d to 10 1/2 per yard. Sound, durable colored LUSPRES, reduced from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; the cheapest line in Black Lustres in the colony. Great bargains in black goods—Morinos, Cashmeres, Crapes, Cloth, Persian Cord, Russell Cord, Satin Cloth, Courages, French Twills, Bartheas, etc., etc.

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Waterproof Tweeds reduced from 4s 11d to 2s 11d per yard. Checked Tweeds reduced from 5s 11d to 3s 11d per yard. Diagonal Mantle Cloths reduced from 7s 6d to 4s 11d. Matchless Mantle Cloths reduced from 4s 11d to 2s 11d per yard. GREAT BARGAINS IN SEALSKINS and IMITATION DOGSKINS. A splendid line of Velvetines, two original cases bought a job to clear, 1s 11d to 4s 11d per yard.

## MANTLE AND COSTUME DEPARTMENT.

During the Sale the whole of the present vast stock will be reduced in price to such an extent as to ensure a complete clearance.

Ladies' Mantle, 9s 11d. Ladies' long, plain, and fancy cloth Jackets and Ulsters, 20s, worth 32s 6d. Ladies' useful Ulster Jackets from 9s 11d, reduced from 17s 6d. Children's cloth and Sealskin Jackets reduced to 2s 11d each. Felt Skirts, nicely braided, from 2s 6d; reduced from 4s 11d. Ladies' Quilted Skirts, 6s 6d. Ladies' Costumes, fashionably made and trimmed, reduced to 25s. Ladies' Wool Crossovers, 2s 11d each. A splendid assortment of Ready-made Costumes, in all classes of material. See Circulars.

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Trimmed Black Felt HATS reduced to 1s each; worth 5s. Trimmed Black Straw Hats, reduced to 1s, 1s 6d, and 1s 11d. Ladies' Booteater Hats, with gold braid, reduced to 1s each. Ladies' Black Satin Hats, reduced to 3s 6d each. Birds wings, reduced to 1s 6d and 1s 11d per pair. Worth 3s 6d and 4s 6d per pair. 500 pairs French Wove Corsets, reduced from 10s 6d to 4s 11d per pair. Ladies' Night Dresses, fancy fronts, 3s 11d each. Underclothing all made from Horrocks' Long Cloth. Infants' Cashmere Hoods, 1s 6d and 1s 11d. 30 boxes French and English Flannels, 3s per spray. Gold Ornaments, of the newest designs, reduced to 6d, 9d, and 1s.

FANCY DEPARTMENT.

Every item in this department is reduced in price; the difficulty will be which or what to select, all being equally attractive and cheap.

Ladies' Linen Sets, 4d, 6d, and 1s. Ladies' Linen Collars, 3d and 6d each; 2d and 6d and 1s each. Ladies' Linen Cuffs, 3d and 6d per pair. Ladies' Silk Scarves, newest colors and styles, 6d, 1s, 1s 6d, and 2s 6d each; reduced from 1s, 2s, 2s 6d, and 4s 6d each. Ladies' Leather Bags, 2s 6d each; reduced from 4s 6d and 5s 6d each. Ladies' Leather Belts, reduced to 2s, 1s 6d, 1s 9d and 2s; these are a very superior line, and cheap. Muslin and Linen Frillings, 6d, 9d, and 1s per yard. Ladies' Ribbons, 3d, 4d, and 6d; reduced from 6d, 9d, and 1s. Sewed Muslin Edging, 3d, 3 1/2, 4d, 6d, and 1s. Very much reduced in price. All-Wool Dress Fringes, colored and black, 3d, 4d, 6d and 9d; not the cost of manufacture. French Kid Gloves, all makes; for particulars see circulars. Ladies' Alpaca, Satin Cloth, and Zanella Umbrellas, paragon frames, reduced to 5s 6d, 6s 6d, and 8s 6d; 50 dozen Zanella Umbrellas reduced to 2s 6d each. The new Lavantine Cloth Umbrella, which wears better than silk, reduced to 10s 6d and 12s 6d each.

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A magnificent stock of Tweeds, purchased at job prices to clear, all choice patterns. The department is under the management of one of the best tailors in the colony. A saving of 2 1/2 to 3 is guaranteed to all customers during the sale upon suits made from our Ballarat Tweeds.

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Great bargains in Trousers and Vests, Blue, Black, and Tweed Coats, etc., etc. Useful Tweed Trousers and vests from 10s 6d, to the best feeling and ballarat at 10s 6d. Men's Black Felt Hats, and hat crowns, 4s 6d; worth 7s 6d. Men's Drab Felt Hats, reduced from 7s 6d to 5s 6d. Men's Black Twilled Hats, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, and 5s 6d; worth 4s 11d, 6s 6d, and 7s 6d. Boys' Cotton Shirts, 1s, 1s 3/4, and 1s 6d, all very greatly reduced. Great bargains in Men's Sox, Scarves, Ties, Braces, etc., etc.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

All the goods in this department are greatly reduced in price. The stock of men's Long and Short Wellingtons will be sold at cost price. Men's Bluchers 9s 6d per pair. Men's Stout Lace-ups (over make), 10s 6d per pair. Men's French Calf Elastic-sided, 10s 6d per pair. Ladies' Cloth Elastic-sided, patent gold-toed 6s 6d per pair. Ladies' Winter Boots, brass heels and patent soles, 6s 6d per pair. Ladies' velvet boots, Elastic-sided, 6s 11d per pair. 150 pairs Ladies' Levants, sewn bottoms (slightly damaged), 6s 6d per pair; former price, 14s 6d. Ladies' Cashmere Boots, Elastic-sided, sewn bottoms, 4s 9d per pair. Copper-toes, lace-ups, best make, 2s 6d, 3s, 4s, and 5s per pair, according to size.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS! REMNANTS!  
All kinds at about one-half the usual price.

The shop will be closed on Friday, 27th June, to re-mark the Stock.

The Sale begins on Saturday, the 28th June, and will be continued until further notice.

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BEAUFORT SHARE MARKET.

Mr. J. Bruce reports that Victories changed hands last evening at 7s. The quotations for Beaufort stock in the Ballarat market yesterday evening were—Holtart Paslin, buyers 27s, sellers 28s; Victoria No. 2, sellers 55s; South Victoria were sold at 3s. 7d.; later sales at 3s. 3d. and closed at 3s. 8d. Waterloo Consols offered at 3s. Beaufort changed hands at 1s. 6d. South Defence offered at 2s.

COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Although business in the produce market is still somewhat dull, a decided improvement has taken place over that of the previous week. Wheat, owing to the rise in price in Melbourne, where it is now quoted at 5s 11d to 6s for prime milling samples, has advanced in value, and local parcels are worth 5s per bushel; several small transactions have taken place during the week, and one lot of forty bags changed ownership at that figure; while yesterday afternoon 3000 bushels were bought by the Company's mill at the same price. At Merton and Horsham similar rates are also ruling, and there seems at the present but little probability of values again receding for some time, owing to the meagre supply that is at present offering. Flour has also strengthened, and locally is now quoted as firm at L12 per ton, Melbourne rates ruling from L12 to L12 10s. Oats have been dull of sale at 2s 10d per bushel, buyers evincing no disposition to enlarge their stocks at that quotation. No potatoes from Warrambool have come in during the past week, the wet weather having interfered in their transit, and consequently the price has firmed up to L7 per ton. In Warrambool L4 15s is quoted for good sorts, but under the present difficulties attending carriage they cannot be landed here under the figure named. Ballarat varieties, owing to the slow delivery at the railway station, have advanced to L5 10s, though it is not anticipated that there will be any further rise in price. Hay has been moderately well supplied, and there has been a strong demand for both wheat and oat straw at our figures. Carrots have come in freely, and are worth 3s per cwt., whilst onions are coming in freely and are worth 1s 3d. We quote—Wheat, 4s 8d to 4s 9d; oats, 2s 8d to 2s 10d; pollard, 1s 5d; bran, 1s 2d; barley, 3s 9d; maize, none; flour, L11 10s to L11 15s; potatoes, Warrambool, L7; Ballarat, L5 10s; fresh butter, L3 6d; potted butter, 1s; hams, 10d; bacon, L3; cheese, 6d; eggs, 1s 3d; lard, shavings, L3 5s to L3 10s; straw, wheat, L1 10s; oatstraw, L2 5s; chaff, 4s; onions, L4; carrots, 3s; peas, 4s.—Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE SYKES and Co. report the following sales:—Wool.—We have disposed of 46 bales during the week, privately, most of them being fellmongers, scored lots, and for which we have obtained highly satisfactory prices. Late rates are well maintained, and we have quite a brisk demand for merino sorts, though only small lots are coming forward. Shewskin.—We offered for competition at our sale to-day, about 6000 skins, amongst which were a large lot of station skins, of well known brands, and which induced a most spirited competition amongst the buyers, very good prices being obtained for the same, generally speaking. We notice a decline in butchers' green skins this week:—Hides.—The market still keeps in a most depressed state, and there is very little business doing, except for first-class leathers. We had a large supply, but passed in most of them. We obtained for good-conditioned hides from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; light hides, to 2 1/2. Calfskins are almost unobtainable, and only resold for best sorts up to 1 1/2. Tallow.—A little more animation in the market during the week, although we cannot report any advance in price as yet. We sold mixed tallow up to £23 10s, and mutton to £25 15s; rough rendered fat from 2d to 2 1/2d.

GEELONG GRAIN MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE and Co., report the following sales:—Grain.—There is a decided improvement in the tone of the wheat market, and we have a brisk enquiry for good samples, for which 6s is readily obtainable. Feeding grains are without change. We quote:—Wheat good to prime milling, 5s 10d to 6s; Oats, good feed, 3s to 3s 4d; Cape barley, 3s to 3s 3d.

Charming.—Brown went home in a state of splendid cheer the other night, and Mrs. B. of course called him a brute and other sweet names. But Brown didn't care. He had the churn in his possession. "You smell of beer, you do, you monster," says Mrs. B. "Do I?" says Brown. "Think you've made a mistake Mrs. B. Must be pies you smell." Mrs. B. wasn't to be quitted that way, and she was going to lay violent hands on poor Brown, when the said Brown pulled a pie out of his pocket, and presented Mrs. B. with it. The old lady smiled, and kissed Brown, said she was sorry, and asked Brown where he got the pie, when Brown exclaimed:—(from W. Noles and Co., Havelock street, Beaufort.

A short time back, records a Virginia (Nevada) newspaper, a green-looking couple, evidently newly married, called at the gallery of Hals and Waterhouse, and wanted their picture taken. Just as Mr. Beals had his plate ready, the man called him aside, and said he wanted to ask a favor. "I was told in Carson you took the best picture in the State. Now you see Sal and I got hitched down there on Monday. Now, her folks go a good deal on style, and they live in the States. They never saw me, and if I send my mug east they'll be dead agin me sure. I'm a sight better than I look, and when folk come to know me they vote me a brick. Now, what I want is to get some good-looking man to sit with Sal for a picture. Will you stand in? She's willing. Them big side whiskers of yours'll catch 'em sure, and create harmony. You look like a solid capitalist, and they'd take me for a petty agency thief." Mr. Beals enjoyed the idea immensely, and sat with "Sal" for the picture, which doubtless by this time has carried joy into the household of her Eastern relatives.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Allnutt, J. C. P. and Mrs.; Anderson, Mrs.; Ballantyne, E. Miss; Boyd, E. Mrs. and L.; Beardmore, E. J.; Downie, James; Ellis, T.; Kinsey, Samuel; McIntosh, Mr.; McMillan, E.; McHutton, A.; Mullens, John; Miller, Helen; Millsp. or Boyce; Nagle, Martin; Proctor, C.; Pincock, R.; Stewart, John; Stevens, W. G.; Steele, H.; Swiffe, E. H. L.; Topper, G.; Wilkie, W.; E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 25th July, 1879.

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We observe that the Education Department has given birth to a regulation establishing the Penny Savings Bank system in connection with State schools (the particulars of which we published in a recent issue), but though the period of gestation has been long drawn out the hantling given to the colony is not altogether satisfactory. The idea of savings banks affiliated to schools is by no means a new one; indeed it so long in operation elsewhere and has been found to be productive of such good results that the wonder is it has not found a being here long ere this, and having brought it into existence in Victoria we are rather surprised that the Minister of Public Instruction should have restricted the operation of the system to schools having an average attendance exceeding 250. The system which will be almost at once brought into operation is one so calculated to prove beneficial to the future of the country at large that we are entirely unable to see why any distinction should be drawn between schools as to the average attendance thereat, for if the department is really earnest in the opinion it expresses that important advantages are likely to result to the children from inculcation of thrifty and provident habits, we are at a loss to conceive why children in comparatively sparsely populated localities should be deprived of the possible advantage which the youngsters in districts more thickly populated enjoy. Of the contingent benefits to be derived from the system there can be no doubt, and all experience has proved that the establishment of institutions for the deposit of small sums begets a habit of provident care which is of the utmost importance to a community; the contrary course is well known to have been a cause to the colony in the earlier times, while we have abundant testimony to the advantages derived from the establishment of the Post Office Savings Banks. And if the establishment of a medium for enabling the grown-up population of the colony to put by carefully from time to time such savings as they may be able to effect has proved a judicious course on the part of the Government, and beneficial to the people, we may confidently look for a much larger outcome of good from a system which in its operation teaches the value of thrifty habits at the earliest possible age, when the mind is all prepared to receive the seed judiciously sown by the teacher, who would of course carefully discriminate between what was actual praiseworthy thrift and what condemnable fostering of acquisitiveness. The machinery is admirably adapted to the inculcation of saving habits in the young, for the little ones, having every confidence in their teacher, will gladly bring to him their little savings for deposits in their own—their very own bank; they will feel a pride, a pleasure, in receiving the book which records the amount in their various deposits, and there will be excited in them a healthy spirit of emulation which, properly controlled by the teacher in the ordinary course, will be productive of great good in the future. A special feature in the regulation is that which makes provision for the transfer of the depositor's account to the nearest Post Office Savings Bank when the amount shall have reached a pound, from which time the depositor will receive the interest, and whenever the deposit thereafter reaches the amount of ten pounds it will be transferred in the same way with the collateral benefit of interest accruing. Now, considering the benefits which are certain to arise from these banks we would ask in all fairness why should the children in small schools be shut out from a participation in such advantages? It is totally opposed to the principles of fairness and indeed is calculated to withhold opportunities from children in those districts where it is almost essential that habits of thrift, economy, and care should be made a fundamental portion of their training. It may be said that the establishment of such banks in small localities would not give a sufficient large number of deposits, but we apprehend that the attainment of any profit to the State, unless indirectly through the cultivation of a sound business principle in the minds of the future men and women of Victoria, is not the first object of the savings bank system. It may also be urged that the regulation providing that teachers must pay in deposits to the nearest Post Office Savings Bank within twenty-four hours would prohibit the establishment of school banks in

localities where no Post Office Savings Bank was contiguous, but we apprehend this regulation could be easily modified, or, failing that, the extension of the principle could be at any rate made to places having a Post Office Savings Bank, and Beaufort is one of them. Although the average attendance at the local school does not exceed 250, there are yet very many children in attendance whom the Minister of Education debar from the sharing in the benefits of his newly-introduced provision, for whom we claim equal rights with those of larger towns. The Government has thought this town—and justly—of ancient importance to open an institution for the savings of adults; surely they will concede a like advantage to the young.

Owing to the pressure on our advertising space we are compelled to hold over several items of local interest.

Rumor has it that Mr. G. Higinbotham is to be asked to offer himself for Ripon and Hampden in opposition to Mr. Longmore. We only give this statement as a rumor, nothing more, but from the general public feeling we are assured that should a good representative man offer himself he would defeat our present member.

Some doubt seems to exist as to whether, at the forthcoming municipal elections, should there be no election for councillors, a ballot will be taken as to whether the publicans' licenses shall be increased or not. There can be no doubt on the point, as the 23rd section of the Licensing Act provides that notwithstanding that no voting for councillors shall take place, the determination shall be taken by ballot; and the 21st section directs that part 5 of the Local Government Act shall be the machinery for arriving at this determination.

The time for the shire elections is drawing near. From the East Riding we have had no information; for the North Riding Mr. Beggs has indicated that he will seek re-election, but whether the retiring member for the West Riding will do so too we cannot say, but we may say that it has been rumored that Mr. A. Smith will be requested to place himself in the field.

We regret to learn that our station master, Mr. Macleay, is about to be removed to Dunolly. During his residence here he has gained a large number of friends, chiefly by his obliging and civil manner—rare qualities in the Civil service. What object the railway department can have in removing their servants as soon as they have made themselves acquainted with the working and wants of a station we are at a loss to conceive. We have heard it said that the department intend to saddle us with a stationmaster here as well as a postmistress.

Our Waterloo correspondent writes:—"The entertainment in aid of the Ballarat Hospital is to come off on Friday, 1st August, in the State school. The ladies have collected about £15, and expect to make it up to £20 by the proceeds of the entertainment."

What may be termed an extraordinary sight is seen by travellers on the Malmesbury road. A short distance this side of Porter's Junction hotel is a tree, which has evidently been killed by lightning. This is certainly not an unusual occurrence, but what makes the tree an exception is the fact that fully one hundred dead magpies are hanging by the claws from the branches.

A new arrival was thus swindled in Melbourne lately:—He was offered work up-country on condition that he paid his railway fare. The man gave his supposed employer sixteen shillings, and in return received a ticket for Essendon, which cost only one shilling.

A Kilmore man lost two sheep dogs. He thought some one had stolen them, but at last dreamt one night that they had been killed by some malicious neighbor, and buried in an adjoining paddock. Next morning he went to the place and found it was so.

Five Chinese ladies, wives for Chinese merchants in Melbourne, arrived by the Bowen, Torres Straits mail steamer.

A story is told by a traveller from Gippsland that he was roused from his slumbers in a road-side inn by the servant, who said that she must have the sheet, as breakfast had to be laid, and she was "waiting for the table cloth."

The Inglewood correspondent of the "Bendigo Advertiser" says:—"A remarkable case of equine affection has just come under my notice. The other day a Chinese gentleman of Bridgewater named Ah Lock, who was well respected by the inhabitants, died after a short illness. The funeral took place in due course, when the cortege was followed by a horse which the deceased had worked for a long time, and was pined greatly by him. The animal was loosed at the time, being turned out to graze. No one took particular notice of the horse, but a day or two after the affectionate and sagacious brute was found in the cemetery, having made his way in somehow, pawing at his late master's grave endeavoring to remove the earth that hid him from view. The horse was driven out of the cemetery, but he goes to the gate every day trying to get in again."

There is now on view at Mr. Flegant's establishment (says the "Ballarat Courier") a novelty in sundials well worth inspection. Over the gnomon of the dial is fixed with mathematical exactness a magnifying glass, strictly speaking, a burning glass. Below the glass is a small brass cannon, with the touch hole so set that when the sun is at meridian, the concentrated rays passing through the glass enter the touch-hole, and if the cannon be loaded ignites the charge and fires it off exactly at twelve o'clock. The gun at present is not loaded, and customers may enter the shop without hesitation.

An amusing incident in connection with the Wieberg trial (says Wednesday's "Argus") occurred yesterday. A constable who was stationed at one of the doors stopped every one who tried to get into the court, whether they had business there or not, and it occasionally took some trouble to convince him that some people were not desirous of entering out of mere curiosity. After the adjournment for lunch, the prisoners were being brought into court, and, as usual, they preceded the turnkeys, but the constable did not recognise them, and wanted to know what their business was. The turnkeys, however, set him right on that score.

INQUEST ON A CHINAMAN.

Dr. Hopper, the district coroner, held an inquest on Wednesday last, at the Golden Age hotel, on the body of a Chinaman named Cook Tan, who had been found dead in his hut on the Main Lead the previous day. The following evidence was taken:—

Mary Ann Mitchell deposed: The deceased has been very ill for some time past, but I don't know his complaint. I live about 200 yards from his hut. The deceased has been in poor circumstances lately. I frequently supplied him with food when he came to my house. He was in the habit of smoking opium when he had money to buy it. The last time I saw him alive was on Monday evening, when he breathed very heavily. I went to the Chinese camp, and told his countrymen that I did not expect him to be alive the next morning, but none of them came down to see him. The deceased was occasionally wrong in his mind. I went yesterday morning, with another woman, to see deceased. The Chinamen were afraid to go and see him. He never complained of any violence being used towards him. He had no medical man attending him at any time. His death did not surprise me. To Sergeant Woods: The deceased was sixty-seven years of age. Had known him seventeen years. He had been in the colony twenty-two years, but had no relations here.

Constable John Donnelly deposed: On receiving information of the death of deceased, I went to his hut at the Old Lead. Found him lying on his back on an old stretcher, with a few rags and bags covering him. Examined the body, but found no marks of violence. The body was fearfully emaciated, as though the deceased had died from starvation. Deceased was a gardener, and sold vegetables in Beaufort. Found no eatables in the hut, nor any money.

The jury returned the following verdict:—"We find that the deceased, Cook Tan, died at the Old Lead, near Beaufort, on the 22nd day of July, 1879, from want and the want of the necessary comforts this cold weather."

A BEERFACTORY WITNESS.

A female witness named Mary Ann Mitchell was very nearly getting herself into trouble on Wednesday at the coroner's inquest held on the body of a Chinaman named Cook Tan. The witness, before giving her evidence, wanted to know who would have to pay her expenses. The coroner told her that no expenses were allowed to witnesses in such cases, and although no provision had been made she would nevertheless have to give evidence in the case now before the jury. That was enough for Mary Ann; her blood got up, and in a very decided tone of voice, told the coroner that "she would not" before she got her expenses, and then sat down in her chair with an air of triumph. The jury were amazed, and the coroner, who had up to this time kept his temper, informed the witness that she would be sent to gaol and kept there until she would give her evidence. Mary Ann, still undaunted, replied in a firm voice, "I will go to gaol then." "This was too much for the foreman, who no doubt anticipated the jury having to sit there and suffer for the witness's perversity, so he came down upon poor Mary Ann in a lawyer-like style by characterising her conduct as insolent and disrespectful to his Worship. Mary Ann, however, was proof against his rebuke, and never wept. But his Worship gave a frown that made poor Mary Ann tremble with fear, and after he had again repeated his former threat and reminded her that he never made a threat without seeing it executed. The last word, "executed," so frightened poor Mary Ann that she instantly gave in, and said, "I will give evidence then" and she did so straightforwardly, and endeavored to give all information that lay in her power. After the inquest was over, the coroner, in a kindly manner, asked her why she had been so cross, to which she replied, "Because I thought I ought to be paid." The coroner said, "I believe you did think so." Mary Ann continued, "But you got £5 for this case; and you could pay me out of that." The Doctor laughed heartily, and said he thought he ought to get £10. Somebody then asked Mary Ann if she would have— "I did not catch the remainder of the sentence, but her reply sounded like "Yes, some of Daddy's eye-water." After that Mary Ann recovered, and went home in her usual good temper, although disappointed in not getting her expenses.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Mining speculation is at fever heat now on Beaufort. Every second person you meet accosts you with "Got any scrip to sell?" or "Do you want to buy any scrip?" In a few months time there will be a number of claims in full work. Notwithstanding the bad times, there seems to be plenty of money changing hands daily.

New Victoria.—Yield for the first five days of this week, 11oz. 17dwts.

Victoria No. 2.—The work of building in the boiler is nearly completed, and the erection of machinery is progressing satisfactorily.

South Victoria.—They are down with the second bore between 60 and 70 feet.

Victory Q.M.C.—The Manager reports:—"We are now engaged in constructing a pass over jump-up. Overhead the stone looks well. The trial crushing will be forwarded to Ballarat as soon as teams are to hand."

New Preservation.—Tenders are invited elsewhere for the conveyance of machinery and plant on to the mine, and its erection will be proceeded with forthwith.

Young Napoleon Q.M.C.—Tenders are invited for sinking and driving, particulars of which will be seen elsewhere.

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—Tenders are invited for boring, returnable on Monday next.

The following is from the "Herald":—"In one of the Californian mines a ball has been given 1000 feet below the surface. About fifty couples were invited. The ladies were dressed in calico costumes, and together with their escorts, were lowered into the mine at nine o'clock. They danced two or three hours. Mammas with daughters on their hands will do a good deal, even in this country (says "London Figaro") to catch a coal crew; but owner of a big bonanza in any form; but actually to pursue him into his subterranean treasury is a Yankee notion as yet unimported."

MELBOURNE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Thursday, July 24.

A sad case came under my notice yesterday afternoon resulting from the failure of the Provincial and Suburban Bank. A woman in a small way of business, keeping an exceedingly limited general store in one of the back streets, came and asked my advice as to what she had best do. She informed me that she arrived in Melbourne eighteen months ago, and during that time had managed to accumulate £20 by hard work and perseverance, and from time to time had deposited it in small sums in this disgracefully managed establishment. The husband, on the day previous to their doors being closed, had placed £5 to their credit. Now it seems an iniquitous proceeding for them to take money from needy persons, knowing all the time that they would step payment on the following day. I trust the Government will not let the matter drop, but make searching inquiries into the affairs of this one-horse bank.

The "British Trade Journal" appears to be taking a lively interest in the forthcoming Sydney International Exhibition. In a late issue it gives a list of over 800 exhibitors, also in its pages describes several promised exhibits, and gives wood-cuts of them.

The New Governor of New South Wales, Lord Loftus, knows a thing or two. His sons are, I believe, all to have profitable appointments under Government. He is expected to arrive shortly with his family.

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS.

FROM THE ARGUS.

The Assembly sat until 11 o'clock on Tuesday evening, and devoted its time almost entirely to a preliminary discussion of the Reform Bill, as indicated in the early part of the sitting by the Chief Secretary, Mr. Berry was brief in his remarks considering the importance of his subject, for he occupied the attention of hon. members for little more than an hour. About his English mission the Chief Secretary said very little. He admitted that the despatch received from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach summed up the whole of the results of the embassy. He had nothing else of a public or private nature to produce. The hon. gentleman says the general desire in England is that the reform question should be settled here, and he added that thinking men in the mother country took great exception to the mechanical means resorted to in the first Reform Bill for overruling the Council, and were of opinion also that the creation of an elective instead of a nominee chamber was an unfortunate departure from the British constitution. On the advantages of the nominee system, the Chief Secretary was explicit, but he spoke with far less enthusiasm on the subject of the plebiscite. *Per se*, he says a plebiscite is objectionable, but he urges that no better mode can be suggested for settling disputes between the two Houses. Mr. Service replied. The hon. member did not attempt to criticise the details of the bill, as it was not in the hands of hon. members, but he expressed his great regret that the measure had not been framed upon the lines indicated by the Secretary of State. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach wrote against tacks, and in favour of a dissolution of both Houses. But the Government, said Mr. Service, has ignored this advice, and has put in the bill all of the despatch that tells in favor of the Assembly, and omitted all that favors the Council. In one respect, Mr. Service contends, the bill is worse than the measure of last session. It establishes a more complete financial despotism. The same day that a vote is passed by the Assembly, the money can be paid and the country will not have time to protest, no matter how gross the job. The very organs of the Ministry, says Mr. Service, have admitted that an Assembly despotic in finance would be a danger to the country, and he for one declines to believe that the country will view with favor the establishment of any such institution. Mr. Service believes that the Ministry know that the bill cannot be accepted as a reasonable measure, and he concluded, amid cheers, with an energetic protest against the existing deplorable oppression of trade and industry being intensified by another period of political violence and agitation.

IMPOUNDED.—Impounded at Beaufort—Red and white steer, no visible brand, off ear notched, top and bottom of near ear notched; 1 yellow and white steer, near horn broken, like M near rump. If not claimed to be sold 2nd August. Bay horse, branded like TP near shoulker. If not claimed to be sold on 16th August. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Much watchfulness must be exercised as winter advances, and the earliest evidences of ill health must be immediately checked and removed, or a slight illness may result in a serious malady. Rheumatism and sore throat, diphtheria, quinsy, throat cough, chronic cough, bronchitis, and most other pulmonary affections will be relieved by rubbing this cooling ointment into the skin as near as practicable to the seat of mischief. This treatment, so simple and effective, is admirably adapted for the removal of these diseases during infancy and youth. Old asthmatic invalids will derive marvellous relief from the use of Holloway's remedies, which have brought round many such sufferers, and re-established health after every other means had signally failed.

CONVICTION AND SENTENCE OF MARTIN WEIBERG AND JOSEPH PEARCE.

The trial of Martin Weiberg and Joseph Pearce was resumed on Tuesday morning. At the wish of the jury, Detective Mackay was recalled to describe more particularly how the sovereigns were concealed in the plane found at the Tarwin. He stated that they fitted so nicely and closely into the nager-hole that he had to hammer the plane on a piece of wood to get them out. He also stated that the plane was broken when found. As Mr. Pearce did not call any witnesses for the defence, Mr. Smyth addressed the jury for the Crown, and Mr. Parves for the prisoners. The latter contended that almost all the evidence against Weiberg rested on his own confessions, which were extorted from him by the promises or threats, and therefore unworthy of belief. The story of the finding of the sovereigns concealed in the plane he endeavored to show was improbable, as well other portions of the evidence. He also pointed out, and laid considerable stress upon it, that if Weiberg committed the robbery at all, he did it between Sydney and Melbourne, which was altogether inconsistent with the fact that nothing wrong was discovered with the boxes during transhipment at Melbourne, although upon arrival at Gallo one was partly open. Mr. Quinlan then addressed the jury for Pearce. He said there was no evidence that his client, even admitting that he had received money, knew it was stolen. His Honor the Chief Justice then charged the jury, in a speech which lasted three-quarters of an hour. He summed up the evidence against the accused, and carefully examined the theories put forward by the defence, and asked the jury whether the improbability of the prisoners having committed the offence was so great as to preclude the probability of their having done so. The jury, after being absent fifty minutes, brought in a verdict of guilty of receiving against both prisoners. They had nothing to say, and His Honor then proceeded to pass sentence. He said the cases of the prisoners were very different. Weiberg had been guilty of a most audacious offence, committed with great thought and arrangement, and most gratuitously. He had the means of earning an honest living, but had chosen to misdirect his ability as he had done. The fact of the prisoner having abstracted such a large sum of money did not weigh with him (the judge) so much as the evil he had done to the community by inducing so many people to assist him. He intended to pass a sentence which should deter others from acting similarly. His Honor then sentenced Weiberg to five years' hard labor, and Pearce to twelve months.—"Ballarat Courier."

NEW RUSH.

During the past fortnight reports have reached St. Arnaud that a rush had taken place about twenty-two miles from here. Leaving St. Arnaud at seven o'clock on Friday morning last for the field of operations, our reporter arrived there at half-past eleven. Taking the East Charlton road as far as Duffy's, the route thence is to the right, following the track till the old Avoca bridge is crossed at Yawong station. From there the track is in a north-east direction, and after a few miles the old Korong road is met with, which leads to the rush, passing through the old Kildunnie diggings. The road is very passable at present, but should rain set in, great difficulty would be experienced in conveying heavy loads to the scene of action, as the track in many places passes through slats, and would become soft and difficult to negotiate. From enquiries made on arrival at the rush, it appeared that up to the previous day (Thursday) nothing of any importance had been found. The larger number of men are sinking on the banks of the creek, the depth from 20 to 24 feet, 4 feet of which goes through some exceedingly hard stuff. Several holes had been bottomed, and gold obtained in all, but not in payable quantities. Half a mile from the creek, near Spring Bank, gold has been obtained in four feet sinkings, with 8 inches of wash dirt. On Thursday three loads were tried, which gave 4wt. to the load. The great drawback to the place and the prospects of the diggers is the want of water to wash the dirt. Many of the men are hopeful that payable gold will soon be met with. Just before our reporter left two holes were bottomed, and from what could be gathered the prospect was 1oz. to the load. There are about 100 men on the ground, amongst whom might be recognised several selectors from the ridges of country surrounding the embryo Eildorado, but up to the present time the prospects are not sufficient to cause anything like a large rush.—"St. Arnaud Times."

AN INHUMAN FATHER.

The "Argus" U.S. America, correspondent writes:—"A murder which took place a couple of weeks since in Massachusetts is a singular instance of the wild religious fanaticism which is still possible even in the most prosaic and orderly communities. In the little town of Oreadset, on Cape Cod, a rugged peninsula which extends like a bare and banded arm from the east coast of Massachusetts, in the midst of a society of sober farmers, there is a small sect, consisting of some 20 families, who have adopted the notion of the immediately approaching second coming of Christ. One of this sect, a middle-aged farmer of average intelligence, and a leader amongst his fellows, conceived the idea that he was directly instructed by God, who had appeared to him in a dream, to make some terrible sacrifice which should attract the attention of the apathetic community about him, and awaken them to the perception of the awful event which he believed to be pending. After much brooding over this revelation, he imagined that God had determined that he should take the life of his favorite child, a six-headed little girl of some five summers. His wife was in fully sympathy with him, and together, at night, they entered the room where the children were sleeping. The mother removed the eldest, and the father after kneeling in prayer, rose and stabbed his little one to the heart. He then lay down by her side, and with his arms about the poor victim of his fanaticism, slept quietly till morning. He fully expected that the child would be brought to life again, and now that she is buried, he stands facing the prospects of a prison for life, he bitterly accuses God of having betrayed him and violated His promises. What makes



the case the more remarkable is that both the mother and the grandmother of the murdered child and all the sect to which the father belongs entirely approve of the act, and believe that it was inspired by Heaven. But with that blasphemy which is the last expression of their hardy fanaticism, they now unite in denouncing the Lord for betraying the unfortunate father who trusted to Him.

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**Ballarat and Beaufort Consols Company, Beaufort.**

**TENDERS** are invited, returnable on Monday, the 28th inst. for BORING, at per foot. Specifications at the Office of Mr. J. Bruce, Neill Street, Beaufort. E. W. SPAIN, Manager pro tem. Furnival's Chambers, Ballarat.

**Tenders**

**WANTED** for CARBING QUARTZ (about 18 to 20 tons) from the Victoria G.M. Company's claim either to the Beaufort or Trawalla Railway station. Separate tenders for each station to be delivered not later than 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, July 28th, to W.M. SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort.

**The Mining Companies Act 1871.**

**SIXTH SCHEDULE.**

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

- 1-The name of the Company is to be the King Charlie Gold Mining Company, No-Liability.
- 2-The place of intended operations is at Old King Charlie Gully, Raglan.
- 3-The registered office of the company will be situated at Leitch street south, Ballarat.
- 4-The value of the company's property, including claim and leased ground, is five hundred pounds sterling.
- 5-The number of shares in the Company is ten thousand, of ten shillings each.
- 6-The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand.
- 7-The name of the Manager is Edmund Henry Leitch Swifte.
- 8-The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as below:-

John Brittain, Ballarat, mining speculator ... 1,500  
Robert Brown, Ballarat, mining speculator ... 1,500  
John Ditchburn, Ballarat, mining speculator ... 1,500  
Presley Seal, Ballarat, gentleman ... 1,500  
John Watherspoon, Beaufort, merchant ... 1,500  
Edmund Henry Leitch Swifte, Ballarat, accountant ... 2,500  
Total ... 10,000  
E. H. L. SWIFFE, Manager.  
Dated this twenty-third day of July, 1879.  
Witness to signature—J. WEA.

**Finder Rewarded.**  
LOST on Thursday, 24th July, a small Black Bag containing Ladies' Boots, Brush, Comb, etc., between Amphitheatre and Beaufort, via Watkins' Fender will be rewarded by Messrs. Harris and Troy, Railway Station, Beaufort.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

MRS. B. H. STUART begs to return thanks to the public of Beaufort and surrounding district for the liberal patronage bestowed upon her late husband during the past five years, also to intimate that the business of PLUMBER and ROOFWORKER, etc., will be carried on as usual under the supervision of FIRST-CLASS TRADESMEN. All town and country orders left at the shop now open (opposite the Printing Office) or at the residence near the Church (of England) will receive prompt and careful attention. All kinds of TINWARE, etc. in stock at LOWEST PRICES.  
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**Schedule A.—Rule 4.**  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GOLD MINING LEASE.

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

Name in full of each applicant, with the full address at each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on ... Edmund Henry Leitch Swifte, Leitch street, Ballarat; South Raglan Gold Mining Company.  
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode ... 100 acres; both on and below the surface.  
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land ... Charles James, John O'Shea, W. E. Jay, Joseph Barber.  
Minimum number of men to be employed ... For the first three months 12 men; subsequently when in full work, sixty men.  
Precise locality of the ground ... Waterloo Flat; south of J. Brittain's lease.  
Term required ... Fifteen years.  
Time of commencing operations ... On granting of the lease.  
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked ... £10,000; 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 ... Waterloo Creek; Lexton and Trawalla road.  
General remarks ... None.  
E. H. L. SWIFFE.  
Date and place—Ballarat; 26th July, 1879.

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

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Name in full of each applicant, with the full address at each, and style under which it is intended the business shall be carried on ... Presley Seal, Mill street, Ballarat; South Victoria Gold Mining Company, No Liability.  
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode ... Nine acres; below the surface.  
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land ... James Frusher.  
Minimum number of men to be employed ... For the first three months, 4 men; subsequently when in full work, 20 men.  
Precise locality of the ground ... Waterloo, eastward of northern portion of South Victoria Lease.  
Term required ... Fifteen years.  
Time of commencing operations ... On grant of lease.  
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked ... £2,000; 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.  
PRESLEY SEAL.  
Date and place—23rd July, 1879; Ballarat.

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Name in full of each applicant, with the full address at each, and style under which it is intended the business shall be carried on ... John Embling, Mount Pleasant, Ballarat; Normanby Gold Mining Company.  
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode ... 100 acres; both on and below the surface.  
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land ... Laughlan Grant, W. E. Jay, Jas Finigan, Jas. Osgrove, Geo Davidson, Vance.  
Minimum number of men to be employed ... For the first six months 12 men; subsequently when in full work, 60 men.  
Precise locality of the ground ... Waterloo Flat, adjoining Beaufort Race-course.  
Term required ... Fifteen years.  
Time of commencing operations ... On grant of lease.  
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked ... £12,000; 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 Creek.  
General remarks ... None.  
JOHN EMBLING.  
Date and place—26th July, 1879; Ballarat.

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**TENDERS** will be received until 3 p.m. FRIDAY, 1st August, 1879, for SINKING SHAFT Forty feet and DRIVING 300 feet, according to specifications, to be seen at Hawkes Drove, Ironmongers, Beaufort, and Frusher's Waterloo Hotel, Waterloo. Deposit, £1. JOSIAH RANKIN, Secretary.

**Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]**  
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Name in full of each applicant, with the full address at each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on ... Alexander Mercer, Raglan street, Ballarat; Mercer's lease.  
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode ... Eighty acres; both on and below the surface.  
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land ... G. Dobie, J. Brown.  
Minimum number of men to be employed ... For the first six months, 4 men; subsequently when in full work, 15 men.  
Precise locality of the ground ... north of lease applied for by J. Embling, at Clariton.  
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 ... £2,000; 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 ... No.  
General remarks ... None.  
ALEXANDER MERCER.  
Date and place—25th July, 1879; Ballarat.

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Name in full of each applicant, with the full address at each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on ... John Brittain 102 Armstrong street north, Ballarat; Robert Pasha No. 2 Gold Mining Company.  
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode ... 60 acres; both on and below the surface.  
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land ... James Drummond, John Frusher.  
Minimum number of men to be employed ... For the first six months 8 men; subsequently when in full work, 30 men.  
Precise locality of the ground ... Waterloo Flat; east of ground ...  
Term required ... Fifteen years.  
Time of commencing operations ... On granting of lease.  
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked ... £10,000; 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 ... None.  
General remarks ... None.  
JOHN BRITTAIN.  
Date and place—25th July, 1879; Ballarat.

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Name in full of each applicant, with the full address at each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on ... Joseph Bruce, Beaufort; William Barton, Ballarat; Beaufort Consols Gold Mining Company.  
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode ... Twenty-five acres; on and below the surface.  
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land ... All freeholds to be excised.  
Minimum number of men to be employed ... For the first six months 4 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 ... £10,000; 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 ... Yanholes Creek and portions of High street.  
General remarks ... None.  
JOSEPH BRUCE, WILLIAM BARTON.  
Date and place—July 21st, 1879; Beaufort.

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A REMARKABLE M.P.

Intelligence has been received that O'Gorman Mahon has been elected for Clare in the place of Sir Bryan O'Loughlin. At the last election in 1877 O'Gorman was then the next highest candidate on the poll, being 500 or 600 behind Sir Bryan. O'Gorman Mahon is now seventy-three years of age, having been in public life since 1828. He left the House of Commons in 1848, and has now returned to it after a most adventurous and prosperous career in South America, where he obtained the rank of Colonel and several medals for services. He was one of the handsomest men in the House, over six feet high, and is now at his great age as straight as a whip, though his hair and beard are quite white.

One of the most remarkable men alive, says the "Morning Advertiser," has been added to the roll of members of Parliament by the election of Colonel O'Gorman Mahon for the county of Clare. It is doubtful if, outside the records of Munchausen or his many rivals, there is to be traced a more extraordinary career than that of the gallant patriarch who will resume his seat in the Imperial legislature to-day after a twenty years' interval of absence from it. But it is a longer time than that since the Colonel entered Parliament. He was elected in 1830 by the constituency which adopted him again last Saturday, after nearly fifty years. In the interval the Colonel has amused himself with other than political pursuits. He has fought eighteen duels, in six of which he was wounded by the enemy's fire, in seven of which he pinned his man, and in five of which he was satisfied without hurt to either principal. His affairs of honor were but trivial episodes in the strangely varied and adventurous career of the member for Clare. He began life in 1828—over half a century ago—as one of that "Fighting Brigade" whose duty and delight was to support at fifteen paces or so whatever Mr. Daniel O'Connell said of a political or personal antagonist. Then he went into Parliament. The turn of time found him a journalist in Paris, where he had been contemporary with the fire-eating Paul de Cassagnac, Greek would assuredly have met Greek. Then he plunged into finance and politics, and disappeared into the troubled waters of both. Having skinned the cream of Old World excitement he set out like a knight errant in quest of fresh exploits. His search met with more success than falls to the lot of the crowd. Joining the Peruvian army, he rose to the rank of commander-in-chief. There was a question of appointing him President of the Republic, but he evaded the perilous office by throwing up his exalted post in a fit of *cumuli* and passing into the naval service of Chili, the neighbor State. The ex-Generalissimo of the Peruvian land forces actually became Lord High Admiral of the Chilean fleet—such as it was. Colonel O'Gorman is a cousin to Major O'Gorman—a fact which will not render him less welcome to all who appreciate rollicking humour and a natural geniality which is altogether above the petty spitefulness of Irish "National" politics. The Colonel is a Home Ruler of course, but we doubt if he will identify himself with the obstructive section of that party. He is full of fire and vigor in spite of his age, but if he has the energy of a partisan, he has the instincts and habits of a gentleman. His adventures should make a singularly interesting memoir; and if he would only leave politics to his colleagues and oblige the world, we should welcome from his own hand the story of his life from year to year.

A FEARFUL LEAP.

A leap, the like of which has never before been recorded, was made at Niagara Falls on the 21st of May, when a man by name Harmon Peer, leaped from the suspension bridge into the river beneath, a distance of 192 ft. A scaffold 4 ft. long had been erected near the centre of the bridge and projecting over it. There were about 1,000 spectators of the feat along both sides of the bank. Peer mounted the platform at twenty minutes to 3 p.m., bareheaded and dressed in tights. A wide rubber life-preserver was fastened round him, reaching from the hips to beneath his arms, funnel shaped, so as not to hinder his actions in the water. A sponge was tied over his mouth and nose, and two smaller ones stuffed in both ears; a leather shoulder suspender, with two small brass rings attached just over the shoulders, completed his costume. To these rings was fastened a fine brass wire to assist him in keeping his equilibrium, and a wide elastic band was adjusted just above his knees, and another across his instep, to prevent his feet from spreading. When all were ready, he let himself through a square hole in the platform, suspended by his hands, which he suddenly "let go" and made his fearful drop, occupying 33 sec. Three boats were in the river waiting to pick him up, and in one of these he was conveyed safely and unharmed to the shore. On being landed he stated that "he felt no fear." He sank after striking the water about eleven feet; an undercurrent in the river threw him on his back and carried him 50 ft., when he rose to the surface, having been under the water two seconds. The nearest approach to this jump was Sam Patch, at Niagara Falls, of 142 ft., in 1829. Peer intends to repeat the feat at the same place on the 4th July next, and as it is likely enough he will be killed, he is at present the object of much interest in the neighborhood of Niagara.

Certificates, as long as the list of Don Juan's loves, are the common accompaniment of innumerable specifics, and nothing is easier than to attach to testimonials high-sounding names with professional appendages, coined out of the feigned brains of the manufacturers. But where authentic signatures are affixed to recommendations, the character of the article is more eloquently vindicated. Perhaps no other preparation can boast of a more complete record of eminent and reputable names than Udolpho Wolff's Sclerodan Aromatic Chlappas. The "Lancet" of the 2nd July mentions as an instance of the severity of the frost recently experienced there that a gentleman at Longford picked up seven green insects which were lying on the ground unable to fly. They seemed as if their wings were broken at a first glance, but upon being examined, they showed unmistakably that they were frozen.

GARDENING FOR JULY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—All the surface improvements should be completed during this month, and in the neighborhood of Melbourne the first crop of early potatoes should be planted. In higher and later districts it will not be safe to plant for several months. Peas and broad beans should be sown largely, both of medium and late varieties, finish the planting of asparagus, and top-dress asparagus beds, if not already done. Carrots and parsnips should also be sown largely, where required. If from any cause the main crop of onions has not been sown last month, no time should now be lost in getting that done. Lettuce, radish, mustard and cress, for salad, and a few leeks for transplanting, should also be sown this month.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Finish the digging of all the beds and borders, and also the transplanting of all herbaceous perennials for the filling up of vacancies in shrubby borders, keep the walks and edgings clean and tidy.

FARM.—All the land intended for spring crops should be got ready. Continue the sowing down of grasses and clovers; finish the sowing of oats, barley, and rye. Peas and beans may still be sown.

English Mail.

Table with columns: Day, Date, Destination. Includes Melbourne, London, and various regional routes.

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 sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it cures teething, quiets 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 403 Oxford-street, London.

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THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably relieved at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp and each box.—Manufactured by John L. Brown & Sons, Boston, United States. Depot, 403 Oxford-street, London.

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Beaufort Post Office. TIME TABLE, 1879. Table with columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails close at Beaufort. Includes Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, and other regional destinations.

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

Victorian Railways. TIME TABLE. FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL. Table with columns: Station, Time. Includes Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, and Stawell.

FARES. Table with columns: Station, First-class, Second-class. Includes Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, and other regional destinations.

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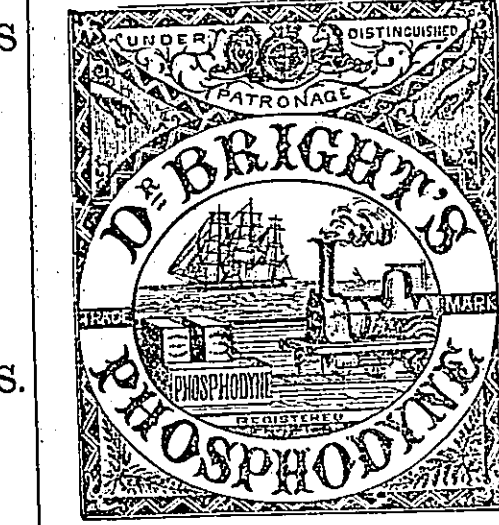
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