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BEAUFORT SHARE MARKET.

Friday Evening. Mr. J. Bruce reports as follows:—Defiance sold at 2s. 2d.; Victory, 6s. 3d.; South Victoria, 3s. 10d.; Beaufort, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; Waterloo Consols, 7s. 10d., 8s., and 8s. 2d.; Ballarat and Beaufort Consols, 35s. to 37s. 6d.; King Charlie, 50s. to 52s. 6d.; New Providence, 2s. 9d.

COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

We have again to record an advance in prices for wheat over last week's rates, consequent upon the increased value of grain in the metropolitan markets. For fine milling samples 5s 2d is the legal quotation, and prices are firm at that figure. Very little business has, however, to be reported, as only a few small parcels have been brought in. A similar improvement has also taken place in the Horsham market, where wheat is quoted at 5s 2d; while in Melbourne good samples are firm at 6s 2d; with flour at L12 10s to L12 15s. Locally flour is firm at L12 10s, sales being reported at that figure, whilst bran and pollard are scarce, and readily worth our prices. Oats are dull of sale at 2s 9d to 2s 10d for inferior to good feeding, whilst hay is offered freely at L3 to L3 5s for sheaves and trussed. No potatoes have arrived from Warrnambool, though Ballarat varieties have come in more freely, and are worth L5 10s. In dairy produce a considerable rise has taken place in both fresh and potted butter, owing to the great scarcity of prime samples; good fresh is quoted at 1s 8d, with 1s 6d, though inferior is offered at considerably less. First-class cheese would sell readily at 6d, and eggs are worth 1s 2d. We quote:—Wheat, 5s 2d to 4s 9d; oats, 2s 8d to 2s 10d; pollard 1s 5d; bran, 1s 2d; barley, 3s 6d; maize, 4s 9d; flour, L12 10s to L12 15s; potatoes, Warrnambool, L7; Ballarat, L5 10s; fresh butter, 1s 8d; potted butter, 1s; hams, 10d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 1s 2d; ha., sheaves, L3 5s to L3 10s; straw, wheaten, L1 10s; oatsen, L2 5s; chaff, 4s; onions, 10s; carrots, 3s; peas, 4s.—“Advertiser.”

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE HADGE AND Co. report the following sales:—Wool.—The quantity coming forward is limited and chiefly confined to fleecings of secured lots. We find a ready sale for all to hand, though still find the supply of merino sorts far short of the demand.—Sheepskins.—We offered at our sale to day about 7000 skins, all of first-rate quality. There was a good attendance of local and other buyers, and competition was a good demand for first-class merino sorts; crossbreds were rather neglected, owing no doubt to the news received from the home market, during the last few days, announcing in slight fall in these sorts.—Hides.—We report a most depressed market, and a very poor attendance of local buyers, and find the utmost difficulty in securing anything like satisfactory for owners. We submitted upwards of 1200 hides, but passed in some large lines, not getting a satisfactory offer for them. We found no difficulty in placing prime heavies, for which we obtained 34d; mediums to 24d; and calveskins to 1s.—Tallow.—We find that there is rather a better enquiry in the market, although prices still continue low. We have disposed of a large mixed lot during the last week, and quote prices as below:—Best mutton L26 5s; beef to L23 10s; and mixed lots from L19 to L22 5s. There is a good demand for rough and rendered fat amongst our local consumers, and we could place some good lines during the next ten days, should they come to hand, prices ranging from 13d to 24d, according to quality.

GEELONG GRAIN MARKET.

Messrs GEORGE HADGE AND Co., report the following sales:—Grain.—The wheat market is still firm, and 6s is to be had for prime samples, of which very little is offering. There is an easier feeling in feeding grains, and prices are a shade lower. We quote:—Wheat, good to prime milling, 5s 10d to 6s; oats, good feed, 3s to 3s 2d; Cape barley, 3s 3s; malting barley, none offering.

The workmen (says the “Argus”) employed on the excavations now in progress at the West Melbourne Swamp have made some very curious discoveries. Our contemporary was shown on Monday by Mr. Burton, of the Yarra Family hotel, a gigantic oyster, measuring 9 1/2 inches x 7 1/2 inches, and weighing 4lb 5/2oz, which had been found at a depth of 14 feet embedded in the mud. At the same spot was also unearthed a large egg, at least three times the size of an emu's egg, and a quantity of fish-bones of very unusual calibre. Unfortunately the egg and fish-bones were destroyed, but the oyster was preserved, and will be forwarded to Professor M. Coy, whose report upon the matter will be looked forward to with interest.

“Still waters run deep,” and the unpretending virtue of an article is more apt to be genuine than that which flaunts itself in noisy and ostentatious show. The compounds and specifics advertised in flaming placards and garish posters, need such adventitious agencies to foist them into public notice; but such a preparation as Udotholp Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapp, modestly but effectively asserts its own superiority and takes the public patronage by sheer force of its intrinsic merits.

According to the “Age” Mr. Gaunson has already addressed the Assembly during this session forty-two times when he had no right to do so. As it is known that the member named does not neglect his opportunities, the full number of his speeches must make a respectable total.

Friday's “Ararat Advertiser,” says:—“A singular accident, and one that indicates the great care that is necessary in the handling of ferrets, occurred yesterday, at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. George Upham had one of these animals in his hands stroking it and holding it near his face, when it suddenly made a spring, and fastened on to the gentleman's eyelids. It was some little time before the ferret could be made to relinquish its hold as it clung tenaciously, vigorously sucking blood. Fortunately when the animal was removed the eye was found to be uninjured.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Alsop, Mrs.; Adamthwaite, J.; Agnew, Mr.; Allnut, Rev. J. C. P.; Buchanan, R.; Bealmore, E. J.; Downie, Jas. (registered); Ellis, Thos; Eastward, H. T.; Green, Mrs. W.; Johnson, Jane; Lyons, E.; McNaughton, J.; McIntosh, N.; McIlhatton, A.

Nagle, M.; Roycroft, Mr.; Stewart, John; Steele, H.; Topper, Geo.; Whitfield, Mr.; Walker, W.; Wilkie, W. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 1st August, 1879.

Marriage.

WILLIAMS-THOMPSON.—On the 30th July, at Main Lead, by the Rev. W. Snook, Mr. William Holman Williams, of Streatham, to Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Main Lead, Beaufort.

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When the Marquis of Normanby read the speech prepared for him by his advisers, at the opening of the present Parliament, we, in common with many others, were led to hope that the deliverance indicated that a spirit of moderation would actuate the proposals of Ministers in their scheme for reform of the Constitution, and, taking the moderate tone of the speech in conjunction with the wholesome advice given by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, we had fair grounds for that hope. But unhappily, as matters have now turned out, we observe that so far from any idea of moderation or conciliation which might have been expected after such a lapse of time, when men's minds were diverted from party feeling, the leader of the Government is, if anything, more arrogant than ever, more violent against the Legislative Council than ever, and more determined upon its overthrow, and the availing of all practical power to the Legislative Assembly alone. This is the only conclusion we can arrive at from a perusal of the Ministerial Reform Bill which Mr. Berry introduced in Parliament on Tuesday night, and which is now before the country. The idea that such a measure can ultimately become the law of this colony is, to our mind, simply preposterous, and notwithstanding the assertion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlin that the people will father it when it comes before them if rejected by the Council, and that the Imperial Government will sanction the measure, we take leave to express our conviction that even if the people—that is, the majority of them—should commit so suicidal an act as to declare that this bill shall become law—a folly of which we do not believe they would be guilty—the Imperial Government would never consent to such a gross violation of the principles of good government. In the first place, and in total opposition to the teachings of all past experience; in direct violation of the lessons taught by the legislation of other countries, and in distinct opposition to the advice of the most ultra-liberal organs, Mr. Berry seeks to have it established that the Assembly alone shall control the finances; that there shall not be the slightest check on the desire of the majority in the Lower House to squander the funds of the State in which the bear-leaders of the majority for the time shall dictate; that the Government of the day, secure in the votes of their followers, shall be able by holding out the usual inducements to their supporters, in which the Berry Government has been peculiarly prolific, pass votes of money for any amount and for any purpose untrammelled and uncontrolled by any power whatever. This is exactly what Mr. Berry seeks to do, for, by one of the clauses in his precious measure, he provides that the condemnation of the people shall never even be heard, as, under this Reform Bill, the votes become legally available the moment they pass the Lower House. No fear of any of the mal-administrative acts of the Government being called in question in the event of this measure passing, from the power of surveillance will be gone from the Upper Chamber, and the healthy criticism of the Opposition will be as nought, for urge they ever so wisely that the Government of the day is playing ducks and drakes with the public funds, their criticism will be of no effect, inasmuch as the voice of the people cannot be heard ere the money has been squandered. Never has such a chimerical idea entered the minds of the thinking portion of the community as that the Lower House should have absolute control of the funds immediately on the report of a resolution adopted in committee of supply, and never, we are certain, will the electors of this country be so blinded to their own welfare as to receive this as the power of the purse which they heretofore looked for. The power of the purse belongs undoubtedly to the people, but the controlling influence must be present to prevent criminal waste, and that influence cannot be present if the Assembly is made absolute. The Constitution Act restricted the powers of the Council sufficiently, in that it did not permit that body to alter or amend a money bill, but it did not take away the power of veto, and to that power the people should cling as a safeguard, which Mr. Berry would take away. Besides this abrogating of the

privileges conferred on the Upper House by the Constitution Act, Mr. Berry proposes doing away with the Upper House altogether as an elective chamber, and substituting therefore a chamber nominated by the Government of the day, or, as he puts it, the Governor in Council. By this means Mr. Berry hopes to get rid of dead-locks, and certainly if he could only carry the measure he would succeed very admirably, for having no necessity for the approval of the Upper House to any measure appropriating money, he can always while in office command the keys of the Treasury, and as for any other measure of legislation he has the nominee House to do his bidding. But lest the nominated members might turn restive sometimes, and kick over the traces, the astute premier has another card in reserve; the handling of the “Age,” the un-English system of the plebiscite. Failing compliance with the wishes expressed by the Assembly as to any bill which may be passed twice in the Lower House and rejected by the Upper House, a sort of general election is to be held, and the people asked to say “Shall this bill pass or not?” The utter childishness of the proposition; the undignified self-confessed inability to interpret the desires of their constituents, expressed by members in concurring in this procedure, can only be looked upon with a pitying eye. Mr. Berry confesses that the plebiscite is not regarded with favor in England, and yet he would plant such a noxious weed in this fair soil! But perhaps he is scarcely to blame. He has experienced such fulsome servility from the majority in the Assembly; he has had such abundant proofs that they dare not call their soul their own, that he can scarcely be blamed for looking on them as so many automata, to sway whom he has only to pull a string. He has opened his puppet show now at any rate with a vengeance, and though he feels very strong in the utmost acquiescence given to all his demands by his following in Parliament, he may read a bitter lesson yet. The debate on the land regulations has taught him that after all the Assembly is not composed of Dows; that there are yet plenty who will not be blindly led to sell themselves, and that though numerically he has a majority in the Assembly, the weight of the electors who are represented by the Opposition will and must tell. That Mr. Berry expects to carry his measure we doubt; it is forced on him to introduce some radical reform, but he knows full well that the measure now before Parliament is a petard which will hoist himself, and he must inwardly pray for his non-success.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Thursday next, 7th August. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Wednesday, 6th August, as under:—Registered letters, 4.45 p.m.; ordinary letters and newspapers, 5 p.m. Money orders on the United Kingdom will be issued up to 4 p.m. Attention is drawn to the regulations that letters and newspapers for transmission via Brindisi must be so endorsed, and must bear the full rates of postage, viz.: Letters, under half-ounce, 8d.; newspapers, not exceeding four ounces, 1d., and for every additional four ounces or fraction of four ounces, 1d.

We are in a position to state that it is intended by the members of the Loyal Beaufort Lodge of Oddfellows to celebrate their anniversary with a ball and supper, to take place in September. The exact date is not yet fixed, but a committee has been appointed to arrange the preliminaries.

The “Sketcher” and “Australian News” for this month are both excellent numbers, containing a number of sketches of interest to our friends at home. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

The “Australian Journal” is to hand, and replete with well-written sketches, poetry, and general information.

We have received a copy of the “Victorian Schoolmaster,” a new publication under the auspices of the Victorian Teachers Union. The matter is confined to matters of educational moment, and it contains several pithy and well-written articles. The annual subscription is only 6s. 6d., and Messrs. Alex. McKinley and Co., Queen Street, Melbourne, are the publishers.

An electric telegraph office was opened at the Bungeo railway station yesterday, an acquisition to the station which has been long wanted. This will put a stop to the numerous delays of trains, especially at holiday time, which have taken place heretofore at the Beaufort station, owing to the absence of telegraphic communication at an intermediate station between Beaufort and Ararat. The same boon might be extended to Burumbuck with advantage.

An accident which might have proved much more serious occurred at the chain of the Waterloo Consols on Monday last. While the men, under the direction of Mr. G. P. Sinclair, the manager, were engaged in erecting the capstan beam, some of the appliances gave way, and the heavy beam of wood fell to the ground, crushing a man named Martin O'Loughlin. Luckily, however, the bulk of the weight was taken off him by some stones on which the timber fell. He received a severe laceration, and it was feared some permanent injury had been done to his back. Dr. Johnston was sent for, and the patient is now rapidly recovering. The accident was purely accidental, as all necessary care had been taken for the safe erection of the beam.

Our Waterloo correspondent writes:—“The mission meeting appointed to be held here on Thursday night proved a failure, as only about six persons who put in an appearance. The gentlemen who had intended to address the meeting consequently returned to Beaufort.”

Election matters are very dull, mining seeming to absorb everything else on Beaufort at present.

A sad accident occurred to a man named William Treasure on Wednesday evening last. It appears the unfortunate man was in a state of intoxication, and in some way got on to the railway line at the Laurence street crossing. A special train, consisting of an engine and van, started from the Beaufort station at about 9 p.m., and a few minutes after it had passed Treasure was found lying completely severed from his leg at the ankle. He was at once removed to the fire brigade house close by, and Dr. Johnston sent for, who bound up the injured limb, and recommended the patient's removal to the Ballarat Hospital, whence he was taken by the 11.30 goods train. On Thursday the limb was amputated above the knee, and latest intelligence says Treasure was progressing favorably. The unfortunate man, who was a road laborer, has been residing in Beaufort for a number of years, and was better known by the name of “Billy Butto.”

A requisition was in course of signature during Monday last to the Commissioner of Railways, praying him to retain Mr. John Macleod, our late stationmaster, here. However, it seems to have been disregarded, as on Thursday Mr. Macleod took his departure for Dunolly, and Mr. Jones, late of Yendon (Baninyong) arrived here to fill the vacancy.

The Primitive Methodist mission services were commenced here on Sunday last. The Rev. W. Hunt, of Geelong, preached morning and evening, and on Monday the usual public meeting was held, Mr. J. Prentice presiding, when a number of rev. gentlemen delivered some interesting discourses, interspersed with some excellent music by the church choir. During the week meetings have been held at Raglan, Charlton, Main Lead, and Waterloo. The efforts of those engaged in the work have been rewarded with the usual success from a pecuniary point of view, and the total receipts are confidently expected to exceed those of last year.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next.

We find in the estimates of cost for proposed new schools laid before the Assembly, that among others it contains for schools in this vicinity the following amounts:—Cavagham, £450; Mount Cole, £475; Sailor's Gully, £370; Stockyard Hill, £200. In a supplementary list, Waterloo is included as one of the “urgent cases, for which sites have been, or are about to be gazetted.”

The following is from the “East Charlton Tribune”:—“We understand that the Postal Department have decided upon making an alteration in the designation of East Charlton, by depriving it of its Oriental prefix, and shortening the name to Charlton only. This course, has, we learn, been determined on because many letters intended for this place have gone in the first instance to another post town to the northward of Beaufort, which is designated Charlton, but which has no right to the distinction. When the department was seeking to find another name for the town formerly known as Charlton, a search was made in the records of the Crown Lands Office, and we understand, which disclosed the fact that the name of that place should be Chute, and this we find borne out by reference to a map in this office. [We may say, that we also have noticed on the Government map a place called Chute, however, it is not being known to us, we supposed it was intended, according to its situation, for Basin Hut or some other hut in the Pyrenees since our knowledge of this district dates back over twenty years, when the Charlton, in our vicinity, was a good remunerative goldfield with a large population, which, no doubt, was a long time before there ever was a hut built on that place which is now to appropriate the name “Charlton.”]

The new increases in the protective duties will press upon all classes. We give some instances. In boots and shoes the advances on the existing imposts are very heavy. Men's boots are raised from 25s. per dozen to 30s. per dozen; women's boots from 14s. per dozen to 22s., or an increase in each case of 50 per cent. Women's stuff boots also rise from 10s. to 15s. per dozen; and infants' shoes will pay 5s. per dozen in place of 3s. China-wares takes an enormous jump. The present duty is 9d per cubic foot, and the new duty is 2s. 6d. Earthenware which now pays 9d. per cubic foot is to pay 1s. 4d. In addition to other special imposts, the farmers will see that the duty on corn and flour sacks is raised from 1s. to 1s. 3d. per dozen, and on other sacks 6d. to 1s. 3d. per dozen.

The “Forbes Times” reports:—“An accident happened the other day which should be a caution to smokers against putting their pipes in their pockets before the fire is out. Mrs. Lines, of the Grudgey Hotel, had sent her son into Forbes with £30, for the purpose of paying the hotel license for the current year. The son, in company with another man, drove in a spring cart, the former having the money safely stowed away in the breast pocket of his coat. After having a smoke the young man put his pipe into the pocket where his money was, and soon afterwards the pair noticed a small as of something burning. It was then discovered that young Hine's coat was on fire, and on taking it off, the pocket and its contents were found to have completely smouldered away.”

Holloway's Pills.—Let the Sick take heed.—The stomach is the commissariat of the physical system. It furnishes the material sustenance of every organ. If disordered, the whole body languishes; but however severely it may be affected, its own tonic and vigor may always be restored by a course of these irresistible Pills; biliousness, indigestion, liver complaints, and other disorders of the stomach can easily be cured by the use of Holloway's Pills. Thousands attest this assertion, and no sufferer who has ever tried them will deny their supreme efficacy. In every case of stomach disease, from the mildest case of dyspepsia to the disorder of both liver and stomach, from the nausea of the free liver to the vomiting accompanying ulcerated stomachs, these Pills immediately relieve, and by perseverance effectually.

On Monday Mr. T. Finlayson, the respected secretary of the Hobson's Bay Railway Company, was shot dead by an employee named Lawrence, who was disappointed. The murderer, who was promptly arrested, was under the influence of liquor. It is also thought that he was laboring under temporary insanity. The prisoner was found guilty of wilful murder by the coroner's jury, and committed for trial.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

The New Victoria obtained 108oz. 10dwt. for the first five days of this week.

At the Victoria No. 2 the work of erecting the machinery and plant is progressing satisfactorily.

They have started to bale at the Waterloo Consols, and expect to be able to get below some time next week.

The South Victoria were down 110 feet with their third bore last night.

The Hobart Pasha Company obtained 31oz. up to Thursday night.

Victory Q.M.C.—The manager reports yesterday:—About 20 tons of quartz for trial crushing will be delivered at the Beaufort railway station to-day, and will be put through early next week at the Black Hill Battery, Ballarat. The men are working in a good body of stone, and gold has been seen while filling the hags.

New Perseverance G.M.C.—The directors met last evening to consider the acceptance of a tender for removing and re-erecting poppet-legs, Mr. W. Duncan being the successful tenderer. The work will be proceeded with forthwith.

Mr. Joseph Bruce intimates elsewhere that he has a number of shares in Frusher's Freehold to dispose of, for which early application will be necessary.

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols G.M.C.—A general meeting of the shareholders was held at the Unicorn hotel, Ballarat, on Tuesday. It was decided to register the company under part 4 of the No Liability Act, in 10,000 £1 shares. The following gentlemen were elected on first directory: Messrs. Clifton, W. Irwin, D. Turpie, Merton, and C. Dyer. Mr. Spain was chosen as manager, and Messrs. Barker and Bagshaw were appointed as auditors. Mr. Barton stated the lease had been applied for by himself and Mr. Bruce, and the requisite money lodged, and every inch of the ground secured, and he could assure them that they had 1000ft. of a rich gutter to work on, which would well repay those who invested in the claim.

Piory Creek G.M.C.—The shares allotted to Beaufort were disposed of readily, and the majority of those for Ballarat have also found purchasers. A general meeting of the shareholders was held at the Club hotel, Lydiard street, Ballarat, on Thursday last. The deed of association was read and adopted, and it was resolved to register the company forthwith under the No-Liability Act. Mr. Nicoll, of Beaufort, submitted a plan, and stated from his knowledge of the ground that the prospects of the mine were in the highest degree encouraging, and he felt convinced that a very few months indeed of active operations would suffice to establish the venture as one of the most remunerative ones in the district.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

OUR RATE COLLECTOR.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir.—Would you be kind enough to inform me, through your valuable paper, for what we pay our rate-collector, whether it is for mining speculating or for rate-collecting, and other duties connected with that office? A reduction of officers has been spoken of for some time past, and as he can afford so much time for mining matters it might now be a good opportunity for effecting the desired object; or otherwise, reduce the salary, and let him combine mining speculating with his shire duties.

Yours, etc., RATEPAYER.

MELBOURNE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Thursday, July 31. The sad death of Mr. Finlayson is still the leading topic of conversation. Mrs. Laurance, the wife of the misguided murderer, is almost brokenhearted. Besides the fearful crime of which her husband is guilty, she is left almost penniless. I think, from what I can hear, a subscription is to be started for the benefit of herself and children.

David Henry will no doubt be released from goal, owing to the report sent in to the Governor by Mr. James, M.R.C.S., and Dr. G. Robinson, that if he is kept confined any longer his life will be in danger. If he is released it will be one of the most unjust actions of our present Ministry. Who is David Henry? Is he any better than other prisoners? In my opinion he is a great deal worse, for a man in his position ought to know when he is doing wrong, whereas a great many persons who go to prison are, to a certain extent, not so much to blame considering the wretched manner in which they are brought up.

Ireland, David Henry's tool, is to be discharged from prison by the Governor's authority.

The Governor gave the first of the official dinners last evening, and a large number of gentlemen availed themselves of the Governor's hospitality.

The funeral of the late Mr. Finlayson was one of the largest witnessed for a length of time. The procession was nearly a mile long.

SAFETY CAGES.

The following has been sent to us for publication:—“Sir,—I beg to inform you that the Honorable the Minister of Mines has received the Report of the Board appointed on the 9th May, 1878, to consider the subject of safety mining cages, and in the concluding part of the report it is stated:—“That in view of the rapid increase of cage accidents, and supported by the evidence before them, the Board are of opinion that some special provision should be made to check such a prolific source of danger as is shown to exist in the working of the shaft and machinery employed for winding purposes. That this check could be imposed by means of such a regulation as that at present contained in the Statute, i.e.,—Every cage used in a mine shall be fitted with special and suitable appliances to prevent its sudden fall down a shaft, and also to prevent its coming into contact with the poppet heads.” The Board, however, consider that nine proprietors should be permitted to exercise their own

discretion in the selection of safety cages, but safety hooks and balance catches must be used in connection with every cage.”

In compliance with the above recommendation, I am desired by the Honorable the Minister of Mines to inform you that in three months from this date the provision of general rule-XV of Section 6 of the Regulation of Mines Statute 1877 will be enforced, and you will be good enough to notify mine-owners and other persons interested in your district accordingly.—T. COUCHMAN, Chief Inspector of Mines.

A statement which caused much excitement in the Assembly was made by Mr. Service on Thursday in connection with Black Wednesday. Mr. Service finds that since they took office the Government have dismissed 102 persons, and have appointed 358 others at salaries of from L1,500 per annum downwards. A sum of L40,000 was paid to the old servants—as compensation, while on the other hand, taking the lowest average, the additional servants—256 at L150 per annum—will involve a permanent charge of L38,000 per annum on the revenues of the colony. Mr. Service went on to say that he and his friends recognise that whenever a change of Government occurs it will be the duty of the new Ministers to closely scrutinise the departments, to see whether any stranger has been appointed where a dismissed civil servant should have been employed, and if so the stranger must go, and justice be done to the civil service victim. Mr. Longmore ejaculated “The American system,” and Sir B. van O'Lighen exclaimed, “They mean war to the knife.” “We mean justice,” said Mr. Service, “and I make the announcement thus publicly in order that the civil servants and their friends and the public may know our intentions.” Mr. Berry challenged the member for Maldon to name one instance in which a dismissed civil servant had been passed over, and Mr. Service was warmly cheered from both his own side and from the Ministerial corner.—“Argus.”

A fatal accident happened on Friday at Sandridge to a woman named Davis. Her husband is engaged on board the steamer Hero. She went down prior to the ship sailing to bid farewell to her, and on coming up the gangway a friend suddenly spoke to her. In turning round she fell into the hold, the fall causing instantaneous death.

It is stated on good authority that one firm at Christchurch will make £10,000, clear profit if the depression in the English harvest continues. They have a million bushels abroad.

A trooper named McHenry was accidentally shot through the shoulder at Bendigo on Saturday, by another trooper who was cleaning a Spencer rifle. The wounded man was taken to Melbourne by a special train.

Some immigrants recently landed at Dunedin, had amongst them about £8,000 in hand cash. The local paper designates them as the “right sort of intending colonists.”

It appears (says the “Argus”) from the advance slips of the Railway report furnished to the Treasurer that the Government lines last year realised the sum of L230,270 over and above working expenses. The sum does not cover interest, but leaves L111,241 to be provided for out of the consolidated revenue. The lines paid at the rate of L3 17s. per cent. on the total capital invested in them. The expenditure was L625,000, or 51 per cent. of the earnings.

Nothing else will go down on Beaufort now but mining and W. NOLES and Co's hot pies. When you are passing that way just cast a glance at the window, which you can do free of all charge. Savellys, hot pies, and other delicacies arrest your vision. But, friend, stay inside and the extravagance of the proprietors will surprise you. The gentleman employed in the barbering department is a regular shaver. Anything from a mining scarp to a toothpick can be bought at W. NOLES and Co's, Havelock street, Beaufort.—[ADVT.]

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. Bay horse, branded like TP near shoulder. If not claimed to be sold on 16th August. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

FORM OF NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A BILLIARD TABLE LICENSE.—To the Bench of Magistrates of Beaufort—I, THOMAS WITHERDEN, of Waterloo, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain and will take the Oath of Fealty to His Majesty the King, on the 21st day of August, and apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of a Billiard Table License for premises situate at Waterloo. THOMAS WITHERDEN.

Two Pounds Reward. I OSEB on Thursday, 24th July, a small Black Bull containing Ladies' Boots, Brush, Comb, etc., between Amphitheatre and Beaufort, the Wabkins. Finder will be rewarded by Messrs. Harris and Troy, Railway Station, Beaufort.

The undersigned, hereby make application to register the BALLARAT AND BEAUFORT CONSOLS 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 Ballarat and Beaufort Consols Gold Mining Company, No-Liability.
- 2.—The place of operations is at Beaufort.
- 3.—The registered office of the company will be situated at Furnival Chambers, Lydiard street, Ballarat.
- 4.—The value of the company's property, including leased ground, is one thousand pounds.
- 5.—The number of shares in the Company is ten thousand, of one pound each.
- 6.—The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand.
- 7.—The name of the Manager is Edmund William Spain.
- 8.—The names and addresses of the persons who are the shareholders and the number of shares held by each are as below:—

Name, Address, Occupation.	No. of Shares.
Charles Dyer, Ballarat, auctioneer	2000
William Urwin, Ballarat, hotelkeeper	2000
James Merton, Ballarat, mining speculator	2000
David Turpie, Ballarat, merchant	2000
David Clifton, Melbourne, gentleman	2000
Total	10,000

Dated this 30th day of July, 1879. Witness to signature—W. P. KENNEDY.

I, Edmund William Spain, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1.—I am the manager of the said intended Company.

2.—The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury. E. W. SPAIN, Manager. Taken before me, at Ballarat, in the Colony of Victoria, this 30th day of July, 1879. A. CHALK, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Southern District of the colony of Victoria.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. Alteration of Train. On and after 1st August the Express Train now leaving Beaufort for Stawell at 11.45 p.m. will be discontinued...

SHIRE OF RIPON-NORTH RIDING. Annual Election. NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION of ONE COUNCILLOR will be held on Thursday, the 14th day of August next...

SHIRE OF RIPON-EAST RIDING. Annual Election. NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION of ONE COUNCILLOR will be held on Thursday, the 14th day of August next...

SHIRE OF RIPON-WEST RIDING. Annual Election. NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION of ONE COUNCILLOR will be held on Thursday, the 14th day of August next...

SHIRE OF RIPON. Election of Auditor. NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION of ONE AUDITOR will be held on Thursday, the 14th day of August next...

SHIRE OF RIPON. Publicans' Licenses. NOTICE is hereby given that a determination of the Rates of the several Ridges of the Shire will be arrived at by an ELECTION by BALLOT, between the propositions following...

Frusher's Freehold Gold Mining Company. Waterloo Flat, Beaufort. (ADJOINING VICTORIA No. 2.) Five hundred shares have been allotted to Beaufort. Applications for shares will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday next...

JOSEPH BRUCE, MINING AND COMMISSION AGENT, BEAUFORT.

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HIGHEST PRICE given for SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c. WM. SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort. JOHN BRITAIN, STOCK AND SHARE BROKER, AND GENERAL MINING AGENT, 4 MINING EXCHANGE, BALLARAT.

J. W. HARRIS, MINING AGENT AND SHARE BROKER, BEAUFORT, Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE. In the Assigned Estate of S. SOLOBERG and SON CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS, FLINDERS LANE, MELBOURNE. Stock amounting to £10,313.

JOHNIE COPE THE MODEL CLYDESDALE STALLION. Will stand this season at FINSHURRY LODGE, SKIPTON. JOHNIE COPE is a rich dark bay, rising 4 years old, bred by W. Waddicombe, Esq.; strong, active, and quiet...

D. KINNEAR BROWN, JOURNALIST, PUBLISHER, NEWS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, 21 Market street, Melbourne.

WARD & LIPMAN, Commission Merchants, PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A. EXPORTERS OF AMERICAN GOODS.

WILLIAM BAKER, BUILDER, CARPENTER, CABINET MAKER, UPHOLSTERER, AND UNDERTAKER. FURNITURE, BEDDING, and WINDOW BLIND MANUFACTORY.

W. E. NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, LAND, ESTATE, and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat.

GEORGE HAGUE & CO. WOOL BROKERS, STATION PRODUCE AGENTS, AND GRAIN SALESMEN, WESTERN WOOL WAREHOUSE, GEELONG.

J. S. BROOKS, BOOT & SHOEMAKER, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. Boots made to measure. Perfect fit guaranteed.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO. Have pleasure in announcing that they have purchased a large portion of the above Stock, consisting of READY-MADE CLOTHING, SHIRTS, etc., at a Large Discount for Cash...

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

CROCKERY, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, OILMEN'S STORE. THE TIMBER YARD. A Branch of which B. M. has just opened at WATERLOO.

CHEAP GROCERY STORE. JAMES PRENTICE, BEAUFORT MARKET RESERVE. BEGS to THANK his CUSTOMERS for the Favours hitherto bestowed upon him...

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

WINE: CLARETS, BURGUNDIES, SAUTERNES. THE following Prizes have been awarded to the wines, the produce of the above vineyard...

FUNERAL REFORM. FUNERALS conducted with the strictest decorum and punctuality at the following reduced charges:—Infants' Coffin, 15s.; Coffin for Adult (plain), £1 10s.; Mounted Coffin for Adult, £3.

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

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Major Smith made his financial statement in committee of Supply on Wednesday night. He said that he had undertaken the delivery of that budget speech in order to relieve the Chief Secretary, who had the duty to perform of attending to the great question of Constitutional Reform. He would endeavor to make his statement as clear and as concise as possible. He then laid before the committee finance accounts, showing that the balance from 1877-8, as per statement of accounts distributed on the 15th August, 1878, was £76,854. The receipts on account of revenue were £4,516,418; sums received from other Governments, arrears of interest, &c., £1,426,265; sums recouped from the loan account, £1,677,888; balance, £1,377,941—total, £4,944,966. Expenditure—Special appropriations, £1,647,208, voted, £3,297,758—total, £4,944,966. The account for 1879-80 would be as follows:—Balance from 1878 and 1879, £1,377,941, and estimated expenditure, special appropriation, £1,568,630; railways, submitted on the 15th July, £13,555, to be reduced in committee of supply, £3,851,914. The further estimates now submitted amounted to £316,884; balance to 1880-81, £21,072 against an estimated revenue of £4,900,664; amounts due by other Governments, £17,000; arrears of interest from local bodies, £33,813; recoup from mines, arrears, £3,000; recoups, on account of sums included in estimates for 1879-80, £134,000; new sources of revenue, £300,194. Total, £5,396,611. The Acting Treasurer then proceeded to state that the estimated receipts for 1879-80 were £4,855,566. The actual receipts were £4,516,418, showing a deficit on the amount estimated to be obtained of £339,248. Notwithstanding this result, the revenue was £1,300,000 in excess of that of the previous year. The actual deficit was £137,541 to 30th June last, but this almost vanished upon further investigation, for there was £291,154 due to the Lands Department, whilst in the previous year there was only £180,600 due from that source. This reduced the actual deficit to £26,393. Referring to the various relapses of receipts, the Acting Treasurer stated that in Customs the total increase over the estimates on certain articles was £7092; and others, £110,168. Excise increases £3201, decreases £34,168; territorial increases £22013, decreases £136,258; public works increases £4392, decreases £59,133; ports and harbours decreases £2690; post and telegraph decreases £13259, increases £5125, decreases £4221; fines increases £352; miscellaneous increases £10,011, decreases £36,165. Total increase, £59,786. Total decrease, £393,304. Balance of decrease £339,248. In Customs, the chief falling-off from the estimate, was spirits £39,669; while the railway estimate was £57,759 below the estimate. Considering that the falling-off on the production of what represented nearly one million sterling, he did not think that the state of the country was so bad as had been represented. He referred to the budgets of Sir James McCulloch and Mr. Service, and showed that under them taxation would have been much heavier than under the present. Referring to local expenditure, he said steps were required to be taken to secure more active control over expenditure; and the cost of water supply in the country districts would be much reduced if the works were under the control of the Government. The public debt, he said, was now £2,000,000 odd. He referred to the Supreme Court Buildings, the Hobson's Bay Railway, and border duties, and read correspondence with the banks respecting an application for an overdraft. He complained of the discourteous way the Government had been treated by the banks. Coming to sources of additional revenue, the Government proposed to amend the Land Tax Act to make it bring in a total of £200,000, as originally expected. The progressive principle would be recognised in the new bill. Thus £70,000 would be raised towards meeting the deficit. The Government had pruned the expenditure as much as possible, but found additional taxation absolutely necessary to raise the further £200,000. After fully considering the statistics that the protective system had concluded that the protective system had been highly advantageous, and it was therefore resolved to look in that direction for additional revenue. He added figures showing the large colonial production of boots and shoes and articles and export of colonial manufactures, between 1872, when higher duties were imposed, and 1878, had increased from £133,000 to £619,000. Victoria was, he said, rapidly becoming the manufacturing centre for the whole Australian colonies. He added statistics of wages in numerous trades showing a great increase during the same time. He was told that the wages paid by the manufacturers in the ten years ending 1878, were £2,592,000. This justified the Government in imposing custom duties, not merely for revenue, but also for further encouraging colonial industries. Alluding to the unemployed he said a much larger number of men were out of work in Sydney. He envisaged the Liberal party, for constantly supporting protection. In proposing new protective duties and a moderate increase of existing ones, he asked the support of all members favoring the system. It was thought he had not gone far enough, they could say so. (Loud laughter from the Opposition benches.) In lieu of the present duties, the following would be exchanged:—Articles of apparel (made-up), except hosiery; artificial hair, (made-up), machinery and manufacturers of metals (with few exceptions), nautical instruments, umbrellas, carpetwork, woodenware, all 25 per cent; cricketer, clocks, gloves, plated and mixed metalware, watches, woolen blankets, rugs, and rugging, 20 per cent; boots and shoes, from 5s. to 8s. per dozen pairs, according to size; china-ware, 2s. 6d. a cubic foot; refined opium, 20s. per lb. Various minor changes were then described, and the new duties which would be imposed on various articles of apparel; handkerchiefs, table linen, &c., would be exempt, and glass and copperware, feathers (artificial), and such things, would all be charged 25 per cent; hosiery, flocccloth, drugs, and chemicals, with certain exceptions, 20 per cent; hardware, and ironmongry, except tools, 10 per cent; clay and meerschaum pipes, 25 per cent; pipe goods containing jute, a 4d and 3d yard; bottles containing pickles, 6d per dozen. The Acting Treasurer concluded in moving that the necessary steps be taken to protect the revenue.

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 in 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 shrubbery borders, keep the walks and edgings clean and tidy.

FRUIT.—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 for Day, Date, and Location (Melbourne, Ararat, etc.).

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

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

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

"For the Blood is the Life."



TRADE MARK—"BLOOD MIXTURE." THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER. For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities cannot be too highly recommended. For Scrofula, Scars, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure. It Cures Old Sores, Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck, Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Legs, Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face, Cures Scurvy Sores, Cures Cancerous Ulcers, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising. As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of Testimonials from all parts.

WONDERFUL CURE OF ULCERATED SORE LEGS OR 18 YEARS STANDING. Messrs. C. Mumby and Company, Pharmaceutical Chemists, Gosport, write as follows:—"Sir,—We have received the enclosed testimonial, and have much pleasure in forwarding it to you. As he obtained the medicine from us, we can vouch for the truth of his statement. 27th February, 1875.

I, Charles Luker, keeper of the Royal Engineers' Office, at Gosport, having had ulcerated sore legs for the last 18 years, which broke out while stationed at the Cape of Good Hope. Since my return to England I have tried everything in the way of patent medicines I could hear of, and have had the best advice both of Government and private hospitals, but obtained no permanent relief; on hearing, three months ago, of your medicine, I was induced to try them, and, wonderful to relate, after having taken one large bottle of Blood Mixture, and applied two 4s. 6d. pots of your Miraculous Salve, my legs are perfectly healed. You are at perfect liberty to make what use you like of this, as I think all who suffer from similar diseases should try the same. CHAS. LUKER, Late Sergt. R. Engineers.

Witness—W. J. Sparrow. To Mr. F. J. Clarke, Lincoln. Sold in Bottles 2s 6d. each, and in Cases, containing six times the quantity, 11s. each—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases, by all CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world. Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE, CHEMIST, APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND

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

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1879.

Table with columns for Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, and Mails leave at Beaufort. Includes locations like Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, etc.

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

Mails for Shirley, and Erambeen are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Mails for Main Lead, Raglan, Charlton, and Waterloo are despatched three times a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sailor's Gully (a loose box to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

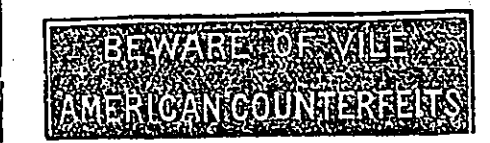
Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for FROM MELBOURNE TO, TO MELBOURNE FROM, and FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE. Includes times for various stations like Geelong, Ballarat, etc.

F A R E S.

Table with columns for Beaufort to, First-class, and Second-class. Lists fares for various routes like Traralgon, Burra, etc.



Of Holloway's Pills and Ointment. I most respectfully take leave to call the attention of the inhabitants of Australasia to the fact that Messrs. Henry, Curran and Co., Wholesale Druggists, of New York, have Agencies in going all over the country vending Spurious Imitations of my Pills and Ointment, which they make in New York, and which bears some resemblance to mine, but their trade mark is not the same as mine, and is omitted, the better to deceive you, but the words "New York" are retained. Much of this fictitious stuff is sold in the Auction Rooms of Sydney and elsewhere, an untold number of frauds are being committed. I do not allow my Medicines ever to be sold in any part of the United States; they are only made by me at 533, Oxford-street, London.

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

POPULAR, SAFE,

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

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

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THE above is read with great interest by thousands of young men. It inspires them with hope, for in the bright looks of youth there is much worth to fall. Alas! say many, this is correct,—it is true with regard to the youth who has never abused his strength—and to the man who has not been a profligate slave. But to that youth—to that man who has wasted his vigor, who has yielded himself up to the temporary sweet allurements of vice, who has given unbridled license to his passions, to him the charge lies of a reproach. What hope can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving his footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! there is naught but dark despair and self-reproach for a life lost.

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1879.

[GRATIS.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

RIPON AND HAMPDEN ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

SIR,—I have just seen a paragraph in your issue of the 26th ult. referring to a rumour about in regard to the next election for a member of the Assembly, which concludes with these words, "but from the general public feeling we are assured that should a good representative man offer himself he would defeat our present member." Your readers are aware that I intend to offer myself as a candidate at the next election, and I lay claim to being a truly representative man. Having been a working man I can truly represent them their interests, their wishes, and their aspirations. Having been a minor on the goldfields what man can be more able to represent them? I have farmed, and am now a true cultivator of the soil; where would farmers find a more thorough representative? A sheepfarmer for many years—I can represent them. A selector myself, can I not truly place before Parliament their interests? For twenty years I have been elected a shire councillor, and for ten or twelve years I was member of two shire councils. Truly, under these many aspects, no one can be more truly representative of all classes than I can be. I would not thus write but from the wish that I should thus next election have a fair single combat with the member who at present, to my mind, misrepresents every interest and every class in the colony. I certainly much mistake the feelings of the working men of this colony if they wish to do injustice to any class. I mistake them if they want to "have their hands on the throats" of any other class. The gross and wasteful extravagance of the present Ministry has caused them to propose measures which will really be a heavy tax on every class. Increased duties means increased cost of living to every man in the colony. These new taxes proposed omit to make the men of property pay their fair share of taxation. Only one class of these men are taxed—those who have land alone; while rich men who derive their thousands a year income from land and houses in large towns go free. Other rich men, whose large income is from banks and mortgages, also escape taxation. One of the greatest blots, if not the greatest, of this Ministry is their increased expenditure of public moneys. What good will the costly Exhibition Building do to the electors of Ripon and Hampden? What good has the many thousands of pounds spent on other public buildings in Melbourne done? Thousands—hundreds of thousands—have been spent foolishly, extravagantly, absurdly. For thirty years I have lived in this consistency, and have given much time and money to public affairs. I am soon to ask for the highest honor a man can have in public life, the being appointed a representative of the people of his own electorate.

Yours truly,
THOMAS SHAW.

NORTH RIDING ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

SIR,—Seeing that we are to have an election for the North Riding, I am inclined to offer a few remarks on it as a long resident of the town. I think we ought to be satisfied with two members in the town, and it appears to me to be very unfair to force a shire member on the country residents of the North Riding. Looking at the West Riding, we find two shepherders, with one general farmer; a fair divide of interest. In the east we have one merchant, with no interest in the squatting pursuits; one sheepfarmer in connection with horse and cattle stock; and one general farmer. This is honorable to the East Riding, and may they long continue in the straight course of conduct. But what will the country for the sake of another resident member. There is, Mr. Editor, another view to be taken of this affair. There was a report current that Mr. Beggs would not stand a contest. Did Mr. Prentice think to have a walk over; if so he is mistaken, and I hope he will be jolly well beaten. Why not step himself up by next August, and come out against our great gun. I don't believe in giving a quiet country member a cut under the short-rib in this style. I hope that Shirley, Raglan, and all outsiders feel as I and many more townsmen feel on this election. If they so feel, then on Thursday next they will in justice return the retiring member.

Yours truly,
THOMAS SHAW.

To the Electors of Ripon and Hampden.

GENTLEMEN,—I deem it incumbent on me thus early to inform you that I shall be a candidate for your suffrages at the next election. I look upon the honor of representing you in Parliament as one of the highest, and if I can advance the interests of our mutual country I shall be delighted. I need only say at present that I would advocate retrenchment in public expenditure, and a moderate measure of reform of the Upper House.

THOMAS SHAW.
Melbourne, 6th August, 1879.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE SHIRE OF RIPON.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to inform you that I am a candidate for the office of Shire Auditor, and trust you will honor me with your interest and support.

Yours truly,
A. CUMMING.
Beaufort, August 8th, 1879.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE SHIRE OF RIPON.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I am again a candidate for appointment as Shire Auditor at the election to be held on Thursday, 14th inst., and I most respectfully solicit your votes and interest to secure my return.

Respectfully Yours,
J. W. BROWNE.
Beaufort, 6th August, 1879.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE NORTH RIDING OF THE SHIRE OF RIPON.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to inform you that I am again a candidate for your favors at the forthcoming election, and trust you will use your votes and interest to secure my return. I am strongly of opinion that the country outside of Beaufort should be represented, and as Beaufort has already two representatives, I think it is unfair for the township ratepayers to expect to have a third. To secure fair representation of the country surrounding Beaufort must be represented. The endorsement to local bodies ceases this year, which will necessitate the endorsement of the working expenses of the shire, and I am decidedly in favor of bringing about a reduction so as to meet the revenue of the shire. What form the scheme of retrenchment shall take I at present am not in a position to say, but should an equitable scheme be brought forward it shall have my undivided and earnest support. In conclusion, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to thank you for past favors, and should you return me as your representative I shall feel it my duty to consult the welfare and prosperity of the ratepayers generally.

Yours truly,
FRANCIS BEGGS.
Eurambien, 7th August, 1879.

[REQUISITION.]

Beaufort, 2nd August, 1879.

TO MR. JAMES PRENTICE.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon most respectfully request that you will consent to be nominated as a candidate for a seat in the Council. Should you accede to our request, we hereby pledge ourselves to use our best efforts to secure your return.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours most respectfully,
GEORGE MANNERS,
JAMES COWANS,
RICHARD HUMPHREYS,
DANIEL CROSBIE,
CHARLES TROMPF,
and forty-five others.

[REPLY.]

To Messrs. George Manners, James Cowans, Richard Humphreys, Daniel Crosbie, Charles Trompf, and forty-five others.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in complying with your request to be nominated as a candidate for the North Riding of Riponshire at the ensuing election, and should I be elected to a seat in the Council I will do all in my power for the interests of the ratepayers.

I remain,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
JAMES PRENTICE.

North Riding Election.

WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS
In the
BEAUFORT SOCIETIES' HALL
ON
WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT,
At 8 o'clock.

BEAUFORT.

SATURDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1879.

SALE BY AUCTION.

At the Societies' Hall, Neill street, Beaufort, At One o'clock in the Afternoon.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS is instructed by the Executors of the will of the late Mr. THOMAS LEWIS, deceased, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, as above, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Comprising Drawing Suite in rep; Cottage Piano in rosewood; Carpets, Iron Bedsteads, Bedding, etc., and a general assortment of Household Furniture.

For particulars see handbills.
Terms Cash.
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100 MEN and HORSES 100

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M. ST. LEON, Proprietor.

School District of North Riding Shire of Ripon.

TWO VACANCIES having occurred in the Board of Advice for the above School District, Notice is hereby given that an ELECTION will be held on the 25th August, and that the 15th August has been fixed as the day of nomination. Nomination papers must be delivered to me, at my Office, before four o'clock p.m. on the 14th August.

J. WORTHENPOON, Returning Officer.
Beaufort, 8th August, 1879.

I. & J. ROFF,

TAILORS AND MANUFACTURERS,
2 MAIN ROAD, BALLARAT EAST.

OUR NEW GOODS FOR THE WINTER SEASON are now open, and contain a carefully selected stock of all the latest patterns in Colonial, Belgian, Bannockburn, and W. of England Tweeds and Coatings, made to our order by the best makers, and which we can therefore confidently recommend. We desire also to state that notwithstanding the depression in this district, and the consequent keen competition in its trade, we are in a position to offer to our Customers all the advantages which cash, skill, and a life's experience in the tailoring trade can secure. Our Prices will necessarily be the lowest possible in the trade.

TWEED SUITS, AS USUAL, TO MEASURE, £2 10s.

OUR READY MADE GOODS

Are now nearly equal to bespoke and comprise every description of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing made by ourselves, especially for this district. A good fit and style always obtainable. Indigo Blue, Grosvenor, and Diagonal Coats, warranted not to fade. Very Handsome Patterns in Men's Trousers and Vests. Youths' Trousers and Vests, in great variety. Boys' suits, in all sizes and varied materials. White shirts, broad and narrow plaits, all sizes and prices. Hats—Tyrols, Oxford, Prince of Wales, West miles, &c. Criméan Shirts, Boys' Hats and Caps, Scarfs, Collars, Ties, &c. In Maleshings, and all other Working Men's Clothing and Underclothing, we keep the right class of goods at the right price.

I. & J. ROFF,

Corner of Hamultry-street and Main Road

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GOLD MINING LEASE.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the VICTORIA REGINA 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 Victoria Regina Gold Mining Company, No-Liability.

2.—The place of intended operations is at Waterloo Flat.

3.—The registered office of the company will be situated at Lydiard street south, Ballarat.

4.—The value of the company's property, including claim and leased ground, is eight hundred pounds sterling.

5.—The number of shares in the Company is ten thousand, five hundred and one pound sterling each.

6.—The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand.

7.—The name of the Manager is Edmund Henry Lathall Swift.

8.—The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as below:—

Names, Addresses, Occupations.	No. of Shares.
Freely Seal, Ballarat, gentleman	500
William G. Sheppard, Ballarat, hotelkeeper	500
W. L. Dunsant, Ballarat, reporter	500
Robert P. Seal, Ballarat, reporter	500
George B. Hoeg, Ballarat, reporter	500
Charles Walker, Ballarat, confectioner	500
C. Marriott Watson, Ballarat, solicitor	500
Edmund H. L. Swift, Ballarat, accountant	500
John A. Chalk, Ballarat, sharebroker	500
John Brittain, Ballarat, sharebroker	500
John Eastling, Ballarat, sharebroker	500
William E. Watts, Ballarat, sharebroker	500
James Chisholm, Ballarat, mining speculator	500
John Watson, Ballarat, mining manager	500
David Clifton, Melbourne, gentleman	500
E. J. Rosenblum, Ballarat, schoolmaster	500
R. C. Ross, Ballarat, sharebroker	500
John A. Chalk, Ballarat, accountant	500
Thomas Stoddart, Ballarat, sharebroker	500
William Murrell, Ballarat, hotelkeeper	500
William Lupton, Ballarat, mining speculator	500
William Hauser, Ballarat, mining manager	500
John Goodall, Melbourne, sharebroker	500
Total	10,500

E. H. L. SWIFFE, Manager.
Dated this 6th day of August, 1879.

Witness to signature—J. WEAZE.

I, Edmund Henry Lathall Swift do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the manager of the said intended Company.

2.—The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

E. H. L. SWIFFE.
Taken before me at Ballarat this sixth day of August, 1879.

D. B. MACAW, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Southern Bailiwick in the colony of Victoria.

Schedule A.—Rule 4.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GOLD MINING LEASE.

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

Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on

Philip Blackmore; Queen Victoria Gold Mining Company.

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

80 acres; both on and below the surface.

Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land

John O'Shea, — Innes, Joseph Barbour.

Minimum number of men to be employed

For the first 3 months 6 men; subsequently when in full work, as many men as can be profitably employed.

Precise locality of the ground

Waterloo Flat, joining the Saxon and Swift's leases, and racecourse.

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

£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 and Trawalla Creek.

General remarks

None.

Date and place—August 8th, 1879; Waterloo.

PHILIP BLACKMORE.

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

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Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on

James Chisholm, Hamultry street, Ballarat; Duke of Perth Gold Mining Company; to be registered as a No-Liability Company.

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

40 acres; both on and below the surface.

Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land

None.

Minimum number of men to be employed

For the first 6 months 4 men; subsequently when in full work, 16 men.

Precise locality of the ground

Charlton Lead, north of Waterloo Consols and Brown's paddock.

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

£6,000; 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.

JAMES CHISHOLM.

Date and place—8th August, 1879; Ballarat.

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

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Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on

William Crosbie, of Main street, Ballarat East, North Consols Gold Mining Company; to be registered as a No-Liability Company.

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

40 acres; both on and below the surface.

Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land

Portion in the occupation of J. Brown.

Minimum number of men to be employed

For the first 6 months 4 men; subsequently when in full work, 16 men.

Precise locality of the ground

Charlton Lead, North of Waterloo Consols and south of Duke of Perth.

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

£6,000; 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

Includes a portion of the Charlton and Sulky Creek.

General remarks

None.

WILLIAM CROSBIE.

Date and place—8th August, 1879; Ballarat.

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Prepared on the shortest notice.

Mining.

Nothing else will go down on Beaufort now but mining and W. NOLES and Co's hot pies. When you are passing that way just cast a glance at the window, which you can do free of all charge. Savolochs, hot pies, and other delicacies arrest your vision. But, friend, step inside and the extravagance of the proprietors will surprise you. The gentleman employed in the barbering department is a regular shaver. Anything from a mining scrip to a toothpick can be bought at W. NOLES and Co's, Havelock street, Beaufort.—[Adv.]

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IN CARPETS AND FURNISHINGS

There are Extraordinary JOB LINES; the following short list will give a slight idea of them.

TAPESTRY CARPETS, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, and 3s 9d.

ALL-WOOL KIDDERMINSTER CARPETS 2s 6d per yard; regular price, 3s 11d and 4s 6d.

BRUSSELS CARPETS, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, and 5s 11d per yard; the cheapest lines ever shown in the trade.

Velvet Pile Carpets, 5s 11d; regular price 10s 6d.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, full widths and lengths, 4s 11d per pair; worth 9s 6d.

Harness Book Curtains, 2s 11d per pair; worth 5s 6d.

WONDERFUL VALUE IN WHITE AND COLORED BLANKETS.

The 10s 6d blanket is a superior quality merino wool, and full size; worth 25s.

The 17s 6d blanket is extra size, and weighs nine pounds; worth 30s per pair.

Quilts and Counterpanes, of all kinds, at reduced prices.

A pile of Spoiled Quilts, half-price.

Persian Mattings, 2s; reduced from 1s 6d. Magnificent wear.

Felt Carpets, 1s; regular price, 1s 6d.

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WING to the unparalleled success which has attended the present Sale, it has been decided to continue for ONE MONTH LONGER. There are still immense piles of all kinds of goods to be disposed of, at prices which are unprecedented for cheapness in the Australian Colonies. The commercial districts in Great Britain and the European Continent have caused the colonial markets to be completely glutted with goods which had to be released upon at any sacrifice. A CRAWFORD'S POSITION AS A CASH BUYER, WITH AN ENORMOUS OUTLET FOR GOODS, has enabled him to secure the most wonderful bargains ever seen in the trade. To meet the depressed condition of the local state of trade, every line will be disposed of at about one-third the usual prices; the immense importance of making extensive purchases during the present Sale must therefore be quite apparent to all. Right throughout every department there are vast piles of the best and most choice goods on sale at prices which the manufacturers would have deemed ruinous PRICES TO ACCEPT FOR THEM DURING ORDINARY SEASONS.

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There are Extraordinary JOB LINES; the following short list will give a slight idea of them.

TAPESTRY CARPETS, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, and 2s 9d.

ALL-WOOL KIDDERMINSTER CARPETS 2s 6d per yard; regular price, 3s 11d and 4s 6d.

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Nottingham Lace Curtains, full widths and lengths, 4s 11d per pair; worth 9s 6d.

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The 10s 6d blanket is a superior quality merino wool, full size; worth 25s.

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A pile of Soiled Quilts, half-price.

Persian Matting, 1s; reduced from 1s 6d.

Felt Carpets, 1s; regular price, 1s 6d.

Remnants Brussels Carpets, 2s 11d per yard; worth 6s 9d.

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SEVERAL BALES GREY TWEED SHEETINGS, full widths, extra heavy, 67d and 107d; reduced from 1s and 1s 6d per yard.

HEAVY BLEACHED TWEED SHEETING, 137d; reduced from 1s 6d per yard.

3 CASES ORETTONNES, 43d and 67d; reduced from 57d and 107d per yard.

4 BALES ALL-WOOL FLANNEL, 1s and 1s 2d per yard; reduced from 1s 6d and 1s 9d.

DRESSES! DRESSES! DRESSES!
Several cases Superior Winceys, 23d, 37d, 43d, 67d, and 9d; all much lower than English cost. 6 CASES DRESS TWEEDS, reduced from 1s and 1s 3d to 67d and 107d.

SEVERAL THOUSAND YARDS OF DRESS STUFF, worth 12s per yard, reduced to 2s 11d the full dress of 15 yards. 3 CASES SATIN CLOTHS, reduced to 8d, 10d, and 1s per yard; worth 1s 6d, 2s, and 2s 6d. A job line of 2s 7d Twilled Winceys, reduced to 1s 6d line.

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THE STOCK OF SILKS is the cheapest in the colony. In Black and Plain Coloured Silks it is the largest and best in the interior. The future probable increase of duty, should induce large purchases being made; more particularly as the sale prices are lower than the present value to import. Black Silks, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, and 4s 6d per yard. Colored silks, 1s 11d and 2s 6d per yard; worth more to manufacturer.

MAINTLES AND COSTUMES.
Ladies' Mantles, from 9s 11d. Ladies' Fashionable Jackets, at half-price. Ladies' Jackets and Ulsters. Such tremendous reductions have been made, a price-list cannot be given; they must be inspected. It is intended to clear them out quite regardless of cost or value. Ladies' Felt Skirts neatly made, reduced from 4s 11d to 2s 6d. LADIES' QUELLED SKIRTS, a splendid assortment from 6s 6d.

Ladies' costumes, fashionably made in the newest materials, and handsomely trimmed, reduced to 2s. Copies and Model Costumes, the most choice goods of the season, at half-price.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
Trimmed Black Felt Hats reduced to 1s each; cheap at 3s 6d. Trimmed Black Straw Hats, reduced to 1s, 1s 6d, and 1s 11d. Beaufort Black Straw Hats, a splendid line, reduced to 1s from 4s 6d. Ladies' 7s 6d Black Satin Hats, reduced to 3s 6d. 750 Children's Hats, reduced to 3d and 6d. 1s 6d Birds' Wings, reduced to 3d. 3s 6d Ladies' Stays, reduced to 1s 6d. 4s 11d Ladies' Stays, reduced to 1s 11d. 10s 6d French Wove Stays, reduced to 4s 11d per pair.

Ladies' Underclothing, of all kinds, at less than cost of article. Ladies' Linen Suits, 4s, 6d, and 1s. Ladies' 2s Leather Belts, reduced to 1s. Ladies' 2s 6d French Kid Gloves, reduced to 1s 6d. Ladies' 4s 6d French Kid Gloves, reduced to 2s 6d per pair. 67d Muslin Edging, reduced to 3d. 15s and 17s 6d Lavantino Umbrellas, reduced to 10s 6d and 12s 6d. 5s 6d leather Bags, reduced to 2s 6d.

GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING

Immense purchases having been made in the estate of Solberg and Son, and several other firms, who have been compelled to relinquish business, extraordinary bargains will be given in this department.

30s 6d Trousers and Vests, reduced to 19s 6d. 22s 6d Trousers and Vests, reduced to 10s 6d. Coats of all kinds, at equal reductions. 7s 6d Men's Drab Felt Hats reduced to 2s 6d. Boys' 4s 11d Black and Drab Hats, reduced to 2s 6d.

Boys' 1s 6d, 2s, and 2s 6d Shirts, reduced to 1s, 1s 3d, and 1s 6d. 1s Wool Scarves, reduced to 4d. 2s 6d Silk Scarves, reduced to 1s. 5s 6d White Shirts, reduced to 2s 6d. The 1s and 1s 3d Striped Sox, reduced to 6d per pair. 4s 11d Heavy Union Shirts, reduced to 2s 11d. Men's Flannel and Lamb's-Wool Underclothing, reduced to half-price. Boys' and Youths' Pilot Jackets, 7s 6d and 8s 11d; reduced from 15s and 16s 6d. Boys' and Youths' Blue and Pink Coats, 8s 11d to 10s 6d. Boys' Velvet Suits, 15s 6d; worth 30s. Men's Heavy Trousers and Vests, 12s 6d; reduced from 19s 6d. Men's Silk Mixed Pagets, 25s; reduced from 40s. Men's Pilot Jackets, 15s 6d; reduced from 25s.

During the Sale of Drapery, the immense bargains will be given in Boots and Shoes.

150 pairs Ladies' 14s 6d Levants will be cleared out at 6s 6d per pair. Ladies' 10s 6d Patent Vamp Winter Boots will be sold at 6s 6d per pair. Men's 14s 6d French Calf Boots, reduced to 10s 6d per pair. Ladies' 9s 6d Velvet Boots, reduced to 6s 11d.

Under the management of one of the best Cutters in the trade. The choice of 3000 yards of best quality Ballarat Tweed Suits made to measure, in any style, L3 15s. A FULL SAVING OF ONE TO TWO POUNDS PER SUIT GUARANTEED TO ALL DURING THE SALE.

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

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27th February, 1875.
J. Charles Luker, keeper of the Royal Engineers' Office, at Gosport, having had ulcerated sore legs for the last 15 years, which broke out while stationed at the Cape of Good Hope. Since my return to England I have tried everything in the way of patent medicines I could hear of, and have had the best advice both in Government and private hospitals, but obtained no permanent relief; on hearing, three months ago, of your medicine, I was induced to try them, and, wonderful to relate, after having taken one large bottle of Blood Mixture, and applied two 4s. 6d. pots of your Miraculous Salve, my legs are perfectly healed.

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

CHAS. LUKER,
Late Sergt. R. Engineers.
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SANDER AND SONS'
EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.

UNDER the distinguished patronage of His Majesty the King of Italy, at Rome, according to communication received from the Consul-General, for Italy, at Melbourne, upon the instructions from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated 14th March, 1878.

Dr. Cruikshank, Health officer for the City of Sandhurst, certifies to the extract being the most reliable remedy for external inflammation, bronchitis, diphtheria, affections of the lungs, chest, all pains of rheumatic nature, neuralgia, etc., all swellings, bruises, sprains, wounds, disorders of the bowels, diarrhoea, etc.

Epitome of declaration made before M. Cohen, Esq., J.P., at Sandhurst, October, 1877.—"The son of Mr. Raabe was hurt with an axe on the knee. After nine weeks' medical treatment it was declared necessary by Dr. Macgillivray to amputate the injured limb. At that juncture the extract was applied, and the wound speedily cured without amputation."

The daughter of Mr. Jungheun, suffering from disease of the bone, as pronounced by Drs. Atkinson and Boyd, was cured just as speedily. Cures of whooping cough, very severe colds, croup, bronchitis, diphtheria, earache, pains in the head (neuralgia), inflammation of the eyes, and that of a severely injured foot; others of bad legs, wound on the arm with enormous swelling, of severe bruises and a sprained ankle, (H. Brown), in which case eight months' medical advice was of no avail, are reported by the "Donald Times," "Newcastle Morning Herald," "Cooktown Courier," "York's Peninsula Advertiser," and others.

The extract regulates the action of the kidneys, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, and is the surest curative agent and preventative of contagion in scarlet, typhoid and intermittent fever. For particulars see testimonials accompanying each bottle.

CAUTION.
The genuine article is made up in vials, bearing on the labels our trademark and signature. Other turpentine-like preparations of the gum, styled "Eucalypti Oil," are most dangerous in consequence of their nature, for most of the diseases our Extract is recommended for, therefore ask for Sander and Sons' Extract in

BEAUFORT SHARE MARKET.

Friday Evening. Mr. J. Bruce reports as follows:—Ballarat and Beaufort Consols, 32s. 6d. to 35s.; King Charlie, 55s. to 60s.; South Defiance, buyers 2s. 6d., sellers, 2s. 10d.; Victory, sales 7s.; South Victoria, buyers 5s. 3d., sellers 5s. 10d.; Waterloo, buyers 9s. 3d., sellers 9s. 9d.; Beaufort, buyers 2s. 6d., sellers 2s. 6d. Frusher's Freehold had sales at 5s. 9d. Waterloo Consols had sales at 3s. 9d.

COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Sales of wheat have been exceedingly limited during the past week, business being confined to a few small transactions. One parcel of twenty bags changed hands at 5s., which may be given as the ruling rate. Nearly all the district wheat has now been carted to the mills, and as stocks are light, future supplies must be drawn from the Wimmera. The quotations for wheat in the metropolitan markets are given at 5s 11d to 6s for prime milling samples, and flour at 112 5s to 112 10s, whilst in the Wimmera districts wheat commands 5s 2d. Flour locally is firm at 112, small lots selling as high as 112 10s. At the former price holders do not push business, being rather inclined to hold for an advance. Oats are worth 2s 10d, but sales are slow. For hay there has been a good demand, and a fair quantity has been supplied; whilst straw is moving off at 30s for wheat and 40s for oats, and carrots are coming freely and meet a fair sale. Warranbool and Ballarat potatoes are both strengthening in value, owing to the scarcity of stocks. Now that the crops are carted in and are found to be little for consumption, there is every probability of a further rise. No Warranbool potatoes are being offered, and are saleable at 17s; the price for Ballarat varieties being 15 1/2s 6d. In dairy produce good samples of both potted and fresh butter are very scarce, and are worth 1s 7d and 1s 9d respectively. Good cheese is poorly supplied, and will command 6d per lb, though inferior is offered freely. We quote:—Wheat, 4s 2d to 5s 9d; oats, 2s 8d to 2s 10d; pollard 1s 6d; bran, 1s 3d; barley, 3s 6d; maize, 5s 9d; flour, 112 10s to 112 15s; potatoes, Warranbool, 17s; Ballarat, 15 1/2s; fresh butter, 1s 9d; potted butter, 1s; hams, 10d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 1s 2d; hay, sheaves, 13 5s to 13 10s; straw, wheaten, 11 10s; oats, 12s; chaff, 4s; onions, 14s; carrots, 3s; peas, 4s 3d.—Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE STYNOR and Co. report the following sales:—Wool.—A fair quantity came to hand during the past week, principally scoured lots, and which we were able to dispose of at about late rates. The demand for merino wool continues, and we have had a better supply of these sorts coming forward during the last few days, and sold at very satisfactory rates. Sheepskins.—We offered at our sale on Tuesday upwards of 7000 skins. There was a good attendance of local buyers, and although biddings were dull and spiritless throughout, we find last week's quotations well maintained, and can record a satisfactory clearance of every lot. Hides.—This market still keeps in a most depressed state, and there is little or no enquiry excepting for first-class heavy, which we find no difficulty in quitting. Tailow.—Considerably more animation has been shown in this way during the last few weeks among local and other buyers, though the shipping trade continues in a most depressed and inanimate state.

GEELONG WOOL AND GRAIN MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE and Co., report the following sales:—Wool.—The third series of the London Colonial Wool Sales will commence next Tuesday, and the result of the opening night is anxiously looked forward to, as our latest advices show a downward tendency. We have a good enquiry here, and all sorts suitable to their requirements meet a ready sale at fair prices. Grain.—There is a much easier tone in the wheat market, and buyers who were willing to give 6s for prime samples a few days past are now careless about operating at 5s 9d to 5s 10d for similar qualities. Feeding grains are without change. We quote:—Wheat, good to prime milling, 5s 8d to 5s 10d; oats, good feed, 3s to 3s 2d; Cape barley 3s to 3s 3d.

INTERESTING TO ALL.

GENTLEMEN.—I am yet alive, thanks to Holloway's Pills. Not wishing to become one of the residents of the Professor's intended Lunatic Asylum now being erected in England, I lately bought a box of Holloway's Pills, took them at intervals, and retained from the "flowing bowl," and Richard's himself again. Holloway's Pills and Ointment are largely used in Bermuda, and that accounts in my opinion, for the longevity of its inhabitants. I feel quite assured, however, that Professor Holloway is and has been one of the greatest benefactors to the human race that has ever lived, and that his name will be handed down to posterity when the names of our bravest warriors are forgotten. Strange to say that we, in different ways, strive to acquire the art of killing, but our own preservation we take little heed of. I have lived in Bermuda 26 years, and in that time have inquired of soldiers how they have preserved their health so well; the answer has generally been, "By not going to the Army Doctor, but by using the Pills and Ointment." By using the above, I am now found at my Hermitage to be looking much younger and more healthy than you have seen me for years.—Yours, J. W. ODDY, Tucker Town, Bermuda.—[Formerly Secretary to the Duke of Brunswick].—The "Bermuda Times," 10th May, 1879.

A gentleman living to the westward of Colac tells the "Colac Reformer" that he has had enough of trying to poison rabbits with arsenic and brim. He tried this method on his own, setting the mixture under logs and heaps of stones, where the rabbits were accustomed to take shelter. But the birds pulled it out, or the rabbits after eating a part left the rest where the bullocks could get it, and he lost ten of his finest station-bred bullocks.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Allan, J. C. P.; Buchanan, A.; Buchanan, R. and F.; Bishop, Jas.; Beardmore, E. J.; Campbell, Mrs.; Ellis, R.; Eastward, H. T.; Eberton, Wm.; Forbes, Mrs.; Green, Mrs.; Henderson, Dr.; Humphreys, R.; Inghold, H.; Johnson, June; Leopold, J. S.; La Gerche, J.; McIntosh, Mr.; McHatton, A.; Murohison, John, jun.; Miller, Mrs.; McNaughton, J.; Nagle, M.; O'Shea, J.; Stewart, John; Steele, H.; Smythe, Mrs.; Soudamore, H.; Walker, W.; Ward, Jas.; Wilkie, W. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 8th August, 1879.

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ALTHOUGH we have ere now devoted a good deal of space to the question of the education yet were we to pass by in silence the agitation which has been got up on the subject of the Catholic Church in Australia, we should be very remiss indeed in our duty to the public, and we have never flinched from the performance of a duty, so that when manifestly imposed upon us as this is, our silence would be most reprehensible. We have no desire to deal with this question in anything like a captious spirit, nor do we intend to treat it, as some journals have done, by making it a matter involving issues between two parties in the State. We will refer to it solely on its merits, and endeavor to show that the concession which the Catholics seek to have made to them would be inopportune in itself, impracticable, or, at least, involving future complications which are best avoided and plainly assisting a particular sect in striking at the root of the Education Act, which the country at large is still in favor of, and will continue to favor despite the attempts made to undermine its influence. At the first blush the claims put forward by the Catholic hierarchy—for we are slow to believe that the lay Catholics are of their way of thinking—are reasonable enough. They say:—"We contribute one fourth of the cost of education in the country, and all we ask is for our fourth to deal with in our way, giving to the State the same results." When addressing his flock at Ballarat, the Right Reverend Dr. O'Connor stated that the majority having accepted the Education Act, the Catholics did not desire to interfere with it; all they wanted was the power to give religious instruction in their own schools within school hours, and to be paid by the State for results obtained after examination by an inspector of the department, in the same way that State schools are. These propositions are, in effect, the same, and both bear at first sight the stamp of fairness, but a closer examination will show that both are meant as a blow at the vitality of the Education Act, and that to concede either would be an impossibility, unless we are to return to the *effete* system of denominational education, of which the country long ago had enough. And apart from this, though his Lordship, the Catholic bishop of Ballarat, cloaks his demands in such specious guise, we have abundant evidence that this moderate tone is not shared by such of the laity as are taking an active part in the present agitation, for these gentlemen make no secret of the real object they seek to attain, ample proof of which is obtained from a perusal of the proceedings at a recent meeting in St. Francis Cathedral, Melbourne. The feeling of these Catholics, who are loud in their demands for fair play, may be gathered from the following observations, clearly showing which way the wind blows. Mr. Dwyer, M.L.A., said:—"The Catholics were a fourth of the community, and if they united they could make themselves felt as a third power in the State. This agitation would go on, and more damage be done to the country unless the demands made were acceded to." This sentiment was cheered, a good proof of what may be expected if the demands now being made are not checked. Again, Mr. Thos Healey remarked:—"They could assist to turn our Government out after another until they got one in office that would give the Catholics what they wanted." A little later on we have Mr. J. McGuigan's opinion of the Education Act. "As a disgrace to the statute book; he considered the act was essentially penal, and therefore ought not to be allowed to remain in existence to destroy this otherwise glorious free country." And that of Mr. D. White:—"That there was not a single man who took part in this but who would look back when victory had been won, and thank God for having assisted in sweeping the present Education Act from off the statute book." All these sentiments were equally cheered with those of Mr. Dwyer, and if they do not show that the mask has been taken off, the foil unbuttoned, and the gauntlet thrown down, then the supporters of the Education Act are blind indeed. Now, what would be the consequence of acceding to the

demands of the Catholic priesthood? Assuming that they obtained the £200,000, which they claim, in a bulk sum, to be distributed as the heads of the church thought fit, the country would be stultifying itself by voting money in direct violation of the principles for which it was raised; the State would have no practical control over the teachers appointed; there would be no guarantee to the State of their fitness for the work; every denomination—great or small—would be able to assert equal claims and with equal right; and the country would be, in effect, paying twice over in many cases, for in those localities where the Catholic population is sparse the children, if educated at all, would have to be instructed in the State Schools at additional cost to the country. But taking Dr. O'Connor's carefully concealed intentions and reading them just as they appear in print, how would it be? In the first place, the children would not receive that amount of secular education which the State claims, inasmuch as the time devoted to religious instruction is robbed from the secular hours. "But," says the Catholic claimant, "We only ask for payment by results." To which we reply, "Your system does not give as the results we seek; you are taxed to support a liberal secular education; you receive this, and you get all that you bargain for in the contract." Again, if this principle of payment by results were to obtain, then the dame who educated one or two children up to the required standard would be entitled to claim equally with the Catholics; those denominations who chose could do the same; the State would have to provide schools still for the believers in the cardinal essentials of our glorious Education Act, and would also have to more than double the staff of inspectors at an enormous cost; and above all, the principles of a free, secular, and compulsory act would be subverted, and the boon obtained only after a long struggle would be lost. It is difficult to reconcile the demands made by the lay Catholics engaged in this agitation with the claims put forward by Dr. O'Connor. The former asked for an absolute fourth of the cost of education, the latter seeks only payment by results. But we apprehend that conceding either claim would be a national calamity, for granting the former burns the candle at both ends, and conceding the latter on equitable grounds, according to the existing system of payment by results—even if the reasons shown were not against it—would fail to satisfy the Catholics, who do not seem to have closely studied this part of the question. At present the system of payment by results is arranged thus:—According to the average attendance at a school there is what is called an allotment, by which the salaries are fixed, and the greatest increment that can be obtained by way of results is the percentage obtained of half the amount of the fixed salaries. If then a school of 100 has a fixed allotment of £180 per year, the greatest possible increment from results will be £30, or a salary of £210 in all. This provides for the education of all denominations. 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Owing to the pressure on our space of mining advertisements, and the late hour at which we received several of them, we are compelled to publish a supplement with this issue, and hence the usual hour of publication is interfered with. Mr. A. Crawford, of Ballarat, announces elsewhere an extensive sale of general drapery at fabulous prices.

Our Raglan correspondent writes:—"A meeting was held in the Raglan State School on Thursday evening, when Mr. Prentice addressed the electors. There was a fair attendance present, and the speaker was listened to with marked attention. At the close of the meeting a vote of confidence was put and carried unanimously. Mr. Lord, after being pressed by the meeting, accepted to take the chair, but wished it to be understood that he had no interest in the election. After the address several questions were put to the candidate, and answered to the entire satisfaction of those present." Since the above was written we learn that Mr. Prentice addressed a full meeting at Waterloo last night, Mr. Dobie presiding, and a unanimous vote of confidence was passed in the candidate.

The unfortunate man William Treasure, who was run over by the train at the Lawrence street crossing on the 30th ult., expired in the Ballarat Hospital on Wednesday last. The County Court appointed to be held at Beaufort yesterday was postponed till the 16th September owing to Judge Hackett being detained in Ballarat by pressure of court business.

Election matters have brightened during the past week. The retiring member, Mr. Francis Peggs, and Mr. James Prentice have been nominated for the North Riding, and an address from the former gentleman will be found elsewhere. As to the relative merits of the candidates we will say nothing, but leave it entirely in the hands of the ratepayers, hoping that the best man will win. Mr. Prentice will address the electors at Beaufort on Wednesday evening next.

For the office of shire auditor there are two candidates, viz., Messrs. J. W. Browne and A. Gunning. As both gentlemen are well known it is expected the contest will be a close one. The household furniture and effects of the late Mr. Thomas Lewis will be sold by auction by Mr. W. E. Nickols, on Saturday next, particulars of which will be found elsewhere. The Riponshire Council offer a reward of £10 for the conviction of the person or persons who cut down the Beaufort pound fence on the night of the 30th ult., and released a number of sheep. The sheep in question were the property of M. Callaghan, of Trawalla, and had been impounded for trespass. On the sheep being missed out of the pound they were found in Callaghan's paddock. The matter is in the hands of the police, and although suspicion points strongly to certain quarters they have yet been unable to sheet home the charge to anyone.

From an obituary notice in this issue it will be seen that Mr. John O'Rourke, an old resident of Trawalla, died at Stawell on the 2nd inst., at the mature age of sixty-four years. The deceased will be remembered as having taken an active part in shire and Parliamentary elections while residing here, his voice always being heard at the hustings advocating the cause of his "man."

Mr. Thomas Shaw intimates his intention to contest Ripon and Hampden at the next Parliamentary election. "St. Leon's Big Show" is billed to appear at Beaufort on Tuesday night next. From the opinions expressed by the Press the company is an excellent one, and as it is some years since an entertainment of this kind visited Beaufort they should attract a good crowd.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

The New Victoria obtained 73oz 3dwt. for the first five days of this week. Young Napoleon have made a start, and shares have changed hands during the week at 34s. South Victoria.—They have made very little progress this week owing to the hardness of the ground they have been going through. The No. 3 bore is now down about 115 feet. South Defiance.—A plant has been bought, and tenders for its removal and re-erection will be called immediately. A notice of call appears in this issue. Waterloo Consols.—The water is all out of the shaft, and tenders will be called shortly for sinking it deeper. The machinery is in good working order. Beaufort.—Tenders are invited elsewhere for the removing and re-erection of this company's plant; also for squared logs for the engine-bed. New Perseverance.—Notice of a call in this company appears in our advertising columns.

MELBOURNE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Thursday, August 6. From whatever standpoint we choose to look at the present political aspect of Victoria we cannot but regard it as most unsatisfactory, and the fact that we are being made the dupes of certain political adventurers who are anxious to profit by the gullibility of those who have put them in the place and power is patent to all. The disagreeable uncertainty which is everywhere prevalent in all business circles, the distress existing in all parts of the colony, and the general unsettled state of affairs are amongst the blessings we enjoy under a Liberal or Democratic Government, and I am not certain but that these are the kind of blessings we can do well without. For my own part it seems that the experience of the past ten years proves the truth of what has long been more than suspected before, that Liberalism is far from benefiting any colony, and the sooner we get rid of it and return to the quietness and peace of a Conservative Government the better. There can, however, be no doubt that the signs of the times point with unmistakable clearness to the end of Liberalism, and the sooner the better. Owing to words let drop by the Hon. the Chief Secretary last night it is everywhere hinted that he intends making himself Agent-General. Who is to fill the vacant judgeship? The next question. Sir Bryan is spoken of, but I put very little faith in the report.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1879.

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

DEPUTATIONS. Mr. William Thompson complained of Josiah Pitcher having closed a road adjoining his land at Raglan, which was referred to the engineer to report.

Mr. S. Baldwin, of Trawalla, complained of the impassable state of the road from Trawalla to Waterloo, which had been cut up by the teams carrying machinery to Waterloo. It was resolved that the engineer be instructed to engage an extra man to cut such drains and make such repairs as was necessary on the said road.

CORRESPONDENCE. From Thomas Gray, asking Council's support for permission to occupy a water reserve for mining purposes at Sailors' Gully. Mr. Gray to be informed that the Council have no control over the land in question.

From Shire of Bannockburn, re differential rating.—Received. From Mortlakeshire, re Chirside's land, stating that they are unable to obtain any information on the subject.—Received.

From the Shire of Dandenong, advocating a Width of Tires Act.—Received. From the Shire of Huntly, advocating that wood cutters' and carters' licenses be paid to local bodies.—Received.

From Alex Wilson, asking for the execution of certain works in the East Riding, and complaining of a deep drain on the Snake Valley road.—Referred to the East Riding members.

From the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Carnham, granting use of court-house for election.—Received.

From Ballaratshire, requesting the attendance of a representative from this Council at a meeting to be held at Ballarat, to consider present scale of charges made at the Ballarat City weighbridge.—No action taken.

From J. A. Lord, re use of State school-house at Raglan for election.—Received. From the Education Department, granting the school building at Stockyard Hill as a polling place for election.—Received.

From the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, asking Council's assistance in instituting ratepayers to support the institution, especially at the present depressed times.—No action taken.

From the Shire of Lexton, expressing their willingness to bear half the cost of repairing the Trawalla bridge. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Beggs, the work was ordered to be done.

From W. Tomlin, applying for a slaughtering license for J. Fisher's premises at Waterloo.—Postponed for a month.

From Drs. Stewart and Jordan, East Riding, foregoing payment of miltage, re Mary Ann Scott, a lunatic.—Received.

From W. Cobden, making a petition to have the water pipes extended to his premises.—Referred to the water supply committee.

From Ararat Mining Board, notifying the appointment of Mr. John Lockhart as auditor to the Beaufort Comamon.—Received.

From Messrs. Robbie and Rammage, Bunagar, complaining of having to pay rates for certain land at Mount Cole.—Referred to the collector.

From Duncan McAllister, informing the Council that unless access is provided for him from his property to the public highway legal proceedings will be taken to secure same. The engineer and Cr. Thomas reported on this matter, and it was ultimately decided to refer the matter to the engineer for settlement.

BEAUFORT POUND.

A breach having been made in the pound fence, and certain sheep being let out, Mr. W. H. Gaunt's advice was asked on the matter, and he gave the case as a very intricate one. Some discussion took place as to whether the poundkeeper was responsible, or whether the fees due on the sheep could be recovered. Ultimately it was decided that a reward of £10 be offered for such information as would lead to the conviction of the person or persons guilty of cutting down the Beaufort pound fence, and releasing certain sheep therefrom.

REPORTS.

The collector reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that the balance of general rates remaining unpaid at this date is—North Riding, £36 1s.; and East Riding, £30 4s. 6d.; total, £66 5s. 6d. The water rates outstanding amount to £11 10s. Action has been taken last month against a portion of those in arrear, and some more cases will be heard on next court-day, the 21st inst. I attended Carnham court on the 14th ult. to defend in the cases of Dr. Stewart and Jordan re Scott, but there was no bench. I, however, arranged with both gentlemen that the charge for mileage would be withdrawn. Your authority is required to get the necessary books and commence the valuation of rateable property, which on previous occasions has been begun the latter part of this month. A map showing the boundary line between Ararat and this shire at Mount Cole will also be necessary, as from one seen I find that the boundary is more to the west than has been usually considered as such, and the new valuation ought to include a number of selectors previously paying to Ararat Shire Council."

The engineer reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that the complaint of John White, of Raglan, that a road has been closed by Gillingham seems to have been made under a misapprehension, as there is not a road on the Government plans as represented by White. Councillor Thomas and I visited the road by McAllister's land above Raglan, and find that three deep drains have been cut by McAllister across the road without permission having been granted to do so. One of the drains is useful for road purposes, but the other two are an injury to the road, and have been cut for the purpose of draining a spring and a small swamp, containing about an acre of land. I beg to recommend that the most northerly drain be allowed to remain; and that Mr. Allister be called upon to fill up the other two. I believe that the Council have not the power to allow Mr. Allister to drain the water off his property across the road into another person's land, unless that person is willing for him to do so, if he made proper provision for the safety of traffic.

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McAllister has also cut a drain along the road, having had permission from the Council to do so, under certain conditions, which he has not complied with. But, although that is not of any importance, yet he has cut the drain in such a way as to keep the water off his own land, and run it on to Peter Wilkinson's, although it could have been taken to the creek through his own land with far less labor. I think that as much of this drain should be filled up as would prevent the water being diverted from its natural course. The various contracts in the shire are being carried out satisfactorily.

FINANCE.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Stationary, Evening Post, Ballarat Star, Surface labor, A. Ball, S. Walker, R. Humphreys, J. F. Watkin, R. Owen, P. Kiely, P. Page, J. Madden. Total £79 6 8.

SLY-GROG SELLING.

A letter was received from J. F. Watkin, complaining of having been accused of selling grog to his men employed on his contract work. The writer denied having ever sold grog to his men at any time. The President said he was of opinion that a mistake had been made in accusing Watkin of selling liquor, as he was in the habit of supplying him with goods, and he never yet supplied him with grog. A councillor suggested that Watkin may have been supplied by some one else. Cr. McKenzie said he did not charge Watkin with selling liquor, but had incidentally mentioned, when Thompson's case was before the Council, that he had been told that Watkin was in the habit of selling drink on his works. On being asked for his informant Cr. McKenzie mentioned the name. A deal of discussion took place in the matter, and eventually it was decided to inform Mr. Watkin—that the Council believe that a mistake has been made in attributing sly-grog selling to him on his works.

COMMITTEE.

The Council went into committee to consider the conduct of the shire collector in having been intoxicated and neglecting his duty. On resuming it was reported that the committee had decided to suspend the offending officer for two months, which report was received and adopted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

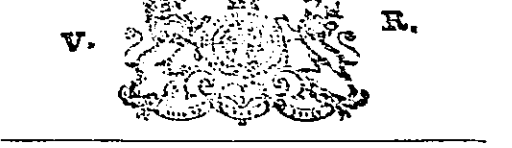
The returning officers for the East and West Ridings reported the return of Mr. C. Forrest and Mr. H. Cushing respective without opposition.

The collector was given authority to obtain such books as he may require. The President brought under the notice of the Council the contract regulations, provided for the payment of workmen's wages fortnightly, and it was decided that the engineer be instructed to see the regulations enforced.

Cr. Forrest drew the attention of the Council to the bad state of the State school ground at Skipton, the playground being under water, and he moved that the attention of the Education Department and the School Board of Advice be drawn to the matter.

Cr. McKenzie moved—that the engineer be instructed to report on the cost of making a piece of road at Gum Flat, East Riding. Cr. Forrest seconded, and it was carried. The Council then adjourned.

Impoundings.—Impounded at Beaufort—Bay horse, branded like TP near shoulder. If not claimed to be sold on 16th August. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

Applications for Gold-mining Leases.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 1, 291, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of One month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the leases hereunder, subject to such exceptions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary. ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 885, fifteen acres; J. Chisholm; 30a.; Beaufort. Extending the north-eastern portion of the block in excess of 30 acres. No. 886, fifteen acres; J. Britton; 100 acres; Waterloo Flat. Extending from the southern portion of the block the area in excess of 100 acres. No. 887, fifteen acres; J. Embling; 80 acres; Waterloo Flat. Extending from the eastern and northern portions of the block the area in excess of 80 acres. No. 894, fifteen acres; A. Mercer; 32a. 3r. 5p.; Beaufort.

W. COLLARD SMITH, Minister of Mines. Office of Mines, Melbourne, 1st August, 1879.

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

NOTICE—A CALL (No. 4th) on the capital of the Company of One Shilling per share, extra call for machinery, and Sixpence per share ordinary call has been MADE, due and payable to the Manager at the Company's Office on Wednesday, 13th August, 1879. J. W. BLOWNE, Manager.

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

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Wanted, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. D. Troy, Albert street, Beaufort.

JOSEPH BRUCE, MINING AND COMMISSION AGENT, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

I, Edmund William Spain, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the manager of the said intended Company.

SHIRE OF RIPON-NORTH RIDING. Annual Election. The following gentlemen have been duly NOMINATED to fill the office of Councillor for the North Riding.

SHIRE OF RIPON-EAST RIDING. Annual Election. Mr. Charles Lamond Forest being the only candidate nominated to fill the office of Councillor for the East Riding.

SHIRE OF RIPON-WEST RIDING. Annual Election. Mr. Hugh Cushing being the only candidate nominated to fill the office of Councillor for the West Riding.

SHIRE OF RIPON. Annual Election of One Auditor. The following gentlemen have been duly NOMINATED to fill the office of Auditor.

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REWARD FOUND. A REWARD of Ten Pounds sterling will be paid by the Council of the Shire of Ripon for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons guilty of cutting the faces of the Beaufort pound puddock on the night of the 30th July last.

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.

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.

Minimum number of men to be employed. For the first 3 months 6 men; subsequently when in full work, 20 men.

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.

HIGHEST PRICE given for SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c. WM. SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort.

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

J. W. HARRIS, MINING AGENT AND SHARE BROKER, BEAUFORT, Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.

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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 IRONWORKER, etc., will be carried on as usual under the supervision of FIRST-CLASS TRADESMEN.

Water Laid On. July 19th, 1879.

THE MODEL CLYDESDALE STALLION JOHNNIE COPE Will Stand this Season at FINSBURY LODGE, SKIPTON.

JOHNNIE COPE is a rich dark bay, rising 4 years old, bred by B. Waddicomb, Esq.; strong, active, and quiet; good tempered, staunch worker-for muscle, bone, and hair unsurpassable, and splendid let.

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Stock amounting to £10,313.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO. Have pleasure in announcing that they have purchased a large portion of the above Stock, consisting of READY-MADE CLOTHING, SHIRTS, etc., at a Large Discount for Cash, and will show the same on

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1879, Considerably under Manufacturers' Prices.

As the date fixed for this Sale is only a few days prior to their Annual Stock-taking, they have determined to offer the foregoing, together with the

BALANCE OF WINTER STOCK, In all Departments, at prices which they believe will satisfy the most exacting Buyers.

The Stock will be Ready for Sale on and after SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1879.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. and CO. IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

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

BOOTS AND SHOES. In great variety, and only the best maker's are kept in stock.

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

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THE VICTORIAN ALMANAC For 1879 IS NOW READY, And may be had from

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American shelving boards Do lumber do 6 x 1 1/2 and 3 Scotch flooring 8 x 3 do do lining 6 x 2 do do flooring American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 out pine weatherboards 6 do do American clear pine 4 in., 5 in., 1 1/2 in., cedar wide and narrow boards Cedar table legs, all sizes French casements, doors, sashes Mouldings, architraves, skirtings Broad palings and shingles A stock of all sizes of hardware always on hand Also, GEELENG LIME. NEXT TO POLICE STATION

THE DUTY ON BAGS.

"The increased duty on bags," observes the "Ballarat Star," "finds no favor at the hands of the Ballarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society. If the Ballarat farmers had the settlement of the tariff in their hands, the originators of it would not recognise it five minutes thereafter. Politics are not allowed at the discussions of the society, and it is as well, otherwise there would have been a prolonged sitting at the meeting of that useful body on Saturday. Mr. Read tabled a motion having for its end the doing away with the proposed duty on bags used by farmers. He described the tax as being ruinous and iniquitous, and was backed up in his opinions by the outspoken voices of the farming members present. A supporter of the Government (not a farmer, by the way) essayed to break a lance on behalf of the present tariff, and expressed some surprise at the views of the Government being questioned. He triumphantly pointed to the duty on oats, and inquired whether the farmer was not well protected? After a laugh from the husbandmen present, Mr. Gunn, a practical farmer of experience, addressed himself to the question. He did not say much, but every word was to the purpose. The fact was, as Mr. Gunn put matters, that the farmers in Victoria had to pay through the nose for every article they used in the carrying on of their operations. He emphatically denied that there was any protection afforded them; 20 to 25 per cent. at the Custom-house represented as a matter of fact 40 per cent. to the farmer at the time the taxed articles reached him. The increased duty on bags would paralyse the potato-growing industry. It was the most iniquitous tax that could be imposed upon an already too much burdened class. Mr. Baird, another farmer, said that the tariff throughout was a cruel tax on the farmer, and that there were several items in it quite as objectionable as the impost on bags. Altogether the 'friends of the people' came in for every rough handling from the stout yeomen present at the meeting, and it was very unanimously resolved that Mr. Read's notice of motion was a step in the right direction taken at the right time."

Time is, after all, the one grand test by which everything is tried. It is at once both creative and destructive, affirmative and negative. It either confirms or it refutes, accepts or rejects, strengthens or weakens. That which passes unscathed through its ordeal validates its claims to consideration. For years the world has accepted Udolpho Wolfe's Schieliam Aromatic Schnapps as the best cordial, tonic, and invigorant in its market, and its merits thus established, nothing can affect it in the way of deterioration or devaluation.

The following singular paragraph (says the "Dunolly Express") is translated from a Spanish paper:—"A member of the English Parliament has had the curiosity to give the following statistics relative to the state of matrimony in the city of London and county of Middlesex:—Wives who have left their husbands, 1872; husbands who have left their wives, 5371; married people divorced, 4720; married people living in perpetual warfare, 191,023; those who hate each other, but disseminate in public, 162,300; those who live in perfect indifference, 510,153; those who are apparently happy, 1102; those who are relatively happy, 135; those who are really happy, 6."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills—Limb and life.—Not many years ago some ulcerations and diseases of the joints placed in peril the affected limb whose loss was recommended to spare the risk of life—now the discovery of these noble remedies has made the cure of the worst maladies no longer a matter of doubt. Holloway's treatment preserves the condemned limb, and in its course of cure improves the general health and vigor of the frame. Holloway's Ointment and Pills heal all sores and ulcerations, and extricate scrofula sores. Ulcers, and bad legs, scrofulous discharges, swollen or gathered glands, contracted sinews, enlarged joints, rheumatic, and gouty concretions are readily remediable by the power and persevering application of these cooling, healing, and purifying preparations which are as powerful as they are harmless.

GARDENING FOR AUGUST.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Finish the planting of all fruit trees, vines, &c.; and sow principle crops of cabbage, cauliflowers, carrots, lettuce, leek, onions, peas, spinach, &c., etc., where a frame is available; a few seeds of cucumbers, capsicum, tomatoes, melons, and vegetable marrow, may be sown. Finish the planting of rhubarb, sea-leek, horse radish, Jerusalem artichokes, and early potatoes; plant out cabbage, cauliflowers, leeks, lettuce, and onions.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Attend to the directions given last month, and as speedily as possible finish the planting of all evergreens and herbaceous plants. Sow large of hardy annuals where wanted to bloom, thin those already well up, stake and tie up such plants as are getting tall and liable to be broken down with high winds. Pot plants should get a shift to large sized pots before commencing their growth; be careful to keep cinerarias, calceolarias, etc., free from green-fly.

FARM.—The weather will not be getting sufficiently dry to permit planting in early districts. A few mangolds may be sown towards the end of the month. Prepare lands intended for chicory, mustard, tobacco, and similar crops, and the latter should be raised on seed beds.

Table with 2 columns: Day, Date. Rows include Tuesday (August 13), Wednesday (August 14), Thursday (August 15), Friday (August 16), Saturday (August 17), Sunday (August 18), Monday (August 19), Tuesday (August 20), Wednesday (August 21), Thursday (August 22), Friday (August 23), Saturday (August 24), Sunday (August 25), Monday (August 26), Tuesday (August 27).

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

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

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

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

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

Beaufort Post Office.

Table with 3 columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails leave at Beaufort. Rows include Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Charlton, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunagar, Erambeon, Shirley.

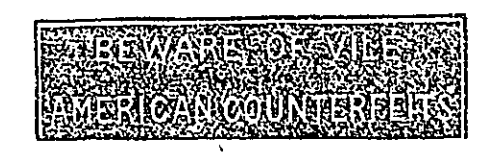
The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunagar, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily. Mails for Shirley, and Erambeon are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Mails for Main Lead, Raglan, Charlton, and Waterloo are despatched three times a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sailor's Gully (a loose bag to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Victorian Railways.

Table with 2 columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE. Rows include Ararat, Geelong, Ballarat, Hamilton, Portland, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Station, First-class, Second-class. Rows include Traralgon, Hamilton, Geelong, Melbourne, Bunagar, Ararat, Stawell.



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

The same people are circulating a report that my business is about to be formed into a Company, which is utter nonsense. I must earnestly appeal to that sense of British justice, which I feel sure I may venture upon asking from my kind countrymen and countrywomen in their distant homes, to assist me, as far as may lay in their power, in denouncing this shameful American Fraud, by cautioning their friends lest they be up into buying villainous compounds they styled "Holloway's Pills and Ointment" with any New York label thereon.

Each Pot and Box of the Genuine Medicines bears the British Government Stamp, with the words "Holloway's Pills and Ointment, London" engraved thereon. On the label is the address, 533, Oxford-street, London, where alone they are Manufactured. Signed THOMAS HOLLOWAY London, February 15th, 1876.

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

AGUE MIXTURE

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

SANATIVE PILLS

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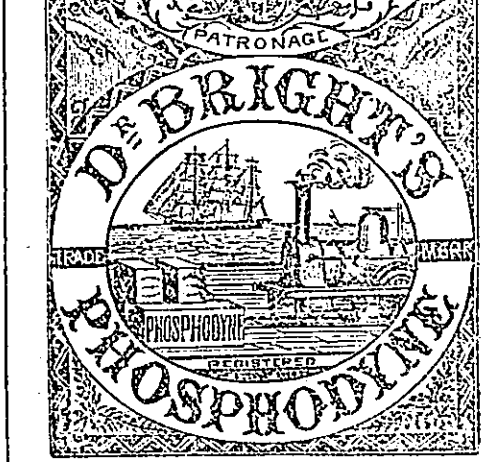
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BEAUFORT SHARE MARKET.

Friday Evening. Mr. J. Bruce reports as follows:— South Victoria sold 5s. 8d. to 6s. Waterloo Consols, buyers 3s. 6d., sellers 4s. 2d., sales 4s. Beaufort, buyers 3s.; none offering. South Defiance, buyers 3s. 2d.; none offering. Victory, owing to the rust on the market, have come back to 4s., with buyers at 3s. 6d. Hobart Pasha No. 2, sales five of promoters' Ballarat and Beaufort Consols, sales 1s.

COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Only a small quantity of wheat has been offered during the past week, sales being effected at 5s. per bushel for fair milling. As we reported in our last issue, there now remains little local wheat in the hands of growers, consequently supplies must be drawn from the northern markets, where a similar price prevails. We learn from the "Argus" that the Melbourne wheat is weak at 5s. 10d. to 5s. 11d. per bushel, sales of flour being made at L12 to L12 5s. Locally flour is slow of sale at L12. Oats command a fair business at 2s. 9d. for good feed, whilst bran is scarce at 1s. 4d. per bushel, and hay is moderately well supplied, quotations being L3 to L3 5s. Peas are in good request at 4s. 3d.; and barley is wanted at our figure. No Warrambol potatoes have come in for the past week, though Ballarat varieties have been freely delivered, and are worth L6 2s. 6d. In dairy produce fresh butter has come in a little more plentifully, and is rather easy at 1s. 8d. per lb, bottled remaining at last quotations. Eggs are also more plentiful, and are priced at 1s. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 4s 2d to 5s; oats, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; pollard 1s 6d; bran, 1s 3d; barley, 3s 9d; maize, 5s 9d; flour, L12 10s to L12 15s; potatoes, Warrambol, L7; Ballarat, L5 17s; fresh butter, 1s 8d; potato butter, 1s; hams, 10d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 1d, hay, sheaves, L3 5s to L3 10s; straw, whistling, L1 10s; oats, L2; chaff, 4s; onions, 14s; carrots, 3s; peas, 4s 3d.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE SYMOND AND Co. report the following sales:—Wool.—A large quantity has come to hand during the last week, of secured fallmings' lots, most of these having been crossbred sorts; we have found some difficulty in placing, as they demand for this class at present is exceedingly dull. The supply of merinos coming forward is inadequate to present demand, and we have sold all lots of this class that have arrived in store at slightly advanced quotations on those of last week. The London wool sales commenced on Tuesday, and the arrivals, with those carried forward from last sale, number 350,000 bales. We are glad to state that prospects of the ensuing clip, are, so far as can be present ascertained, of a favorable character, and we trust the advances recently obtained in the London market may be maintained and improved during the coming series. Sheepskins.—We offered at our sale on Tuesday a large and good supply of skins, to a fair attendance of local and other buyers. Biddings were very spirited and we notice a slight decline in price of all classes. Merinos maintained their price fairly, and the decline in Tuesday's market is more noticeable in crossbred sorts. Hides.—We have sold privately during the week about 800 medium class hides, from 24d. to 23d., and at Tuesday's sale cleared out all lots to hand at slightly better prices than last week.

GEELONG GRAIN MARKET.

Messrs GEORGE HAGUE AND Co., report the following sales:—Grain.—There is a weaker tone in the market generally, and the enquiry during the past week has been very slack. We quote:—Wheat, good to prime, 5s. 8d. to 5s. 9d.; oats, good feed, 2s. 10d. to 3s. 2d.; Cape barley, 3s. to 3s. 3d.

THE KELLY GANG.

The following telegram appeared in yesterday evening's "Post":—"The utmost excitement prevailed in Melbourne this morning, when the news came to hand that these ubiquitous scoundrels, the Kelly gang, (at least such is the supposition), whose whereabouts and movements have so long been a mystery, had made another successful raid upon a bank—this time the Commercial Bank at Lancefield.

From particulars to hand, it appears that at 10 o'clock this morning, directly the bank opened, two men entered the building, and shutting the door, ordered Mr. Morrison, the accountant, to "baul up."

Mr. Carlisle the manager of the bank, was in the back yard at the time, and Mr. Morrison was compelled to surrender. The men then gagged Morrison, took between £700 and £800 from the bank, and decamped.

From the description of the two men it is supposed they are Ned Kelly and Steve Hart, and there is ground for believing that the remainder of the gang were in close attendance when the bank was struck up.

A bag of what was purchased at Geelong for Ballarat potatoes, contained, in addition to that popular article of sustenance, 7lb. of bluestone road metal and about 14lb. of good chocolate soil.

Thomas and William Younkun, in goal at Bakersfield, California, for a double murder, were lynched in their cells by a mob who broke into the goal the other night. The mob numbered about seventy-five men, and all except five were masked.

Holloway's Pills.—When inclement weather checks to a considerable extent the natural exhalations of the skin, an alternative is required to expel them entirely from the body through some other channel. Holloway's Pills can be confidently recommended as the easiest, surest, and safest means of attaining this desirable end; without weakening the most delicate and unaccommodating the most feeble. When from frequent chills or impure air the blood becomes foul and the secretions vitiated, these Pills present a ready and efficient means of cleansing the former and correcting the latter. By this salutary proceeding disease is arrested at its outset, its pains and inconveniences averted, and the nervous structures saved from the depressing effects entailed upon them by an illness.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND PAPERS.

Allnut, Mrs. Ballantyne, E.; Boyd, J.; Bishop, Jas. Cockhill, J.; Carmichael, D.; Cleverly, F. U. Donegan, W. Ebbles, Mrs. Griggs, F. Green, Mrs. W. Hallyer, Jas.; Henderson, Dr.; Humphreys, R. (registered). Johnston, Mrs. Jane. La Gorce, John. Miller, Mrs. H.; McIntosh, W. H.; M'Hatton, A. O'Shea, John.; Smyth, Mrs.; Steele, H. Stevens, W. G.; Stewart, John.; Scott, R.; Stevens, Richard. Vowels, W. Whitfield, J. Beaufort, 15th August, 1879.

Deaths.

PANTHER.—On the 8th August, at Raglan, William Panther, aged two years and five months. KIRK.—On the 14th instant, at Auburn Farm, Stock-slow of sale at L12. Michael Kirk, native of Ayrshire, Scotland, aged seventy-nine years. Home papers please copy.

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THE Berry administration have not opened the present session of Parliament in a manner calculated to inspire confidence in their supporters, whether inside the halls of legislature or outside. The long-looked for scheme of reform has not pleased any section of the people, unless, indeed, a few of the ultra-radicals of the "crack of the rifle" and "flaming house" order, who shout for anything calculated to excite anarchy and confusion; and the subsequent introduction of the Budget seems little likely to mend matters. The financial scheme indeed had very little luck in its birth. Brought into the world apparently without proper consideration, it was extremely unfortunate in having Major Smith for its sponsor, and it is a pity that the Major was so extremely chivalrous as to fancy in taking a burden off the shoulders of his chief it was his own particular mission to assume a responsibility so grave as the delivering of a budget speech, and the introduction of unreasoning changes in the fiscal system. But perhaps the Major had this honor thrust upon him, and did not assume it for himself, a state of affairs not unlikely, as the other members of the Government, aware of the Major's grand lucidity in his utterances, may have thought that to render the budget speech as little interesting and intelligible as possible, would have a good effect in disarming criticism and stifling discussion. In this—if 'twas their thought—they have mistaken, and already signs are being given that Major Smith's prodigy pleases neither the "Liberal" nor the Conservative section of the Press or people, and indications are abroad showing that the Ministry will have to re-consider a good many of their propositions, and to amend them that as a matter of fact their fiscal intentions, as introduced by the Major, will become modified out of recognition. When the proposal to increase the duties on a large number of articles, and to place new duties on others was made, it did not take long for the opinion to be made itself that the Government had done a foolish thing, and that they would have to hark back, and this is shown by the attitude assumed by Mr. Berry on the question of reaper and binders. When asked by Mr. Sharpe to remit the duties on these articles, he would hear of nothing of the sort, alleging that a better and cheaper article can be made in the colony, a statement which he must have known he was not justified in making, and he seems to have seen good reason to alter his opinion since then, for when further questioned on the matter, he somewhat hauled in his horns, and stated—"That the evidence submitted to him made further inquiries necessary, and if he finds that the machines cannot be made here, he will be willing to propose that the duties be remitted for a limited period, say for a year or eighteen months, the duty to be reimposed as soon as any firm can show that it can place a reaper and binder on the market as cheaply as can the importers." Apart from this, the tariff shows—and the Ministerial supporters recognize—the fact that the farmer, the hard-working, struggling selector, who was to be so benefited by the present Government, and is heavily taxed enough, is to have his burdens added to by the imposition of an increased duty on sacks, and here we find the Government proposal attacked by a staunch Berryite, for Mr. Barr gave notice of his intention to move in committee of Ways and Means—"That in opinion of this committee, in lieu of the increased duty on cornsacks, the revenue should be raised by increased duties upon spirits and tobacco, foreign or native manufactured, and also by means of stamp duties." This alteration is one which the Ministry will have to consider carefully, and we incline to think that they will adopt it, which will be a proof that they desire to release from duty absolute necessities, and impose them upon luxuries. And yet it will be thought hard that there should be a tax imposed on the poor man's pipe of tobacco, which is practically not a luxury, and we apprehend that a considerable outcry will be made against the duty. But the Government

by mal-administration have squandered the funds which might have prevented this last straw being put on the already ponderous load; the Major has got his two millions in *subsidis*, and the poor man must suffer. The stamp tax seems a good and equitable means of raising revenue, and we are sure that if not made too oppressive; if not directed so as to put another clutch upon the throat of capital, would be borne with resignation; but the attitude of the Government towards capital in any shape is so pronounced, that it is to be feared that they must mar anything they undertake in relation thereto. There are many other items in the new scale which might be modified with good results, but those we have alluded to and which touch more nearly on the farmer's interests, will suffice for the present, and we wait with anxiety the result of the debate on the whole scheme, and the proposed amendments thereon. The Government seem to have gone blindfold to their fiscal policy, and whether they advance or recede they cannot come out of the affair without loss of credit with the country.

We have received a letter signed "Observer," dealing with the late North-Riding election, but owing to the late hour at which it came to hand we are compelled to hold it over till next week.

A contest for the Local School Board of Advice will take place on the 25th inst. The two retiring members, Messrs. M'Leod and Barnes, are candidates, and Mr. G. F. Sinclair, at the request of some of the ratepayers, has also consented to come forward. As the momentous question of secular or denominational education is now prominently before the public, no doubt a deal of interest will be taken in the contest.

After the lapse of five years the members of the Beaufort Lodge of Oddfellows have decided to celebrate their anniversary with a ball and supper on the 17th of next month. Those who remember what these gatherings were like in days gone by will look forward to a treat, more especially to the followers of Teopichoro. A first-class string band has been engaged for the occasion, and the catering for the supper will be in good hands.

Owing to the favorable turn which has been taken at Waterloo a large influx of people has taken place to that locality, and building sites are being marked out and buildings erected in all directions. The most favored spot seems to be opposite Frusher's Waterloo hotel, and several buildings, apparently places of business, are in course of erection in that neighborhood.

Mr. J. A. C. Wilson announces elsewhere that he has been appointed agent for the Norwich Fire Insurance Society, also the National Mutual Life Association.

The monthly local police court will be held on Thursday next.

On Tuesday evening last "St. Leon's Big Show" was well attended notwithstanding the unpropitious weather. The company is a very complete one, consisting of clever gymnasts, tumblers, horsemen, and highly trained horses, and they went through a very creditable programme considering the wet state of the ring and its surroundings.

Attention is directed to the auction sale of furniture and requisites to be held to-day by Mr. W. E. Nickols, at the Societies' Hall, commencing at one o'clock.

At the adjourned monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade held on Monday evening last Ex-Lieutenant Barnes was elected treasurer.

The application of Peter Grant, jun., of Raglan, under section 20 of the Land Act, 1869, for 239a. 3r. 37p. Raglan, has been approved.

On the 14th June Her Majesty's ship Valorous returned to Kingstown from the Vanguard wreck, which is situated about seven miles off the port. All the masts of the wreck have been blown out and levelled by six one-hundred-pound charges of dynamite. There are now 14 fathoms of water above the wreck. The shocks of the explosion were only slight over the wreck, but a mile off they were rather severe.

We ("Ararat Advertiser") have received from a correspondent at Bunagor a somewhat lengthy communication, but our limited space permits only of the following extract:—"A public meeting of those interested in the Bunagor and Woodagorak plunging match was held on Saturday evening last, at Middle Creek hall. Mr. C. Stewart, of Ballyroan, was elected chairman. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read, a very lively and confused discussion took place on the motion of Mr. D. McDonald, of Middle Creek, with regard to Class A, for double-furrow ploughs, open to all comers. Amendment upon amendment was suggested, and eventually the motion—"That double-furrow ploughs be made to plough two lands half a chain wide, showing one gathered," was carried. The business of the meeting was here suspended in order to give a hearing to Mr. T. M'Cauley one of the candidates for the North Riding of the Shire of Ararat. Mr. M'Cauley, was well received, and at the conclusion of his address the business of the plunging match was resumed in a somewhat confused and irregular manner. Various resolutions were carried for the furtherance of the match. The subscription list was well patronized, but many of those who had so much to say with regard to the match had little or nothing to say when this was handed to them, and in fact could not be persuaded to further the interests of the locality by any pecuniary aid, however small. The only representative of Bunagor was the worthy and esteemed landlord of the Bunagor Hotel, Mr. E. Waugh. A committee and judges were appointed; a few minor items being considered, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

The danger of a relapse is often as great as the perilous character of the disease that assails us. It is most frequently when the patient is convalescing that the signal of alarm is sounded by the sentinel of caution. Prudences may carry us safely through dangerous phases of a disease, but a single indiscretion may turn the scale against us. Heed then the voice of admonition, and by a discriminating use of Udotholpe Wolff's Scleridam Aromatic Schnapps fortify the system against relapses.

An extraordinary story reaches the "Hamilton Spectator" from the Balmoral district. A number of selectors residing near the Glenelg, finding a school was much required in their neighborhood, brought influence to bear to induce the Government to supply the want. Unfortunately, no public site was available, and but for the generosity of one of their number they would have been centrally situated, he liberally offered two acres for a site, but having, as it subsequently appeared, ulterior motives, the department refused to accept the land on such terms, and requested the would-be public benefactor to accept £3 per acre for it, and a bargain was struck at that sum. Our readers may better imagine his surprise than we can describe it when it is stated he shortly afterwards received a little account from the Government calling upon him to pay the sum of £14 for expenses, transfer, etc. There was no help for it, the amount was paid, less the £6, and thus it cost the farmer £8 for giving up two acres of land for the public use. Since then the school-house has been erected, and he now sends his children to it; the education given, he finds, is secular, but (so far as he is concerned) most certainly not free.

The "Baltimore Gazette" of the 3rd of May last says:—"The pastor of a church in North-east Baltimore last week devised a new way to collect pew rents. Several of his congregation being remiss in their settlements, he ordered the pews of the delinquents to be nailed up. Quite a number were thus secured and the pastor announced that he had adopted this means to secure the prompt payment of the money due to him, without which he could not conduct the affairs of the church satisfactorily. He called attention to the fact that the delinquents were nearly all, if not all, able to pay. Their wives and daughters bristled with silks and satins, furbelows and finery, and the pew rents remained unpaid. The novel expedient has proved a complete success."

In a sermon preached at Seel street Roman Catholic Church, Liverpool, recently, Dr. O'Reilly remarked that although Catholics knew they could not intermarry with non-Catholics, attachments of this kind were allowed to grow up, and then dispensations were asked for because these attachments had grown so strong. He would repeat to them an answer which had come from the Holy See on this very point. He had, unfortunately, been forced to apply for a dispensation for the marriage of two first cousins. The Pope said that the scandalous facility with which the clergy were lending themselves to induce the people was bringing all law into contempt. No priest could read the nuptial blessing at a mixed marriage.

A very touching story reaches me from Canada (says a writer in the "Whitehall Review") with the Princess Louise for its heroine. The wife of an official (whether British or Canadian it boots not here to say) was invited by Her Royal Highness to pay a visit to Government house, and a suite of apartments was placed at her disposal. Unluckily, and as it turned out, disastrously for the guest, she and her child were attacked by scarlatina of the most virulent description, and the infant died. During the whole of the illness of mother and child not a day passed without the Royal Princess paying two visits to the sick chamber. Assiduous attention is a mild expression for the affectionate demeanor displayed by Her Royal Highness towards her friend.

The second trial of the Internationalists—that of men who threw a bomb among the crowd forming the loyal demonstration at Florence on the occasion of the attempted assassination of King Humbert—terminated with the condemnation of Batacchi to hard labour for life, of Scarlati and Natti to 20 years, and of Nencioni, Vannini, and Conti to 19 years' hard labour.

At the annual meeting of the Lancashire Farmers' Club, held at Liverpool on the 14th June, Lord Derby, who presided, said in the course of his remarks:—"The cultivators of land in England is a fixed quantity, the size of holdings is not likely on an average to be reduced, and consequently there is not room for more farmers here. Let those who have sons whom they are bringing up to their business look outside the island. In America and Australia there will be room for centuries to come. If a man is active and enterprising he will get on in a new country better than he could in an old one, and by making a vacancy here he will do good instead of harm to those whom he leaves behind."

There is an old adage which says that love can break through stone walls, and an instance is related of a young fellow in Iowa who could not open his heart to the girl he loved because of the hostility of her parents. He had himself availed for breaking into a house and then summoned the girl as a witness. By this means he secured access to her long enough to complete the arrangements for the marriage and thereby cheated the old folk.

The "European Mail," received by the Assam, states Dr. Beane has given £1000 each to the Universities of St. Andrew's and Edinburgh.

A woman, thirty years old, the mother of six children, committed suicide by hanging herself at Nowra. Her husband is a confirmed drunkard, and was in the habit of ill-treating her.

The improvements now going on at the Houses of Parliament are estimated by the Minister of Public Works to cost £17,000. This sum, Mr. Patterson told the Assembly on Wednesday, will suffice.

Fact.—On election day Scroggins and Jones met. Jones was a Prentice man, while Scroggins went in for Beggs. Each of course upheld his man as a paragon of usefulness to the ratepayers, until in their eagerness to impress each other with the truth of their assertions, Jones struck Scroggins, and Scroggins returned it with interest. To cut a long yarn short, when they were last heard of they were having a comfortable cup of hot coffee and pie at W. Noles and Co's establishment, Havelock Street.—ADVT.

The growth of the production of coffee in Brazil has been very rapid, as may be judged from the fact that in 1830 the quantity exported did not exceed 392,000 bags, while in 1878 it reached to 2,980,000 bags, valued at £8,701,950.

On Thursday last the election of a councillor for the North Riding of Riponshire, and also the election of a shire auditor passed off quietly, although at the declaration of the poll a good crowd had assembled. The result of the election of councillor was not unexpected, although the new aspirant, Mr. Prentice, polled well. For the shire auditor Mr. A. Cumming was elected by a good majority over his opponent, Mr. Browne. The license question seemed to mystify a number of voters, as there were 80 informal votes polled, at Beaufort. The voting, however, was decidedly against an increase, which has been the general result all over the colony.

Appended are the results:— COUNCILLOR.—Beaufort—Beggs, 212; Prentice, 173. Raglan—Beggs, 20; Prentice, 16. Majority for Beggs, 43. AUDITOR.—Beaufort—Cumming, 230; Browne, 145. Raglan—Cumming, 23; Browne, 10. West Riding—Browne, 23; Cumming, 8; East Riding—Cumming, 10; Browne, 18. Majority for Cumming, 77. LICENSES.—Beaufort—Against an increase, 190; for an increase, 113; informal papers, 80. Raglan—Against an increase, 24; in favor, 2. West Riding—Against an increase, 31; in favor, 0. East Riding—Against an increase, 17; in favor, 14. Majority against an increase, 132.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

The New Victoria obtained 149oz. 12dw. for the last eleven days. The South Victoria have made very little headway with their No. 3 bore owing to the hardness of the ground. The sinking of the shaft of the Young Napoleon is progressing favorably, and they are now down about 30 feet. The crushing of the Victory Company yielded an average of a ton over an ounce to the ton. From this mine the manager reports:—"We are breaking good stone, and have about 90 tons on top. Shall skid and centre shaft at once. Tenders are being called for battery."

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

BEAUFORT POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—I read a paragraph in your journal a few weeks ago stating that the public feeling was against the appointment of a postmistress to take charge of our local post and telegraph office. It seems, however, that nobody as yet has made a move in the matter. It is not my intention that this which I am now writing, by your favor, for publication should in any way be a charge against the lady now in charge, but rather to show that which you in your previous publication pointed out, "the Government economy" is not only derogatory to the township and districts of Beaufort, but also detrimental to the inhabitants. The salaries now paid for the conducting of our local post and telegraph office I do not think amount to more than one-third as formerly; however, now there are but two, the postmistress and a boy (though he may be called a man, on enquiry I find that after five years' employment in the said office his weekly pay is but £1), and previously the staff consisted of a trained officer in charge, a competent operator, and the said letter-carrier and messenger above mentioned; and I have not the least doubt but that, if not the postal, the telegraph business is now three times as much as it was then. The messenger, in consequence, is more out than in the office, and the whole work is placed on the postmistress alone. There are several other duties, as, for example, savings bank and money order business to attend to, and though there is waste time for the public in waiting and the inconvenience to some residents, the officials cannot be blamed. A telegram was sent to me the other day, received at sending station 5.45, 5.40, received here at Beaufort station 5.45, 5.40, delivered to me in the next street, and delivered to me in the next street. I where the office is situated about 7 o'clock. It is, of course, account for this as being the dinner hour for the messenger; however, the messenger must evidently also have been in a hurry, as the name in no way resembling the name of the sender, which I myself could only guess by reading the contents of the telegram, which to me was in so far more difficult, since the message was sent from a town in another colony, and about 600 miles away from the known residence of the sender. That mails now take a considerable longer time to be sorted than when under our late postmaster's charge, nobody will deny who is in the habit of calling for letters by the mid-day mail, and I would therefore urge upon my fellow sufferers to join and get up a petition for an alteration in this office. Yours, etc., A SUFFERER.

Beaufort, August 15th, 1879.

A GRIEVANCE.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—Will you or anybody else inform me for what purpose is the syphon in our Shire gardens? Anyone with common sight can see water standing, not only in, but also above the ground; the syphon is working, but the well is empty, and no other water is passing but that which comes from the waterworks. We pay for a shire engineer, who has not yet got two months' leave of absence like the collector, and I think this a "leete" part of his duty to look after. Yours, etc., RATEPAYER.

A QUERY.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—Could you inform me in your next issue why the correspondence from working men relative to non-payment of wages on Main Lead contract was not read at last Council meeting? Yours, etc., INQUIRER.

[The letter you refer to was not read at the Council table, but as to the reason why we cannot inform you.—Ed. R.A.]

It is often astonishing to notice what causes may result from unforeseen circumstances, as by perusing the following narrative it will be seen that I accidentally found one of the best coal seams ever discovered in Victoria, so far as known, and where enormous quantities of coal can be unearthed and delivered at a profit, should railway accommodation be provided.

Having been ill for some time, and also malingering, my friends became anxious for fear etiquette would compel them to lose a day to attend my funeral; hence they advised me to go to some seaside watering place that could be reached by easy stages suitable for an invalid. I immediately turned my pockets inside out, which, so far as I was concerned, was a complete answer to their suggestions; but as time was more valuable than money to them, they offered to subscribe sufficient to send me out of the district. In reply to this generous offer I said, "Surely you will not send me to die in a foreign land, amongst strangers." They then offered to send a keeper with me. I replied, "Gentlemen, under those circumstances, I place myself unreservedly in your hands to select the route and destination." After carefully consulting all the maps of the colony, and calculating the cost to each favorite watering place, Cape York, for arrival in Melbourne I visited the coach office, and the first thing that attracted my attention was a notice that the Bass line of coaches would meet the train at Dandenong on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, returning each alternate day in time to meet the train. To take this route I at once saw it was my orders. A very ancient friend of mine, seeing the helpless condition I was in, kindly offered to procure me a ticket for the hospital. I informed him I was going to Cape Paterson for the benefit of my health, upon hearing which he strongly advised me to go via Hastings to Griffiths Point, where I would be within eighteen miles of my destination. We took our seats at 8.30 a.m. in the train for Dandenong. I did not see much of this district, as I was busily engaged reading that highly popular and interesting history of "Our Embassy," for which I had spent sixpence of my friends' money. On our arrival at Dandenong we found a cab waiting to convey passengers to the hotel where the coaches started from, and the distance being nearly half a mile, I concluded I would spend some more of the money on this ride. On arrival at the hotel I asked what was to pay, and was answered by the Jehu "Nothing," for which I thanked him on behalf of my absent friends. Dandenong is a clean little township, situated on rising ground; population, from 800 to 1000, principally supported by surrounding farmers and production of firewood. After partaking of a comfortable breakfast we took our seats in the Bass coach, without being required to buckle out towards the first eight or nine miles out towards Cranbourne, we passed through a beautiful grazing and agricultural country, dotted all over with comfortable homesteads. After passing Cranbourne the whole nature of the country changed to a sandy desert, covered with thick scrub, with small patches occasionally of black bottom, over run with it-tree. This class of country continued for the next twenty miles, where we stopped and got dinner? Did I say dinner? If so I will apologise to the landlord for calling it such; but, no matter, let it pass! The next fourteen miles the land is well adapted for grazing cattle. It consists of small sandy ridges, and large areas of black bottom, which produces excellent clover. In this country I noticed large herds of store cattle that had been brought there awaiting the spring grass to be fattened for the market, and was informed they would be ready in about six months, as the clover sprang rapidly in that season. This country continued for about fourteen miles. After passing out of it, we traversed the most desolate and dreary country I ever saw, and the worst roads I ever rode over, for miles through a continuous it-tree scrub, where not even a road had been cleared, but simply over broken-down it-tree, with mud-holes axle deep. The roughness of the road I cannot describe; I do not mean for the horses, but for the passengers that were condemned to travel by the route, as the jolts and bumps encountered while passing over the scrub and stumps were something terrible, as by holding the seat of the coach you could hardly prevent your head from going through the roof above you. Our driver was a comical young man, and when I remonstrated with him against the speed at which he was driving, he said, "I have my orders, and must obey them." So there was nothing to do but put up with it. If I am forgiven my past transgressions for going this route I never will offend again. (A nice situation for an invalid.) On our arrival at Grantville to my horror and disgust I found that this was the termination of the coaching, notwithstanding the bill said "Bass coaches;" and we were seven miles from that township. Grantville is a small township, consisting of two publichouses and a butcher's shop. By this time it was dark, and we resolved to remain all night. The place is situated in the midst of a dense forest, and was formed on account of the saw-mills erected about eight miles distant in the ranges. They have constructed a tramway from the mills to a small cove at the head of Western Port Bay, where schooners of about 60 tons can load sawn timber. At the end of the tramway is a jetty built on bearers, or what is known as pig-sticks, viz., poles cut 8 feet long, and laid across each other, forming a perfect hollow square up to the elevation required, upon which the longitudinal beams are laid, and a plank is laid in the centre, upon which the men walk while pushing the trucks before them. The most of the trucks are over which one horse and a man can bring three trucks. They have harness on the horse, and couple him behind the trucks, and he is obliged to follow, although he holds back all he can. By this means with a man on the break the trucks are controlled till they reach the jetty.

A number of selectors have taken up ground in this district in what is known as the hazel land. I did not see any of it, but was informed that the soil was composed of decomposed vegetable matter, and thickly covered with a scrub resembling hazel, which cost about £1 per acre to cut down and burn. I inquired of one selector how he got his supplies up, and was informed he had to pack them twelve miles on horses. To my next ques-

tion, "How will you get your produce to a market?" he answered, "We do not expect anything for the first three years, until the hazel is destroyed, when we will sow grass and put cattle on."

(To be Continued.)

MELBOURNE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Thursday, August 14.

A smart capture of burglars was made this morning by Detectives Brown and Nixon. Fraser's hotel, situated in Bourke street, was broken into early this morning, and a large quantity of goods abstracted.

The will of the late Mr. Thomas Finlayson was proved this morning, his estate being sworn at £11,800. The executors appointed by him are Mr. Charles Bradley, chief clerk of the Hobson's Bay Railway, and Mr. John Wakefield, accountant.

Last night in the Assembly Mr. Ferguson made a serious statement concerning the officials of the railway from Melbourne to Oakleigh. He said that frequently drunken men were allowed to travel on the railway. Mr. Woods said he must be mistaken, but the hon. gentleman would not give in that he was not right.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

We have received from Mr. M. L. Hutchinson, bookseller, etc., Melbourne a journal entitled the "Magazine for advocating 'Homes of Health,' and such reliable methods of Home Treatment as are to be found in the acid cure, Hydropathy, and other safe and simple remedies."

From the agent, Mr. D. Kinnear Brown, Melbourne, we have received a copy of "The Matrimonial Chronicle," published at Tumut, New South Wales. As its name implies, it is devoted to matrimonial announcements, and also contains some well-written tales and sketches.

We have received the prospectus of the Totaliser Company on the Melbourne Cup, 1879. The shares are £1 each, and the venture bids fair to prove an even better investment than all the sweep, and one which will play safe with the "ring" Mr. H. Gamble, 150 Bourke street east, will receive applications for shares, and anyone interested may inspect prospectus at this office.

We have received a copy of "The History of the Victorian Embassy" from the local agent, Mr. H. P. Henningsen. It is published at the "Punch" office, and is an extremely witty and well-written sketch of the Victorian Embassy. It is profusely illustrated with cuts, and has already reached its fifth edition of publication.

"The Victorian Publisher's Cirenra" is the title of a book published by Mr. M. L. Hutchinson, Melbourne, being a complete list of the full title of every work published in Great Britain, with the size, price, number of pages and plates. The edition is published monthly, and may be had on application to the publisher.

IMPOUNDING.—Impounded at Beaufort—Bay horse, branded like TP near shoulder. If not claimed to be sold on 16th August. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

JOSEPH BRUCE,

MINING AND COMMISSION AGENT, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

[REQUISITION.]

TO MR. GEORGE P. SINCLAIR, Beaufort.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers beg most respectfully to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for a seat in the Board of Advice for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon, and we pledge ourselves to use our best exertions to secure your return.

W. R. NICOLL, William Smith, William Smith, Joseph Harris, and twenty others.

[REPLY.]

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In compliance with your request I beg to offer myself as a candidate at the ensuing election, and should you return me I shall use my best endeavours to carry out the Education Act in its entirety independent of any sect.

Yours truly, G. P. SINCLAIR. Beaufort, 14th August, 1879.

BEAUFORT.

SATURDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1879.

SALE BY AUCTION. At the Societies' Hall, Neill street, Beaufort, at One o'clock in the Afternoon.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS is instructed by the Executor of the will of the late Mr. THOMAS LEWIS, deceased, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, as above, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. Comprising Drawing Suite in rep; Cottage Piano in rosewood, Carpets, Iron Bedsteads, Bedding, etc., and a general assortment of Household Furniture.

For particulars see handbills. Terms Cash. W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

To the Electors of Ripon and Hampden.

GENTLEMEN,—I deem it incumbent on me thus early to inform you that I shall be a candidate for your suffrages at the next election. I look upon the honor of representing you in Parliament as one of the highest, and if I can advance the interests of our mutual country I shall be delighted.

I need only say at present that I would advocate retrenchment in public expenditure, and a moderate measure of reform of the Upper House.

THOMAS SHAW. Melbourne, 6th August, 1879.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

Application for a Gold-mining Lease.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 120, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of One month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the lease undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 880, 15 acres; V. Storey; 70s. 0s. 17p.; Jonathan's Lead, Beaufort. Existing from the area applied for the portion south of the original boundary.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the HOBART PASHA No. 2 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 Hobart Pasha No. 2 Gold Mining Company, No-Liability. 2.—The place of intended operations is at Waterloo, Beaufort.

Names, Addresses, Occupations. No. of Shares. D. Twey, Beaufort, stockkeeper ... 1500

Dated this 13th day of August, 1879. Witness to signature—W. P. KENNEDY.

I, Alexander Clark, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the manager of the said intended Company.

J. A. C. WILSON, AGENT FOR NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION AND NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

HIGHEST PRICE GIVEN FOR SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c. WM. SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort.

Beaufort Gold Mining Company, No-Liability, Beaufort.

TENDERS, whole or separate, are invited for the Taking Down Removal, and Re-erection of the Company's plant. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Company's office on and after Wednesday, the 13th inst. Tenders to be in not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 21st instant, addressed to J. M. BICKETT, Manager.

Loyal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.L.O.C.F.

THE ANNIVERSARY BALL and SUPPER in connection with the above Lodge will be held at the Golden Age Hall on Wednesday, 17th September.

School District of North Riding Shire of Ripon.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. JAMES L. BARNES, BARNES, and GEORGE P. SINCLAIR have been nominated Candidates for the vacancies in the Board, and that a POLL will be taken at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and at the following schools, Travalla, Sillor's Gully, Waterloo, Charlton, Main Lead, Raglan, Enrambeun, and Shirley, on MONDAY, 25th August instant, for the election of two members. Poll will open at Nine o'clock a.m. and close at Four p.m.

SHIRE OF RIPON—NORTH RIDING. Annual Election.

The following is the result of the Poll taken this day for the Election of One Councillor:— Mr. BEGGS ... 292 Votes. Mr. PHENIX ... 189 Votes.

SHIRE OF RIPON. Annual Election of One Auditor.

The following is the result of the poll taken this 14th day of August:— Mr. BROWNE ... 106 Votes. Mr. CUMMING ... 273 Votes.

FORMS FOR LIENS on CROPS can be had at the Stationery Shop of H. P. HENNINGSEN, Havlock street, Beaufort.

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Schedule A.—[Rule 2.]

Application for Lease of Mines in Lands Vested in the Board of Land and Works.

TO His Excellency the Governor in Council,—I, having duly deposited the sum of Five Pounds, hereby, in accordance with and subject to the Regulations of which are hereunder set forth, and I agree that such small shall in all respects be held subject to, and may be forfeited under the terms of such Regulations, and appropriated as the Governor in Council shall think fit to grant.

Name in full of each applicant or applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on. Frederick George Mathews, V.R.C. Company. Talbot street, Ballarat.

Name of the reserve within which the land lies. Waterloo Flat.

Extent of ground applied for. 145 acres 3 roods 12 perches.

Name of each person who, if any, is occupying the land applied for. Trustees of Beaufort race-course.

Minimum number of men to be employed when commencing operations, and when in full work. 6 men; subsequently, when in full work, 60 men.

Precise locality of the ground. Waterloo Flat.

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. £12,000; by manual labor and steam machinery.

For what public purposes the land is reserved, and for what purposes it is applied. Recreance and purposes reserved, and for what purposes it is applied. Works.

General remarks. None.

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GOLD MINING LEASE.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice, that within six days from the date hereof, we 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, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on. James Prentice and Jonathan Watts Brown; Royal Standard Gold Mining Company.

Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lot. 80 acres; both on and below the surface.

Name of each person (if any) who is occupying the land. John Adamthwaite.

Minimum number of men to be employed. 4 men; subsequently when in full work, 20 men.

Precise locality of the ground. Wingfields and Beaufort.

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; 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. Main Beaufort and Waterloo road.

General remarks. None.

Date and place—16th August, 1879; Beaufort.

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, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on. Rupert Smith, Beaufort; Hubert Pasha North and Wilkins' Freehold Gold Mining Company.

Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lot. 60 acres; both on and below the surface.

Name of each person (if any) who is occupying the land. Fredk. Wilkins and Louis Carlovins.

Minimum number of men to be employed. 3 men; subsequently when in full work, 50 men.

Precise locality of the ground. Waterloo Flat, Beaufort; west of and adjoining the Waterloo lease.

Term required. Fifteen years.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MR. B. H. STUART begs to return thanks to the public of Beaufort and surrounding district for the liberal patronage bestowed upon his late husband during the past five years, also to intimate that the business of PLUMBING and IRONWORKING, etc., will be carried on as usual under the supervision of FIRST-CLASS TRADESMEN. All town and country orders CLASSED TRADESMEN. 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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The following story was told of a Yankee vessel captain and his mate:—Whenever there was a plum-pudding made by the captain's orders all of the plums were put into one end of it, and that end placed next to the captain, who, after helping himself, passed it to the mate, who never found any plums in his part of it. Well, after the game had been played for some time, the mate prevailed on the steward to place the end which had no plums in it next to the captain. The captain no sooner saw the pudding than he saw he had the wrong end of it. Picking up the dish, and turning it in his hands, as if merely examining the china, he said, "This dish costs me two shillings in Liverpool, and set it down again, as though without design, with the plum end next to himself, "Is it possible?" said the mate: "I shouldn't suppose that it was worth more than a shilling," and, as if in perfect innocence, he put down the dish with the plum end next to himself. The captain looked at the mate, and the mate looked at the captain. The captain laughed; the mate laughed. "I tell you what young one," said the captain, "you've found me out, so we'll just cut the pudding lengthwise this time, and have the plums fairly distributed hereafter."

MINING LEASE REDUCTIGN COMMITTEE.

A meeting of mining managers and directors was held at the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening for the purpose of taking action to reduce the present price of lease rents. There were about forty gentlemen present, and Mr. H. Bell, M.L.A., occupied the chair. The hon. secretary stated that sixty-two persons interested in mining centres of the colony had been communicated with, requesting them to call meetings in their respective districts for the purpose of appointing delegates to wait upon the Chief Secretary and Major Smith on Monday the 25th instant. Mr. E. W. Stephens moved—"That this meeting agrees with the views expressed in the circular, in which it was proposed that the lease rent should be reduced to 2s. 6d. per acre until dividends were paid, when the rental should be 5s. per acre." Mr. D. B. Macaw, seconded the motion. Mr. Pascoe thought it would be more advisable that the rental should be uniform at 2s. 6d. per acre, irrespective of dividends, and moved to that effect. He was also of opinion that one representative from each company would be sufficient to attend the deputation to the Chief Secretary. Mr. Stephens said the rate of lease rent had been discussed at the last committee meeting and it was thought more desirable to name 2s. 6d. and 5s. which was thought to be a fair compromise. Mr. Barton seconded the amendment. After some discussion, Mr. Pascoe withdrew the amendment, and it was resolved—"That the delegates decide on the request to the Chief Secretary." It was also decided, on the motion of Mr. Stephens, seconded by Mr. E. Morey—"That a memorial be prepared and signed by the miners urging the reduction of the lease rent as stated." Mr. E. Morey was appointed treasurer, and it was decided to request the mining companies interested to subscribe towards the expenses of the movement. The meeting then adjourned for a week.—"Courier."

LECTURE ON DISEINFECTANTS. MITTEE.

The first of a new series of lectures under the auspices of the Australian Health Society was delivered on Tuesday night at the Young Men's Christian Association's hall, Melbourne, by Mr. R. W. Emerson MacIvor, his subject being "Disinfectants." Mr. MacIvor, after briefly describing the composition of the air, said that, although there were still wide differences of opinion with regard to the germ theory of disease, it was tolerably well established that contagious diseases were spread from one place to another without any other medium of communication than the air. The investigations of medical scientists had shown that the germs of disease floated about in the atmosphere, and were carried about from place to place. In this way measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, and other diseases were communicated from one person to another, even when all reasonable care was taken to prevent the spread of the diseases. Knowing then, that the germs of disease were constantly floating about in the air, it was necessary to adopt some means of destroying these germs, and this end could be obtained by the judicious application of disinfectants to the air we breathe, the water we drink, the houses we live in, and the clothes we wear. There were various classes of disinfectants—some were used to destroy the germs that were in the atmosphere, and among the disinfectants of this class the lecturer spoke of heat, sulphur or sulphuric acid (the efficacy of which as a powerful disinfectant had been proved as far back as Homer's time), and chlorine. But in addition to destroying those organic particles in the air which disseminated disease, it was necessary to prevent the emission of obnoxious gases from decomposing substances, and for this purpose disinfectants had to be used in a liquid or solid form. Chloride of lime, tar, lime, charcoal, and carbolic acid were all commended as being very effective, carbolic acid being especially mentioned as the best of disinfectants for ordinary domestic use. As regards the use of disinfectants in sick rooms, the lecturer said there was no better means of purifying them than that of burning sulphur in them, after closing every hole and crevice. The fever germs would thus be destroyed, while the clothes of patients would be completely disinfected by being put in boiling water and subsequently treated in a solution of carbolic acid. The lecturer concluded by observing that it was essential to the preservation of health that people should live with cleanly surroundings, in well-ventilated houses, breathing pure air, and using perfectly pure water; but in the absence of these conditions, they would find the judicious use of disinfectants a tolerably effectual means of guarding against disease.

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The rabbits on the Malles Plains have been actually starved out by the drought, and are not likely to give the people much trouble for the next year. Unfortunately, the residents are nearly starved into the bargain. A private letter from a runholder in the "Colac Reformer" gives a picture of the affairs of the district, which is a very gloomy one:—"You will be glad to hear that the last drought pretty nearly cooked all the rabbits up our way; but at the same time they very nearly cooked all of us up there, and in particular your humble servant. The rabbits ate themselves clean out, and then died, leaving the country like a desert. Dust storms prevailed, the like of which had never before been experienced by the oldest residents. We all expected, after so many bad seasons, to have had early rains, and we therefore had a good many ewes to lamb. It would have been better not to have had any lambing ewes, as the rains did not come until late in June, and then very cold, so that the poor starved sheep had no strength to lamb, and therefore died, lambs and all. I was cutting down bull-oak daily, with all hands, for six weeks or two months, before the rain came to support life, for there was not as much grass on the run as would fill your hat. I assure you it requires to be a rich man to stand all this. I had water only in Clinic Lake for the sheep for six weeks before the rain came, and I had to take them to water every day. Such is "the lazy and lucrative life of a squatter."

GARDENING FOR AUGUST.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Finish the planting of all fruit trees, vines, etc.; and sow principle crops of cabbage, cauliflowers, carrots, lettuce, leek, onions, peas, spinach, etc., etc., where a frame is available; a few seeds of cucumbers, capsicum, tomatoes, melons, and vegetable marrows, may be sown. Finish the planting of rhubarb, seakale, horse radish, Jerusalem artichokes, and early potatoes; plant out cabbage, cauliflowers, leeks, lettuce, and onions.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Attend to the directions given last month, and as speedily as possible finish the planting of all evergreens and herbaceous plants. Sow largely of hardy annuals where wanted to bloom, thin those already well up, stake and tie up such plants as are getting tall and liable to be broken down with high winds. Pot plants should get a shift to large sized pots before commencing their growth; be careful to keep cinerarias, calceolarias, etc., free from greenfly.

FARM.—The weather will now be getting sufficiently dry to permit wheat lands to be rolled. Commence potato planting in early districts. A few mangolds may be sown towards the end of the month. Prepare lands intended for chicory, mustard, tobacco, and similar crops, and the latter should be raised on seed beds.

English Mail.

Table with columns for destination (Due at Melbourne, etc.) and dates (August 19, September 16, etc.).

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Beaufort Post Office.

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

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

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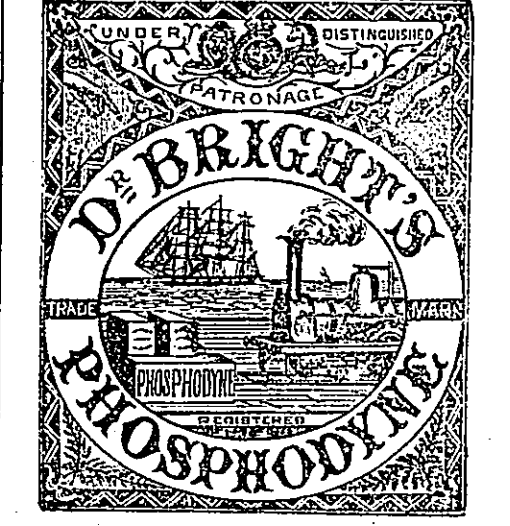
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the usual prices; the immense impor-

tance of making extensive purchases dur-

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It is intended during the sale to give the public

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ing lines" which have been purchased.

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and 1s 3d per yard.

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reduced from 1s and 1s 6d per yard.

HEAVY BLEACHED TWILL SHEETING,

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3 CASES CRETANES, 4jd and 6jd; re-

duced from 6d and 10d.

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Several cases Superior Wincoys, 2jd, 3jd,

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6d, and 6d per yard. Colored silks, 1s 11d

and 2s 6d per yard; worth more to manufac-

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Ladies' Mantles, from 9s 11d. Ladies'

BEAUFORT SHARE MARKET.

Friday Evening. Mr. J. BRUCE reports as follows:—Ballarat and Beaufort Consols had a large demand this week, with sales at 1s. 1s. 3d., and 1s. 6d., closing buyers 1s. 6d., sellers 1s. 9d. Beaufort, buyers 3s. 6d., sellers 4s. Waterloo Consols, sales 3s. 8d. South Devon, buyers 3s. South Victoria, buyers 5s. 6d., sellers 6s. 3d. Hobart Pasha had sales at 26s. 6d. to 27s. Victory (quartz) has been very quiet this week, with sales at 3s. 9d. and 4s.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market on Thursday. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 3s. 2d. to 3s. 3d.; wheat, 5s. 6d.; flour, L13; Cane barley, 3s. 3d.; peas, 3s. 10d. to 4s.; mangel hay, L4 to L5; sheaves, L3 15s. to L4; wheat, straw, L1 10s.; oats do., L2 to L2 5s.; potatoes, L5 10s. to L5 15s.; carrots, L2 10s.; bone-dust, L6 10s. to L7; rye-grass, 6s. to 7s.; bran, 1s. 3d. pollard, 1s. 4d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

During the past week the welcome rainfall has to a great extent paralysed business in the local produce market. Only a small number of transactions have taken place in that department prices have varied but little. In almost every case where wheat was brought forward of fair average milling quality, the mills purchased at 5s. per bushel, and although oats have varied in value from 2s. 8d. to 3s., the last-named price was for a special parcel of extra good feed that had been doubly cleaned for show purposes. Peas and maize show a tendency to fall below former quotations, and as the demand is well supplied a further decline may be anticipated. Dairy produce, also, is experiencing a fall in value, as the supplies brought forward are more plentiful than for some time past. Fresh butter and eggs being most noticeable as coming down for a reasonable cost. We quote:—Wheat, 4s. 2d. to 5s.; oats, 2s. 8d. to 3s. 9d.; pollard 1s. 6d.; bran, 1s. 3d.; barley, 3s. 9d.; maize, 3s. 9d.; peas, L12 to L13 5s.; potatoes, Warrnambool, L7; Ballarat, L5 17s.; fresh butter, 1s. 7d.; potted butter, 1s.; hams, 10d.; bacon, 8d.; cheese, 6d.; eggs, 1s. 1d.; sheaves, L3 5s. to L3 10s.; straw, wheaten, L1 10s.; oats, L2; chaff, 4s.; onions, 16s.; carrots, 3s.; peas, 4s. 3d.—Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE SYNNOT AND Co. report the following sales:—Wool.—A large quantity has come to hand during the last week, cross-breds still being in the preponderance. We have not yet disposed of all in store. Merinos have met with a ready demand, and prices for these sorts continue firm. Crossbreds are still hard to quit, and owing to the downward tendency reported from the home market in these classes, we had to submit to a slight reduction in price to those of our last circular. Sheepskins.—We offered a large and good supply at our sale on Tuesday, to a numerous attendance of buyers. Biddings were very slow and inanimate, owing to news received from some markets. However, in spite of this, we cleared out all in store at satisfactory rates. Hides.—We offered a large supply at our sale on Tuesday, and succeeded in clearing the whole of our lots in store at similar prices to those obtained last week. Tallow.—We are pleased to state that this market, which has been in a most deplorable state for the last few months, has at last taken a turn for the better, and we notice a rise in prices, averaging from 10s. to 20s. per ton.

GEELONG GRAIN MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE AND Co., report the following sales:—Grain.—There has been a very quiet market during the week, with no transactions of importance to note. There is a weaker feeling in wheat, and millers are only buying from hand to mouth. There is little doing in feeding grains. We quote:—Wheat, good to prime, 5s. 8d. to 5s. 9d.; oats, good feed, 2s. 10d. to 3s. 2d.; Cape barley, 3s. to 3s. 3d.

BLACK WEDNESDAY.

The Sydney "Echo" writes:—"Mr. Berry declares in his dying day he will insist upon it that the dismissals of Black Wednesday were caused by the Legislative Council. Why should he publicly exhibit his rashness by committing himself to so unnecessary a way? Why not leave himself space for repentance? The time may yet come when he would wish to stoop to truth and moralise his song, and then rash vows made in a moment of bitterness may stand in his way. Apart from its harshness too, there is something mean in trying to shift on to the shoulders of other men the greatest political crime yet committed in Australia. It was a great act of revenge, and with this refined cruelty, that the people hit were not the offending parties, and were not capable of self-protection. To make matters worse, it was pretended to be a painful act of public economy. Poor Governor Bowen, who thought himself such a clever fellow, and who was systematically cheated, was told and was allowed to tell the Secretary of State that in all new appointments the dismissed officers should have the first chance. Mr. Service has shown what a hollow face this promise was, and that, while new appointments have been made by the hundred, nearly all the victims of the 'blow for blow' were still out in the cold. Perhaps Mr. Berry will also say, till his dying day, that it is the Legislative Council that has stood in the way of the re-appointment of these men."

An Australian paper tells this story:—"A firm that shall be nameless sent home an order lately for some iron safes, and of these it was expressly desired that some should be of Milner's famous make, which was duly expressed. But the clerk (a junior) who copied the order had never heard of the redoubtable Milner, or else he was hazy in his orthography, for the order went with this astonishing 'line' in it: 'Please forward, per first ship, six Milners—three with drawers and three without.' Imagine the astonishment of the good folks at home. We believe they referred this extraordinary order to the Emigration Commissioners."—Newcastle Chronicle.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Agnew, A.; Buchanan, Thos.; Champlani, E.; Dunn, Jas.; Dutton, W.; Donegan, Wm.; Ellis, Lydia; Ebbles, Mrs.; Fry, Joseph; Fennelly, R.; Griggs, F.; Glenn, Henry; Harrison, C. J.; Henderson, Dr.; Johnson, Jane; Kilbeg, Ell.; La Gerche, John; Looby, Thos.; McIntosh, N.; Mullins, John; Roycroft, R. and E.; Stewart, A.; Smith, James; Smyth, Mrs.; Scott, R.; Steele, H.; Stevens, Richard; Taylor, H. E.; Vowels, Wm.; Whitfield, J. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 22nd August, 1879.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1879.

Our subject which has received a good deal of attention lately, and deservedly so, is the question of the revision of the voters' lists in municipalities. At present this duty is imposed on the members of the council, and it will be easily seen how unfair is the system which exposes councillors to charges of favoritism from interested motives. Under existing circumstances the council of a shire or borough has to hold in revision all claims to be placed upon the voters' roll, and all objections to any one being so placed, and such a condition of things saddles every councillor with at least a suspicion that he is interested in any decision he may give. Though actuated by the very best intentions, he is supposed, looking to eventualities, to assist in what is called roll-stuffing, in order that he may curry favor with his constituents. We do not for a moment pretend that councillors are guilty of any such favoritism, but we cannot disguise from ourselves that they are liable to suspicion, and this we would have removed from them. Apart from this, the ratepayers are themselves placed at a disadvantage by the system now obtaining, especially in large shires, such as those by which we are surrounded. The distances they have to travel affect them unduly, and it is unfair that they should be thus taxed to relieve themselves of an injustice too often caused by no fault of their own. We would suggest that the revision of the voters' lists should take place in each division of shires, and should be entrusted to the local benches of magistrates, who would be fairly entitled to be considered entirely unbiased in this question, and such a course would relieve the councillors from the liability under which they now labor of being actuated by interested motives. It would also relieve the ratepayers of being harassed by having to travel a long distance, and would do away with the possibility of having the rolls swelled by names which had no right to be enrolled. The magistrates are already entrusted with powers under the clauses relating to appeal, and it is not asking too much that they should, for the sake of public convenience, have in hand also this question of the voters' lists. We know that shire councillors are with us for the most part in this matter, and we are sure that in advocating the proposed alteration, we are trying to do the best for the ratepayers. Such a change in the Local Government Act would, in our opinion, work for good, would obviate many annoyances, and, so thinking, we desire that in any amendment of the Local Government Act, it should be embodied.

Owing to being unable to insert "Observer's" letter in our last issue, the writer has since withdrawn it from publication. The issue of new licenses under section 49 of the Land Act have been approved to the following applicants:—Alex. Boyd, Travalla; Lachlan Boyd, Travalla; John Cochran, Burrambeen; Thomas Ellis, Travalla; Thomas Flower, Burrambeen; Richard Humphries, Burrambeen; Tobias James, Beaufort. That dreaded scourge to infants, hooping-cough, has made its appearance in this district, and several little ones have succumbed to its deadly influences. In every house almost the disease may be found, and while the weather continues so damp and cold there is not much possibility of its disappearing. We have to acknowledge the receipt of the "Fourth Report of the Malaga Aboriginal Mission School, Murray River, New South Wales," by Daniel Matthews. The second number of that interesting and instructive periodical, "The Victorian Schoolmaster," is to hand. The Woodmargaret Ploughing Match, under the auspices of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, will be held on Friday next, the 29th inst., on the farm of Mr. G. Taylor, situated three miles south of Bunangor. On previous occasions there has generally been a good attendance at these matches, and although the notices given of the affair is very short, yet we have no doubt but that there will be a good attendance on the ground. Particulars as to the prizes, etc., will be found in our advertising columns.

We have received the annual report and prospectus of that admirable institution, the Melbourne Savings Bank for the year ending 30th June, 1879. Notwithstanding the monetary depression which has prevailed during the past year, the bank continues to improve its position, the amount received from depositors being £298,115 13s., and the amount paid £313,890 6s. 2d., the deposits exceeding the previous year by £25,339 5s. 10d., and the payments by £16,967 7s. 8d. It is understood that all persons depositing by letter for the first time agree to be bound by the rules, copies of which may be obtained from the actuary, Mr. J. Alsop, Market street, Flinders lane west, Melbourne.

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We ("Star") understand that a movement is on foot in the electorate district of Ripon and Hampden to get a requisition signed to Mr. Gaunt, asking him to be a candidate for that constituency at the next election. It is thought that the district has done damage enough by the return of Mr. Longmore, and that the election of a thoroughly capable man in his place is a duty which the constituency owes to the colony by way of reparation. [We have heard nothing of the requisition alluded to by our contemporary, but are in a position to state positively that should the electors take such a step, Mr. Gaunt would accede to the request.]

What may happen to a man in Victoria was exemplified in a case before the Beaufort Police Court on Thursday last. One A. Wilkinson sued Z. Williams, a contractor, for a sum of money due to him for the supply of a quantity of timber to a sub-contractor under Williams named Thompson. The case was dismissed, with £3 15s. costs against the complainant. In the first place Wilkinson took the timber as payment for an old debt, delivered it to Thompson, who has since absconded, and now has to pay a further sum of £3 15s. for attempting to recover his just dues. Messrs. George Synnot and Co., of Geelong, announce elsewhere particular inducements to sheep-farmers to forward their wool of the ensuing clip to their care. The firm is a very old-established one, and as to the benefits to be derived by favoring them with commissions we refer the growers of wool to an announcement which appears elsewhere.

On Monday evening next, Bickford's Variety Company will appear at the Beaufort Societies' Hall. The entertainment provided is an amusing and meritorious one and should draw a good house. The performance will wind up with a dance. On Tuesday last a young man named Andrew Frazer, of Lake Goldsmith, was cutting chaff with a machine driven by a horse. In passing round the machine he lost his footing, and to save himself from falling, put his hand towards the driving wheels, when unfortunately his hand was caught between the cams of the wheels. The horse being a quiet one stopped immediately on being called to, otherwise the hand would have been completely smashed. As it was the little finger was smashed so that it had to be amputated. The second finger was badly cut in several places as also the palm of the hand. Mr. Frazer was brought in to Dr. Johnston, who removed the little finger, and otherwise attended to the sufferer. There is no limitation to good. It penetrates all spheres, and pervades all dominions. Its power and its principles are simply diffusive. It is permissive, with peace for its mission and healing on its wings. Not only is Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps a staple article of trade in the United States, but it has a large sale, and enjoys a high reputation in South America, Mexico, China, Cuba, and other countries. Like the principle of good, it has embodiment everywhere.

Three seeds of an orange planted at Waioce, New Zealand, have come up in an erratic manner. There are two single trees, one bearing oranges, and the other lemons, the third seed having sent up three trunks, which have not yet fruited. All the seeds were from one orange. A leading botanist here declares the difference of the fruit to be due to inoculation. In speaking on the subject of the coffee palaces in Melbourne recently, Bishop Moorhouse spoke of the beneficial effects of a pipe, and stated that after an exciting day he found solace and comfort in the weed. "Punch" has taken this up, and shows the right reverend gentleman sitting in his study with a pipe in his mouth enjoying a favorite author, and looking the personification of general goodness, while "Goody-goodyism" in Stiggins-like form is leaving in disgust. An eccentric tobaccoist at Stawell, who never allows a similar opportunity to slip, has had the cartoon framed and exhibited in his window. To show his appreciation of the bishop's views, he has (says the "Chronicle") forwarded to him a neat little case, containing a silver-mounted cutty (modest in appearance and not over costly, since the Bishop expressly approved of economy in smoking), a supply of tobacco, a mussel-shell matchbox or two, and in fact all that will be necessary for the right reverend smoker's comfort, together with a note wishing the bishop long life and health to enjoy the pleasures of a whiff.

The following story comes from over the water:—Mrs. Muriel took great interest in parish affairs. Last year she promised to assist in decorating the parish church. One illuminated text she thought would look well over the chancel screen, and she requested her husband to bring it from town. As might have been expected, he forgot the text, and wired to his wife for particulars. To the surprise of all the telegraph clerks this message came flashing over the wires: "Unto us a child is born, nine feet long by two feet broad."

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, 21st AUGUST.

(Before H. J. Alley, Esq., P.M.) J. McCracken, George Thompson, Thomas Thompson, and Luke Curran were charged with assault, but Mr. Gaunt, who appeared for the complainant, stated that the case had been settled, hence the accused were discharged.

A. Wilkinson v. Z. Williams.—£13 5s. 4d., goods sold and delivered. Mr. Gaunt for defendant. From the evidence it seemed that Williams had taken a contract under the Shire Council of Ripon, and had sublet portion of it to a man named Thompson, to whom complainant supplied the goods, consisting of sawn timber. Thompson has since disappeared, and the complainant sued the contractor (Williams) for the amount due. The Bench dismissed the complaint, with £3 15s. 6d. costs.

President, etc. of the Shire of Ripon v. Barbara Drummond.—Rates due, 10s. Order for amount, and 7s. 6d. costs. Thomas Cooper v. William Richards.—18s., goods, etc.—Order for amount, with 12s. costs.

George Bentley v. William Loft.—£6 12s., wages due. Mr. Gaunt for defendant. Case dismissed. P. De Baere v. —McRae.—£1 15s., goods sold and delivered. Order for amount, and 5s. costs.

A billiard table license was granted to Thomas Withered, of Waterloo. A publican's license was granted to Mrs. Prince for a house situate at Raglan. The court then adjourned.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

The New Victoria obtained 58oz. 10dwt. for the first five days of this week. The South Victoria are still in very hard ground with their bore.

At Frusher's Freehold they are down about 80 feet with their first bore. New Perseverance.—The manager reports:—"Expect to have the poppet legs in position next week. Have purchased a suitable boiler, and intend as soon as possible to call for tenders for the erection of the machinery. Shareholders are respectfully requested not to delay payment of the call now overdue, as with funds at command more satisfactory progress could be made towards developing the mine."

Victory Company.—The manager reports:—"Several good crushing plants have been inspected this week, and others have to be inspected. When this has been done a choice will be made, and the site chosen to erect it. The stone we are now breaking looks well, and promises to yield better than the trial crushing."

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—The shaft was marked out on Tuesday last, Mr. W. Irwin, of Ballarat, turning the first sod, and the usual wishes for the company's success were drunk enthusiastically by the shareholders present. The site selected does not seem to meet with the approval of the majority of miners on Beaufort who have worked the ground, as it is thought it would have been much more advisable to sink about 300 feet to the east of the proposed site, on the eastern reef. The contract for sinking the shaft has been let, and the work will be commenced on Monday next.

Fryy Creek.—Two of the directors, accompanied by some of the shareholders, proceeded to the site of the lease on Tuesday last for the purpose of selecting a site for boring, but as opinions expressed differed materially, the exact locality of the proposed boring was not decided on.

Royal Saxon Company Waterloo.—A meeting of the directors was held at Waterloo on Tuesday evening last, when it was decided to register the company as a no-liability company, in 12,000 shares of 10s. each. Boring operations will be commenced forthwith.

Beaufort Company.—The first half-yearly meeting of this company was held on Thursday, at the Royal George hotel, Ballarat, Mr. W. Batten in the chair. Six thousand three hundred and ten shares were represented. From the directors' report we excise the following:—"The company was registered as a no-liability company on the 6th March, 1879. On the 12th of the same month we visited the claim, and selected a site for the shaft. Previous, however, to sinking the shaft, it was deemed prudent to put a small trial shaft down, to see whether the surface water could be avoided, and Mr. Tromp, of Beaufort, was entrusted with that duty. Being satisfied with the trial shaft, a contract for sinking the main shaft was let to Mr. Tromp, at a satisfactory price. Water was struck at a few feet from the surface, which gradually increased until it exceeded 200 gallons per hour, which broke the contract. An effort was then made to push on the work by day labor, but at a depth of 55 feet the water had increased to 450 gallons per hour. It was, therefore, considered better to suspend the work until a suitable plant could be obtained. A large number of mining plants were inspected in Ballarat and other parts of the colony, which resulted in the purchase, through Mr. Thurling, of two engines, boiler, etc., at Majorca, for £490, on easy purchasing conditions, and tenders have been invited for its removal and re-erection. A tender has been let for the supply of poppet-legs, which are expected to be delivered this week, at a cost of about £40. It will be seen by the statement of accounts that the company is in a good financial position, having paid £150 on account of the plant, and having about £150 to credit exclusive of the fifth call, which is now being collected."

MELBOURNE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Thursday, August 21.

Our House of Assembly is gradually assuming the role of a bear garden. Messrs. Patterson and Gausson last night presented a nice spectacle of spite and malice. Every where you cast your eyes vindictiveness and pugnaciousness was visible both from Ministerial benches and Opposition. The sight was a sickening one and shows to what low depths our Parliament has descended. We will draw down the curtain, and let darkness fall upon the most disgraceful exhibition that has ever humiliated the Victorian Legislative Assembly. For further particulars see "Age," "Argus," and "Herald."

The exhibition building is rapidly advancing towards completion. Part of the roof is on, and the outside of some parts is getting stuccoed, and it presents a very plain appearance viewed from Nicholson street. When the gardens are laid out and the fountain at work it will be an ornament to the city. It is looked upon by many with disfavor, but if it has the effect of drawing visitors from all parts of the world, and so advertise the colony generally as a desirable place to reside in, and be the means of inducing people of small capital to come and live amongst us, it will do good work, and may prove eventually a fine investment for the colony at large, as well as Melbourne in particular, grumblers to the contrary notwithstanding.

We have had a few fine days, and people are beginning to look upon matters in a more cheerful way. It is strange what an effect a little sunshine has upon people. With the approach of spring and the prospects of better harvests, things certainly look brighter than they did. I hope commercial matters are looking up in your district.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

SHIRE RETRENCHMENT.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—With your permission I will ask your readers to join me in reasoning over a few matters of interest to ourselves, putting aside for the time all party feeling or sympathy with cliques; also irrespective of persons. We are now paying in salaries the sum of £79 6s. 8d. on an average per month, or £952 yearly; the shire endowment now ceases; and the question arises can we continue paying that amount in salaries yearly, and have the work of the shire carried out satisfactorily. The answer is most emphatically no. It is well known that during the past three or four months the North Riding have had no money to expend, but has borrowed from the other ridings. The collector has got two months leave of absence. By referring to this I do not mean to give that gentleman a kick now he is down, as many are in the habit of doing, and men too who have assisted him in spending his money and aiding him to neglect his duty. If we can do without the collector for two months now at this time of year we can do without his services for a much longer time at others. Nor do I see why we could not do without our engineer six months in the year, during the winter months when road making is an impossibility. I would like to know what that gentleman finds to do at the present time to employ his time and earn his money. At present there are not more than five contracts under way in the shire. To make things as they should be the engineer and collector could be rolled into one, and then done for less than either officer now receives as salary and with as much satisfaction to the ratepayers—and probably more—than at present. Now comes the shire secretary. According to the rate of wages paid by other shires to their secretaries Mr. Stewart receives £1 10s. per week too much pay. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, let me say that while writing the above I have not lost sight of the individual efficiency of our shire officers, but, feeling sure that something must be done, and that at once, to curtail the working expenses of the shire, I have given the above as my humble opinion as to how the difficulty could be met. Yours, etc., FAIR PLAX, Beaufort, August 21st, 1879.

NEW RUSH AT STAWELL.

The following appeared in the "Argus" of Thursday:—"A rush which at first appeared to be one of the many small ones that have occurred in this locality so frequently in our beginning to assume important proportions. The locality is situated between Stawell and Moyston, about 12 miles from the former and nine miles from the latter place, and has hitherto been called the Fryyngan Plains, but is now known as the Eau Lead. To-day's news indicates the likelihood of the rush developing into an important gold-field. There are about 300 miners on the ground either sinking or shepherding, and the ground is held for a considerable distance. One of the parties which bottomed on gold on the previous day washed 4dwt. from a mill-can of washdirt, which (presuming the can to have been of fair size) corresponds to a former prospect of 2dwt. to the dish. Practical men who visited the place to-day are of opinion that there is a fair reason to hope for a good lead if the run of gold can only be traced away into deeper ground. There is one party sinking a considerable distance ahead, who are already down from 19ft. to 20ft. without bottoming, and were yesterday sinking through a fine washed gravel with other satisfactory indications. Should they bottom on payable gold the lead will be the scene of a considerable amount of profitable work. The depth of sinking appears to be from 6ft. to 20ft., and the thickness of washdirt taken from 1ft. to 2ft. It would be advisable for miners at a distance to wait until further news comes to hand."

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ballarat Star" has authentic information that the well-known C. E. Jones is editing a sporting paper at San Francisco, styled "Denton's Spirit of the Turf," and is very poorly paid for his work.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—A cure for Abscesses, Piles, Fistula, and sores.—The many satisfactory cures resulting from the use of this invaluable Ointment in cases where patients have been suffering from these complaints, have induced many medical practitioners to introduce them into the hospitals and their practice; and in many instances where the sufferer was considered incurable, Holloway's Ointment, in conjunction with his Pills, healed the most desperate wounds. These medicaments are unequalled for the cure of scrofula and diseases of the skin. In all cutaneous affections incidental to children, from the simple red gum to the complicated scrofulous disease, Holloway's Ointment exercises a remarkably beneficial influence, cooling inflammation, relieving irritation, and giving ease to the impatient little sufferer.

PARLIAMENTARY LANGUAGE.

The following, which we extract from Thursday's "Argus," may be taken as a fair specimen of the language used in the Victorian Assembly in this age of enlightenment and prosperity:—"The scenes in the Assembly were more violent yesterday than any that have been witnessed for many a year in that often unquiet House. They attained their climax in a charge of a serious character which was levelled against the Minister of Public Works by Mr. Gausson. Mr. Patterson was addressing the House, and commenting on the report of Mr. Zox to a seat, when the member for Ararat said, 'It does not become a cattle, duffer to talk in that manner.' Mr. Young exclaimed, 'Well, that is straight.' Mr. Patterson, however, took no notice of the interruption, but later on, when Mr. Zox spoke in defence, the hon. member referred to a charge, and declared in his opinion if there was any foundation for the cattle-duffing story, the Minister of Public Works was the man who had no right to a seat in the Legislature, and Mr. Gausson directly afterwards 'thanked heaven' that he had never been told by the Chief Justice that his proper place was in the dock. On this Mr. Patterson spoke. He said that he had heard these insinuations before, but he added, 'I defy the member for Ararat or any person to prove that any judge or magistrate has ever reflected upon my character in any court of justice or elsewhere. I defy him to put a finger on my character. The insinuations are utterly false and I will resign my seat in the House and in the Government if one tithe of any charge can be proved against me.' Had Mr. Patterson stopped here it would have been well. So far, he appeared to have the sympathy of the House. Mr. Murray Smith expressed his regret that Mr. Gausson should have made the accusation, and said that such reflections, however false, might make a man miserable, and render those nearest and dearest to him unhappy; and the member for Boroondara was generally applauded. But, unfortunately, Mr. Patterson went on to further assail Mr. Zox, and to assert that the hon. gentleman was not entitled to a seat, and thus the way was paved for more recrimination. 'If the member for Ararat has a spark of manliness he will apologise,' said Mr. Patterson. Mr. Gausson retorted that he would not apologise unless Mr. Patterson consented to an investigation by a select committee. 'You will have to apologise or be flogged, and dogged before you go home to-night,' said the Minister who was flushed with anger. 'Come out now, bully and blackguard that you are,' screamed Mr. Gausson, shaking his clenched fist across the table. In the excitement Mr. Patterson was heard to use the words 'whelp,' and Mr. Gausson ejaculated, 'Flog me! I won't leave a bone in his body unbroken.' 'Apologise, or be flogged; apologise or be flogged,' was the burden of Mr. Patterson's song. Mr. James at last awoke to his duties as chairman, and on appeal from Mr. Cooper, he ruled Mr. Gausson out of order, to which Mr. Gausson replied that the first talk about 'inflicting one's hands in blood came from the Castle-maine butcher.' The phrase, 'Castle-maine butcher,' was too much for Mr. James, who insisted upon its withdrawal. Mr. Gausson was obdurate. Mr. Finlay moved that the words be taken down and be reported to the Speaker; but Sir Bryan O'Loghlin suggested that progress should be reported, with the hope that in the morning both gentlemen would regret their language. This course was taken, and the deplorable scene was brought to a conclusion by Mr. Gausson and Mr. Patterson leaving the House, each surrounded by advisers urging moderation.

A SHIP ON FIRE AT SANDRIDGE.

The following telegram appeared in yesterday evening's "Ballarat Post":—"The iron ship Arnone, 1300 tons, lying alongside Sandridge Railway Pier was discovered to be on fire in the fore-hold at one o'clock this morning. Some of the crew were nearly suffocated by smoke. The crews from neighboring vessels a detachment from the Cerberus, fire brigades, etc., were soon on the spot but found it impossible to get at the seat of the fire in consequence of the dense smoke. The fire is still burning, and one of the crew of the Cerberus went down in a diving dress but was unable to discover the seat of the fire. The situation of the vessel is extremely critical, and it is anticipated that she will require to be hauled off and scuttled. She arrived in port on Monday last with a full general cargo, of which only 300 tons has been discharged. The remainder will most likely be destroyed by fire and water. The ship which is six years old, is owned in Glasgow."

The debate on the tariff was concluded at a quarter-past two o'clock Friday morning, when the division was taken with the following result:—Ayes, 40; noes, 36. Majority for Government, 4.

A telegram from Rome announces the serious illness of Garibaldi. St. Petersburg advices announce that considerable excitement has been caused by the Nihilist Committee addressing summonses to numerous rich merchants to deposit large sums of money under penalty of death, to cover the expenses of the revolutionary propaganda. Several merchants, fearing that these threats might be carried out, have paid over the amounts demanded.

The Minister of Railways has had under consideration for some time past the desirability of allowing railway passengers to break their journey on the way if they so desired. It has hitherto been a source of complaint that passengers having once purchased a ticket for any station could only break the journey short of that destination provided it was returned and completed within the day. In journeys extending over long distances this was often found to be a great hardship. A very simple system of check has however (says the "Age") now been devised, which will completely protect the department, and at the same time enable the extension to passengers of the privilege of breaking the journey at any intermediate point they may desire between the starting station and their destination. The privilege will be in force for a limited period from the date of issue of each ticket. In order to carry out this the ordinary tickets as at present used will suffice.

A TRIP TO THE SEASIDE

By J. S. T.

After the severe shaking that I had gone through over the last forty miles, and finding this was the termination of the coaches—seven miles from Bass, notwithstanding the advertisement referred to—I inquired if any pine boards, and a carpenter to act as an undertaker, could be obtained in the township. But on being told that I would have to use blackwood, and have the coffin built by a bush carpenter, I concluded it would be advisable for me to mangle for a day or two longer, as the material was cold, and heavy for transit; hence I elected to go to bed instead of taking the alternative course. The next morning I tried to get horses to take us to Bass, but could not procure them. About 10 a.m. I succeeded in inducing a butcher to let me have one to carry me to the Bass township, and on arriving there to leave him with the hotelkeeper there, with strict instructions to return him the same day. When I left Bass three days afterwards I saw the same identical horse grazing in a paddock. I do not know what the butcher would think of it, but the horse seemed to enjoy it amazingly. I do not think I injured the butcher very much, as I consider I paid him the full value of the horse for the privilege of riding seven miles, notwithstanding that it took me all my time to keep up with my guardian, who was walking.

The Bass township is situated on the Bass River, between sixty and seventy miles from Melbourne, and extends for a distance of about half a mile. It consists of three public-houses, with stores attached; a schoolhouse, and a shoemaker's shop. It is supposed to be one of the first townships established in the colony of Victoria. The country was discovered by a Captain Bass, who first navigated Bass's Straits, whilst he was endeavoring to find fresh water up this river, of which there is abundance. Although it was settled before Melbourne it has not kept pace with that city, and I think, from present appearances, if old Mr. Bass was to take a walk round it now he would not be pleased with the progress made by his protegee, and would consider some of the talents he left there had been buried in the ground, and their location having passed from the memory of the living population, they were consequently lost. One enthusiastic admirer of him, however, informed me he had named his first offspring Bass. The township is surrounded by the best grazing land I ever saw in the country. Here I saw the first flock of sheep during my travels. They were running in paddocks that would carry four sheep to the acre all the year round, producing principally clover and ryegrass. They can fatten one bullock per acre in about six months, and have frequently topped the Melbourne market. Here we engaged horses to take us to Cape Paterson. The road to Kileunda, a distance of seven miles, was over a very rough and broken country, of little use for grazing purposes. Kileunda is situated on Bass's Straits; and while here we first saw the ocean in all its fury, strongly stimulated by a southerly gale. This is truly a township in distress. The only inhabitant consists of what once was a publican and his family (but he has forfeited his license) and a gentleman who has been connected with the Kileunda coal mine since it first started. The latter kindly showed me over the works, and gave me the following information. The mine had worked about five years, and have sent 6,500 tons of coal to market, which brought about 4s. per ton more for steaming purposes than Newcastle coal. The analysis shows 17 per cent. of heating power above the Sydney production. I measured the adit that was driven in the outcrop in the sea-wall, and found it about two feet. They have erected machinery, also a tramway eight miles long, and a jetty at Point Griffiths, the cost being about £18,000. They can now deliver in waggons at the mouth of the pit about fifty tons daily at a cost of 10s. per ton. In constructing the tramway, which is almost entirely broken down, by contouring round the hills, they made a uniform grade, in no place exceeding 1 in 63. The engineer who designed it might have had some good reasons to justify him for the way it is constructed; but it is very difficult for a layman to understand them, as the sleepers consist of round poles—some not more than 3in. in diameter, and rotten at that—laid on the surface, without any ballast or boxing-up whatever. The result was that the trucks were continually running off the line, the coal being very seldom worth gathering up again, and frequently the trucks are abandoned, as I counted twelve in a distance of less than three miles. This caused a large number of men to be continuously employed in repairing the line. This state of things continued till the line got so bad that they, about eighteen months ago, had to suspend operations (I was indirectly informed, at a loss of £26,000), all through the want of a proper railway line to the shipping port. The company have a private Act of Parliament empowering them to build a railway to their mine, the running powers over the line being extended to any company beyond them, the Board of Land and Works fixing the amount of revenue to be paid for such concession. On my informing the gentleman who was showing me over the works that my destination was Cape Paterson, he recommended that I should go by what is known as the seashore route, but as there was a bluff that could only be passed at low water and in calm weather, he advised me to remain till half ebb-tide, so that I would arrive at the bluff, a distance of about ten miles, at low water. On inquiry I found that half ebb-tide would take place at 7 a.m., so I resolved to remain all night. We turned our horses into a paddock without any grass, and succeeded in persuading the landlord to give us 2s. worth of bran to keep the horses alive for the remainder of their journey. About 7 o'clock p.m. the "Argus" of Wednesday, 6th August, arrived, and in its columns it was stated that the Kileunda mine had been sold to a company that intended to build a railway. This created great excitement amongst the inhabitants of this township—the publican, his son, and the gentleman above referred to. The landlord was so elated that he "shouted" whistles round, as he considered that there was a bright future in store for Kileunda. I hope this may be so, and if ever I return again I trust that the landlord will be able to provide a chair to sit on, and furnish a meal a little better than salt junk, stale home-made bread, and tea, without milk, for an invalid. My guardian being a bit of a geologist, he provided himself with a pick and a bag for

the purpose of unearthing marine curiosities. We mounted our horses about 7 a.m., and proceeded on our journey to Cape Paterson. For the first mile and a half we passed over a rough country, sparsely timbered with heavy trees, through which two small streams ran. After this we emerged into an open plain extending as far as the eye could reach to the south-west. On our right hand were the sand hummocks thrown up by the sea; on our left, about four miles distant, was a continuous range where grows blue gum and blackwood of the best description. The latter is suitable for bridges or railway purposes, and can be brought out without any trouble. The plain referred to will produce nothing that will sustain any of the animal kingdom except wallabies, as it is composed of gravel about a foot high, with here and there a tuft; consequently there would be no necessity of fencing in a railway over this country. I afterwards learnt that it was all Crown Lands reserved for coalfields. After travelling about six miles we came to the Pollet river, and found it to be a large stream up which the tide ebbs and flows, having a sand bar at the mouth, which prevents vessels of any size coming into it. Across this river the shire councils of King's Island and Woolamia have erected a fine bridge, on which there is a gate. On inquiring what this was for, I learnt that a gentleman, residing about fifteen miles distant, had turned out a few head of cattle, and had erected the gate to prevent them from finding feed in better pastures, he preferring them to starve at home rather than go among strangers. A mile beyond this river we came to a finger-post erected on the heath with a hand pointing to the Tarwin River, which is celebrated in history in connection with Wieberg.

The Lancashire bank robbers were captured at Sandhurst on Tuesday last, and about £700 of the plunder recovered.

Mr. Thomas Tobin was elected Mayor of the borough of Anarat on Monday last.

A fine specimen of the sea leopard, which was caught some few days ago at Portland, is now being exhibited in Ballarat.

The New South Wales land revenue for the past financial year is £2,325,730, as against £1,006,470 for Victoria for the same period.

The sheep in the Colac district, are dying off in great numbers. The cause of death is worms in the throat.

Queen Victoria is said to object seriously to the fashion of wearing the hair in a fringe across the forehead. It is further stated she instructed the bridesmaids who appeared at the recent wedding of her son that they would not be permitted to wear their locks in that fashion.

A return (says the "Age") was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, showing the number of State school teachers who have been charged with criminal assaults upon children, from which it appears that twelve teachers have been prosecuted for these offences since 1873.

Impoundings.
Impounded at Beaufort—Red and white heifer, piece off near ear, no visible brand. Red and white heifer, 2 off rump, near ear slit, piece off of ear. Red heifer, no visible brand. Red and white heifer, like PG off rump. Red and white heifer, like JS off rump, hole in off ear. Dark red and white heifer, no visible brand. Yellow and white cow, WL off rump. Red bull calf, progeny of above. Red and white bull, no visible brand. If not claimed, to be sold on 13th September. W. G. STEVENS, poundkeeper.

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

Fact.—On election day Scroggins and Jones met. Jones was a Prentice man, while Scroggins went in for Beggs. Each of course upheld his man as a paragon of usefulness to the ratepayers, until in their eagerness to impress each other with the truth of their assertions, Jones struck Scroggins, and Scroggins returned it with interest. To cut a long yarn short, when they were last heard of they were having a comfortable cup of hot coffee and pie at W. NOLES and Co's establishment, Havelock Street.—ADVT.

FORMS FOR LIENS ON CROPS can be had at the Stationery Shop of H. P. HENNINGSEN, Havelock street, Beaufort.

BICKFORDS VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.
BEAUFORT SOCIETIES' HALL,
Monday, 25th August.
POPULAR PRICES!
Dancing after the Performance.
For particulars see bills.

Woodnaggerak Ploughing Match.
Under the Auspices of the BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
WILL be held on FRIDAY, August 29th, 1879, on the Farm of Mr. G. Taylor, situate three miles south of Beaufort.

Class A. With two-furrow ploughs. First prize, £7; second, £4; third, £1.
Class B. Single furrows. Entrance, 7s. 6d. First prize, £5; second, £3; third, £1.
Class C. Single furrows; for boys under 17 years. Entrance 5s. First prize, £4; second, £2; third, £1.

B and C open only to ploughmen within a radius of fourteen miles from Shirley Hill, and winners of a prize in Class A or a first prize in Class B not to plough in Class B or C.
Conditions to be made known on the ground; to commence at 9.30 a.m.

GEORGE TAYLOR, Hon. Sec.

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

J. W. HARRIS,
MINING AGENT
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SHARE BROKER,
BEAUFORT,
Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.

JOSEPH BRUCE,
MINING AND COMMISSION AGENT,
NEILL STREET,
BEAUFORT.

To the Electors of Ripon and Hampden.

GENTLEMEN,—I deem it incumbent on me thus early to inform you that I shall be a candidate for your suffrages at the next election. I look upon the honor of representing you in Parliament as one of the highest, and if I can advance the interests of our mutual country I shall be delighted. I need only say at present that I would advocate retrenchment in public expenditure, and a moderate measure of reform of the Upper House.

THOMAS SHAW,
Melbourne, 6th August, 1879.

J. A. C. WILSON,
AGENT FOR
NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION
AND
Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society,
Amount insured, £135,000,000.

School District of North Riding Shire of Ripon.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. JAMES McLEOD, ROGER B. BAINESS, and GEORGE PEACE SIMON have been nominated Candidates for the vacancies in the Board, and that a POLL will be taken at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and at the following places, Travalla, Sailor's Gully, Waterloo, Charlton, Main road, Haglan, Eumbean, and Shirley, on MONDAY, 25th August instant, for the election of two members. Poll will open at Nine o'clock a.m. and close at Four p.m.
JOHN WOTHERSPOON, Returning Officer.
Beaufort, 15th August, 1879.

W O O L.
GEORGE SYNNOT & CO.,
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(Established 1854.)

GEELONG is so recognized as a favorite Wool Market that during the season Two Days' Sales Weekly have been found necessary, and we hold such Sales by Public Auction every

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Wool in large or small lots consigned to us for sale have our strict personal attention, one of the firm acting as auctioneers. Our long practical experience affords a guarantee that owners' interests will not be neglected in securing full market value.
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The undersigned having been appointed Agent for Beaufort, is prepared to receive Proposals for all descriptions of Insurances at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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 Victoria an application for a Gold Mining Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:
Name in full of each claimant, James Chisholm, applicant, with the full name of the land in which the lease is intended to be carried on, Humfray street, Ballarat; DeLance No. 2 Gold Mining Company.
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode, 40 acres; both on and below the surface.
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land, Henry West.
Minimum number of men to be employed, For the first 6 months 4 men; subsequently when in full work, 60 men.
Precise locality of the ground, Sailor's Gully.
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, £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, Sailor's Gully Creek.
General remarks, None.
Date and place—22nd August, 1879; Ballarat.
JAMES CHISHOLM.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
MRS. B. H. STUART begs to return thanks to the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts for the liberal patronage bestowed upon her late husband during the past five years, also to intimate that the business of PLUMBER and IRONWORKER, 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.
WATER LAID ON.
July 19th, 1879.

THE MODEL GLYDESDALE STALLION JOHNIE COPE
Will Stand this Season at FINSBURY LODGE, SKIPTON.

JOHNIE COPE is a rich dark bay, rising 4 years old, bred by B. Waddicomb, Esq.; strong, active, and quiet; good tempered, staunch worker—strong muscle, long, and hair unresistable, and splendid feet.
Pedigree: Johnie Cope, by Conqueror, imp. by W. Moffatt, Esq.; dam, Maggie, by Pride of Scotland, imp. by G. A. Blosson, by Renfrew, imp. by G. G. G. by Van Turen, imp. by G. G. G. by Sir William Wallace, imp. The breed of B. Waddicomb's stock is well-known all over the colonies.
Terms: Three Guineas.
Good grass paddocks, permanent water. Every care taken, but no responsibility. Notice given when situated, after which, if removed, 2s. 6d. per week will be charged. Mares to be paid for before removal.
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HALLS LIVER PILLS.—In all cases of Liver Complaints, Indigestion, Biliousness, and similar Affections try Hall's Celebrated LIVER PILLS, which effect a cure in most obstinate cases. Sample box received of every Dispensary, and of Messrs. D. KINNEAR BROWN, 21 Market Street, Melbourne.

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SALES of WOOL every Tuesday during the season, and of sheepskins, hides, and tallow weekly throughout the year.
THE WAREHOUSE is centrally situated, in close proximity to railway and wharves, and having undergone a thorough renovation, cannot be surpassed in Geelong.
THE SHOW ROOMS are commodious and well-lighted, and every facility is afforded to buyers to inspect both the samples and bulk, thus insuring the utmost confidence in purchasing.
EVERY LOT, whether LARGE OR SMALL, is CAREFULLY VALUED BY OURSELVES prior to sale, and no lot will be disposed of under full market value.
We will ACT STRICTLY as SELLING BROKERS ON COMMISSION ONLY, which is a further guarantee that all consignments will be realized at their utmost value.
OUR CHARGES are the LOWEST ruling in the colony and considerably under those charged in Melbourne.
ACCOUNT SALES rendered promptly and payment made FOUR DAYS after sale, or shipment on CLAIN received for storage, sale, or shipment on LAND and PROPERTY sales conducted in any part of the colony.
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CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS, FLINDERS LANE, MELBOURNE.

Stock amounting to £10,313.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.
Have pleasure in announcing that they have purchased a large portion of the above Stock, consisting of READY-MADE CLOTHING, SHIRTS, etc., at a Large Discount for Cash, and will show the same on

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1879,
Considerably under Manufacturers' Prices.

As the date fixed for this Sale is only a few days prior to their Annual Stock-taking, they have determined to offer the foregoing, together with the

BALANCE OF WINTER STOCK,
In all Departments, at prices which they believe will satisfy the most exacting Buyers. The well-known reputation of S. SOLCBERG & SON as MANUFACTURERS of FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING ONLY will give purchasers an opportunity seldom occurring, of buying First-class Goods under MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

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

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

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

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

Shop at the Cheap Cash Store!
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BEGS to THANK his CUSTOMERS for the Favours hitherto bestowed upon him and wishes to inform them that he still conducts his business on the CASH PRINCIPLE, selling goods of the very best quality at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, and by so doing trusts to merit a continuance of public favours. The stock comprises—

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Paris Exhibition, 1876, silver medal.
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Also 32 first prizes, 46 second prizes, 2 third prizes, 5 honorable mentions, at Stawell, Ararat, Geelong, and other places.

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American sheathing boards
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FUNERALS conducted with the strictest decorum and punctuality at the following reduced charges:—
Infants' Coffin, 10s.; Coffin for Adult (plain), £1 10s.; Mounted Coffin for Adult, £3.
Address: Opposite the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock street, Beaufort.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

Great agitation is caused in Roman Catholic circles at New Orleans by the discovery of a plan for the assassination of several of the heads of the church in that city.

AN ABORIGINE STEALING A GIRL.

Kilkivan correspondent of the "Gympie Times" (Queensland) writes as follows:—You will doubtless have heard what a ruction Campbell, the blackfellow, has been playing up about here.

injured condition. In the absence of any facts confirmatory of Miss Froude's story it may be stated that Superintendent Peterswald declines to proceed any further in the matter.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—A cure for Abscesses, Piles, Fistula, and sores.—The many satisfactory cures resulting from the use of this invaluable Ointment in cases where patients have been suffering from these complaints, have induced many medical practitioners to introduce them into the hospitals and their practice; and in many instances where the sufferer was considered incurable, Holloway's Ointment, in conjunction with his Pills, healed the most desperate wounds.

We ("Geelong Times") understand that the standard wages having been lowered by Mr. Bury to 4s. a day, the Geelong Gas Company has, in accordance with the rule of supply and demand, fixed the rate of remuneration to laborers in its employ at 5s. per day of ten hours.

In America recently a girl named Lillian Duer fell in love with and wanted to "marry" another girl named Ella Hearn, and shot the latter because she would not countenance the marriage.

Judge Leech ruled on Friday at Echuca, that a witness need not give a subpoena, unless "conduct money," a sum equal to travelling expenses, be tendered.

GARDENING FOR AUGUST.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Finish the planting of all fruit trees, vines, etc.; and sow principle crops of cabbage, cauliflowers, carrots, lettuce, leek, onions, peas, spinach, etc., where a frame is available; a few seeds of cucumbers, capsicum, tomatoes, melons, and vegetable marrow, may be sown.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Attend to the directions given last month, and as speedily as possible finish the planting of all evergreens and herbaceous plants. Sow largely of hardy annuals where wanted to bloom, in such places already well up, stake and tie up such plants as are getting tall and liable to be broken down with high winds.

Table with 2 columns: Day, Date. Rows for Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday with corresponding dates.

ADVISE 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.

FLORINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Florine" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath.

THE FROUDE MYSTERY.

Regarding the strange story which was related by Miss Adelaide Froude to the Adelaide police some days back, the "South Australian Register" says:—On Saturday morning the Superintendent of Police received a telegram from the police at Port Pirie in reply to the instructions given to interview the captain of the schooner Coorong in reference to the movements of the man Rae on Sunday, 3rd August.

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OXYGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne—Multum in parva as people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Timidity, Inigestion Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., whose cases admit of a permanent cure by the new remedy Phosphodyne (Ozonic Oxygen), which at once allays all irritation and excitement, imparts new energy and life to the enfeebled constitution, and rapidly cures every stage of these ailments.

Beaufort Post Office. TIME TABLE, 1879. Table with 3 columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails close at Beaufort. Rows for Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Charlton, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunyip, Erambean, Shirley.

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

Victorian Railways. TIME TABLE. FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL. Table with 2 columns: Station, Time. Rows for Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Ararat, Stawell, and back.

F A R E S. Table with 2 columns: Destination, First-class, Second-class. Rows for Traralgon, Bunyip, Winton, Ballarat, Ararat, Melbourne, Bunyip, Ararat, Melbourne.

Of Holloway's Pills and Ointment. I most respectfully take leave to call the attention of the inhabitants of Australasia to the fact that Messrs. Henry, Curran and Co., Wholesale Druggists, of New York, have Agencies in various parts, and that their Travellers are going over the country vouching for the efficacy of my Pills and Ointment, which they make in New York and which they mark thus:—

The same people are circulating a report that my business is about to be formed into a Company, which is utter falsehood. I must earnestly appeal to that sense of British justice, which I feel sure I may venture upon asking from my kind countrymen and countrywomen in their distant homes, to assist me; as far as may lay in their power, in denouncing this shameful American Fraud, by cautioning their friends lest they be duped into purchasing a worthless compound styled "Holloway's Pills and Ointment" with any New York label thereon.

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

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

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Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a remedy especially adapted to cure many of the ordinary ailments of Children, and to save them from much suffering. It utterly destroys Worms, the great pests of children, and purges the system of them.

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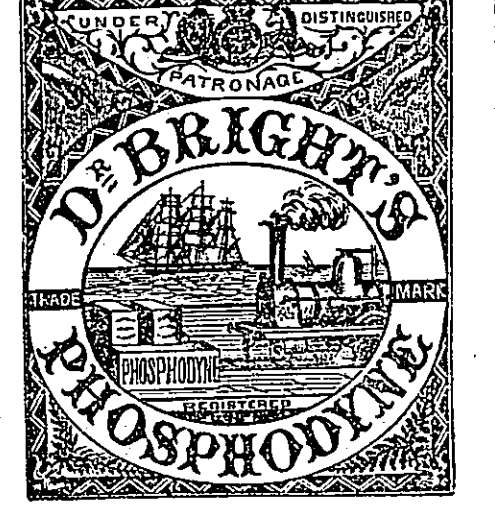
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"Lines of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime; And, departing, leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time."

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Cures Blood and Skin Diseases.

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Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising.

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27th February, 1875.

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Witness—W. J. Sparrow.

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BEAUFORT SHARE MARKET.

Friday Evening. Mr. J. Bruce reports as follows:—Ballarat and Beaufort Consols, sales at 1s. 3d., and 1s. 6d. South Defiance, sales 3s. Waterloo Consols, sales 3s. 9d. to 4s. South Victoria, buyers 5s. 3d., sellers 6s. Waterloo, buyers 8s., sellers 8s. 9d. Victory and Victoria Junction, sales (promoters) 1s. King Charlie sold at 1s. and 1s. 1d. Royal Saxon changed hands at 4s. Fiery Creek sold at 9d., 10d., to 1s. Hobart Pasha No. 2, sales L2 10s. to L2 13s. 6d.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market on Thursday. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 3s. 2d. to 3s. 3d.; wheat, 5s. 4d.; flour, L12; cape barley, 3s. 3d.; peas, 3s. 10d. to 4s.; manger hay, L5; sheaves, L5s. to L7 7s. 6d.; wheaton, straw, L1 15s.; oats do., L2 10s. to L2 15s.; potatoes, L5 10s. to L5 15s.; carrots, L2 10s.; bone-dust, L6 10s. to L7; ryegrass, 6s. to 7s.; bran, 1s. 3d.; pollard, 1s. 4d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat has not been forward in any great quantities during the past week, and local requirements have been indifferently met. One or two parcels making up about fifty bags, were, however, disposed of at the mill at 5s, at which figure wheat seems pretty firm. In the northern markets wheat is still plentiful, prices remaining at 4s 4d to 4s 9d. In the metropolitan England telegraphic advices have had strengthening effect on the market for breadstuffs, flour being quoted at L11 15s to L12, and wheat 5s 10d for prime milling. Locally flour is firm at L12. But little is doing in oats, fair feed being worth our figure. Barley is moving off slowly, seed time being now over. Bran is scarce, and is now quoted at 1s 4d. Potatoes have been well supplied; two loads of Warrnambool came in yesterday forenoon, and changed hands at L7; Ballarat varieties are worth L6 2s 6d. Hay is being brought in freely at L3 to L3 5s. Carrots are plentiful, onions scarce, and peas will readily command 4s 2d. In dairy produce fresh butter has been liberally supplied, and is now saleable at 1s 6d, whilst good potter is difficult to procure at 1s 4d. Eggs are also coming in freely at 1s. Our quotations are as follows:—Wheat, 4s 9d to 5s; oats, 3s 8d to 3s 9d; pollard 1s 6d; bran, 1s 4d; barley, 3s 9d; maize, 5s 9d; flour, L12 to L12 5s; potatoes, Warrnambool, L7; Ballarat, L6 2s 6d; fresh butter, 1s 6d; potter butter, 1s; hams, 10d, bacon, 8d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 1s 1d, hatching, L3 5s to L3 10s; straw, wheaton, L1 10s; oats, L2; chaff, 4s; onions, 16s; carrots, 3s 6d; peas, 4s 3d.—Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE SYMOND and Co. report the following sales:—Wool.—Reports from the home market in this staple continue to be of a fairly encouraging nature, announcing, as they do, a continued active demand, and a good attendance of home and foreign buyers. Prices have continued firm, with the exception of low crossbreds and scoured lots, which are reported to be in favor of buyers; merinos on the other hand, are in good request, and prices are quoted freely, equal to those of June sales. During the past week we have placed some good lines in scoured sorts at good prices, a list of which we append:—1st clo. and 1st co., crossbreds, from 13s to 14s 4d; 2nd co., crossbreds, from 10s 4d to 13s 3d; crossbreds, from 8d to 9d; 1st and 2nd hoggets, from 11s 4d; merinos, 1st clo., 15s 4d; 2nd clo., 14s.—Sleepskins.—At our sale to-day we offered for public competition 8000 skins. There was a large attendance of buyers and competition was keen throughout. We sold all in store, and quote as follows:—Butchers' crossbreds, from 48s to 60s; merinos, from 34d to 62d; station skins, crossbreds, to 41d; merinos, to 63d.—Hides.—We offered about 1000 hides to-day at our sale, and find prices in our last well maintained. We sold all in store, and quote as follows:—Medium weights, from 14d to 24d; heavies, from 24d to 34d; calveskin to 2s. Tallow.—A good demand continues in this market, both for shipping and local wants; for the latter especially a good demand exists and the favorable news from home markets, received during the last week, has established the slight advance mentioned in our last report. We have quitted during the week a good average supply; we find the quantity of rough and rendered sorts quite unequal to the demand, and could place some good parcels of these sorts were they forthcoming. We have sold as follows:—Mixed tallow, to L22 10s; beef, L24 10s 6d; and mutton to L27 10s; a few casks of mixed station lots, bringing L20 10s; rough fat, to 2d.

GEELONG GRAIN MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE and Co., report the following sales:—Grain.—There is no change to note in the wheat market, and prices remain as last quoted. There has been a slight movement in feeding grains, but so little is coming forward that no transactions of consequence have taken place. We quote:—Wheat, good prime milling, 5s. 8d. to 5s. 9d.; Oats, good feed, 3s. to 3s. 4d.; Cape barley, 3s. to 3s. 4d.

As the coroner was waiting for the attendance of the jury summoned to an inquest at the Forest Creek hotel, Campaspe, on Thursday, Mounted-constable Clarke brought forward a stolid looking "son of the sod" named Hogan, and said "Your Worship, this man wishes to be excused serving on the jury, because he is deaf, and could not hear the evidence." Mr. Strickland admitted that the excuse was a valid one, and turning to the intended jurymen expressed sorrow for his infirmity, the remark only being met by a vacant look of non-intelligence, then dropping his voice to a low tone the coroner said, "Well constable, perhaps you had better ask him if he would take a drop of brandy this wet morning?" When Hogan promptly replied "No, thank you sir! Brandy does not agree with me, I like porter best." Hogan sat upon the jury.—Bendigo Advertiser.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Arnold, John; Axill, Wm. Ballantyne, Mrs.; Baird, John; Bube, Jacob; Boyce, Theo. Collins, E.; Colmer, Richard; Chelwey, Mrs. Donegan, Wm. Ellis, T.; Eiberton, Wm.; Ebbles, Mrs. Funnolly, R. Griggs, F. Humphreys, R.; Henderson, Dr. Inghold, H. Johnson, Jane Mrs. Leoby, Thos.; Lagerehe, John; Lewis, Richard. McIntosh, N. Scott, R.; Smythe, Mrs.; Steele; Stevens Richard. Thompson, E.; Thompson, M. A.; Taylor, H. E. Mr. Vowels, Mr. Williams, Isabella. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 29th August, 1879.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1879.

There can be no matter of doubt that the result of the late election for West Bourke must be considered a decisive victory for the Constitutional party, no matter what sneers the Liberal press may throw out. That section of the press always manages to work itself up into a phrensy of virtuous indignation at the Opposition attempting to claim a victory, while they themselves magnify into victories signal defeats. When the question of the validity of Mr. Deakin's election came up at the opening of the present session of Parliament we, in common with others, gave him credit for a good deal of honorable conduct, but subsequent disclosures showed that Mr. Deakin was not half so pretty as he had been painted, and that he really only made a virtue of necessity in resigning his seat, and yet the Liberal press raises a howl because the Opposition claims that the defeat of the man who sat on the Government side of the House a few weeks ago, a declared Ministerialist, is a victory for the Constitutional side. The "Courier," one of the leading liberal journals, says on this matter:—"Mr. Deakin was not a Ministerialist candidate at all, and it is malice run mad to put him in this position. During the whole of his speeches, since the election commenced, and especially during the last fortnight, Mr. Deakin spoke in opposition to nearly every item in the Ministerial programme. He denounced the tariff quite as vigorously as Mr. Harper; indeed more so, because Mr. Deakin possesses a great deal more brains than his antagonist will ever be held to lay claim to. He also found fault with a number of other things which the Ministry had done; and in this respect completely staggered every person who supports the present Administration. He virtually announced himself a Government opponent; and hence it is a complete misrepresentation to see in this election a defeat of the Ministry, or anything approaching such a verdict. There is not a particle of reason, therefore, why the Ministerial party should feel disheartened over this event. On the contrary there is much in it to infuse fresh courage into the supporters of the present Administration; and the small majority by which Mr. Harper has got the seat conclusively substantiates this statement." We are at a loss to know what this all means. If Mr. Deakin was not a Ministerialist, what was he? It appears to us that it does not matter much what he was, but if the small majority for Mr. Harper is to infuse courage into the Ministerial ranks then the votes for Mr. Deakin are to be regarded as given for him as a Ministerialist, while a number of those votes may have been given on account of the boasted chivalry of his resignation. But if he is to be regarded as an opponent of the Government, and as vigorous a one as Mr. Harper, then the 3201 votes recorded at the election is not calculated to infuse much courage into the Ministerial ranks, but on the contrary demonstrate clearly that a blow at the power of Berry has been struck in West Bourke which will make itself felt.

THE question of forming farmers' unions is a matter which for some time past has been engaging a good deal of attention in the country generally, but as yet no steps have been taken to initiate such an institution in this neighborhood. Considering the large number of farmers in this district, and the large farming interest represented, it seems strange that no effort has been made to establish a farmers' union under the auspices of the local agricultural society. For the consideration of our readers we will now attempt to give a few reasons why farmers unions or clubs should be formed in every agricultural district. First it will be conceded that the agricultural interest is to be taken as the paramount one on which the future of the colony will depend. Every petty guild in the colony nearly has its union or club; there are miners' associations, grocers', butchers', and a host of others, but the agricultural interest is left out of the category. This is not as it should be, and indeed the omission can only be attributed to the farmers' neglect, a neglect which we consider blameable. The old man and bundle of sticks theory holds admirably in this case. Union is necessary to effect any great success,

and farmers have a great deal to do yet to acquire all the success they should seek. In many ways their interests are assailed, and if they only formed a united party they would be able to effect a very great amount of good. But the farmers' clubs to be successful must be of a non-political character. If the political element is permitted to be introduced then instead of being a union, disunion and disruption will follow. But it may be asked of what use are the unions without being political? They may be political in the sense that unitedly they watch the progress of events affecting their particular interest, but anything like party politics must certainly breed discontent, and should be carefully eschewed. The clubs have other and important duties to perform. They can meet from time to time and consult on things affecting their welfare; they can have papers read to them on the condition of soils, climatic influence, matters generally of interest to the farmer. They can have lectures delivered in their districts such as Mr. McIvor has been delivering elsewhere, so as to instruct the farmer in the subjects on which he may be ignorant. They can establish ploughing matches, horse and cattle shows, and so encourage a superior article; they can obtain analyses of soils and manures, which are matters of great moment to the agriculturist, and should be encouraged. They can also establish libraries containing works possessing the latest information on matters affecting agriculture, and can in connection therewith take in papers treating of their interest. The success attending the Avon Plains Farmers' Club, the Ballarat Agricultural Society, and other kindred bodies should be a stimulus to our farmers not to be behind hand in so grave a matter. The meeting in consultation from time to time, and the advantages to be obtained from the interchange of information and thought cannot be too highly estimated. We observe by English exchanges "that the association recently formed under the name of the 'Farmers' Alliance' is spreading its branches over the country, and from the enthusiasm it is exciting among the agricultural community, it promises to be a powerful organization. It is pretty evident that nothing but substantial reforms will satisfy the tenant farmers, and these, if granted, will completely revolutionize the land system of the 'United Kingdom.' Of course the existing condition of things in the old country is widely different to that here, but at the same time the action of the tenant farmers in endeavoring to obtain redress of grievances show how they appreciate the advantages of united action. Let our farmers then be up and doing, and we trust ere long to see unions in every district, so that their own interests may be conserved.

In view of a general election for the Legislative Assembly expected shortly, we find in regard to Ripon and Hampden the statement in the "Camperdown Chronicle" that a strong committee in that part of the counties has been formed for the purpose of securing the return of Mr. Thomas Shaw. We may state that we are credibly informed that at Learmonth or the Miner's Rest division, among the leading men, the announcement of the forthcoming candidate has been favorably received, and a strong support may be expected. We have it on good authority that Mr. Shaw will soon visit this part of the electorate the Raglan division. He is not a stranger with us; on the contrary, when here a couple of years ago as a candidate, from the general opinion expressed, he appeared to have made a good impression, and his straightforward and self-sacrificing course at that time, by withdrawing from the election to enhance the chances for the good cause, can at the present time only be in his favor, and we have no doubt but that he will also meet with fair support here.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Thursday next, 4th September. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Wednesday, 3rd September, as under:—Registered letters, 4.45 p.m.; ordinary letters and newspapers, 5 p.m. Money orders on the United Kingdom will be issued up to 4 p.m. Attention is drawn to the regulations that letters and newspapers for transmission via Brindisi must be so endorsed, and must bear the full rates of postage, viz.: Letters, under half-ounce, 8d.; newspapers, not exceeding four ounces, 1d.; and for every additional four ounces or fraction of four ounces, 1d.

Our Waterloo correspondent writes:—"A meeting of the Waterloo Cricket Club was held on Saturday night, Mr. J. Rankin in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Captain, J. Weir; treasurer, J. Rankin; secretary, C. Rankin. Committee.—Messrs. T. J. Roberts, James Harris, J. Roberts, J. Weir, and M. Brien. We have received some sample sheets of a work to be published by Mr. George Robertson, of Melbourne, and edited by Mr. Garnet Walsh, entitled "Victoria in 1880." The sheets are printed on excellent paper in masterly style. The sample illustrations are beautifully executed, and there is an exquisite frontispiece. The subscription to the work, which will deal with all matters of colonial history, and is most carefully edited, is £3 3s; to non-subscribers the charge will be £4 4s. "Victoria in 1880" will embrace features constituting it a veritable *livre de luxe*; but while vying in this respect with the best publications of the Old World, will be thoroughly and distinctively Australian. The literary portion of the work has been entrusted to Mr. Garnet Walsh, and the numerous illustrations will be executed in the highest style of art from original drawings made expressly for the book by Mr. Charles Turner. In the suit the "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper Company v. Graham Berry, which came on for hearing yesterday, His Honor, in reply to defendant's counsel, said that if it was a private communication, Mr. Berry had shown his indiscretion by publishing it, and accordingly reserved judgment.

The crops, both oats and wheat, in Burambur and Woodnaggerak at the present time are looking remarkably well, although those sown late appear as if some more rain was wanted. It is likely as the weather becomes warmer, a more healthy appearance will show. Good crops may be expected unless an early dry season sets in, the dark green appearance of the oat crop giving every indication of a profitable yield.

The young folks were highly amused on Tuesday evening last while witnessing Beckford's punch and Judy show, held at the Beaufort Societies' Hall. Mr. Beckford displayed some ability at sleight of hand tricks, also as a ventriloquist, and kept a fair audience in a very good humour for two hours.

The horses bolted with the Waterloo coach one day this week, but what at first seemed likely to result in a serious accident happily was averted by the runways being pulled up before any damage was done.

The "Sketcher" and "Australian News" for August are both excellent publications. The latter contains a sketch of the Lancafield bank robbery and a number of other good illustrations. With the "Sketcher" is presented a supplement, containing a sketch of the Sydney International Exhibition. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies of each may be obtained.

A telegram in last night's "Ballarat Post" says:—"It is reported that a young man named Wilson, nephew of Sir Samuel Wilson, of Brindley, was accidentally killed at the Echuca railway station this morning."

The election of two members of the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon School Board of Advice passed off very quietly, and resulted in the return of the retiring members, Messrs. R. Barnes and J. McLeod.

From Mr. M. L. Hutchinson, publisher, Melbourne, we have received "The Quarterly Magazine of Health," treating on hydropathy and the "acid cure." It contains some excellent reading matter, and is published at 1d. per number.

The usual monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next. A local land board will be held at Beaufort on Tuesday, the 9th prox., particulars of which will be found elsewhere.

Messrs. Denny, Lascelles, and Co. received a London telegram dated the 21st inst., giving prices of following clips, viz.:—Barrow Park, 199 bales crossbred greasy fleece, 11s 4d; Austin over Llanilton, 122 bales greasy crossbred fleece, 11d.; Austin over Elyer, 193 bales greasy crossbred fleece and pieces, 9d.; Wennun, 57 bales scoured fleece and pieces, 1s. 8d.; Bell and Cherry Mount, 48 bales greasy fleece, 10d. These prices are fully up to the highest rates ruling during May-June series.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ballarat Courier" supplies the following:—"Apropos of some request preferred to him by a deputation this morning, the Minister of Railways related one of his experiences, as follows:—"I had three deputations who waited upon me to get a station platform between Beaufort and Beaufort. The representations that were made of the loss which would accrue to that great district, if the platform was not erected, were really heartrending. I thought I was pretty hard, but I couldn't stand it; I had to give way at the third or fourth request, and have the platform erected. Well, since it has been established, I believe the total takings have amounted to something like 2s. 6d.—or, perhaps 2s. 9d. weekly." Mr. Ince, who was present, remarked that there was no similarity between the two cases. "Oh, no; of course not," said Mr. Woods.

In torrid climates it is no exaggeration to say that Utopia's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps is an invaluable adjunct. It is but reasonable to assert, that in such a heat-oppressed atmosphere it is simply indispensable. There the lassitude incident to the temperature needs shaking off, as an unbecomingly garment from the frame it mars, and the languor that is sure to follow sits like an incubus upon the sufferer. To exercise all these symptoms use Utopia's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps.

We have heard of dear bread (says the "Geelong Advertiser" of Monday) but a guinea for a two pound loaf is really a famine price, and we must doubt whether even in beleaguered Paris the staff of life ever reached such a figure. Yesterday, however, the sum of twenty-one shillings was bid at auction and paid for a small "colonial" loaf. At the conclusion of the sale of the crushing plant and old buildings belonging to Mr. Toppan, Angus, and Smith, Mr. Tully, the auctioneer, put up a specimen of the baker's art, the proceeds to go to the hospital. After some spirited competition between Messrs. Michael Cassidy and Jerusalem Smith, one of the firm of railway contractors, it was knocked down to the latter gentleman at the price named.

The Kellor correspondent of the "Bacchus Marsis Express" is responsible for the following:—"A local footballer, after his exertions in a Saturday's match, repaired like a good Christian on the following day to church, where, in an unlucky moment, he yielded to the solacements of Morpheus, and fell asleep. Further on in the service those sitting near the sleeper were rather startled by his making a wild grasp at an imaginary foe, at the same time calling in no gentle tones, 'Keep it in bounds,' followed up by a quick 'mark.' He failed to catch his opponent, but went remarkably near a young lady in the next seat. A judicious shako from a fellow-sportster had by this time stopped our footballer's little game, and brought him to a sense of the situation. Afterwards he, of course, had to undergo considerable chaffing regarding his freak, but 'young Australia' is not easily disconcerted, and his reply was that instead of being obliged to the member of the congregation who had awakened him he would rather than a good deal have been left for another few minutes; 'for,' said he, 'I never had such a splendid opportunity to play the game so long they might at least have let me have a try for goal.'"

W. NOLES and Co., have still the same splendid stock of delicacies on hand, notwithstanding the large demand made by the general public. Regardless of all the changes going on around us the barbering and hair-cutting department is still under the supervision of an expert. Hot pipes and coffee always on hand, and always smoking hot. Mark the address—W. NOLES and Co., Havelock street, Beaufort.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

The New Victoria obtained 69oz. Swt. for the first five days of this week.

At the South Victoria bore they obtained a good prospect, about 1dw. of gold being obtained off the bottom off the bore.

Frusher's Freehold—are reported to be down with their bore 157 feet in hard cement, similar to what the South Victoria had in their last bore. This should considerably increase the value of the new venture, the Victoria and Victoria Junction Company.

Beaufort.—The poppet legs, boilers, and bricks for the chimney stacks are on the site of the shaft, and preparations are being made for the immediate erection of the machinery.

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—The contractors are down about 30 feet with the shaft, with a little water. They complain of the short supply of timber for the shaft, which is interfering with the progress of the work.

Victory Q.M.C.—The manager reports:—"The directors have purchased an excellent crushing plant, very complete, and steps will be taken shortly for its removal to the claim. Shall commence next week to centre and skid main shaft. Still breaking good stone.

East Waterloo.—The registration notice of this company appears in our advertising columns. Mr. A. Clark is the manager, and the company's office, Eldon Chambers, Ballarat.

South Defiance.—Forfeited shares in this company will be sold by auction on Saturday next, particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns.

New Perseverance.—The poppet legs are erected, and tenders are invited elsewhere for the removal and re-erection of the machinery.

Fiery Creek.—The directors held a meeting at the manager's office on Wednesday last, the 27th inst., to accept tenders for boring. Only one tender was sent in, and the price was too high, in their opinion. After considerable discussion it was resolved to invite tenders for the rental of boring rods, and that the work of boring be done by day labor or contract. The manager reported that the call of 3s. per scrip, although not legally due until the second Wednesday in September, has been most liberally responded to. Sales in this company are reported as having taken place in Beaufort last week of two small parcels at 2s. per scrip in each case.

WOODNAGGERAK PLOUGHING MATCH.

The eleventh annual ploughing match under the auspices of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held yesterday on the farm of Mr. G. Taylor, situated about three miles south from Beaufort on a nice level piece of ground. This land had been ploughed seven years ago, and a crop of oats taken off it, after which the owner gave it a liberal top-dressing of Maldon Island guano, and found it to pay, as he has had more grass on one piece than some of his virgin soil. The nature of the soil here and for miles around is sandy, making the ploughing easy, but not presenting to the eye that smooth appearance on the surface observable in more clayey soil. Had sufficient rain fallen the comb would have appeared much better. The attendance was extremely good when it is considered the large area this ploughing match represents, about 300 being present, and in the afternoon, when the fine weather set in, numbers of the farmers' wives and daughters attended, giving an animated appearance to the field when the judges had finished. The insufficiency of funds prevented the society from offering a champion prize for single-furrow ploughs, and as a difference of opinion existed amongst farmers as to the excellence of the double-furrow plough in entering and finishing, the stewards deemed it advisable to substitute this class in its stead, so as to show that good work can be done without any assistance. The judges were Messrs. Cushing of Lake Goldsmith, Mowatt, of Dobie's Bridge, and Stewart, of Ballyrogan, who, in giving their decision, stated that the quality of the ploughing throughout was highly satisfactory, and considerable difficulty was experienced in awarding the prizes; the result in each case, however, gave general satisfaction. The following are the results:—CLASS A.—Open to all comers; for two-furrow ploughs; area, two-thirds of an acre; five hours to finish. Four entries. First prize, £7; second, £4; third, £1.

Alex. Russell (Kelly and Preston) ... 1
R. Kirkpatrick, jun. (Kelly and Preston) ... 2
James Black (Grant) ... 3
CLASS B.—For single furrow ploughs. First prize, £3; second, £2; third, £1. Five entries.
J. Willis (Tyman) ... 1
A. McDonald (Sellar) ... 2
S. Hillman (Tyman) ... 3
CLASS C.—For boys under 17 years. First prize, £4; second, £2; third, £1. Two entries.
C. Taylor (Sellar) ... 1
John Mulcahy (Sellar) ... 2
For the best crown and finish, John Mulcahy.

Luncheon was provided on the ground for the judges and stewards, and the affair passed off in a highly satisfactory manner. A meeting of the committee was convened for Friday next, the 5th prox., at 7 p.m., at Buaigor.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

A GRIEVANCE.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—Can you inform me of the reason why I did not receive my "Riponshire Advocate" on Saturday week? If other subscribers here on Charlton had not received their paper on that day, I should not have thought it so curious that my paper did not arrive here till the following Tuesday. I am etc.,

SUBSCRIBER.

Charlton, August 29th, 1879. [We can only say that if any papers were not received at the usual time it is the fault of the postal department, as every paper sent from this office (yours amongst the number) was in the Beaufort post office before half-past 7 o'clock on the Saturday morning referred to. Whether your paper has been left behind in this office, mislaid, or mislaid at your post office we cannot say.]

ARRIVAL OF THE CALIFORNIAN MAIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.) AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The mail steamer City of Sydney arrived here to-day. His Excellency Sir Arthur Gordon, Governor of Fiji, was among the passengers, and landed at Pango Pango (Suva), Mr. Cox, the American Commissioner for the Exhibition at Sydney, is also on board.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, July 15. In the House of Lords, Lord Salisbury, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that the Sultan of Zanzibar had exerted himself successfully to abolish the slave trade in his dominions, and that the Government had made him a present of a number of Enfield rifles.

During the recent Kilburn Agricultural Show, 300 Irish farmers came over, and paid a visit to the Prince of Wales. The show was in every way very successful as regards the quality of the animals and machinery exhibited, but the weather unfavourably affected the attendance of the public.

Cricket generally is much spelt everywhere by rainy weather. The West of England Bank has issued notices for a second call of L10 per share.

The French Government has refused permission to any officer on the active list of the army to attend the funeral of the prince Imperial at Chislehurst, the only exceptions being those specially named in the Prince's will.

The strike of the colliers in Monmouthshire, South Wales, has terminated, the men having agreed to resume work at a reduction of 10 per cent.

It is announced that the German Government contemplates making an addition to the standing army of 37,000 men.

The German Government is putting pressure upon that of Romania with a view to compel the removal of the political disabilities of the Jews, in accordance with the resolutions of the Berlin Congress.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON, Aug. 2. Corporal Taylor, of the 1st Lancashire, has won the Queen's Prize at Wimbledon. He made the highest score known.

The Postmaster-General, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that under the new contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company the mails would be conveyed from London to Melbourne in 39 days.

Mr. Gladstone, in an article in the *Nineteenth Century*, accuses the Government of gratuitously raising a series of foreign questions to occupy Parliament, and to divert the attention of the country from internal reform. He says that the results of the recent foreign policy have been everywhere disastrous, and that financial affairs have been grossly mis-managed.

Cable News.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.) VIENNA, August 27. No appointment has up to the present time been made of the successor of Count Andrássy as Austro-Hungarian Prime Minister.

BERLIN, August 27. Count Andrássy is at the present time on a visit to Prince Bismarck, who will shortly return his visit at Vienna. These interviews are exciting much public attention, and are generally interpreted in diplomatic and other circles as denoting the approaching conclusion of a close alliance between Germany and Austria.

LONDON, August 27.

General Ulysses Grant, in reply to the solicitations made to him, has intimated his willingness to become the chairman of the company which it is proposed to form for the construction of a canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean through Nicaragua. This scheme is generally viewed with a greater favor than that for a canal via the Panama route.

Advices from the West Indies state that the revolution which broke out two months ago in San Domingo has been completely suppressed by the authorities.

The mail via Brindisi, which left Melbourne on the 10th day of July, was delivered here to-day.

The mail from Australia by the s.s. *Acacuga*, which left Melbourne on the 12th of July, was delivered here to-day.

The sum of L30,000 in sovereigns was withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for North America.

At the wool sales to-day 9,400 bales were catalogued, making a total since the commencement of the series of 127,300 bales. The market is still quiet, but there is a good demand for the qualities. Inferior and medium are neglected.

GALLE, August 27.

The R.M.S. *Siam*, with the homeward Australian mails of the 7th inst., arrived here to-day.

A well-known gentleman, residing in Benalla, had occasion to go to Wangaratta last Wednesday, and as he was running to catch the train for returning to Benalla, he suddenly noticed he was followed. On turning round he saw whom he (*Ensign*) will call Mr. B.—perceived a man frantically making signs and calling upon him to stop. Mr. B. said he was in a hurry, as the train was due. His pursuer, however, in a peremptory manner, ordered Mr. B. to stop and give his name and address. This Mr. B. naturally declined as the man was a perfect stranger. The stranger said he was a policeman, and demanded to know the name and address of Mr. B., at the same time nervously twitching his fingers, as though making preparations for an arrest. Mr. B. then gave his name and address, and told the policeman that the Luncheon robbers had been arrested. "Oh, have they?" thoughtfully mused the policeman, "then you can go; but you looked like the man that was wanted."

A correspondent of the "Argus" writes as follows concerning the expenses of the embassy:—Will no member of either House ask for particulars of the expenditure of £5000 embassy money? The ambassadors were in London for about 90 days. Allow £10 per diem for their expenditure, or £900, and say for travelling £1000—£1900 in all. What has become of the balance—£3100? Will Mr. Berry explain?

A TRIP TO THE SEASIDE.

By J. S. T. (Continued.)

In this district there is some good land, although heavily timbered. Here we turned off, and took the sea beach route. On our arrival at the beach we found a calm still sea without any surf coming in and tide still ebbing.

soon be cured of that infatuation. Between Hastings and Mordialloc the land is very inferior for cultivation or grazing. After passing Mordialloc we came into a fine agricultural country, completely monopolised by the Melbourne market gardeners.

Impoundings.

Impounded at Beaufort—Red and white heifer, piece of near ear, no visible brand. Red and white heifer, M off rump, near ear slit, piece of off ear. Red heifer, no visible brand. Red and white heifer, like JG off rump. Red and white heifer, like JS off rump, hole in off ear. Dark red and white heifer, no visible brand. Yellow and white cow, WL off rump. Red bull calf, progeny of above. Red and white bull, no visible brand. If not claimed, to be sold on 13th September. W. G. STEVENS, poundkeeper.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND BOARD will be held at the Police Court, Beaufort, on Tuesday, 9th September, 1879, at 12.30 p.m., for hearing of the following applications under the 19th and 40th sections, and for other purposes—

- 19th Section. Thomas Hutton, Raglan, 20a. Hugh Brady, Lexton, 96a. Lachlan McKenzie, Lexton, 15a. James Ann Thompson, Traralgon, 60a. Charles Bantch, Lexton, 16th. Or. 24p.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Thomas H. Brown, Walla Walla, 31a. Or. 2r. 2p.

Wanted. SITUATION in General Store. Last place fourteen years. Good references. Address J.C.N., care L. Uehelitz, Talbot.

School District of North Riding Shire of Ripon.

IT is hereby notified that Messrs. R. BARNES and J. W. HARRIS have been duly elected Members of the Board of Advice for the School District of North Riding Shire of Ripon.

Table with 4 columns: Barren, M-Lead, Sineclin, and another unnamed column. Rows include Durambuen, Raglan, Middle Creek, Traralgon, etc.

JOHN WOTHERSPOON, Returning Officer. Beaufort, 25th August, 1879.

North Riding School Board of Advice Election.

TO the ELECTIONS.—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to return you my sincere thanks for the liberal support you accorded me at the late election, and in return, will do all in my power to forward the educational interests of the district generally.

Now Forfeverance G.M.O., No-Responsibility, Waterloo.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 10 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 8th September, for taking down and removing machinery from Beaufort to Waitoko, and re-erecting same. Plans and specifications at George Hotel, Beaufort. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Schedule A.—[Rule 2.] Application for Lease of Mines in Lands Vested in the Board of Land and Works.

TO His Excellency the Governor in Council.—I, having duly deposited the sum of Five Pounds, hereby, in accordance with and subject to the Regulations on that behalf, apply for a lease, the particulars of which are hereunder set forth; and I agree that such sum shall in all respects be held subject to, and may be appropriated under the terms of such Regulations; and that I will execute such Lease upon the basis therein stated, as the Governor in Council shall think fit to grant.

JOHN WILLIAM HARRIS, Beaufort. Date and place—August 29th, 1879; Beaufort.

Name in full of applicant or applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.

Full address of each applicant.

Name of the reserve within which the land lies.

Extent of ground applied for.

If more than 50 acres applied for, the least quantity that will be accepted.

Name of each person who, if any, is occupying the land applied for.

Minimum number of men, to be employed when commencing operations, also subsequently, when in full work.

Precise locality of the ground.

Term required.

Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked.

To Let, THE Two Allotments, with the improvements and the premises erected thereon, formerly the Pavilion Hotel, and now the post office, at Waterloo. Apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN, Beaufort.

For Sale or to Let, THE Land and Premises, formerly known as the Crescent City Hotel, and lately used as the "Riponshire Advocate" Office. Apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN.

To Let, A Three-roomed COTTAGE near the Courthouse. Apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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

- 1-The name of the Company is to be The East Waterloo Gold Mining Company, No-Responsibility. 2-The place of intended operations is at Waterloo, Beaufort.

- 3-The registered office of the company will be situated at Eldon Chambers, Ballarat. 4-The value of the company's property, including claim, is two thousand pounds.

- 5-The number of shares in the Company is ten thousand of one pound each. 6-The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand.

- 7-The name of the Manager is Alexander Clark. 8-The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as below:

Table with 3 columns: Names, Addresses, Occupations, and No. of Shares. Includes J. Britton, A. Sheppard, A. Clark, etc.

Total ... 10,000. ALEXR. CLARK, Manager. Dated this 27th day of August, 1879. Witness to signature—R. A. THOMPSON.

I, Alexander Clark, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the manager of the said intended Company.

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

NOTICE.—The undermentioned Shares, forfeited for non-payment of the Second Call of Six pence per share, will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Union Hotel, Ballarat, on Saturday, 6th September, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

J. W. HARRIS, MINING AGENT AND SHARE BROKER, BEAUFORT.

JOSEPH BRUCE, MINING AND COMMISSION AGENT, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

To the Electors of Ripon and Hampden.

GENTLEMEN,—I deem it incumbent on me thus early to inform you that I shall be a candidate for your suffrages at the next election.

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

WILLIAM BAKER, BUILDER, CARPENTER, CABINET MAKER, UPHOLSTERER, AND UNDERTAKER.

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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 PAUMBER and IRONWORKS, etc., will be carried on as usual under the supervision of FIRST-CLASS TRADESMEN.

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