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## The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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

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

Reasons why the  
"WHEELER AND WILSON"  
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is far superior to the "Singer."

The W. and W. will do more work, and do it better. The W. and W. is much more durable. It will last a lifetime, and run for years without repair.

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The W. and W. has no heavy machinery to tire and weary the feet, as the Singer.

The W. and W. is more simple in action. The W. and W. has less wear and tear.

The W. and W. is better finished. The W. and W. has been awarded more prizes.

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

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

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

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Instruction Given Gratis.

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Prepared on the shortest notice.

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## GRAND CLEARING SALE

AT

## A. CRAWFORD'S

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS,  
STURT STREET, BALLARAT.

OWING to the unparalleled success which has attended the present Sale, it has been decided to continue it 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 disasters 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 price; 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 manufacturer would have deemed ruinous prices to accept for them during ordinary seasons.

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, 6s 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 6s 6d.

WONDERFUL VALUE IN WHITE AND COLORED BLANKETS.

The 16s 6d blanket is a superior quality moorine 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 Soiled Quilts, half-price.

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

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

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

### MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.

It is intended during the sale to give the public the full advantages of the extraordinary "clearing lines" which have been purchased.

6 BALES CRIMHEAM SHIRTINGS, 4s 6d, 6s 6d, and 9s 6d per yard; regular price, 8s, 10s 6d, and 15s 6d per yard.

12 BALES GALEY GREY TWEED SHEETINGS, full widths, extra heavy, 6s 6d and 10s 6d; reduced from 1s and 1s 6d per yard.

HEAVY BLEACHED TWEED SHEETING, 10s 6d; reduced from 1s 6d per yard.

3 CASES CRETTONNES, 4s 6d and 6s 6d; reduced from 5s 6d and 10s 6d 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 Wineys, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 6s 6d, and 9s 6d; all much lower than English cost. 6 CASES DRESS TWEEDS, reduced from 1s and 1s 3d to 6s 6d and 10s 6d.

SEVERAL THOUSAND YARDS OF DRESS STUFF, worth 1s per yard, reduced to 2s 11d the full dress of 12 yards. 3 CASES SATIN CLOTHS, reduced to 8s, 10s 6d, and 1s per yard; worth 1s 6d, 2s, and 2s 3d. A job line of 2s Twilled Winey, reduced to 1s. Job line of 3s Twilled Winey, reduced to 1s 6d. 7s pieces of 2s Twilled Winey, reduced from 1s 6d to 1s 6d per yard. The best value in Black Lustres in the colony, 4s 6d, 6s 6d, and 9s 6d; worth more than double the money. A magnificent stock of Mourning Goods, of all kinds, at very low prices.

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 following are some of the lines in the South of Europe, and a 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.

### MANTLES 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 braided, reduced from 4s 11d to 2s 6d. LADIES' QUILTED SKIRTS, a splendid assortment from 6s 6d. Ladies' costumes, fashionably made in the newest materials, and handsomely trimmed, reduced to 25s. 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. Beefeater 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' Slips, reduced to 1s 6d. 4s 11d Ladies' Slips, reduced to 1s 11d. 10s 6d French Wove Slips, reduced to 4s 11d per pair. Ladies' Underclothing, of all kinds, at less than cost of calico. Ladies' Linen Sets, 4d, 6d, and 1s. Ladies' 2s 6d French Kid Gloves, reduced to 1s 6d. Ladies' 4s 6d French Kid Gloves, reduced to 2s 6d per pair. 6s 6d Muslin Edging, reduced to 3d. 15s and 17s 6d Lavantine 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.

39s 6d Trousers and Vests, reduced to 19s 6d, 2s 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 President Coats, 8s 11d to 10s 6d. Boys' Velvet Coats, 10s 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.

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

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

180 pairs Ladies' 1s 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.

### TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

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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Remnants of all kinds, very cheap.

The Sale begins on  
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### A. CRAWFORD,

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS, STURT STREET,  
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NOTE.—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 at R. E. Sutton and Co's, new Pianoforte and Organ Warehouse, 31 Sturt-street, Ballarat. ENQUIRE THE FACT.—[Adv.]

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Cures Cancerous Ulcers.

Cures Blood and Skin Diseases.

Cures Glandular Swellings.

Cures 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.

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WONDERFUL CURE OF ULCERATED SORE LEGS OF 18 YEARS STANDING.

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

27th February, 1875.

I, Charles Luker, keeper of the Royal Engineers' Office, at Gosport, having had ulcerated sore legs for the last 18 years, which broke out while stationed at the Cape of Good Hope. Since my return to England I have tried everything in the way of patent medicines I could hear of, and have had the best advice both in Government and private hospitals, but obtained no permanent relief; on hearing, three months ago, of your mixture, I was induced to try 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,  
Lieut. Serjt. 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.

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IN THE WORLD.

BEAUFORT SHARE MARKET.

Friday Evening. Mr. J. BRUCE reports as follows:—Ballarat and Beaufort Consols, sales at 10d. and 1s. South Defiance, sales 2s. 3d. and 2s. 6d. Waterloo Consols, buyers 2s. 3d., sellers 3s. South Victoria, buyers 3s. 9d., sellers 4s. 3d. Royal Saxon changed hands at 3s. and 3s. 6d. Waterloo, buyers 6s., sellers 6s. 6d. Hobart Pasha, buyers 25s., sellers 26s. 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. 5d.; flour, L12; Cape barley, 3s. 3d.; peas, 3s. 10d. to 4s.; mangel hay, L6; sheaves, L5 6s. to L5 10s.; wheat, straw, L1 15s.; oats do., L2 10s. to L2 15s.; potatoes, L5 5s. to L5 10s.; carrots, L2 10s.; bone-dust, L6 10s. to L7; rye-grass, 6s. to 7s.; bran, 1s. 3d.; pollard, 1s. 4d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

The produce market for the past week has been very quiet, only a limited quantity of breadstuffs being offered. The supply of wheat has been particularly light, and all forward was readily disposed of at 5s. per bushel. In Horsham wheat ranges from 4s. 9d. to 4s. 10d., and prime milling is selling in Melbourne at 5s. 11d. to 6s. per bushel. Flour still commands L12 per ton, and is reported firm at that price, holders deeming it inadvisable to push sales in view of the intelligence by the mail of the failure of the crops in England and many parts of Europe by the heavy floods. Flour is quoted at the same figure in the metropolitan market, but only trade parcels are sold. Oats are offering freely, but fair feed are still worth 2s. 9d. per bushel. Maize has fallen slightly in value, and is now quoted at 4s. 9d. per bushel. Ballarat potatoes have been freely supplied and command L6 5s. per ton; Warrnambool varieties being worth L7. In dairy produce fresh butter has been liberally supplied, the present price being 1s. 4d. per lb, and eggs have been freely offered. Onions are very scarce, being almost out of the market for the season, and 18s. is readily obtainable. The following are our quotations:—Wheat, 5s; oats, 2s 9d; pollard 1s-6d; bran, 1s 4d; barley, 3s 9d; maize, whole, 4s 9d; crushed, 5s; flour, L12 10s; potatoes, Warrnambool, L7; Ballarat, L6 5s; fresh butter, 1s 4d; potted butter, 1s 3d; hams, 10d; bacon, 6d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 1s 10d; hay, sheaves, L3; trussed, L3 5s; straw, wheat, L1 10s; oats, L2; chaff, 4s; onions, 18s; carrots, 3s 6d; peas, 4s 3d.—Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE SENNOTT and Co. report the following sales:—Since the commencement of the London sales, the market has lost to some great extent, that buoyancy in prices which so distinguished its opening, and prices have slowly but surely receded up to present date. Better class wools have even lost the slight advance gained at the close of the June series. During the past week we have sold a fair amount of scoured wool, and not as yet have noticed any change in prices over those of our last circular. We have invoiced 28 bales, and apper the following as prices obtained:—Crossbred, scoured, 1sts, to L4 10d; ditto, ditto, 2nds, to L4 10d; ditto, ditto, 3rds, to L4 10d; merino, scoured, 1sts, to L6 10d; ditto, ditto, 2nds, to L5 10d. Sheepskins.—We offered at our sale on Wednesday about 7000 skins, most of which being of first-rate quality, induced animated biddings throughout, and we were enabled to effect an entire clearance at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to owners. We quote as follows:—Butchers' crossbreds, from 4d to 5s 1/2; ditto, merinos, from 4d to 6s 1/2; lambskins to 3s 1/2; station skins, of which we had a large and good supply, brought for crossbreds to 4 1/2; merinos to 5d. Hides.—The usual attendance of buyers were at the sales on Wednesday, and prices were about equal to those of last week. Calfskins continue in good demand, and the advanced prices continue to be maintained. We quote as follows:—Medium weight hides, to 2 1/2; prime heavies, of which we had only few to hand, to 3 1/2; and calfskins, to 2 1/2.

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION MARKET.

Messrs GEORGE HAGUE and Co. report the following sales:—Wool.—The news received during the week regarding the London wool sales is of a more depressing character. The better class of wools have lost the advance gained towards the close of the June series, while inferior and faulty sorts show a decline of 15 per cent., the tougher kinds of crossbreds suffer the most. We notice that out of the quantity so far offered 11 per cent. has been withdrawn. We have offered and sold a fair quantity during the week, by auction and privately, but have had to submit to a slight decline in order to effect sales. Sheepskins.—We offered a good supply again to day to a numerous attendance of local and other buyers; and notwithstanding the unfavorable news just to hand as to the unsatisfactory state of the Home market, buyers competed freely for every lot submitted by us, and we are able to report a satisfactory clearance. Hides.—Supplies are coming forward freely, and although everything sells readily, we cannot quote any improvement in prices. Prime heavies are still in request, and for anything really superior competition is keen. Tallow.—We have to report a firm market and a brisk enquiry for all sorts. The demand for parcels suitable for shipment has increased, and we could place large quantities at full figures. We have had fair supplies, and all offerings has been taken up eagerly as follows:—L at mutton, to L27 15s; good mixed and beef, to L26; country and station sorts, L20 to L24; rough fat, 2d; rendered fat, 2d to 2 1/2. Grain.—There is really nothing doing in the wheat market. Prime samples are wanted, and for such an advance on last quotations could be obtained, but there is nothing offering. Reading grains are a shade firmer. We quote:—Wheat, good to prime milling, 6s 8d to 5s 10d; oats, good feed, 3s to 3s 6d; Cape barley, 3s to 3s 4d.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Anderson, R.; Archer, W. Lee. Boyd, A.; Blackmore, P.; Bishop, James; Boyce, Thos. Cousin, C. Dunston, P.; Donegan, Wm. Ebbles, Mrs.; Elliot, James. Forbes, J. B. Gibbs, T.; Griggs, F. Holyot, Jas.; Humphreys, R.; Henderson Dr. Jackson, W. R. Looby, Thomas; Lewis, Richard; La Gerche, John. Moore, William; Munrowe, Mr.; Miller, Helen. Ramsay, Mrs. H. Scott, R.; Snyth, Mrs.; Steele, H.; Smith, James. Taylor, Mr. H. E.; Topper, Geo. E. M. KILDALL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 5th September, 1879.

Birth.

LORD.—On the 2nd September, at her residence, Raglan, the wife of J. A. Lord of a son.

Death.

WARRNER.—On the 29th August, at her residence, Smythesdale, Mrs. L. Warrner, aged 92 years.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

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"MAKE haste, mother, and call her a liar before she calls you one," was the remark of a little girl, in London, who witnessed a wordy altercation between her mother and a neighbor, and the sentiment conveyed in the phrase seems to be adopted by some of our legislators who have certainly, by their conduct and language, made the present session of Parliament unique in the history of Victorian self-government. We very much regret to observe the scenes which, from time to time, disgrace the House of Assembly, because apart altogether from the impropriety of men who are by courtesy styled honorable, using language which would disgrace a street ruffian, they show, as it were, to the country, that instead of giving their attention to the affairs of the State they are rather occupied in finding out where they can pull holes in their opponents' coats. We have every respect for the abilities of the hon. member for Ararat, and are glad that, having seen the error of his ways, he has come over to the right side; but of a verity we would rather be without him than with him if he cannot use his abilities with more discretion than he exhibits when attacking the opposite side. It lowers the dignity of the attacker more than it injures the attacked if language be used which would disgrace Billingsgate, and we trust the honorable member will see that if he hopes to win the respect of the country he must adopt more gentlemanly language. Not that he is by any means the only one to blame. His opponent showed by his manner and language that his conduct was unbecoming a Minister of the Crown. We do not know whether Mr. Gaunson's accusations were well-founded as levelled against Mr. Patterson; we know that the accusations were common talk years ago, but if Mr. Patterson were, as he professes to be, armed so strong in honesty, he need not answer the aspersions cast upon his character by language unfit for a legislator to use. And Mr. Gaunson, though never so satisfied of the truth of his accusation, might more forcibly have attacked his man than by resorting to language which his reflective good sense cannot justify. This quarrel between Messrs. Patterson and Gaunson is not the only scene which has disgraced some honorable gentlemen of the Assembly; the session has been strongly tinged by a tone of blackguardism, and though, of course, some license is to be allowed on party questions, members will best consult their own dignity and the interests of their representatives by using gentlemanly language in debate.

"THERE was a little man, and he had a little gun," so the nursery rhyme tells us, but the rhyme does not tell us that the little man went shooting on Sunday, concealing the weapon in a bag to delude the police into the idea that he had something more innocent to carry. A lot of youths in Beaufort have a little gun, too, and they select Sunday for the use of it, and do conceal it in a bag that the watchful eye of the guardian of the peace may not detect their illegal intentions. We are not going to moralise on the evil of Sabbath-breaking; that we leave to the parsons, some of whom do their duty, though some don't; but we will moralise on the folly of a lot of youths going out on a Sunday, or any other day, with shooting-irons, in the use of which they are inexpert; and we would counsel parents and guardians to put a stop to the practice. Only the other day we were ourselves witnesses to a colloquy of this sort:—"It's my turn now, you had last shot."—"No I hadn't; you're another," and then an attempt was made to wrest the weapon from the holder by the claimant, and though an accident did not then occur, it is quite possible that on some subsequent occasion an accident will happen, resulting fatally, perhaps, but certainly disastrously. Were we inclined, we might point out the urgent necessity which exists for the most watchful care which should be exercised as to the use of firearms on the Sabbath, but we can point out in all fairness and without any reference to Sabbatarian prejudices the undesirability

of youngsters carrying firearms on any day, or night either, as numbers of mere babes are nightly to be seen, when the moon is favorable, going on an opossum-shooting expedition, with two or three guns in their possession. Unused to the weapon, they may do their companions a mischief which may embitter their whole afterlife, and what may seem now but a delightful bit of sport, may, by an unfortunate event, turn into a life-long misery. "Children and fools should not handle edged tools," says the proverb, and unquestionably children should not use weapons of so dangerous a character as a gun; and we would strenuously urge upon parents the desirability of using the most careful supervision that their children should be restrained from the use of dangerous weapons. The police, be they never so watchful, cannot detect what a child (for children are they of whom we write) carries in a bag, and it is to parents the duty is left of seeing that firearms are not placed in the way of the youngsters. Countless instances of disaster from neglect of this supervision have been chronicled, and we fear that if the youth of Beaufort have such free access to the gun, as they have had of late, we shall have to add our quota to the list.

The best evidence perhaps that mining has been overdone in this district is the fact that the small or the newest ventures are very much depressed in the market at present. A decline set in at the beginning of this week, and continued to an alarming extent, until now the shares held in some of the newly-floated companies are comparatively worthless. What the result will be if some of these ventures are not held back for a time is not difficult to conjecture. The upshot will be some of them will die a natural death. The resources of the district cannot bear up against the heavy drain now imposed upon it for cars. When the directors take these facts into consideration, they may deem it advisable to hold back for a time until some of the earlier claims have got well under way, and thus avert the inevitable collapse which will follow the present state of things.

On Thursday last, at the Riponshire Council meeting, Mr. J. Watherspoon vacated the presidential chair in favor of Mr. William Lewis, who was unanimously voted to the position of President of the shire amidst the congratulations and good wishes of his fellow councillors. It is now nine years since Mr. Lewis occupied the position before, and from the high estimation in which he is held by all classes of the community there is not a shadow of a doubt but that he will fill the position with honor to himself and the well-being of the ratepayers. At the close of the business of the Council Mr. Lewis invited the councillors, the shire officers, and the members of the Press to adjourn to the Golden Age Hotel, where his health was enthusiastically drunk in bumpers of champagne. The "ex-President," "The Shire officers," and "The Press" were also duly honored and responded to, and a very pleasant and jovial hour was spent.

Mr. Longmore informed a deputation on Wednesday last that the exclusion of members of Mining Boards from sitting on Land Boards had been found to work advantageously, and his experience had led him to take this step. With all due deference to the Hon. Minister's experience, we state positively that had it not been for the mining Board members being present at the Local Land Boards held at Beaufort periodically, the greater portion of the land now marked out in Mining leases, some of which have already yielded good gold, would have been selected, to the exclusion or detriment of the miner. We could go into detail did our space permit, but anyone who has been a resident of this district for a number of years can bear out this statement.

From the "Advertiser" we learn that the young man G. W. Gillingham, who was admitted into the Ararat Lunatic Asylum on 29th August, 1878, from Raglan, died in that institution on Tuesday last. The medical testimony at the inquest was to the effect that disease of the brain was the cause of death.

The Assembly sat until 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday last on Wednesday afternoon. The tariff was stonewalled with a view of altering it, and ultimately the House was counted out. No progress has been made during the week, the time being principally occupied by personalities and recriminations.

A special meeting of the Ararat Mining Board will be held at Ararat on Monday next. From our exchanges we learn that farmers' unions are being formed all over the colony. Steps are being taken to form one of these useful societies at Beaufort? Why not make a commencement at Beaufort?

A notice to creditors in the estate of the late Mr. Thomas Lewis appears elsewhere. Now that the "Argo" has thrown them over, the Ministerialists are cogitating as to the advisability of starting a new morning paper in Melbourne to advocate the Liberal interest.

A contemporary says that the hon. Minister of Railways will address the electors of Stawell on Monday next.

A little girl named Ross had three of her fingers chopped off by a playmate with a tomahawk at Ballarat on Wednesday.

It is notified in last Friday's "Gazette" that the name of the Charlton (near Beaufort) post office has been altered to Chute, and that of East Charlton to Charlton.

The application of Matthew Kelly for lease of 20a. 12p., Raglan, under the 20th section of the Land Act, has been approved.

We have received a copy of the proceedings of the Municipal Conference, held at Melbourne on the 29th and 30th July. As the time approaches so the excitement increases over the coming Oldfellows' Ball. Dressmakers are busy "bidding" dresses, and there is quite a flutter amongst the ladies of Beaufort as to who will be belle. The stewards are working hard to have everything complete by the night, the 17th inst., and it is to be hoped success will crown their efforts.

We regret to notice the sudden death of the wife of Mr. L. Wangler, one of our early residents on the Piery Creek diggings, which, with the coincidences connected with it, is a sad blow to the bereaved family. Mr. L. Wangler, whose residence is at Smythesdale, works a considerable distance away, and usually goes home on Saturdays. However, when coming out of the shaft on Thursday morning, the 28th ult., he appeared to have a presentation of something being wrong, and he immediately went home, where he found his wife seriously ill. Dr. Jordan was in attendance all day, but the patient succumbed at 9 o'clock the same evening, her illness being supposed to be brain fever. The mother of the deceased lady, who is living five miles away, appears to have had a telegram about the same time stating that Mrs. Bull, another daughter of hers, living at Ballarat, was dead. When she arrived with the intention of taking Mrs. Wangler with her to Ballarat, she found, to her dismay, that she had also just died. The funeral of the late Mrs. Wangler took place at Smythesdale on Saturday last, where great sympathy and respect was shown to deceased and family by the numerous attendance, considering the day being in that place a main business day.

An advertisement concerning a meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club for Tuesday evening next, at the Beaufort hotel, will be found elsewhere.

Contractor Thompson, who suddenly departed from Beaufort, and left a number of sorrowing creditors behind him, had a small sum to draw from the Riponshire Council. A notice to the workmen to whom he was indebted appears in another column of this issue.

At a recent meeting of the Riponshire Council, in reply to a letter from the Melbourne International Exhibition Commissioners, it was decided to have some photographic views taken of the most suitable spots in the shire for exhibition. At the meeting on Thursday last a list of prices was received from the commissioners, and Mr. Jackson, the engineer, was entrusted with the task of selecting the views, which will be principally confined to Mount Cole.

Hay and chaff is being sent from Ararat to the Ballarat market.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Common sense, over the best of all learning, becomes invaluable when its practice will renovate broken health and restate soundness, strength, and vigour. Summer is the season for removing coughs, shortness of breath, wheezing, asthma, and all pulmonary diseases inflicted on the delicate and careless by our rigorous winters, and Holloway's remedies are the means of effecting a happy transition from danger to safety. After the harassed chest has been fomented with seawater, or weak brine, and dried, this Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin, both in front and behind, between the blade-bones. Holloway's Pills should be taken to correct any functional irregularity; they will make each organ conform to health's requirements.

Noticing the illustrations in one of the monthly pictorial journals issued in Melbourne, the "Colac Reformer" says:—"The 'Illustrated Australian News' for the current month has upon its front page an illustration avowedly representing the bank robbery at Lanefield. The artist, however, being probably unable to get access to the robbers and the robbed, at the moment when he desired their portraits, has drawn those faces which he apparently thought most likely to pass muster, and the consequence is that the three persons depicted are to be recognised in the 'Argo' office any day in the week. Indeed, the face he has chosen for that of Lowe is none other than the highly esteemed member for Polwarth and South Grenville, whose expressive lineaments look out from behind the revolver, just as if he was repeating his assurance that he 'shot a man out.' Whether this bloodthirsty declaration inspired the artist's choice or not, we cannot say, but the fact is plain for those who like to look at it. Bank robbery, as depicted by the artist, appears to have nothing disagreeable about it, excepting possibly to the owners of money. In fact, the com- placent air with which Mr. Morrison, the accountant, is allowing his hands to be tied behind him, strongly resembles the gratified simper with which a dandy regards his flims when they are encased in smart unmentionables."

The "Warrnambool Guardian" of the 29th ult. observes:—"Notwithstanding the very low returns reported of the lambing to the north and eastward, especially in the neighborhood of Mortlake and Mount Elephant, the result in this neighbourhood has, we are glad to say, been much more promising. On the Farnham Estate, owing to the very favourable season and the abundance of feed and able season, the average has been fully up to 80 per cent., which return will compare favorably with past years. One peculiar feature of this season's lambing of Farnham is the almost total absence of twins—a fact which considerably enhances the value of the return as above stated."

An "Argus" telegram from Adelaide on Tuesday states:—"An extraordinary case of ascicide has occurred at Gawler. Two men named Neville and Adamson, who have for some years been in partnership as fishmongers and gardeners, and were evidently much attached to one another, were found hanging in their wine cellar this morning face to face about eighteen inches apart. Both were in offensive mood. Monetary difficulties are supposed to have been the cause. An action had been brought against them, and as they could not be found it was thought they had left the colony by the Ridgepark. A bailiff was put in possession, and in looking over the premises he found the bodies hanging in the cellar."

The London "penny-a-line" is not the poor devil he is popularly supposed to be, but the most thoroughly independent man upon the press. His profession is not only honorable and well defined, but very lucrative. He has no fixed engagement, but has business relations with half-a-dozen papers at once. Some of the best men on the London newspaper staff are penny-a-liners.

A fearful murder (says an "Argus" telegram) occurred at Colpaulin station, sixteen miles away from Wilcannia, on Monday night. Two men quarrelled, and one hit the other over the head with an axe, causing immediate death.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1879.

Present: Crs. Watherspoon (president, in the chair), Adams, Lewis, Beggs, Cushing and Thomas.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

Cr. Adams proposed and the president seconded—that Cr. Lewis be appointed president for the ensuing year. Cr. Lewis, on taking the chair, thanked the members for electing him to the position. Cr. Watherspoon also thanked the councillors for their assistance in furthering the business of the Council during his term of office. A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring president, on the motion of Cr. Cushing, seconded by Cr. Beggs, for which Cr. Watherspoon returned thanks. He regretted the appointment of a delegate from this Council to the late shire conference held in Melbourne had been overlooked, more especially as this Council had taken the initiative in bringing about a reform with reference to differential rating.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A number of letters were received from persons to whom Contractor Thompson was indebted, and it was decided to point out to them that there was only a sum of £6 14s. in hand, and that the matter would be dealt with at a future date. It was also resolved, on the motion of Cr. Watherspoon—that an advertisement be inserted in the local journal, intimating that there was a small balance due to Contractor Thompson by the Council, and that the workmen to whom he was indebted would be paid out of the available funds pro rata. From W. Symonds, Waterloo, asking the Council to fill up a drain made by contractor Wakin at Waterloo; also to supply a few loads of gravel.—Referred to the engineer.

From the Municipal Association, asking the Council to appoint delegates to attend the group meeting to be held at Ballarat on the 24th inst. On the motion of Cr. Watherspoon seconded by Cr. Adams, Cr. Cushing and the president were appointed to attend. It was also resolved that the Council's subscription to the Association be forwarded.

From John Daly and others, Skipton, asking the Council to execute certain work near the State school, for the purpose of conserving water.—Referred to the East Riding members and the engineer, with power to act.

From a number of ratepayers at Waterloo, complaining of the bad state of a road between Waterloo and Main Lead, and asking the Council to repair the same.—The engineer was instructed to fill up holes, etc., on the road.

From the Shire of Grenville, asking for information as to the number of miles to be erected in the East Riding.—Referred to the engineer.

From W. Smith, Trawalla, drawing the attention of the Council to the bad state of the road near his farm at Trawalla.—Referred to the engineer.

From Melbourne Orphan Asylum, soliciting a donation.—Received.

From A. McKenzie, Trawalla, complaining of the bad state of road between the school walls at Trawalla, also at the State school, Sailor's Gully.—Referred to the engineer to report.

From Robert Nice and John Stokes, Carngaham, requesting to allow of a road being taken through their respective allotments in order to give a better one than the present one to the Carngaham cemetery.—Referred to the engineer and East Riding members.

From the Melbourne International Exhibition, submitting a number of suggestions as to the size of photographic views to be prepared for the exhibition, together with a list of prices.—Received, the engineer to select the views in this shire the most suitable.

From the Common auditors, Messrs. Lockhart and Humphreys, reporting the Common accounts correct.

From Lands and Survey Department, stating that Messrs. Robbie and Ramage's run at Mount Cole forms no part of the Mount Cole State Forest.—Received.

From the Araratshire, stating that they are unable to come to terms with Mr. John Jess to purchase his land at Buangor.—Received.

FINANCE.

The following accounts were passed for payment, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee:—Salaries ... £18 6 8 Mrs. Taylor ... 1 10 0 E. Whiting ... 2 0 0 W. J. Gilchrist ... 5 0 0 W. G. Stevens ... 6 10 0 Election expenses ... 11 3 6 W. H. Gannt ... 2 2 0 W. Buchanan ... 3 4 2 Conference expenses ... 4 0 0 Weightbridge commission ... 1 0 0 Surface labor, etc. ... 75 11 0 J. Yates ... 3 14 0 J. Owen ... 2 18 3 B. Keith ... 3 1 0 B. Moore ... 3 0 0 S. Walker ... 149 7 6 P. Kielly ... 87 5 0 J. F. Watkin ... 80 0 0 P. Page ... 30 0 0

REPORTS.

The engineer reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that the cost of making the 7 1/2 chains of road at Gum Flat by day labor was £12 16s. 6d. The road that Mr. Thompson complains about being closed is an accommodation road branching off the Mount Cole road above Raglan, and is enclosed with selected iron-paddock; and I do not think it required at present for public purposes, or that there would be any traffic along it if opened. With respect to Mr. Cosgrove's request that the water should be diverted from going on to his land near the racecourse at Trawalla, and turned into the Yarn Holes Creek, I find that the water now runs along its course, and that the work is not required for road purposes, besides which, if a cut were made as requested, the sudgey water in the Yarnholes Creek, when flooded, would run through the creek on to Cosgrove's land, greatly to his injury and that of his neighbors, besides polluting the water of the Eam Creek into which it would run. Besides looking after the contract now in progress, I have

TENDERS.

Contract No. 295, North Riding—Planking Trawalla bridge. J. F. Watkin ... £124 3 0 Mark Barnes ... 133 13 0 C. A. Badmans ... 109 16 0 P. Kielly ... 97 10 0 P. Kielly's tender was accepted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Cr. Watherspoon moved.—That this Council express its approval of the Width of Tires Act. Cr. Beggs was in favor of the narrow wheels, but ultimately Cr. Thomas seconded the motion, which was carried.

It was resolved that a copy of the engineer's report be forwarded to Messrs. Thompson and Cosgrove.

The following returning officers were appointed:—North Riding—Cr. Thomas. West Riding—Cr. Cushing. East Riding—Cr. Forest.

On the motion of Cr. Cushing, seconded by Cr. Adams, it was resolved.—That the engineer be instructed to employ surface labor to destroy the Cape weed in the West Riding.

Cr. Thomas moved and Cr. Watherspoon seconded.—That the engineer be instructed to call for tenders for certain works on the Sailor's Gully road, and on the Waterloo road opposite Mr. Chapman's. Carried.

On the motion of Cr. Watherspoon, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved to ask Lextonshire to join this Council in constructing a bridge over the creek near the Hobart Pasha claim at Waterloo.

It was resolved to call the attention of the Araratshire to the correspondence relating to the erection of a bridge at Middle Creek, on the motion of Cr. Thomas.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

CRICKET.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—Do you not think it is about time the members of the Beaufort Cricket Club aroused themselves? I find that the larger clubs, such as Ballarat, Waterloo, etc., have held meetings, appointed their committees and respective officers, thereby intimating that they are alive, and intend doing something.

I believe the Beaufort club was very successful last season, having lost only two matches out of sixteen or seventeen, and these, I am informed, would not have been lost had some of the players turned up a little earlier. I think it would be well for the secretary to call a meeting, and for every person who is in any way interested in cricket, and not only cricket, but recreation generally, to attend that meeting, and see if it is possible to have the old cricket ground fenced in, and made into a good recreation reserve, which I feel sure it could. The one thing which is money. This I believe can be got, if a good working committee be appointed, not of cricketers only, but of men interested in the advancement of the town.

Yours, etc.,

[Our correspondent's attention is directed to an advertisement calling a meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club for Tuesday evening next, which appears elsewhere.—Ed. R.A.]

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Victory Q.M.C.—The manager reports:—"We are engaged sinking shaft. After this finished tenders will be called for removing battery at once."

Edmant and Beaufort Consols.—The contractors are down 60 feet with the shaft. The sinking is good, with a little water.

Beaufort.—Active operations are going on at the scene of the shaft to further the erection of the chimney in, and most of which is on the ground. The contractors have the foundations of the machinery, most of the material for building in the boilers is on the ground. Tenders are invited elsewhere for the supply of sawn timber for three months.

Waterloo.—The machinery for this company is arriving at the railway station, and the contractor is actively engaged in carting it to the site of the claim.

New Perseverance.—Several notices of interest to shareholders in this company and the public appear in our advertising columns.

New Victoria.—We have learnt the exact yield this week, but are informed that they have had an excellent week.

South Defiance.—A portion of the machinery has been delivered on the site of the claim, and its erection will be proceeded with at once. The contract time expires in about two months.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

The "Australian Journal" for the current month is an excellent publication, being replete with interesting tales and sketches, together with some select poetry and other good reading matter.

We have received "The Temperance News" for September, which contains its usual complete package of news interesting to teetotalers and the public generally.

"Brown's Monthly" is the title of a publication from the hands of Mr. D. K. Brown, Melbourne. It contains some choice selections of witticisms, short tales, and sketches, and is published at the modest price of 1d. per copy.

"The American Mail and Export Journal" is to hand. We have already drawn public attention to the excellence of this publication. As a disseminator of world-wide commercial information it equal is not published.

The "Foreign Mail" for July is up to the usual complete standard, containing a complete summary of commercial transactions in the United Kingdom and America. It also contains some well-written articles on commercial topics. This publication looks exceedingly well in its new colored wrapper.

"The Voice" is the title of a comparatively new monthly, published at Albany, New York, and is "devoted to voice culture." It contains several interesting articles on uttering, is excellently printed, and altogether a very interesting publication.

The "Quarterly Mining Registrars' Report" is to hand, but contains nothing of importance respecting this district.





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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a small supply of produce brought into the market on Thursday. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 3s. 2d. to 3s. 3d.; wheat, 5s. 7d.; flour, L12 to L13; Cape barley, 3s. 4d.; peas, 3s. 12d. to 4s.; mangel hay, L6; sheaves, L5 5s. to L5 10s.; wheaton, straw, L1 15s.; oatsen do., L2 10s. to L2 12s.; potatoes, L5 5s. to L5 10s.; carrots, L2 10s.; boue-dust, L6 10s. to L7; ryegrass, 6s. to 7s.; bran, 1s. 3d.; pollard, 1s. 4d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A steady business has been done in the produce markets during the past week, although only a small quantity of wheat has been offered. One parcel changed hands at 5s. 1d. per bushel, and fair milling samples could be placed at that figure. Flour is moving off at L12 per ton, and pollard and bran are scarce at our figures. Ballarat potatoes have been fairly supplied, and have ranged in price from L5 to L6 per ton, according to quality; Warrnambool varieties being quoted at L7. Feed oats are dull of sale, and in hay there has been an ordinary amount of business at L3 to L3 5s. per ton. In dairy produce, fresh butter has been very liberally supplied, and prices have declined to 1s. 1d. and 1s. 2d. per lb., and eggs also have come in in large quantities, and have received in value to 9d. per dozen; other articles remaining as last quoted. Our prices are:—Wheat, 5s. 1d.; oats, 3s. 9d.; pollard, 1s. 6d.; bran, 1s. 5d.; barley, 3s. 6d.; maize, whole, 4s. 6d.; do. crushed, 4s. 9d.; flour, L12 to L13; potatoes, Warrnambool, L7; Ballarat, L5 to L6; fresh butter, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; mottled butter, 1s.; hams, 10d.; bacon, 8d.; cheese, 6d.; eggs, 9d.; hay, sheaves, L3; trussel, L3 5s.; straw, wheaton, L1 10s.; oatsen, L2; chaff, 4s.; onions, 18s.; carrots, L3 5s.; peas, 4s. 3d.—Ararat Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE SYMONS and Co. report the following sales:—Advices from the home market still report a dull business in low and medium sorts, but a fair demand exists for finer qualities, especially for merino classes. We have received several parcels of the new clip in store during the past week, and have advices of other lots in course of transit, and expect to hold our first sale about the middle of October. We have no sales of importance to report during the past week. Sheepskins—We offered at our sale on Tuesday about 5000 skins, most of which were of first-rate quality. The flat tone of the London market has occasional prices to recede during the last few weeks, and bidings at our store on Tuesday were by no means so lively as we could wish to see them, and crossbreds still continue to be neglected. We quote as under:—Crossbreds, from 48d. to 55d., a few extra good sorts to 60d.; merino, from 42d. to 58d., and one lot of first-rate quality brought as high as 63d. Of station skins we had a large quantity, and of the best brands in the colony, all of which induced most spirited competition, and brought highly satisfactory rates; for crossbreds, we got from 3d. to 4 1/2d; for merinos, from 5d. to 6 1/2d. Hides.—This market still continues in a very depressed state, and only heavy hides, and in good condition, attract buyers' attention. We offered on Tuesday a fair supply, but most of them being of medium class only realized up to 2 1/2d.; catkins continue in good demand, and late rates are well maintained. We quote from 1 1/2d. to 2 1/2d. Tallow.—We have disposed of an average supply during the past week; late rates were readily obtained, and for superior lots we have obtained a slight advance. We quote as under:—Mixed tallow, from L20 to L25; beef to L25 10s.; and mutton to L27. There is still a brisk demand for fat in its rough state, and our supply is by no means equal to the demand.

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE and Co. report the following sales:—Wool.—The news received respecting the London wool sales is of a rather more encouraging nature, and although there is no noticeable improvement in prices, the attendance of buyers has increased and bidings are more spirited. The season here is fast approaching, and we expect to hold our first sale early next month. We have already received consignments of the new clip, and are advised of other lots being on the road. We have sold:—Inferior to average scoured, at 10d. to 16 1/2d.; greasy fleece, 1 1/2d. to 3 1/2d.; greasy lambs, 3 1/2d. to 6d.; greasy pieces, 3d. to 4 1/2d.; and report a good enquiry for all descriptions. Sheepskins.—There was a numerous attendance of buyers at our sale on Tuesday, and competition was fairly animated. We submitted a large supply, and sold as follows:—Butchers' merino skins, to 54d. each; superior ditto, to 60d.; butchers' crossbreds, to 48d.; superior ditto, to 51d.; medium skins, 27d. to 36d.; station skins, 2 1/2d. to 5 1/2d. per pound; lambskins, 9d. to 18d. each. Hides.—This market is still in a very depressed state, and nothing but prime heavy hides attract attention. Light and medium hides are coming forward in large quantities, and are exceedingly hard to dispose of, while good heavy sorts are scarce and much wanted. We offered a large supply on Tuesday, to the usual attendance of local tanners, and sold all out as follows:—Best mutton, to L27 15s.; good mixed and beef, to L26 5s.; country and station sorts, L22 to L25 10s.; rough fat, 2d.; rendered fat, 2d. to 2 1/2d.

At the police court, Geelong, on Monday, Constable George Hicks was found guilty of being illegally on the premises of one Mr. Shans and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Anderson, Miss J.; Ah Sing. Brierley, Mrs.; Blackmore, P.; Boyce, Cumming, Thos. Dutton, W. Ellis, Thos. Gibbs, J.; Galway, Bryan. Jackson, W. R.; Jones, Owen; Johnston, W. T. Kilbeg, D. Looby, Thomas. La Gerche, J.; Lytle, Jos. McIntosh, N.; Muller, H.; Moore, H.; Munkow, Jno. O'Malley, Frank. Parsons, Miss J. Stewart, John; Smith, James. Topper, Geo.; Taylor, H.E. Vance, E. W. and P. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 13th September, 1879.

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THE hon. and gallant member for Ballarat West, who represents the mining and educational interests in the present Government, is a capital hand at trying to make black white. But the major, with all his sophistry, will never persuade the people of this colony that Mr. Berry's black can by any possibility be made that white which the Government in their present weakness seek to impose on them. At the late Haddon meeting, where Major Smith was in the presence of his own constituents, and where of course he was met by rapturous applause, he gave utterance to certain opinions about the Reform Bill which will not bear water for an instant. Of course in so speaking the major was speaking for self, but every thinking man is well aware that the major was speaking apart from his own intelligent convictions in advocating the provisions of the Reform measure now before the House. Though it may seem as though we were desirous of recapitulating our former remarks on this measure, we must refer to its cardinal principles, which are to our mind wrong in themselves, and calculated to work a serious mischief on the country, which Mr. Berry promised to make a paradise for the working man. Mr. Berry proposes now to take away utterly from the House of Assembly any control whatever over money matters, leaving to the majority in that House alone the power to supervise the finances. He annihilates the Council, destroys the privileges committed to the Opposition, and proposes that merely on the adoption of a resolution in Supply Committee, passed by the supporters of the present majority in the Assembly, money shall be made immediately available. Now is this not monstrous? And even though Major Smith twaddled never so sweetly, he will never persuade the people into the belief that any measure depriving the people of a proper control over the finances should become law. The taxpayers should be the masters of the situation, and they well know that to surrender their rights into the hands of the few whom Mr. Berry might wish to entrust to would be simply a folly which must embitter their lives hereafter. The electors at large have the power of controlling the pursestrings of the Treasury, and to say that any party in the Lower House should have the right to take that power without reference to the body politic would be ridiculous in the extreme. And here comes in the desirability of the controlling influence exercised by that Upper House which Mr. Berry seeks to abolish. That House, without desiring to interfere with money bills beyond the exercise of an ordinary careful supervision, is empowered by the Constitution Act to overlook all matters of finance, that the country may not be defrauded by a majority in the Assembly. It is in fact a sort of patent brake; a check upon an extravagance of which we should never have heard if the present Government and the major with his abnormal savings—existing only in his own brain—had not been about. And what does Mr. Berry propose to substitute for the controlling influence provided by the Constitution? "A nominee Chamber appointed by the Government," says Mr. Berry. "A nominee Chamber appointed by the Assembly," says Major Smith. In either case the bi-cameral system has been too long proved to induce us to alter it, now, and certainly one-house Government leaving all to the majority in one House would not be beneficial. Examples are not wanting to show that there should be an influence as a check upon a lower Chamber, and that check we trust the people of this country will never do away with.

A meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club was held on Tuesday evening last. The balance sheet for the year was submitted, which showed a deficiency of £6 1s. 5d. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—President, Mr. W. A. Jennings; Vice-President, Mr. J. Wetherston; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. A. C. Wilson, vice Mr. J. W. Harris, resigned. Committee—President, Vice-President, and Messrs. Harris, Ison, Lord, Jackson, Tromp, and Prentice. The annual subscription was fixed as follows: Adults, 10s.; Youths under eighteen and apprentices, 5s. The annual report showed that during last season the club had played eleven matches, eight of which they won and lost three.

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

A painful and fatal accident occurred to a little girl, daughter of Mr. Robert Ward, at Stockyard Hill, on Saturday last. It seems that some garden rubbish was being burnt near the homestead, and the unfortunate child and some other children were playing near it, when by some means the child's clothes caught fire, and she rushed off to her father who was working some distance away. The flames had got a good hold of her clothes by this time, her underclothing being literally burnt off. Mr. Ward extinguished the fire, and applied the usual remedies, Dr. Johnston being sent for in the meantime. The little sufferer, though frightfully burnt, lingered in a painless state till Tuesday, when she expired. The deceased was a remarkably fine child, about eight years of age, and great sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Ward in their sudden and painful bereavement.

On Tuesday evening last the "Bowring and Bartlett Comedy Company" appeared at the Golden Age Hall to a thin house, which was by no means commensurate with the merits of the company. Mr. Lola presided at the piano, and tendered some pleasing selections in a thorough finished style. "The Happy Pair" and "Mr. and Mrs. Lullaby," two comedies, were done justice to by Miss Bowring and Mr. Bartlett, and the lady recited "Beautiful Snow" with good effect, and to the evident satisfaction of her audience. Those of our readers who bow to that frisky god Terpsichore are reminded that the Odd-fellows Ball takes place on Wednesday next, at the Golden Age Hall. The stewards are actively engaged in completing the necessary arrangements for the comfort of the visitors to the ball. A first-class string band has been engaged in Ballarat, and Mr. John Dick, of Waterloo, will cater for the inner man. Yesterday morning a steady rain set in in this district, and continued throughout the day, much to the satisfaction of the farmers, as fears were entertained that we were about to experience a very dry season, which would be ruinous to this part of the colony. Some gales of wind and floods have been experienced in the Sydney district during the past week. No lives have been lost, but a deal of damage has been done to roads and bridges, many of the latter having been swept away. Mr. William Edward announces elsewhere that he has commenced business as a painter, glazier, and paperhanger in Havelock street, Beaufort, and also has a large assortment of paperhanging and painters' materials on stock of the best quality. The secretary of the Beaufort Fire Brigade wishes us to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a donation of £2 from Mr. John Simpson, Studley Park, Melbourne. From a "Gazette" extraordinary published on Wednesday last we learn that Mr. J. W. Browne, of Beaufort, has been appointed Government auditor to the shires of Ripon, Ararat, and Waterloo. From our Waterloo correspondent we learn that the local cricket club intend to inaugurate the season with a scratch match on Thursday next, after which a ball and supper will be held at Frasher's hotel. Mr. W. E. Nickols is about to supply a want that has long been felt on Beaufort. By an advertisement which appears elsewhere it will be seen that he intends holding monthly sales of live stock, when anyone having any stock to dispose of would do well to intimate the same to Mr. Nickols in time to advertise particulars. While engaged on the roof of the Victoria No. 2 Company's engine house on Wednesday last, a carpenter named George Jingo by some means fell to the ground, a distance of about 8 feet, and sustained a very severe shaking. He was at once brought into Beaufort, and forwarded to his home at Ballarat, where he is now progressing favorably. A short time ago the murdered body of a traveller named Muller was found in a ravine in the neighbourhood of Schurz. After a while, suspicion fell on the brothers Steiner, proprietors of the Three Switzers Hotel. They were consequently arrested, and now admit that they strangled Muller, who was their guest, in his bed, and then conveyed his body to the ravine. One of them has further confessed to having some years since killed his wife by driving a nail into her skull. Two men named William Stockford and William J. Wallace were drowned in the river Murray on Friday last, by the horse backing into the river with a dray. Bridges' Art-Union is to be drawn at Ballarat during next week, the globes for that purpose having arrived. A most miraculous escape from a frightful death occurred at the Jung Jung railway station on Friday evening last, (states the "Wimmera Star.") After the arrival of the 9 o'clock train from Horsham, Mrs. Benjamin Aslwell, the wife of a selector residing near the station, was crossing the line, and, being under the impression that the train was coming into Horsham, she did not anticipate any danger. The engine moved towards Marton, and knocked the woman down, the fire-box of the engine catching her and dragging her over the sleepers for a distance of about 10 yards. The screams of the woman attracted the attention of the engine-driver, and he promptly stopped the train, just in time to avoid a fatal accident, for it is stated that if the wheel had performed another revolution the woman's arm, which had become fixed in the wheel, would have been torn from her body. As it was, however, she escaped with some internal injuries not of a very serious nature. Mr. Dwyer figured in an unenviable light in the Assembly on Thursday. Mr. Gillies was arguing against the plebiscite as an appeal to popular passion. He asked what would have been the consequence if the plebiscite had been used in America during the conflict between North and South, and when the Alabama case had aroused the passion of the people. He ventured to say, a terrible war with England. Mr. Dwyer ejaculated, "And a good thing too." Mr. Gillies at once reminded Mr. Dwyer of the oath he had taken entering the House, and cries of "Fenian" were raised. Mr. Dwyer offered neither explanation nor apology at the time; and Mr. Gillies said he did not regret the mask having fallen from one member; but just before the House adjourned, Mr. Dwyer rose and declared that all he had meant to say was that he would rather have seen England go to war than pay the Alabama indemnity.—"Argus."

Talking of the destruction of grass by the rabbit pest, the "Horsham Times" says that a statement of a very sad character was made and corroborated at the council meeting at Dimboola on Saturday. It was stated that Mr. Thomas Guthrie, of Brim Station, mustered 12,000 sheep for shearing last year, and that the total muster this year was only 670. The miserable remnant was paddocked, and before again counted had dwindled down to 450. Wild dogs and rabbits are credited with this wholesale destruction.

The "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"It has been frequently affirmed, and time has gone far to prove the truth of the statement, that hares would never establish themselves on the open plains in this district in such numbers as to prove a serious nuisance, the reason ascribed being that in such unprotected places the leversets would fall an easy prey to the rapacity of the hawks that at times abound. That such has been the case has been fully proved, and indeed in some instances full grown hares have become the quarry of these birds, but it is seldom that the hawks become so intrepid as to attack larger game. Such a case, however, occurred a few days ago, when Mr. T. Gibson was following up some kangaroos he was hunting on foot. One of the marsupials becoming lured by the dogs threw the young one from her pouch that proved an impediment to her movements, and the little 'joey' immediately began to hop off on his own account, when an eagle hawk that had been 'wheeling in sky circles,' watching the chase, suddenly swooped down, and despite the energetic leaps of the youngster in its efforts to 'escape and the loud cry of the huntsman who wished to secure the prize for himself, carried off its prey. The weight of the 'joey' materially interfered with the flight of the bird, but although it could not rise to any great height it managed to make off with its prisoner to some secure retreat."

The highest tribute to the genius of any medicine is the fact that the profession, who are antipathic to everything that is not embraced within the range of their prescription, tend to it their unqualified approval, by strongly recommending it. This the faculty have done to Dolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, but not only testifying to its merits, but even prescribing it, in many known and recorded cases.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"A squatter has told an amusing yarn about two 'new chums' he employed to 'furnigate' the rabbits on his land. They were shown how to do the work and started off. Having 'furnigated' the burrow, after a period had passed they decided to see what was the result, and opened up the ground, the result being the unearthing of a dead furry animal. But great was their astonishment to find that the creature had a tail, a thing they had never seen on a rabbit in the 'old country.' Greatly mystified they brought the 'creature' home to their master, who on examination told them it was a 'possum, whose great curiosity in inspecting rabbit burrows had ended in his untimely death. A warning to all 'possums to keep in the gum trees."

The "Bendigo Independent" writes:—"During the inquest held on Francis Dobson, who committed suicide the previous day, Dr. Eddie somewhat astonished the assemblage. He ventured the remark that had he known Dobson had intended to commit suicide he would have sent him colored water instead of laudanum. 'What,' exclaimed the coroner, 'and take the shilling?' 'Yes,' said Dr. Eddie, in apparent wonder at the question; 'I've saved dozens of lives that way.' Mr. Strickland decided not to put that down in the depositions."

A curious petition has just been presented to the New South Wales Parliament from Mr. A. McDougal, of Singleton, who states that on the 23rd of May, 1823, fifty-six years ago, Sir Thomas Brisbane promised him 2500 acres of land on condition that he took a certain number of convict servants and cattle. He obtained a grant of 1000 acres; and he now contends that the inability of the Government to supply the full number of convict servants and cattle ought not to prejudice his right to the full area of 2000 acres. He asks, says the "Sydney Morning Herald," that the case may be taken into favourable consideration and that the House may grant such relief as they may see fit.

The "M. A. Mail" says:—"About a week ago a married woman, aged eighteen years, came to the hospital suffering from severe pains in the stomach. The resident surgeon treated her, and yesterday she returned, bringing with her a worm of about six inches long, which she had vomited. When it was put under the microscope it was discovered that the geras of a myriad of young. Various conjectures are made as to the origin of the phenomenon. The house steward has now the charge of it, and it is at present to be seen at the shop of Mr. Philpotts."

The "Argus" says that in the course of his speech on the Reform Bill on Tuesday evening, Mr. Longmore stated that if his members desire, the Government will reduce the tenure of the proposed nominee Council from ten years to six years, and the term of the Assembly from three years to two. Further, there can be annual Parliaments, if the people so desire.

The "Geelong Times" understand that there is now lying in the Geelong Treasury some seven or eight hundred pounds, being the amount awarded by the Government to the owners of the vineyards which have been destroyed owing to their being infected with the *Phylloxera vastatrix*.

A new seam of coal has been found by the No. 1 Company, Colac, only fourteen feet from the surface. The seam is two feet thick, and the best that has yet been discovered.

The total number of electors on the register now in force in the United Kingdom is only a few short of 3,000,000. As the population of the United Kingdom is estimated to be 34,000,000 at the present time, the electors form nearly 9 per cent. of the whole population. Taking the number of members of the House of Commons at 650, it seems that there is one member to 52,000 of the population, and that on the average there are 4,614 electors to each member. Since the last general election in 1874 the number of electors has increased by a quarter of a million.

Holloway's Pills.—The Grand Secret.—With the variable temperature of this country from time to time being purified and noxious matters be expelled from the body. In this the public may be its own physician. Holloway's Pills may be purchased at a trifling cost; instructions for taking them will be furnished with the Pills, and a little attention, with few instructions, will enable persons to keep themselves in health under very trying circumstances. These Pills act as alteratives, tonics, and aperients. Holloway's medicine should be ready for instant administration when the slightest symptom gives warning of approaching indisposition.

As two convicts were being conveyed from Bristol to London on the Great Western Railway on the 14th July, one of them, as the express train neared Taplow, suddenly opened the carriage door and jumped out. He was secured by a chain to the second man, and this the warden seized and held. The convict, whose feet were wrenched off whilst being dragged along the line, screamed fearfully until the train was stopped. He was then put into the carriage and taken on to London, but upon arriving there was dead. The deceased had been sentenced at Gloucester to seven years' penal servitude for burglary.

A new mode of planting telegraph poles has recently been tried with success in Tinsville, U.S. The ground being staked off, at a distance of 200 feet, a man starts off with a pocket full of four ounce cartridges containing the wonderful "electric powder," and with a crowbar in his hand. A hole is punched from four to five feet deep in a few minutes, and a cartridge dropped to the bottom, and the fuse lighted with a match. The operator then walks to the next stake before reaching which a 'low, dull thud is heard behind, a hole about the diameter of a flour barrel has been blown in the ground to the depth of four or five feet, and the work is followed up a gang of four men—one to blast and three to erect the poles—who will put up 150 poles a day. The cost is about one-third the ordinary method.

Not long ago a gentleman made an enquiry of one of the banks, claiming a balance which he believed to be in his favor, arising out of an account some ten years old, and which he required should be paid to him. Pools for many years had to be gone through, and at length the account was traced. It was found that the balance was a debit balance of about 5s. against the enquirer. The result of the search was communicated to him. He has not (says the "Insurance and Banking Record") called to pay the amount.

The Full Court gave a decision (says the "Age") on Tuesday in reference to the question of the closed roads, which will be of considerable interest to local bodies. In the case of Harvey v. Shire of St. Arnaud, the plaintiff brought an action in the County Court to recover £100 damages, for loss of a horse and destruction of a buggy under the following circumstances:—He was driving along one of the public roads of the shire when he came to a swing gate and got out of his trap to open it so as to pass through. Whilst so doing the horse bolted and the buggy was smashed, and the animal itself sustained such injuries as to necessitate its destruction. The Judge of the County Court held that these damages were too remote from the breach of duty of which the council was guilty in not removing all obstructions to the roads within the shire. That duty is clearly prescribed by the act. Against the ruling of the judge below the plaintiff appealed to the Full Court. It was held, reversing the nonsuit, that although the plaintiff could not recover special damages on account of the loss of the horse and buggy, yet he was entitled to recover general damages against the council for inconvenience consequent on the breach of duty. It was arranged that a verdict should be entered for the plaintiff by consent, with £25 damages.

The "Liberals" will, no doubt, emphatically deny that Mr. Berry's meeting was a puffed one. The following colloquy between the keeper of the door leading to the platform at the Mechanics' hall and a well-known citizen of Geelong will, however, disclose the true character of the occupants of the platform:—Doorkeeper (to elector seeking admission)—"Are you a supporter of Mr. Berry?" Elector—"No." Doorkeeper—"Then you can't go in here." This (says the "Times") will show the value of the "independent" expression of opinion on Friday night.

The "Geelong Evening News" says:—"The Earl of Beaconsfield is Premier of England, and he travels by special train. Mr. Berry is Premier of Victoria, and he also travels by special train. There is just this difference, however, in the arrangement. The Earl of Beaconsfield pays his fare out of his own pocket, while the people's Minister rides at the expense of the men who have to live and their families on the Government wage of 4s. per day."

A painful case, (says the "Geelong Evening Star.") is reported from Stonyford. A little boy, five years of age, named Timothy Maloney, was playing in the garden with a reaping hook at about 12 o'clock on Thursday when the poor child fell on the point of it, which entered his eye, causing such injuries to the brain that he died on Friday night.

The "Morrison's" correspondent of the "Geelong Advertiser" reports that a strange species of outrage occurred recently at Beremboke. Some evil-disposed persons, for they must have been two of them, entered the Presbyterian Church, tore down and took away all the window blinds (including both rollers and cords); chopped away, apparently with a carpenter's chisel, at the windows, so as to allow them to allow them to fall out with the least wind; stole all the bibles, prayer-books, etc.; carried out a dozen of the seats, and after attempting to break them up first, threw them down an almost perpendicular precipice into Riley's Creek, and so managed to carry out their dastardly intention by breaking them all to pieces. In order to go to the place where the destruction occurred, it was imperative that the persons engaged should pass close to the teacher's residence, which is situated close to the church; and both being built of wood, any more than ordinary sound made in one could be heard in the other building. It seems almost a matter of impossibility that such a disgraceful sacrilege could be carried out within a few yards of a whole household without some of them hearing it. The police were called in, but failed to elicit the case home to the guilty parties.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

To consider the question of throwing open land applied for by A. G. Farnsworth, in the parishes of Caralupin and Amstorth.—A. Lees appeared to have it thrown open, and the Board recommended that Farnsworth's license be not granted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

RIPON AND HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

of boots, and 2s. to 3s. for those of his children? We will not have it. The boot-makers of Victoria do not want it. They can do without your protection duty, Mr. Berry. Your fastest and best-trying friends are leaving you. There is Messrs. Brophy, Dow, Munro, and many more, who, like true and honest representatives, do what is manful and right. What about the reduction of salaries. Those under £100 per annum were not to be touched. Yet it was from those that the £5,000 to pay the embassy was squeezed out. Our member thinks perhaps he is doing right by keeping the settlers in leading strings, and not allowing them to borrow money to assist in cultivating their land without his sanction; but I trust Mr. Longmore will bear in mind that they are men, and can act for themselves. We are self-acting agents, answerable for our own doings and actions. This is our bright light from the "Great Ruler of the Universe," and for man to usurp and arrogate to himself powers not consistent with this universal law, is to say the least of it, a false position. Electors, the time is not far distant when you will be called upon to elect a representative. Don't be gulled by promises. Choose the man who will support the best and wisest measures, and who will not tax the necessities of life, and let yourselves and children go barefoot. There is a division in the camp; the writing is on the wall. Read it, Mr. Berry—*Mene, mene, tekel!*

Beaufort, 8th September, 1879. Yours truly, ELECTOR.

POLICE PROTECTION AT WATERLOO. To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. SIR.—We are sadly in want of police protection here at Waterloo. The law is openly defied, and the goings on here of a Sunday remind me of the early days of Fiery Creek diggings. The hotels do more business of a Sunday than any other day, the billiard rooms are open, and larrikins half-drunk are to be seen indulging in all sorts of games here on a Sunday. Nor is this all. Some importations from Ballarat of questionable character are here, and the larrikin element is very strong among the young men, more especially newly-arrived ones, joining in the disgusting language used by the rowdy mob. Not only on Sunday, but every other day is alike. For anyone who wishes to live quietly, Waterloo at present is the last place they should come to. I hope the police authorities will see fit to station a man out here at an early date; and give him orders to enforce the law strictly, and then Waterloo may be made fit for a civilized being to live in.

Yours, etc., A RESIDENT. Waterloo, September 8th, 1879.

Cable News (FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.) LONDON, Sept. 9. Her Majesty the Queen has conveyed to Lady Cavendish, at Edinburgh, her deep sympathy at the loss of her husband, Major Sir Pierre Cavendish, at Kabul. At Vienna the massacre at Kabul has excited horror and indignation. The Paris papers declare that England will be compelled to occupy, and perhaps to annex, Afghanistan. The "Golos" (St. Petersburg) says that the treaty of Gandamak has been torn to shreds, and the conquest of the country must become a fatal necessity, and insinuates the Amer's complicity in the massacre.

(REUTERS TELEGRAMS.) ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 9. The Russian press are much occupied in discussing the cause of the disaster to the British embassy at Kabul, and in leading articles which have been published on the subject they urge that the time has now arrived for the partition of the whole of the Afghanistan between Great Britain and Russia. BOMBAY, Sept. 9. The massacre of the British Resident and those belonging to the Cabul embassy is now known to have been due to the religious fanaticism of the Afghans, and the outbreak was preceded by certain unmistakable hostile signs on the part of the soldiers and inhabitants of the city.

Don't read this.—W. NOLES and Co. are now retailing sausages (pork, German, and otherwise) which are digestible evidences of the old saying that "The proof of the pudding is in the eating off." Nor is their stock a small one. Just cast a glance in the window as you pass, and if you have any spare cash we feel sure you will be unable to resist the temptation here held out. Hot pies and coffee always on hand, while the barbering department is under the supervision of a talkative and pleasing youth. But while you are contemplating the treat when you will visit this temple of luxury, don't lose sight of the fact that the address is—W. NOLES & Co., Havelock street, Beaufort.

That "you can never judge by appearances" was shown a day or two ago in Ballarat when two hilarious "ladies" accosted a "quiet-looking middle-aged gentleman" and importunately demanded a "shout." However the quiet middle-aged gentleman turned out to be no other than Sergeant Cardon in plain clothes, who, resenting the ladies' attentions, locked the fair ones up. Subsequently at the police court they were appropriately charged, and on their promising to behave more circumspectly in future, they were liberated with a caution.

Recent American papers report a case of cataract in the humane eye having been cured by the application of electricity. A Dr. William B. Nettel, of New York, subjected the patient—an old lady 63 years of age, with impatient—a to repeated applications of electricity in the neighbourhood of the diseased eye, with the result that the cataract has been entirely dissipated. 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 hair to its original colour, 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.

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS.

The Assembly plunged into the debate on the Reform Bill so soon as it met on Thursday, and for the first time the discussion was worthy of the occasion and the subject. The speakers were Messrs. Pearson and Gillies. Other hon. members were ready to follow, but an adjournment of the debate was moved by Major Smith at half-past 9 o'clock, in order that the tariff might be taken, and in doing so the hon. gentleman explained that as a call of the House would be made on Thursday, the 25th September, the second reading would not be taken until then, and hon. members would have ample opportunities of addressing themselves to the subject. Professor Pearson's speech took the House to a great extent by surprise, for it was of a nature that caused the cheers to come principally from the Opposition side. The main use of the present bill he considered would be that it would lead to some reasonable proposal for a compromise from the second Chamber. Some amusement had been caused on a previous evening by the quotation of a passage from Professor Pearson's speech of last session highly condemnatory of Upper Houses. The hon. member now said that he adhered to these views, and the reason he gave for believing that the Government proposal would result in failure—would call a thoroughly obstructive and irresponsible body into existence—was very approvingly received by members to the left of the Speaker. The *pellucite* is a hobby with Professor Pearson, and he believes that though English statesmen do not like it, they would not object to a Reform Bill coming from the people of Victoria alone. At the same time, the hon. gentleman apparently unconscious of the paradox—went on to say that it would be inadvisable to apply the *pellucite* to money Bills because during the excitement consequent upon some Mississippi scheme or South Sea bubble, irreparable mischief might be done. The hon. member concluded by an appeal to the House not to seek party objects, but to lay the ghost of reform, and he sat down amid a solemn silence on his own side, though some cheers came from the corners. Mr. Gillies made an effective debating speech. The criticism and the attitude of the Opposition last session were, he contended, justified by the fact that the Government had abandoned their first bill, and substituted another of a very different character. The new bill, Mr. Gillies says, has broken down already, for with the sixth clause taken out there is nothing whatever in it to prevent dead-locks. The hon. member quoted from Mr. Berry's memo. to the Governor after the abortive conference of last year, in which Mr. Berry declares that he has offered the Norwegian scheme, a reduction of the franchise, and the dissolution of two Houses, and has made the offer in vain. Mr. Gillies says that Mr. Berry, having advanced his foot so far, should not withdraw it. On this basis, and on this basis alone, is reform possible. Mr. Gillies kept the attention of a full House for nearly two hours and a half, and the hon. member was rewarded by his party with warm applause. The tariff proposals of the Government were further dealt with on Thursday evening, and the items blankets and boots were disposed of. The increased duty on blankets was carried by a majority of 40 to 24. On the boot and shoe issue an animated discussion took place, and the Ministerial majority was considerably reduced. Mr. Murray Smith took strong exception to the increase, and Mr. Dixon and some of the Corner members declared that as the boot factories are firmly established, and are producing to an extent that has glutted the market, and has brought down wages, higher duties are not required from the protectionist standpoint. Towards the close Mr. Gannoun dwelt with much force on the evils of the over-complexity to which protection is leading, and roused the ire of Mr. Andrew. Mr. Gannoun had been endorsed, but against Mr. Andrew the whole House rose, and the Chairman sided with the majority. The decision that Mr. Andrew was wandering from the point so hurt the feelings of Mr. Ferguson that he said "Mr. James was unfair," and a noisy discussion took place before the words were withdrawn. Then returning to his boots and shoes, the House affirmed the increase of duties by a majority of 34 to 26, progress was reported, and an adjournment was made at 20 minutes to 12.—"Argus."

Impoundings. Impounded at Beaufort—Red and white heifer, piece off near ear, no visible brand. Red and white heifer, M off rump, near ear, 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. Gray mare, like Y near shoulder. Brown mare (star), like MK conjoined near shoulder. Bay mare off hind and near fore feet white, JH off shoulder. If not claimed, to be sold on September 27th, 1879. W. G. STEVENS, poundkeeper.

For Sale, WINDLASS, BUCKETS, and ROPES, the latter nearly new. Apply Office of this paper. WILLIAM EDWARD BEGS respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has opened that shop in Havelock street, near the Golden Age Hotel, where he will carry on the business of Painter, Glazier, and Paperhanger. He also keeps in stock a first-class selection of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, and Window Glass. Inspection invited to his newly-selected Stock of PAPERHANGINGS, Lining Canvas, Tacks, Etc. always on hand.

Now Perseverance G.M.C., No- Liability, Waterloo. SHARES forfeited for the non-payment of the 4th Call of One Shilling and Sixpence per share will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the George Hotel, Beaufort, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 3 o'clock p.m. J. W. BROWN, Manager.

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W. EDWARD NICKOLS will hold SALES of STOCK, MERCHANDISE, Etc., at the Camp Hotel Saleyards, Beaufort, on the first Saturday in every month, from the 1st October next. Parties having lots to sell or to offer will find it to their advantage to give timely notice, in order to ensure publicity in the local paper. Entries will be received at the Auctioneer's Office, King street, and at the Camp Hotel, Beaufort. Sales to commence at One o'clock sharp.

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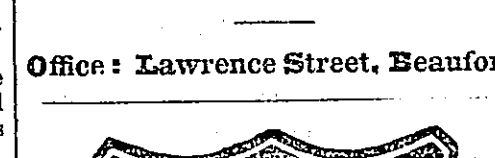
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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a small supply of produce brought into the market on Thursday. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 3s. 2d. to 3s. 3d.; wheat, 5s. 8d.; flour, L12; Cape butley, 3s. 4d.; peas, 3s. 12d. to 4s.; mangel hay, 16; sheaves, L5 5s. to L5 10s.; wheat, straw, L1 15s.; oats, 2d. to L2 12s.; potatoes, L5 5s. to L5 12s.; carrots, L2 10s.; bone-dust, L6 10s. to L7; ryegrass, 6s. to 7s.; bran, 1s. 3d.; pollard, 1s. 4d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business has been fairly animated during the past few days, although only a limited amount of wheat has been offered, and in consequence of the scarcity of the supply values have strengthened to 5s. 3d. per bushel; one parcel of L10 bags of fair quality changed hands at 5s. 3d. Flour is still quoted at L12, but firm at that figure, and there appears no likelihood of any decrease in price for some time to come. Oats have had fair business, quotations being from 2s. 8d. to 2s. 10d. per bushel—these figures having been obtained for two parcels of fair quality feed. Warranbul potatoes are priced at L7 5s., but none are coming forward; Ballarat varieties are, however, plentiful at our figure. Hay has been fairly supplied, though stocks are said to be light. In dairy produce, fresh butter has been brought in very liberally, and rates have declined to 1s. per lb, good potted being worth 10d. Eggs have also been brought in freely, and command 9d. per dozen. We quote:—Oats, 2s 8d to 2s 10d.; pollard, 1s. 6d.; bran, 1s. 5d.; barley, 3s. 6d.; maize, whole, 4s. 6d.; do. crushed, 4s. 9d.; flour, L12; potatoes, Warranbul, L7; Ballarat, L5 to L6; fresh butter, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; potted butter, 10d.; lams, 10d.; bacon, 8d.; cheese, 6d.; eggs, 9d.; hay, sheaves, L3; trussed, L3 5s.; straw, wheat, L1 10s.; oat, L2; chaff, 4s.; onions, 18s.; carrots, L3 6s.; peas, 4s. 3d.—Ararat Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE SYMOND and Co. report the following sales:—During the past week the news from the home market has been of a more cheering nature than of late, announcing, as it does, a larger attendance of buyers than have as yet attended the auctions. A decided firmness in price now characterizes the sales—this we trust may continue during the rest of the present series—and there exists an active demand for merinos of all classes at good rates. We have disposed of a few odd lots, all of which have realised satisfactory rates. The new clip is now arriving daily, and we may soon expect to see some of the Continental and Home buyers amongst us.—Sheepskins.—At our sale today we offered about 9000 skins; most of these were crossbreds, and biddings for these are at the present time very dull and spiritless. We cleared out almost all in store at about late rates. There was a large attendance of local buyers, and good skins, especially merinos, indicated spirited competition, and brought a good price. We sold as follows:—Batches' crossbreds, medium from 24d to 44d; best, from 44d to 56d; butchers' merinos, medium, from 38d to 48d; best, from 50d to 60d; station skins, in bales 34d.—Hides.—There was a good attendance of local buyers at today's sale, and biddings were quite spirited as compared with our late sales. We cleared out all in store. Medium hides are bringing from 2d. to 2 1/2d.; heavy weights, to 3d.; calfskins have suffered a further decline this week, and our best sorts only realised up to 1 1/4d. Tallow.—During the past week we have disposed of an average supply in this way, and do not notice any difference in prices compared with those of our circular of last week. There is still a capital demand for fat in its rough state, which is bringing, for the best quality, to 2 1/2d.

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE and Co. report the following sales:—Wool.—There is a better feeling in the home market; the attendances of buyers is larger, and foreign competition has increased, which has caused greasy and scoured merinos to improve in value, while other sorts are unchanged. We have a brisk enquiry from our local buyers for scoured parcels. Sheepskins.—We offered a very large supply on Tuesday to a full attendance of local and other buyers. Biddings throughout were exceedingly animated, and we were able to report a good clearance. Hides.—We have no improvement to report in this market. Heavy hides, well taken off and in good condition, meet a ready sale at full figures, while all other sorts are difficult to dispose of at quotations. Tallow.—There has been a good demand during the week for all sorts, more especially for the better qualities of mutton, which have been much enquired for by shippers, while mixed and beef have been taken up readily by the local manufacturers.

Holloway's Ointment.—Turn which way you will, go where you please, persons will be found who have a ready word of praise for this Ointment. For chaps, chafes, scalds, bruises, and sprains, it is an invaluable remedy; for bad legs caused by accident or cold it may be confidently relied upon for effecting a sound and permanent cure. In cases of swollen ankles, erysipelas, gout and rheumatism, Holloway's Ointment gives the greatest comfort by reducing the inflammation, cooling the blood, soothing the nerves, adjusting the circulation, and expelling the impurities. This Ointment should have a place in every nursery. It will cure the long list of skin affections which originate in childhood, and gain strength with the child's growth.

Lawrence was sentenced to death on Thursday for the murder of Mr. Finlayson. The true virtue of perfect purity, it is a redeeming quality. It inspires confidence, invites attention, and equally commands admiration. It is the quintessence of all the other attributes, and it is the distinguishing feature by which Udotho Wolff's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps has taken its place in public estimation, maintained its hold upon popular patronage, and wrested from all quarters of the globe the reputation which has long since settled unmistakably upon it.

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Ah Sing, Blackmore, P.; Buchanan, T.; Boyce, T. Chelwell, W.; Calwell, Davis. Dunstan, P. Flowers, Mrs. Galway, Bryan. Humphreys R. Jones, Mrs. J.; Johnstone, T. W. Looby, T.; La Gerche, John.; Lytle, Jos. Mackay, Jas.; Moore, W.; Mullens, John.; Munro, John. O'Connor, W. Smith, James; Spain, E. W. Topper, G. Ward, Mr.; Westbrook, Mrs. R.; Wilson, Geo. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 19th September, 1879.

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SERGEANT SLEIGH, an eminently educated gentleman, speaks of the Reform Bill in the following terms:—"That the bill as at present framed will ever become the law of this country is an anticipation in which even the most visionary can scarcely venture to indulge. No sooner, indeed, shall its true intent and meaning be thoroughly understood by the people at large, than they will discover that instead of being as it is advertised, a message of peace and a harbinger of reconciliation, it is a measure of a most mischievous and pernicious character, conceived in a spirit of the strongest antagonism to the fundamental principles of the British Constitution, by which our liberties are secured, and the property and affairs of the commonwealth wisely placed under the conjoint protection and management of the three estates of the realm. But by this bill those safeguards are rudely menaced, and in substitution a scheme is proposed by which the representative character of the Upper House would be destroyed; by which the national property might be improvidently squandered at any moment, without let or hindrance, by the exercise of arbitrary power by a bare majority of the then only representative Chamber." This is the language of a gentleman of high intelligence and culture, well versed in constitutional law, and this will be the language of every reflective man in the community, even though Mr. Berry carries into effect the proposal to stamp the country that the majority may wrest the supreme power from the minority. Mr. Berry and his "colleagues who are no colleagues" may, indeed, be said to be stamping now, but no amount of their stamp oratory will convince the thinking portion of the electors of this colony that Mr. Berry's Reform Bill is not a measure of the most mischievous and pernicious character and one of the subversive of good Government. There is no doubt whatever that a measure of reform is required by which deadlocks may be avoided, but that system of reform must never be brought about by the practical annihilation of the supervising branch of the Legislature. To place the appointment of members of the Upper Chamber in the hands of any Government means simply that the Government having a majority in the Assembly can do just as they please with the finances of the country, and though they throw to the people the sop of the plebiscite, the people will see that they themselves have no control of the finances, for, as we before showed, Mr. Berry's Bill proposes that immediately on a vote in Committee of Supply being reported to the House the money shall become available, and thus there is no chance for the people to show their want of approval of any expenditure however gross. In fact, assuming that Mr. Berry carried his measure and retained office, he and his following could vote themselves salaries ad lib. and provide with the most perfect freedom for their sisters, and their cousins, and their aunts. But, happily, the intelligent electors know that to place supreme control of the purse-strings in the hands of a majority in the Assembly would be a suicidal act, and so detrimental to their interests that it cannot be allowed to take place; and Mr. Berry will, we think, find when he comes back from that ballot-box to which he seems to be so desirous to resort, that the overwhelming majority which he anticipates will be metamorphosed into a very small minority indeed. The attempts to destroy the Legislative Council in its representative capacity and thus disfranchise a large number of electors who believe it to be desirable that a controlling power should be existent in the State is only attributed to Mr. Berry's known antipathy to the Upper House, and to the blow-for-blow principle which he enunciated when, on that memorable Black Wednesday, he took those means which resulted in the death of Thomas Abbott, and others. Surely the country will pause before giving sanction to a measure which is almost avowedly an instrument, not of good Government, but of revenge.—A Ballarat contemporary in the "Liberal" interest argues that because certain leaders of the present Opposition said something about the people ruling—the astute Minister of Lands having quoted their speeches—the Opposition should now fall in with Mr. Berry; but for our part, we would just as heartily oppose Mr. Service, Mr. Casey, or Mr. Kerferd, if one or all proposed

Government by one House, for this is all the nominee system means. We think, and most reasonable men will think with us, that there should be a counteracting influence as a check on the majority in the Assembly, and that check should be provided for by election and not by nomination emanating from the very majority it is proposed to control.

"Aquarius"—Your letter is unavoidably held over till next week.

A number of forms of requisition have been printed, and it is intended to distribute them throughout the electorate of Ripon and Hampden, requesting Mr. Gaunt, of Ballarat, to offer himself as a candidate for that constituency in the event of an early dissolution of the present Parliament. Although Mr. Shaw has signified his intention of standing, should Mr. Gaunt's requisition be numerously signed we have no doubt that gentleman will submit to public opinion, and retire in favor of Mr. Gaunt.

A letter from Waterloo, signed "A Resident," which appeared in our last issue, seems to have stirred up the residents there a little. If any of the residents know the statements contained therein to be untrue we shall be most happy to publish their protests, but we cannot undertake to refute any part of the letter ourselves, as we do not in any way identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents. Besides, if rumor be true, and the word of many respectable residents of Waterloo can be taken, then what our correspondent stated is literally true. However, as Mrs. Frusher, sen., has been accused of being the author, in justice to that lady, and at her request, we must state that she is not the author.

A bolt occurred in Neill street on Tuesday last. A horse and dray was standing in front of Mr. B. Moore's store, when the animal took fright and bolted across the street. Miss Hutton, of Chute, was in the dray at the time, but she escaped uninjured. His career was, however, soon stopped, as the dray came in contact with the weighbridge, and overturned. A crowd soon gathered, and the dray and horse were righted, no damage having been done.

From Mr. D. K. Brown, the publisher, we have to acknowledge the receipt of a pamphlet entitled "Australia's Place in Prophecy," and the coming events of the next ten years described, as predicted in Scripture prophecy." The published price is 3d.

An election of two members of the Board of Advice for the Stockyard Hill School, District will be held on the 2nd October next, and 27th September instant has been fixed as the day of nomination.

Amongst other building improvements at Waterloo we notice that Mr. Witherden is about to erect a new hotel, to join on to the old building. As the hotel business has increased, Mr. Witherden has found it necessary to enlarge his premises, so as to have the hotel distinct from the general store. From the description of the building given to us it will be a decided ornament to the rising township of Waterloo.

The weather is now most propitious for the farmers—warm rains, with occasional bursts of sunshine. The crops are looking splendid, and have every prospect of yielding an abundant harvest. The grass is also springing up luxuriantly, and the fruit trees bursting into blossom. Altogether the country looks well at present in this district, and it is to be hoped it will continue so.

The balance sheet of the Beaufort United Common appears in another column.

A special committee meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society will be held at the Shire Hall on Thursday next.

Mr. H. Anderson intimates that his stallion Young Scotchman will stand at Traralgon and travel the district during the present season. Full particulars will be found elsewhere.

The mails for Waterloo and the other outlying places around Beaufort will close at 9.15 a.m. for the future. It is also specially noted that Charlton has been altered to Chate.

The funds of the local Ladies' Benevolent Society being very low, it has been decided to hold a concert early next month in order to benefit the society, when the Rev. W. Inglis, of Ballarat, will give some of his choice readings, and several local ladies and gentlemen will also take part.

Mr. H. I. White will hold one of his periodical sales of furniture and drapery goods, etc., on Monday, the 29th inst., at Mitchell's hotel, Beaufort.

The members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade are actively engaged in practising for their annual demonstration, which comes off next month, particulars of which will be published shortly.

A scratch match at cricket was played at Waterloo on Thursday, between the Hobart Pasha and the New Victoria companies, which resulted in a victory for the former with 10 wickets to spare. The affair was wound up with a ball and supper at Frusher's hotel, and kept up till the small hours in the morning. Mr. Mitchell, of Buangor, provided the musical portion of the entertainment, and the spread provided by Host Frusher was a magnificent one, comprising all the luxuries and delicacies which the inner man looks for on such occasions.

The hat is a symbol of liberty, the ensign of letters; and this visible acknowledgement of great learning, as for instance, in the degree of Master of Arts. The Jew who covers his head when worshipping his maker, the Christian who doffs his silk or felt on entering his church, equally see it as a sign of reverence. The soldier salutes his officer by touching it; the citizen lifts it in politeness; and everywhere the hat of the traveler is the emblem of European civilization. Regarded in a religious or social aspect the hat is, in fact, the distinctive mark of a Christian among the nations. To knock off a man's hat is looked upon as the greatest indignity that can be shown him; and to offer to hold one's hat is showing a kind of chivalrous gallantry and veneration similar to the act of holding the stirrup of a knight in the olden times.

Some time ago (says a writer in the "World") a gentleman whose friends live near Chiselmhurst arrived from the Cape. It was intimated to the Empress that if she cared to see him he would wait upon her. She was delighted, and listened with rapt attention to him. When he described the assagai used by the Kaffir and Zulu tribes she expressed a wish to see one. They were in the hall, and were forthwith produced. The Empress all but fainted at the sight of them, and then burst into a flood of tears. "Do not think me weak," she said, "but until I saw these terrible weapons I never realized the danger our son-in-law." At that very moment he had been killed by assagai wounds, 17 in number.

A peculiar circumstance (says the "Bendigo Advertiser") has arisen out of the De Laey Evans case. Of course the accounts published in the newspapers of this extraordinary imposture have been read all over the Australian colonies, as they will be read over the whole world. The name of Dr. Poland, the resident surgeon of the Bendigo Hospital, has been frequently mentioned in these reports, and it seems that it attracted the attention of a lady in Adelaide, who claims the doctor as her son. Dr. Poland a few days ago received a communication from Adelaide, making certain enquiries, and giving the name of the doctor's father, with various other particulars, which prove that the lady is the doctor's mother, whom he had not seen nor heard of for upwards of nine years. Dr. Poland has obtained leave of absence from his duties at the hospital, and has started for Adelaide to visit his long lost relative.

A butcher of the name of Harry Martin, living at Mosquito, was recently treated at a Maryborough hospital for consumption, and about three weeks ago was discharged as incurable. His wife, in order to raise money to support the children, who are in great distress, called a gold brooch at Carlisle, 45 members at 1s. each. A lad of the name of McGowan won it, but when he heard of the circumstances of the case, handed it back to the original owner. The party present gave him three cheers for this act of generosity.—"M. and D. Advertiser."

The following appears in the "Stawell Chronicle":—"One of the unsuccessful applicants for a license to enable him to sell liquor at the rush has accepted the inevitable, and resigned himself to circumstances in the true spirit of philosophy. He has entirely discontinued the sale of liquor of any kind, and now contents himself by selling sandwiches at sixpence each. He finds this a very pleasing and lucrative occupation, and so satisfied is he with the result, that in the fullness of his heart he invariably offers each customer a glass of beer drawn from a cask he has for his own drinking. This generosity meets with a proper reward, and on the same authority as the rest of the story, we learn that the consumption of sandwiches is enormous.

The farmers in the neighborhood of Woosang are doing their level best (says the East Charlton Tribune) to get rid of the caterpillar plague, and with a great degree of success. Their modus operandi is to furore a line, in which they sink holes, and into these the caterpillars fall as into traps, when they can be easily gathered and destroyed. On Sunday one selector collected two bucketsful of caterpillars out of one of these holes, and he took care that the place which knew them shall know them no more.

In consequence (says the "Argus") of the contemplated visit of the Prince of Wales to this colony, the Minister of Railways has given instructions for the construction of a carriage for the use of his Royal Highness. The carriage, which is to be a very elegant one, will be built entirely with colonial materials. Mr. Woods thinks that the Governor's carriage (which has had much wear and tear) would not be fitted to the occasion.

Tuesday's "Herald" says:—"There were on the wharf to-day several large tanks of molasses, which had lately arrived from Fiji. Two men were busily engaged in transferring the article in question from the tanks to casks, which operation afforded quite an unusual treat to the small boys who are always to be found about the shipping. Many of them had supplied themselves with pieces of hoop-iron, with which they scraped off all the treacle that overflowed. They all seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves, and every one of them bore the marks of his morning's work, being completely smeared all over with the treacle. A few of them, after satisfying their immediate wants, procured bottles, which they filled and took away for subsequent consumption."

During the past two years (writes the "Times") there has been such a severity of marriages in Kerang, that many of the young ladies were about removing to other climes where the matrimonial market, possibly, would be belivier. The matter had become so serious that we have been written to asking our assistance towards the introduction of a bachelor tax, some of which we should have gladly published if the fair writers had not omitted to send their names. Since the commencement of the close season things have taken quite a turn, and instead of a dearth we have a sufficiency that threatens to become an epidemic. During the past few weeks several have joined themselves together, and during the coming four or five weeks about a dozen more will start the double harness portion of life. Whether this sudden ebullition of matrimonial proclivities is due to the prospect of a good harvest or the rapid approach of hot weather we know not.

It has been decided that the new front of the Parliament Houses is to be built of Stawell freestone.

BEAUFORT COUNTY COURT.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.

(Before His Honor Judge Hackett.) Wotherspoon Bros. v. A. Macpherson, £7 7s. 4d. goods sold and delivered. Order for amount, with £2 4s. costs. Harris and Troy, v. S. West, £2 10s. 6d. goods sold and delivered. The debt had been paid, and an order was made for 14s. costs. The Court then adjourned.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

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

Patrick Riedy and Thomas Lyons v. Thomas Adams and George Simpson.—The defendants were charged with being illegally on the premises of the complainant Riedy during the night of the 27th August last. The defendant Adams contended that he had received permission from Riedy to live on the premises, and had done so for a number of weeks. On the night in question he went to sleep there as usual, when Riedy objected. The Bench dismissed the charge against Adams, and as Simpson did not appear, ordered the issue of a warrant for his arrest.

Mrs. T. Cummings v. Mrs. S. Provis, assault.—From the evidence it seemed that the complainant had gone to the residence of the defendant to complain of her cattle having trespassed on complainant's land, and had used very abusive language, portion of it being unfit for publication, when the defendant forcibly ejected her from the house. The Bench dismissed the case, remarking that the defendant had received just provocation. Mary O'Brien sought to obtain an order prohibiting publicans supplying her husband, Michael O'Brien, with intoxicating liquor. The Bench granted an order for one month.

William Schlicht v. John Dick—£19 19s. 10d. goods sold and delivered. Order for amount. The Court then adjourned.

WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

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

The following applications for mining leases were dealt with:—James Gibbs, part of Victoria No. 2, Waterloo, 14a. 3r. 49p.—Recommended, subject to a creek and bridge being excised. E. H. L. Swifte, Victoria United, Waterloo, 95a. 1r. 2p.—Applicant stated he was willing to pay reasonable compensation for surface damages to Messrs. Ross, Raycroft, and Vance, licensees of the land, and the application was granted.

John Brittain, King Charlie, Raglan, 29a.—Postponed, as the application showed an area of 95a. 2r.

Thomas Vowles, Maiden City Q.M.C., Waterloo, 24a. 3r. 6p.—Recommended.

Josiah Rankin, Young Napoleon Q.M.C., Waterloo, 24a. 3r. 6p.—Recommended.

William R. Nicol, Fiery Creek, King Charlie's Gully, 52a. 3r. 35p.—This is the first lease recommended as a special lease where the area was in excess of that applied for.

John M. Dickett, Beaufort, 26a. 3r. 17p.—In answer to the warden the applicant stated the company were willing to pay any reasonable compensation to Mr. P. Murray for any damage that may be done to the land.—Recommended.

William Sturdy, Royal Saxon, Jonathan's Gully, Waterloo, 27a. 3r. 24p.—Recommended on the understanding that the water-holes and a reserve within the area applied for be excised.

John Brittain, Fiery Creek, Beaufort, 29a.—This application was also postponed to enable the necessary application being made.

William Burton, Ballarat and Beaufort Consols, Beaufort, 17a. 3r. 35p.—Recommended.

Presley Seal, South Victoria, Waterloo Flat, 11a. 2r. 3p.—Recommended.

Alex. Mercer, Mercer's lease.—Postponed owing to the agent who had arranged the preliminaries for the marking out, etc., not being present.

E. H. L. Swifte, Victoria Regina, Waterloo, 19a. 1r. 39p.—Recommended. The Court then adjourned.

MELBOURNE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Thursday.

In the House on Tuesday night hon. members had a dull and quiet time of it, and hence you may depend that squalls are coming. A quiet evening in the Victorian Assembly is a calm before a mighty storm, and I am looking for trouble before very long. The debate on the Reform Bill was resumed by Major Smith, whose speech was not of a character likely to assist to any degree in the settlement of the great question at issue. He simply defended the Government scheme, and spoke as one who knew he had not a just cause to defend. Mr. McIntyre followed on the Opposition side, but he threw but little light upon the subject, and the same may be said of the remarks made by Mr. Richards, who simply re-echoed Mr. Smith's assertions. The last and best speech of the evening was one delivered by Mr. R. Murray Smith, who spoke clearly against the Government scheme, but suggested the possibility of some amicable settlement being carried out. This is the only way in which the matter will ever be settled. Mr. Woods is the next to resume the debate.

A call of the House is to be made on September 25th, so that all members may be present when the division on the Reform Bill is to be taken. Opinions differ as to the result of this most important division, but it is generally understood that the Government will have a small majority. This by no means will settle the matter, because, of course, the Upper House will never pass the bill. Then I suppose there will be an appeal to the country, and perhaps it is wiser to wait and see than attempt to prophesy upon the probable results of such an appeal to the electors.

Low and Bray, the Lancelfield bank robbers, must really be the happiest men in Victoria, when we consider the comparatively light sentences they got. Judge Molesworth gave them respectively eight and five years' imprisonment. Public opinion had given them twice that more than a month ago. The "Age" lectures the judge for his kindness. Let us hope that the prisoners will learn wisdom, and when they are at large once again become better citizens.

THE ODFELLOWS' BALL.

After a lapse of five years the members of the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., decided to celebrate their anniversary with a ball and supper, and Wednesday evening last was the date fixed. Although from point of attendance it was not the success it was anticipated it would be, yet there was about 30 couples present, and the room presented a very lively appearance when the ball was opened by N.G. Welsh. The dresses worn were elegant and costly, and to whom the belle of the ball should be given was no easy matter to decide, there being so many equally deserving of the palm. The music was excellent, under the leadership of Mr. Schraeder, of Ballarat. Mr. John Dick, of Waterloo, provided the supper, and the tables were tastefully laid out with all the delicacies of the season interspersed with more solid viands. N.G. Welsh occupied the chair and P.G. R. Humphreys the vice-chair. "The Queen," "The Manchester, Unity," "The Lodge Medical Officer," and "The Ladies," were duly honored, and responded to. After supper dancing was resumed, and kept up with spirit until daylight on Thursday morning, when the company dispersed, apparently thoroughly well satisfied with their night's enjoyment.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

New Victoria obtained 87oz 17 dwts. for the week.

Victoria No. 2.—The contractor, Mr. Malcolm, has nearly completed his contract for the erection of the machinery and covering-in of engine, plant, etc., which he expects to finish in a week or ten days.

Frusher's Reehold.—They are down 65 feet with their third bore, and are in a blue clay.

Hobart Pasha No. 2.—Bore down 66 feet at midday yesterday, and have had very hard ground to contend with.

Waterloo.—The engine bed-logs are fixed and the greater part of the machinery on the ground. Shaft down about 40 feet, with the water within 20 feet of the surface. It is intended to erect machinery before proceeding to sink the shaft deeper, which will not be very soon, as the contractor for carrying the machinery has very wisely struck work until he is paid for that already done, according to the terms of his contract. We notice that the boiler has been at the Beaufort railway station for over a week. This should be a water for the directors to see to without loss of time.

Hobart Pasha.—Our reporter called, but could get no information.

Royal Saxon.—The first bore was bottomed at 92 feet after passing through a large quartz boulder. Second bore bottomed at 132 feet, after having gone through 28 feet of black clay, and a feet of hard wash. No. 3 bore, at midday yesterday, was down 117 feet in black clay.

South Victoria.—No. 5 bore was down 116 feet yesterday evening, passing through the black clay into a grey clay.

King Charlie.—Sinking operations have been commenced, and the shaft is down about 9 feet.

Fiery Creek.—Boring operations have been commenced about 1000 feet from the top end of the lease.

Ballarat.—The building of the plant is proceeding favorably, although the inclemency of the weather has been much against the contractor. The most visible progress for the week has been made by the masons, the boilers being nearly built in, and the chimney stack is up a good height.

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—The work at the site of the shaft is still at a standstill, and the shaft is full of water.

NEW PERSEVERANCE COMPANY, WATERLOO.

The half-yearly general meeting of the above company was held at the Commercial Hotel, Beaufort, on Wednesday, 17th instant. Mr. W. Smith in the chair. There were 855 shares represented. The director reported as follows:—"The report now to be submitted to you commences from the special general meeting held 30th June last. At that meeting your directors were empowered to purchase any suitable engine and plant that might be offered. Your directors have now to report that they have purchased a suitable plant, and tenders have been accepted for its removal and re-erection, Mr. William Duncan being the successful tenderer at £104 5s.; the work to be completed within six weeks. Mr. James Nettleton has been appointed inspecting engineer for the company. The balance-sheet showed the receipts to have been £379 11s., and the expenditure as follows:—Contract for sinking shaft, £89 2s. 7d.; erecting poppet-logs, £25; miscellaneous, £36 10s. 9d.; manager's salary, £17; wages, £14 4s. 6d.; advertising, £4 9s. 3d.; timber, £4 11s. 6d.; machinery and plant, £107 10s.; leaving a balance of £81 1s. 8d. The company's assets are £1473 11s. 8d., and liabilities £25 17s. 10d. The retiring directors are Messrs. W. Smith, J. Manners, and W. Noles, all of whom are eligible for re-election. The report concluded by saying that the directors have every confidence in the mine, and trust that its development will not be retarded by the non-payment of calls. The auditors' report certified to the correctness of the accounts. Messrs. W. Smith, G. Manners, E. Ingram, and J. Prentice were elected directors, and Messrs. D. Masson and A. Cumming auditors.

It is notified elsewhere that the State-night school at Beaufort will be re-opened on Monday night next, and it will be under the tuition of Mr. John Grenfell.

Brisels, the celebrated racer, who broke her back whilst being led to a stud horse on Monday, was valued by Mr. James Wilson at £2000.

A farmer living on the Murray flats (states the "South Australian Advertiser") writes in the following sanguine tone to a friend in Adelaide:—"I have been offered £1000 for a pebble I have picked up. I offered it for £10,000; but I think I shall make more than double that amount. The stone has been valued at £100,000. It is a diamond of the first water, and the largest ever found in the southern hemisphere." The loss of property of all kinds indicated on Russia by fire during the six months ending June last is valued at more than thirty millions of roubles.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

POLICE PROTECTION AT WATERLOO.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—I was rather surprised when looking over the columns of your paper to find such a production (coming from the pen of a resident of Waterloo) as the one which appeared in your issue of last Saturday.

Yours respectfully, MICKY FREE.

Waterloo September 17th, 1879.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—Being taxed by several persons on Waterloo as the writer of the letter which appeared in your issue of the 13th inst., signed "Resident," I beg most emphatically to state that I knew nothing of the letter in question till I read it in your paper.

Yours truly, WILLIAM SIMONDS.

Waterloo, September 19th, 1879.

WATERLOO.

A casual visitor to Waterloo cannot but be surprised at the progress this small country village has made during the last few months. Opposite Fraser's hotel a number of business sites have been marked out, and among them may be noticed those of Messrs. Wotherspoon Bros., the well-known merchants of Beaufort; M. H. A. Glyde, chemist; and Mr. B. Moore; and a little further on the main road towards the Victoria claim the residence of Mr. Milligan, blacksmith, is nearly completed.

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The following is a copy of a pamphlet forwarded to us by the Vegetable Products Committee, which we publish for public information:—"The Vegetable Products Committee have the honor to bring under notice the fact that the Melbourne International Exhibition will open on the 1st October next year, and as it is extremely desirable that a collection of cereals and other produce, representing fully the agricultural interest, should be exhibited, the committee suggest that measures be taken during the coming harvest, to preserve for exhibition samples of wheat, barley, oats, millet, rye, maize, etc., grown in the districts of Victoria.

Verily the ladies will wear the breeches. A married woman named Rutledge, a shipmate of the man personator, Da Lacey Evans, astonished the residents of Buck Creek, in walking from one hotel to another in male attire for an hour or two. She was recognised, and the discovery created a great sensation.

Don't read this.—W. NOLAN and Co. are now retailing sausages (pork, German, and otherwise) which are digestible evidences of the old saying that "The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it."

Impoundings. Impounded at Beaufort—Grey mare, like N near shoulder. Brown mare (star), like MK conjoined near shoulder.

SHIRE OF RIPON WEST RIDING.

AS Vacancies have occurred in the Board of Advice for the above School District, Notice is hereby given that an ELECTION will be held on the 2nd October, and that 27th September has been fixed as the day of nomination.

BEAUFORT.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29. At One o'clock. At MICHEL'S HOTEL.

To Parties Furnishing, Hotelkeepers, and Others.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE. Household Furniture, Crockery and Glassware, Plated Goods, Pictures, Drapery, Clothing, Blankets, etc., etc.

Removed for the Convenience of Sale.

H. I. WHITE will SELL BY AUCTION, on the premises as above.

Without the SLIGHTEST RESERVE. Tables; Blackwood, Cedar, Hair-seat, and other Chairs; Sofa, Chimney, Cedar Chest of Drawers, Engravings, Double Iron Bedsteads and Mattresses, Child's Cot, Child's Chair, Blankets, Drapery, Crimean and other Shirts, Geelong Tweed Trousers and Vests, Tweeds and Cloth, Crutchees, Spoons, Kettles and Forks, Kerosene Lamps, Books, Plated Tea and Coffee Service, and a quantity of Sundries.

Terms Cash. No reserve. H. I. WHITE, Auctioneer.

BEAUFORT, ETC. UNITED COMMON.

BALANCE SHEET for year ending July 31, 1879.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure. Receipts: To Balance in Bank at last audit... £31 9 8. Cash in hand... 5 6 8. Arrears for year ending 31st July, 1878... 75 6 0.

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For Sale or to Let.

THE Land and Premises, formerly known as the Crescent City Hotel, and lately used as the Riponshire Advocate's Office. Apply H. P. HENNINGSEN.

To Let.

A Three-roomed COTTAGE near the Courthouse. Apply H. P. HENNINGSEN.

JOHN BRITAIN, STOCK AND SHARE BROKER.

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FORMS for LIENS ON CROPS can be had at 48, Stationery Shop of H. P. HENNINGSEN, Havelock street, Beaufort.

Audited and found correct, 16th August, 1879. JOHN HUMPHREYS } Auditors. J. LOCKHART }

J. W. BROWNE, Secretary.

JOSEPH BRUCE, In the Assigned Estate of S. SOLCBERG and SON.

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS, FLINDERS LANE, MELBOURNE. Stock amounting to £10,313.

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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.

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

lout 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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WINES AND SPIRITS Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

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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, Skirting, and Hardwood building and mining purposes.

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

Address: Opposite the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock street, Beaufort.

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS— American shelving boards Do lumber do 6 x 1 1/2 and 6 Scotch flooring 6 x 1 1/2 do do lining 6 x 1 1/2 do do flooring American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 cut pine weatherboards 6 do do American clear pine 6 in., 7 in., 8 in., cedar wide and narrow boards 6 cut table legs, all sizes French casements, doors, sashes Mouldings, architraves, skirtings Bead-painings and shingles A stock of all sizes of hardware always on hand. Also, GEELOG LINE. NEXT TO POLICE STATION

THE UNDERIGNED, hereby make application to register I, THE BAKER PASHA 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 Baker Pasha Gold Mining Company, No-Liability.

2.—The place of intended operations is at Baxter's Gully, Waterloo, near Beaufort.

3.—The registered office of the company will be situated at 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 ten shillings each.

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

7.—The name of the Manager is Henry Baker.

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. John Embling, Ballarat, mining agent ... 2000

William Marshall, Ballarat, hotelkeeper ... 2000

Antonio Carvalho, Ballarat, hotelkeeper ... 2000

William Davis M'Donald, Ballarat, printer ... 2000

J. R. Gibb, Waterloo, miner ... 2000

Total ... 10,000

HENRY BAKER, Manager. Dated Ballarat, 17th September, 1879. Witness to signature—J. LYXCU.

I, Henry Baker, 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 in virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

HENRY BAKER. Taken before me at Ballarat this seventeenth day of September, 1879. H. COSTIN, J.P.

Beaufort Agricultural Society.

IT is hereby notified that Rule 16 provides for the holding of a Special Committee Meeting at the Shire Hall, at 2 p.m. on Thursday next, the 25th instant.

Business: Appointment of Auditors. To arrange the business to be brought before the annual general meeting.

G. SPENCER, Hon. Secretary. Beaufort, 19th September, 1879.

Wanted.

PROPS for Mining Purposes, assorted lengths. Apply A. CAMPBELL, Beaufort Railway Station.

THE NIGHT SCHOOL, Beaufort, will be RE-OPENED on Monday night, 22nd inst. JOHN GREENFELL, Head Teacher.

A SMART JUDGE

A tough looking citizen walked into one of the Justice Courts one forenoon very much intoxicated, and requested that he be allowed to swear off drinking for a twelve-month.

A MISSIONARY AMONG THE ZULUS

The following story appears in the "Utah Times," which states it was obtained from a Zulu some time ago—Some years ago a missionary went to the King's kraal with a view of converting him and his people to Christianity.

A worthy wife of forty years standing, and whose life was not made up of sunshine and peace, gave the following sensible and impressive advice to a married pair of her acquaintance.

The true virtue of perfect purity, is its rarity. In material, as in spiritual things, it is a redeeming quality. It inspires confidence, attracts attention, and equally commands admiration.

A new industry (says the "Geelong Advertiser") is about to be started by the Western Meat Preserving Company, and that is the preserving of red tomatoes whole in tins.

GARDENING FOR SEPTEMBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month the cropping of all the vacant spaces in the kitchen garden should be actively proceeded with, and all the harder sorts of vegetables sown and planted.

IN THE FLOWER GARDEN there is also plenty to occupy attention. Plant out verbena, geraniums, heliotropes, and in fact all the hardy perennials and annuals that have been raised in frames or under protection.

PREPARATION OF ALL THE LANDS intended for root crops should be set about. Carrots, parsnips, mangolds, chicory, may towards the end of the month be sown; lucerne should also be largely sown in the spring.

English Mail.

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

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 "Restorers."

A physician corresponding with the "Scientific American" says:—"For several years past I have noticed in warm weather that my wooden cistern, which is above ground, has been infested with peculiar looking little red worms, and I have taken it for granted that they were a species of earth worms.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by 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.

FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Fosoline" 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, and a delightful peculiar pearly-whiteness. It removes all unfragrance to the breath.

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.

OXYGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne—Multitudes 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.

Beaufort Post Office.

Table with columns for Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, and Mails leave at Beaufort. Includes locations like Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Cluete, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailer's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Dunger, Eurambreen, Shirley.

Victorian Railways.

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

F A R E S.

Table with columns for destination (Beaufort, Traralgon, Burra, Ballarat, Geelong, Melbourne, Dunger, Ararat, Great Western, Stawell) and fare classes (First-class, Second-class).

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 vending Spurious Imitations of my Pills and Ointment, which they make in New York, and which bear no resemblance to my Pills and Ointment.

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, 183, Oxford-street, London, where alone they are manufactured.

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

POPULAR, SAFE,

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DR. D. JAYNE'S

STANDARD

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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.

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.

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

SANATIVE PILLS

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

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

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

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

WHOLESALE AGENT:

W. F. ORDA AND CO.

SWANSTON STREET,

MELBOURNE.

Oxygen is Life.

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

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PROTECTED BY ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, DATED OCTOBER 11th, 1860.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

THE PHOSPHODYNE is sold at Professor Hollo way's Establishment, 533, Oxford Street, London; also by nearly every respectable Vendor of Medicine throughout the Civilized World, in Boxes and Pots. The smallest box of Pills contains four dozen; and the smallest Pot of Ointment one ounce.

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

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

THE above is read with great interest by thousands of young men. It inspires them with Hope, for in the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail. Alas! say many, this is correct,—is true with regard to the youth who has never abused his strength—and who has not been a "victim" of the "Red Hot" 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 above words are but as a vapor that rises into air. What Hope can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving his footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! there is no hope but dark despair and self-ruin.

For a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time he must be endowed with a strong brain and nervous power. He must possess a sound, vigorous mind in a healthy body—the power to conceive the energy to execute! But look at our Australian youth! See that emaciated form, the vacant look, the listless hesitating manner, the nervous distrust, the senseless, almost idiotic expression. Note his demeanour and conversation, and then say, is that a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time?

Do parents, medical men, and educators of youth pay sufficient attention to this subject? Do they ever ascertain the extent of this disease, succeed in the advice of the medical man, who has made this branch of his profession his particular specialty, whose life has been devoted to the treatment of the "Red Hot," what is your answer? Let each one answer for himself. Parents see their progeny fading gradually before their sight, see them become emaciated old young men, broken down in health, and unable to support the burden of life; yet one word might save them, one sound and vigorous health-giving letter from a medical man, habituated to the treatment and continuous supervision of such cases, would, in most instances, succeed in warding off the impending doom of a miserable and gloomy future, and by appropriate treatment restore the enervated system to its natural vigor, and ensure a joyous and happy life.

Dr. L. L. SMITH, of Melbourne, has made the diseases of youth and those arising therefrom his peculiar specialty. His whole professional life has been specially devoted to the treatment of the "Red Hot," and the Diseases incidental to Married Life. His skill is available to all—no matter how many hundreds or thousands of miles distant. His system of correspondence by letter is more so, as well as being more successful. This branch of his profession for twenty-six years in these colonies, a single instance of accidental discovery has never yet happened. When a patient is so situated that he cannot attend to the treatment, a man without a possibility of attending to the treatment, the "Red Hot" and all directions accompany these letters, and a cure is effected without even the physician knowing who is his patient.

Men and Women with Broken-down Constitutions, the Aged, the Deafened, and all suffering from any Disease whatever, Dr. L. L. SMITH'S plan of treatment commends itself, as doing, in the most inconspicuous and unobtrusive manner, all that is necessary to the cure of a diseased system.

Address— DR. L. L. SMITH, 125 COLLINS STREET EAST, MELBOURNE. (Late the Residence of the Governor.) Consultation Free by Letter, &c.

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Hue to Enjoy Life.

Is only known when the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order. The only safe and certain method of expelling all impurities is to take Holloway's Pills, which have the power of cleaning the blood from all noxious matters, and restoring it to its natural purity. A few doses produce comfort, a short continuance effects a complete cure. Invalids may look forward to this purifying and revivifying medicine with the certainty of obtaining relief.

Our Mothers and Daughters.

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

Debilitated Constitutions—Bad Coughs.

In general debility, mental depression, and nervous depression, there is no medicine which operates so like a charm as these famous Pills. They soothe and strengthen the nerves and system generally, give tone to the stomach, elevate the spirits, and drive the morbid humors out of the system. Myriads of men and women have been restored to health by their use alone, they have been restored to health after all other means have proved unsuccessful.

Indigestion and its Cure.

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

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

Ague, Biliousness, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, Stiff Joints and Diseases of the Skin.

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

Gout and Rheumatism.

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Bronchitis, Diphtheria, Croup, Sore Throat and Stricture of the Throat.

Relaxed and congested throats elongated uvula ulcerated or torpid whooping cough, croup wheezing from accumulated mucus, and other difficult cases of respiration also inflammation of the throat and larynx may with certainty be cured by rubbing this healing Ointment over the chest and back for at least half an hour twice a day assisted by appropriate doses of Holloway's Pills.

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# The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 278.]

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[PRICE SIXPENCE.]

**The "Riponshire Advocate,"**  
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,  
CONTAINS a complete summary of local and general news for the week.  
Subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly or at an early hour of the morning, would oblige us by immediately forwarding their names to the office of this paper, Lawrence-street, in order that such errors may be rectified. We are most desirous of securing for our subscribers a regular and early delivery, but it will be impossible for our measures to prove effectual, unless we are warned by them when neglect takes place.  
Advertisements sent in without a written order as to the number of insertions, will in all cases be continued until countermanded, and no advertisement can be withdrawn without an order in writing, delivered at the office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.  
Advertisements for this paper cannot be received after 7 o'clock on the evening previous to publication.  
New subscribers are only charged from the time of ordering the paper.  
Orders to discontinue subscriptions to the paper must be in writing, delivered at the office and for the current quarter.  
Communications of a literary nature must be addressed to the Editor, and must bear the signature and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but as a pledge of good faith. An observance of this rule will be the means of preventing disappointment to contributors.  
All advertisements coming under the heads of Wanted, Missing Friends, For Sale, Rewards, if not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted for two shillings and sixpence.  
Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, will be charged 2s. 6d. for each insertion.  
Displayed advertisements, and advertisements above one inch, four shillings per inch, for the first two insertions, and two shillings per inch for all subsequent insertions.  
Business and double column advertisements, if ordered or extended periods, will be charged on a reduced scale, in proportion to the number of insertions.

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**EPPS'S COCOA.**  
BREAKFAST.  
"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."  
Made simply with boiling water or milk.  
Sold only in packets or tins labelled:—  
**JAMES EPPS & CO.,**  
**HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,**  
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By special appointment to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.  
Also to  
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Invite inspection of  
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of  
**CARRIAGE BUGGIES & WAGGONS**  
IN THE COLONIES.  
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177, 179, and 181 King-street,  
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HAYLOCK-STREET BEAUFORT.  
**A. T. THOMPSON,**  
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MAIN ROAD, BALLARAT,  
FEW DOORS FROM ROFF'S CORNER  
A. T. T. can now supply Watches (new and second-hand) at prices which will defy competition.  
All work sent by W. Nokes & Co., as agent, or by post, will receive best attention.

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It must be clearly understood that the increased duties are now being collected at the Custom House; hence all classes of soft goods must be increased in price in proportion to the amount of duty now chargeable.  
A. Crawford having purchased an immense quantity of Spring Goods prior to the alteration in the tariff, is now prepared to give his customers and the public an opportunity of providing themselves during the approaching season with all classes of goods at old rates. It will be to the interest of the public to take advantage of the numerous bargains he has to offer, and buy in the cheapest market, where there is, besides, the largest stock in Ballarat to select from.  
It is unusual at the opening of a season to give a price-list of the new goods; but in the present instance, owing to the various articles offered for sale being so much below the ordinary rates, it is deemed advisable to append prices to a few of the leading lines.

**MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.**  
The new stock of Prints is, without exception, the finest and cheapest lots of goods ever shown in the establishment. Cases of choice Pew Prints, excellent dots, 3d per yard; the patterns are equal to anything ever shown in the trade, and have sold in former seasons at 6d and 7d per yard. 10 cases choice new Patterns, small plates, stripes, and checks, all colors, 4d per yard; the regular price in former seasons has been 8d. 5 cases Morning Prints, new patterns, various prices. 4 cases New China Prints, for dresses, on brown and navy blue grounds. 4 cases Plain Brown and Navy Blue Prints, to match the above—a combination of the two make a grand fashionable costume—cheap, stylish, and warranted fast colors. Several cases New Pompadour Prints. 3 cases Spring Hollands, the best value ever shown in the trade; the prices are 6d, 7d, 8d, 9d, 10d, and 1s; 4 bales two yards wide Twill Sheetings, 6d per yard and upwards; they are all splendid value and excellent wear; 3 cases cottons, new designs and colors, from 4d per yard, the cheapest and best value in the trade; 5 cases Cotton Shirtings, fancy stripes and checks, first-class wear, 4d, 5d, and 6d per yard; 2 cases Cremona Shirtings, new patterns, suitable for spring and summer wear, 9d—purchased at a job price to clear—worth 1s 6d per yard. New makes in Flannels, Calicoes, and Sheetings, besides all the well-known brands at the lowest market rates. Several large job lines of Antinaccars, Toilet Covers, Towels, Table Napkins, etc., etc., at less than half the usual price.

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Just previous to the proposed alteration in the tariff, A. Crawford made extensive purchases of Carpets and Furnishings, to arrive at much below even ordinary market prices, and as the magnificent stock in hand, together with the goods to arrive, were purchased under the old tariff, Carpets and Furnishings will be continued to be sold at the late extraordinary low prices. First-class Tapestry Carpets, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d and 3s 9d per yard. Had these goods been purchased under the new tariff, and in the regular manner, they would have been worth 1s to 1d per yard more money. There is a splendid stock to select from; the designs are all quite new, the colorings are artistically blended, and the qualities are first-class. Kidderminster Carpets, all wool, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, and 4s 11d per yard. Many of these lines are cheaper than they would be in England, and they are considerably lower than they would cost to import under the new tariff. Brussels Carpets, first-class qualities and superior patterns, 4s 11d and 5s 11d per yard; all 2s per yard under the regular price. Velvet Frie Carpets, excellent patterns, 5s 11d per yard; 3s under the regular price. Heartings to match all the above carpets, in velvet pile and Axminster. A splendid line of Felt Carpets, 1s per yard, worth 1s 9d. Linoleums and Floorcloths, all widths, at lowest market prices. Mattings of all descriptions. Door-mats, in cord, wool, sheepskin, etc., etc. Window curtains, Nottingham lace, 5s 11d, 7s 6d, 8s 11d, and 12s 6d, the cheapest goods in the trade. Fancy Book Curtains, 2s per pair; would be good value at 40s. Swiss Curtains, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, and 10s 6d per pair, worth from 2s 6d to 5s per pair more. Honeycomb Quilts, 4 cases of these purchased at a job price, 6s 11d, 8s 11d, 10s 9d and 12s 6d, extra sizes; would be cheap at double the price. Toilet and Marcella Quilts, in all sizes, at very low prices. Colored Albamra quilts, 1s 11d and 2s 6d each. The balance of the Winter Blankets will be cleared out at sale prices.

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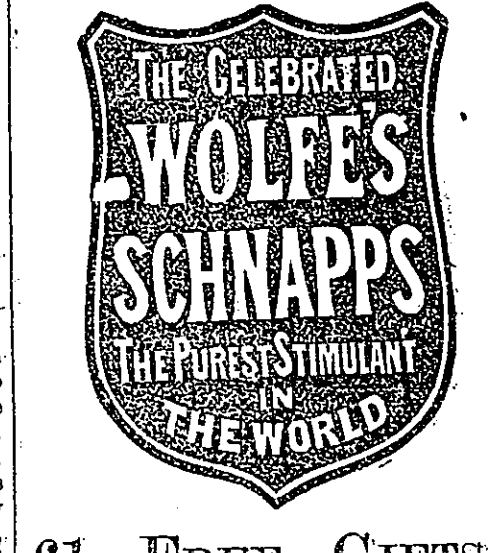
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There was a small supply of produce brought into the market on Thursday. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 3s. 2d. to 3s. 3d.; wheat, 5s. 8d. to 5s. 10d.; flour, L12 to L13; Cape barley, 3s. 3d.; peas, 3s. 9d. to 4s.; mungo hay, 16s.; sheaves, L4 5s. to L4 10s.; wheaten straw, L1 15s.; oat straw, L2 10s. to L2 12s.; potatoes, L5 5s. to L5 12s.; carrots, L2 10s.; bone-dust, L6 10s. to L7; eye-grass, 5s. to 7s.; bran, 1s. 3d.; pollard, 1s. 4d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There has been no great change in value in the produce market during the past week, though breadstuffs have strengthened a little in price, local wheat being now quoted at 5s. 3d. for good milling samples. From our Horsham contemporaries we learn that very little wheat is now being brought in for sale, and 5s. 2d is given as buyers' figure, although an extra good parcel retained as high as 5s. 4d. Flour has firmed at L12 10s, but sales are not forced even at that rate. Oats move off slowly, sales being dull, while prices remain as formerly quoted, though perhaps a trifle firmer. Ballarat potatoes are coming forward about equal to requirements, and are worth L6 2s 6d. A slight rise is noticeable in the price for hay, which may be attributed to the fact that stocks are diminishing, and a still further firming is not improbable. In dairy produce fresh butter and eggs have been very liberally supplied and rates have slightly receded, the former being quoted at 10d to 11d, and the latter 8d to 9d. Other articles are without alteration. We quote:—Wheat, 5s. 3d.; oats, 3s. 2d. to 3s. 10d.; pollard, 1s. 6d.; bran 1s. 5d.; barley, 3s. 9d.; mungo, 4s. 9d.; do. crushed, 5s.; flour, L12 10s.; potatoes, Warrambool, L7; Ballarat, L6 2s 6d.; fresh butter, 10d. to 11d.; potted butter, 9d. to 10d.; hams, 10d.; bacon, 8d.; cheese, 6d.; eggs, 9d.; hay, sheaves, L3; trussed, L3 5s.; straw, wheaten, L1 15s.; oat straw, L2; chaff, 4s.; onions, 18s.; carrots, L3 6s.; peas, 4s. 3d.—Ararat Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs GEORGE SYKES and Co. report the following sales:—Since our last report, news from the home market has been of a most depressing nature, and prices here especially low qualities, have fallen considerably. There is, literally speaking, no demand for low and inferior kinds, though for good merino and fine classes, even in crossbreds, there still continues a fair average competition, and prices range accordingly. We have sold during the week, about 14 bales and bags, and quote as under:—Crossbreds, 1st, 13s, 2nd, 11d, 3rd at 8d; merino, 16s;—Sheepskins.—We offered at our sale to-day, about 8000 skins; there was a large attendance of local buyers, but biddings were wretchedly poor, and we cannot but notice a considerable decline in prices since last week's report. No doubt the news from the home market has induced this, as everything, with the exception of merino and fine wools, are entirely neglected at the auctions. We quote as under:—Butchers' medium crossbreds, from 28s to 44d; best kinds to 53d; Butchers' merinos, from 38s to 49d, and best kinds to 59d; lambskins brought 10s; station skins brought a first-rate price, and we quote as high as 7d for merino skins, and 4s for crossbreds.—Hides.—There was a very poor attendance of buyers at our sales to-day, but we cleared out all in store at similar prices to those obtained last week. Prime heavy hides meet with good competition, and medium at late rates. We obtained as high as 34d for good hides, and up to 2s, for medium; calfskins to 1s;—Tallow.—We have disposed of an average supply during the week, and do not notice any alteration in prices to those obtained last week. The demand continues brisk, and we have several large lots under offer, for which we hope to close at an early date.

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION MARKET.

Messrs GEORGE HAGUE and Co. report the following sales:—Wool.—Direct cable communication with Europe was restored yesterday, and we are now in possession of later news as to the progress of London Wool Sales. The general news is unfavorable, but the demand for fine qualities continue good, while all other sorts are neglected. The market here is unchanged, our sales being confined to fellmongers' sorted parcels, for which there is a good enquiry from our local factories. All consignments of the new clip coming to hand are being held over for our opening sale, which we expect will take place on the 14th or 21st proximo.—Sheepskins.—The bulk of the supply coming forward are almost full-blooded skins, and for merino and fine crossbreds descriptions the demand continues good, while the rougher kinds of crossbreds are almost unsaleable, except at very low figures. We had an average supply to-day, which we offered to a full attendance of buyers. Competition was animated, and we were able to effect a clearance as follows:—Butchers' merinos, to 54d each; superior ditto, to 60d each; butchers' crossbreds, to 48d; station skins, 2d to 2 1/2d; lambskins, 6d to 18d each, and 2d to 4 1/2d per pound.—Hides.—There is a slightly better feeling in the market this week, and although we can hardly quote any actual improvement in value yet competition is livelier and sales are more easily effected. We had a numerous attendance of local and other buyers, to whom we offered a large supply and cleared all out as follows:—Leaves, to 3d; extra good, a trifle higher; light and medium sorts, 2d to 2 1/2d; calfskins, 1d to 2d; kangaroo skins, 3d to 6d.—Tallow.—There is only a limited quantity coming forward, but the demand continues active, and all offering is readily placed, for shipment and local consumption, at firm rates. We have disposed of an average quantity, and quote as follows:—Best mutton to 27 1/2s; good mixed and beef, to 26s; country and station sorts, L22 to L24 10s; rough fat, 2d; rendered fat, 2d to 2 1/2d.

A party of police have discovered two horses in the Puzzle Ranges that are said to be identical with those stolen by the Kelly gang when they visited Jerilderie. The find was given a fresh impetus to the search for the Kellys, as the discovery of the horses disposes the conclusion arrived at that the outlaws never crossed the river after the Jerilderie affair, and some believe they are said to be Victoria.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Adams, Mr.; Adamthwaite, C.; Ah Sing, Boyce, T. Chelwell, W.; Calwell, Davis. Dunstan, P.; Dunn, Mr. Ellis, T.; Ebertson, W. France, Miss; Franks, Mrs. Moore, W.; McNaughton, John. O'Connor, W. Parsons, Miss; Phillip, S. E. Scanlan, P.; Smith, E. Mr. Topper, C.; Thompson, W. Vowels, W. Ward, Mr. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 26th September, 1879.

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We can scarcely suppose that his Honor Justice Molesworth would hold out a premium for the commission of grave offences, but really the total inadequate sentences which his Honor lately imposed on the Laner field bank robbers—Lowe and Bray—are suggestive of the fact that to the judicial mind crimes of this sort are not of the magnitude that the community are in the habit of imputing to them. When writing about the Hatfield bushrangers we disclaimed any idea of blood-hirstiness, and such we disclaim now; but we consider that in all cases where gross crimes are committed, the punishment should be commensurate with the crime; and certainly Judge Molesworth has not fulfilled this condition in the case of Lowe and Bray. The object of punishment, as imposed by law, is not only the necessary correction of a criminal, but that such punishment should act as a deterrent to evildoers, and surely when one comes to reflect on the enormity of the offence of the Lanerfield bank robbers, one can only condemn the mistaken lenity of the learned judge; mistaken both as a punishment to the criminals and as a deterrent. It must not be forgotten that the law awards the punishment of death for robbery under arms, and though we are by no means in favor of the extreme penalty being put in force when life is not taken, we are in favor of such salutary punishment as may be hoped to effect a cure in the offender, and act as a warning to imitators. It does not matter to us that the pusillanimity of the bank officers rendered the revolver, with which their assailants were provided, unnecessary. It is sufficient that such a weapon was in their possession when committing a heinous crime and the possession of that weapon alone brought them within the pale of the extremity of the law, and we therefore wonder how his Honor could deem the comparatively short sentences of eight and five years respectively adequate to a crime of such magnitude. Moreover his Honor should not have lost sight of the fact that since the exploits of the Kellys the country is exposed to the depredations of every scoundrel who can raise a shooting iron, and bank robberies seem to be considered fair and safe play, and indeed whenever we hear of any one embracing a career of crime, the idea of looting a bank is uppermost. The cool manner in which Ned Kelly has kept the police at defiance; the reprieve and not the retribution which the Hatfield bushrangers experienced; the comparative pardon granted to the outragers at Bathurst, have taught our criminals that a revision of feeling against the proper punishment of crime is arising, and when that teaching is illustrated by the action of one of our most learned judges, 'tis little wonder if ill-doing takes courage, and crime holds its own in the land. Our readers will remember the case of the bank at Collingwood, when two men named Woods and Carver only attempted to stick up the local branch of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, and for their attempt made under arms they gave their lives forfeit to the law, and the country applauded the fact that the law defended its own dignity. What a contrast is here presented! The robbery is complete; the pusillanimous conduct of the bank officers favors no excuse; no shot is requisite, although it is pretty clear that the revolver would have been used had there been any need, and yet the learned judge, with a want of appreciation of the magnitude of the crime, thinks the incommensurate award which he makes sufficient to atone for so gross an outrage. How to reconcile his Honor's sentence with the offence we know not. We are aware that the milk of human kindness is extensively welling up in Judge Molesworth's heart, but we would remind him that when sitting on the judicial bench his honor should sink the man in the judge. He has a duty to perform, which he owes to the outraged law, and that duty should impose on him the necessity for awarding such sentences as will comport with the crime with which he has to deal. Indeed, Judge Molesworth's own remarks justify us in the strictures we have made on his mistaken leniency. Quoting from the "Argus," we find:—"His Honor remarked that Lowe was an old offender, and there was no doubt he would have used the revolver and committed murder had he been opposed at the bank. Bray was a younger man with a previous good character, but his Honor could not accept his statement that he was trapped into the commission of the crime. Here the learned judge admits the position we have taken up; if any opposition had been offered murder would have been

committed, and yet he considers eight years imprisonment, which under the goal regulations will be considerably curtailed, a sufficient punishment for the murderer in intent, while five years, also to be curtailed, are a sufficient award for the criminal whom his Honor could not believe to be entrapped into crime. If this be not enough to multiply the Kellys et hoc genera omnia we do not know what is. Such lenity is calculated to infuse fresh courage into the criminal class, and instead of proving a corrective, and deterrent of crime, the administration of our laws will, if carried out on Judge Molesworth's plan, prove rather a fostering agency.

From last Friday's "Gazette" we learn that the application of J. W. Harris for 100a, Waterloo Flat, Beaufort, as a gold lease, has been refused; and it is notified that a lease of 120a. will be granted at the expiration of one month to C. Wilson, for the Beaufort Consol Company, Beaufort.

In our report of the Oddfellows' ball and supper in our last issue we inadvertently omitted to mention that Mr. J. S. Brooks fulfilled the duties of M.C. in his usual proficient style, and to the satisfaction of those present.

The public are again reminded that Mr. W. E. Nickols purposes holding monthly sales of live stock and miscellaneous goods at the Camp Hotel sale yards, the first of which will be held on Saturday next, the 4th October. It is specially notified that persons being desirous of favoring Mr. Nickols with commissions should give him early notice, so as to ensure the publication of the particulars. Those persons indebted to or having claims on the estate of the late William Treasurer are requested to send particulars to Mr. Theyre Weigall, Curator of Intestate Estates, Melbourne, on or before the 17th October.

Yesterday Detective Hyland, from Ballarat, swore an information against a woman named Mary Ann Jones, who has lately resided in the vicinity of Beaufort, for that she was on or about the 9th September delivered of a child at Ballarat, and did conceal the birth of the child, and some time between the 9th and 21st inst., disposed of the dead body. A warrant was issued for her arrest, which was duly executed, and Mr. W. A. Jennings attended at the lock-up and remanded the prisoner to Ballarat, whither she was conveyed by the 3.20 p.m. train, in charge of Detective Hyland.

The usual monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next, and particulars of tenders for works in the North Riding, returnable that day, will be found in our advertising columns.

The "Illustrated Australian News" for the month is to hand, and is a splendid number containing a complete budget of news of the month, and a number of meritorious illustrations, that of the interior of the Sydney Exhibition being especially good. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies can be obtained.

The month's "Sketcher" contains some splendid sketches, together with a very complete summary of the principal events of the month. It also contains a full-size portrait of Edward De Lacy Evans, the female persecutor. Copies may be obtained from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

The annual demonstration of the Beaufort Five Brigade will be held on Thursday next, when some exciting competition is expected to take place. The teams are to be selected from the married and single members of the brigade, and will no doubt result in some close contests. In the evening a torchlight procession will take place, together with a grand display of fireworks. At the conclusion of the procession a concert will be held in the Beaufort Societies' Hall, when a number of ladies and gentlemen from Ballarat will appear. The proceedings will be brought to a close by a ball, the music to be supplied by the members of the Beaufort Brass Band.

Mr. H. I. White will hold one of his periodical sales of drapery, furniture, and other household requisites on Monday next, at Michel's hotel, Beaufort.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Saturday next, 4th October. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Friday, 3rd October, 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.

Public attention is directed to Mr. Joseph Frusher's business announcement, which appears in another column.

By a paragraph in our last issue it was made appear that the Hobart Pasha men were victorious in the cricket match Hobart Pasha v. New Victoria, whereas it should have read that the New Victoria team won the match.

At the committee meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society held on Thursday last, Messrs H. A. Glyde and W. Adam were appointed auditors, and several matters preparatory for the annual general meeting were matured.

One of the largest fish we ("Ovens and Murray Advertiser") have ever seen was exhibited in Benalla on Friday last. It was a Murray cod, and was caught by a fisherman in the Broken River, about two miles from Benalla. It weighed 60 lb., and was only 3 feet in length, and very nearly as much in girth. It was purchased by Mr. R. McEwan, who informed us that when it was opened it contained a full-grown opossum, which was partly digested.

The Legion of Honor.—In addition to the award of the Gold Medal (L'Academie Nationale) and also the Silver Medal awarded to John Brinsford and Sons, of Wigmore Street, London, for the superiority of their Piano Exhibited by them last year at the Paris Exhibition, the founder of the firm has been created Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, this distinction being conferred on another British Pianoforte Manufacturer.

Holloway's Pills—Pure Blood.—As this vital fluid, when in a healthy state, sustains and renovates every part of the living system so, when it becomes impoverished or impure it exerts a precisely contrary effect. It is abundantly manifest that any medicine which does not reach the circulation can never exterminate the disease, but any preparation capable of exercising a salutary influence over the blood, must with it be carried to every living fibre of the frame. The lungs, heart, liver, kidneys, and skin, all receive benefits from its more wholesome condition. Holloway's purifying Pills operate directly, powerfully, and beneficially upon the whole mass of blood whether venous or arterial. They strengthen the stomach, excite the liver and kidneys, expel disease, and prolong existence.

The "Geelong Times" of Wednesday says:—"The iron chest sold yesterday, which belonged to the now defunct Provincial and Suburban Bank, realised a profit upon the original purchase, but not sufficient to materially increase the dividend to the unfortunate creditors. This sale has a history. It belonged originally to a jeweller who died; it was sold for £40 to a money-lender who absconded; it was seized under execution for rent, and sold to an auctioneer for £28. The auctioneer removed to Melbourne, taking the safe with him. This auctioneer opened magnificent premises in Collins street, and blazed like a comet for a brief season. He called a meeting of his creditors; the safe was again seized for rent, the man in possession got drunk, the safe disappeared one dark night, no one knew how, the safe returned, like Noah's faithful dove to Geelong, it did duty for some time in a brewery, and eventually the Provincial and Suburban Bank authorities bought it for £45, which the seller of the safe reinvested in Provincial and Suburban shares. The safe was sold yesterday to Mr. John Davison for £46; it was bought for a wood broker, so it was said. This iron chest, if endowed with speech, could a tale unfold that would throw Messinger completely into the shade."

At Rhode, in Belgium, about 7 p.m. on 28th June, a priest was killed by a stroke of lightning in his confessional chair just as he was dismissing the last of the persons he had been confessing. A sensation has been created at Hobart Town by the discovery that there has been lately sold in that city, under the disguise of waste-paper, a pile of official records giving all the particulars of persons tried before various constituted tribunals for offences alleged to have been committed against the penal laws some 45 years ago. The names and all the particulars of the trials are formally given, so that data are furnished to the curious purchasers of these records to obtain a knowledge of their neighbors' antecedents.

The "Printer's Register" says:—One of the objects of interest very recently to the lounge in the Strand was a copy of an English newspaper displayed in a window in the condition it reached a subscriber in Russia after passing through the hands of the Russian authorities. An article on Russia is entirely obliterated. The manner in which the Russian authorities manage these things is wonderfully simple and efficient. They take a printer's roller, covered with printer's ink, and run it up and down the objectionable columns till not a word can be deciphered.

The Geelong "Evening Star" says: Among the "unaccounted trifles" left on the premises by the late manager of the Provincial and Suburban Bank was the "black list," a book giving the names of all the customers whose cheques or bills had been dishonoured on presentation. The list is a curiosity, and shows how determined some of the clients of the bank were that they would stick to their fortunes at all hazards. By some of the customers, cheques appear to have been dealt with systematically in this way, as their names appear in regular succession on every page. These "rum customers" must have been very annoying to the bank officials, and must have taken up a good deal of their time, without much profit accruing to the shareholders. Amongst the "debris" was also found the pass-book of a customer to whom a "little bird" sang, "I know a bank, with words of wooing suitable to the occasion. This worthy business, it is shown, drew out his 'balance,' which was not a trifle, an hour or so before the final collapse."

The directors and manager of the Provincial and Suburban Bank, who are charged with conspiracy to defraud, attended at the City Court on Tuesday morning in order that their bail bonds might be renewed. The whole of the bondsmen were in attendance, and the bonds were renewed in the same amounts. It was intimated that the Crown would be ready to proceed with the case on Thursday. The prisoners were accordingly brought before the court, and on the application of their solicitor the case was postponed for another week.

The debate on the second Reform Bill of the Berry Ministry is now a thing of the past. Soon after midnight on Thursday the Assembly divided on the motion for the second reading on the bill, with the result—Ayes, 50; noes, 28; the full voting, including pairs, being—Ayes, 53; noes, 31. The result was a foregone conclusion, as the division was not taken on the merits of the bill, inasmuch as a number of members who have protested against the principles of the measure yet saw their way to support the second reading as a demonstration in favor of reform, and they reserve their real "yes" or "no" until the third reading.—"Argus."

"As the needle to the pole," so does reputation steadily turn to Udothop Wello's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps. Every now and then some new preparation is flaunted before the public in the shape of a wonderful anti-dyspeptic, a powerful alternative, an unfailing stimulant, or a potent invigorant, and before it has had time even to gain notoriety, it is withdrawn from the markets, a failure and a fraud. The splendid virtues of the Schiedam Schnapps however, grow in celebrity, and the increasing demand for this incomparable cordial shows the strong hold it has taken on popular esteem.

The late Prince Imperial had been so much disgraced that identification would have been extremely difficult but that the Prince had four small cavities in the molar teeth filed with gold by Dr. Rottenstein, of Paris, and had met with a slight accident in April, 1870, from a blow on the front teeth which had made it necessary to file the teeth a little in order to smooth the enamel. These constituted signs which were unalterable.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

The New Victoria obtained 85oz. 2dwt. this week: total for fortnight, 172oz. 19dwt. Victoria No. 2.—The contractor expects to complete the work of erecting the plant, etc., next week, after which the lifts will be lowered. The contractor, Mr. Malcolm, deserves praise for the complete and compact manner in which he has executed the work of erecting the machinery.

Victory Q.M.C.—Battery on the claim. Will commence crushing on Tuesday week. Seventy tons of stone are already on the surface, which, it is anticipated, will yield 15dwt. to the ton. Mr. J. Nettleton has been appointed engineer, and Mr. Shaw's report of the mine will shortly be laid before the directors. It is intended to crush 100 tons from the 112 feet shaft, east of the Richmond reef. The purchase of the battery was completed yesterday by Mr. Drew on behalf of the company.

Hobart Pasha.—Still driving east with main level, and making good headway, being nearly 500 feet in. The wash is opening up better, and dipping first to the east, towards main level. Gold shows better. The haul obtained 120oz. up to yesterday, being the yield for one day short of a fortnight.

Hobart Pasha No. 2.—The bore struck black clay at 104 feet. Down yesterday, at 3 o'clock, 119 feet, still in black clay, but of a more sandy nature. Shares in arrears of the first call in this company will be sold by auction at the Corner, Ballarat, on Saturday next, 4th prox.

Waterloo.—Busy fixing "horses" on bed-logs for winding engine. Cylinders had in position.

Royal Saxon.—Bottomed the third bore at 154 feet on Wednesday, and obtained an excellent prospect, after having passed through 40 feet of black clay, and 2 feet of good wash. No. 4 bore down 80 feet last evening.

Perserverance.—The plant is all on the ground, and the contractor is digging foundation for engine. Poppet legs are up, and stayed.

Ferry Creek.—Down 119 feet on Thursday with bore, in black dry clay, with every indication of deep ground.

King Charlie.—Bottomed shaft at about 14 feet. It is intended to put down a bore before sinking again.

Beaufort.—The erection of the plant has been somewhat retarded during the week by the low weather, but good progress has been made notwithstanding.

South Defiance.—The work of erecting the plant is proceeding satisfactorily. Forfeited shares in this company will be sold by auction on Monday, 6th October, at the Unicorn hotel, Ballarat.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

POLICE PROTECTION AT WATERLOO.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—My letter seems to have risen the bile up at Waterloo. I will only trouble you with a few lines in answer to the letters which appeared last week. I have taken some trouble to find out who "Mickey Free" is, and having done so to my own satisfaction, I will dismiss his effusion by remarking that it is worthy of him, and as he wrote the letter to please his intended mother-in-law, if he has succeeded in doing that I am satisfied. With regard to Mr. Simonds' letter, as I have known that gentleman for some time, I am sorry to see that he goes about with his eyes shut. His letter is plain and manly, and I respect a man who speaks plainly. I may have been a little astray as to billiards being played, but the remainder of my letter is facts. Had a crowd not been wadded in time a few Sundays since Constable Love would have dropped on them. It would do no good for me to go over the same ground again, but I still hope that my letter will cause a police constable to be stationed here. I could add many more instances of the need of police protection at Waterloo, but I will refrain at present.

Yours etc., A RESIDENT. Waterloo, September 24th, 1879.

THE BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—I hear of great controversies and arguments about the Beaufort water supply. Now, as I do not want to be personal on such matters, but as John Peeryingle says, I should like, just for public information, to see a report appear in your valuable paper of the receipts and expenditure of the Beaufort water commission. Now, Sir, of late I have heard some news of the water scheme not paying in Beaufort as well as other places. Well, I am sorry for that, Sir, and so is Dot, because I like most ratepayers, would not like to hear that the rates which we pay to make and keep our roads and streets in the township and North Riding in good order and repair go towards paying off the interest on the debt incurred by the said water commission; but such I am told is being done. But by what right or authority? I do not know, but Dot says, "John, don't you think that some of the other ratepayers ought to write and make the thing generally known." Well, I hope they may, and then the members of the water commission will perhaps tell the ratepayers all about it, if they do pay the interest of the debt from part of the money raised by the general rate. As I was going home the other night there was quite a stream running down Nell street. Would it not be better to supply everybody with the water, and have them all paying a rate, than have the water running to waste? It would certainly bring the water commission a good few pounds, and then the commission would not have to take any money from the general rate to pay off the interest on the water scheme.

Yours etc., AQUARIUS. Beaufort, 19th September, 1879.

The Canadian Government is inaugurating a new policy in regard to the Indians of the north-west. Fourteen schools of printing are to be established there for the purpose of instructing the Red Man in agricultural pursuits, and duly qualified persons are already appointed to carry out the scheme.

MELBOURNE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Thursday.

The division on the Reform Bill will be taken at the special call of the House to-night, and members absenting themselves will have to face the Speaker's mace and the Sergeant-at-arms, unless a reasonable and satisfactory excuse can be offered for their non-appearance. After what Mr. J. J. Casey said on Wednesday night against the bill it seems impossible for it ever to become law, irrespective of the legal and constitutional objections against it made by Mr. W. Robinson, Parliamentary agent, and formally member for North Melbourne, who presented a petition to Parliament on the subject. The prerogative of the Crown is involved in the measure, as well as the rights and privileges of the Council, which, if interfered with by the Assembly by enforcing the ministerial measure, might provoke a very strong protest to the Marquis of Normanby, who would be compelled to withhold his signature to the bill (supposing it to be passed by both houses), which would bring him in direct conflict with the present ministers of the Crown. It would not then be a question of resignation, consequent upon the Governor's refusal to take the advice of the Ministers of the Crown selected only from one branch of the legislature.

The failure of the London house of Messrs. L. Stevenson and Sons, an account of which appeared in the cablegrams received yesterday, caused a great deal of anxiety in commercial circles at first, but on enquiries being made it was found that the Melbourne house is not seriously affected by the failure. It is expected by the firm here that the stoppage is only of a temporary nature, and that in a few days business will be resumed as usual. The proprietors of the "Melbourne Punch" intend, in consequence of the great success of their special Embassy number (the sale of which has now reached 21,000 copies), bringing out another special number, to be entitled "The History of Berry." It is to contain no less than 62 pages, which is just double the size of the Embassy number. I hear that about 500 copies have already been ordered.

THE ENGLISH PRESS ON THE REFORM BILL.

LONDON, Sept. 23. The "Times," "Standard," "Spectator," and "Pall Mall Gazette" contain articles on the bill for the reform of the constitution, introduced by the Victorian Government.

They condemn the *Melbourn* as inconsistent with and fatal to Parliamentary government; and they say that the proposals prove that, despite Mr. Berry's professions, he has shown moderation to the winds.

The "Times" says that, in the event of the rejection of the bill, Mr. Berry is bound to confess that he has not followed the advice he sought from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and that, therefore, he is precluded from again asking the Imperial Government to intervene. Mr. Berry's wild policy, the "Times" states, is especially dangerous now that this colony is suffering from languishing trade and industrial distress.—"Argus" cablegram.

HE, SHE, OR IT?

A correspondent is responsible for the following:—"About twenty-three or twenty-four years ago, an immigrant ship arrived in Melbourne. Among the passengers were a number of servant girls, from whom a resident of Melton, named Little, chose one. I forget the name she went by then. After being some time in his service the suspicion that she was a he was engendered by his or her extraordinary aptitude for work usually performed by men. Being one day accused of disguising of sex, he or she admitted that such was the case. He or she resumed the ordinary attire of men and left for Melbourne, whence she returned with a wife. He opened a school at Melton, which I attended for a year or two. She went by the name of Ned De Lacey. Mr. and Mrs. De Lacey then left Melton to reside at Ballarat. They must have quarrelled there, as I remember reading of a charge of stealing in De Lacey v. De Lacey. I lost sight of them then, but am reminded of the circumstance by the case of concealment of sex which has attracted so much attention lately. There are many old Meltonians who must remember more than I do, as I was very young at the time. The Mr. Little I refer to, is, I believe, dead; but Mr. Shiber the storekeeper and Mr. Blackwood the blacksmith are, I think, alive, and residing at Melton, and they should remember the circumstance."—Kerang Times.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Tuesday's "Ballarat Courier" says:—"We regret to learn of a fatal accident which happened on Saturday evening about eight o'clock, to Mr. W. L. Jones, member of the Ballarat Mining Board, and Crown lands bailiff. Mr. Jones was riding on horseback from Creswick to his residence at Shanty Creek, and when within about 100 yards of his house, he was thrown from his horse. The animal ran into the yard of deceased's house, and seeing it reared caused great alarm to the family. A search was at once instituted, and the result was to find the deceased lying close alongside a stump, perfectly lifeless. The presumption is that the horse of the deceased shied at the stump, causing the deceased to slip from the saddle, fall on his head, and hence the disaster. The deceased was a very old resident of the district, a useful member of the Mining Board, and was well and deservedly respected. The "Creswick Advertiser" adds:—"Strange to say that all his life long the deceased looked forward to the year 1879 as his last. It was an indelible impression made in his boyhood, and although often referred to by him jocularly, yet he was never rid of it. Only a month ago, on his sixtieth birthday, he referred to it in the family circle, congratulating them that nearly eight months of his year had gone, and expressing himself as thankful for the health he enjoyed, little thinking that the end was so near, and that his life-long impressions were to be realised in the way they were."

At the Dublin City Sessions on July 16 the recorder sentenced an old man, who had been many times previously convicted, to seven years' penal servitude for stealing 24 from a church.

REMINISCENCES OF THE EARLY GOLDFIELDS.

Having landed in Melbourne on the 31st December, 1852, and being a stranger in a strange land, I joined a party of ten who were in the same position as myself, and who were proceeding to the goldfields to make their fortunes. As Beechworth was at that time considered to be the best place for this purpose, we resolved to go there.

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Impoundings.

Impounded at Beaufort—Grey mare, like Y near shoulder. Brown mare (star), like MK conjoined near shoulder.

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

S H I R E O F R I P O N WEST RIDING.

Stockyard Hill School District No. 228. Vacancies have occurred in the Board of Adhesion for the above School District.

Notice. A RULE to administer the Estate of WILLIAM TREASURE, late of Beaufort, Laborer, deceased, intestate, has been granted to me, and all persons owing money to or having claims on such estate are requested to send in P. RITCHIE, my office on or before the 17th October, 1879.

NOTICE.

Application for a Gold-mining Lease. In pursuance of the Act of Parliament 20 Victoria No. 1, 241, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of One month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the lease mentioned, subject to such exceptions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

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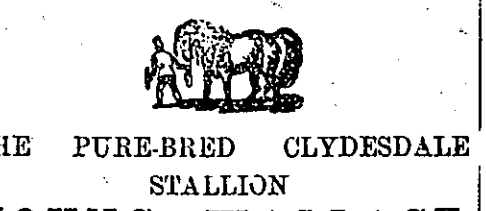
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WILLIAM EDWARD

BEGS respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has opened a shop in Havelock street, near the Golden Age Hotel, where he will carry on a business of Paints, Oils, Glazes, and Paperhangs.

Auctioneer's Notice. WILLIAM EDWARD NICKOLS will hold SALES of a STOCK MERCHANDISE, etc., at the Camp Hotel, Beaufort, on the first Saturday in every month, from the 4th October next.



THE PURE-BRED CLYDESDALE STALLION

YOUNG WALLACE. Bred on Mr. Chalk's Stud Farm, Will walk the Beaufort District this season, including Wat-flo, Travalla, Clontarf, Main Lead, etc.

PURE CLYDESDALE STALLION SIR CHARLES. Will RUN OUT with a limited number of Mares this season at St. ENOCH'S STOCKYARD HILL.

YOUNG SCOTCHMAN. Will stand at Travalla this season, and travel the Surrounding District.

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. Waddell, Esq.; strong, active, and quiet; good tempered, staunch worker—cor muscle, bone, and hair unsurpassable, and splendid feet.

Wanted, PROPS for Mining Purposes, assorted lengths. Apply A. CAMPBELL, Beaufort Railway Station.

COPIES OF THE History of the Victorian Embassy. May be obtained from H. P. HENNINGSEN, Havelock street, 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 H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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

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.

FORMS for LIENS on CROPS can be had at the Stationery Shop, H. P. HENNINGSEN, Havelock street, Beau.

JOSEPH BRUCE, In the Assigned Estate of S. SOLCBERG and SON

MINING AND COMMISSION AGENT. NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

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

GEELONG is so recognised 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 TUESDAY and THURSDAY.

Wool in large or small lots consigned to us for sale have our strict personal attention, and of the firm acting as salesmen. Our long practical experience affords a guarantee that owners' interests will not be neglected in securing full market value.

RESERVES fixed by owners, or by ourselves, are not reached by biddings, and they prefer to ship, our charge for receiving, warehousing, and delivery, is only ONE SHILLING per BALE.

Examination of charges in Melbourne and Geelong proves a saving to owners, by selecting Geelong, of nearly SEVEN SHILLINGS per BALE.

Wool for shipment only has the same strict attention as for sale. GEORGE SYNNOT and CO., GEELONG.

LONDON and LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Established in the Colonies 1862. Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed.

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

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. Portable Single BEDSTEPS and MATTRESS, 2s.

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

Wool, Grain, and Money Broker, Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Co., Limited. Agent for the Victorian Fire, Life and Guarantee Insurance Company.

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

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

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

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. A Large Stock of G R O C E R I E S W I N E S AND SPIRITS Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

CROCKERY, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, OILMEN'S STORES. THE TIMBER YARD. A Branch of which B. M. has just opened at WATERLOO, Is replete with all kinds of Softwood, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Skirting, and Hardwood building and mining purposes.

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

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—GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERYWARE, OILS, PAINTS, &c., &c.

Agent for the Colonial Mutual Life Office, and Standard Fire Insurance Company. THE AGE ANNUAL, A Political and Statistical Register Of the COLONY OF VICTORIA, 1879. PRICE, ONE SHILLING.

H. P. HENNINGSEN, STATIONER, Etc., Havelock Street, Beaufort. GREAT WESTERN VINEYARD. JOSEPH BEST INVITES Attention to his large and varied Stock of W I N E S : CLARETS, HOCKS, BURGUNDIES, SAUTERNES.

The following Prizes have been awarded to the wines, the produce of the above vineyard:—Paris Exhibition, 1878, silver medal. Philadelphia Exhibition, 1876, first-class certificate and medal. London International, gold medal. Melbourne Intercolonial, 1875, first prize medal. Melbourne Intercolonial, 1875, silver medal. Also 22 First prizes, 10 second prizes, 2 third prizes, 5 honorable mentions, at Stawell, Ararat, Geelong, and other places.

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

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—American shelving boards Du lumber do 6 x 1 1/2 and 6 Scotch flooring 6 x 1 do do lining 6 x 1 do do flooring American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 cut pine waterboards 6 do do American clear pine 6 in., 8 in., 1 in., 1 1/2 in., cedar white and narrow boards Color table legs, all sizes French easements, doors, sashes Mouldings, architraves, skirtings Broad palings and shingles A stock of all sizes of hardware & always on hand. Also, GEELONG LIME. NEXT TO FOLIOS STATION

ROBERT GEMMELL, UNDERTAKER, WHEELWRIGHT AND CARPENTER. Jobbing Punctually Attended to. FUNERAL REFORM. FUNERALS conducted with the strictest decorum and punctuality at the following reduced charges:—Infants' Coffin, 15s.; Coffin for Adults (plain), £1 10s.; Mounted Coffin for Adults, £3.

Address: Opposite the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock Street, Beaufort.

THE CAPTURE OF CETEWAYO.

The Union Company's new steamer Rotomahana, which arrived in Melbourne yesterday, brings Cape files to the 2nd in t...

Much popular discontent exists in Chill respecting the conduct of the war, and there are riots in Santiago. The press urges the President to resign.

In San Francisco, Charles De Young, proprietor of the "Chronicle," shot the Rev. Mr. Kolkoff, the working-man's candidate for the mayoralty. The wound is dangerous.

"As the needle to the pole," so does reputation steadily turn to Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps. Every now and then some new preparation is flaunted before the public...

GARDENING FOR SEPTEMBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month the cropping of all the vacant spaces in the kitchen garden should be actively proceeded with...

In the FLOWER GARDEN there is also plenty to occupy attention. Plant out verbena, geraniums, heliotropes, and in fact all the early perennials and annuals that have been raised in frames or under protection.

FARM.—Preparation of all the lands intended for root crops should be set about. Carrots, parsnips, mangolds, chicory, may towards the end of the month be sown...

ARRIVAL OF THE CALIFORNIAN MAIL.

The Royal Mail steamer Australia arrived at 7 o'clock this evening. She left San Francisco at noon on the 1st.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 12. Political affairs, home and foreign, are very quiet. The Public Works and Loan Bill passed the committee of the commons at a quarter past 7 this morning...

English Mail.

Table with columns: Day, Date, and Event. Includes entries for Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday.

MELBOURNE AGENTS FOR THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE MESSRS. GORDON & GOTCH 81 COLLINS STREET WEST.

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...

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Aroy 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...

FLORELIN!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Florelin" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities...

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. 1 1/2 per box...

OXYGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne—Mixture of 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...

Beaufort Post Office.

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

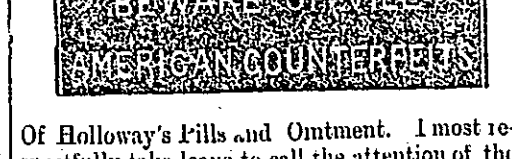
The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunawong, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily. Mails for Shirley, and Erambeem are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Victorian Railways.

Table with columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE, FROM ARARAT TO HAMILTON AND PORTLAND, FROM PORTLAND TO HAMILTON AND ARARAT. Lists train numbers and departure times.

F A R E S.

Table with columns: Beaufort, First-class, Second-class. Lists fares for various destinations like Traralgon, Warrambet, 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 various parts, and that their Travellers are going a over the country vending Spurious imitations of my Pills and Ointment, which they make in New York and which bear some resemblance to mine, but their trade mark thus—while on other labels of this trash is omitted, the words 'New York' are retained. Much of this fictitious stuff is sold in the Auction Rooms of Sydney and elsewhere, an readily finds its way into the back settlements. These are vile frauds, as I do not allow my Medicines even to be sold in any part of the United States; they are only made by me at 533, Oxford-street, Lon. on.

POPULAR, SAFE, EFFICACIOUS.

DR. D. JAYNE'S STANDARD FAMILY MEDICINES.

EXPECTORANT

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

TONIC VERMIFUGE

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a remedy especially adapted to cure many of the ordinary ailments of Childhood, 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.

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

SANATIVE PILLS

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

Holloways Ointment.

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

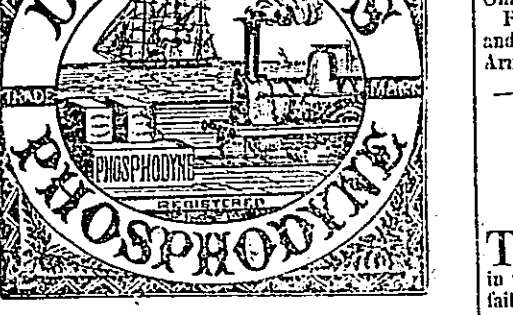
W. FORD AND CO.

WHOLESALE AGENT: 67 SWANSTON STREET, MELBOURNE.

Oxygen is Life.

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

CAUTION.—PHOSPHORUS is sometimes sold in the form of Pills and Lozenges; it should be generally known that every form where so little 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.



DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

This Phosphoric combination is pronounced by the most eminent members of the Medical Profession to be unequalled for its power of replenishing the vitality of the body, by its supplying all the essential constituents of the blood and nerve substance, and for developing all the powers and functions of the system to the highest degree. It is agreeable to the palate, and innocent in its action, while retaining all its extraordinary properties; and as a specific, surpassing all the known therapeutic agents of the present day for the speedy and permanent cure of: Nervous Prostration, Debility of the Brain, Trembling of the hands and limbs, Impaired Nutrition, Mental and Physical Debility, Consumption (in its first stages only), Euphoric Nervousness, Impaired Vision, and Memory, Nervous Fancies, Impoverished Blood, Nervous Debility in all its Stages, Premature Decline, And all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the Phosphodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for renovating impaired and broken-down constitutions. It quickens and improves the functions of assimilation to such a degree, that even for years an emaciated, anxious, catarrhal, and semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and firmness, and the system return to a state of robust health. The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the organization; for instance, it assists nature to generate that human electricity which repairs and rebuilds the system, 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.

Piles, Fistulas, and Eczematous.

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

In Disorders of the Kidneys, Stomach, and Glands.

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

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following complaints:— Bad Legs, Fistulas, Sore Throats, Bad Breasts, Gout, Skin Diseases, Burns, Gonorrhoea, Scoury, Bruises, Glandular Swellings, Chills, Sore Heads, Chills, Lumbago, Tumours, Chapped Hands, Piles, Ulcers, Corns (Soft), Rheumatism, Wounds, Contracted and Stiff Joints, Scalds.

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

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

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

THE above is read with great interest by thousands of young men. It inspires them with hope, for in the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fall. Alas! say many, this is correct,—it is true with regard to the youth who has never used the Phosphodyne—and to the man who has not been "passion's slave." But to that youth—to that man who has wasted his vigor, who has yielded himself up to the temporary excitement of the passions, who has sacrificed his health to his passions, to him the above lines are but a reproach. What hope can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving his footprints on the sands of time? For him, and for every man who has sought out dark despair and self-reproach for a lost life.

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