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CARPET AND FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

The immense stock held in this department was all purchased prior to the imposition of the new duties. Furnishing orders can therefore be made up at less than wholesale price. 960 yards Tapestry Carpets 2s 6d per yard, worth wholesale 3s 6d; 1600 yards Tapestry Carpets 2s 11d, worth wholesale 3s 6d; 2500 yards Tapestry Carpets 3s 11d per yard, reduced from 4s 6d; 2700 yards Brussels Carpets from 4s 11d to 5s 11d per yard, excellent patterns and the best quality made. Kidderminster Carpets will be sold 2s 11d, 3s 11d, and 4s 11d per yard; worth more to import. Twilled Dutch and Hemp Carpets 6¾d, 8¾d, 9¾d, 10¾d, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 4¾d, and 1s 6¾d per yard; all at less than wholesale prices. Coir, Chinese, and other Mattings at special rates for the sale. An immense stock of Floorcloths and Linoleums at considerably less than wholesale prices, these lines having been purchased prior to the new duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem. The Honeycomb quilt at 6s 11d, would be cheap at 12s 6d; the quilt at 8s 11d is worth 16s 6d; the quilt at 12s 6d would be grand value at 20s, and could not be sold at less if purchased in the regular manner. The Toilet Quilts are splendid value, the quilt at 4s 11d was formerly 7s 6d, and splendid value; the 10s 6d quilt is the largest size, and was formerly 15s 6d. An immense stock of Nottingham Lace Curtains, from 3s 11d to 25s per pair; the latter are reduced from 37s 6d. A case of Swiss Curtains, purchased at a large discount, 5s 11d to 18s 6d per pair, worth much more to import.

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All the Summer Stock in this department will be cleared out at whatever price it will bring, as it is determined that no goods shall be held over for next season. Crumb's and Hoyle's best quality, 8¾d and 9¾d Prints will be cleared out at 4¾d per yard. All the 6¾d and 7¾d Prints specially reduced to 3¾d per yard, so as to effect a prompt clearance. A large stock of White Satin Stripe Muslins, 3¾d and 6d per yard; worth twice as much in England. The Balance of an immense stock of Brown Hollands will be reduced to 3¾d, 4¾d, and 6¾d; all lower than importers' price. A splendid stock of new Cretonnes, reduced to 4¾d, and 6d per yard, former price 6¾d and 9¾d. Fancy Oil Baize, 1s per yard, reduced from 1s 6d. Several pieces all linen Table Damask, 10¾d, reduced from 1s 4¾d; a splendid line for family use. Splendid value in White Calicoes, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, and 4s 11d per dozen. 2 bales 72-inch Grey Twill Sheeting, 10¾d and 1s per yard. Superior Cotton Shirting, reduced to 4¾d and 6¾d, worth 6¾d and 9¾d per yard.

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The Balance of the Season's Goods will be sold at less than cost price, to effect a complete clearance. Lace, seaweed, and Cashmere Fichus, reduced from 15s to 4s 11d. New Lace Mandles, reduced from 50s to 25s each. Children's Holland Tunics and Pinafores beautifully trimmed and embroidered, reduced to 1s 11d each. Pompadour and Stuff Costumes reduced from 32s 6d to 19s 6d each. Ladies' Print Wrappers, elegantly trimmed, reduced to 6s 11d. Stuff Costumes, usefully trimmed, reduced from 25s to 15s 6d. Trimmed Skirts reduced to 3s 6d, Picnic Tunics and Pinafores, trimmed and embroidered, 1s 11d each.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market yesterday. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 2s 3d to 2s 5d; wheat, 4s 2d; flour, L9 15s; Cape barley, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; English do., 5s to 5s 6d; peas, 2s 8d; sheaves, L1 15s to L2 5s; hay L3 to L3 10s; straw, 33s to 40s; potatoes, L2 5s to L2 7s 6d; bran, 11d; pollard, 1s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

The market for breadstuffs has been characterised by a fair amount of animation, and at the early part of the week several parcels, of local wheat changed hands at 4s. Owing, however, to a decline in value in the Wimmera district, where 3s 10½d was the ruling figure at the beginning of the week whereas now 3s 9d only is given, prices have receded here to 3s 10d. A good large parcel of Wimmera wheat is under offer at that figure at Ararat now, bags in. Many farmers, however, with a large supply on hand, decline business at that rate, and are storing their grain. Flour is inactive at L9 15s for new, and L10 for old, although one parcel was sold as low as L9 12s 6d. In the Horsham district wheat is worth from 3s 9d to 3s 9½d; at St. Arnaud it commands 3s 10d; and at Donald 3s 5d; whilst at Hamilton 4s is the selling figure. In Melbourne wheat is still quoted at 4s 6d, with flour at L10. A good quantity of locally grown oats were offered during the week, but sales were far from ready and many growers are storing; the present price is 2s 6d for new. Hay has been well supplied, and straw is unusually plentiful. In consequence of farmers in the Warrnambool district having finished the work of in-gathering, a large quantity of potatoes were rushed up from the coast towards the end of the week, commanding from L3 5s to L3 10s per ton. Onions are falling and may now be quoted at 8s per cwt. In dairy produce fresh butter would find a good market at 10d, and good quality cheese would meet a ready sale at our figure. Wheat, 4s.; oats, new 2s. 6d., old 2s 8d; bran 1s.; barley, 2s 6d.; flour, (old), L10; new, L11; potatoes, Warrnambool, L4; fresh butter, 9d. to 10d.; potted butter, 7d; hams, 10d. to 1s.; bacon, 8½d; cheese, 6d. eggs, 9d.; hay, (loose) new L2 10s; trussed (old) L3; straw, wheaten, L1 5s to L1 10s.; chaff 3s. 6s.; onions, 10s.; peas, 3s. 10d.; pollard, 1s. 3d.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report the following sales:—Wool.—There is a very limited quantity coming forward now, the season being quite over. We submitted a fair catalogue at our sale to-day, and sold everything at satisfactory prices:—Greasy fleece, 6d to 9¼d; greasy lambs, 5d to 8d; greasy pieces, 3½d to 5½d; scoured, 8d to 16½d. Sheepskins.—The supplies coming to hand at present are principally pelts and short-woolled skins, for which there is a good demand at full prices. We offered an average supply to-day to a full attendance of buyers; biddings were exceedingly brisk, and we effected an entire clearance as follows:—Butchers' pelts, 12d to 21½d; country and station pelts, 2d to 12d; best skins, to 63d; station skins, 3½d to 6¼d; lambskins 12d to 24d. Hides.—We had a large supply to-day, and cleared the whole out to the local tanners at exceedingly satisfactory prices. There was a large attendance at our sale, and competition throughout was animated. We quote: Prime heavies, in good condition, to 4½d; light and medium sorts, 3d to 3½d; calfskins, 2d to 3d; kangaroo skins, 3d to 9½d, according to size and condition. Grain.—Little or nothing has been done in this market during the past week in wheat. Prices are decidedly easier, and farmers prefer storing for the present rather than submit to the figures now offering. We are still shipping some large parcels to the London market. Feeding grains are also slow, and very few sales are being made. We quote:—Wheat, prime milling, 4s 6d to 4s 7d; ordinary to good ditto, 4s to 4s 4d: Oats, good feed, 2s 3d to 2s 9d; Cape barley, 2s to 2s 6d: Peas, 2s 3d to 2s 9d per bushel.

SELECTED PROVERBS.

Destroy not your own health by drinking the healths of others.

When wine enters, wisdon goes abroad.

Bacchus has drowned more than Neptune.

Better to be alone than in bad company.

Let reason command: instinct was made to obey.

The conquest of evil habits is the most glorious triumph.

Happy is he who can look back on the sunshine of a well spent life.

As you sow so shall you reap.

A good maxim is never out of season.

He stands but a poor chance of amending the world, who cannot at the same time amuse it.

It is less difficult to hide a thousand pounds than a hole in one's coat.

A gentleman residing in the Bland district, N. S. W., and who has a pastoral property there of over 200,000 acres in extent, informs the "Forbes Times" that the grasshoppers have been particularly destructive. Starting from one corner, and going in a direct line through his run, they cut every bit of grass clean away for a width of nearly four miles, leaving their track as bare of feed as the road.

"Jane," said he, "I think if you lifted your feet away from the fire, we might have some heat in the room." And they hadn't been married two years either.

When the toast of the South Australian Parliament is proposed at an agricultural dinner it is customary (says the "Advertiser") for the proposer to say that it compares favourably with the Parliament of other colonies. We have always felt this to be a doubtful compliment, and in the light of recent events in Victoria it may be questioned whether it can be regarded as commendation at all. To tell a man that he compares favourably with a blackguard is certainly not to praise him highly; and blackguardism is not too strong a term by which to describe the scenes which took place last week in the Melbourne House of Assembly.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Alsop, Jas.
Baird, Chas.
Cusack, B.; Chapman, W. P. junr.
Davis, Mr.
Eyles, E.
Flowers, Thomas; Franklin, F. A.
Inchbold, H.
Jones, John; Johnston, R.
Kilbeg, Daniel; Keast, J.
Langdon, Mr.
M'Nerney, Mrs. M.; M'Millan, Mr.; Mackay, Jas.; M'Grath, P.
O'Shea, J.; O'Brien, P.
Parsons, W.
Thompson, Wm.; Toy, H.
Vowels, Wm.
White, D.; Ward, Mr.; Westbrook, R.; Wallace, J. B.

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"WILFUL waste brings woeful want" is an old, but true adage. Let us hope that it will not be verified in connection with the Beaufort water supply this summer. Mr. Jackson, the shire engineer, reports that the water is being wilfully wasted, and this in the face of the fact that the spring at Mount Cole is decreasing in strength. Jackson's reservoir is daily falling off, as much as 4 inches in twenty-four hours. The suffering consequent on the want of water has to be felt to be realised, and should the present hot weather continue there is a possibility of the now highly-favored people of Beaufort feeling the pangs of a scarcity of water. The fact that the only source from which we can get a supply of water is daily failing should strike home to each one of the community now receiving its benefits, and it should be the aim and object of each to conserve as long as possible that blessing of an ample water supply by using it with care, and not recklessly wasting it. Let us hope that consumers of water supplied from Mount Cole will in the future deal more carefully with that which is, at this time of the year, a blessing upon which too high a value cannot be placed, and the want of which is at the present time causing so much disease and death in less-favored parts of the colony.

AN extraordinary position of parties was exhibited in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday night week during the time devoted to private business, when Mr. Berry might have been seen sitting in the closest proximity to the leader of the Opposition, and Mr. Lalor side by side with the hon. member for Boroondara. This remarkable conjuction of rival planets was brought about when the division was called on in relation to the first clause of a bill to repeal the Officials in Parliament Act, and certainly from the division list a good deal of the motives actuating the representatives of the people in Parliament, or at least some of them, may by a discriminating reader be gleaned. As will be seen, the voting was equal, but the Chairman, in accordance with the practice of Parliament, gave his vote with the ayes, and for the present the first clause, therefore, is carried, though this does not prevent the matter being reviewed in Parliament, and certainly does not preclude our reviewing it here. After the division above noted a discussion ensued on the preamble, but as this was prolonged until the time allotted to private business had expired the matter rests as it is for the present. However, as the question is by no means unlikely to be raised in the new Parliament, the electors might take the matter into careful consideration in view of future contingencies. At this point it may not be inadvisable to refer briefly to the measure which certain patriots are desirous of having repealed. The Officials in Parliament Act provides that members of the Legislature are debarred from taking offices of profit under the Crown during membership, and the disability attaches to them for six months after they have ceased to be members. The rule is broken through when members accept office as Ministers, but by the acceptance of that office they forfeit their seats, and provision is made whereby they go to their constituents again. The rule is also infringed in the case of the judges, but a ready distinction will be drawn between the elevation of the Attorney-General to the bench and the appointment of members of Parliament to other offices of profit in the gift of the Crown. One good intention of the Officials in Parliament Act was to prohibit time-serving politicians from entering Parliament merely in search of permanent employment, to which they might fancy themselves entitled because of support given to Ministers at a critical period; and there were other good intentions also which certain members of the Assembly seek to frustrate. The act relieves Ministers from the pressure which private members would bring to bear on them, and it shuts a door to the very worst kind of Parliamentary corruption that can be conceived of—a door which it is now sought to open, and with, we think, the very worst motives. If the prohibition or disability imposed by the act be removed we are liable to foster a set of needy, grovelling politicans, whose only object in entering Parliament will be, not to benefit their constituents and the country, but themselves; men who will sit and vote on any question merely for what is to be made out of it; who will be prepared to vote just as the political straw shows which way the wind blows, so that they may be in readiness to get hold of some of the windfalls of patronage which are annually distributed. Surely it is worth while in the interests of good, honest government to provide against corruption of this kind, and having got a protecting act to retain it at all hazards. It may be asked, Have we any needy, grovelling politicans in the present House, or are we likely to have in the coming one, and if so how is it brought about? To the first question we reply we think we have; and to the second we answer since payment of members we have seen but too many cases of men giving up honorable but non-lucrative employment to enter the arena of politics; men whose previous training has totally unfitted them for political life; who have thrown off the sacerdotal garb to mingle in the turmoil of public affairs; men who are only too glad to accept any picking the Government can offer in the way of commissions, as vititors to asylums, as whips, and the like; and, not because they loved their previous offices less, but because they loved themselves more. Can the people have any faith in such representatives; can they believe in the sincerity of their professions? We think not, and we think too that the premium which has brought such men to the front is the monthly cheque for £25, well and truly honored out of the public funds. With such men in Parliament, and a test vote being taken on an important matter to the Government, such as the passage of the Reform Bill or the like, what a power would be given to the Ministry when some important billett was vacant! Why it is as clear as the sun at noonday they could be bought without difficulty, and after the example of Black Wednesday we know that with an unscrupulous Government there would be no difficulty in obtaining vacancies for pliant tools. We should counsel the electors then, if they would have future Parliaments pure and incorrupt, to see that men who favor the repeal of the protecting act meet with little favor at their hands. The act itself does not provide too much, but its function is in the nature of a safeguard against corruption, and it should so be maintained.

Complaints have reached us of the ladies who go for a dip in the old reservoir being molested by some of the masculine gender. For the information of those interested we may state that they are known, and should they offend again they most probably will be made an example of, which they richly deserve.

An entertainment had been arranged to come off last evening at Trawalla, in aid of the Irish Relief Fund. The Board of Advice were appealed to for the use of the schoolhouse, and they gave their consent, but the head teacher of the school refused to allow them to enter the building without the sanction of the Minister of Public Instruction. Mr. A. Cumming, correspondent, at once despatched a telegram to that gentleman, and received a reply to the effect that he had much pleasure in granting the use of the building. The entertainment was held, and resulted in a few pounds being raised for the relief of the distress in Ireland. We have not heard the exact amount, but it will probably be published next week.

Applications are invited by the trustees of the Beaufort Cemetery from persons willing to undertake the duties of resident sexton and caretaker of the cemetery. Particulars will be found on reference to our advertising columns. Tenders are also invited from carpenters for certain alterations to the lodge at the cemetery gates.

Intending exhibitors at the forthcoming Melbourne International Exhibition are informed that it is absolutely necesssary to forward thier applications for space prior to the 1st March, 1880.

A number of ladies and gentlemen at Waterloo intend giving a concert on Friday the 20th inst., at the Richmond Hall, Waterloo, in aid of a widow, named Seymour, and family. A most liberal programme has been arranged, which will be published early next week.

On Sunday last a bush fire, supposed to have originated by a spark from a railway engine, destroyed 6,000 acres of grass on Mr. M'Intyre's Mahkwallok station, and had it not been for the precaution taken by the proprietor of ploughing a few furrows round the paddock the result would undoubtedly have been much more serious.

The comet has been visible here since Sunday evening last, and it appears to be lengthening. On Thursday night it was much brighter than previously, and many surmises are abroad as to where it came from and whence it is going. The heat has been most excessive during the week, and a shower of rain would do a deal of good.

The crops in the Waterloo district have turned out very well this year, averaging from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre. Mr. J. Frusher, sen., has the largest yield, about 2,000 bushels, or an average of about 37 bushels to the acre.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Coursing Club is convened for Wednesday evening next, at the Golden Age Hotel. Last year the club did not succeed in raising a "meet," owing to the small amount of interest taken in the club by the public. Let us hope that this state of things will be reversed this year.

Parliament was prorogued with the customary ceremonies on Thursday last, and it is expected it will be dissolved on Monday next.

A man named Robert Shield, groom at the Vale of Avoca Hotel, West Charlton, was killed by lightning on Wednesday last.

Mr. T. W. Scott announces himself a candidate for the Raglan division at the coming Mining Board election, being No. 5 on the list. Canvassing is being carried on actively by the several candidates, and we may look forward to a warm contest.

Beaufort and district is not behind hand with their subscriptions in aid of the Irish Relief Fund, as it will be seen in another column that Sergeant Woods has collected the tidy sum of £83 11s, which he expects to considerably augment during the ensuing week.

The fact that St. Valentine's Day is approaching is made known by the display of valentines in the windows of Messrs. Male and Henningsen, where all sorts and sizes are displayed for public inspection.

A cablegram, dated London, 4th February, says:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, treasurer of the Irish Relief Fund, has stated that the giving of relief would have had to be suspended without the liberality of Australia.

It is said (says the "Geelong Times") that the Hon. James Munro made a hit at the Sandhurst meeting last Monday night. Seeing a ragged half-drunken individual in the hall, howling with all his might, Mr. Munro invited and helped him on to the platform, and then exhibited him as a specimen of the Sandhurst Reform League. There are some more specimens in Geelong.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Victoria.—Yield for the week, 73oz. 17dwt.

South Victoria.—Shaft down about 37 feet. Part of engine is on the ground, and the excavation for bob-pit completed.

Frusher's Freehold.—The bricking in of boilers is now completed and the chimney stack built. The machinery is in its place, and the work round shaft progressing rapidly.

New Perseverance.—Good headway is being made by the carpenters. The tramway is nearly finished, the capstan up, and all other work is being rapidly pushed, ahead. A call of one shilling has been made in this company, payable on Wednesday next.

Waterloo.—Have sunk 28 feet for the week, making total depth of shaft 106 feet. The reef is getting stronger. Water about the same.

King Charlie.—Shaft was started on Tuesday. Down 15ft. in surface drift.

Fiery Creek.—Have been busy puddling up this week. Expect to finish about Monday next.

Maiden City.—Shaft down 25 feet. Gold was seen in stone on Thursday.

Victoria No. 2.—Got up to face of first rise from shaft. Lead seems to be bearing to west.

Royal Saxon.—Men busy engaged erecting "horses" for engines. Will put more men on as soon as timber can be got on ground. Will start bricking in boilers on Monday next.

Beaufort.—Main drive in 100 feet. Got shaft skidded and cage at work. The pumps are purchased, and are now on their way to the mine. Tenders for removal and erection of puddling machines will shortly be let. Tenders for twelve months supply of firewood are called by advertisement in another column.

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—Contractor is making rapid progress with surface works.

Hobart Pasha No. 2.—A call of sixpence has been made in this company, due and payable on Wednesday next.

South Beaufort.—A call of sixpence is due and payable in this company on Wednesday, the 11th inst.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

A local land board was held at the courthouse, Beaufort, on Tuesday last, Messrs. J. L. Lewis and Penison Greene presiding, when the following business was dealt with:—

SECTION 19.

John Lancey, Raglan, 182a. 2r. 31p.—Recommended.

Frank Pamment, Lexton, 320a.—Recommended, subject to production of surveyor's receipt for survey fees.

Laura J. S. Nicholls, Yalong South, 318a.—Recommended.

SECTION 49.

John Lancey, Raglan, 20a.—Recommended.

G. A. Halpin, Beaufort, 20a.—Recommended, subject to production of receipt for survey fees.

Henry Halpin, jun., Beaufort, 20a.—Recommended.

Joel Morris, Langi Kal-kal, 20a.—Recommended.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For investigation as to compliance with residence condition—W. G. Harrison, Lexton, 303a.—Postponed, owing to the applicant being unable to appear, he being engaged with a threshing machine.

To consider whether the land should be sold or thrown open for selection—William Gunn, Langi Kal-Kal, 100a.—Mrs. Gunn appeared. Recommended that the land be thrown open for selection, with valuation in favor of Mrs. Gunn to be paid by incoming selector, the amount to be ascertained by the bailiff.

To show cause against forfeiture—Amelia Beaumont, Lexton, 275a.—George Beaumont, son of applicant, appeared. Forfeiture recommended.

SUCCESS OF THE MEAT EXPERIMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 2.

The Strathleven with a cargo of Australian fresh meat on board has passed Gravesend. The meat is in excellent condition.

Mr. T. M'Ilwraith, the charterer of the steamer Strathleven, who is also Colonial Treasurer of Queensland, accompanied by a number of salesman, boarded the Strathleven at Gravesend this morning. Upon entering the freezing compartments, the beef, mutton, and butter, placed on board in the colonies, were found to be in splendid condition, and when cooked the meat was found equal to the best English bred, and retained its full juices and flavour, and colour. A portion of the meat weighing 40lb., was taken from the refrigerating rooms, and masted, five days after leaving Suez, and thus exposed it kept perfectly sweet. The engine and apparatus worked excellently, and was capable of preserving quadruple the quantity. Sometimes the engine was only kept working six hours daily. In future it will be an advantage to freeze the meat, &c., before shipping it, and maintain a scale of 25 degrees instead of 20 degrees, as was the case on the voyage. Much interest is felt in the experiment, which is a splendid success.—"Argus" cablegram.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, FEBRUAY, 5TH, 1880.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Municipal Association, forwarding business paper for group meeting in March.—Received.

From James Grant, Raglan, complaining that the water from flumes at the corner of his paddock and that of Peter Wilkinson overflows across the road, and impedes the traffic.—Referred to the North Riding members and the engineer.

From John Stokes, re road to Carngham cemetery, asking £4 per acre for his land, and £5 for the old fencing.—Referred to the East Riding members and the engineer.

From several residents of Jock's Gully, asking for a supply of water for domestic use, the old reservoir being now unfit for use.—Referred to the water committee.

From the trustees of the Beaufort cemetery, asking the North and West ridings to pass them L20 to assist in erecting a suitable residence for caretaker and sexton.—Postponed.

From J. F. Watkin, declining to accept amount passed by the Council on contract No. 300, North Riding.—Referred to the engineer for report.

From the Beaufort Fire Brigade, forwarding a statement showing the total liabilities up till 4th February, 1880, to be £22 0s. 4d.—It was resolved on the motion of Cr. Wotherspon seconded by Cr. Adams—That no action be taken by the Council at present with reference to taking over the property of the Beaufort Fire Brigade.

From a number of ratepayers at Stockyard Hill, requesting that the dam on the road opposite Mr. Hannah's farm be deepened.—Referred to the West Riding members.

From Joseph Driver and John James, applying for service of water.—Referred to the water committee.

From the Lands Department, forwarding extracts from instructions to surveyors, recommending surveyors to consult Shire Councils in selecting the best route for leading lines of road through unappropriated lands.—The co-operation of the Council to be extended in the matter.

FINANCE.

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

Engineer	£29	3	4
Secretary	19	3	4
Collector	25	0	0
Inspector's fees	7	5	0
Mrs. Taylor...	1	10	0
D. M'Donald, weighbridge commisson...	0	14	0
Petty cash	6	3	10
"Evening Post"	2	11	0
"Star"	2	9	6
Duty Stamps	1	13	4
W. R. Nicoll, payment of fine under Publicans' Act, Mrs. Myres...	25	0	0
R. Gibson	10	0	0
John Danks	45	0	0
G. Whitcombe and party	17	0	0
Surface labor	67	2	8
Men employed in putting out bush fire	1	3	4
Mrs. B. H. Suart	13	5	0
B. Moore	6	2	6
W. R. Nicoll, law expenes... ...	5	0	0
Cussack and Direen	199	3	6
P. Kielly	50	9	0
J. Sheehan...	25	0	0

TENDERS.

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 234.—Forming and gravelling 21 chains 20 links of the Racecourse road, Haddon, near Phillips' land; and building one stone culvert.

Jams Malone	£98	9	0
Z. Williams	58	1	0
J. F. Watkin	101	5	0
P. Page	45	18	0
J. Sheehan	50	10	0

P. Page's tender was accepted.

WEST RIDING.

Contract No. 156.—Draining, forming and metalling 61 chains 25 links of the Skipton and Streatham road, about three miles west of Streatham.

Z. Williams	£400	5	0
Cusack and Direen	575	2	6
J. Malone	540	0	0
J. F. Watkin	565	18	0
J. H. Cameron	634	15	0
P. Kielly	508	18	0
Madden and Son	576	9	6

The tender of Z. Williams was accepted.

Contract No. 157.—Cutting, forming, and metalling 26 chains of the Skipton and Mount William road through the swamp at Black's Creek.

D. Murchison	£224	10	0
P. Kielly	172	10	0
J. F. Watkin	174	6	0

P. Kielly's tender was accepted.

Contract No. 158.—Draining, forming, and metalling 47 chains 20 links of the Streatham and Mount Emu road; also forming 80 chains of the same road, between Mr. Anderson's and St. Enoch's.

James Malone	£381	13	0
Nash and Button	391	1	0
P. Kielly	361	15	6
J. F. Watkin	375	0	0
Madden and Son	372	16	0

P. Kielly's tender was accepted.

REPORTS.

The engineer reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that satisfactory progress is being made with the work on the contracts that have been commenced, and tenders are invited to be sent in this day for one contract in the East Riding, and three in the West Riding. It is imperatively necessary that great care should be exercised in the use of water from the water supply works in Beaufort and the district during the present dry and hot weather. The springs at Mount Cole do not give so large a supply of water as they did before the last three dry seasons; and in consequence of the water having to run through so many miles of open race, when the ground gets heated with the sun, a considerable proportion of the water is absorbed before it reaches the reservoir. In addition to this there is a large, constant, and useless waste of water both by people getting it direct from the race and those using it in Beaufort. The result is that the supply is not at present equal to the demand, and some means must be adopted to reduce the consumption. A man is being employed to try to keep the water running past Raglan along the channel in the Fiery Creek; but a great quantity of water is lost in the sand-beds through which it has to pass, and a great deal is dried up by the sun and hot ground; besides which a large stream has been turned from the creek into what is known as Tunbridge's garden, and several peoples dam up the water so as to throw it back on to their land. I have had the water turned into the natural channel and the obstructions removed. At present the people of Raglan, to obtain a supply of water for domestic purposes, have to cart it from the race, or from a spring that was opened out by the Shire Council last summer.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

On the item of £25 claimed by Mr. W. R. Nicoll, being the amount of a fine inflicted on Mrs. Myers, of King Charlie Gully, for sly-grog selling in November last, being read in the finance sheet, Cr. Wotherspoon moved, and Cr. Adams seconded—That the payment of the item be postponed till next meeting. Cr. Wotherspoon said he doubted the legality of paying the amount, and also very much doubted Mr. Nicoll was at all entitled to the amount. Cr. Forrest moved an amendment—That the finance report, as read, be received and adopted. He expressed his opinion that several of the councillors were now attempting to do Mr. Nicoll out of his just rights. If it came to a matter of legality he could point out many illegal actions of the council, notably that of passing an officer's salary for four months when they all knew that he was away in the Strathbogie ranges all the time. He characterised the action as a bit of petty spite. Cr. Wotherspoon and the president both denied that there was any cause for Cr. Forrest making such an assertion. Cr. Thomas and Cr. Cushing also stated that they would sooner make Mr. Nicoll a present of the money than pay it under a misapprehension. Ultimately Cr. Wotherspoon withdrew his motion, and on Cr. M'Kenzie seconding the amendment it was carried.

On the motion of Cr. Adams, seconded by Cr. M'Kenzie—That the Council form a committee of the whole, three to form a quorum, to apportion the work of the shire officers for the ensuing year, to meet at 10.30 on the day of the next ordinary meeting.

Moved by Cr. Wotherspoon seconded by Cr. Forrest, and carried—That the secretary prepare lists of the several duties of the officers of the shire, a copy of which to be forwarded to each councillor at least ten days before next Council meeting.

On the motion of Cr. M'Kenzie seconded by Cr. Forest, the necessary order was granted to Contractor P. Page to enter certain Crown Lands in the East Riding for the purpose of obtaining gravel for contract purposes.

The Council then adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

ANOTHER POLITICAL JOB.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

SIR,—What appears to be a piece of gross irregularity or favoritism, perpetrated in the Crown Lands Office, has just come to light. It appears, that an application was made for a mining lease of 100 acres in our immediate neighbourhood, about the first of last August. The land so applied for extended over a selector's holding who through dummyism had secured and consolidated a large block, on the supposed course of the only paying main lead in the district. The lease was marked out with the full consent of the occupier, who even requested to be allowed to stand in with the applicants, knowing, that as he held his land under the 42nd section, he could not prevent the miners from taking possession for mining purposes, and would receive compensation in accordance with the rules and regulations provided for that purpose. The mining surveyor marked out the land, knowing he had a perfect right to do so, and the lease was recommended at a Warden's Court about two months ago, no objections having been lodged by the occupier. But now, to the great surprise of the applicants, a few days ago they received notice that about seventy acres of the land applied for had passed from the Crown in fee simple, and the land was now sold; consequently the Mining Department had no further control over it. This has been done without the knowledge of the Mining Board or any of the mining community in our district. Will anybody now inform me for what reasons this land has been so demised. Occupiers of land held under the 42nd section can only claim surface damage, if any, and cannot get a title for the land while there is any chance of it being required for mining purposes. When held under fee simple the miners must come to terms with the owners, which in this case means say £500 instead of say £20. I trust for the sake of common honesty that the Mining Department have made a mistake in their notice; if not, it is one of the most damning instances of wholesale corruption that ever came under my notice. I do know for a fact that the now owner of this land has suddenly become a strong Berryite, and has a large amount of influence in the neighborhood, which he can now well afford to exercise, when he will obtain about £500 for doing so. This is the outcome of Mr. F. Longmore totally ignoring the mining boards whilst acting as Minister of Mines, and preventing them from conferring the only benefit on the miners that they had the power of doing, *i.e.*, preventing auriferous land from being sold, for had they, the mining board, been notified of this sale in the usual way it could never have taken place. I should like to see the report of that veteran political Berryite, who has lately (just when an election is coming on) been appointed Crown Lands Baliff for this district, on this application for sale. It is surely time some steps were taken by the miners generally to prevent land from passing wholesale from the Crown. The promise of titles seems to be the most powerful weapon that Mr. Longmore's friends, are using in this district whilst canvassing. It was only the other day one of that gentleman's principal supporters informed a selector under the 49th section that he would have no difficulty in getting his title if he applied for it, which, no doubt, from all appearances, will soon be law. Under these circumstances it is no wonder that Mr. Shaw was interrupted by selectors at Waterloo.

Yours truly,
MINER.

Beaufort, 3rd February, 1880.

Very nice scruples are sometimes the effect of a great mind, but oftener of a little one.

Irish Relief Fund.

List of subscriptions collected by Sergeant Woods, Beaufort, making a total of £83 11s. :—

Alex Wilson, Mount Emu	£20	0	0
Thomas Shaw	10	0	0
William Lewis	5	0	0
John Wotherspoon	3	3	0
James Johnston	1	1	0
W. C. Thomas	1	1	0
W. A. Jennings	1	1	0
W. Watts	1	0	0
Jeremiah Smith	1	0	0
William Loft	1	0	0
George Manners	1	0	0
Bernard Cusack	1	0	0
Stranger	1	0	0
Harris and Troy	1	0	0
William Smith	1	0	0
James Frusher	0	10	6
Joseph Frusher, jun.	0	10	6
P. M'Dermott	0	10	6
W. E. Nickols	0	10	6
James Prentice	0	10	6
W. Schlicht	0	10	0
B. Moore	0	10	0
P. De Baere	0	10	0
J. Conway	0	10	0
James Larracy	0	10	0
J. Watson	0	10	0
James Thompson	0	10	0
Margaret White	0	10	0
Mrs. Grant	0	10	0
E. R. M. Scott	0	10	0
Daniel Kilbeg	0	10	0
Richard Direen	0	10	0
Thomas Bell	0	10	0
Gibson and Son	0	10	0
Mat. Renugh	0	10	0
Thomas Manners	0	7	6
Beaufort	0	6	0
Edward and John Smith	0	6	0
Henningsen and Klunder, advertising	1	16	0

The following subscribed 5s. each :—J. W. Browne, J. Cowan, Thomas Witherden, H. Gunn, J. M'Keich, J. W. Wilson, E. Graves, W. Noles, W. Buchanan, R. Wangler, J. Nolan, J. Tompkins, L. Clavarina, G. Debie, J. Gibbs, T. Caulfield, A. Finch, P. O'Loghlen, Ah Foy, C. Loft, John Jones, John Owen, G. Ison, H. P. Henningsen, A Friend, T. Vowles, A. Hutton, J. Robinson, W. Slowey, M. Daley, Edward Mclaughlin, Thomas Egan, W. Naylor, William and Alfred Rogers, Patrick [illegible], W. Retalleck, A Friend, [illegible], M. Kelly, W. Schlicht, Mr. Pantber, Jas. Tengrove, Rupert Smith, John Laneey, Mr. Mason, Ah Gee, E. Rayeroft, William Baker, G. Carver, John Adamthwaite, J. Gallager.

Subscribers of 3s. each :—Mrs. Scharp, C. Trompf, Traveller, and John Humphreys.

Subscribers of 2s. 6d. each :—M. Mitchell, John Whitfield, R. Gemmell, R. B. Barnes, John Cochran, John Jackson, Thomas Welsh, E. Male, John Smith, A. M'Donald, A. Mitchell, W. Pearson, J. Mitchell, G. Simons, J. Kennedy, C. Broadbent, G. Halpin, Miss Abercrombie, Miss Grant, J. Reidy, Stewart, W. Stewart, Good, James Ward, Agnes Johnston, J. S Brooks, W. Bray, J. Mitchell, T. Secker, J. Rutherford, Mrs. Rutherford, Henry Willox, Bridget Kilbeg, G. Greenwood, John Ball, Mrs. Tucker, G. Prince, W. Drew, W. Johnston, Charles Dunn, H. J. Gillingham, John Conner, Robert Pitcher, John White, W. Collins, F. Gray, James Sinclair, W. Frusher, Mrs. Hutton, Joseph Pitcher, Miss Rayeroft, J. W. Ingram, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. H. Halpin.

Subscribers of 2s. each :—M. Ballyntine, John Tynon, Maria Scott, Ah Shan, and Robert Bone. Together with twelve subscribers of 1s. each

Collected at the Hobart Pasha Company's mine, Waterloo :—Friend, 5s. ; Isaac Huland, 2s. ; James Bray, 2s. ; C. Robertson and party, 5s. ; W. Boase, 2s. ; J. Bullen, 2s. ; J. Nickolls, 2s. ; Robert Rider, 2s. ; D. Cameron, 2s. ; W. Rose, 8s. 3d. ; Mr. James, 1s. ; Joseph Penhall, 1s. ; J. Latterthwaets, 2s. ; C. Robertson, 2s. 6d. ; G. Atkins and party, 5s 6d. ; Friend, 2s. ; James Young, 2s. 6d. Total, £2 8s. 9d..

Mr. H. Stephens, of Chute, collected £1 8s. 6d. at that place, which amount he forwarded to Melbourne.

A gentleman writes to the "London Echo," and says :—"On board my ship an inebriated sentry fell overboard, and the officer of the middle watch went in and saved him. On being recommended by the first lieutenant to the captain as worthy of wearing the Humane Society's medal, the captain refused to forward the suggestion to headquarters on the plea that the officer had no permission to leave the ship.

A driver, in a discussion as to speed, said he ran his train so fast that the telegraph poles on the side of the track looked like a fine tooth comb.

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A SPLENDID VARIETY TO CHOOSE FROM AT

H. P. HENNINGSEN'S,

HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Beaufort Coursing Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above Club will be held at the Golden Age Hotel, 8 p.m., Wednesday, 11th February.

W. R. NICOLL,
Hon. Sec. *pro tem.*

Beaufort Public Cemetery.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to 10 a.m. Saturday, 14th inst., from parties willing to undertake the duties of RESIDENT SEXTON and CARETAKER of the cemetery. A good residence provided, with water laid on. Remuneration as follows :—Salary, £10 per annum; 10s for sinking adult grave, 7s 6d under 10 years of age, 5s for stillborn. For further particulars apply to undersigned.

J. W. BROWNE, Secretary.

Beaufort, 6th February, 1880.

Beaufort Public Cemetery.

TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 10 a.m., Saturday, 14th inst., for making additions to and fitting up the lodge at the gates for a residence. Plans and specifications at George Hotel. Deposit, £2. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. BROWNE, Secretary.

Beaufort, 5th February, 1880.

Hobart Pasha No. 2 Gold Mining Company, No-Liability, Waterloo.

NOTICE.—A CALL, the 3rd, of Sixpence per 10,000th share has been MADE on the Capital of the Company, due and payable to the Manager, at the Office of the Company, on Wednesday, 11th February, 1880.

A. CLARK, Manager.

Eldon Chambers, Ballarat.

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

NOTICE.—A Call (No. 8) of Sixpence per share has been MADE on the Capital of the Company, and will be due and payable to the Manager, at the Office of the Company, on Wednesday, 11th February, 1880.

W. M. ACHESON, Manager.

5 Furnival's Chambers,
Lydiard street, Ballarat, 4th February, 1880.

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

NOTICE—A CALL (the 10th) on the capital of the Company, of One Shilling per share, has been MADE, due and payable to the Manager, at the Company's Office, on Wednesday, 11th February, 1880.

J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

Beaufort Gold Mining Company, No-Liability, Beaufort.

TENDERS will be received up to noon of Thursday, the 12th instant, for a SUPPLY of FIREWOOD for twelve months, at per ton. Specifications at the Company's office and at the mine.

J. M. BICKETT, Manager.

Sturt street, Ballarat.

Melbourne International Exhibition of 1880.

THE Commissioners desire to impress on Intending Exhibitors the absolute necessity for forwarding the applications for space prior to 1st March, 1880.

Forms can be procured from all local committees and on application or at the office, or by letter.

W. J. CLARKE, President.

Offices, Custom House,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1880.

For Sale,

1,000 Bushels of the Cleanest and Best OATS grown within fifteen miles of this district. Apply JOSEPH FRUSHER, Waterloo.

Beaufort, Raglan, Charlton, and Burambogo United Goldfield and Farmers' Common.

MR. ROGER BARNES having been re-appointed Herdsman of the above common at a percentage on the amount of the fees collected by him, he being duly authorised to collect all fees, NOTICE is hereby given that from this date, and in accordance with the regulations for the management of the common, all fees must be PAID in ADVANCE, and no stock will be allowed to depasture on the common until the fees are paid, but will be treated as trespassing, and impounded accordingly.

Notice is also given that all arrears up to date will forthwith be placed in the hands of the Managers' Solicitor for collection.

By order.
J. W. BROWNE, Secretary.

Beaufort, 30th January, 1880.

Mining Board Election.

To the Electors of the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce that I am a CANDIDATE at the forthcoming election, to be held on the 28th day of February, 1880.

THOMAS W. SCOTT.

Beaufort, February 6th, 1880.

To the Electors of the Raglan Division Ararat Mining District.

GENTLEMEN,—Having announced myself as a Candidate for the above, I now beg to solicit your Vote and Interest.

I have the honor to be
Your Humble Servant,
FRED MALE.

To the Electors of the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the representation of the above district on the Ararat Mining Board, and I most respectfully solicit your vote and interest to secure my return.

Yours truly
JOHN BUTLER CONWAY.

To the Electors of the Raglan Division Ararat Mining District.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to announce myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing Mining Board Election, to be held on Saturday, the 28th February next.

Yours respectfully,
ALEX. CUMMING.

Beaufort, 16th January, 1880.

Mining Board Election.

AT the request of a number of the miners of Beaufort, Waterloo, and Sailors' Gully I have decided to offer myself as a Candidate at the ensuing Mining Board Election.

JOSEPH BRUCE.

To Dairymen and Others.

THE undersigned having purchased a Pure-bred Ayrshire BULL, he intends placing him at the disposal of the public. For particulars apply to

WILLIAM SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE.

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

Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on ...	Martin Fitzpatrick and Rudolph Wangler, both of Sailor's Gully; North Defiance No-Liability Company.
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode ...	Twenty acres; both on and below the surface.
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land ...	Martin Fitzpatrick, Janet Laney.
Minimum number of men to be employed ...	For the first 6 months, 2 men; subsequently, when in full work, 6 men.
Precise locality of the ground ...	Sailor's Gully, Trawalla.
Term required ...	Seven years.
Time of commencing operations ...	On lease being granted.
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked ...	£500; with a whim.
Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights ...	Public road.
General remarks ...	None

MARTIN FITZPATRICK.
RUDOLPH WANGLER.

Date and place—2nd February, 1880; Sailor's Gully.

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

Ripon and Hampden Election.

[REQUISITION.]

TO THOMAS SHAW, Esq., WOORIWYRITE

DEAR SIR,—As a dissolution of the Legislative Assembly is imminent, and cannot be much longer postponed, we the undersigned duly qualified electors of Ripon and Hampden beg to request you to allow us to nominate you as our next representative. We do not ask any declaration of your political principles. These are well known to us in a representative character. All we require of a Parliamentary representative is, that he be the unflinching advocate of good government, and that he use his best efforts, without favoring one class more than another, to promote the prosperity of the colony. This, we are confident, you will do if in Parliament, and in the event of your complying with our request we hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure your return.

(Signed) PETER TAIT.
JOHN THORNTON.

And upwards of two hundred other electors.

Camperdown, December 10th, 1879.

To MESSRS. PETER TAIT and JOHN THORNTON, and the other Gentlemen signing the Requisition.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to the requisition which I have received from you, I have the honor to accept it, and to place before you as briefly as possible the leading political views I hold and am prepared to support.

First—Retrenchment in almost every part of the public service is urgently required, and could be carried out without injury to individuals, or interruption to steady progress. I am particularly opposed to the extravagant, and I may say reckless, expenditure of public monies in Melbourne, to wit, the much too costly and almost purposeless Exhibition building; the too expensive additions to Parliament-house; the new law courts, and the extravagant vagaries of our Minister of Railways.

Second—A moderate measure of reform of the Upper House, consisting of lower franchise, shorter term of office, smaller electorates, and, if possible, some final appeal to prevent deadlocks in accordance with our ideas of British statesmanship. I will not give sole power of finance to one House, nor will I support nominecism.

Third—Our present Education Act has cost the State immense sums of money, and must have a fair trial.

Fourth—The revision of the tariff in direction of simplicity of collection and of removing the great burdens from our most important agricultural and mining interests commends itself to my mind.

Fifth—A Mining on Private Property Bill shall have my cordial support, so that it is founded on common justice and fitted to encourage and extend our mining operations.

Sixth—There are many men able and willing to serve their country for the love of it, without fee or reward; therefore payment of members is a waste of good public money. It is a system which induces men to become candidates for the sake of payment itself, and is in many ways injurious to the commonwealth.

Seventh—I would not renew the squatters' leases which expire in 1880, but would give still greater facilities for selection, increasing the area and making the terms more liberal.

Eighth—I am opposed to the present ministers, deeming them individually and collectively as the most extravagant, the most unjust, the most unstatesmanlike, and the most selfish of all who have ever guided the destinies of our country.

In conclusion, I have to state that for thirty years I have lived in this constituency. I wish for no place, pay, position, or power. My desire is to serve my country and my children's home.

I am,
Yours truly,
THOMAS SHAW.

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JOSEPH FRUSHER, jun.

BEGS to inform the residents of Waterloo, Beaufort, and surrounding district, that he has commenced business as a butcher at Waterloo, and is prepared to SELL MEAT of the Choicest Qualities at the following reduced prices :—

BEST ROAST BEEF, 3½d. to 4d. per lb.
STEAK, 4d. do.
MUTTON, 2½d. to 3d. per lb.
LAMB, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per quarter.
CORNED BEEF, 2½d. to 3d. per lb.
SAUSAGE, 5d. per lb.

And other small goods at equally low rates.
Skins and Hides bought for CASH.

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WILLIAM SMITH, Butcher

OWING to the very favorable season for grazing, and the consequent multifarious supply of fat stock, begs to inform the public generally that he is prepared to sell PRIME MEAT at the following prices :—

BEEF.

STEAK, from 4d. to 7d. per lb.
ROAST BEEF, from 3d. to 5d. do.
CORNED BEEF, from 2½d. upwards.

MUTTON.

SIDES, from 2d. to 2½d. per lb.
LEGS, from 1s. each upwards.

N.B.—During the Summer months a CLEARING SALE will be held every Saturday night, when meat can be had at any price.

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[A CARD.]

EDWARD GOVETT, Surgeon, M.R.C.S., England Lic. M.B.V., having lately returned from London, has COMMENCED PRACTICE at Beaufort.

WILLIAM EDWARD,

Painter, Paperhanger, & Glazier,

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 keeps a FIRST-CLASS STOCK of

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND WINDOW GLASS.

Inspection invited to his newly-selected Stock of PAPERHANGINGS.

Lining Canvas, Tacks, Etc. always on hand.

To the Inhabitants of Beaufort and Surrounding District.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned, do hereby beg to return our sincere thanks for the favors we have received during the short space of time we have been in business, and we trust, by strict attention to the wants of the public in general, to still merit a fair share of your patronage; and now, as the fruit season is fairly set in, we will be able to supply all demands in accordance with the season, and any orders entrusted to us will be despatched with all promptness.

We would also draw the attention of parents and friends to the fact that they can obtain Fancy Goods for presents at Ballarat Prices.

NOTE.—We also beg to inform the public generally that we have reduced the price of shaving to 3d.; hair-cutting, 6d.; and you can have a splendid shampoo and hair-cutting for 1s.

We can supply the best brands in Tobacco, Snuffs, Cigars, and Meerschaum Pipes at Ballarat Prices.

Note the Address:

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SAPH'S EASY-SHAVING SHOP.

Shaving, 3d. Hair-cutting, 6d.

NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY.

[A CARD.]

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Milliner and Dressmaker,

NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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To Farmers, Millers, and others.

C. VAUGHAN & CO.

ARE prepared to receive GRAIN and FLOUR for Sale, Storage, or Shipment, and to make LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES on same it required at bank rate of interest.

All charges lowest possible.
Correspondence invited.
Cornsacks for sale cheap.

CHAS. VAUGHAN and CO.,
Grain and Flour Agents,
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To Squatters, Mining Managers, Timber Merchants, and other Consumers of Timber.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Ghut Saw Mills, and put it in good working order, is prepared to supply orders for all descriptions of Hardwood Timber for current prices at the shortest notice.

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The undersigned having been appointed Agent for Beaufort, is prepared to receive Proposals for all descriptions of Insurance at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES.

Risks accepted on Threshing Machines, Stacks, and Agricultural Produce.

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

Notice to Farmers.

COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY of NEW ZEALAND.

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FARMING IMPLEMENTS and all kinds of ARGICULTURAL RISKS are insured by this Company.

Agent for Beaufort District
JOSEPH BRUCE.

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

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LARGE AND EXTENSIVE JOB PURCHASE FOR CASH

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Under Exceptional Circumstances,

The Whole of which will be offered at the LOWEST VALUATION PRICES.

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Have pleasure in intimating that they have effected the purchase of a Large and Varied Assortment of Very Superior COLONIAL-MADE CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, BOOTS, ETC., ETC., considerably under Manufacturers' Rates, the whole of which, together with the Balance of their SUMMER STOCK, will be offered for sale at the Lowest Valuation Prices, in order to make a complete clearance previous to the arrival of their Autumn shipments.

W. B. and CO. desire to draw PARTICULAR ATTENTION to the UNDER-MENTIONED LINES :—

LOT 1—Men's Tweed Trousers and Vests, 12s. 6d.
LOT 2— „ Geelong Tweed Trousers and Vests, 15s. 6d.
LOT 3— „ „ Best Mill Tweed do., 18s. 6d.
LOT 4— „ Tweed D.B. Sac Coats, 12s. 6d.
LOT 5— „ Blue Diagonal Paget do., 24s. 6d.
LOT 6—Boys' Tweed Suits, 11s. 6d.
LOT 7—Men's Somerville Shirts, lined backs, 2s.
LOT 8—Boys' Oxford Shirts, 1s. each.

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NEXT TO POLICE STATION

AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY.

A lady occupying a highly respectable position in society arrived in Dublin from England on the 4th December, and has made a statement of a startling character. She says that she entered a first-class compartment of a railway carriage on Wednesday morning, at Euston station, London, to return to her friends in Ireland. A middle-aged man, respectably attired, and with the address of a gentleman, seated himself in the compartment immediately afterwards, and remained her companion traveller until the train reached Holyhead. During the journey he made several attempts to induce her to enter into conversation, but she remained perfectly indifferent, and declined to do so. When she left the train at Holyhead he disappeared, and she states that during the cross-channel journey in one of the boats of the London and North-Western Railway Company she did not see him. The vessel arrived at the North Wall yesterday morning, and she drove in a cab to the Kingsbridge Terminus were she hoped to meet with some lady friends, who would accompany her to her home in county Cork. Before procuring her ticket she entered the first-class waiting room in search of her friends, and not finding them there she was turning to leave, when a man, whom she was able to recognise as her quandom companion of the previous day, quickly approached her, applied with his open hand to her mouth what she desciibed as "somesoft material," and she became quite unconscious. She adds that when she recovered, at a quarter past 10, having lain on the floor of the waiting room from 8 o'clock, she discovered that the sum of £4,000, which she had in her possession, had been stolen, together with a considerable quantity of jewellery. She has reported the matter to the police authorities, giving her name and address in the county Cork. The authorities do not from her manner see any reason to doubt the accuracy of her statements. She has also given a description of the man who attacked her. The lady in her anxiety to return home immediately placed a gold ring which she was wearing at the booking office of the Kingsbridge terminus as a deposit for her fare. She positively refused to travel either first or second class, stating that she was afraid to do so after the class of persons she had encountered in that portion of the train to Holyhead. She preferred to travel third class, and left Dublin by the midday train.

COULTHARD'S CONFESSION OF MURDER.

(FROM THE YASS COURIER, JAN. 30.)

William Thomas Coulthard, who last Friday gave himself into custody of the police, and confessed to having murdered his wife at Everton, near Liverpool, in January, last year, still remains in custody, awaiting instructions from the authorities in Sydney. Since his confinement he has closely adhered to his first story, and in spite of cross-questioning repeats the statement, and gives days and dates and other particulars without the slightest hesitation and without variation. He states that since his confession he has been much easier in his mind, and that the apparition of his late wife has not since appeared to him. He spends his time chiefly in reading, and has, we understand, been visited by the Rev. Mr. Faunce (C.E.), who has supplied him with books to read.

Yesterday a communication was received from Dr. Thomas Morgan Joseph, deputy medical superintendent of the hospital for the insane, Gladesville, giving particulars of a Walter Coulthard, who was confined in the asylum for fourteen days in 1876, suffering from the effects of drink. The prisoner was asked if he had ever been in the colony before last year, and he replied that he had not, that his brother had come to the colony by the ship "Merry Monarch" in 1870, and having taken to drink, his father had remitted money to pay his passage home; that he returned to England by the ship True Briton, and that he there joined the Sons of Temperance, and was now a Good Templar, and carrying on a successful business as an auctioneer and commission agent at Bath. At the time his brother Walter was in Australia, he was in America on business; that his brother and himself were much alike in appearance, but that Walter was not so tall as himself. As proving to some extent the prisoner's statement, it may be remarked that amongst his effects is a bible, on the fly-leaf of which appears, as the prisoner states, in his mother's handwriting, the words that it is a "parting gift," and is dated May, 1879. The prisoner appears anxious to learn the result of the inquiries supposed to have been instituted in consequence of his confession, and calculates that confirmation of this statement should be received in about a week after his confession was made. Yesterday he was transferred from the lock-up to the gaol, as there is no convenience in the former for affording the opportunity of taking exercise The confession, which we undertsand went minutely into particulars easily capable of proof or otherwise, is in the hands of the police authorities in Sydney. The prisoner, when spoken to on the subject, says he has no desire to alter it in any way, and asserts that it will be found on inquiry to be truthful in every particular. It is stated that before leaving Britain the prisoner circulated a report that his wife had eloped with another man to America, and thus accounted for her disappearance as well as for his own departure. He has one or two children living with relatives in England.

There is an inclination to believe the man to be insane, because on the second night of the Azella walking match in Yass, he, while the worse of liquor, created some disturbance. The prisoner, in reference to this circumstance, states that on coming into Yass, owing to his wretched state of mind, he began drinking, but asserts that drink has nothing to do with his confession, which he had long contemplated making, in order if possible to ease his conscience. Not the slightest trace of insanity or hallucination has been apparent in the prisoners's manner, actions, or conversation during the week he has been under the close surveillance of the police; and the more he is observed and spoken to on the subject the more convinced are those about him that there is truth in the terrible confession he has made.

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

The infant daughter of Sir Michael and Lady Lucy Hicks-Beach has been baptised at the parish church of Coln St. Aldwyns, near Sir Michael's Gloucestershire seat. Her Majesty the Queen was one of the godmothers, and was represented by Mrs. Haygarth, an aunt of Lady Lucy Hicks-Beach. A silver cup was sent as a present by Her Majesty, engraved with the following inscription :—"Victoria Alexandrina Hicks-Beach, from her godmother, Victoria R. and I., October, 1879."

"A remarkable accident," states the "Ovens and Murray Advertiser," "occurred at the Three Mile, near Beechworth, the other night to an elderly man named George Longstaff, who retired to rest in the bush near Mr. Gillie's residence at the Three Mile. He had not been long asleep before he rolled over, and fell down a deep abandoned mining shaft, in which he remained until after 4 o'clock in the following afternoon, when his perilous position was discovered by some children on their way home from school, who, hearing moans down the hole, and fancying that they proceeded from a goat, gave the alarm. Longstaff was quickly brought to the surface. Beyond a severe shaking, and external contusions to his body, he sustained no injuries."

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Another job which rivals the now historical "Woollard case," has (says the "Geelong Times") been perpetrated by the Chief Secretary. His son, a youth, who for some short time was a clerk in the Treasury of Geelong, and who has never passed the Civil Service Examination, and who on his father becoming Chief Secretary, was recommended to be removed to the metropolis by a pliant civil servant, with the fear of Black Wednesday before his eyes, was, two or three months ago, by an order in Council, promoted to the fourth class of the Civil Service, "In consequence of his efficiency." We should like to inquire why this special appointment has not yet been gazetted? Is Mr. Berry really ashamed of the transaction? Will he be kind enough also to state the name of the officer in the Treasury who discovered the efficiency of this member of the tribe? The information would just at the present juncture be interesting to the Priemier's constituency.

A minister who had been reproving one of his elders for over-indulgence, observed a cow go down to a stream, take a drink, and then turn away. "There," said he to his offending elder, is an example for you. The cow has quenched its thirst, and has retired." "Yes," replied the other, "that is very true. But suppose another cow had come to the other side of the stream and said, 'Here's to you,' there's no saying how long they might have gone on."

A very beautiful nugget, weighing about 20oz., (states the "Talbot Leader") shown us on January 29 by a miner, which he informs us was found by one of his sons in a somewhat extraordinary manner. About four years ago a hole was sunk on the Mila Mila to a depth of not more than 18in., and abandoned. The miner and his sons have for the last few weeks been working about 60ft. from the hole, but never thought it worth a trial. In fact the returns from the ground in the vicinity have been so poor that a determination had been arrived at to seek for better ground elsewhere. On Thursday night about knocking off time, one of the party happened to go into the hole named, and discovered the nugget, about half disclosed, sticking in the side of the shaft.

The chief cry of this district at the present moment (observes the "Donald Times") is water. The question is one of life and death to many, and ruin or prosperity to all. The shire tanks will be empty in a few days, and all the water left will be in a few brick tanks, which will barely suffice for their owners' use. We had not the average rainfall last year, and the tanks and dams have not been half filled.

In reference to the late fatal fight at Creswick on Wednesday night last wherein a man named Thomas Woods received injuries which caused his death, great surprise (says the "Herald") is felt amongst his friends and acquaintances that he should have been mixed up in an affair of the kind. Deceased was an ex-mounted constable of most respectable connections, his father being a clergyman of the Church of England. He was a man of refinement and education, and was greatly respected by all who knew him. He was about fifty five years of age, and living upon his allowance from the Government, after having served twenty years in the force. Woods' life was assured in the Australian Widows' Fund for £400, three days before his death. A verdict of manslaughter was returned at the inquest.

The intentions of the Railway department as regards the issue of passes at the ensuing elections were elicted by Mr. Bent on Tuesday. According to Mr. Woods, instructions have been issued that ratepaying *employes* who desire to vote and have to travel to do so can obtain passes on application after due notice, and the passes will be confined to those *employes*. Such are the bounds which Mr. Woods says he will not overstep.

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

A whirlwind of unusual motive power passed over the garden attached to the stone cottage on Magazine Hill, during the heat on Tuesday afternoon (says the "Tarrengower Times,") and removed in its career a whole stack of fodder comprising loose hay, sheaves, of wheat barley, and oats. Most of the hay was lodged up a tree thirty or forty feet high, and under the stone wall, but the sheaves took a very extraordinary flight in being carried over the deep gully and over the high range towards Parkin's Reef or Sandy Creek road. Out of twenty two sheaves, only five were recovered; the others are gone, goodness knows where, as there are no signs of the grain stalks within about a quarter of a mile. Before reaching the stack the whirlwind passed a large apple tree, which it gave a turn, and scattered the fruit in all directions. For over fifty feet from the garden wall not a straw dropped, but further on there are traces of the course of the wind.

According to the "Gawler (South Australia) Standard," "one of the reaping machines which were used in the recent competition for the £4000 bonus was brought under the hammer on Saturday, in Gawler, and a local auctioneer, Mr. J. C. Wilkinson, knocked it down for the magnificent sum of £2 7s. 6d.!"

GARDENING FOR FEBRUARY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—The remarks for last month as to planting and sowing seeds should be attended to. A further supply of early potatoes to come in from June to August should be planted also. Celery should be planted out for the main crop in trenches, and the whole grounds kept free from weeds. If dry, attend to watering. Vacant ground should be turned up for exposure to atmospheric influences.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Keep clean, and towards the end of the month a few early spring flowering bulbs may be planted, also a few hardy annuals sown when wanted. Save flower seeds as they ripen; remove decayed flower stems, and keep tall plants neatly tied up.

FARM.—Harvest work being finished, the plough should be kept going. Maize sown this month sometimes turns out a valuable crop; a good breadth of turnips may if required be sown, and all the growing root crops should be kept clean either by hand or horse-hoe, or both. This is a good time to top-dress lands where composts are available.

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

Wednesday	February 25
Wednesday	March 10
Wednesday	March 24
Wednesday	April 7
Wednesday	April 21
Wednesday	May 5
Wednesday	May 19
Wednesday	June 2
Wednesday	June 16
Wednesday	June 30
Wednesday	July 14
Wednesday	July 28
Wednesday	August 11
Wednesday	August 25
Wednesday	September 8
Wednesday	September 22
Wednesday	October 6
Wednesday	October 20
Wednesday	November 3
Wednesday	November 17
Wednesday	December 1
Wednesday	December 15
Wednesday	December 29

Leaves Melbourne—

Friday	February 20
Friday	March 5, 19
Friday	April 2
Wednesday	April 14, 28
Wednesday	May 12, 26
Wednesday	June 9, 23
Wednesday	July 7, 21
Wednesday	August 4, 18
Wednesday	September 1, 15
Friday	October 1, 15, 29
Friday	November 12, 26
Friday	December 10

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

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Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1880.

Post Town	Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails close at Beaufort
Melbourne...	6 a.m 12.10 p.m 10 p.m	8.45 a.m 5 p.m.
Geelong ...	Ditto	Ditto
Ballarat ...	Ditto	Ditto
Trawalla ...	Ditto	Ditto
Raglan ...	4.15 p.m	9.15 a.m
Chute ...	Ditto	Ditto
Waterloo ...	Ditto	Ditto
Main Lead ...	Ditto	Ditto
Sailor's Gully ...	4.15 p.m	Ditto
Stockyard Hill ...	Ditto	Ditto
Ararat... ...	9.31 a.m 5.20 p.m	11.45 a.m 9.20 p.m
Buangor ...	Ditto	Ditto
Eurambeen ...	4 30 p.m	1 p.m
Shirley ...	Ditto	Ditto

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

Mails for Shirley, and Eurambeen are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Mails for Main Lead, Raglan, Chute, and Waterloo are despatched three times a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

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

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

LEAVE—Melbourne 6.30 a.m, 11.10 a.m, 3.10 p.m.7 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.17 a.m 12.57 a.m 6.15 p.m 8.30 p.m
LEAVE—Geelong 8.27 a.m, 1.12 a.m, 6.35 p.m, 8.45 p.m
ARRIVE at Ballarat 10.30 am 3.20 a.m 9.15 p.m 10 20 p.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 7.15 a.m 10.50 a.m 3.55 p.m 10.35 p.m
Burrumbeet 7.57 a.m 11.21 a.m, 4.35 p.m
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 12.4 a.m 5.25 p.m 11.43 p.m
Buangor, 9.52 a.m, 12.40 a.m, 6.7 pm
ARRIVE at Ararat 10.40 am 1.16 pm, 6 51 p.m, 12.51 am
LEAVE—Ararat, 11 a.m, 1.31 a.m, 7.1 a.m, 1.1 a.m
ARRIVE at Stawell 12 a.m, 2.26 p.m, 8.1 a.m, 1.46 a.m

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

LEAVE—Stawell 6 45 a.m, 12.15 p.m, 3.5 p.m
ARRIVE At Ararat 7.39 a.m 1.15 p.m 3.59 p.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 7.49 a.m, 1.40 p.m. 4.9 p.m
Buangor 8.25 am 2.30 p.m 4.45 pm
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 3.19 p.m 5.22 p m
Burrumbeet 9.43 a.m 4.35 p.m, 6.7 p.m,
ARRIVE At Ballarat 10.21 am 5.20 pm, 6.45 pm
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m, 7.10 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.30 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m. 9.28 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m, 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.25 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 1.55 p.m.
Wickliffe Road, 3.56 p.m.
Glen Thompson, 3.30 p.m.
LEAVE Glen Thompson, 3.35 p.m.
ARRIVE At Dunkeld, 3.45 p.m.
Hamilton, 4.55 p.m
LEAVE Hamilton, 5.10 p.m.
ARRIVE At Portland, 7.25 p.m.

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

LEAVE Portland, 7.15 a.m.
ARRIVE at Hamilton, 10.12 a.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 10.27 a.m.
ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.30 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 4.4 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 11.15 p.m.

FARES.

Beaufort to	First-class	Second-class
Trawalla	1s 0d	0s 9d
Burrumbeet	2s 6d	1s 9d
Windermere............	3s 6d	2s 0s
Ballarat	5s 0d	3s 0d
Geelong	14s 0d	9s 0d
Melbourne	21s 0d	13s 6d
Beaufort to	**First-class**	**Second-class**
Buangor	2s 6d	2s 0d
Ararat	5s 0d	3s 6d
Armstrongs............	6s 0d	4s 0d
Great Western	6s 6d	4s 6d
Stawell	8s 0d	5s 6d

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Signed
THOMAS HOLLOWAY

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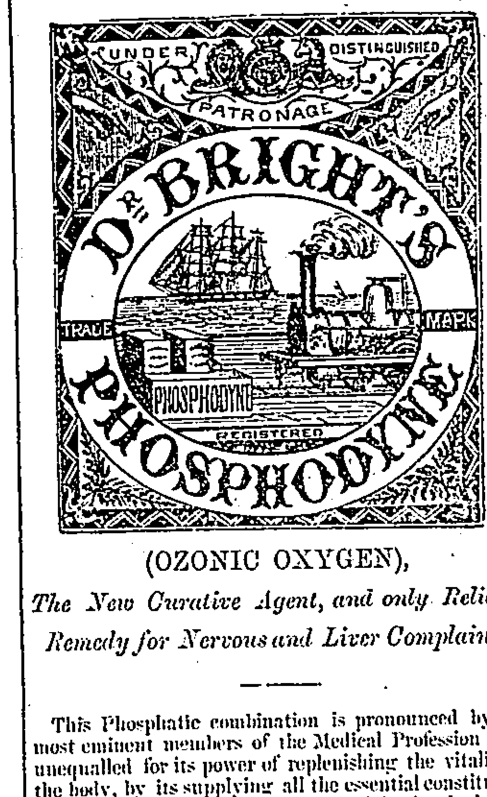

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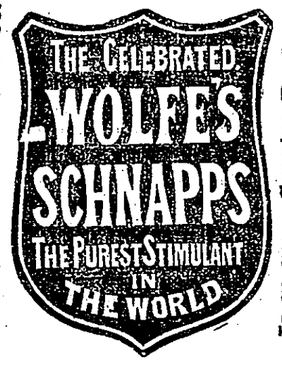

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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market yesterday. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 2s 2d to 2s 4d; wheat, 4s 2d; flour, L9 15s; Cape barley, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; English do., 5s to 5s 3d; peas, 2s 6d; sheaves, L2 2s to L2 5s; hay L3 to L3 10s; straw, 30s to 40s; potatoes, L2 5s to L2 7s 6d; bran, 11d; pollard, 1s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat has been coming in steadily for the past week and a fair amount of business has been done. A few parcels of locally grown grain changed hands at the end of the week at 3s 10d per bushel, bags returned. The bulk of the transactions is however in Wimmera wheat, and two purchases have been reported of 1000 and 1700 bags respectively, or something like 11,000 bushels. At Horsham this cereal commands 2s 8d for fair milling samples, and in Melbourne 4s 3d to 4s 4½d is obtained, flour being worth L9 15s to L10. At Ararat flour is worth L9 10s, and a fair amount of business is being done, as most of the returning potato teams take away flour from this market. Prime samples of new oats are worth 2s 6d, and 2s 9d is being given for old. Some lots, however, were purchased during the week at about 2s. Potatoes have been forward in unusually large quantities, advantage having been taken by farmers in the Warrnambool district to utilise the slack time for cutting. The large deliveries had of course the effect of causing a considerable decline, and potatoes are now only worth from L2 15s to L3 per ton. Hay has also been liberally supplied, but still fetches last week's rates. In dairy produce, owing to the hot weather, fresh butter is scarcer, and consequently firmer as to price; eggs remain without alteration, and cheese is not plentiful, and a good demand exists at our price. We quote:—Wheat, 3s. 10d. bags returned, 4s bags in; oats, new 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d., old 2s 9d; bran 11s.; barley, 2s 6d.; flour, (old), L9 10s; new, L11; potatoes, Warrnambool, L4; fresh butter, 10d. to 11d.; potted butter, 9d; hams, 10d. to 1s.; bacon, 8½d; cheese, 6d. eggs, 9d.; hay, (loose) new L2 10s; trussed (old) L3; straw, wheaten, L1 5s to L1 10s.; chaff 3s. 6s.; onions, 8s.; peas, 3s. 10d.; pollard, 1s. 2d.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report the following sales:—We offered a small catalogue on Tuesday to a full attendance of buyers. Competition was spirited, and prices realised were fully up to the best rates of the season:—Greasy fleece, 6d. to 9¼d. per pound; greasy lambs, 5d. to 7½d; greasy pieces, 3d. to 5½d.; scoured, 8d. to 14½d. Sheepskins.—We had a large supply on Tuesday, the whole of which we cleared at satisfactory prices:—Butchers' pelts brought from 13d. to 25d. each; station skins, 3½d. to 6¼d. Hides.—There is a brisk demand for all sorts, more especially for heavies in good condition. We had a large supplyy on Tuesday, and effected a clearance of everything to the local tanners at full figures:—Prime heavies, to 4½d.; light and medium, 3d. to 3½d; calfskins, 2d. to 3d.; kangaroo skins, 3d. to 9d. Tallow.—We have no improvement to report in this market. Shipping buyers are afraid to operate, and the only lots selling are those suitable for local requirements. We quote: Best mutton, to L27; good mixed and beef, to L25; country and station, L20 to L23; rough fat, 2d.; rendered fat, 2d. to 2¼d. Grain.—The wheat market shows an easier feeling, and 4s. 5d. is the top quotation for prime samples. We have effected sales during the week at 4s. 4d., but very little business is doing. Feeding grains are also quiet; we have disposed of some good sized parcels of medium quality at 2s. to 2s. 5½d. We quote:—Wheat, prime milling, to 4s. 5d.; ordinary to good, 4s. to 4s. 4d. Oats, good feed, 2s. 5d. to 2s. 9d.; Cape barley, 2s. to 2s. 6d. Peas, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 2d.

LOSS OF LIFE AT SEA.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The Orient steamer Chimborazo encountered a terrific gale 60 miles south-west of Ushant yesterday. The sea swept away the rails, hatches, and six boats. A saloon passenger named Boyer and two of the crew were washed overboard, and 16 others were much injured. A passenger named Johns has since died from the effects of the injuries he received. The upper works of the ship are greatly damaged, but the engines and hull are uninjured.

The passengers and cargo will be despatched to Australia by another steamer as speedily as possible.

The Chimborazo has returned to Plymouth.

The following are further particulars of the disaster to the Chimborazo:—

The steamer shipped a very heavy sea, which washed overboard six of her lifeboats, and drowned Mr. Boyer, a first class passenger; Mr. J. E. Jones, a second class passenger, was killed, and the following were severely injured:—Mr. J. C. Alexander, and — Donald, first class passengers; also Joseph Phelps, J. T. Wrigley, and Alfred Tugwell, second class passengers.

It now appears, from fresh details received with reference to the Chimborazo, that three of the crew, in addition to the names already given, were lost during the terrific storm which the vessel encountered.

Although considerable damage has been done to the spars and rigging of the vessel, fortunately her hull and engines have received no serious injury.

It is expected that the necessary repairs will be completed and the Chimborazo sent to sea in a few days.

FEBRUARY 12.

The Chimborazo proceeds to London to-morrow, and unloads for the necessary repairs to be effected. She sails again on Monday.

Wednesdays "Argus" says:—The exports of wheat from the port of Melbourne during the week ending 7th inst. amounted to 250,587. We believe that this is the largest shipment of wheat ever recorded at the port during one week.

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THE Ninth Parliament of Victoria, or, as it is more frequently styled, the Parliament of the 11th May, 1877, being now at an end, and, not unhappily for the country, a thing of the past, it may not be inappropriate to take a retrospective glance at its proceedings whereby we may be able to glean some information for the future as to what has been gained by the enormous expenditure of the past three years and by the system of Berry worship to which the majority of the people of the colony gave themselves up. If the study of the results of the defunct Parliament, thus presented synoptically to our readers, shall have the effect of showing them that the species of idolatry by which they were led away, three years or so ago, has been productive rather of a retrogressive than a progressive movement in the affairs of the State, our labor will not be in vain, and we set ourselves to the work of research in the full conviction that a calm, unbiassed examination of the events which have marked the rise and progress of Berryism can only result in the return of a verdict by the rational portion of the community that fanaticism of the wildest type only can tolerate a continuance of the power which was entrusted to Mr. Berry on the 11th May, 1877. A glance through the list of measures which have passed through Parliament and received the Queen's assent shows pretty clearly, we think, that the labors of the Ninth Parliament have been to a great extent thrown away, and really and truly there have been no measures of any degree of importance initiated by the Government and successfully carried through, of which the people have any reason to be proud. Looking at what may be termed the one great performance of Mr. Berry and his party, the Land Tax Act, we are forced to the conclusion that although it served one of the purposes for which it was intended, namely, the harassing of the wealthier classes, it by no means conserved the other purposes, one of which was ostensible, the other only covert, and these were the means of raising revenue and the subjugation of the Upper House to what has been termed the popular will. It is received as an axiom that the land shall contribute its quota to the cost of Government, but it is also laid down that such contribution shall be equitable in its proportion, and we think few will hazard the assertion that the land tax has been equitable in its operation. Besides if it were considered necessary for the purposes of revenue that the land should bear even an undue proportion of taxation we apprehend that good statesmen would have so worked the incidence of taxation as to give some relief at the Custom House, whereas in point of fact the customs duties have been increased, not in any way remitted. The Government could not adopt as a basis of taxation the municipal assessments but they employed quite a horde of land classifiers, the utter uselessness of whose highly paid labors has long ere this been demonstrated. The Stamp Duties Act, like the Land Tax Act, has been found to have been rushed through in a hurry, and the undue manner in which it bears on those whom it was designed to protect is admitted by Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, who has promised to reconsider it; but this is only of a piece with Berry legislation. Measures are hurried through before they are ripe, and this seems to be because, as a talented writer puts it, "Ministers are afraid to entertain proposals for amendment, lest a slight alteration should get their plan into a state of confusion, from which they, in their inexperience, would be unable to extricate it." That's just it. This is the cause which induced the Government to introduce crude measures in a hurry, and relying on their abject following to admit of no interference by the experienced members on the other side of the House. Every householder, down to the lowest in the social scale, will unite in condemning the iniquitous tariff which the government have saddled us with, and all the more because many dutiable articles have not been made so honestly, even for the pretence of protecting local industries; but Mr. Berry's plan seems to be to impose taxation at all hazards, for it keeps people's minds from other matters, and so long as he can recklessly spend to keep well with the manufacturer, to the deprivation of the producer, and so long as he can replenish his failing coffers by inposing new taxes on those who, as Mr. Maddon says, "Are least given to cry out," so long will he follow the plan. For the rest, need we recapitulate the miserable *fiasco* in which the famous Embassy wound up; the meanness which refuses to account for the expenditure connected therewith; the failure of the loan; tyrannical and murderous Black Wednesday business, which, while enabling the Government to "Strike blow for blow," to send unoffending men to poverty and death, to deceive the Governor, and enable them to fasten their own barnacles on the ship of State, has not reduced, but increased, the cost of the Civil Service; the petty cowardice which would prohibit a harmless play, and deprive honest toilers of their bread; the colossal expenditure in the metropolis and at Geelong, while the starving country districts are crying aloud for want of water; the disgraceful scenes in the Assembly, which has reduced Parliament to such a depth of degradation that other colonies are ashamed to have their Parliaments spoken of in the same breath as ours; need we recapitulate these in detail? No; for they are already too familiar to our readers, and for them all the baneful thing known as Berryism is responsible. Let it be stamped out then, and let the people determine at the next election that they will be in a new era and a new order of things.

Our special reporter to Ararat yesterday reports that the five candidates for the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining Board had lodged their nomination papers. The candidates are as follows:—Messrs. A. Cumming, J. B. Conway, F. Male, J. Bruce, and T. W. Scott.

On Saturday afternoon last a resident of Beaufort killed a snake of the brown species, near the water race on the Camp Hill, which on being opened, was found to contain no less than twenty young ones all alive and wriggling.

Mr. H. P. Henningsen, the local agent for the Art Union of Victoria, informs us that a copy of the presentation picture for 1880 is now on view at his place of business, Havelock street. The picture is entitled "The Last of the Drove."

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Friday next, 20th February, The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Thursday, 19th February, 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 not exceeding half an ounce in weight will be charged 6d.; every additional half an ounce or portion thereof, 6d.; newspapers, 1d., each; packet not exceeding an ounce, 1d.; two ounces, 2d.; four ounces or portion thereof, 4d.

The annual general meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute will be held at the Institute on Thursday evening next.

Tenders are invited by advertisement which appears in this issue for additions to State School No. 717, Waterloo.

The general election is now in full swing, and the country is inundated with candidates of all shades of opinion. Stumping the country is the order of the day. In our own electorate we have reason to believe that Mr. Shaw is daily gaining ground. The Hon. F. Longmore seems to be holding his seat very cheap, and the knowing ones say he is already beaten. Meetings of Mr. Shaw's committee will be held this evening and Tuesday evening next, at the Camp Hotel.

A meeting of 800 electors at Ararat on Thursday evening last positively refused to give Mr. Berry a hearing.

Messrs. Wotherspoon Bros. and Co., having decided to relinquish the dressmaking and millinery branches of their business, announce a clearing sale of millinery, underclothing, etc.

Public attention is directed to Mr. P. Miechel's business announcement which appears in our advertising columns.

Waterloo has been appointed a polling place for the Raglan Division of the electoral district of Ripon and Hampden.

"The Illustrated Australian News" for the month is a good number, and contains a number of sketches and a complete budget of news for home readers. The principal subjects dealt with are:—"The Comet;" "The Harvest of 1880; the Goulbourn Valley;" "The Westernport Fisheries;" "The Zoological Gardens, Royal Park;" "The Geelong Gold Cup Race;" and several others of minor importance. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

Persons having claims against the estate of the late Julius Hamilton De Norman, miner, late of Beaufort, are requested to send particulars to Mr. W. E. Nickols, auctioneer, King Street, Beaufort. Parties indebted to the estate are also requested to settle up at once.

The dissolution of the Legislative Assembly is officially notified in a supplement to the "Gazette." The arrangement for the general election are thus set forth:—Date of issue of writs, Saturday, 14th February, day of nomination (before which nominations are to be made), Saturday, 21st February; day of polling, Saturday 28th February; return of writs, Saturday, 6th March.

A few nights since (writes the "Age" Kilcunda correspondent), the eldest girl of a family residing near the Grantville Mills, Western Port, was about getting into bed with her two sisters, who had retired a short time previously, when she found, to her horror, a large tiger snake coiled up between the two girls. With admirable presence of mind she quietly awakened the oldest of the two who was on the outside of the bed, and got her on the floor, the snake in the meantime making no movement to get away. Suddenly the sleeping child made her position, and laid her bare arm right over the snake, which as quick as thought, coiled round her arm, but happily did not attempt to bite. A few moments afterwards as the snake was quietly unwinding itself the little one (still asleep) gave her arm a jerk, and the snake was thrown to the floor, and glided beneath the bed. It was shortly afterwards killed, and measured 4 feet in length.

The "Benalla Standard" states that a man named Priestman, in what is supposed to have been a fit of horrors, took an axe and endeavoured to chop off his left hand, on February 3. He was discovered in Mr. Chadwick's Farmers' Arms Hotel by some person while in the act of mutilating his limb, and when asked why he committed such an act Priestman simply replied, "I don't know." Two fingers were hanging by pieces of skin, the wrist was deeply cut in many places, and the block upon which the chopping had taken place was smothered with blood and pieces of flesh. He was sent by train to the Wangaratta hospital. The man is said to be a carpenter.

A cheap way of showing his generosity was (says the "Geelong Times,") indulged in by the Chief Secretary at Mr. Ince's meeting on Saturday. Mr. Berry offered to head a subscription-list with a £10-note in the event of one being started to recoup the member for Lalor-cum-Dwyer-cum-Landridge the expenses he incurred in foisting himself on the electors of Barwon. As no one present seemed inclined to take the matter up the £10 is still in Mr. Berry's pocket. Anyhow, £10 seems a small amount with which to reward such a staunch fellow as Mr. Ince has proved himself during the last three years. "Patriots" should note at what rate their support is valued. The "increment" on the salary of £300 a year has now been authoritatively fixed at £3 6s. 8d. per annum.

Tuesday's "Ballarat Star," says:—Farmers residing near the Burrumbeet line of railway must have a particularly warm time of it just now. For a man to have his farm set fire to four times in a fortnight by sparks from the funnels of passing locomotives is scarcely calculated to make him believe that the Victorian railway system approaches as near perfection as human ingenuity can bring it. No later than Saturday last Mr. Peter Steward, of Windermere, had a narrow escape from having his valuable property destroyed from this cause. Surely the genius that can produce such a marvel of mechanical art as the Woods' continuous break cannot be at fault in constructing a spark-catcher. Perhaps genius is above such trifles, and in the meantime farmers suffer.

We have lately come amongst us (says the Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser") a number of Mormon elders from Salt Lake City. What their business is I know not, nor do I care to inquire, but I notice by advertisement that any Mormon sympathisers who may be in the colony are requested to meet at a certain place in the city. The American papers also say that a Mormon revival is being preached in Utah, so that I suppose the followers of Brigham Young are hatching fresh schemes of mischief, and have paid Australia a visit to try and "seal" a few of our bright Australian lasses unto their Salt Lake prophets, a task I fancy they will find one of the hardest they ever had in their lives.

A youth named Kunnie was fined 5s. at the magistrates' court, Angaston, S. A., on January 28, and ordered a whipping, for having wilfully set fire to dead leaves and sticks, which were in a dangerous proximity to some 150 acres of grass kept by Mrs. R. Hannay, of that township, as reserved feed.

The farmers on the areas to the northward (observes the "Pleasant Creek News") appear to have pretty fully made up their minds not to part with much more of the season's wheat at the rates now ruling. We hear of large quantities being stored at all the railway townships, this being notably the case at Murtoa, while at Stawell also the quantity awaiting a rise in the market is very large. One store is said to contain 15,000 bags, and another 10,000, while others are stocked in proportion. The little that is available for the market is furnished by such as are unable to hold out from want of capital, and who therefore must accept ruling rates. Most of these have by this time parted with the results of their threshing, and there is therefore reason to expect that no great quantities will come forward for a considerable time.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

New Victoria.—Yield for the first five days of this week, 85oz. 5dwt.

South Defiance.—Started boring on Thursday from end of main drive. Have got pumps down, and were lowering rods on Thursday.

South Victoria.—Shaft down 55 feet, with plenty of water. Busy on Friday preparing bed-logs for engine and getting them in their places. One large boiler is on the ground, and a blacksmith's shop is being erected.

Frusher's Freehold.—Busy getting steam connecting pipes fixed and erecting steps to brace. All other works progressing favorably.

Victoria No. 2—Still driving away from No. 1 rise. The wash has dipped to the bottom of drive, which will necessitate their coming back and cutting bottom of drive out.

Royal Saxon.—Getting frames for engine ready. Contractor busy building in boiler.

New Perseverance.—The tramway is run out about 45 feet, and the carpenters are making rapid progress with works about shaft and brace. The contract for lowering lift, and underground work has been let to John James and party. Forefeited shares will be sold to day, at the George Hotel, Beaufort.

Maiden City.—Shaft down 40 feet, with bad air.

Waterloo.—Have sunk 21 feet for the week, making total depth 127 feet. Struck a strong flow of water on Tuesday morning. Capstan is erected, and are making preparations for putting pumps in shaft.

King Charlie.—Went through surface drift at 22 feet. Now sinking in clay, which do for foundation to puddle on.

Fiery Creek.—Finished puddling up 12 o'clock yesterday. Will centre up to-day (Saturday), and resume sinking on Monday.

Beaufort.—Have driven 47 feet this week, making total 147 feet. Contract for 12 months' supply of firewood has been let.

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—The contractor is making rapid progress generally. The steps up to brace are erected, the winding wheels mounted and in their places, and shaft between surface and brace is studded and boarded.

The Yam Holes Quartz Mining Company is the name of a new venture, started with a view of testing the quartz bearing qualities of that old hill from which so much gold has been obtained. We wish the venture success, as there are undoubtedly some rich leaders of quartz in that vicinity.

BEAUFORT ATHELETIC CLUB.

A general meeting of the above club was held on Tuesday evening last, when there were ten members present.

The following gentlemen were elected a committee to carry out the sports:—J. W. Wilson, James Nolan, J. A. C. Wilson, W. Loft, H. P. Henningsen, G. Ison, F. Male, E. Carter, E. Ingram, and J. B. Humphreys.

Mr. J. B. Humphreys, was re-appointed hon. secretary to the club.

A committee meeting was then held, when an excellent programme was drawn up.

The Beaufort Handicap was made £50, with four distances, viz., 100, 200, 300, and 440 yards, the prizes to be distributed as follows:—First, £22; second, £10; third, £6; the winner of each event £3.

Mr. J. A. C. Wilson, was appointed collector for the club.

After some routine business had been disposed of the meeting adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at Ingram's Victoria Hotel.

BEAUFORT RACE CLUB.

A general meeting of the members of the above club was held at the Beaufort Hotel on Wednesday evening last, when there were ten members present, Mr. F. Male in the chair.

Mr. D. Troy handed in his resignation as hon. secretary to the club, and a cordial vote of thanks was passed to him for his services.

Mr. R. Barnes was elected hon. secretary to the club, *vice* Mr. Troy.

The secretary was instructed to write to a number of gentlemen soliciting donations, and it was resolved that the races be confined to the Shire of Ripon, with the exception of the Open Handicap.

The following officers were appointed:—Stewards—Messrs. H. P. Henningsen, W. Loft, D. Troy, R. Urwin, J. Tompkins, J. Nolan, D. Evans, and R. Wangler. Judge—Mr. T. R. Oddie. Starter—Mr. W. Calister. Clerk of the course—Mr. R. Urwin.

The preparation of the racing ground was left in the hands of Messrs. Tompkins, Troy, and the secretary.

Messrs. Henningsen, Troy, and the secretary were empowered to sign cheques.

The meeting then closed.

ST. LEON'S CIRCUS.

The above troupe gave one of its performances last night in Beaufort, when the company fully realised all expectations of the public, and in no way belied the eulogy bestowed on it by the Melbourne press. A very large audience greeted Mons. St. Leon, who is now becoming very favorably known throughout the colonies as an untiring and successful caterer for public amusement. The programme submitted last night was a *recherche* one, and elicited warm and loud applause from those who witnessed the marvellous feats gone through by the performers, who are unexceptionally the best that have ever visited Beaufort. Gus. St. Leon may well style himself and be styled the champion of equestrians, and the feats of the Japanese, who have brought the powers of equilibrium to its acme, may be described as almost incredible. Want of space prevents going into detail, but as the company give another entertainment to-night, all we can say to our readers is to pay the marquee a visit, and we are sure neither the expense nor the time will be regretted. A treat is promised the juveniles this afternoon, when a matinee will be held at half-past two. Children will be admitted on this occasion to all parts of the house for one shilling.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

MR. P. BLACKMORE IN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

SIR,—In your issue of the 7th inst. there appeared a letter signed "Miner," and as I am spoken of as being the person referred to, I beg to state that if said letter refers to me there is not one fact in it, and the assertions are absolutely false. I have lately received a Crown grant for portions of my selections near Beaufort, but not for any held under the 42nd section, and "Miner" knows, or ought to know, before writing such a letter that my land was selected under the 19th section and that I could *demand* the Crown grant at any time. He states the lease was marked out with the full consent of the occupier, and that I did not object at the Warden's Court; also that I wanted to stand in with him. These assertions are as true as the whole of his letter. Will "Miner" say whether any of the pegs are within my fence? Is he not aware I wrote to the Warden for postponement of the case till I could appear. But it did not suit the views of the applicants for lease, so they pushed it through. "Miner" being such a well-informed man leads me to believe he is perverting the truth. I can well understand the chagrin with which the applicants (and "Miner" in particular) for the lease received notice that the land (with themselves) was sold. As to my political opinions I think there are very few on Beaufort who know them. At any rate they have not changed lately. Political dodges are rife just now throughout the colony, and this proves Beaufort is no exception. But it is one of the very meanest that has yet come to surface, and only worthy of the man who wrote the letter and his friends who supplied him with *facts*. Trusting you will give this insertion in your next issue,

I am, etc.,

P. BLACKMORE.

Waterloo, 11th February, 1880.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

SIR,—A statement was made at the last meeting of the Shire Council that an officer of the shire had been paid his salary for four months while away in the Strathbogie ranges. Some people having thought that the remark applied to me, I beg to state that it referred to a police officer (who was also Inspector of Nuisances) he being absent in search of the Kellys.

Yours, etc.,

H. H. JACKSON.

ARRIVAL OF THE CALIFORNIAN MAIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

AUCKLAND, Feb. 10.

The mail steamer City of New York arrived here to-day.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 17.

The right Rev. James Fraser, D.D., Bishop of Manchester, has married Miss Duncan, of Bath.

The Duchess of Marlborough's Irish Relief Fund has been very successful, £20,000 having been collected.

A recent article published in "The Times" indicates the probability of the appointment of Sir Garnet Wolseley as commander-in-chief in India, on his return to the Cape.

Davitt, Daly, Brennan, and Kileen entered an appearance at the Crown office in Dublin, yesterday, in answer to a writ commanding their attendance at the Queen's Bench.

France intends to follow the example of Germany in giving attention to the consolidation and development of her trade in distant colonies, and to increase the number of French consulates.

The "Cologne Gazette" says that the personal relations between the German and Russian Emperors are insufficient to prove a guarantee against dangerous complications.

The riots at Pesth have subsided, and tranquility has been restored.

A landslip destroyed the village of Ascala de Juan, in Spain. Many persons perished, and many more were either injured or rendered homeless.

M. Freycinet delivered the programme of the new French Ministry yesterday. It announced that the most prudent measures would be observed in the policy of the Government as to home and Foreign affairs, and that a decisive advance in the Parliamentary form of Government was necessary. He also referred to successive municipal and other improvements, and stated that efforts would be made to effect a reduction of the taxation of the country. Mr. Freycinet indicated the adherence of the Government to Customs policy, as set forth in the present existing treaties. The Minister expressed no opinion whatever respecting an amnesty for the exiled Communists. The extreme Left expressed themselves dissatisfied with the programme laid down down by M. Freycinet.

It is now thought certain that the Government will proceed with the trial of Davitt, Daly, an Kileen, the Irish agitators.

The distress in Ireland is increasing to an alarming extent. In County Kery it is reaching a state of famine. In Mayo a body of policemen escorting process-servers were severly handled.

During the last week of December terrific gales were experienced in all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. An electric storm burst over London, causing a considerable amount of damage. The Thames was shrouded in fog for 18 days and vessels were consequently unable to leave.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE IN NEW CALEDONIA.

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

News from Noumea to the 7th inst. states that on the 24 January a cyclone swept over the islands. It was the heaviest ever remembered, and did a great amount of damage in Noumea and suburbs, and in the plantations up the country. It destroyed the trees, which were uprooted or denuded of branches. After the cyclone heaps of ruin were seen in many parts of the town. During the storm the harbour was completely invisible, owing to a thick fog caused by the rain and spray. All the small boats were wrenched from their anchors, and swept on to the piers. Fourteen vessels disappeared at sea, and are supposed to have foundered or driven ashore. Up to the 7th February, 16 persons were known to have been drowned. During the height of the gale signals of distress were heard from the war steamer Caledonienne, but those ashore were unable to go to the rescue of the vessel. However, she lived the storm.

The lighthouse, 80ft. high, resisted the storm, but all the adjoining buildings were destroyed. Two immense stone buildings on the island Ferezinet were destroyed, and the steamship agency was greatly knocked about, nothing but the bare walls remaining. All the military and public buildings suffered greatly. Three men were severely injured in releasing the horses from the stables.

At Ile Nou, a place reserved for condemned criminals, the church, workshops, and barracks were levelled to the ground. The rivers rose to a great height, carrying bridges away, and also the telegraph lines. Gladiateur pilot cutter was one of the first to sink, and the crew of six were drowned.

The Government has granted 100,000f. for the present relief of the sufferers.

Additional Noumea news states that a public subscription has been started, liberally headed by the Governor and Ministry, and 400 soldiers have been distributed amongst the people to assist to build up the damaged dwellings.

In addition to the Gladiateur, four schooners and two cutters foundered or were driven ashore, and the crews lost. Several bodies have been recovered.

The centre of the hurricane passed over Loyalty Island, causing terrible destruction at Lifou, where the commodore's house and Protestant mission were wrecked. The morning after the hurricane at Noumea it was perfectly calm.

The first day of the Ararat races (Thursday) was favored with fine weather and a good attendance. The racing was also very good. The following are the results of the various events:—Maiden Plate, Brigantine; Selling Hurdle Race, Too Late; Ararat Cup, Bouquet, Diamond second; Grand Stand Stakes, Zephyr; Selling Hack Race, No Name.

The second number of the fortnightly issue of the "Sketcher," is to hand, and it contains a well-selected number of illustrations, together with a complete summary of the principal events of the fortnight. The principal sketches dealt with are—"Amateur Astronomers: the Comet;" "Shipping wheat for England;" "The Irish Relief Fund;" "A trip through the Gippsland Lakes;" "Social Science Congress;" A portrait of Madame Carlotta Patti; and a number of other illustrations of merit. Copies may be had from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

GROSS IMMORTALITY AND CONSEQUENT TRAGEDY.

At an enquiry into the cause of death of Mrs. Wilson (says the "Bourke Telegraph") held on the river bank at Landra station, before the coroner, those "horrible rumors" to which we last week referred received but too fatal confirmation. Wilson, a something in the shape of a man, but who a few days since was blessed with apparently as fond, as loving a little wife as he could desire, has, by ungoverned brutal passion, worse than beastly lust, driven that poor soul to the maddened end of a suicide. His filthy appetite not only caused his wife's death, but it accidentally escaped the further curse of driving her into the presence of her Maker to answer for the life of an infant she and her husband had adopted and whom he had defiled. Mrs. Wilson, maddened by her husband's carnality, called the victim of his passion to her, took her to the river side, kissed her again and again; and, in an agonising desire not to see the poor half-witted child of sixteen become a mother through the brutal act of her husband, struck her—struck her as she kissed her—with a bottle, left her senseless and bleeding, and then plunged into the river—into eternity. At the inquest held, the jury arrived at the following verdict:—"That deceased came by her death in all probability through an act of suicide—such death having been presumedly caused by the gross immortality of her husband, in having got a half-witted girl, his adopted daughter, in the family way. The jury would most strongly express their abhorrence of Wilson's conduct, and recommended that the girl be if possible, at once removed and sent to a reformatory.

V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 9th February, 1880.

TENDERS are invited for ADDITIONS to State School No. 717, Waterloo.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and Forms of Tender obtained at State School No. 60, Beaufort, and on application to W. Dobbie, Esq., Inspector of School Buildings, Ballarat.

Tenders are addressed to the Secretary, endorsed "Tender for Works at Waterloo," and delivered at this office not later than One o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, 24th February, 1880.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Minister of Public Instruction.

ST. LEON'S MAMMOTH CIRCUS.

BEAUFORT.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

TURPIN'S RIDE TO YORK.

GUS. ST. LEON

IN HIS GREAT CHALLENGE ACT.

Doors open at 7.30; performance at 8. Dress Circle, 3s.; Pit, 2s. Children half price.

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Doors open at 2.30; performance at 3.

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EDWIN HOWELL, Agent.

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SHARES Forfeited for non-payment of 9th Call of one shilling will be SOLD by AUCTION, at George Hotel, Beaufort, This Day (Saturday), 14th inst., at 3 p.m., unless previously redeemed.

J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

In the estate of Julius Hamilton Flinn, late of Beaufort, in the Colony of Victoria, and there known as Julius Hamilton De Norman, miner, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claim against the above Estate are requested to SEND PARTICULARS of same in writing to the undersigned, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are hereby notified to PAY the same forthwith.

By order of the Administrator.
W. EDWARD NICKOLS,
King Street, Beaufort.

Beaufort, 13th February, 1880.

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE.

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

Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on	James Chisholm, of Ballarat, and Joseph Bruce, of Beaufort; Yam Holes Quartz Mining Company.
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode	Thirty acres; both on and below the surface.
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land	William Iredale; Sydney Baudcock.
Minimum number of men to be employed	For the first 6 months, 4 men; subsequently, when in full work, 12 men.
Precise locality of the ground	Yam Holes Hill.
Term required	Fifteen years.
Time of commencing operations	On lease being granted.
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked	£6000; manual labor and steam machinery.
Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights	None.
General remarks	None

JAMES CHISHOLM.
JOSEPH BRUCE.

Date and place—February 13th, 1880; Beaufort.

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

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PHILLIP MIECHEL, Proprietor

Wanted,

STONEBREAKERS. Apply Streatham Hotel, Streatham. Z. WILLIAMS, Contractor.

Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Members will be held at the Institute, at 8 p.m., on THURSDAY next, the 19th instant.

D. G. STEWART,
Hon. Secretary.

Beaufort, 13th February, 1880.

HORSES for SALE. Apply to WOTHERSPOON BROS. and CO.

Ripon and Hampden Election.

MEETINGS of Mr. Shaw's Committee will be held at the Camp Hotel THIS EVENING (Saturday), and TUESDAY next, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

Beaufort Athletic Club.

Easter Monday Sports.

MARCH 29TH, 1880.

COMMITTEE:
Messrs. J. W. Wilson, J. Nolan, H. P. Henningsen, G. Ison, F. Male, J. A. C. Wilson, W. Loft, E. Ingram, E. Carter, and J. B. Humphreys.

THE COMMITTEE have much pleasure in announcing that the EIGHTH ANNUAL GATHERING under the auspices of the above Club will be held on EASTER MONDAY, March 29th, 1880, when the handsome sum of £70 will be offered in Prizes for public competition.

PROGRAMME:

MAIDEN RACE,
Of 3 sovs; 100 yards. First prize, £2; second do., £1.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP,
Of 50 sovs; 100, 200, 300, and 440 yards. First prize, £22; second do., £10; third do., £6. The winner of each event, £3.

YOUTHS' RACE,
Of 2 sovs; 300 yards. First prize, £1; second do., 12s. 6d.; third do., 7s. 6d.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE,
Of 8 sovs; 600 yards. First prize, £5; second do., £2; third do., £1.

HANDICAP FIREMEN'S RACE,
Of £3 10s.; 200 yards. Open to all comers. Competitors to run in dress uniform. No spiked shoes allowed. First prize, £2; second do., £1; third do, 10s.

RUNNING HIGH LEAP—First prize, £1 10s; second do., 10s. Nomination, 2s. 6d.

POTATO RACE—25 yards. First prize, £1; second do., 10s. Nomination, 2s.

Nominations—Maiden Race, 2s. 6d.; Beaufort Handicap, 10s.; Steeplechase, 5s.; Youths' Race, 2s.; Firemen's Race, 2s. 6d.

Acceptances—Beaufort Handicap, 5s.

The Running High Leap and Potato Race will be post entry; six to start, or no event.

Nominations for the other events must be lodged with the Secretary on or before FRIDAY, 5th March. Nominators to state their colors. P.O. address, and races competed in by them during the last two years. Competitors giving incorrect information are liable to be disqualified.

Each competitor will receive a list of the handicaps as soon as declared.

Acceptances must be lodged with the Secretary not later than THURSDAY, 25th March.

The rules of the Ballarat and Smythesdale Sports Clubs will be strictly adhered to.

JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Sec.

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Notice is also given that all arrears up to date will forthwith be placed in the hands of the Managers' Solicitor for collection.

By order.
J. W. BROWNE, Secretary.

Beaufort, 30th January, 1880.

To the Electors of the Raglan Division Ararat Mining District.

GENTLEMEN,—Having announced myself as a Candidate for the above, I now beg to solicit your Vote and Interest.

I have the honor to be
Your Humble Servant,
FRED MALE.

To the Electors of the Raglan Division Ararat Mining District.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to announce myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing Mining Board Election, to be held on Saturday, the 28th February next.

Yours respectfully,
ALEX. CUMMING.

Beaufort, 16th January, 1880.

To the Electors of the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the representation of the above district on the Ararat Mining Board, and I most respectfully solicit your vote and interest to secure my return.

Yours truly
JOHN BUTLER CONWAY.

Mining Board Election.

AT the request of a number of the miners of Beaufort, Waterloo, and Sailors' Gully I have decided to offer myself as a Candidate at the ensuing Mining Board Election.

JOSEPH BRUCE.

To Dairymen and Others.

THE undersigned having purchased a Pure-bred Alderney BULL, he intends placing him at the disposal of the public. For particulars apply to

WILLIAM SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort

Ripon and Hampden Election.

[REQUISITION.]

TO THOMAS SHAW, ESQ., WOORIWYRITE

DEAR SIR,—As a dissolution of the Legislative Assembly is imminent, and cannot be much longer postponed, we the undersigned duly qualified electors of Ripon and Hampden beg to request you to allow us to nominate you as our next representative. We do not ask any declaration of your political principles. These are well known to us in a representative character. All we require of a Parliamentary representative is that he be the unflinching advocate of good government, and that he use his best efforts, without favoring one class more than another, to promote the prosperity of the colony. This, we are confident, you will do if in Parliament, and in the event of your complying with our request we hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure your return.

(Signed) PETER TAIT.
JOHN THORNTON.

And upwards of two hundred other electors.

Camperdown, December 10th, 1879.

To MESSRS. PETER TAIT and JOHN THORNTON, and the other Gentlemen signing the Requisition.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to the requisition which I have received from you, I have the honor to accept it, and to place before you as briefly as possible the leading political views I hold and am prepared to support.

First—Retrenchment in almost every part of the public service is urgently required, and could be carried out without injury to individuals, or interruption to steady progress. I am particularly opposed to the extravagant, and I may say reckless, expenditure of public monies in Melbourne, to wit, the much too costly and almost purposeless Exhibition building; the too expensive additions to Parliament-house; the new law courts, and the extravagant vagaries of our Minister of Railways.

Second—A moderate measure of reform of the Upper House, consisting of lower franchise, shorter term of office, smaller electorates, and, if possible, some final appeal to prevent deadlocks in accordance with our ideas of British statesmanship. I will not give sole power of finance to one House, nor will I support nominecism.

Third—Our present Education Act has cost the State immense sums of money, and must have a fair trial.

Fourth—The revision of the tariff in direction of simplicity of collection and of removing the great burdens from our most important agricultural and mining interests commends itself to my mind.

Fifth—A Mining on Private Property Bill shall have my cordial support, so that it is founded on common justice and fitted to encourage and extend our mining operations.

Sixth—There are many men able and willing to serve their country for the love of it, without fee or reward; therefore payment of members is a waste of good public money. It is a system which induces men to become candidates for the sake of payment itself, and is in many ways injurious to the commonwealth.

Seventh—I would not renew the squatters' leases which expire in 1880, but would give still greater facilities for selection, increasing the area and making the terms more liberal.

Eighth—I am opposed to the present ministers, deeming them individually and collectively as the most extravagant, the most unjust, the most unstatesmanlike, and the most selfish of all who have ever guided the destinies of our country.

In conclusion, I have to state that for thirty years I have lived in this constituency. I wish for no place, pay, position, or power. My desire is to serve my country and my children's home.

I am,
Yours truly,
THOMAS SHAW.

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BEST ROAST BEEF, 3½d. to 4d. per lb.
STEAK, 4d. do.
MUTTON, 2½d. to 3d. per lb.
LAMB, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per quarter.
CORNED BEEF, 2½d. to 3d. per lb.
SAUSAGE, 5d. per lb.

And other small goods at equally low rates.
Skins and Hides bought for CASH.

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WILLIAM SMITH, Butcher

OWING to the very favorable season for grazing, and the consequent multifarious supply of fat stock, begs to inform the public generally that he is prepared to sell PRIME MEAT at the following prices:—

BEEF.
STEAK, from 4d. to 7d. per lb.
ROAST BEEF, from 3d. to 5d. do.
CORNED BEEF, from 2½d. upwards.
MUTTON.
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LEGS, from 1s. each upwards.

N.B.—During the Summer months a CLEARING SALE will be held every Saturday night, when meat can be had at any price.

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[A. CARD.]

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LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned, do hereby beg to return our sincere thanks for the favors we have received during the short space of time we have been in business, and we trust, by strict attention to the wants of the public in general, to still merit a fair share of your patronage; and now, as the fruit season is fairly set in, we will be able to supply all demands in accordance with the season, and any orders entrusted to us will be despatched with all promptness.

We would also draw the attention of parents and friends to the fact that they can obtain Fancy Goods for presents at Ballarat Prices.

NOTE.—We also beg to inform the public generally that we have reduced the price of shaving to 3d.; hair-cutting, 6d.; and you can have a splendid shampoo and hair-cutting for 1s.

We can supply the best brands in Tobacco, Snuffs, Cigars, and Meerschaum Pipes at Ballarat Prices.

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[A CARD.]

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RELINQUISHING THIS BRANCH OF THEIR BUSINESS.

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All must be Sold Regardless of Cost.

The Sale will Commence on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1880,

And will be continued until the whole Stock is disposed of.

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J. MOORE

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

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

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

A Large Stock of

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Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

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A Branch of which J. M. has just opened at WATERLOO,

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Shop at the Cheap Cash Store!

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The following Prizes have been awarded to the wines, the produce of the above vineyard:—

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Also 32 first prizes, 16 second prizes, 2 third prizes, 5 honorable mentions, at Stawell, Ararat, Geelong, and other places.

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American and Baltic deals, all sizes
4 out pine weatherboards
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Cedar table legs, all sizes
French casements, doors, sashes
Mouldings, architraves, skirtings
Broad palings and shingles
A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand.
Also, GEELONG LIME.

NEXT TO POLICE STATION

SERIOUS AFFRAY AT HAMILTON.

(FROM THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR, FEB. 7.)

About 10 o'clock on Thursday morning considerable excitement was caused in Hamilton by an event, the like of which is happpily rare in our local annals. It appears that two young men, named Humphrey J. Bloomfield, the shire secretary, and J. H. Cooke, a local storekeeper, both of whom are highly respected, their parents being amongst the oldest settlers of the town, had a "difficulty," in the course of which a revolver was produced, and one of the combatants sustained serious injuries. The facts of the case, so far as we have been able to sift them from the exaggerated rumors which have got into circulation, are briefly these :—Some of the members of the family of Mr. Bromfield had been greatly annoyed by the spreading of an alleged slanderous and untrue report, and, rightly or wrongly, they blamed Mr. J. H. Cooke for being concerned in propogating it. During a dispute on Wednesday evening, at the house of Mr. Bloomfield, Mr. J. H. Cooke was attacked with a horsewhip by a young lady, and was told by Mrs. Bloomfield that whenever either of the young Blomfields, who were not then at home, should happen to meet him he would be shot. Next morning Humphrey Bloomfield called at Cooke's store and demanded an apology for the alleged slanderous statements, that unless it was given before 12 o'clock Cooke would have to take the consequences. Bloomfield does not appear, however, to have had patience to wait, for at about 10 o'clock, as Cooke was walking down the street to the telegraph-office, Humphrey Bloomfield followed him into the lobby, shut the door, and struck Cooke several blows with his fists. Mr. Cooke, who was carrying a stick retorted heavily until that weapon had been broken over Mr. Bloomfields head, and whilst the pair were struggling, Cooke took a loaded revolver from his pocket, one chamber of which was thereupon discharged, but whether accidentally or otherwise we cannot say. The ball hit the wall of the lobby close to the ceiling, and Cooke struck Bloomfield repeatedly with the butt end of the pistol over the head, causing some dangerous wounds, which bled freely. By this time the alarm had been given, and several people crowded round, but could not at first manage to separate the combatants, owing to the confined space of the lobby, the door of which was shut, and opened inwards. However, Mr. Shields, the postmaster, managed to secure the pistol, which was still loaded in four chambers, and Bloomfield was removed to a place of safety, whilst Cooke walked away down the street. Later in the day Cooke was brought before the Bench on a charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and was remanded for the usual term of eight days, bail being accepted by the police magistrate for his appearance. Considerable sympathy is manifested for both parties in this very awkward affair, and there seems but little doubt that both have been to blame. It is not denied that Bloomfield was the aggressor in the fight which took place in the telegraph lobby, but at the same time the introduction of firearms by Cooke cannot be defended. We believe Cooke's statement will be in consequence of the threat held out to him he believed his life to be in danger, and armed himself for his own protection. He declares that as he was walking to the telegraph office, followed by Bloomfield, he expected every moment to hear the report of a pistol shot behind him, and that when he found Bloomfield was not armed he took his pistol from his own pocket to prevent it going off accidentally, and threw it away from him, the weapon discharging itself when it came in contact with the wall. However, this account differs from that told by the other side, and there is not the slightest doubt from the condition of the two men, when they emerged from the combat, the one coming off almost without a scratch, and the other so seriously wounded that a good deal of unnecessary violence was used by Mr. Cooke, who, although his opponent was slightly the heavier man of the two, was able to hold Mr. Bloomfield at his mercy, as the latter had nothing but his fists to depend upon. During the day the telegraph office was visited by numbers of curious people, and it was found that the scene of the *fracas* presented many indications of the struggle. There was a quantity of blood on the walls and floor, whilst the plaster had been knocked down in different spots, and the wood-work of the desk whereon the public write out their messages was loosened from its supports. On enquiry last evening Dr. Scott who is in attendance upon Mr. Bloomfield, we learn that the patient has four deep wounds in his head, whilst his cheeks is contused by what Mr. Bloomfield declares to be a bite received from Cooke.

The Bruthen correspondent of the "Bairnsdale Advertiser" mentions that a most extraordinary occurrence took place a few days ago. Mr. Lambourne had procured an empty brandy cask for the purpose of filling it with tallow. The bung-hole not being large enough, he proceeded to apply a piece of hot iron for the purpose of enlarging it, when the cask suddenly exploded, throwing him a distance of 20ft. What could have been in the cask to cause the explosion? That it contained some explosive gas is hardly possible, seeing that the bung-hole was open. No traces of gunpowder could be found.

Holloway's Pills.—This cooling medicine has the happiest effect when the blood is overheated and a tendency to inflammatory action is set up in the system. One Pill taken shortly before dinner does away with the indigestion, fulness, and flatulency indicative of a weak stomach or disordered liver. A few Pills taken at bedtime act as alteratives or aperients: they not only relieve the bowels, but regulate every organ connected with them: overcome all acrid humors, and encourage a free supply of all the secretions essential to our well-being. Holloway's Pills thoroughly clean and perfectly regulate the circulation, and beget a feeling of comfort in hot climates and high temperatures, which is most desirable for the preservation of health.

A return from the New South Wales Customs department showing the arrivals in and departures from that colony by sea for the quarter which ended on the 31st December, 1879, gives some idea of the number of people that during the three months when the attendance was at the highest came from places outside the colony to visit the exhibition. The arrivals during the period mentioned numbered 12,479, and the departures were 6,758.

A meeting of the Legislative Council (states the Mauritius correspondent of the "Sydney Morning Herald," under date December 8) was held a few days since, at which the Colonial Secretary moved that an ordinance be introduced abolishing public capital punishment, and enacting that henceforward executions be carried out in private. It was however, opposed by the the Protector of Immigrants, who stated thot in his opinion the punishment of Indians should be decapitation, on account of the well-known special dread the natives of India have of this mode of death.

GARDENING FOR FEBRUARY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—The remarks for last month as to planting and sowing seeds should be attended to. A further supply of early potatoes to come in from June to August should be planted also. Celery should be planted out for the main crop in trenches, and the whole grounds kept free from weeds. If dry, attend to watering. Vacant ground should be turned up for exposure to atmospheric influences.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Keep clean, and towards the end of the month a few early spring flowering bulbs may be planted, also a few hardy annuals sown when wanted. Save flower seeds as they ripen; remove decayed flower stems, and keep tall plants neatly tied up.

FARM.—Harvest work being finished, the plough should be kept going. Maize sown this month sometimes turns out a valuable crop; a good breadth of turnips may if required be sown, and all the growing root crops should be kept clean either by hand or horse-hoe, or both. This is a good time to top-dress lands where composts are available.

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

Wednesday	February	25
Wednesday	March	10
Wednesday	March	24
Wednesday	April	7
Wednesday	April	21
Wednesday	May	5
Wednesday	May	19
Wednesday	June	2
Wednesday	June	16
Wednesday	June	30
Wednesday	July	14
Wednesday	July	28
Wednesday	August	11
Wednesday	August	25
Wednesday	September	8
Wednesday	September	22
Wednesday	October	6
Wednesday	October	20
Wednesday	November	3
Wednesday	November	17
Wednesday	December	1
Wednesday	December	15
Wednesday	December	29

Leaves Melbourne—

Friday	March	5, 19
Friday	April	2
Wednesday	April	14, 28
Wednesday	May	12, 26
Wednesday	June	9, 23
Wednesday	July	7, 21
Wednesday	August	4, 18
Wednesday	September	1, 15
Friday	October	1, 15, 29
Friday	November	12, 26
Friday	December	10

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Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1880:

Post Town	Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails close at Beaufort
Melbourne... ..	6 a.m 12.10 p.m 10 p.m	8.45 a.m 5 p.m.
Geelong ...	Ditto	Ditto
Ballarat ...	Ditto	Ditto
Trawalla ...	Ditto	Ditto
Raglan ...	4.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m
Chute ...	Ditto	Ditto
Waterloo ...	Ditto	Ditto
Main Lead ...	Ditto	Ditto
Sailor's Gully ...	4.15 p.m	Ditto
Stockyard Hill ...	Ditto	Ditto
Ararat... ...	9.31 a.m 5.20 p.m	11.45 a.m 9.20 p.m
Buangor ...	Ditto	Ditto
Eurambeen ...	4 30 p.m	1 p.m
Shirley ...	Ditto	Ditto

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

Mails for Shirley, and Eurambeen are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Mails for Main Lead, Raglan, Chute, and Waterloo are despatched three times a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

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

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

LEAVE—Melbourne 6.30 a.m, 11.10 a.m, 3.10 p.m. 7 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.17 a.m 12.57 a.m 6.15 p.m 8.30 p.m
LEAVE—Geelong 8.27 a.m, 1.12 a.m, 6.35 p.m, 8.45 p.m
ARRIVE at Ballarat 10.30 am 3.20 a.m 9.15 p.m 10 20 p.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 7.15 a.m 10.50 a.m 3.55 p.m 10.35 p.m
Burrumbeet 7.57 a.m 11.21 a.m, 4.35 p.m
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 12.4 a.m 5.25 p.m 11.43 p.m
Buangor, 9.52 a.m, 12.40 a.m, 6.7 pm
ARRIVE at Ararat 10.40 am 1.16 pm, 6 51 p.m, 12,51 am
LEAVE—Ararat, 11 a.m, 1.31 a.m, 7.1 a.m, 1.1 a.m
ARRIVE at Stawell 12 a.m, 2.26 p.m, 8.1 a.m, 1.46 a.m

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

LEAVE—Stawell 6 45 a.m, 12.15 p.m, 3.5 p.m
ARRIVE At Ararat 7.39 a.m 1.15 p.m 3.59 p.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 7.49 a.m, 1.40 p.m, 4.9 p.m.
Buangor 8.25 am 2.30 p.m 4.45 pm
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 3.19 p.m 5.22 p.m
Burrumbeet 9.43 a.m 4.35 p.m, 6.7 p.m,
ARRIVE At Ballarat 10.21 am 5.29 pm, 6.45 pm
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m, 7.10 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.39 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.51 am, 6.30 a.m 9.28 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m, 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.25 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 1.55 p.m.
Wickliffe Road, 3.56 p.m.
Glen Thompson, 3.30 p.m.
LEAVE Glen Thompson, 3.35 p.m.
ARRIVE At Dunkeld, 3.45 p.m.
Hamilton, 4.55 p.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 5.10 p.m.
ARRIVE At Portland, 7.25 p.m.

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

LEAVE Portland, 7.35 a.m.
ARRIVE at Hamilton, 10.12 a.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 10.27 a.m.
ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.30 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 4.4 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 11.15 p.m.

FARES.

Beaufort to	First-class	Second-class
Trawalla	1s 0d	0s 9d
Burrumbeet	2s 6d	1s 9d
Windermere	3s 6d	2s 0s
Ballarat	5s 0d	3s 0d
Geelong	14s 0d	9s 0d
Melbourne	21s 0d	13s 6d
Beaufort to	**First-class**	**Second-class.**
Buangor	2s 6d	2s 0d
Ararat	5s 0d	3s 6d
Armstrongs	6s 0d	4s 0d
Great Western	6s 6d	4s 6d
Stawell	8s 0d	5s 6d

BEWARE OF VILE AMERICAN COUNTERFEITS

Of Holloway's Pills and Ointment. I most respectfully take leave to call the attention of the inhabitants of Australasia to the fact that Messrs. Henry, Curran and Co., Wholesale Druggists, of New York, have Agencies in various parts, and that their Travellers are going about the country vending Spurious Imitations of my Pills and Ointment, which they make in New York, and which bear in some instances their trade mark thus — TRADE MARK — whilst on other labels of this trash it is omitted, the better to deceive you, but the words 'New York' are retained. Much of this fictitious stuff is sold in the Auction Room of Sydney and elsewhere, and readily finds its way into the back settlements. These are vile frauds, as I do not allow my Medicines even to be sold in any part of the United States; they are only made by me at 533, Oxford-street, London.

The same people are circulating a report that my business is about to be formed into a Company, which is utterly false.

I must earnestly appeal to that sense of British justice, which I feel sure I may venture upon asking from my kind countrymen and countrywomen in their distant homes, to assist me, as far as may lay in their power, in denouncing this shameful American Fraud, by cautioning their friends lest they be duped into buying vilanous compounds styled "Holloway's Pills and Ointment" with any New York label thereon.

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

Signed
THOMAS HOLLOWAY

London, February 15th, 1876.

Oxygen is Life.

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

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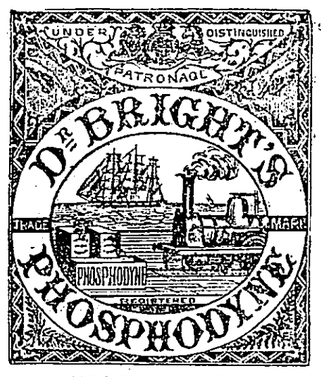

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The New Curative Agent, and only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints.

This Phosphatic combination is pronounced by the most eminent members of the Medical Profession to be unequalled for its power of replenishing the vitality of the body, by its supplying all the essential constituents of the blood and nerve substance, and for developing all the powers and functions of the system to the highest degree.

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

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

And all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the Phosphodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for renovating impaired and broken-down constitutions It quickly improves the functions of assimilation to such a degree, that were for years an emaciated, anxious, cadaverous and semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and firmness, and the whole system return to a state of robust health. The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the organisation; for instance, it assists nature to generate that human electricity which renews and rebuilds the osseous, muscular, nervous, membraneous and organic systems. It operates on the system without exciting care or thought upon the individual as to the process. It moves the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and intestines, with a harmony, vigour, yet mildness unparallelled in medicine.

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The beneficial effects of Phosphodyne are frequently shown from the first day of its administration, by a remarkable increase of nervous power, with a feeling of vigour and comfort to which the patient has long been unaccustomed. Digestion is improved; the appetite increases wonderfully; the bowels become regular; the eyes brighter; the skin clear and healthy; and the hair acquires strength, showing the importance of the action of the Phosphodyne on the organs of nutrition.

Finally, the Phosphodyne maintains a certain degree of activity in the previously debilitated nervous system; its use enables all debilitated organs to return to their sound state and perform their natural functions. Persons suffering from Nervous Debility, or any of the hundred symptoms which this distressing disease assumes, may rest assured of an effectual or even speedy cure by the judicious use of this most invaluable remedy.

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Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Wounds, and Ulcerations of all kinds.

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

Bronchitis Diphtheria Colds Coughs Sore Throat and Shortness of Breath.

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

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Bad breasts	Gout	Skin Diseases
Burns	Glandular Swellings	Scurvy
Bunions	Lumbago	Sore Heads
Chilblains	Piles	Tumours
Chapped Hands	Rheumatism	Ulcers
Corns (Soft)	Sore Nipples	Wounds
Contracted and Stiff Joints	Scalds	

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"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 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 sweet allurements of vice, who has given unbridled license to his passions, to him the above lines are but as a reproach. What HOPE can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving *his* footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! there is nought but dark despair and self-reproach *for a lost life.*

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 the 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 cause of this decay; and having done so, do they (as a strict sense of duty demands) seek the skilled advice of the medical man, who has made this branch of his profession his particular speciality, whose life has been devoted to the treatment of these cases? Reader, 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, enfeebled, unfitted for the battle 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.

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To Men and Women with Broken-down Constitutions, the Nervous, the Debilitated, and all suffering from any Disease whatever, Dr. L. L. SMITH'S plan of treatment commends itself, avoiding, as it does, the inconvenience and expense of a personal visit.

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Consultation Fee by Letter, £1.

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

How to Enjoy Life.

Is only known when the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order. The only safe and certain method of expelling all impurities is to take Holloway's Pills, which have the power of cleansing the blood from all noxious matters, expelling all humors which taint or impoverish it, and thereby purity and invigorate and give general tone to the system. Young and old, robust or delicate, may alike experience their beneficient effects. Myriads affirm that these Pills possess a marvellous power in securing these great secrets of health by purifying and regulating the fluids, and strengthening the solids.

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In general debility, mental depression, and nervous depression, there is no medicine which operates so like a charm as these famous Pills. They sooth and strengthen the nerves and system generally, give tone to the stomach, elevate the spirits, and in fact render the patient sensible of a total and most delightful revolution in his whole system. Thousands of persons have testified that, by their use alone, they have been restored to health after all other means have proved unsuccessful.

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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 accompany directions. They strengthen and invigorate every organ subservient to digestion, and effect a cure without debilitating or exhausting the system; on the contrary they support and conserve the vital principle by a complete purification of the blood.

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

Ague	Piles
Asthma	Rheumatism
Bilious Complaints	Retention of Urine
Blotches on the Skin	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bowel Complaints	Sore Throats
Debility	Stone and Gravel
Dropsy	Secondary Symptoms
Female Irregularities	Tic-Doloureux
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Gout	Venereal Affections
Headache	Worms of all kinds
Indigestion	Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Liver Complaints	
Lumbago	

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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market yesterday. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 2s 2d to 2s 4d; wheat, 4s 2d; flour, L9 15s; Cape barley, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; English do., 5s to 5s 3d; peas, 2s 6d; sheaves, L2 2s to L2 5s; hay L3 to L3 10s; straw, 30s to 40s; potatoes, L2 5s to L2 7s 6d; bran, 11d; pollard, 1s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business during the past week has been somewhat interfered with by the holidays and electioneering matters, but, notwithstanding, a fair amount of produce changed hands. Wheat has arrived in large quantities. but the great bulk has been stored, the present price 3s 10d per bushel, bags returned, and 4s bags in, not exciting much business. At Horsham wheat still continues to command 3s 8d to 3s. 8½d, and in the Melbourne market it is selling at 4s 4d to 4s 6d, and flour at L9 to L9 10s per ton. Late telegrams from England report a fall in Australian wheat to 57s 6d, and it is to be feared that this news will have a depressing effect on the colonial market. At the Ararat mills flour is worth L9 10s per ton Oats have sold pretty freely, a large quantity having also been stored, the present ruling rates being 2s to 2s 6d per bushel. Barley is offered at 2s to 2s 3d per bushel, but as the consumption is light the demand is not great. Hay is well supplied at our figure, and straw is very abundant. Potatoes have not been so freely supplied as last week, and are selling at L2 10s to L2 15s. In dairy produce fresh butter is scarce at 10d per pound, and a good demand exists for cheese. Hams are unusually scarce, and a ready market exists at 1s per pound. Other items are without alteration, We quote:—Wheat, 3s. 10d. bags returned, 4s bags in; oats, new 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d., old 2s 9d; bran 1s.; barley, 2s 8d.; flour, (old), L9 10s; new, L11; potatoes, Warrnambool, L4; fresh butter, 10d. to 11d.; potted butter 9d; hams, 10d. to 1s.; bacon, 8½d; cheese, 6d, eggs, 9d.; hay, shaved, new L2 10s; trussed (old) L2 15s; straw, wheaten, L1 5s to L1 10s.; chaff 3s. 6d.; onions, 8s.; peas, 3s. 6d.; pollard, 1s. 2d.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report the following sales:—Wool.—The February-March series of the London Colonial Wool Sales commence to-day, and as the latest cable news reported *market firm*, we anticipate good prices will rule. The number of bales to be offered is limited to 250,000, but up to date that quantity has not arrived. We submitted a small catalogue on Tuesday, mostly oddments, and effected a good clearance:—Greasy fleece, 6d. to 8½d.; greasy lambs, 5d. 7½d.; greasy pieces, 3½d. to 5d.; scoured, inferior, 8d. to 16½d. Sheepskins.—We had a large supply on Tuesda , and for all descriptions showing a fair growth of wool, biddings were exceedingly animated and prices ruled firmer. Hides.—This market remains about the same as last reported. Prime heavies are selling freely at top figures, but light and medium sorts are rather less sought after. Tallow.—The dullness reported in our last still prevails, and it is a difficult matter to effect sales at anything like satisfactory prices. Grain.—Wheat is still arriving in large quantities, but we have no improvement to report in prices, and, as farmers are not willing to accept present rates, we have no sales to report this week. We have now two vessels on the berth here for London, and a third is expected in the course of the week. Freights are a little easier, 55s. being the rate now. In feeding grains there is a slightly better feeling: oats are more sought after, and feeding sorts are firmer. We have also enquiries for Cape barley at rather better figures. We quote:—Wheat, prime milling, 4s. 5d.; ordinary to good ditto, 4s. to 4s. 3d; Cape barley, 2s. to 2s. 6d.; peas, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 9d.

MESSRS GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report—Wool.—We have very few sales to report during the last week, only having sold a few odd bales and bags of greasy wool at late rates, scoured wool at the present time being almost a drug in this market. Sheepskins.—We offered at the sale to-day, about 7000 skins and pelts; the attendance of buyers was unusually large, and biddings were most animated throughout, enabling us to make a satisfactory clearance of every lot offered, at the best prices obtained this season. Tallow.—This market continues in a depressed states and prices are even a shade easier than those of a few weeks past, more especially mutton, which has fallen 6d per cwt since last week. Grain.—Large quantities still continue to arrive for storage. Wheat is saleable, at 4s 4½d to 4s 5½d, for good samples, and for milling purposes, but even at these prices buyers operate most carefully, and only for immediate wants, as the existing feeling is that still lower prices may rule. Shippers are operating freely, but at low rates. Oats are easy, and little demand exists. We quote, 2s 3d to 2s 7½d for common to good feeding, and sales are made only for ordinary purposes at these rates.

The "Rutherglen and Wahgunyah News" writes:—"A most extraordinary yield from a sowing of brown oats has been brought under our notice. Last season Mr. Feely, who owns a farm a few miles from Corowa, sowed one bag of brown oats on one acre and three quarters of fallowed land; and this harvest he had a return of 83 bags from the area, or an equivalent of 160 bushels to the acre. The oats are of an excellent quality, clean, and plump, and are worth the highest price in the market."

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TRULY the ways of the Lands Department are dark, and the people of this colony may well wonder how it is that under the Lands administration we have escaped even so well as we have the fatality of utter ruin. We never had any great opinion of Mr. Francis Longmore as a land administrator, for we consider that a man who could not successfully carry on a farm of his own could scarcely be expected to have fitness for the task of managing the estate of the colony, and besides we knew from experience that under his rule favoritism of the grossest kind was practised at the Lands office; that persons holding correct opinions could have any amount of favor at his hands, but those who didn't think and smile with the great Panjandrum must go to the wall; but we really did not think even the honorable Francis Longmore could be guilty of such a piece of jobbery as is exposed in the letter which appears in another column from one signing himself "A Sufferer." Our business is with the statements made in our open column, and we are free to confess that the narrative there given has all the impress of truth, and we must say that if the statements, as vouched for by our correspondent, who is a respectable man of good standing, be true, then a piece of the most reprehensible jobbery that ever disgraced a Minister of the Crown has been perpetrated. The letter comes to us as the legitimate results of an appeal to the Minister of Lands to have a piece of ground which is urgently required for a water reserve proclaimed as such, and of the importance of that appeal our readers who have experienced the straits to which hundreds have been put for want of water will be fully appreciative. The land desired abuts on the road where the people of Jeruk recently were rewarded by a find of water, and it became an absolute necessity for public convenience that some portion of the waste land should be set apart as a water reserve. Hence proper application was made in form of a petition, but the Minister of Lands, whose boast it is that he stands in *loco parentis* to the selectors, shelves the petition and vouchsafes no reason for so doing. Doubtless he had good cause for giving no reasons, as an explanation might have involved the necessity of showing why such a laxity was exhibited towards a man who coolly farms and fences and sublets portions of Crown lands without any color of title whatsoever. Mr. Longmore professes to be a guardian of the selectors and steward of the lands; it is his function to repress rapacity in every way; but here he seems to have encouraged rapacity in the most bare-faced manner, not only permitting the people's estate to be utilised without any show of right, but so permitting it to the detriment of *bona fide* persons; and to the deprivation of those who by all the laws of humanity as well as those of the commonwealth had a right to his protection and sympathy. Our correspondent believes that the case is of so gross a character that he and his fellow-sufferers are justified in making it known throughout the length and breadth of the colony, and we agree with him heartily. The letter as it affects Fitzpatrick and his relations with Gray, and as it touches on the Baldersons, comes into our notice only as it deals with the Lands administration. So far as Fitzpatrick is concerned we are not prepared to condemn his action on behalf of Number One; he seems to have acted on the "Get all you can and keep what you have" principle which actuates a good many people, and though not strictly the best method of easing one's conscience, is of so common a nature that we are apt to pass it by without special notice; but the dealings of the Lands Department with Fitzpatrick are of such a character in this relation that we are fairly aghast at the effrontery of the Minister. That a man should occupy the estate of the Crown without having any title whatever and without paying any rent whatever; that he should take from the soil its riches without let or hindrance is monstrous enough; but that a man should not only be permitted to do this, but also be allowed to pocket rent which should go into the coffers of the State, and then be abetted in levying black mail by way of compensation for improvements is a piece of jobbery so foul and so monstrous that were the statement not so respectably authenticated we might well be pardoned for doubting its credibility. As far as Fitzpatrick's claim for unauthorised improvements is to be considered it appears to us that he was very generously treated when the Baldersons would give a sum of £65, for we apprehend that when he took upon himself to fence land to which he had no right he did so entirely at his own risk; but the thing goes a long way beyond a joke when we are told that pending a proper title, Balderson, to whom the debatable land was recommended, was restrained from putting in a crop, while the pet of the Lands office and of Longmore not only crops the land, but his doing so raises the valuation in his favor to £300. These be your rulers oh selectors! Now in what contrast does Mr. Longmore's treatment of the squatters appear. These unfortunates, who have been in occupation of petty holdings, are suddenly told they must provide a title or quit forthwith; but Fitzpatrick may occupy land on equally easy terms and reap a revenue. The petty squatters deprive no one of their rights; the claims of Fitzpatrick preclude the thirsty selectors from obtaining water! It this be the sort of Land administration to which we are to be subjected in the future the selectors may well cry out against the King Log who has hampered them so long. Finally we would say as far as we have gone we have based our remarks on the narrative of "A Sufferer," backed up by extraneous evidence; the narrative is well told and is told fearlessly, and the circumstances it details are worthy of the careful consideration of every reader. Light requires to be thrown on the dark doings of the Lands office, and this seems to be a very dark doing indeed; let it be demanded then that a proper officer at the earliest moment examine and report on all the circumstances.

The coming elections are now the all-absorbing topic. The contest for Ripon and Hampden bids fair to be a close one. The supporters of both candidates are hard at work, each being sanguine of success. Mr. Shaw has met with fair support in the Learmonth district, where he has been speaking during the past week. Mr. Longmore has been hard at it in the vicinity of Beaufort, and has been expounding his principles throughout the district. Yesterday was the day of nomination, and the following nominations for Ripon and Hampden were lodged with the Returning Officer:—Francis Longmore, Minister of Lands, Melbourne; Thomas Shaw, sheep-farmer, Wooriwyrite. Mr. Shaw's committee meet on Monday evening next, at Loft's Railway Hotel.

The Mining Board election is causing a stir, and more than ordinary interest is displayed in the probable result. A notice which appears elsewhere gives particulars as to when and where the candidates will address the electors.

On Thursday night the Trawalla Hotel came very nearly being consumed by fire. The fire originated in some of the outhouses, and it was only with great exertions that the main building was saved. At the time the fire broke out Mr. J. Barnes was away from home engaged in collecting for the Irish Relief Fund. Several young ladies are deserving of great praise for the manner they worked, together with several neighbors, as they were instrumental in saving the whole of the property from being destroyed. Mr. J. Barnes, the proprietor, estimates his loss at about £30.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the "Reformer," a paper that is being circulated broadcast throughout the colony, and which should be read with interest at the present juncture of political affairs.

The Railway Department announce elsewhere that by the last up train on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th March tickets will be issued at holiday excursion fares in connection with the Autumn meeting of the Victoria Racing Club.

The meeting of the members of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute convened for Thursday evening last lapsed in the absence of a quorum. The annual report and balance sheet will appear in our next issue.

The attention of intending exhibitors of salt butter at the Beaufort Agricultural Society's Show, to be held on the 25th March, is directed to a notice which appears in another portion of this issue.

The "shanghai" nuisance is at present very prevalent on Beaufort. The police are on the alert, so that it would be well for the youths possessing those dangerous weapons to burn them, or they may yet cause them some trouble.

The Marong correspondent of the "Bendigo Independent" writes:—"On Saturday afternoon, while three young men were working in a narrow part of Fletcher's Creek, they espied a snake's tail protruding from a crayfish hole. One of them took hold of it to pull out the reptile and give it a jerk on to the embankment. The place being narrow and not having sufficient swing, he struck his mate in the face with the reptile, breaking the pipe in his mate's mouth, the snake falling down amongst them. The reptile made a dart at one, but he avoided him. He then turned to the other two, who, having no weapon, made a disorderly retreat, leaving the snake master of the situation. A kangaroo dog which was with them jumped into the creek, but very soon came out again with the snake curled around him. Talk of electricity! That dog was like a lightning streak going through the paddock. But they say that the snake was a bad equestrian, and the speed with which he was borne through the air deprived him of his hold. After a ride of about forty yards he fell to the ground, and lay there in an insensible condition, when the young men came up and ended his temporal career. The dog came back next morning very much fagged, but not otherwise injured. They say the snake had not time to bite the dog, as he had plenty to do to hold on, and that he rode very awkardly, with his head to the dog's tail.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Bilious affections, with all their concomitant annoyances induced by atmospheric changes or too liberal diet, should be checked at once, or serious consequences may ensue. When anyone finds his ideas less clear than usual, his head dizzy, accompanied by reluctance for all exertion, physical or mental, he may be quite sure that he is in immediate need of some cooling and purifyidg medicine. Let him at once send for a box of Holloway's Pills, which will free him from his sufferings and speedily renew his healthful feeling. If the bowels be irritable, Holloway's Ointment should be diligently rubbed over the stomach and liver every night and morning.

A man named John Bourke has been fined £10 at Sydney, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment, for making false representations with a view to the insertion of his name on the electoral roll.

A New York paper has this paragraph:—"The whims of some people had a curious illustration in an order received a day or two since by a well-known undertaker's firm to furnish a rich cloth-covered coffin, with velvet trimmings and solid silver plate and handles. The interior to be lined with white satin and silk trimmings. All this was for a dead dog belonging to a wealthy family up town. The animal had been nursed and taken care of for the past twenty years. The dead animal lay in the coffin wrapped in a mantle of white satin, with white silk ribbands around the neck. The remains were taken to a cemetery close to New York, and put into the family vault. Six carriages, containing the friends of the dog, followed the remains to the cemetery. What next?"

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A committee meeting of the above society was held at the Shire hall on Saturday last, when there were present: Messrs. H. Cushing (president, in the chair), Topper, Wotherspoon, Grant, Henningsen, Exell, Hannah, and Thomas.

It was resolved to hold the annual show on the fourth Thursday in March.

The following additions were made to Class C.—Delivery horses—First prize, £1; second do., 10s. Buggy horses—First prize, £1; second do., 10s.

Messrs. Thomas, Topper, Henningsen, and the President were appointed a sub-committee, with authority to carry out the business requisite to make the show a success.

It was resolved that application be made to the Melbourne International Exhibition for space sufficient to exhibit twelve bags of cereals, and that exhibitors at the Society's show be informed on prize list, etc., that the committee reserve the right to send prize exhibits to the Exhibition at the Society's cost.

The meeting then closed.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

New Victoria.—Yield for the week, 90oz.

Victoria No. 2—Still going ahead with prospecting drives.

Hobart Pasha.—The level is in now a little over 800 feet, wet in the back and still going in the same direction. Yield for the first four days, 29oz.

Victory.—Have sold small portable engine, and purchased a large horizontal engine. Intend shitting battery up to shaft.

South Victoria.—Puddling up and putting in surface frames, and are rapidly erecting frames for engine. Have got blacksmith's shop finished.

Frasher's Freehold.—Have started to erect engine houses. All other works progressing favorably.

Waterloo Consols.—Are making good progress with cross drives, but have not reached wash yet in either drive.

New Perseverance.—Have got steam up, and been bailing the last two days. The contractor made a start yesterday cleaning out and sinking.

Waterloo.—Have sunk 10 feet for three days; total depth, 137 feet; water very heavy. Expect to get pumps in next week.

King Charlie.—Shaft down 27 feet. Will start puddling up surface drift next week.

Fiery Creek.—Started sinking on Tuesday. Have sunk 10 feet for week.

Beaufort.—Main drive in 175 feet. Have suspended operations for fear of striking large flow of water. Pumps on the ground, and will be lowered at once.

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—The contractor has finished, and all is now ready to start bailing.

Maiden City.—Shaft down 50 feet. Opening out to cross-cut the reef. The air has improved.

IRISH RELIEF FUND.

Collected at St. Enoch's Station, Stockyard Hill, by John Adams, Esq.:—

John Adams, £3 3s.; Geo. Robertsor,, 10s.; Denis Maher, 10s.; P. Cain, 10s Jeremiah M'Carthy, 10s.; M'Collough, 10s.; Jas. A. Cook, 5s.; Hugh M'Dougal, 5s.; A. M'Dougall, 5s.; P. Gorman. 5s.; T. Thompson, 5s.; S. Alvey, 5s.; J. Miller, 5s.; Jno. Cook, 5s.; J. Mehir, 5s.; M. Graham, 5s.; Pung Wee, 5s.; W. Woods, 5s.; Elizabeth Astill, 5s.; Christina Shields, 5s.; Christina M'Intrye, 5s.; Jane M'Kenzie, 2s. 6d.; H. Stewart, 2s. 6d.; —Bradshaw, 2s. 6d.; J. Breanne, 2s. 6d.; total £9 18s.

ST. ARNAUD RACES.

Our special reporter telegraphed as follows yesterday evening:—The races were poorly attended to-day. Tait's Selector won the Hurdle Race easily after a splendid finish with First Rose and Sarsfield. Brown's Shah, very patiently and well ridden, won the Borough Handicap. Tait's Paddy won the Trot, and Bealiba, belonging to the same owner, ran two seconds and one third in the Railway Stakes, Consolation, and Squatters' Purse.

THE HON. F. LONGMORE AT BEAUFORT.

On Monday evening last the Hon. F. Longmore addressed a number of the electors of Ripon and Hampden, in the Beaufort Societies' Hall, when there were about 400 persons present.

Dr. Johnston, who occupied the chair, briefly introduced the speaker, stating the present contest would be the most lively and important in Victoria for the last twenty-five years. The Constitution had not worked well, owing to the Lower and Upper Houses not agreeing. Mr Longmore had endeavoured to get a number of farmers on the land now occupied by a few squatters, and he (Dr. Johnston) hoped that the electors would again return him to Parliament.

Mr. Longmore, on rising, was received with cheers. The issues placed before the people of this colony were whether they shall have the power of the purse or whether the wealthy classes shall have that power. He believed that the country would be true, as it had ever been, and declare in favour of democratic institutions for Victoria. The speaker then gave a brief outline of the doings of the Government from the Kerferd administration down to the present. The principal platform of the Berry Government was reform of the constitution, but owing to the obstructive tactics of the Opposition, principally headed by Messrs. Gaunson, Carter, Bent, and M'Intyre, they had only succeeded in carrying one plank of that platform. The lying of the Opposition was wholly unparalleled in the history of responsible Government. At a time when the squatters were in a posession of the country for £60,000 the miners were charged £18 per year for 8 feet square. At that period the diggers were shot down for asserting their rights. The Council was the squatters, and what the Government had tried to do was to take away the power of the Council in money matters. The Council would not give way; the consequence was a deadlock, which threw the Civil servants into the hands of the Jew money-lenders, and once in their grasp they never got out, the upshot being the loss of their situations, and consequent insolvency. When the deadlock of 1868 was over the Government had to pass a large amount of money to recoup the loss sustained by their servants. Sir James M'Culloch had made a show of resistance against the Upper House, but he "ran with the hare and hunted with the hounds." The Upper House had no right to put a Ministry out of office. On Black Wednesday the Government dismissed men that could be done without. Many of them were sisters, mothers, brothers, cousins, and aunts of the members of the Council. The Government determined to make them feel their power; they determined not to pay. The Government got the legal opinions of the whole of Temple Court, which coincided with their Agent-General. Ultimately they asked the Governor to pass £25,000 to pay the Civil servants, and he did it. The Upper House then caved in. The Government were successful, but that success had brought nothing but hatred from the party who see that power is slipping from their grasp. That old squatting party would never go back to power. The Government were determined that the Assembly shall have all power in money matters. Mr. Berry had abandoned the nominee question for the present in deference to public opinion. The speaker here explained the object of the 6th clause. The statement that the Assembly passed money one night and spent it the next was all bunkum. What right had the country to say that the 86 in the Assembly were dishonest, and the 30 in the Council were honest? The Assembly is a creature of your own; you get at them every three years, and if you find a man dishonest you need not vote for him. The second chamber was merely a sham, for the reason that the same men sat there ten years. They were merely nominees of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce and the Melbourne Club, the latter being composed of squatters. The Government plan of forming the Upper House was to put six men in every six years, and rotate, a change being effected every six years. The Corner traitors were the men who have asked for an elective Upper House. Two elective chambers would never cease fighting till one is blotted out. The *plebiscite* (so-called by our opponents), or what we call the vote of the people, was a just proposal, and would work well. The Mining on Private Property Bill had been rejected by the Upper House seven or eight times in twenty-two years. The Government wanted the people to settle on the land. If a measure was passed in the Lower House after mature discussion, then sent up to the Council, and rejected; then sent through the Lower House again, and if rejected the second time by the Upper House, it should then be sent before our masters, the people, who would know how to deal with it. This would put a stop to the eternal worry over a measure. (A voice: "Too much coffee). There were villians about putting grog in the coffee. (A voice: "The Embassy.") Mr. Berry's visit to London had done the colony a deal of good. It had opened the eyes of the British as to the true state of the colony. The "Argus" summaries to England lied in every line. He did not think that any print would do it without being paid. The Opposition must have been very hard up when they promulgated the "Africanus" fiasco. The present Government were the first that ever resolutely put a tax on the landed estates of the colony, and it was their intention to yet make it realise £200,000. There was more grass on one acre near Camperdown than on fifty miles on the northern plains, and yet they growl at paying a tax of 3d. or 6d. per acre. The land tax had only realised £130,000, which was through the assessors having no knowledge. The Lands Department had proved the books were false, but the tax would yet be amended so that it would realise £200,000. Payment of members was a radical point. If the industrious classes are to be represented from men among themselves it must be continued. Before payment of members 2,000,000 acres of the best land in the county went by treachery and corruption. Through drought, etc., the Government did not realise as much as they expected from the land and consequently they had to impose fresh taxation. Taxation made any Government unpopular, but it was put on the right shoulders; not the diggers or selectors. The poor classes already paid more than their share. Mistakes were made in order to keep friends together, but the Government intended to continue a system of protection and the people would find out that the home was the best market. They wanted to keep the workshops alongside the producers. The Reform Bill would be adhered to, keeping the power of the purse to the Assembly and finality of legislation. He depricated plurality of voting, advocating manhood suffrage. He defended the duty on bags, stating that it had been the means of keeping two Melbourne mills at work, finding occupation for 500 people, and bringing the prices down. Free-trade was perfect in theory, but broke down in practice. The wealth of any country was its manufacturing wealth. He intended to keep selection going on as free as ever, making the land of the colony give the greatest amount of labor possible. Pastoral tenants paid £100,000 annually, while selectors paid £685,000. The last year had been a bad one for the selectors, but he had been lenient with them, and they had not abused his confidence. The present Land Act was the most liberal of the southern hemisphere. It was the intention of the Government to establish a National bank. He stated that the banks were nothing but brokers, and had attempted to damage the credit of the colony in London over floating the loan. Mr. Berry had frustrated the intention of the banks, and the loan had been floated very successfully. Railway extension would be pushed on, and before next harvest 400 or 500 miles would be made. Mr. Longmore concluded by analysing Mr. Shaw's speech, styling it the most delightfully vague address he had ever read. He stated that at Camperdown he had been informed that the overseers from the stations were at his meetings, and they had told the men that if they voted for Longmore they would loose their billets. It was in this way that he accounted for the cool manner in which he had been received in that district.

In answer to a question, Mr. Longmore stated that the Impounding Act, as also the Fencing Act, required amending. A man could not legally impound cattle off unenclosed land alienated before 1862.

A vote of confidence in the candidate was proposed by Mr. Neill M'Intosh, seconded by Mr. John Huse, and carried, not more than half the meeting voting.

A vote of thanks to the chair brought the meeting to a close.

MELBOURNE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Thursday.

The trustees of the National Gallery have invested the somewhat large sum of £1200 in the purchase of an oil painting by Augustus F. A. Schenck, entitled "Anguish." The subject is most touching—a dead lamb lying on the snow watched over by its affectionate mother, whilst several crows are hovering round ready at the first opportunity to pounce down upon the dead lamb. The picture will be a great addition to our already valuable collection of paintings. Certainly the price given seems rather large, but to my mind the picture is fully worth the money.

Criminal assaults upon young girls are becoming of common occurrence. No less than three cases of the kind came before the public yesterday, two at the Criminal Court, and one at the Richmond Court. In the latter case the prisoner is the father of thirteen children, and has a little girl younger than the one whom he destroyed, who is only seven years of age. I say destroyed, for I look upon the crime he is guilty of as several degrees worse than murder. The police asked for a remand of seven days in order to work the case up, as he (the prisoner) was only arrested on Tuesday evening.

Melbourne is all astir with the coming election. Everything is laid aside, and has to give precedence to that all-absorbing topic. The general opinion is that it will be a very close run between the two parties, and that neither will have much to brag about after it is all over. The police authorities are making arrangements to prevent disturbances should they occur, and I think there is every reason to believe that in more than one district the free and independent electors will come to blows. To my mind Mr. Berry ought to have appointed another day, not a Saturday, for the elections, but I suppose he knows best what will suit his purposes. No one seems to have a word to say in anything but *Berry*.

A decided hit was made at the People's Theatre last night, a piece entitled "Agapemone, or the three Innocents," was performed before a crowded house. It very much resembles the much-talked-of "Happy Land." The three innocents are respectively Fairy B., Fairy O'L., and Fairy W., and lastly Fairy H.A. (black of face, the evil spirit). The piece has been written by Mr. H. E. Walton, the talented actor, and throughout reflects the greatest credit on that gentleman. I must say that some of the hits at Berry are almost too severe. Mr. E. Ryan, who takes the part of Henderson (Africanus) was really good, and brought the house down. Mr. Walton, as Berry, was quite up to his usual form, and was received with the greatest approbation. Mr. H. Power, as Woods, was in his get-up and manner capital. Mr. C. B. Russell, as Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, was not quite so good, but still deserving of praise.

The trial of the Provincial and Suburban Bank directors commences to-day at the Central Criminal Court. A special jury has been summoned. The trial is expected to last at least two days, and great interest is evinced as to the result.

A young man from Geelong has gone to the trouble of walking from Queenscliff to Adelaide by the sea shore, a distance of 600 miles. The bare statement that the feat had been performed is all the information to hand.

The heat continues without any visible appearances of a change. Rain is wanted badly around Melbourne, especially amongst the market gardeners.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

QUEER LAND ADMINISTRATION.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

SIR,—The great want of the residents of this district—Jeruk—is water, and yet when we have got, as far as we can judge, a permanent supply, we cannot have it secured to us. Some little time ago the residents here met to consider what we could do to get water. We decided to bore for it on a place where we thought there would be some likelihood of getting it. We succeeded in getting

it on a one-chain road, near a piece of Crown land abandoned by one Fitzpatrick. After getting the water we excavated a small tank and decided to send deputations with petitions to the Minister of Lands and to the Swan Hill Shire Council, asking that a reserve should be proclaimed for watering purposes, seeing that we really had the water. The Minister of Lands refused to entertain our petition without vouchsafing any reasons, and the deputation to the Council was personally opposed by Fitzpatrick, who stated that the reserve applied for was part of his selection. That was a palpable untruth, and as the case discloses a piece of sharp practice on the part of the Minister of Lands, we think we are perfectly justified in making it known throughout the colony. In 1875 Fitzpatrick applied for 320 acres in the parish of Jeruk, with a frontage to the Avoca, but could not get the frontage, which was reserved, or the full 320 acres, as he had already selected 80 acres or thereabouts down the country. He put up about 20 chains of fencing on the back part of his selection. July, 1877, he tried to get the river frontage again, and this time succeeded. Of course, as he could only hold 240 acres, and as he had already got it without the river frontage, when he had the river frontage granted to him the back part of his selection had to be abandoned by him, and reverted to the Crown again. But Fitzpatrick did not see the force of abandoning the excised part, as he had to do, but stuck to the whole lot. He then fenced in the abandoned part and let it to John Nolan, an adjoining selector, for a period of six months. This abandoned piece of land contains 80 acres. About this time he fenced in another 80 acres of Crown lands between his selection and Rickey's. He put a crop on this 80 acres, and let the remainder to a cattle dealer named Gray, from Ballarat, for a period of four months for £30. About September the abandoned portion was gazetted open for selection, and applied for by a young man named Balderson, who had the land recommended to him at the sitting of a local land board at Kerang, held in February, 1879. As it was getting late in the season, and as Balderson had bought seed wheat and was ready to put it in, he asked for permission from the Minister of Lands to do so. The reply was that the necessary authority could not be given until he had his license. After this, mark you, Fitzpatrick ploughed the land and put in a crop, although the land had been recommended to Balderson, but he never put any crop on his own selection, neither has he done so up till the present time. Balderson wrote to the Minister of Lands drawing his attention to Fitzpatrick's proceedings, and the reply was that it would be inquired into. Seeing that that was poor satisfaction, Balderson and his father waited on the Minister of Lands, and got a favorable reply, inasmuch as that they would have to pay £65 for Fitzpatrick's improvements, which Balderson consented to do. He went home, and asked, as he had forgot to do so in Melbourne, where the money had to be paid. The answer was, "that a fresh valuation would be made." This fresh valuation was made, and the improvements valued at £300 odd. Of course you will perceive that the valuation was bound to be higher as Fitzpatrick had put in 80 acres of crop after the land had been recommended to Balderson. Balderson had in the meantime gone to New South Wales, and when he was informed of the second valuation, for he had gone away before it was made, he came home, and proceeded to Melbourne to protest against that injustice which had been done him. He was told at the office that the case was finally closed closed, and that the land was going to be put up for sale at the upset price of £1 5s. per acre which has been done without a bidder. The above is a full exposition of the case, and you will see that "loyal liberality" has its reward. The drift where we have found water runs through the abandoned land, of course it is Crown lands now, and Fitzpatrick has excavated a small tank, where he is watering people's stock from this water obtained from Crown lands, and pockets the money. He is allowed to let Crown lands for grazing purposes, and also pockets the money. When the deputation went to Melbourne, Fitzpatrick went also, and saw Mr. Longmore at his private residence, where he promised to reduce the upset price of 25 per acre to £1, and by this means 170 acres of land, valuable to an unlimited extent for watering purposes, is to be put for sale at a price next to nothing, and Balderson is debarred from selecting it on account of the high value placed on the improvements, which were put up on the land after it had been recommended to him. Neither can the residents get a reserve, where they have found water, but are told instead that there is a reserve in a different part of Jeruk. The water in one place and the reserve is to be in another! What think you of that?

A SUFFERER.

Jeruk, February 11th.

NEW INSOLVENT.

James Smith, Beaufort, miner. Causes of insolvency—Unremunerative employment, poor returns from mining speculation, sickness of self and family. Liabilities, £66 19s. 7d.; assets, £3; deficiency, £63 19s. 7d. W. D. M'Kee, official assignee.

THANKS.

I beg to return my sincere THANKS to the following Ladies and Gentlemen for their kindness in assisting to extinguish the fire at the Trawalla Hotel on Thursday evening last:—Misses Hunter (2), Cutbush, and Campbell; Messrs. Yates, Roach, Lamb, Campbell, Rogers, and Hunter, together with about twenty others.

MARK BARNES.

Mining Board Election.

THE Candidates will ADDRESS the ELECTORS, at 8 p.m. in each instance, as follows:—

SAILOR'S GULLY—Monday, 23rd inst., at Wangler's Hotel.

WATERLOO—Tuesday, 24th inst., at the Schoolhouse.

BEAUFORT—Wednesday, 25th, at the Golden Age Hotel.

Beaufort Agricultural Society.

INTENDED EXHIBITORS of Salt Butter at the Show to be held on the 25th March next are required to deliver such exhibits, not less than 25lbs., at the residence of the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. W. C. Thomas, Beaufort.

D. G. STEWART, Hon. Sec.

Beaufort, 17th February, 1880.

For Sale,

1,000 Bushels of the Cleanest and Best OATS grown within fifteen miles of this district. Apply JOSEPH FRUSHER, Waterloo.

V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Applications for Gold Mining Leases.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 291, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of One month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the leases undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary:—

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION.

No. 930, 15 years; F. G. Matthews; 55a 2r 23p; Trawalla, Beaufort. Excising from the area applied for the sold lands and the land held under section 20 of the Land Act 1869.

No. 938, 15 years; R. Thurling; 35 acres; Waterloo.

No. 939, 15 years; W. M. Acheson; 50a 2r 25p; Beaufort. Excising from the area applied for the overlap on the 19th section block.

No. 940, 15 years; G. P. Sinclair; 120 acres; Beaufort Flat. Excising from the southern end of the block the area in excess of 120 acres.

No. 941, 15 years; H. Davis; 80 acres; Long Gully and Waterloo Flat. Excising from the northern portion of the block the area in excess of 80 acres.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 13th February, 1880.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Melbourne Races, Autumn Meeting, 1880.

By the last up through train on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th March tickets at Holiday Excursion Fares will be issued at all stations, to Melbourne only, available for return up to night of 8th March.

JOHN WOODS,
Commissioner of Railways.

NOTICE.

Ararat Mining Board Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a POLL for the ELECTION of FOUR MEMBERS of the Ararat Mining Board will be taken at the undermentioned places on SATURDAY, the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1880, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon.

ARARAT DIVISION.

At Ararat, Armstrongs, Cathcart, Emu Diggings, Moyston, and Opossum Gully.

PLEASANT CREEK DIVISION.

At the Reefs, Stawell, Deep Lead, Great Western, and Cosmopolitan Reef.

RAGLAN DIVISION.

At Beaufort, Charlton, Old Main Lead, Sailors' Gully, and Waterloo.

Dated the 17th day of February, 1880.

J. KEOGH, Returning Officer.

NO. 13,052—TRANSFER OF LANDS STATUTE—FRANCIS BEGGS, of Mount Cole, Beaufort, County of Ripon, Esquire, HUGH LYONS MONTGOMERY BEGGS, of Bushy Creek, in the said county, Esquire, HUMPHREY GRATTAN, of Gowangardie, County of Moira, Esquire, and STEPHEN VINE BUCKLAND, of Geelong, County of Grant, Solicitor, have applied to bring the land described at the foot hereof under the above Statute; and the Commissioner of Titles has directed notice of the application to be advertised in the *Ripon shire Advocate* newspaper, and has appointed fourteen days from such advertisement, after which time the land will be brought under the operation of the Statute unless a caveat shall be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1880.

LAND REFERRED TO:

Crown portion 2 of section A, parish of Eurambeen, county of Ripon; also Crown allotments 9 to 14, section 1; 1 and 2, section 2; 1 to 10, section 3—all inclusive, parish of Shirley; 1 to 4, section 3, town and parish of Shirley; subdivisions A and B of Crown allotments 1 to 10, section 2; 1 to 6, section 3; 1 and 5, section 4; 1, section 5; 1 and 2, section 6; subdivision B of Crown allotment 3, of section 4, and Crown allotment 2, section 4, all inclusive, in the parish of Moallauck, all in the county of Ripon.

RICHD. GIBBS, Registrar of Titles.

TAYLOR, BUCKLAND, and GATES, Geelong and Melbourne, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Ripon and Hampden Election.

A MEETING of Mr. SHAW'S COMMITTEE will be held on Monday Evening next, at the Railway Hotel, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

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MR. ROGER BARNES having been re-appointed Herdsman of the above common at a percentage on the amount of the fees collected by him, he being duly authorised to collect all fees, NOTICE is hereby given that from this date, and in accordance with the regulations for the management of the common, all fees must be PAID in ADVANCE, and no stock will be allowed to depasture on the common until the fees are paid, but will be treated as trespassing, and impounded accordingly.

Notice is also given that all arrears up to date will forthwith be placed in the hands of the Managers' Solicitor for collection.

By order.
J. W. BROWNE, Secretary.

Beaufort, 30th January, 1880.

To the Electors of the Raglan Division Ararat Mining District.

GENTLEMEN,—Having announced myself as a Candidate for the above, I now beg to solicit your Vote and Interest.

I have the honor to be
Your Humble Servant,
FRED MALE.

To the Electors of the Raglan Division Ararat Mining District.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to announce myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing Mining Board Election, to be held on Saturday, the 28th February next.

Yours respectfully,
ALEX. CUMMING.

Beaufort, 16th January, 1880.

To the Electors of the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the representation of the above district on the Ararat Mining Board, and I most respectfully solicit your vote and interest to secure my return.

Yours truly
JOHN BUTLER CONWAY.

Mining Board Election.

AT the request of a number of the miners of Beaufort, Waterloo, and Sailors' Gully I have decided to offer myself as a Candidate at the ensuing Mining Board Election.

JOSEPH BRUCE.

To Dairymen and Others.

THE undersigned having purchased a Pure-bred Alderney BULL, he intends placing him at the disposal of the public. For particulars apply to

WILLIAM SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort.

Ripon and Hampden Election.

[REQUISITION.]

TO THOMAS SHAW, Esq., WOORIWYRITE

DEAR SIR,—As a dissolution of the Legislative Assembly is imminent, and cannot be much longer postponed, we the undersigned duly qualified electors of Ripon and Hampden beg to request you to allow us to nominate you as our next representative. We do not ask any declaration of your political principles. These are well known to us in a representative character. All we require of a Parliamentary representative is that he be the unflinching advocate of good government, and that he use his best efforts, without favoring one class more than another, to promote the prosperity of the colony. This, we are confident, you will do if in Parliament, and in the event of your complying, with our request we hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure your return.

(Signed) PETER TAIT.
JOHN THORNTON.

And upwards of two hundred other electors.

Camperdown, December 10th, 1879.

To MESSRS. PETER TAIT and JOHN THORNTON, and the other Gentlemen signing the Requisition.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to the requisition which I have received from you, I have the honor to accept it, and to place before you as briefly as possible the leading political views I hold and am prepared to support.

First—Retrenchment in almost every part of the public service is urgently required, and could be carried out without injury to individuals, or interruption to steady progress. I am particularly opposed to the extravagant, and I may say reckless, expenditure of public monies in Melbourne, to wit, the much too costly and almost purposeless Exhibition building; the too expensive additions to Parliament-house; the new law courts, and the extravagant vagaries of our Minister of Railways.

Second—A moderate measure of reform of the Upper House, consisting of lower franchise, shorter term of office, smaller electorates, and, if possible, some final appeal to prevent deadlocks in accordance with our ideas of British statesmanship. I will not give sole power of finance to one House, nor will I support nominecism.

Third—Our present Education Act has cost the State immense sums of money, and must have a fair trial.

Fourth—The revision of the tariff in direction of simplicity of collection and of removing the great burdens from our most important agricultural and mining interests commends itself to my mind.

Fifth—A Mining on Private Property Bill shall have my cordial support, so that it is founded on common justice and fitted to encourage and extend our mining operations.

Sixth—There are many men able and willing to serve their country for the love of it, without fee or reward; therefore payment of members is a waste of good public money. It is a system which induces men to become candidates for the sake of payment itself, and is in many ways injurious to the commonwealth.

Seventh—I would not renew the squatters' leases which expire in 1880, but would give still greater facilities for selection, increasing the area and making the terms more liberal.

Eighth—I am opposed to the present ministers, deeming them individually and collectively as the most extravagant, the most unjust, the most unstatesmanlike, and the most selfish of all who have ever guided the destinies of our country.

In conclusion, I have to state that for thirty years I have lived in this constituency. I wish for no place, pay, position, or power. My desire is to serve my country and my children's home.

I am,
Yours truly,
THOMAS SHAW.

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CORNED BEEF, from 2½d. upwards.

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LEGS, from 1s. each upwards.

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[A CARD.]

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[A CARD.]

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MR. LONGMORE AT BEAUFORT.

By "Liberal."

Mr. Longmore commenced his address by pointing out the failures of the M'Culloch Government; and stigmatised Mr. M'Culloch as one who "ran with the hare and hunted with the hounds," and consequently on the 11th May, 1877, the Berry administration superceded them. He did not tell us why he joined the squatting party, and voted against the progressive land tax introduced into the Assembly by Mr. M'Culloch.

THE BERRY POLICY.

He then described the platform on which the then Opposition went to the country, viz., a land tax, reform of the Upper House, and the continuation of payment of members. He did not tell us that the principal plank in that platform at the time was a progressive land tax which would compel the large landowners to pay *pro rata* more than the small landowners, nor did he explain to us why this main plank was abandoned by the Berry Ministry and never brought before the House; although he admitted the land tax financially was a failure and only realised £130,000 instead of £200,000, which they had anticipated.

He did not tell us that the Government appointed unqualified men as classifiers who were hangers on to the Government, and had to be provided for. When their valuations were brought before the court of appeal the costs invariably went against the Government, which lessened the above return by about £50,000. He stated that this loss was caused by gentlemen committing perjury and suborning evidence, but he did not tell us that his Government ever prosecuted any of them for these crimes.

THE REFORM BILL.

He stated that he considered it was necessary that all power should be taken out of the hands of the Upper House, to secure the welfare of the country, and a bill was brought in to produce this effect. Mr. Berry took this to England with him to induce the Home Government to pass the measure required by the majority of this country. This is well known to be a mis-statement, as Mr. Berry never did any such thing, but abandoned all the leading principles of that bill while in England, and was directed to return to Victoria and introduce a moderate measure in conformity with the laws of England, which was done. This bill contained three important principles, viz.,—That the Upper House should have no power to prevent the Assembly voting and spending any money they might require; that an elective Upper House should be done away with, and their substitutes nominated by the Ministers of the day; and that if these nominees refused to pass any bill it should then be submitted to a poll of the people to make it law. This new bill was lost because it did not receive the majority required by the Constitution Act. In the division, he informed us, some villains had put grog in the coffee, but he never mentioned that the victim was locked up in the Ministers' room for two hours previous to the division, and while there became insensible, and was carried into the House and held in his seat until his name was polled in favor of the Government.

THE NEW REFORM BILL.

He told us in deference to their friends they had abandoned the nominee clause, which was the only principle they had received from the British constitution; but he forgot to tell us that the corresponding Upper House in England was constituted of hereditary Lords, and occupied seats there without nomination. He never told us that Mr. Berry had induced the Governor to grant a dissolution on the Reform Bill that had been lost in the Assembly, which they have now abandoned and thereby broke faith with Her Majesty's representative in this colony.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

He (Mr. Longmore) considered this was the keystone of our democratic Government, and if the wealthy classes had control of our legislation the voice of the people would not be represented. He did not tell us that our most liberal laws were passed before payment of members, viz., the land act, universal suffrage, and vote by ballot. To continue this payment of members the Berry Government achieved a greater victory over the Upper House than any other Government had done. He did not tell us that his Government was obliged to withdraw the Appropriation Bill and excise the payment of members from it, and send a seperate bill for payment of members up to the Council before the deadlock was terminated.

CIVIL SERVANTS.

He informed us that when the Council refused to pass the Appropriation Bill with the Payment of Members tacked to it, his Government dismissed all the leading civil servants in the colony, as they well know the Upper House was interested, and would sympathise with them; and by pursuing this policy they had their revenge on the Upper House. But he forgot to tell us how poor Abcott poisoned himself because he could not get his compensation; nor did he inform us that the Governor compelled them, on pain of dismissal, to re-instate the judges, coroners, and magistrates.

FINANCE.

He stated that owing to the wave of depression passing over the world, the revenue had not come in up to their expectations, and consequently they were obliged to increase taxation, which act would cause any Ministry to be unpopular. He further said they were obliged to forego the collection of £400,000 from the selectors; but omitted to mention that this money was due to the Railway fund, and had nothing to do with the consolidated revenue; nor did he tell us that they had squandered nearly a million of money without the colony deriving any benefit, in the shape of exhibitions, Royal commissions, private grants, etc. Neither did he tell us that when the Berrry Government came into power they found a quarter of a million of a surplus in the treasury, whereas now they are indebted to the banks about half a million, although they had increased our taxation, say £600,000.

THE LAND LAW.

He claimed that he had passed the most liberal land law in the world, but he forgot to say that the 30 land-sharks above him agreed to it before it became law, though they were not nominated by his Government. He did not deal with the education question, as he considered it was more a question of policy than conscience, and it should be set aside till greater objects were gained.

MR. SHAW'S SPEECH.

He undertook to criticise Mr. Shaw's speech, and explained that the £1000 paid to Mr. Pearson for writing a report on our education system was well laid out, but omitted to state that the report has never been acted upon; nor did he tell us that their Government whip resigned to make room for Mr. Pearson, and that they dismissed the Government librarian and suspended an act of Parliament because the said whip was not qualified to pass the civil service examination, and then appointed the brewer's traveller, the ex-whip, at a higher salary, and without the necessary examination. He defended the Volum grant on the grounds that a promise had been made to refund it by a previous Ministry, but he did not tell us that the Minister of Customs, Mr. Lalor, declared that there was not a shadow of justification for such a demand. But as Mr. Berry had promised it it must be passed. He could not understand what Mr. Shaw meant by the *plebiscite* being a "weapon in the hands of defeated tyrants." He (Mr. Longmore) surely could not have read that Napoleon, in his declining days, made the poll of the people an excuse to enter into an unsuccessful war, thereby ending his dynasty. In this *plebiscite* The people were coerced to vote as he directed.

GARDENING FOR FEBRUARY.

Kitchen Garden.—The remarks for last month as to planting and sowing seeds should be attended to. A further supply of early potatoes to come in from June to August should be planted also. Celery should be planted out for the main crop in trenches, and the whole grounds kept free from weeds. If dry, attend to watering. Vacant ground should be turned up for exposure to atmospheric influences.

Flower Garden.—Keep clean, and towards the end of the month a few early spring flowering bulbs may be planted, also a few hardy annuals sown when wanted. Save flower seeds as they ripen; remove decayed flower stems, and keep tall plants neatly tied up.

Farm.—Harvest work being finished, the plough should be kept going. Maize sown this month sometimes turns out a valuable crop; a good breadth of turnips may if required be sown, and all the growing root crops should be kept clean either by hand or horse-hoe, or both. This is a good time to top-dress lands where composts are available.

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

Wednesday	February 25
Wednesday	March 10
Wednesday	March 24
Wednesday	April 7
Wednesday	April 21
Wednesday	May 5
Wednesday	May 19
Wednesday	June 2
Wednesday	June 16
Wednesday	June 30
Wednesday	July 14
Wednesday	July 28
Wednesday	August 11
Wednesday	August 25
Wednesday	September 8
Wednesday	September 22
Wednesday	October 6
Wednesday	October 20
Wednesday	November 3
Wednesday	November 17
Wepnesday	December 1
Wednesday	December 15
Wednesday	December 29

Leaves Melbourne—

Friday	March 5, 19
Friday	April 2
Wednesday	April 14, 28
Wednesday	May 12, 26
Wednesday	June 9, 23
Wednesday	July 7, 21
Wednesday	August 4, 18
Wednesday	September 1, 15
Friday	October 1, 15, 29
Friday	November 12, 26
Friday	December 10

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

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Beaufort Post Office.

Time Table, 1880.

Post Town	Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails close at Beaufort
Melbourne... ..	6 a.m 12.10 p.m 10 p.m	8.45 a.m 5 p.m.
Geelong ...	Ditto	Ditto
Ballarat ...	Ditto	Ditto
Trawalla ...	Ditto	Ditto
Raglan ...	4.15 p.m	9.15 a.m
Chute ...	Ditto	Ditto
Waterloo ...	Ditto	Ditto
Main Lead ...	Ditto	Ditto
Sailor's Gully ...	4.15 p.m	Ditto
Stockyard Hill ...	Ditto	Ditto
Ararat... ...	9.31 a.m 5.20 p.m	11.45 a.m 9.20 p.m
Buangor ...	Ditto	Ditto
Eurambeen ...	4 30 p.m	1 p.m
Shirley ...	Ditto	Dittto

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

Mails for Shirley, and Eurambeen are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Mails for Main Lead, Raglan, Chute, and Waterloo are despatched three times a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

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

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

Leave—Melbourne 6.30 a.m, 11.10 a.m, 3.10 p.m. 7 p.m
Arrive at Geelong 8.17 a.m 12.57 a.m 6.15 p.m 8.30 p.m
Leave—Geelong 8.27 a.m, 1.12 a.m, 6.35 p.m, 8.45 p.m
Arrive at Ballarat 10.30 am 3.20 a.m 9.15 p.m 10 20 p.m
Leave—Ballarat 7.15 a.m 10.50 a.m 3.55 p.m 10.35 p.m
Burrumbeet 7.57 a.m 11.21 a.m, 4.35 p.m
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 12.4 a.m 5.25 p.m 11.43 p.m
Buangor, 9.52 a.m, 12.40 a.m, 6.7 pm
Arrive at Ararat 10.40 am 1.16 pm, 6 51 p.m, 12.51 am
Leave—Ararat, 11 a.m, 1.31 a.m, 7.1 a.m, 1.1 a.m
Arrive at Stawell 12 a.m, 2.26 p.m, 8.1 a.m, 1.46 a.m

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

Leave—Stawell 6 45 a m, 12.15 p.m, 3.5 p.m
Arrive At Ararat 7 39 a.m 1.15 p.m 3.59 p.m
Leave—Ararat, 7.49 a.m, 1.40 p.m, 4.9 p.m
Buangor 8.25 am 2.30 p.m 4.45 pm
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 3.19 p.m 5.22 p m
Burrumbeet 9.43 a.m 4.35 p.m, 6.7 p.m,
Arrive At Ballarat 10.21 am 5.20 pm, 6.45 pm
Leave—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m, 7.10 p m
Arrive at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.39 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
Leave—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m 9.28 p.m.
Arrive At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m, 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

Arrive At Ararat, 1.25 p.m.
Leave Ararat, 1.55 p.m.
Wickliffe Road, 3.56 p m.
Glen Thompson, 3.30 p.m.
Leave Glen Thompson, 3.35 p.m.
Arrive At Dunkeld, 3.45 p.m.
Hamilton, 4.55 p.m
Leave Hamilton, 5.10 p.m.
Arrive At Portland, 7.25 p.m.

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

Leave Portland, 7.15 a.m.
Arrive at Hamilton, 10.12 a.m.
Leave Hamilton, 10.27 a.m.
Arrive At Ararat, 1.30 p.m.
Leave Ararat, 4.4 p.m.
Arrive At Melbourne, 11.15 p.m.

FARES.

Beaufort to	First-class	Second-class
Trawalla	1s 0d	0s 9d
Burrumbeet	2s 6d	1s 9d
Windermere	3s 6d	2s 0s
Ballarat	5s 0d	3s 0d
Geelong	11s 0d	9s 0d
Melbourne	21s 0d	13s 6d
Beaufort to	**First-class**	**Second-class.**
Buangor	2s 6d	2s 0d
Ararat	5s 0d	3s 6d
Armstrongs	6s 0d	4s 0d
Great Western	6s 6d	4s 6d
Stawell	8s 0d	5s 6d

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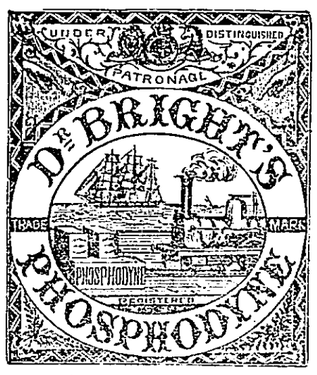

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Loss of Energy and Appetite	Timidity
Hypochondria	Eruptions of the Skin
Female Complaints	Impaired Sight and Memory
General Debility	Nervous Fancies
Indigestion	Impoverished Blood
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And, departing, 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 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 sweet allurements of vice, who has given unbridled license to his passions, to him the above lines are but as a reproach. What Hope can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving *his* footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! there is nought but dark despair and self-reproach *for a lost life.*

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 the 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.

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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market yesterday. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; wheat, 4s 2d; flour, L9 7s 6d; Cape barley, 2s 1d to 2s 2d; English do., 5s to 5s 3d; peas, 2s 3d; sheaves, L2 2s to L2 5s; hay L2 10s to L3 5s; straw, 30s to 40s; potatoes, L2 5s to L2 7s 6d; bran, 11d; pollard, 1s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat remains as previously quoted, and but little animation has been apparent in this market for the past week, prices remaining without alteration. At Horsham figures range from 3s 7d to 3s 9d. At Stawell 3s 9d to 3s 10d are the ruling rates, and in the metropolis wheat is being disposed of at 4s 6½d for prime quality for shipping. Flour also remains as previously quoted, L9 10s per ton; local dealers not being inclined to speculate too freely at that price. A lot of several hundred tons was, however, forwarded from this market last week for shipment to London. Oats are very dull of sale, commanding only 2s per bushel for now, and 2s 4d for old, and little inquiry exists for barley. Potatoes have been forward in large quantities, and though carters refused business except at last week's rates, L2 15s per ton; the bulk of arrivals passed on, buyers declining to lay in stock, as an impression exists that a further fall in value will take place. At Warrnambool Saturday's quotation was 25s per ton and a buoyant tendency. Hay has been brought in beyond requirements, and prices have eased to L2 5s for sheaves, and L2 10s for trussed. In dairy produce, owing to the scarcity of butter, a rise of 2d per lb has to be recorded and a good market at our figure. A ready sale also exists for cheese at 6d per lb. We give the following as quotations:—Wheat 3s 10d bags returned, 4s bags in; oats, 2s, old 2s 4d; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 11d; barley, 2s; maize, whole, 4s 3d, crushed, 4s 6d; flour, L9 10s; potatoes, Warrnambool, L2 5s; fresh butter, 1s; potted butter, 10d; hams, 1s; bacon, 8½d to 9d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 10d; hay, sheaves, L2; trussed, L2 5s, to L2 10s; straw, 25s; chaff, 3s 6d; onions, 7s; carrots, 3s; peas, 3s 3d.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report the following sales:—Wool.—The first series of the London wool sales for this year opened on Tuesday last, and as we anticipated, prices were decidedly firmer, showing an advance on the closing rates of last series of from 1½d. to 2d. per pound for greasy and scoured sorts, while crossbreds improved from 2d to 3d. per pound. This news had a beneficial effect on our market here, and we are enabled to report the clearance of a fair catalogue on Tuesday at an advance on last week's rates. Greasy fleece brought from 6d. to 10½d.; greasy lambs, from 5½d. to 7¾d.; scoured, from 9d. to 16¾d.; washed, from 13½d. to 16d. Sheepskins also feel the effect of the improved tone of the home market, and biddings on Tuesday were more animated. Hides.—We had an extra-large supply on Tuesday, the whole of which found buyers at about last week's prices. Tallow.—There is no improvement to report in this market, shipping buyers are still unable to operate, and all selling goes to the local manufacturers at quotations. Grain.—Wheat is still coming forward freely, but mostly for storage, the present prices not being sufficiently tempting to induce growers to sell; 4s. 5d. is the top price to be had for prime milling. There is a fair inquiry for feeding grains, and we have disposed of some large lines of oats at 2s. to 2s. 3d. for fair feeding, and 2s. 6d. to 2s. 8d. for good milling.

MESSRS GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report:—Wool.—At the sales which were opened this month in London, and for which 102,000 bales have been catalogued, we are pleased to notice that a good demand exists for the home and continental markets. Prices are firm, and we may quote a good all-round 10 to 15 per cent. advance on the closing rates of last season. Hides.—A good supply, and most of them in prime condition, and realised very satisfactory prices. Medium weights, from 2½d to 3⅜d; prime heavies, to 4¼d; calfskins, from 2½d to 3d. Tallow.—This market continues in a depressed state, and as the high rates for freight still continue we see no chance at the present for an advance. Grain.—Wheat: During the last week there has been decidedly better feeling manifested in this market, and more especially for mill purposes. We have sold 300 bags at 4s 4d, and 200 bags at 4s 6d.

IRISH RELIEF FUND.

Collected by Constable Mumford at Stockyard Hill:—Peter M'Intyre, £1 10s.; James H. Cameron, £1; Hugh Cushing, £1; T. Williams, 10s.; C. M'Queen, 10s.; Robert Kirkpatrick, 10s.; Michael Hogan, 10s.; Robert Boyle, 10s.; George Exell, 5s.; W. Sutherland, 5s.; Neil M'Intosh, 5s.; George Dunnett, 5s.; Duncan Cameron, 5s.; Andrew Fraser, 5s.; Andrew Gillespie, 5s.; William O'Neill, 5s.; Michael Costello, 5s.; George Topper, 2s. 6d.; A Friend, 2s. 6d.; A Friend, 2s. 6d.; total £8 12s. 6d.

A return has been issued from the Government printing-office, Sydney, showing the number of visits made by clergymen to certain public schools for the purpose of imparting special religious instruction, during the period from 1st January, 1877, to the 10th December 1879. The return relates to rather more than 100 public schools. At 24 of these schools no clergymen attended, and at the remainder the number of visits ranged from one to 276. In only three cases, however, is the attendance of clergymen set down as above 200 visits during the period named, and in six other cases it is above 100 and below 200. In most cases the number of visits was small. Clergymen of the Church of England appear by the return to have been most assiduous in visiting the schools, for nearly all the visits recorded have been made by them. After them come the Presbyterians, Wesleyans, Congregationalists, Roman Catholics, and Primitive Methodists.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Blackmore, P.; Brierly, W.; Baird, C.; Barnes, Wm.
Cullen, E.; Chapman, P. W.
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Ellis, J.; Eyles, E.
Fraser, F.
Hastings, S.; Hull, F.
Johnstone, G.
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Legge, H. C.
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Mitchell, P.; Mehurry, W.; Mayhew, J.; M'Nerney, M.; M'Leod, D.; Mackay, J.; Munrowe, J.; M'Dermott, P.
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Richardson, J.; Ramsay, H.
St. Clair; Shaw, J.; Scott, J.
Topper, G.; Trueman, P.; Thompson, W.; Thompson, J.; Thompson, W.
Whelan, J.; Waterson, T.; Whitemore, T.; Westbrook, R.
Young, J. J.

E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress.
Beaufort, 27th February, 1880.

THE
Riponshire Advocate.
Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1880.

THE electors will be called upon to-day to again exercise their right at the ballot-box in selecting representatives for the various Mining Boards and for our Legislative Assembly. As it is our usual custom to make some suggestion for the guidance of our readers, in what we consider will be the best in the interests of the colony and also conduce to our mutual benefit, we are led to the following remarks. There have been five candidates nominated for the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining Board. As we can see nothing in the past political career of either of the gentlemen to applaud or condemn, we can safely trust the selection of one member to the intelligence of the voters, for if some alteration is not made in the policy of the present Government, which seems to point to the total annihilation of Mining Boards, the term of their usefulness will soon expire. For our Legislative Assembly there are two gentlemen nominated, representing the two sides of politics which are at present claiming the attention of the electors in this colony, and we think a retrospective glance of the past progress of the colony will not be out of place at the present juncture. It is now some thirty years since we received our present constitution from England, and we can safely say that no dependency of the British Crown has advanced as rapidly as this colony, both in wealth and just and liberal laws, which have become the admiration of the world. We can point with pride to our universal suffrage, our vote by ballot, and our noble Education Act. These various laws have been granted to us under our present constitution, and they are so well adapted for our progress that no political party dare suggest the alteration of one jot or tittle of them. Consequently neither of the present opposing parties attempt to find any fault with them, but we regret to say that for the last five years little or no useful legislation has been done owing to the continual disputes between those parties in the House, till at last the question has been reduced to its simplest form, which it will be the duty of the electors to decide to-day. The party represented by the Hon. Francis Longmore claims the right to supercede the elective Legislative Council by ignoring their decisions in all acts of policy, and further that a poll of the people shall be paramount to all laws created by the Assembly. The party represented by Mr. Thomas Shaw is endeavoring to bring the Upper House more in harmony with the advanced opinion of the electors by broadening its basis and increasing the number of its votes. It also provides for the finality of legislation by the two Houses sitting as one when they fail to agree separately. When we take into consideration the rapid advance this colony has made under a British policy by governing with two Houses we fail to see the necessity for such an excessive change as is now proposed, and certainly think that the moderate reforms required and proposed by the present Opposition will be more suitable for our good Government. If our readers agree with us we would strongly recommend them to vote for the present Opposition candidate. That the Hon. F. Longmore is before us as a Minister of the Crown, and in a position to bestow favors, should in no way influence the electors. In regard to the electors generally of Ripon and Hampden we fail to understand what personal favor the Hon. Francis Longmore is entitled to from their hands.

In the annals of Victoria to-day will play a prominent part. To-day the electors of the colony are called upon to decide whether they are content with the present Government of the land or not. Never since white men first set foot on Victorian soil has there been so much interest taken in a general election for the Legislative Assembly. In our own immediate district both parties have worked hard. Mr. Shaw's committee have been untiring in their labors, and the supporters of Mr. Longmore have been equally assiduous. We will refrain from giving an opinion as to how the contest will terminate, but we will say that it is our opinion it will be a close thing. The verdict of the ballot-box is one that should be respected, and let us hope that whatever that verdict may be it will be for the welfare and prosperity of the colony at large.

A valuable mare, the property of Mr. W. R. Nicoll, of Beaufort, met with an accident yesterday evening which resulted fatally. It seems that Mr. Nicoll was chastising her in his yard when she attempted to jump the fence, and in doing so staked herself, her entrails protruding. Notwithstanding this serious injury she galloped for half a mile before being captured. Shortly after, on being taken to Mr. Lynn's, vetinary surgeon, she dropped dead. Mr. Nicoll valued her at about £20.

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

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Friday next, 5th March. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Thursday, 4th March, as under:—Registered letters, 3 p.m.; ordinary letters and newspapers, 5 p.m. Money orders on the United Kingdom will be issued up to 3 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 not exceeding half an ounce in weight will be charged 6d.; every additional half an ounce or portion thereof, 6d.; newspapers, 1d., each; packet not exceeding an ounce, 1d.; two ounces, 2d.; four ounces or portion thereof, 4d.

Mr. Hobbs, the clerk of the Melbourne Blind Asylum, was in Beaufort yesterday making arrangements for a concert by the blind pupils at Beaufort, on or about the 23rd March. From the well-known ability of the pupils we may anticipate a vocal and instrumental treat.

We acknowledge the receipt from the Post Office Department of a neat little book containing the "time table of English mails by way of Ceylon, San Francisco, and the Torres Straits for the year 1880."

About 20 yards of the railway line was washed away near Mount Mistake, between Buangor and Ararat, on Thursday evening last by the floods which were experienced in that locality. The only inconvenience experienced by the traffic was the stoppage of a goods train for a few hours while the breach was being mended.

A man named Jeremiah Connor, charged with stealing £2 from his mates' swag at Streatham, was brought before Messrs Wotherspoon and Jenning's J. P.'s, on Monday last, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the Ballarat gaol.

A welcome change in the weatherr took place here on Thursday. A good deal of rain has fallen since then, but we can still do with some more, as the recent protracted hot weather has dried the grass up, and made water very scarce. As a consequence the cattle are looking very bad. The change, however, was a pleasing one, and it is to be hoped it will continue for a few days.

At about 4 o'clock on Monday morning last the inhabitants of Beaufort were awakened from their slumbers by the ringing of the fire-bell. The cause of the alarm was the fact that the residence of Mr. Joseph Bruce was in flames. The local firemen were on the scene with commendable promptitude, but further than preventing the spread of the fiery element their services were of no avail, as on their arrival the house was reduced to ashes. Mr. Bruce attributes the cause of the fire to a lighted candle which had been placed in too close proximity to the bedroom window curtains. The house and the contents were insured in the Union Insurance Company of New Zealand for £190. Credit is due to Constable John Donnelly, who was on duty in Neill street at the time the fire broke out, for his promptness in giving the alarm.

On Wednesday evening last, Messrs. A. Cumming, J. Bruce, J. B. Conway, and F. Male, candidates for a seat on the Ararat Mining Board for the Raglan Division, addressed a number of people in the Golden Age Hall. Captain Williams, was in the chair. The candidates were all well received, and each seemed to have their friends. The meeting was by no means an orderly one, and innumerable questions were put to the speakers. A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting. Mr. T. W. Scott has retired from the contest, and each of the remaining candidates are sanguine of success. A large number of miner's rights are being taken out, and the contest bids fair to be a very close one.

Our readers are reminded that the anniversary of the Waterloo Church will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday) and Monday. Mr. James Prentice will preach afternoon and evening to-morrow. On Monday a picnic and tea will be held, after which the Rev. Collin Campbell, a gentlemen long and favorably known in this district, will deliver a lecture entitled "Wycliff."

The concert held at Waterloo on Friday evening, the 20th inst., was a grand success, and the ladies and gentlemen taking part are deserving of the highest praise for the efforts in so commendable a cause. The gross proceeds amounted to £7 7s. 6d., and after paying expenses the surplus will be handed over to a widow named Seymour, for the benefit of herself and family.

We received a telegram from East Charlton yesterday, which states that the Avoca river commenced running at noon, and within a few hours had overflowed its banks, which means a flood, as the river itself is over 50 feet in depth in that township.

A temporary photographic studio has been erected in Neill street, Beaufort, under the management of Mr. A. Bulluss, where portraits of excellent quality can be obtained at million prices.

A committee meeting of the Beaufort Race Club is convened for Monday evening next, at Loft's Railway Hotel.

The "Sketcher" for the fortnight is a good number, and contains a selection of interesting sketches, the principal of which are as follows:—"On the voyage out: an iceberg, in sight;" a view of the city of Sydney "Election jottings;" "Sketches on the Goulbourn Valley Railway;" a copy of the new picture in the National Picture Gallery, entitled "Anguish." Copies may be obtained from the local agent, Mr. H. P. Henningsen.

The London Hospital authorities were on December 27th the recipients of a splendid Christmas-box. A lady was seen to leave a letter in the box at the porter's lodge, addressed to the secretary, which, on being opened, was found to contain £5,000. The writer left no clue to her identity.

BEAUFORT COUNTY COURT.

MONDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY.

(Before Judge Hackett).

Henningsen v. Phillips, £2 0s. 6d.—Verdict for plaintiff, with L1 16s. costs.

Same v. Clifford, L1 0s. 9d.—Verdict for amount with 11s. 6d. costs.

Henningsen and Klunder v. Clifford, 4s.—Verdict for amount, with 11s. 6d. costs.

Edward Ingram v. Ah Chee, L1 11s.—Verdict for amount, with 4s. costs.

Same v. Coggins, L5 1s. 6d.—Mr. Mann for plaintiff. A verdict was entered for plaintiff by consent, the amount to be paid in monthly instalments of L1.

Same v. Collins, L1 19s. 5d.—Verdict for plaintiff, with 4s. costs.

Same v. Sutherland, L6 10s. 7d.—Mr. Mann for plaintiff. Verdict for L4 8s. 11d., with 16s. costs.

Same v. Pimblett and Murchison, L3 8s.—Verdict for 13s., with 4s. costs.

Same v. Summers, L8 10s. 8d.—Verdict for plaintiff, with 16s. costs.

Same v. Murchison, L12 15s.—Mr. Finlayson for defendant, Mr. Mann for plaintiff. Postponed to next court day to procure particulars; L1 1s. costs awarded defendant, to be costs in the cause.

Same v. Jackson, L9.—Mr. Finlayson for defendant, Mr. Mann for plaintiff. Verdict for defendant, with L1 1s. costs.

Gwen and Button v. Crosbie, L14 1s.—Mr. Finlayson for defendant, Mr. Mann for plaintiffs. Nonsuited, with L2 2s. costs to defendant.

The court then adjourned.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1880.

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

Police v. Newey—Drunk and disorderly in a public place. Discharged.

Thistle Inspector v. James Dunn.—Failing to effectually destroying thistles on his land at Buangor. Fined £5, with 5s. costs, to be levied by distress; in defult distress seven days' imprisonment.

Same v. J. H. Cameron, Catherine Cameron, and Donald Cameron.—Similar complaint. The defendants are joint occupiers of land at Lake Goldsmith. Fined £5, with 12s. costs.

James Horrill v. E. R. M. Scott, Waterloo.—Unlawful assault. From the evidence it appeared that the plaintiff was drunk at the time of the alleged assault. Case dismissed, with 10s. costs to plaintiff, to be levied by distress; in default distress twenty-four hours' imprisonment.

A transfer of license for the Commercial Hotel, Beaufort, was granted from George Manners to James Nolan.

The court then adjourned till Thursday, 25th March.

BEAUFORT WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1880.

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

David Troy, 29½ acres, Brusher's Gully, Waterloo Flat.—Surveyed as 64 acres. That portion surveyed in excess to be excised from the northern end of the block.—Recommended.

The application of James Chisholm was postponed, as the applicant was too unwell to appear.

Richard Humphreys, 32 acres, Raglan, King Charlie No. 2.—Recommended.

E. H. L. Swifte, 22 acres, Waterloo Flat.—Recommended that the lease be granted, subject to compensation being paid the occupants of land, Messrs. Elias and Richard Raycrott, for any surface damage that may be done.

The Court then adjourned till Thursday, March 25th.

BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AND FREE LIBRARY.

The following is the annual report of the committee:—

February 19th, 1880.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—In presenting you with a report of the proceedings of the past year your committee are assured that you feel with them in the great sorrow which has been occasioned by the decease of your late Honorary Secretary, Mr. B. H. Stuart. He always took a warm interest in promoting the welfare of the Institute, and was so highly esteemed by every member of it, which has made his loss a sad remembrance of the year.

During his illness Mr. D. G. Stewart acted for him, and by request has continued to fill the office.

Since your last meeting the members' room has been made much more comfortable, as also the public room.

New books to the number of 126 have been added to the library, in addition to which a large number of the most popular magazines, comprising 140 volumes, have been bound, affording in a compact form a very large amount of excellent reading, which has been much appreciated.

The balance sheet shows a considerable increase in the amount of members' subscriptions. This is partly attributable to payments of arrears; but there has been an increase of 22 members over that of the previous year.

With a view to promote the usefulness of the institute, and to obtain funds for this purpose, your committee have ordered direct from Glasgow 48 very superior oleographs to be disposed of (with the consent of the hon. the Attorney General,) upon the principle of the "Art Union of London," in about 600 tickets of five shillings each. They are daily expected, and will, upon arrival, be exhibithd at the institute. Your committee have every confidence that you will give your assistance in making this venture successful.

There have been nine meetings of the committee with the following attendances:—John Wotherspoon (president), 7; H. H. Jackson, 5; D. G. Stewart, 7; Joel Tompkins, 4; B. H. Stuart, 4; H. P. Henningsen (resigned), 2; R. Barnes (non-member), 4; W. R. Nicoll, 4; George Ison, 4; W. C. Thomas, 3; David Troy, 1; George Manners, 2; W. A. Jennings, 7.

J. WOTHERSPOON, President.
D. G. STEWART, Hon. Sec.

[The balance sheet will be published in our next issue.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

THE SHIRE SALARIES.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

SIR,—As the Shire Council of Ripon at its next meeting on Thursday, 4th prox., will no doubt deal with the duties of its officers, will you kindly allow me to lay before you and the ratepayers my ideas of dealing with this question now that the collector's duties cease on that date? Let the two remaining officers perform the duties between them as follows, the engineer to act as valuer and treasurer, at the same salary, and the secretary to act as collector's of rates and statistics, inspector of thistles, revenue, and dogs, at a salary of say £300 per annum. In the event of those two officers refusing to perform them as suggested, let them each receive a month's notice, as in the collectors case, and tenders be called for the work, and you will find, I believe, applicants enough, both competent and willing, to discharge the duties mentioned at the above *honorarium*. Councillors could then select the most competent persons, and fair play be dealt unto all alike; and ratepayers would then have the satisfaction of knowing that no personal feeling has actuated members when dealing with the collector, who, I believe, is the oldest officer. Another idea I have heard repeatedly mentioned is to let the ratepayers of the whole shire decide as to which officer should retire, but this would not suit some of the councillors I have heard said and would not be in accordance with the Local Government Act; and I think so too, as at the annual election in August next the retiring councillors in the three ridings could explain their past career, and if to the ratepayers satisfactory no doubt they would be again returned, and rejected if found that they had not acted in accordance with the views of those who elected them.

Yours faithfully,
X.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

New Victoria.—Yield for the first five days, 90oz.

Hobart Pasha.—Yield for first four days, 30oz. 5dwt. Have encountered some hard ground in lower-level reef drive during the week. Wash still dipping in upper level.

South Victoria.—Finished puddling up. Are putting in bed for bob, and have got greater part of engine-frames up.

Frusher's Freehold.—Engine-house is getting rapidly erected. The winding-wheels are in their places. The shaft between the surface and brace is studded.

Victoria No. 2.—Still driving ahead. Have not struck the lead yet.

Royal Saxon.—Nearly finished building in boilers. Winding engine will soon be on its bed. Will start housing next week.

New Perseverance.—Finished sinking shaft and have started to put lifts in. Everything working satisfactorily. Forfeited shares in this company will be sold by auction at the George Hotel on Saturday, 6th March.

Maiden City.—Still driving. Air is very bad again.

Beaufort.—Preparations are being made to get pumps in. Other works progressing rapidly.

Waterloo.—Sunk 19 feet for five days this week, making total depth 155 feet. Water got too strong for buckets on Thursday morning. Sinking is consequently suspended until the pumps are put in shaft.

King Charlie.—Contractors are busy puddling up. Will finish about Tuesday next.

Victory Q.M.C.—Tenders are invited elsewhere for building in boiler, returnable up till Thursday next, 4th March.

Fiery Creek.—Fair progress is being made in sinking. Depth, 62 feet.

South Defiance.—Forfeited shares in this Company will be sold by auction at the Unicorn Hotel, Ballarat, on Monday, 8th March.

MELBOURNE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Thursday.

As the time draws near for the elections the excitement is heightened. A large meeting was held last night by the Government party, at the corner of William and Latrobe streets. Speeches were delivered by Mr. M. R. Vale, Mr. Berry, and Mr. Bryan O'Loghlen. I cannot say much for any of the speeches, they were simply a repetition of what has already been said over and over again. The general opinion is that Sir Bryan O'Loghlen has his work cut out to get in for West Melbourne, and Mr. Berry is by no means certain of being returned for Geelong; and as to Dr. L. L. Smith he never stood a poorer show for Richmond.

An enterprising American firm (Messrs. Smith and Co.) have started business in the Eastern Arcade as American newspaper agents, their object being to supply the public with American publications at a price far below what has been before charged. Judging from the liberal support which has been already given to the company there is no doubt but that they will make a decided hit.

A new illustrated publication has sprung into existence in Sydney entitled "The Bulletin." Judging from the first number, which I have before me, the journal ought to be well supported. The reading matter is good and the illustrations are well executed.

A gentleman who was called as a witness in an assault case which was heard at the City Court yesterday, was sentenced to 48 hours' imprisonment for contempt. He appeared to be suffering from a drunken spree, and when asked his name, with smiling face informed the Bench "the man in the moon." He was seized by two guardians of the peace, and very much against his will conveyed to a cell, where doubtless he will lament his having claimed any relationship with the moon.

The Bank of England stock of paid notes for five years numbers about 58,000,000, and their original value was over £2,200,000,000 and their weight over 80 tons. The notes fill 13,000 boxes, which if placed side by side, would reach two and a quarter miles and were the notes placed in a pile they would reach to a height of five miles; or if joined end to end would form a ribbon 11,000 miles long; while as regards their extent it is rather less than that of Hyde-Park.

THE VICTORIAN REFORM BILL.

The London correspondent of the "Argus" supplies the following under date of January 16th:—There have not been many comments lately in the home papers on the "Victorian Difficulty," but much interest is felt in your approaching general election, and colonists in England hope that the result will prove that public opinion in Victoria has been so influenced by the doings of Mr. Berry and his party that a decisive blow will be struck in the ballot-box against the tyrannical majority which has ruled over the colony of late. One journal, however, which formerly patted Mr. Berry on the back, has again recurred to his Reform Bill, and speaks of it in many respects in terms of condemnation, though at the same time it gives Mr. Berry credit for being actuated by sincere desire "to leave in the second Chamber a real power of revision and correction on all matters which are not matters of strong popular conviction." The "Spectator," the journal to which I refer, is warmly opposed to the *plebiscite*, as it considers that it must work "in the way of taking power from Parliament and teaching the people to regard Parliament as the mere temporary delegates of the people, without even final authority to act on their behalf." The "Spectator" approves of the proposal to make the Council a nominee body. It believes "the true solution would be to have a nominee Council of only 25 or 30 members, so that it should be a really able revising body, chosen for administrative experience and capacity rather than for any political convictions; and then, in a case of a deadlock between the two bodies on any matter not a matter of financial supply to let the two sit together, according to the Norwegian scheme." One great objection to the nominee principle under the control of Mr. Berry would be the certainty that no such regard to administrative ability and capacity would be paid in the appointments as is here suggested, but that the political considerations alone would guide the Government in nominating members to the Upper Chamber.

A WARNING.

Here are half-a-dozen reasons why every liberal should vote for Mr. Service's reform scheme.

1. Because it is identical in all its features with the scheme submitted to the country by Mr. Richard Heales, as Chief Secretary of the "People's Government," on the 15th of July, 1861.

2. Because that measure of reform was approved of at a mass meeting of liberals at the Prince of Wales' Theatre on the day following, on which occasion it was proposed by Mr. C. J. Don, as an addition to the scheme, and pproved of by the meeting, that in cases of dispute the two Chambers should meet as one House and settle their difficulties.

3. Because, upon that very occasion, Mr. Berry publicly declared that he "heartily adopted Mr. Heales' proposition."

4. Because the best way of bringing the two Houses into harmony is by popularising that which at present rests upon too narrow an electoral basis.

5. Because the *plebiscite* has been pronounced by so thorough a liberal as Mr. Higinbotham to be entirely opposed to and altogether subversive of Parliamentary Government, and because it has been acknowledged to be "a necessary evil" by its Ministerial sponsor, who reluctantly adopted it in obedience to outside pressure."

6. Because there is not the slightest chance of its ever becoming law in this colony so long as we retain our connection with the mother county; and because, by Mr. Berry's own admission, no liberal or conservative statesman in England would consent to entertain a proposition for such an organic change in our constitution as would be fatal to the elementary principles of English freedom.—"Argus."

A SHORT CATECHISM.

Q.—What have Mr. Berry and his colleagues done for the country during their three years' tenure of office?

A.—They have increased the public expenditure by upwards of one million sterling; they have imposed additional taxation to the extent of £450,000; they have swollen the civil service by the appointment of 250 fresh officials; they have converted a surplus into a deficit; and they have subjected the country to a loss of £375,000 by negotiating the 4½ per cent. loan on much higher terms than the colony of New South Wales gave when borrowing a similar amount a few months afterwards.

Q.—What and whom has the Ministry injured?

A.—It has injured every industry it intermeddled with. It has injured the bark-strippers, the timber-cutters, the meat-preservers, the farmers, the free-selectors, and woollen manufacturers. It has lowered the wages of the working classes, diminished the business of the merchants and shopkeepers, driven capital away from the colony, reduced by 30 per cent. the value of every acre of land in Victoria, and shattered that feeling of confidence, in the absence of which people hesitate to buy, build, improve, or invest.

Q.—In what its does Liberalism consist?

A.—In the exercise of the utmost liberality, at the taxpayers' expense, to the members of the Government individually, to their supporters in the Assembly, and to a swarm of place-hunters outside.

Q.—What is the duty of electors at the present important crisis and turning-point in our history?

A.—To peremptorily direct the Berry Ministry to come down and stand aside; to inform it that it has been weighed in the balance and found wanting; and to replace it by a Cabinet which will promise less and perform more, and which will invite confidence by its character and capacity.—"Argus."

Many years ago the Resolute, an English Government ship, had to be abandoned in the Arctic Seas. It was found by an American Government ship, taken to America, repaired by the Government, and restored to the British Government. It was lately condemned to be broken up. Her Majesty having heard of this, ordered that a magnificient article of furniture, combining writing-table, book-shelves, etc., should be made out of the ship's timber, and sent as a present to the President of the United States.

Mrs. J. Moore intimates that she has secured the services of an experienced milliner and dressmaker, and is prepared to receive orders in that line, which will receive every attention.

Yesterday's "Argus" says:—"The Government appear to be using very unfair means to influence the selectors in some of the country districts. A telegram from Kerang yesterday states that one of the Crown lands bailiffs in Mandurang was going round the district telling the selectors that if the present Ministry are not returned with a majority the selectors would all be compelled to immediately pay up their arrears of rent, or failing that, would be turned off their land at once. Such gross misconduct deserves the severest punishment.

A punishment that should have some effect in checking political rowdyism was dealt out on Wednesday by the Emerald-hill Bench. A man named Thomas Harvey was charged with using insulting language to one John Elliot. It appeared that on the 22nd inst. the two men had a discussion about politics. The defendant, who was an active supporter of Mr. Nimmo, finding that the complainant firmly held to views opposed to his own, became very abusive to Elliot. As the evidence proved the defendant to have used very insulting and uncalled-for remarks, the Bench fined him 40s. and costs, or in default of payment 14 days' imprisonment.—"Argus."

The "Otago Daily Times" says that Dr. de Zouche has received a letter from the hydrographer to the Admiralty, London, regarding the voyage of the bottle thrown overboard by him near Cape Horn, and picked up near Portland, Victoria. The distance travelled is calculated by the hydrographer at 9,500 miles, and the time was 1,028 days; the travelling rate, therefore, was about nine miles a day.

Intending exhibitors at the Melbourne International Exhibition will do well to bear in mind that the time fixed for receiving applications for space close on Monday next, March 1.

The Oxford and Cambridge boat race, which is fixed to take place this year on March 20, will possibly be postponed until the second week in April, as Cambridge has suggested to the Oxford Boat Club the inconvenience it would cause to row on the 20th March, the tide not serving after 8 a.m., and there is little doubt that Oxford will consent to this proposal.

To give an idea of the ravages of diptheria in southern Russia, it may be mentioned that in the one province of Pultava about 7,000 persons have died of the disease in each of the last three years.

A sad occurrence took place on Monday on the Hwangpo (states the "North China Herald" of December 11). The doctor and second mate of the steamer Patroclus were in a boat, when the latter accidently shot the doctor. He was much disturbed in mind at the mishap, and made some attempt to remove the bullet himself, but failing to do so, before anyone else in the boat could interfere, he shot himself through the head. The doctor died about 7 o'clock the same evening and the second mate the following afternoon. The doctor's name was Henry W. Yate, and that of the second mate Arthur Cato Owen.

A coin has been found at Copenhagen, containing on one side a portrait of King David, with a Hebrew inscription, and on the other side a harp, likewise with some words in Hebrew. Several conoisseurs who have seen the coin have expressed their belief that it is a real piece of money current in the time of King David, and that it is apparently 2,879 years old.

The amount subscribed in the Gundagai district for a testimonal to the police engaged in the Wantabadgery affair is over £500, £200 of which will be invested for the benefit of a son of Constable Bowen.

The report of the Inspector-General of New South Wales states that 15 police have been killed by bushrangers during the past 16 years.

The analysis of the "Register's" harvest returns show the areas reaped in South Australia to be 148,691 acres, and the average yield eleven bushels, leaving 361,572 tons for export.

Important to Ladies.

MRS. J. MOORE, having engaged a First-class MILLINER and DRESSMAKER, with an extensive City experience, begs to inform the ladies of Beaufort and district that she is prepared to execute orders with promptness and despatch.

Photography. Photography.

MR. A. BULLUS begs to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and the surrounding district that he has opened a PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO in Havelock Street for a short time only. Photos executed in best style. Million prices. Cartes de Visite, 7s. 6d. per dozen. Portraits on glass, in five minutes, 1s each.

Beaufort Race Club.

A COMITTEE MEETING of the above Club will be held on Monday Evening next, at Loft's Hotel, at 8 o'clock.

R. BARNES, Hon. Sec.

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

SHARES Forfeited for non-payment of 10th Call of one shilling will be SOLD by AUCTION, at George Hotel, Beaufort, on Saturday, 6th March, 1880, at 3 p.m., unless previously redeemed.

J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

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

NOTICE—The undermentioned Shares, forfeited for nonpayment of the 8th call of Sixpence per share, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Unicorn Hotel, Ballarat, on Monday, 8th March, 1880, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Nos. 1 to 10,000 exclusive of those upon which the said call has been paid.

W. M. ACHESON, Manager.
5 Furnival's Chambers,
Lydiard street, Ballarat, 25th February, 1880.

Victory Quartz Mining Company, Waterloo.

TO MASONS.

TENDERS are invited, returnable on Thursday, 4th March, for BUILDING-IN BOILER.

Specification to be seen at the Company's Office, Furnival Chambers, Ballarat. Deposit £5.

E. W. SPAIN,
Manager.

For Sale,

1,000 Bushels of the Cleanest and Best OATS grown within fifteen miles of this district. Apply JOSEPH FRUSHER, Waterloo.

V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Melbourne Races, Autumn Meeting, 1880.

By the up through train on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th March tickets at Holiday Excursion Fares will be issued at all stations, to Melbourne only, available for return up to night of 8th March.

JOHN WOODS,
Commissioner of Railways.

Applications for Gold Mining Leases.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 291, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of One month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the leases undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary:—

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION.

No. 915, 15 years; J. Brittain; 38a. 2r. 0p.; Old King Charlie's Gully, Raglan. Excising from the area applied for the sold land.

No. 928, 15 years; H. Baker; 76a. 1r. 8p; Baxter's Gully.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 13th February, 1880.

NOTICE.

Ararat Mining Board Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a POLL for the ELECTION of FOUR MEMBERS of the Ararat Mining Board will be taken at the undermentioned places on SATURDAY, the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1880, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon:

ARARAT DIVISION.
At Ararat, Armstrongs, Cathcart, Emu Diggings, Moyston, and Opossum Gully.

PLEASANT CREEK DIVISION.
At the Reefs, Stawell, Deep Lead, Great Western, and Cosmopolitan Reef.

RAGLAN DIVISION.
At Beaufort, Charlton, Old Main Lead, Sailors' Gully, and Waterloo.

Dated the 17th day of February, 1880.

J. KEOGH, Returning Officer.

Beaufort Athletic Club.

Easter Monday Sports.

MARCH 29TH, 1880.

SPORTS COMMITTEE:
Messrs. J. W. Wilson, J. Nolan, H. P. Henningsen, G. Ison, F. Male, J. A. C. Wilson, W. Loft, E. Ingram, E. Carter, and J. B. Humphreys.

THE COMMITTEE have much pleasure in announcing that the EIGHTH ANNUAL GATHERING under the auspices of the above Club will be held on EASTER MONDAY, March 29th, 1880, when the handsome sum of £70 will be offered in Prizes for public competition.

PROGRAMME:

MAIDEN RACE,
Of 3 sovs; 100 yards. First prize, £2; second do., £1.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP,
Of 50 sovs; 100, 200, 300, and 440 yards. First prize, £22; second do., £10; third do., £6. The winner of each event, £3.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE,
Of 8 sovs; 600 yards. First prize, £5; second do., £2; third do., £1.

YOUTHS' RACE,
Of 2 sovs; 300 yards. First prize, £1; second do., 12s. 6d.; third do., 7s. 6d.

HANDICAP FIREMEN'S RACE,
Of £3 10s.; 200 yards. Open to all comers. Competitors to run in dress uniform. No spiked shoes allowed. First prize, £2; second do., £1; third do, 10s.

RUNNING HIGH LEAP—First prize, £1 10s; second do., 10s. Nomination, 2s. 6d.

POTATO RACE—25 yards. First prize, £1; second do., 10s. Nomination, 2s.

Firemen's Race, 2s. 6d.

Nominations—Maiden Race, 2s. 6d.; Beaufort Handicap, 10s.; Steeplechase, 5s.

Acceptances—Beaufort Handicap, 5s.

The Running High Leap and Potato Race will be post entry; six to start, or no event.

Nominations for the other events must be lodged with the Secretary on or before FRIDAY, 5th March. Nominators to state their colors, P.O. address, and races competed in by them during the last two years. Competitors giving incorrect information are liable to be disqualified.

Each competitor will receive a list of the handicaps as soon as declared. The handicaps will be published on the 20th March.

Acceptances must be lodged with the Secretary not later than THURSDAY, 25th March.

The rules of the Ballarat and Smythesdale Sports Clubs will be strictly adhered to.

JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Sec.

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PHILLIP MIECHEL, Proprietor

To the Electors of the Raglan Division Ararat Mining District.

GENTLEMEN,—Having announced myself as a Candidate for the above, I now beg to solicit your Vote and Interest.

I have the honor to be
Your Humble Servant,
FRED MALE.

To the Electors of the Raglan Division Ararat Mining District.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to announce myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing Mining Board Election, to be held on Saturday, the 28th February next.

Yours respectfully,
ALEX. CUMMING.

Beaufort, 16th January, 1880.

To the Electors of the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the representation of the above district on the Ararat Mining Board, and I most respectfully solicit your vote and interest to secure my return.

Yours truly
JOHN BUTLER CONWAY.

Mining Board Election.

AT the request of a number of the miners of Beaufort, Waterloo, and Sailors' Gully I have decided to offer myself as a Candidate at the ensuing Mining Board Election.

JOSEPH BRUCE.

To Dairymen and Others.

THE undersigned having purchased a Pure-bred Alderney BULL, he intends placing him at the disposal of the public. For particulars apply to

WILLIAM SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort.

Ripon and Hampden Election.

[REQUISITION.]

TO THOMAS SHAW, ESQ., WOORIWYRITE

DEAR SIR,—As a dissolution of the Legislative Assembly is imminent, and cannot be much longer postponed, we the undersigned duly qualified electors of Ripon and Hampden beg to request you to allow us to nominate you as our next representative. We do not ask any declaration of your political principles. These are well known to us in a representative character. All we require of a Parliamentary representative is that he be the unflinching advocate of good government, and that he use his best efforts, without favoring one class more than another, to promote the prosperity of the colony. This, we are confident, you will do if in Parliament, and in the event of your complying with our request we hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure your return.

(Signed) PETER TAIT.
JOHN THORNTON.

And upwards of two hundred other electors.

Camperdown, December 10th, 1879.

TO MESSRS. PETER TAIT and JOHN THORNTON, and the other Gentlemen signing the Requisition.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to the requisition which I have received from you, I have the honor to accept it, and to place before you as briefly as possible the leading political views I hold and am prepared to support.

First—Retrenchment in almost every part of the public service is urgently required, and could be carried out without injury to individuals, or interruption to steady progress. I am particularly opposed to the extravagant, and I may say reckless, expenditure of public monies in Melbourne, to wit, the much too costly and almost purposeless Exhibition building; the too expensive additions to Parliament-house; the new law courts, and the extravagant vagaries of our Minister of Railways.

Second—A moderate measure of reform of the Upper House, consisting of lower franchise, shorter term of office, smaller electorates, and, if possible, some final appeal to prevent deadlocks in accordance with our ideas of British statesmanship. I will not give sole power of finance to one House, nor will I support nominecism.

Third—Our present Education Act has cost the State immense sums of money, and must have a fair trial.

Fourth—The revision of the tariff in direction of simplicity of collection and of removing the great burdens from our most important agricultural and mining interests commends itself to my mind.

Fifth—A Mining on Private Property Bill shall have my cordial support, so that it is founded on common justice and fitted to encourage and extend our mining operations.

Sixth—There are many men able and willing to serve their country for the love of it, without fee or reward; therefore payment of members is a waste of good public money. It is a system which induces men to become candidates for the sake of payment itself, and is in many ways injurious to the commonwealth.

Seventh—I would not renew the squatters' leases which expire in 1880, but would give still greater facilities for selection, increasing the area and making the terms more liberal.

Eighth—I am opposed to the present ministers, deeming them individually and collectively as the most extravagant, the most unjust, the most unstatesmenlike, and the most selfish of all who have ever guided the destinies of our country.

In conclusion, I have to state that for thirty years I have lived in this constituency. I wish for no place, pay, position, or power. My desire is to serve my country and my children's home.

I am,
Yours truly,
THOMAS SHAW.

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JOSEPH FRUSHER, jun.

BEGS to inform the residents of Waterloo, Beaufort, and surrounding district, that he has commenced business as a butcher at Waterloo, and is prepared to SELL MEAT of the Choicest Qualities at the following reduced prices:—

BEST ROAST BEEF, 3½d. to 4d. per lb.
STEAK, 4d. do.
MUTTON, 2½d. to 3d. per lb.
LAMB, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per quarter.
CORNED BEEF, 2½d. to 3d. per lb.
SAUSAGE, 5d. per lb.

And other small goods at equally low rates.
Skins and Hides bought for CASH.

CHEAP MEAT!

WILLIAM SMITH, Butcher

OWING to the very favorable season for grazing, and the consequent multifarious supply of fat stock, begs to inform the public generally that he is prepared to sell PRIME MEAT at the following prices:—

BEEF.
STEAK, from 4d. to 7d. per lb.
ROAST BEEF, from 3d. to 5d. do.
CORNED BEEF, from 2½d. upwards.

MUTTON.
SIDES, from 2d. to 2½d. per lb.
LEGS, from 1s. each upwards.

N.B.—During the Summer months a CLEARING SALE will be held every Saturday night, when meat can be had at any price.

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[A CARD.]

EDWARD GOVETT, Surgeon, M.R.C.S., England Lic. M.B.V., having lately returned from London, has COMMENCED PRACTICE at Beaufort.

To the Electors of Ripon and Hampden.

GENTLEMEN,—As to-day is Polling-day to return One Candidate to Parliament as our representitive, we the undersigned, would solicit a share of your liberality. While on your way to the Polling-booth you can refresh yourselves with some beautiful fresh fruit just from the growers by calling on W. NOLES and Co. at prices that will quite surprise you. We would also draw your attention to our Superior Stock of Cigars and Tobacco sold by us at Ballarat prices; also Fancy and Meerchaum pipes, and Fancy Goods, all at Ballarat prices, so that you can record your vote for the representative without any inconvenience. And W.N. and Co. can also supply those of our temperance friends and others with a cup of Tea or Coffee, with a Bun, for the small charge of 6d, and you will go on your way rejoicing, having refreshed yourselves, by calling on

W. NOLES & CO.,

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Painter, Paperhanger, & Glazier,

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Inspection invited to his newly-selected Stock of PAPERHANGINGS.

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SAPH'S EASY-SHAVING SHOP.

Shaving, 3d. Hair-cutting, 6d.

NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY.

[A CARD.]

A. SAPH,

Milliner and Dressmaker,

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To Farmers, Millers, and others.

C. VAUGHAN & CO.

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All charges lowest possible.
Correspondence invited.
Cornsacks for sale cheap.

CHAS. VAUGHAN and CO.,
Grain and Flour Agents,
Market Square, Ballarat.

To Squatters, Mining Managers, Timber Merchants, and other Consumers of Timber.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Glut Saw Mills, and put it in good working order, is prepared to supply orders for all descriptions of Hardwood Timber for current prices at the shortest notice.

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JOHN BRITTAIN,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

AND

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NEXT TO POLICE STATION

MR. BERRY AS PAINTED BY THE "AGE."

We extract the following from the "St. Arnaud Times," which will be found interesting when compared with the sayings of the "Ministerial organ" of to-day :—

HE IS A BLOT ON OUR SYSTEM.

Mr. Berry is the choicest specimen of a class, the existence of which is the greatest blot on our parliamentary system. Mr. F. L. Smyth is another gentleman of this sort, who has entirely lost his character.—"Age" leading article, Sept. 15, 1869.

HE IS AN APOSTATE AND A CHAMELEON.

The way in which our strictures upon the latest of Mr. Graham Berry's apostasies were commented upon in the Assembly last night (when Mr. Berry stigmatised a statement which appeared in the "Age" as "false and libellous") has made two things clear—First, that our estimate of his conduct (as "the greatest blot," etc.,) was quite correct; and, second, that those who defended him are under the impression that even if a Ministry be formed from the ranks of the renegades he will have one of the portfolios. . . . Of what color will the chameleon be tomorrow?—"Age," Sept. 16, 1869.

HE IS UNRELIABLE AND SLIPPERY.

What is the verdict of the public? Why, that Mr. Graham Berry has proved beyond contest that he is unreliable and slippery as the member for Sale (Mr. F. L. Smyth). The Augean stable requires cleansing again. It will be done. The groans that greeted the arrival of Mr. G. Berry at Geelong are but the foreshadowing of coming events—"Age," Sept. 17, 1869.

HE IS TREACHEROUS, VENAL, AND A TRIMMER.

Geelong has already done good service in the cause by assuming such an unmistakeable attitude of hostility towards its local trimmer, as to render it impossible for him to consummate his apostasy by sharing in the official plunder; the prospect of which has tempted him from his duty; and which had been offered to him by his fellow schemers as the reward of his treachery.—"Age," Sept. 23, 1869.

HIS COMICAL APPOINTMENT AS TREASURER.

With respect to Mr. Berry, his nomination to the office of Treasurer appears somewhat like a passage drawn from a Christmas pantomine.—"Age," Jan. 20, 1870.

HE IS BY NATURE A TRAITOR AND AN OFFICE-SEEKER.

Mr. Berry is by nature a traitor and a notorious office-seeker. He crossed the floor [in the division that expelled the M'Culloch Government] to vote with the noes, and sat with them until every other member had taken his seat finally. At the last moment he sprang from his seat, and returned to the side of the House he had left, thereby swelling the adverse majority. Had Mr. Berry never discovered similar tactics we might be disposed to invent, if the case did not admit of the discovery of a justification. But Mr. Berry has repeatedly played the same game. He lost Collingwood through his tergiversation, and his deposit in South Grant by thorough treachery. . . . . By promises of repentance he was once more permitted to associate with the Liberal party, and his persistent support of the M'Culloch Government is traceable to the fact that he used every effort to induce them to accept him as a colleague. He even resorted to indirect personal solicitation. We venture the belief—we almost express the hope—that so traitorous, so untrustworthy a politician as Mr. Berry will not be recognised as fit to control three and a half millions of revenue, the contracting of loans, the regulation of the public account, and to have in his hands the public purse.—"Age," Jan. 24, 1870.

HE IS A BAD BARGAIN AND A RENEGADE.

Mr. Berry is a trimmer, an either side renegade. . . . There is not an elector who is not aware of the fact that in a single day he jumped from the extreme of one party to the opposite extreme of the other. It was the opinion of many of the most consistent liberals, an opinion in which we concurred, that a great mistake was made in giving credence to Mr. Berry's professions of penitence. The sagacity of those who opposed his reception into liberal ranks has been vindicated. He has proved one of those bad bargains which those who make regret only once, that once being for ever.—"Age," Jan. 26, 1870.

HE IS A RAT.

Me (Mr. Berry) knows that he was turned out of Collingwood for ratting, and he fears a similar punishment for the same offence at Geelong.—"Age," Jan. 29, 1870.

HE RESEMBLES A RUN-DOWN DINGO.

He (Mr. Berry) has lost his temper, and snaps right and left like a run-down dingo.—"Age," Feb. 1, 1870.

HE IS A SLANDERER.

He (Mr. Berry) hopes to advance his position by maligning, misrepresenting, and slandering his predecessors.—"Age," same date.

HE IS ACCUSED OF ELECTORAL INTIMIDATION.

What will be said of a Minister who masses together a crowd of Government *employes* for the purpose of overawing the electors.—"Age," same date.

HE IS A LIAR.

Mr. Berry's most unblushing assertion of what suits his purpose he does not care to conceal. When he wants to escape from a direct charge, he admits it, and in the same breath denies that the words are falsehood. On almost every statement he has been confuted by the point-blank denials of men whose word has never been called in question by anyone but himself. This article concludes with an earnest "protest against the degredation which the whole colony would undergo by Mr. Graham Berry taking his seat on the Treasury Benches as Finance Minister of Victoria."—"Age," February 7, 1870.

HIS FAMILY APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Berry, however, did not recognise the claims of a most capable and honest gentleman. He had a father-in-law, who, with no sort of qualification, being in fact a superannuated attorney's clerk, was nevertheless appointed at a salary of £350 per annum. Remonstrance was in vain. Necessity, besides having no law, in the estimation of Mr. Berry does not recognise even honorable dealing.—"Age," May 11, 1872.

HE IS CORRUPT.

The charges of corrupt practices brought against the members of the Ministry are accumulating day by day, and now make quite a heap. Not a day passes that does not bring to light some discreditable act on the part of the Chief Secretary, the Tresurer (Mr. Berry), or the Attorney-General Mr. Robert Walsh).—"Age," May 17, 1872.

ANOTHER CASE OF NEPOTISM.

The same Minister (Mr. Berry) has found employment for a second relative in a Government appointment, although his qualifications are known to be not more equal to the duties of his position.—"Age," May 21, 1872.

HIS FATHER-IN-LAW'S APPOINTMENT WAS POLITICALLY INFAMOUS.

His (Mr. Berry's) denial is not inconsistent with the interpretation put upon his resignation as a confession of downright infamy. It is not only a confession of guilt of some sort, but the silence of his colleagues is an indication that they also consider him guilty. If unfit to be an honorable member of the Assembly, even a formal acquittal by the select committee would not, after what has transpired, rehabilitate his character. The steps taken by him last night (*i.e.*, his resignation of the office of Treasurer) with the approbation of his colleagues, will be held to be such an indication of self-consciousness of infamy as will render it advisable for him to retire from Parliament altogether, for a time at least. Setting aside altogether Mr. Berry's private affairs, we have no hesitation in denouncing his appointment as politically infamous."—"Age," May 22, 1872.

GARDENING FOR FEBRUARY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—The remarks for last month as to planting and sowing seeds should be attended to. A further supply of early potatoes to come in from June to August should be planted also. Celery should be planted out for the main crop in trenches, and the whole grounds kept free from weeds. If dry, attend to watering. Vacant ground should be turned up for exposure to atmospheric influences.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Keep clean, and towards the end of the month a few early spring flowering bulbs may be planted, also a few hardy annuals sown when wanted. Save flower seeds as they ripen; remove decayed flower stems, and keep tall plants neatly tied up.

FARM.—Harvest work being finished, the plough should be kept going. Maize sown this month sometimes turns out a valuable crop; a good breadth of turnips may if required be sown, and all the growing root crops should be kept clean either by hand or horse-hoe, or both. This is a good time to top-dress lands where composts are available.

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—	
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Wednesday	March 10
Wednesday	March 24
Wednesday	April 7
Wednesday	April 21
Wednesday	May 5
Wednesday	May 19
Wednesday	June 2
Wednesday	June 16
Wednesday	June 30
Wednesday	July 14
Wednesday	July 28
Wednesday	August 11
Wednesday	August 25
Wednesday	September 8
Wednesday	September 22
Wednesday	October 6
Wednesday	October 20
Wednesday	November 3
Wednesday	November 17
Wednesday	December 1
Wednesday	December 15
Wednesday	December 29
Leaves Melbourne—	
Friday	March 5, 19
Friday	April 2
Wednesday	April 14, 28
Wednesday	May 12, 26
Wednesday	June 9, 23
Wednesday	July 7, 21
Wednesday	August 4, 18
Wednesday	September 1, 15
Friday	October 1, 15, 29
Friday	November 12, 26
Friday	December 10

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Holloway's Ointment.—Bad Legs Wounds, Ulcers and all descriptions of sores are cured by the proper and diligent use of this inestimable preparation. To attempt to cure bad legs by plastering the edges of the wound together is a folly, for, should the skin unite, a boggy, diseased condition remains underneath to break out with tenfold fury in a few days. The only rational and successful treatment, as indicated by nature, is to reduce the inflammation in and about the wound—to soothe the neighboring nerves—to cool the heated blood as it courses along its vessels—and to render the thin, watery, ichorous discharge consistent and healthy. Holloway's Pills should be taken at the same time, to purify the blood, and expel the obnoxious humour from the system.

Sir Charles Gavan Duffy was a passenger by the Mail steamer which left for England on Friday last. He is going to England to recruit his health and to supervise the publication of a book he has written on the affairs of Ireland in 1848.

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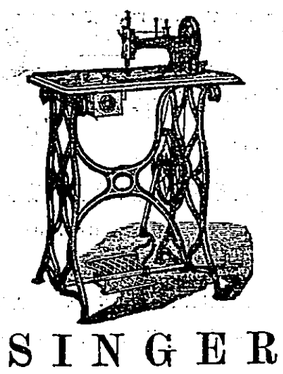

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TIME TABLE, 1880.

Post Town	Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails close at Beaufort
Melbourne... ...	6 a.m 12.10 p.m 10 p.m	8.45 a.m 5 p.m.
Geelong ...	Ditto	Ditto
Ballarat ...	Ditto	Ditto
Trawalla ...	Ditto	Ditto
Raglan ...	4.15 p.m	9.15 a.m
Chute ...	Ditto	Ditto
Waterloo ...	Ditto	Ditto
Main Lead ...	Ditto	Ditto
Sailor's Gully ...	4.15 p.m	Ditto
Stockyard Hill ...	Ditto	Ditto
Ararat... ...	9.31 a.m 5.20 p.m	11.45 a.m 9.20 p.m
Buangor ...	Ditto	Ditto
Eurambeen ...	4 30 p.m	1 p.m
Shirley ...	Ditto	Dittto

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

Mails for Shirley, and Eurambeen are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Mails for Main Lead, Raglan, Chute, and Waterloo are despatched three times a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

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

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL
LEAVE—Melbourne 6.30 a.m, 11.10 a.m, 3.10 p.m. 7 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.17 a.m 12.57 a.m 6.15 p.m 8.30 p.m
LEAVE—Geelong 8.27 a.m, 1.12 a.m, 6.35 p.m, 8.45 p.m
ARRIVE at Ballarat 10.30 am 3.20 a.m 9.15 p.m 10 20 p.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 7.15 a.m 10.50 a.m 3.55 p.m 10.35 p.m
Burrumbeet 7.57 a.m 11.21 a.m, 4.35 p.m
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 12.4 a.m 5.25 p.m 11.43 p.m
Buangor, 9.52 a.m, 12.40 a.m, 6.7 pm
ARRIVE at Ararat 10.40 am 1.16 pm, 6 51 p.m, 12,51 am
LEAVE—Ararat, 11 a.m, 1.31 a.m, 7.1 a.m, 1.1 a.m
ARRIVE at Stawell 12 a.m, 2.26 p.m, 8.1 a.m, 1.46 a.m

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE
LEAVE—Stawell 6 45 a.m, 12.15 p.m, 3.5 p.m
ARRIVE At Ararat 7.39 a.m 1.15 p.m 3.59 p.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 7.49 a.m, 1.40 p.m. 4.9 p.m
Buangor 8.25 am 2.30 p.m 4.45 pm
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 3.19 p.m 5.22 p m
Burrumbeet 9.43 a.m 4.35 p.m, 6.7 p.m,
ARRIVE At Ballarat 10.21 am 5.20 pm, 6.45 pm
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m, 7.10 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.30 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m 9.28 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m, 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND
ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.25 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 1.55 p.m.
Wickliffe Road, 3.56 p.m.
Glen Thompson, 3.30 p.m.
LEAVE Glen Thompson, 3.35 p.m.
ARRIVE At Dunkeld, 3.45 p.m.
Hamilton, 4.55 p.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 5.10 p.m.
ARRIVE At Portland, 7.25 p.m.

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.
LEAVE Portland, 7.15 a.m.
ARRIVE at Hamilton, 10.12 a.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 10.27 a.m.
ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.30 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 4.4 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 11.15 p.m.

FARES.

Beaufort to	First-class	Second-class
Trawalla	1s 0d	0s 9d
Burrumbeet	2s 6d	1s 9d
Windermere	3s 6d	2s 0s
Ballarat	5s 0d	3s 0d
Geelong	14s 0d	9s 0d
Melbourne	21s 0d	13s 6d
Beaufort to	First-class	Second-class.
Buangor	2s 6d	2s 0d
Ararat	5s 0d	3s 6d
Armstrongs	6s 0d	4s 0d
Great Western	6s 6d	4s 6d
Stawell	8s 0d	5s 6d

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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, an 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 in some instances their trade mark thus — ces their trade —whilst on other labels of this trash it is omitted, the better to deceive you, but the words 'New York' are retained. Much of this fictitious stuff is sold in the Auction Room 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.

The same people are circulating a report that my business is about to be formed into a Company, which is utter y fase.

I must earnestly appeal to that sense of British justice, which I feel sure I may venture upon asking from my kind countrymen and countrywomen in their distant homes, to assist me, as far as may lay in their power, in denouncing this shameful American Fraud, by cautioning their friends lest they be duped into buying vilanous compoun ls styled "Holloway's Pills and Ointment" with any New York label thereon.

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Signed
THOMAS HOLLOWAY

London, February 15th, 1876.

Oxygen is Life.

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

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UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE
DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE
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The New Curative Agent, and only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints.

This Phosphatic combination is pronounced by the most eminent members of the Medical Profession to be unequalled for its power of replenishing the vitality of the body, by its supplying all the essential constituents of the blood and nerve substance, and for developing all the powers and functions of the system to the highest degree.

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

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

And all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the Phosphodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for renovating impaired and broken-down constitutions. It quickly improves the functions of assimilation to such a degree, that were for years an emaciated, anxious, cadaverous and semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and firmness, and the whole system return to a state of robust health. The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the organisation; for instance, it assists nature to generate that human electricity which renews and rebuilds the osseous, muscular, nervous, membraneous and organic systems. It operates on the system without exciting care or thought upon the individual as to the process. It moves the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and intestines, with a harmony, vigour, yet mildness unparallelled in medicine.

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

The beneficial effects of Phosphodyne are frequently shown from the first day of its administration, by a remarkable increase of nervous power, with a feeling of vigour and comfort to which the patient has long been unaccustomed. Digestion is improved; the appetite increases wonderfully; the bowels become regular; the eyes brighter; the skin clear and healthy; and the hair acquires strength, showing the importance of the action of the Phosphodyne on the organs of nutrition.

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Holloway's Ointment.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Wounds, and Ulcerations of all kinds.

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

Bronchitis Diphtheria Colds Coughs Sore Throat and Shortness of Breath.

Relaxed and congested throats elongated uvula ulcerated or turgid tonsils whooping cough, croup wheezing from accumulated mucous, and other difficulties of respiration also palpitation stitches and shortness of breath may with certainty be cured by rubbing this healing Ointment over the chest and back for at least half an hour twice a day assisted by appropriate doses of Holloway's Pills.

For Glandular Swellings, Stiff Joints and Disease of the Skin.

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

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

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The cures which this Ointment effects in healing piles and fistulas of long standing, after they have resisted all other applications, have been so countless and 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, Stone, and Gravel.

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

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following complaints:—

Bad Legs	Fistulas	Sore Throats
Bad breasts	Gout	Skin Diseases
Burns	Glandular Swellings	Scurvy
Bunions	Lumbago	Sore Heads
Chilblains	Piles	Tumours
Chapped Hands	Rheumatism	Ulcers
Corns (Soft)	Sore Nipples	Wounds
Contracted and Stiff Joints	Scalds	

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"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 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 sweet allurements of vice, who has given unbridled license to his passions, to him the above lines are but as a reproach. What HOPE can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving *his* footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! there is nought but dark despair and self-reproach *for a lost life.*

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 the 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 cause of this decay; and having done so, do they (as a strict sense of duty demands) seek the skilled advice of the medical man, who has made this branch of his profession his particular speciality, whose life has been devoted to the treatment of these cases? Reader, 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, enfeebled, untitted for the battle 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.

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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 accompany directions. They strengthen and invigorate every organ subservient to digestion, and effect a cure without debilitating or exhausting the system; on the contrary they support and conserve the vital principle by a complete purification of the blood.

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

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Asthma	Rheumatism
Bilious Complaints	Retention of Urine
Blotches on the Skin	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bowel Complaints	Sore Throats
Debility	Stone and Gravel
Dropsy	Secondary Symptoms
Female Irregularities	Tic-Doloureux
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Gout	Venereal Affections
Headache	Worms of all kinds
Indigestion	Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Liver Complaints	
Lumbago	

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