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## The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

Subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly or at an early hour of the morning would much oblige us by immediately forwarding their names to the office of this paper, Lawrence street, in order that such errors may be rectified. We are most desirous of securing for our subscribers a regular and early delivery, but it will be impossible for our measures to prove effectual, unless we are warned by them when neglect takes place.

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CARPET AND FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

The immence 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, 8½d, 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.

MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.

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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There is an immense stock of Fashionable Dress Materials in this department, purchased at job prices prior to the new duties. Early purchasers will get a splendid choice and grand bargains. An immense lot of 12-yard dress lengths, worth in every instance three to four times as much as they are marked. These are put into various lots, and marked 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 6s 11d, 8s 11d, 9s 11d, and 12s 6d per dress of 12 yards. Colored Twills, superior value, 10½d and 1s, reduced from 1s 3d and 1s 6d per yard. All-wool French Poplins, in all the newest shades, reduced to 1s, 1s 3d, and 1s 6d. These goods are wonderfully cheap. A splendid lot of Costume Tweeds and Serges, reduced to 4¾d, 8¾d, 10½d, and 1s per yard. French Cashmeres, in all the new colors, reduced to 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, and 2s 6d per yard. The Colored Lustres are much under English cost; they are reduced to 6¾d, 8¾d, 9¾d, 1s, and 1s 3d—not half the colonial value. Colored Satin Cloths, reduced to 6¾d, 8¾d, 10¾d, 1s, 1s 3d, and 1s 6d. Plain Winceys reduced to 4½d per yard—worth 7½d. Heavy Twilled Wincey 6d per yard, worth 1s per yard. Black Grenadines reduced to 6¾d, 7½d, 9d, 10½, and 1s. Striped Skirtings reduced to 8¾d, 10¾d, 1s, 1s 3d, and 1s 6d. Striped Ginghams reduced to 3¾d, worth 9¾d. Colored Muslin Dresses reduced from 8s 6d to 2s 11d. Colored Silks reduced to 1s 11d and 2s 6d per yard—worth more in England. Great bargains in Epingle Cloths, Wool Reps, Silk Reps, Irish Poplins, and Japanese Silks, Black Satin Cloth reduced to 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, and 2s. Superior value Black Velveteens reduced to 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, and 3s 6d per yard. Black Lustres, the best value in the trade, reduced to 4¾d, 6¾d, 8¾d; 10¾, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, and 1s 9d per yard; the lustres at 1s would be cheap at 2s. Immense reductions in Black Persian Cords, Russell Cords, Cashmeres, Merinoes, Italian Cloths, and Baratheas. A superior line of all-wool Plaids, double width, reduced to 1s 6¾d per yard.

FANCY DEPARTMENT.

It would be impossible to enumerate even one hundredth part of the many cheap lines with which this department is crowded. Zanella Umbrellas reduced to 1s 11d and 2s each. Alpaca and Italian Cloth Umbrellas reduced to 4s 6d, 5s 6d, and 6s 6d. Durable and Levantine Umbrellas reduced to 6s 11d and 12s 6d each. Fancy Parasols (lined), all colors, 3s 11d, 5s 6d, and 6s 6d. A large stock Muslin Edgings and Insertions, reduced to 2¾d, 3¾d, 4¾d, and 6d per yard. Several boxes and baskets of Ribbons, reduced to 2¾d, 3¾d, 4¾d, and 6d per yard; this line would cost twice as much to manufacture. Ladies' Fashionable Muslin Ties, 6d, 1s and 1s 6d. Ladies' Silk Scarfs, 6d, 9d, 1s, 1s 6d, to 4s 6d each. A large job line Kid Gloves, various first-class makers, quite perfect, well cut and superior quality, 1s 6d, 2s 6d, and 3s per pair. Fashionable Kid, Gloves, two, four, and six buttons, 1s 11d, 2s 11d, and 5s 6d per pair. Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, full sets, 3d, 6d, and 9d per set. Ladies' White Cotton Hose, reduced from 6d to 4d per pair. Ladies' Clerical Merino Hose, reduced from 10d, 1s 2d, and 1s 6d per pair, to 6d, 9d, 1s. A grand line of Ladies' and Maids' Striped Hose, reduced from 1s to 6d per pair. Boys' and Youths' Brown Cotton Hose, reduced from 9d, 10d, and 1s per pair, to 6d per pair all round. Boys' and Youths' 1s 3d Military Socks, reduced to 9d per pair. Several job lines of Hosiery, put up in lots, at less than half price. The Shilling Bundles of Oddments contain several shillings worth each, and are marvellously cheap.

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All the Summer Stock in this department has to be sold; if packed up and held over, they not only lose their fresh, new-like appearance, but they become old fashioned and valueless. All the new shapes in Ladies' Hats reduced to 3d and 6d each. Trimmed Hats, from 1s 11d each; infants' white Cashmere Hoods, reduced from 1s 6d. Ladies' drab and white Corsets, 1s, 1s 6d, 1s 11d, and 2s 11d per pair, not half price; a lot of 9s 6d Stays reduced to 4s 11d per pair. Ladies' Chemise and Drawers, 1s 11d. Children's Pique Pelisses, reduced from 7s 6d to 3s 11d each. Infants' Robes, and every requisite in Infants' Underclothing, at one-half the regular price.

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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 14s 6d. Trimmed Skirts reduced to 5s 6d. Pique 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 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.

Notwithstanding that the elections somewhat interfered with business, at the end of the week a fair amount of agricultural produce changed hands. A slightly improved tone is noticeable in wheat, which in consequence of the firming of prices in the Horsham district, where 4s. is asked for prime milling, has strengthened to 3s. 11d. and 4s. Not a great quantity of local wheat is however being sold, the bulk coming in from the Wimmera. Flour is moving off slowly, buyers refraining from laying in stocks in anticipation of a decline in values. In Melbourne the price of flour is given at from L9 12s. 6d., to L9 15s., and wheat 4s. 1d. to 4s. 8d. per bushel; the cheering news of an advance of 60s. and 61s. per quarter having had a good effect. Oats are very plentiful at our figure, but the character is light, and the latter remark also contests to barley. Potatoes have hardened in consequence of the wet weather having made the roads heavy, and L3 was asked yesterday for Warrnambool varieties. A good supply of hay has been brought in, sheaves finding sales at L2, whilst trussed commanded L2 5s. In dairy produce a good demand exists for butter, both potted and fresh, and eggs are a trifle scarce at 10d., whilst good cheese would find a ready market at 6d. We quote:—Wheat 3s 11d bags returned, 4s bags in; oats, 2s, old 2s 6d; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 11d; barley, 2s; maize, whole, 4s, crushed, 4s 3d; flour, L9 10s; potatoes, Warrnambool, to L2 15s to L3; 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 to 30s; chaff, 3s 6d; onions, 7s; carrots, 3s; peas, 2s 8d.—"Advertiser."

### GEELONG WOOL AND STATION MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report the following sales:—Wool.—Our latest cable news reports that prices improve as the sales progress, and that combing wools show a further advance of ½d to 1d per pound: out of 106,000 offered, only 500 have been withdrawn. We offered a fair catalogue to-day to a full attendance of buyers, and had a good clearance at rather better prices: Sheepskins.—There was the usual number of buyers at our sale to-day, to whom we offered an average supply. Biddings throughout the sale were animated, and we are able to report an entire clearance at slightly better prices. Hides.—There is an excellent demand for prime heavies, and all lots of this class find eager buyers at full figures. Tallow.—There is no alteration in this market. Sales are difficult to effect, and until freights are lower and shipping buyers are in a position to operate more freely, we see little chance of improvement. Grain.—Since our last report a better demand has sprung up for prime samples. Shippers are anxious to complete cargoes, and consequently are offering rather better figures; 4s 7d can be had now for prime milling, and even a slight advance on that can be got for superior samples. In feeding grains a fair business is being done, and we have disposed of some large parcels at 2s to 2s 5d per bushel. We have had several enquiries during the week for good seed oats, but very little is offering.

MESSRS GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report: Wool.—Home reports continue to be of a most encouraging nature in this way, and we notice that not only a firmness in price exists, but that a further advance in all combing and scoured sorts has been obtained: Hides.—There was an unusually good attendance of the trade, and biddings were most spirited throughout, and we made an entire clearance at an advance of 0½d per lb. on last week's rates. Tallow.—During the last week we are pleased to notice that there has been a better enquiry for this article, more especially for local use, and we are anticipating placing a good line during the present week. Grain.—Wheat is somewhat irregular and quotations range from 4s 4d to 4s 7d, and for prime milling even to 4s 9d has been obtained. In feeding grains we quote a small sale of oats at 2s 3d; and a good sample of malting barley to 6s.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—The anchor of Hope.—If there be one description of human knowledge superior to all others it is the knowledge of the means of preserving or regaining health—wanting which, existence is a mockery—death a relief. Holloway's twin medicaments supply this great desideratum. In all diseases they are beneficial, because they purify the blood, from which every portion of the body must inevitably be renewed. The Ointment, by brisk friction, relaxes, penetrates, and then exerts its regulating and wholesome influence on the skin and underlying organs. In this way the stomach, lungs, liver, and kidneys, can be effectively reached and invigorated, especially if Holloway's Pills be simultaneously taken to aid in the work of purification and regeneration.

The trial of the directors and manager of the Provincial and Suburban Bank came to a conclusion on Friday. The jury, after a deliberation of four hours, returned a verdict of guilty against all the prisoners, with a recommendation of mercy to the directors, especially Fawcett, on the ground of inexperience in banking, the punishment they had endured mentally, and their own personal losses. His Honor, in passing sentence, said that he coincided with the jury in their finding, and would mark his sense of disapprobation, not by imprisonment, but by inflicting a fine. Hackett, Morgan, Fawcett, and Scott, were accordingly fined £500 each, and Willis £250, each prisoner to remain in gaol till the fine was paid. All fines have been paid.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Agnew, A.
Blackmore, P.; Boyd, A. and L.; Baird, Chas.; Barker, Miss; Ballarat and Beaufort Consols; Barnes, Wm.
Cusack, Mr.; Cullen, E.
Dowd, J.; Dutton, Mr. Doolan, Wm.
Flowers, Mrs.; Foobs, Mrs. G.; Fraser, F.
Haselhurst, S.; Humphreys R.; Hull, F.
Kelly, J. J.; Kroger, H.
Lyttle. Josh.; Leggo, H. C.
Mehurry, W.; Mayhew, Jno.; Mackay, Jas.; Munkowe, J.; Milne, Miss A.
Nazle, M.; Niney Busch Bros.; Nicholson, G.
Parsons, W.; Pearce, Jas.; Powell, P.; Phillips, M. E.; Pierce, Mr.
Richardson, J.
Stewart, E. A.; Silberberg, M. M.; Shaw, Josh.
Topper, G.; Thompson, Wm.
Woodfield, Miss A.; Waterson, T.; Westbrook, R.
Young, Jas.

E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress.
Beaufort, 5th March, 1880.

### Birth.

WOTHERSPOON.—On the 3rd March, at Beaufort, Mrs. J. Wotherspoon of a son.

THE
Ripon shire Advocate.
*Published every Saturday Morning.*
SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1880.

THE elections are over, and we congratulate the country upon the outcome of the struggle and the speedy hope of a return to the principles of good Government. Too long the colony has been given up to the setting of class against class; to the wiles and schemes of the political agitator whose only hopes lay in keeping the public mind in a ferment, so that the real issue could not receive that due consideration to which it was entitled, and Saturday, the 28th February, will be a red letter day in the annals of Victoria, and worthy of all distinction by the title of White Saturday, as being the day on which the majority of the people of this colony determined to throw off the tyrannical yoke of Barry and his satellites; determined to think for themselves, and refused to have their procedure formulated for them any longer by the blatant stump orators who have grown and thriven under the fostering care of Graham Berry—the only thing he has fostered save his relations and those of his political partisans. But while we congratulate ourselves and the country on the result of the elections we must admit that in some instances the results are unsatisfactory, and seem to indicate a want of adherence to party on the side of the Constitutionalists; a want of organisation and a doubt as to the work to be done at the polling booths. In our electorate we had hoped to oust Mr. Longmore, but we have failed to obtain that object. We have been beaten, but not vanquished. In Hampden, where Mr. Shaw was well known, he obtained a majority at every polling place, and had Ripon but backed it up the victory was ours. In some cases, as in East Melbourne and Avoca, we had men who, while professing to hold opinions at one with the anti-Berry people, yet by their candidature did their level best to aid in scoring a victory for the other side; such men are traitors to their cause and deserve the relegation to the bottom of the poll which they received. Again in Geelong there would seem to have been an absence of judgement exercised or the position of affairs must have been altered. To find Mr. Andrews second on the poll and well ahead of the Ministerial candidates, except Mr. Berry, while the other Opposition candidates are so far behind, fills us with surprise as to how the Constitutionalists must have split, instead of running shoulder to shoulder in defence of liberty and action, Government by Parliamentary institutions, and careful supervision of the public account. In the Wimmera, too, the cross vote seems to have been given, as two opposites have been returned, virtually disfranchising the electorate. However, even with these small causes for dissatisfaction there is much to be satisfied with; the bogus candidature of Coppin and Hayes has had its reward, and where one of the Opposition side is pitted against one of the Ministeralists the Oppositionist is a man whose straightforward exposition of his views proved him worthy of the trust reposed in him. Taking the returns of the various electorates as a whole we note that there is a substantial majority of the new House in favor of Mr. Service's scheme of reform, and it is a reasonable inference that any alteration in the position will not be to decrease the majority. The natural result of this victory for good government is that the country will be relieved from Mr. Berry's misrule, and we may fairly anticipate a return to the peace and prosperity which we experienced ere the people ran mad after a delusion and a snare, and were led to believe that there was reliance to be placed on the claptrap of Messrs. Berry and Co. The defeat which the Berry Government sustained on the third reading of the Reform Bill; the defeat which Mr. Berry narrowly escaped in his own constituency at Geelong; the defeat of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen at West Melbourne; of Mr. O'Hea in Polwarth and South Grenville; and of Mr. Deakin in West Bourke have all gone to show Mr. Berry that the popular tone has changed; that the popular mind has become educated, and that government by the "Age" and by means of class turmoil can and will no longer be permitted. Fortified by the recent expressions of public opinion and the very large majorities which have returned the leading members of the Opposition, Mr. Service has had no difficulty whatever in getting together a strong and capable Government, and, adhering to the liberal, moderate, and reasonable scheme of reform which he has placed before the country. True he will have to cleanse a very Augean stable, and will be unable to take up as a legacy a single beneficial measure from his predecessors; he will have to take over empty coffers and a legacy of debt, but he has the master-mind equal to the occasion, and we have no fear of the result.

Pressure on our space compels us to curtail our election report and exclude several matters of local interest.

We wish to draw the attention of our upcountry friends to a most unprofitable change made of late in the transit of letters, newspapers, etc. from the districts north of East Charlton and St. Arnaud to Beaufort. From inquiries made at our local post office we find that letters, etc., from those parts of the country have lately been sent *via* Stawell, and in consequence arrive here after the second delivery, and are left over till the following morning, or exactly 20 hours later than if sent *via* Ballarat. We have before us a letter bearing the East Charlton post-mark of March 2nd, and should have been delivered here in the ordinary way at 2 o'clock p.m. on the 3rd. Instead of this, however, it bears the Stawell post-mark and date March 4th, and was delivered here at 10 o'clock on the 5th, a difference of about 48 hours. Believing it to be as essential to the sender as to the recipient of communications that the delivery be effected as quickly as possible, we hope that this information will be taken notice of, and an alteration speedily effected.

A committee meeting of the Beaufort Race Club was held on Monday evening last, at Loft's Railway Hotel, Mr. Henningsen in the chair. It was resolved to hold races on St. Patrick's Day, 17th March, 1880. Mr. R. Barnes was appointed collector for the club, and a liberal programme was drawn up, which will be found in detail elsewhere. As it is some time now since we had races on Beaufort, we have no doubt but that the ensuing meeting will be a grand succes, more particularly as the races will be held nearer Beaufort than they hitherto have been.

A committee meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club was held at Miechel's Family Hotel on Tuesday evening last. The preliminary arrangements for the forthcoming Easter Monday sports are now well advanced, and the committee expect to have a very successful meeting. The subscriptions to the funds of the club are much more satisfactory this year than last, and with fine weather a large gathering may be expected. The committee have secured the services of a first-class concert company from Ballarat for Easter Monday night, when some new faces to Beaufort will make their appearance. From an announcement which appears elsewhere it will be seen that the commitee have decided to extend the nomination day for the principal events till Wednesday next.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Beau Fire Brigade was held on Monday evening last at the brigade house, Captain Prentice in the chair. The business was purely of a routine character, consisting of the passing of several small accounts and other minor business. It was resolved to hold a ball on St. Patrick's night, race night, in the Societies' Hall, in aid of the funds of the brigade. A statement of the finances of the brigade was submitted by the secretary, which showed that the brigade is in a healthy position financially.

We have been requested by Mr. Henningsen, the local agent for the Art Union of Victoria, to call attention to the closing of the subscription list being fixed for the 30th inst., the drawing for prizes taking place the day following; and that it will therefore be necessary that all subscriptions must be in the hands of the Treasurer previous to that date.

The following awards to exhibitors from Beaufort at the Melbourne Juvenile Exhibition have been made:—Violet C. M'Intyre, macrame lace baskets—Silver medal, the gift of Mr. T. K. Bennett. Ada Riedy collection of knitting—Silver medal. R. Elizabeth Male, plain needlework—Second class certificate. Alice M. Harris, antimacassar—First-class certificate. Violent Troy, woollen petticoat—Second-class certificate. Mary Farrell, wool antimacassar—First-class cereificate. Eliza C. Stuart, wool antimacassar—Second class certificate. W. Amelia Scharp wool antimacassar—Second-class certificate. Caroline Condick, knitted antimacassars—Second-class certificate.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, the unsuccessful candidate for Ripon and Hampden, returns thanks to his supporters in another column of this issue.

The schedule of prizes offered for competition at the forthcoming show of the Beaufort Agricultural Society will be found in our advertising columns.

A robbery of some clothes was perpetrated near Burrumbeet yesterday. The police are on the alert, but have as yet failed to find in which direction the thieves have gone.

The Mining Board Election on Saturday last created a deal of interest, and as will be seen by the returns, the contest was principally confined to Messrs. Cumming and Conway, resulting in the return of the former by a good majority. The total returns are:—Cumming, 109; Conway, 78; Bruce, 23; Male, 17; Scott, (retired) nil.

On Sunday night last a lad named Charles Woodfine, aged ten years, residing at Waterloo broke his arm just below the elbow, through falling over a small stump. Dr. Johnston attended the sufferer, who is now doing as well as can be expected.

The Waterloo Church anniversary was celebrated on Sunday and Monday last. Mr. James Prentice preached on Sunday afternoon and evening to good congregations. On Monday a picnic and tea meeting was held. In the evening the Rev. Colin Campbell, delivered a lecture entitled "Wycliff." The lecturer was well received, and his lecture greatly appreciated. The church choir also sang several selections during the evening. The Beaufort Brass Band was in attendance during the day. On the whole the services were a complete success.

There are few people, no doubt (says the "Ballarat Star") but have noticed for the last few years on those sheets of the home papers which are devoted to advertising, very attractive woodcuts, generally representing children gathering fruit, which serve the purpose of advertising Eno's fruit salt. Mr. Eno has, during the short space of about six years, so successfully advertised his patent medicine that, from the enormous sale he has amassed one million sterling. The excitement consequent upon this rapid accumulation of money has proved too much for Mr. Eno, and he is now an inmate of a lunatic asylum. He was an intimate friend of Professor Pepper, who lately lectured here, and this gentleman represented Mr. Eno as living in most sumptous style, being a director of the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, where he had also a handsome residence.

## RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1880.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Lextonshire, recommending the construction of a bridge for vehicular traffic near Wilkins', at Waterloo, and a footbridge near the Hobart Pasha Company's mine.—This Council to co-operate in the matter.

From Araratshire, stating that the consideration of the re-distribution of the Middle Creek water has been deferred—Received.

From the borough of Footscray, advocating a revival of the toll system on main roads.—Received.

From Robert Nice, stating his willingness to accept the Council's offer *re* the exchange of land in order to give a better road to the Carngham cemetery.—The offer was accepted.

From John Tait, Skipton, and David Brown, Carngham, applying for slaughtering licenses.—Granted.

From David Dunn, Middle Creek, and J. H. Cameron, Lake Goldsmith, complaining of being fined £5 under the Thistles Statute at the Beaufort Police Court.—No action taken in either case.

From the committee of the Beaufort Race Club requesting that the 17th March be proclaimed a public holiday for Beaufort and district.—The writers to be informed that there are too many holidays this month to comply with request.

From the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, asking for the post office address of ratepayers.—Complied with.

From the Lord Mayor of London, *re* National memorial to Sir Roland Hill.—Received.

From John Grenfell, forwarding a statement of maintenance expenses, and objecting to pay for the water to State school.—It was resolved on the motion of Cr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Cr. Thomas, that the water be cut off within a week, unless the water rate is paid.

From Cr. M'Kenzie, excusing his attendance at this day's meeting.—Received.

From Thomas Williams, Snake Valley, asking the Council to open a road on the east side of Mr. Foster's land.—Application to be made that the road be opened.

From the secretary of the Municipal group meetings, asking for the attendance of delegates.—Crs. Cushing and Forrest were appointed to attend

From Constable Mumford, complaining of a letter which appeared in the "Ripon shire Advocate," as referring to him being absent from his duties as inspector of nuisances at Stockyard Hill, and stating that Constable O'Shaughnassy had fulfilled his duties while he was absent.—Received.

From Robert Gibson, caretaker of the water race, reporting that no supply could be granted for sluice purposes.—Received.

From Cr. F. Beggs, asking for leave of absence owing to ill health—On the mortion of Cr. Cushing, seconded by the President, two months' leave of absence was granted.

From John Stuart, applying for two heads of water at Surface Hill, Main Lead.—Referred to water committee.

From the Education Department, asking whether the Council can undertake the compiling of the rolls for the school districts of the three ridings not later than 1st April.—A reply to be sent that the officers of the Council cannot collect the statistics asked for.

TENDERS.

No. 302, N.R.—P. Kielly, £54. No. 303, N.R.—J. F. Watkin, £28 16s. No. 235, E.R.—Madden and Son, £168 15s. No. 236, E.R.—P. Kielly, £132. No. 158, A.—J. F. Watkin, £44 18s. No. 159, W.R.—J. F. Watkin, £72 10s. No. 160, W.R.—J. F. Watkin, £83 5s.

FINANCE.

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

| | | | |
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| Salaries ... ... ... ... | £73 | 6 | 8 |
| Dog Commission ... ... ... | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| Mrs. Taylor ... ... ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| E. Whiting ... ... ... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Per cartage under Licensing Act ... ... ... | 23 | 6 | 0 |
| Skipton Pound Fees ... ... | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Parish Plans ... ... ... | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Thistle cutting ... ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Surface labor ... ... ... | 83 | 3 | 9 |
| Z. Williams ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Kielly ... ... ... | 36 | 3 | 0 |
| J. Sheehan ... ... ... | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Page ... ... ... ... | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Cussack and Direen ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| J. F. Watkin ... ... ... | 18 | 1 | 6 |

REPORTS.

The collector reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that during the past month my duties have been confined to carrying out the provisions of the Thistle and Dog Statutes, and collecting the statistics. As promised I herewith beg to hand you a list of those persons on whom I have called. Action was taken against two persons for neglecting to destroy their thistles, and the lowest penalty, £5, was inflicted in each case, with costs. The thistles in the shire, except on the Beaufort United Common, have been fairly cut. On the common referred to patches have been left untouched, more especially at Raglan. There have been a good number of dogs registered up to the present, but their number appears to me to be increasing in the North Riding, and some active steps will require to be taken to compel owners to register or destroy them. The remaining statistical books and forms, together with the books, papers, and property belonging to the Shire Council are in the collector's office, to be handed over to anyperson you may appoint to receive them."

The engineer reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that the several contracts that are in progress in the shire are being carried on in a satisfactory manner, and tenders are invited to be sent in this day for seven more contracts. I have examined the ground at the north side of Ritchie's Hill with the view of making a dam at the side of the road within this shire, but I find that the place is not nearly as suitable for the purpose as the other side of the road, which is in the shire of Ararat, and where a small, but deep, dam could be made at a small cost. With respect to the supply of water for Skipton, as I reported before, the hole that the people of that township asked to have enlarged is not a suitable place for conserving water, but a small dam could be made that would hold a much greater depth of water on an allotment of purchased land near by, which I have got under offer at a moderate price; and if the Council think it desirable to make a dam, I beg to recommend that the land be bought for that purpose. An old culvert in the township of Carngham has been considerably injured by a severe local flood. If a dam was constructed in the gully below the culvert, so as to back the water up to it, it would tend to prevent injury to the culvert by future floods, and the supply of water the dam would afford would be very useful to the people in the district."

OFFICERS' DUTIES.

The Council went into committee to consider the re-distribution of the duties of the officers of the shire, and on presented the following report, which was received and adopted:—Secretary and Treasurer—Work as before, and make water valuation and collect water rates; demand for payment of ordinary rates and collection of same; and all such work as can be done in the office. Salary, £240 per annum. Engineer—Work as before, and collection of agricultural statistics, valuation of all rateable property in the shire once a year, and to act as inspector of thistles. £50 per year extra expenses. Dog Inspector North Riding—Roger Barnes; terms as allowed to previous inspector, 20 per cent."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The dam referred to in the engineer's report near Ritchie's Hill was ordered to be made.

The matter of making a hole at Skipton was referred to the East Riding members.

Moved by Cr. Wotherspoon, and seconded by Cr. Thomas—That the portion of the collector's report referring to thistles at Raglan be brought under the notice of the common managers.

It was resolved that the Council, at its rising, adjourn to the second Thursday in April.

## RIPON AND HAMPDEN ELECTIGN.

As far as Beaufort was concerned the election passed off quietly, no disturbance of any kind taking place. The public houses did a good trade, but there were very few "drunks." The result of the poll at Beaufort was anticipated, but it was thought Waterloo and Learmonth would have polled better for Mr. Shaw. The returns from the outside polling places were extremely slow in coming in, some of them not being known till Monday morning. The news from neighboring electorates was earnestly sought after, and general satisfaction was expressed at the defeat of the Ministry. About half-past six o'clock Mr. T. R. Oddie, the returning officer declared the result of the Beaufort poll, when there were about 200 electors present. Mr. Longmore was present, and briefly returned thanks to his supporters. At noon on Thursday the returning officer appeared at the entrance to the Riponshire offices, and declared the result of the poll to have been—Longmore, 816; Shaw, 658. Majority for Longmore, 158. The following are particulars:—

| | Shaw | Longmore |
|---|---|---|
| Beaufort ... ... | 109 | 225 |
| Camperdown ... ... | 227 | 143 |
| Buangor ... ... | 51 | 68 |
| Learmonth ... ... | 42 | 64 |
| Weatherboard Hill ... | 17 | 33 |
| Miners' Rest ... ... | 48 | 49 |
| Skipton ... ... | 61 | 35 |
| Streatham ... ... | 7 | 2 |
| Stockyard Hill ... ... | 8 | 12 |
| Waterloo ... ... | 6 | 91 |
| Lismore ... ... | 40 | 26 |
| Darlington ... ... | 13 | 12 |
| Lake Burrumbeet ... | 1 | 6 |
| Chepstowe ... ... | 14 | 9 |
| Raglan ... ... | 14 | 41 |
| | 658 | 816 |

## BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

South Victoria.—Part of engine is on its bed. Boiler is in its place. The contractor has been delayed greatly owing to the rains having flooded the bob-pit and caused the sides to fall in.

Frusher's Freehold.—Started sinking on Wednesday. Directors will be up next Thursday to start engines. Engine-house all completed but the roofing.

Hobart Pasha.—Yield for first four days 29oz. No alteration in reef drive, lower level, except that the water has slightly increased. In upper level washdirt face's still the same, with the tributary dipping south and east. Tenders are invited for supplying this company with mining timber and firewood, particulars of which will be found elsewhere.

Waterloo Consols.—Making good progress with driving. Wash about 3 feet over head.

New Victoria.—Yield for week, 93oz. 12dwt.

Victoria No. 2.—Contractors are getting on very well with prespect drives. Have not struck the lead yet.

Royal Saxon.—Boiler will be built in about Tuesday next. All is now ready for starting the housing. Tenders were opened yesterday (Friday) for sinking shaft.

New Perseverance.—Got pumps working on Tuesday. Early on Friday morning the works were suddenly stopped by the breaking of a small pinion wheel owing to the collapse of a faulty bolt. Operations will now be suspended for a time till a new wheel can be procured. A call of 1s. per share is due in this company on Wednesday next.

Waterloo.—Started to lower pumps yesterday.

Fiery Creek.—Shaft down 70 feet, and in very tough clay.

King Charlie.—Still busy puddling up. Will finish to-day (Saturday).

Victory.—Tenders are let for erecting battery and shifting boiler. New machinery is on the road to the mine.

Beaufort.—Have got capstan erected. Plunger bottom and draw lift are fixed, and expect to have all the pumps in before end of next week. Tenders are invited by this company for a supply of driving timber particulars of which will be found elsewhere.

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—Have had steam up during the week and engine worked satisfactorily.

South Defiance.—An ordinary call of 6d. and a machinery call of 6d. have been made in this company, due and payable on Wednesday next, at the company's office.

## Beaufort Agricultural Society

### The Eighth Exhibition

Will be held in the SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, Beaufort,
On
THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1880.

PRIZE LIST:

### Special Class for Sheep.

Section 1.
L2 for best Lincoln Ram, any age.
L1 10s. for second best do.
L1 for third best do.
Section 2.
L2 for best Lincoln Ewe, any age.
L1 for second best do.
10s. for third best do.
Section 3.
L2 for best Leicester Ram, any age.
L1 10s. for second best do.
L1 for third best do.
Section 4.
L2 for best Leicester Ewe, any age.
L1 for second best do.
10s. for third best do.
Section 5.
L1 for best five fat Long-woolled Wethers.
10s. for second best do.
Section 6.
L1 for best five Merino Wethers.
10s. for second best do.
Section 7.
L1 for best five fat Long-woolled Ewes.
10s. for second best do.
Section 8.
L1 for best five fat Merino Ewes.
10s. for second best do.

### Class A.—Grain.

Section 1.
L3 for best eight bushels Wheat.
L2 for second best do.
L1 for third best do.
Section 2.
L3 for best eight bushels Tartarian Oats.
L2 for second best do.
L1 for third best do.
Section 3.
L3 for best eight bushels Short Oats.
L2 for second best do.
L1 for third best do.
Section 4.
L1 for best four bushels English Barley.
10s. for second best do.
Section 5.
L1 for best four bushels Cape Barley.
10s. for second best do.
Section 6.
L1 for best four bushels Perennial Rye Grass.
10s. for second best do.

NOTE.—The exhibits in this case to be grown by the exhibitor, and an empty bag to be provided for each exhibit.

[The Society reserve the right of sending to the Melbourne International Exhibition prize exhibits of grain of not less than two bushels each.]

### Class B.—Roots, Hay, Fruits, &c.

Section 1.
L1 for best sample of Hay, not less than one cwt.
10s. for second best do.
Section 2.
L1 for best cwt. Potatoes.
10s. for second best do.
Section 3.
L1 for best cwt. carrots.
10s. for second best do.
Section 4.
10s. for best half-dozen Roots of Mangolds.
5s. for second best do.
Section 5.
10s. for the best Collection of Vegetables.
5s. for second best do.
Section 6.
10s. for best half cwt Onions.
5s. for second best do.
Section 7.
L1 for best Collection of Fruit.
10s. for second do.
(The above exhibits in this class are all to be grown by the exhibitor.)

### Class C.—Dairy Produce.

Section 1.
L2 for best 4lb. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to market, and without any print or private mark.
L1 for second best do.
10s. for third best do.
Section 2.
L2 for best 25lb. Salted Butter, made and cured by the exhibitor not later than 6th March, prior to the show.
L1 for second best do.
10s. for third best do.
Section 3.
L2 for best Cheese, not less than 10lb. weight.
L1 for second best do.
10s. for third best do.
Section 4.
L2 for best cwt. of Cheese.
L1 for second best do.
Section 5.
10s. for best Ham.
Section 6.
10s. for the best Flitch of Bacon.

Note.—The exhibits of dairy produce to be made up by the exhibitor. Salted butter to be delivered to the Hon. Treasurer not later than the 6th March.

### Class D.—Agricultural Implements.

Section 1.
L1 for best Plough.
10s. for second best do.
Section 2.
L1 for best Double-furrow Plough.
10s. for second best do.
Section 3.
L1 for best Set of Harrows.
10s. for second best do.
Section 4.
L1 for best Scarifier.
10s. for second best do.
Section 5.
L1 10s. for best Waggon for farm purposes.
L1 for second best do.
10s. for third best do.
Section 6.
L1 for best Dray for farm purposes.
10s. for second best do.
Section 7.
L1 for best Seed Dresser.
10s. for second best do.
Section 8.
L1 for best Chaffcutter.
10s. for second best do.
Section 9.
L2 for best Reaping Machine.
L1 for second best do.

**Class E.—Swine.**

Section 1.

Ll 10s. for best Boar.
15s. for second best do.

Section 2.

Ll 10s. for best Sow.
15s. for second best do.

**Class F.—Poultry.**

Section 1.

10s. for best Brahma Pootra Cock and pair of hens.
5s. for second best do.
2s. 6d. for third best do.

Section 2.

10s. for best Cochin China Cock and pair of Hens.
5s. for second best do.
2s. 6d. for third best do.

Section 3.

10s. for best Dorking Cock and pair of Hens.
5s. for second best do.
2s. 6d. for third best do.

Section 4.

10s. for best Black Spanish Cock and pair of Hens.
5s. for second best do.
2s. 6d. for third best do.

Section 5.

10s. for best pair of Turkeys.
5s. for second best do.
2s. 6d. for third best do.

Section 6.

10s. for best pair of Common Ducks.
5s. for second best do.
2s. 6d. for third best do.

Section 7.

10s. for best pair of Geese.
5s. for second best do.
2s. 6d. for third best do.

**Class G.—Horses and Cattle.**

Section 1.

L2 for best Draught Mare.
Ll for second best do.
10s. for third best do.

Section 2.

Ll 10s. for best draught Gelding.
Ll for second best do.
10s. for third best do.

Section 3.

L2 for best pair of Plough Horses.
Ll for second best do.
10s. for third best do.

Section 4.

Ll for best Draught Gelding under three years.
10s. for second best do.

Section 5.

Ll for best Draught-bred Filly under three years.
10s. for second best do.

Section 6.

Ll for best Draught-bred Gelding under two years.
10s. for second best do.

Section 7.

Ll for best Draught-bred Filly under two years.
10s. for second best do.

Section 8.

Ll for best Draught-bred Foal.
10s. for second best do.

Section 9.

Ll for best Hackney.
10s. for second best do.

Section 10.

Ll for best Delivery Horse.
10s. for second best do.

Section 11.

Ll for best Carriage Horse.
10s. for second best do.

Section 12.

Ll 10s. for best Bull (any breed).
10s. for second best do.

Section 13.

L2 for best Dairy Cow.
Ll for second best do.
10s. for third best do.

Section 14.

Ll for best two-year old Heifer, or under.
10s. for second best do.

**Class H.—Miscellaneous.**

Section 1.

Ll for best set of dray harness made by exhibitor.
10s. for second best do.

Section 2.

Ll for best 12 bottles of Colonial Wine, made in the colony, and grown by exhibitor.

Section 3.

Ll for best shod Hackney in the yard.
10s. for second best do.
Ll for best shod Draught Horse or Mare in the yard.
10s. for second best do.

Section 4.

10s. for best Collection of Jams.
5s. for second best do.

Section 5.

5s. for best Collection of Sauces.
2s. 6d. for second best do.

Section 6.

5s. for best Collection of Cut Flowers.
2s. 6d. for second best do.

Section 7.

Ll for best Home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lbs.
10s. for second best do.
5s. for third best do.

REGULATIONS.

All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary at least once clear day before the Show.

All exhibits to be forwarded by 9 a.m., and must be kept on the ground till 4 p.m. on the Show day.

Members to exhibit free; non-members on paying 5s. each exhibit, except in garden and dairy produce, and poultry; in these classes 2s. 6d. each exhibit to be paid.

The Society will not be responsible for exhibits.

Members, with their wives and families, will be admitted free, and the public on payment of 2s. 6d. from 10 a.m., and 1s. after 1 p.m. Children, 1s. before 1 p.m., and 6d. afterwards.

D. G. STEWART, Hon. Sec.

Beaufort, 15th March, 1880.

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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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**Now Persoverance G.M.C., No-Liability, Waterloo.**

NOTICE—A CALL (the 11th) 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, 10th March, 1880.

J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

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

NOTICE.—A Call (No. 9) of Sixpence per share has been MADE on the Capital of the Company, and will be due to the Manager, at the Office of the Company, on Wednesday, 10th March, 1880.

W. M. ACHESON, Manager.

Lydiard street, Ballarat, 2nd March, 1880.

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

NOTICE.—A MACHINERY CALL (No. 1) of Sixpence per share has been MADE on the capital of the Company, and will be due to the Manager, at the Office of the Company, on Wednesday, 10th March, 1880.

W. M. ACHESON, Manager.

Lydiard street, Ballarat, 2nd March, 1880.

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**Beaufort Gold Mining Company, No-Liability, Beaufort.**

TENDERS will be received up to noon of Thursday, the 11th instant, for a Twelvemonth's Supply of DRIVING TIMBER. Particulars at the office and at the mine.

J. M. BICKETT, Manager.

Sturt street, Ballarat.

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

TENDERS are invited, returnable Monday, 4 p.m., in Ballarat, for Twelve Months' Supply of PROPS and LATHS, and FIREWOOD per ton or by the week. Deposit, £2.

CHARLES WILSON, Manager.

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**Balance Sheet of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library.**

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1879—December 31st— | | | |
| To Cash balance from last audit ... ... | 81 | 5 | 5 |
| „ Members' subscriptions ... ... | 58 | 2 | 6 |
| „ Donation Shire Council of Ripon ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Government grant—Building Fund ... | 32 | 2 | 2 |
| „ Government grant—Book Account ... | 14 | 7 | 2 |
| „ Sale of lamp and matting ... ... | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| „ Cash overpaid into bank by late hon. sec. | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| | £198 | 1 | 3 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | | | | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879—December 31st— | | | | | | |
| By Bonus to B. H. Stuart ... | £10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| „ General expenses... ... | 16 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 26 | 3 | 6 |
| „ Magazine account ... | | | | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Building account... ... | | | | 40 | 7 | 11 |
| „ Furniture ... ... | | | | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| „ Librarian ... ... | | | | 38 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Bookbinding ... ... | | | | 17 | 10 | 0 |
| „ New books ... ... | | | | 21 | 17 | 6 |
| „ Cash balance in bank ... | 34 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| „ Do. in hands of librarian ... | 2 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | 36 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| „ Unpresented cheque ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| „ Net balance ... ... | | | | 36 | 0 | 4 |
| | | | | £198 | 1 | 3 |

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

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|---|---|
| 1879—January 19th— | |
| To Cash grant in aid from the Government of Victoria... ... ... ... | £70 0 0 |
| 1879—July 3rd— | |
| By Barnes' account, transfer included in general account ... ... ... | £32 2 2 |
| „ Balance cash in bank... ... ... | 37 17 10 |
| | £70 0 0 |

Audited and found correct, 17th February, 1880.

H. A. GLYDE, FRANK WILSON KING, } Auditors.
D. G. STEWART, Hon. Secretary.

December 31st, 1879.

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**Beaufort Athletic Club.**

NOTICE—The Committee of the above club hereby notify that they have extended the time for receiving nominations for the following events till WEDNESDAY, 10th March instant:—Beaufort Handicap, Steeplechase, Firemen's Race, and Youths' Race.

JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Sec.

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V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Electoral District of Ripon and Hampden.**

ELECTION of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, held on the 28th day of February, 1880.

I hereby notify the number of votes recorded for each candidate.

FRANCIS LONGMORE ... 811 Votes.
THOMAS SHAW... ... ... 653 Votes.

Majority for Francis Longmore ... 158

I therefore declare Mr. FRANCIS LONGMORE to be duly ELECTED a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of Ripon and Hampden.

THOS. R. ODDIE,
Returning Officer.

Given under my hand at Beaufort this fourth day of March, 1880.

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**N O T I C E.**

**Ararat Mining Board Election.**

AT a POLL taken on the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1880, for the Election of Four Members of the Ararat Mining Board, the following votes were recorded:—

ARARAT DIVISION.

THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN, ... 147
THOMAS FOYSTER,... ... ... 148
THOMAS HUSSEY, ... ... ... 126

PLEASANT CREEK DIVISION.

MAYNARD ORD, ... ... ... 67
FRACIS ROBERTSON, ... ... 110
JOHN MAJOR ROGERS, ... ... 12
MOSES SCORER, ... ... ... 105
JOHN WALSELY, ... ... ... 44
STEPHEN WILLIAMSON, ... ... 150

RAGLAN DIVISION.

JOSEPH BRUCE, ... ... ... 23
JOHN BUTLER CONWAY, ... ... 78
ALEXANDER CUMMING, ... ... 109
FREDERICK MALE, ... ... 17
THOMAS WEMYSS SCOTT, ... Nil

And I declare the following Gentlemen to have been Duly Elected:—

For the Ararat Division—THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN and THOMAS FOYSTER.

For the Pleasant Creek Division—STEPHEN WILLIAMSON. And,

For the Raglan Division—ALEXANDER CUMMING.

Given under my hand at Ararat, the 4th day of March, A.D. 1880.

J. KEOGH, Returning Officer.

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**To the Electors of Ripon and Hampden.**

FELLOW ELECTORS,—I beg to thank you heartily for the kind manner in which you responded to my appeal for your suffrages. Although not so successful along the whole line of battle, we had some victories. Camperdown, which last election gave a majority of 111 for our political antagonist, this time placed him in a minority of 84; this is indeed a glorious success. Skipton also gave us a great victory. It is evident from these facts that the eyes of many electors in this electorate are open to the miseries and losses inflicted on the country by an unscrupulous Ministry.

When we consider that we had a Minister of Lands to contend with, who so recently gratified the working miners of the colony by using his great powers to keep up their wages, and whose whole political capital consists of his one and only system of inflaming the passions of the more numerous "poor man" against all other classes of the community, we can only wonder we polled so many votes.

To all who worked for the cause of good Government I hereby tender my warmest thanks, and I congratulate you on the success which has been so gloriously won throughout the colony. For a time at least the reign of misrule, gross extravagance, and injustice has ceased, and I trust a brighter era for our country has arisen.

I am, Fellow Electors,
Yours truly,
THOMAS SHAW.

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RACES! RACES!

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY,**
MARCH 17, 1880.

**BEAUFORT RACES**

Will be held on the above date, in the
POLICE PADDOCK, BEAUFORT.

STEWARDS.—Messrs. H. P. Henningsen, W. Loft, D. Troy, J. Nolan, D. Evans, R. Wangler, J. Tompkins, F. Male, E. R. Smith, and R. Urwin, jun. Judge.—T. R. Oddie, Esq. Starter.—Mr. W. Callister. Clerk of the Course.—Mr. R. Urwin, jun. Handicappers.—Messrs. J. Robertson, Jas. Harris, and J. Tompkins.

MAIDEN PLATE,

Of 8 sovs. One mile and a quarter. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of more than 5 sovs. Weight for age. Entrance, 10s. 6d.

**BEAUFORT HANDICAP,**

Of 12 sovs. Two miles. Open for all horses. Entrance 15s

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE,

Of 10 sovs. Two miles. Over ten jumps, 3ft. 6in. high. Entrance, 15s.

SHIRE PLATE HANDICAP,

Of 8 sovs. One mile and a half. For all horses that have been the bona fide property of owners for three months prior to the meeting. Entrance, 10s. 6d.

SELLING HACK RACE,

Of 5 sovs. One mile and a distance. The winner to be sold for £9; any surplus to go to the fund; weights not less than 8st. Entrance, 7s. 6d.

CONSOLATION STAKES,

Of 5 sovs. One mile. For all beaten horses during the meeting. Entrance, 5s

HURRY SCURRY.

**Qualification Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence.**

First race to start at 1 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The whole of the races, with the exception of the Beaufort Handicap, are confined to residents within the boundaries of the Shire of Ripon.

Protests must be lodged with the secretary within quarter of an hour after race, and must be accompanied with the sum of 10s. 6d.; failing to prove protest the money lodged to go to the Race Fund.

The decision of the Stewards, or whom they may appoint, to be final in all cases.

Entries for Maiden Plate, Beaufort Handicap, Hurdle Race, and Shire Plate must be lodged with the Secretary, at his residence, Willoughby street, Beaufort, on or before 8 p.m., 15th March, 1880. Post entry for Hurry Scurry and Selling Hack.

All entries must be accompanied with the age and pedigree (if known) of the horse, and the Colors of the rider.

No person allowed to Sell Articles or conduct any Game on the Grounds without the written consent of the secretary.

Three horses to start or no race.

R. B. BARNES, Hon. Sec.

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Stranger asks: Who is F. Male? Where does he live?

Citizen: Come on, and I'll show you his establishment, where you can get what you want in first-class style.

FRUITS,
CONFECTIONERY,
BISCUITS,
FANCY GOODS,
PERFUMERY,
TOYS,
STATIONERY,
GARDEN SEEDS,
TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

COLONIAL WINES, at all Prices, from 1s. per bottle upwards.

TEA AND COFFEE LUNCHEON
Is also provided at shortest notice.

THE ADDRESS IS:

NEILL STREET,
Next Wotherspoon Bros. and Co.

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**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.

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**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:**

W. NOLES & CO.,
FRUITERERS, TOBACCONISTS, ETC.,
HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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**Beaufort Race Club.**

THE Publican's and Refreshment Booths, in connection with the Races of the above club, to be held on March 17th, in the Beaufort Police Paddock, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Camp Hotel, on Saturday, March 13th, at 8 p.m.

No person allowed to bid unless a subscriber of one guinea to the race fund.

R. B. BARNES, Hon. Sec.

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GEORGE ISON,
TAILOR, ETC., BEAUFORT,

HAVING BOUGHT his Winter Stock, begs to inform the public that he is prepared to execute orders at REDUCED PRICES. All orders punctually attended to, and all workmanship done by hand, by the best workmen that can be got.

TERMS, FOR CASH—
Sac Tweed Suits to measure from £3.
Paget do. do., £3 10s.
Trousers and Vest to measure from £1 15s.

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**Miechel's Family Hotel,**
NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

THE CHOICEST LIQUORS KEPT ON HAND.

**Free Stabling.**

**Board and Lodging 14s. per week.**

*PHILLIP MIECHEL, Proprietor*

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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.

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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.

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**SAPH'S EASY-SHAVING SHOP.**

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

NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.
OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY.

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[A CARD.]

A. SAPH,
**Milliner and Dressmaker,**
*NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.*

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WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, FLOUR.

**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 if required at bank rate of interest.

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

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

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**For Sale,**

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

Apply JOSEPH FRUSHER, Waterloo.

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**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.

DAVIS CALWELL,
Raglan P.O.

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

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

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**Established 1860.**

WILLIAM BAKER,
BUILDER, CARPENTER,
CABINET MAKER, & UNDERTAKER,

**Has on Sale—**

PAPERHANGINGS,
PERAMBULATORS,
CRADLES,
BASKETS,
BEDSTEADS, (Wood and Iron)
CHAIRS, TABLES, SOFAS, ETC., ETC.,
At Less than Ballarat Prices.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS.

*Venetian Blinds Made to Order.*

Painting, Glazing, Paperhanging in Town or Country.

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**Notice to Farmers.**

COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY of NEW ZEALAND.
Capital, £2,000,000.
UNLIMITED LIABILITY.

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

Agent for Beaufort District
JOSEPH BRUCE.

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

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# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

GENUINE CLEARING SALE
OF THE
ENTIRE STOCK of MILLINERY, LADIES' and GIRLS'
**HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS,**
UNDERCLOTHING, FANCY GOODS, ETC.

RELINQUISHING THIS BRANCH OF THEIR BUSINESS.

## WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.

Beg to inform the Ladies of this district that, having determined to relinquish the Millinery and Dressmaking portion of the trade, the Whole Stock of Millinery, Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Plumes, Underclothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., will be MARKED DOWN, and OFFERED FOR SALE at AUCTION PRICES, in order to effect a clearance.

**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.

**WOTHERSPOON BROS. and CO.,**
NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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**IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.**

## 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.

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

A Large Stock of
GROCERIES
WINES AND SPIRITS
Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

**CROCKERY, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, OILMEN'S STORES.**

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

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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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Philadelphia Exhibition, 1876, first-class certificate and medal.
London International, gold medal.
Melbourne Intercolonial, 1875, first prize medal.
Melbourne Intercolonial, 1873, silver medal.
Also 32 first prizes, 16 second prizes, 2 third prizes, 5 honorable mentions, at Stawell, Ararat, Geelong, and other places.

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## COLONIALS FROM AN AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW.

The San Francisco "Evening Bulletin" has an Australian correspondent at the Sydney Exhibition, and thus amusingly discourses upon the characteristics of Australians generally. After dismissing the Exhibition as a big bazaar, and nothing more, he proceeds:—"But the people are worth studying. They are Anglo-Saxon, and yet unlike the Americans and the English. One is puzzled at first in the attempt to analyse the difference in physique and demeanour. It is evident that an Australian type is rapidly developing itself which in time will be as distinct as that of New England. As compared with English people the inhabitants of this colony are thinner and taller. The women lack the English hue of health, as well as the English beauty. They dress badly, too; the materials may be rich enough, but the taste execrable. There is a slouching style about both sexes which is very offensive to the eye of the stranger. The men dress worse than the women, and always seem 'on the loaf.' There is a lazy way of pursuing both business and pleasure here, which is quite distinct from the dignified languor of the East. The children are like ours in the States, precocious enough. As a rule, I should say they were just as badly brought up as in New York. The amount of meat which children as well as grown up people consume here is something surprising. Three times a day children are allowed to gorge on coarse beef and mutton. Babies are taken from the breast to suck a bone! Imagine a child refusing fruit and cake for such fare! No wonder the Australian type is altering mentally and physically for the worst. A diet chiefly composed of animal food and tea, must in a generation or two produce a deleterious effect. Already such are visible. The difference between a New South Welsman and an Englishman is much the same as that which exists between the sparrows in Union and Madison squares and their English ancestors. With the exception that instead of having a smart ever-ready appearance, you must imagine a Madison Park sparrow who has been on a 'high' in the Bowery, and is slouching around the fountain, suffering a recovery." The Madison Park sparrow so graphically described is, we presume, intended as a portrait of the correspondent himself.

## EXTRAORDINARY AND ROMANTIC SUICIDE.

A suicide of an extraordinary nature took place on Sunday night, and from the facts which can be gleaned it would appear to be almost unprecedented in Australian history. From what can be ascertained, a boy 15 years of age, named Walter Henry Brace, conceived a strong affection for a girl a few years his junior, named Rosa Cootes. Their intimacy, it would appear, continued for some little time, but recently they quarrelled, and it is surmised, from a letter which was found attached to the dead lad's wrist by a piece of elastic, that the girl more in jest probably than with any idea of seriousness, told him to go and poison himself. That he thought the direction was given in earnest there is but little doubt, as he carried it into effect. The medical evidence given at the inquest shows that the cause of death was poisoning by cyanide of pottasium, and as the lad was employed in a photographer's studio, and large quantities of that chemical are used in the profession, he doubtless procured the poison from the workshop. The letter found upon him he wrote in a friend's house, and having taken the poison, he went to the door of the house in which the object of his mad affection resided, and lay down upon the footpath. There he was subsequently found in a dying state, and although promptly removed to his home and medical assistance was quickly summoned, he expired before anything could be done to save his life. The following is the evidence taken at the inquest, which was held by Dr. Youl on Tuesday, in connection with this melancholy affair.

John Webb Brace, bookkeeper, North Fitzroy, deposed,—The deceased was my son. His name was Walter Henry Brace. His age was 15 years. He was a photographer. The deceased was a remarkable steady lad, and never showed any sign of insanity. The deceased ate a good dinner on Sunday last at 2 o'clock. He was then in good health and spirits. He went out directly after dinner. He was brought home at 11 o'clock that night. He was quite insensible, and died in five minutes. The letter produced is in my son's hand writing. I know nothing about the girl to whom the letter is addressed.

John Allen, moulder, Hotham deposed,—I did not know the deceased, Brace. On Sunday night, at a little before 11 o'clock, I found the deceased in Stephen street, between Great and Little Collins streets. He was lying in a right-of-way, with his head upon the footpath. He appeared to be in a fit. Two girls called me to his assistance. They said they saw him fall, but did not know him. We picked him up, and got some water. I sent a friend who was with me for a cab to take him to the hospital. I found the letter produced, directed to Miss R. Cootes, fastened to his hand with a bit of elastic. The letter, which was enclosed in an envelope used for transmitting photographs, was as follows:—

"February 29, 1880."

"My dear Rosa,—I will have by the time you get this letter faithfully obeyed your command by killing myself. You hated me, but I loved you. I still remain yours, "W. H. Brace."

Some women came out of a house. I think Mr. Cootes told me that if I took him to Mr. Barrington's they would know where he lived. I then put the deceased into a cab and took him home.

Fredrick Barrington, Fitzroy, deposed,—I knew the deceased Brace. He was an intimate friend of mine. He was at home to tea on last Sunday with a few other children. He seemed in his usual spirits. The girl to whom the letter is addressed was at tea also. She is nearly 12 years of age. They had a quarrel some little time ago. The deceased asked me for a pen and ink. He wrote the letter produced at our house. He asked me how to spell one of the words. The deceased told me he had been to the shop where he worked that evening.

Dr. J. O'Neill, Fitzroy, deposed to having made a *post-mortem* examination of the body of the deceased and found that the cause of death was poisoning with cyanide of potassium. The drug is largely used in photography.

The jury found a verdict to the effect that deceased poisoned himself; but they did not express their opinion as to the state of his mind at the time.

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The following valuable facts for home use we take from the "Springfield Republican":—If your coal fire is low, throw on a tablespoonful of salt, and it will help it very much. A little ginger put into sausage meat improves the flavor. In icing cakes dip the knife in cold water. In boiling for meat soup, use cold water to extract the juices. If the meat is wanted for itself alone, plunge it into boiling water at once. You can get a bottle or barrel of oil off any carpet or woollen stuff by applying buckwheat plentifully. Never put water to such as a grease spot, or liquid of any kind. Broil steak without salting. Salt draws the juices in cooking; it is desirable to keep these, if possible. Cook over a hot fire, turning frequently, searing both sides. Place on a platter; salt and pepper to taste. Beef having a tendency to be tough can be made very palatable by stewing gently for two hours with salt and pepper, taking out about a pint of liquor when half done, and letting the rest boil into the meat. Brown the meat in the pot. After taking up, make a gravy of the pint of liquor saved. A small piece of charcoal in the pot with boiling cabbage removes the smell. Clean oilcloths with milk and water; a brush and soap will ruin them. Tumblers that have milk in them should never be put in hot water. A spoonful of stewed tomatoes in the gravy of either roasted or fried meats is an improvement. The skin of a boiled egg is the most efficacious remedy that can be applied to a boil. Peel it carefully, wet and apply to the part affected. It will draw out the matter and relieve the soreness in a few hours.

A strange story comes to the "South Australian Advertiser" from Yorke's Peninsula. Its Minlaton correspondent, writing on 17th February, says:—"A singular looking object was seen yesterday at twenty minutes to 7 p. m., by Mr. M. O'Dea, a well-known resident here. He says he was driving from Stansbury, and when about one and a half miles from Minlaton, the horses gave a sudden start, and on looking up he saw a strange looking object on the front of him. In appearance it was formed like a man, stood from 7 feet to 7½ feet in height, and was covered with feathers of a very light color It went along the centre of the road for about 200 yards at a great pace, taking enormous strides. Mr. O'Dea put his horses into a gallop, but it still increased its distance until coming to a brush fence, when it put out one of its arms, which was like that of a human being, only very much larger, and made a loud noise, which he could only describe as being between the belllowing of a cow and the peculiar noise made by an emu when calling for its young. It easily cleared the fence, and was soon lost to view in the thick scrub. When it turned off the road the outlines of its face was to all appearance like that of a monkey's.

## GARDENING FOR MARCH.

Kitchen Garden.—Sow cauliflowers, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, a few early peas, radish, spinach, and turnip. Plant kidney potatoes, attend to celery and other growing crops, prepare ground for cropping. Trenching and draining should be forwarded this month, to allow the ground so treated to get the benefit of the ameliorating influence of the sun and weather.

Flower Garden.—Dahlias, hollyhocks, lilliums, chrysanthemums, should be at their best this month; the latter deserve more attention than is generally bestowed upon them and will repay liberal treatment. Hardy perennials may be sown this month; propagate by cuttings pinks, carnations, fuschias, etc. Divide herbaceous plants when getting too large, keep clear of weeds, and be careful that none are allowed to ripen seed.

Farm.—Continue using the horse-hoe amongst growing crops. Rye, Cape barley and vetches may now be sown for green feed, also turnips for main crop. In early districts wheat sowing will commence when rain falls, and lands intended for lucerne, or permanent pastures, should be prepared to be ready for sowing with the first break in the weather.

## English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

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| 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—

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| 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 |

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

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

Throat Affections and Hoarseness.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Manufactured by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston, United States. Depot, 493 Oxford-street, London.

Advice to Mothers!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Manufactured at 493 Oxford-street, London.

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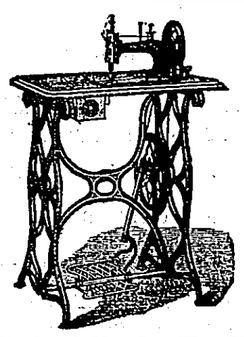

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## Beaufort Post Office.

Time Table, 1880.

| Post Town | Mails arrive at Beaufort | Mails close at Beaufort |
|---|---|---|
| Melbourne... .. | 6 a.m<br>12.10 p.m<br>10 p.m | 8.45 a.m<br>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<br>5.20 p.m | 11.45 a.m<br>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 | 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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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.

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Signed
THOMAS HOLLOWAY

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| Nervous Prostration | Shortness of Breath |
| Liver Complaints | Trembling of the hands and limbs |
| Palpitation of the Heart | Impaired Nutrition |
| Dizziness | Mental and Physical Depression |
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| Bunions | | Sore Heads |
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*And, departing, leave behind us*
*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, 1s 11d to 2s; wheat, 4s to 4s 2d; flour, L9 10s; Cape barley, 2s 1d to 2s 2d; English do., 5s to 5s 3d; peas, 2s; sheaves, L1 15s to L2; hay L2 10s to L3; straw, 25s to 30s; potatoes, L2 to L2 5s; bran, 11d; pollard, 1s.

## ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A large quantity of wheat has been forward during the week from the Wimmera district, though little is yet being done in local parcels. At Horsham 4s per bushel is being paid, and this price regulates the market here, quotations being 4s bags returned, 4s 2d bags in. Shipping parcels in the metropolis are changing hands at 4s 8d to 4s 9d, and a good demand exists for flour at L10 per ton. Locally flour is firm at L9 10s, but no large purchases are being made at that figure. A good quantity of flour has, however, been sent away for export, 300 tons from this town having been shipped on the Collingwood, now loading at Geelong. At Landsborough 4s 4d to 4s 9d is being given for good milling wheat, bags included, flour is selling at L9 12s 6d per ton, bran, 10d; pollard, 1s; sharps, 1s 2d; oats, 1s 10d; barley, 2s 6d; peas, 2s 6d. Oats have been very liberally supplied, but sales are somewhat slow. Hay and straw have also been very plentiful. Potatoes are firmer, a result no doubt consequent on the fact that large shipments are being made for Sydney, combined with the heavy state of the roads after the late rain. In dairy produce the break in the weather has caused butter to be a little easier, though fresh is scarce at 1s. Eggs are also scarce but other items remain unaltered. Our quotations being as follows:—Wheat, 4s bags returned, 4s 2d bags in; oats, new, 2s, old 2s 4d; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 11d; barley, 2s; maize, whole 4s, crushed 4s 3d; flour, L9 10s (firm); potatoes, Warrnambool, to L3; 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 to 30s; chaff, 3s 6d; onions, 6s; carrots, 3s; peas, 2s 8d; rye, 4s.—"Advertiser."

## GEELONG WOOL AND STATION MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report:—Wool.—There is a brisk demand for all sorts, and prices rule firm at last quotations. We offered a mixed catalogue of oddments and scoured parcels to-day, and effected a good clearance at satisfactory prices. Sheepskins.—We submitted a good supply to-day to the usual attendance of local and other buyers. Biddings were animated, and all offered found ready buyers at firm rates. Hides.—We had an average supply to-day, which we submitted to a full attendance of the trade. Competition was exceedingly lively, and we are enabled to report an entire clearance of every lot at highly satisfactory figures. Grain.—There has been quite a brisk demand for good samples of wheat for shipment during the past, and we have effected sales of some large parcels at very full figures. We have also placed some good lines for milling purposes, and report a decidedly firmer market. We have got 4s 7d, to 4s 8½d for large parcels good to prime, and anything but good samples are hard to quit. We have sold ordinary to good feed oats at 2s to 2s 3d per bushel, and have enquiries for good clean seed at 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel. Our quotations are: Oats, good feed, 2s to 2s 3d; good seed, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; Cape barley, 2s to 2s 6d; Peas, 2s to 2s 8d per bushel.

## DROWNING OF A MAN AND FIVE HORSES.

A terrible fate overtook an unfortunate young man, John Russell, and his team of five horses, on the morning of last Sunday. Russell was a carrier, and was returning from Vegetable Creek with an empty dray. All seems to have gone well till within two miles of the scene of the catastrophe had been reached, where, with another carrier named Little, who had accompanied him from the creek, Russell camped on Saturday night. At dawn of day on the morning of the accident, Little asserts he heard Russell whistling, and looking out from the dray saw him harnessing his horses. This was the last that was seen of deceased alive. About two hours later Little essayed to cross a blind gully which crossed the road, but finding it much swollen, and consequently dangerous to cross, wisely refrained from attempting it. In looking down the gully he noticed something in the Waterhole opposite Ranger's Valley, which resembled rock, about 50 yards from the road, but which on closer inspection proved to be the dead carcases of horses with harness on. Then Russell's dog was found near the spot, and subsequently his hat. This was sufficient for Little, who concluded at once that a terrible accident had happened, and immediately informed Mr. Lamotte, superintendent of Ranger's Valley, who speedily sent word to the Vegetable Creek. Search was immediately instituted, and the remains of the young fellow were found. It does not appear that any human eye witnessd the accident, and no one can say how it happened. The supposition, however, is that deceased drove the team in first—consisting of five horses, valued at £50—and seeing it in danger went to the rescue, when he was washed away.—"Glen Innes Examiner," N.S.W., March 2.

A Poverty Bay telegram, in a Dunedin paper, dated 24th February, states:—"There is considerable excitement about the oil springs, near Gisborne. A member of the firm of Clarke Brothers, of Melbourne, and Mr. Fleming (representative of Canada at the Melbourne Exhibition, and an expert) have visited the springs. Mr. Flemming says the indications are equal to anything in America. It is believed probable that a company, with a capital of £60,000, will be floated to work the oil.

A writer in the "Horsham Times" calculates that there will be sufficient wheat for export to load 240 ships of 1000 tons each.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

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THERE is scarcely any section of the community so heavily taxed as the licensed victualler, and the whole tendency of legislation in relation to that individual in these latter days has been to hamper him in the conduct of his business more and more, without affording him any relief whatever. What with the taxation to which he is subjected in common with all ratepayers, his license fee, the many and heavy penalties attached to any contravention of the law, the licensed publican finds his bed anything but one of roses. We are not going to argue that the Boniface does not make a good thing of it despite all his hardships, nor that he is not to be held responsible for wilful misfeasance or neglect, but we do think that there are many cases in which he is unfairly handicapped, and has thrown upon him an *onus* which he should not be called upon to bear. The recent decision given by His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen at Geelong is a case in point. The "Advertiser" says:—"During the hearing of the charge against Samuel Haviland, for having committed perjury, with reference to the reiterated statement that before Haviland was supplied with drink on a Sunday night he said more than once that he was a *bona fide* traveller, His Honor pointed out that the burden of proof rested with the publican. It was for the licensee of the house to satisfy him or herself that the applicant for drink was a traveller in the sense of the act. If the publican was imposed upon he must stand the consequences. The case, Judge Stephen remarked, was doubtless a hard one, but whilst the act remained as it is at present the *onus* of proof that the party to whom drink was served was a *bona fide* traveller rested with the publican who supplied the drink, and not with the recipient." On examining the Licensing Statute we find no difficulty in endorsing His Honor's reading of the law; indeed the construction is so plain that no other reading is admissible. Section 66 provides the penalty to be imposed on the "Licensed person who shall sell or retail any liquor, or suffer the same to be drunk in his house or premises on Sunday, except to lodgers in such house or to *bona fide* travellers," and section 67 provides that "No person shall be a *bona fide* traveller within the meaning of the next preceding section unless he shall reside at least ten miles from the licensed premises where he shall be supplied with liquor, and shall have travelled at least that distance on the day when he shall be so supplied and on the hearing of any complaint against any licensed person for a breach of the next preceding section *the burden of proof that the person supplied with liquor was a bona fide traveller shall rest with such licensed person.*" It seems to us that a very clear case of hardship upon the publican is shown here. No doubt a publican *might* be able to ascertain the name and general appearance of every man living at a distance of ten miles from his licensed house, and equally he *might* be able to find out at what particular place each person stopped on the Saturday night, and he *might* be clearly able to determine that every person applying for refreshment had travelled ten miles before looking for his nip, but even the most rigid Sabbatarian will admit that to be compelled to a knowledge of all this is very rough on the "pub." He may know perfectly well that "A" lives ten miles off, but how in the name of justice can he tell that "A" was not a hundred yards off on Saturday night, and turned up for his gin and bitters from round the corner and not from his own virtuous home on the way to church? The thing is monstrous, and requires alteration. Moreover, it works hard on the *bona fide* traveller too. He may have travelled considerably more than ten miles on the Sunday, but as we read the 67th section, unless he *resides ten miles* from the friendly "pub" he has no show for a "Soda and B" after a dusty ride or drive. We suppose the Licensing Statute will come under the purview of the new Parliament, and we hope to see much of the folly imported into the present act eliminated from it.

A rather serious accident, resulting in the ruin of a valuable horse, the property of Mr. Edward Ingram, of this town, occurred on Tuesday last. It seems that a lad named Edward White had gone out in the bush for a dray load of wood, and in coming down a hill with the load the horse came in contact with a sapling, it being fixed between the off fore quarters of the horse and the dray. Young White proceeded to chop the sapling down, and in doing so the axe slipped off the sapling into the off fore leg of the horse, making an awful gash between the hoof and the knee. The leg appeared to be almost severed, all the main sinews being cut. The poor animal bled awfully while being led home, young White having bandaged the leg up as well as he could with an old sack he had with him. It is probable that the unfortunate animal will have to be destroyed, as it seems impossible for it to recover from such a frightful injury.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Friday next, 19th March. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Thursday, 18th 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.

On Monday last a man named William Wilson was brought before Messrs. J. Wotherspoon and W. A. Jennings, J.P.'s, at Beaufort, charged with the larceny of two boxes of matches from the dwelling of Mr. Michael Hogan, at Stockyard Hill. It appeared that Wilson was caught in the act by Mr. Hogan, whom he threatened with violence. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment in the Ballarat gaol.

Public attention is directed to the programme of the concert to be given by the blind pupils, in the Beaufort Societies' Hall, on Friday evening next, which appears in this issue. The object of the concert is to raise funds for the benefit of the Victorian Asylum for the Blind, and apart from the excellence of the programme submitted, this fact should prove sufficient to bring together a crowded house.

Quite a plethora of amusements are announced for Beaufort this month. On Wednesday next (St. Patrick's Day) the Beaufort Race Club hold races in the Police Paddock, Beaufort, nominations for which will be received by the Secretary, Mr. R. Barnes, at his residence, up till 8p.m. on Monday, the full programme of which appears elsewhere. As there seems to have been some misunderstanding as to whether the qualification fee of 10s. 6d. applies to the Selling Hack Race and Hurry Scurry, we are requested to state that the said races being post entry, no qualification is required.

The "Sketcher" for the fortnight is to hand. The paper contains a complete budget of news, and a number of well-selected sketches. The principal subjects dealt with are "Polling Day—displaying the returns at the "Argus" office;" "The New Victorian Ministry;" "Hop-picking near Bairnsdale," "Overland from Sydney—sketches by the way;" "The Victoria Preserving Company, South Yarra;" and several others. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

The "Illustrated Australian News" for the month is a good number, and contains a good selection of sketches, and a complete summary of the principal events of the month. Amongst the more prominent pictures are the following:—"Waiting for the Returns of the Victorian Elections"; "The Service Ministry;" "Towing the s.s. Hankow into Plymouth;" "Melbourne Regatta;" "Red Cross Preserving Company's Works, Prahran;" and a number of others of minor importance. Copies may be obtained from the local agent, Mr. H. P. Henningsen.

We have received from Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, of Melbourne, Sydney, and London, the "Australian Handbook for 1880," which is the most compendious of its kind ever issued in the Australian colonies. It contains histories of the colonies with corrected details from the date of settlement up to the latest possible moment, together with extended lists of the various towns in each colony, making the work a complete gazetteer. There are also the various tariffs, a complete list of shippers and importers, colored maps of the colonies and of the cities of Melbourne and Sydney, and also of the mail routes, which will be found most beneficial for reference. The mining and land regulations of the various Australasian communities possess a fund of information, and the lists of the various Governments with their chief offices and the salaries attached to each are useful for the purposes of comparison. To all these advantages are added much information of an English as well as colonial character, the whole forming a compendium, not too bulky, which is the best and cheapest ever offered to the public.

With reference to late fees on inland letters, the Executive Council on Thursday approved of the following fees being charged after the time appointed for closing mails, viz.:—For any period not exceeding a quarter of an hour, 2d.; if handed to the mail guard, or posted in the railway travelling post office, 2d.

At the meeting of the Ararat Mining Board on Tuesday the following resolution was carried:—"That the Hon. the Minister of Lands be respectfully requested to review the decision of his predecessor in office, dispensing with the services of members of local bodies as honorary members of Local Land Boards. This Board is of opinion that valuable assistance has frequently been given to the Department by the representatives of local bodies, and think that the appointment of such representatives would have a beneficial effect."

The "Temperance News" for the month is to hand, and is, as usual, replete with useful information to teetotal lodges, and other advocates of the cause.

The last two numbers of the "Australian Journal" have not reached us.

Tenders are invited by the Beaufort Fire Brigade, as also by the Athletic Club, particulars of which will be found elsewhere.

A few days ago an election took place in the Swan Hill Shire to fill a vacancy in the School Board of Advice. Two candidates were duly nominated, the necessary legal notice were given, a polling booth duly fitted at Cohuna, and all the requirements of the law complied with. The poll was opened and closed with this result:—One solitary vote was recorded! That vote was recorded by the returning officer himself.—"Riverine Herald."

The "Newhaven Journal and Courier" recently had a curious transposition of two telegraphic items, which produced the following effect:—The first item read—"A large cast-iron wheel, revolving 900 times per minute, exploded in that city yesterday, after a long and painful illness. Deceased was a prominent thirty-second degree Mason." This was followed by the second item, which read—"John Fadden, the well-known florist and real-estate broker at Newport, R. I., died at Wardner and Russell's sugar-mill at Crystal Lake, Ill., on Saturday, doing 3,000dol. damage to to the building and injuring several workmen, and Lorenzo Wilcox fatally."

Mr. John Rankin, who rents a portion of the Strathkellar estate, and whose crops have suffered severely from the grubs, has (states the "Hamilton Spectator") taken the trouble to collect specimens of the insect plague in its various stages of development, and by keeping on hand individual specimens had been able to watch the transition of the caterpillar into the grub, chrysalis, and moth. He says that the insect in its most destructive form is a small light-brown caterpillar, which after committing depredations upon the oats, changes into a dark brown grub, about an inch and a half long, which is found buried in the earth, and whose habits are nocturnal. This grub afterwards becomes a chrysalis, which in course of time developes into a handsome-looking red fly, with bright blue wings, and a long double-forked tail. The fly as it grows older changes its appearance considerably, and eventually comes to resemble a gadfly or a "horse stinger." Mr. Rankin is now waiting to see what sort of eggs the creature will lay, and then after watching the process for hatching he will have completed his investigations into to the whole circuit of development.

The "Times" announce that a reduction of 4000 men in the British army is intended to be made.

The Hon. W. J. Clarke has determined to retire from the turf, and has disposed of his entire racing stud to Mr. W. Long, of New South Wales.

Corruption in every direction was (says the "M. and D. Advertiser") the practice of the Berry Government. Here is another, to add to the many already made public. It was elicited from Mr. B. G. Davies at a public meeting at Dunolly at which he addressed the electors:—Mr. Barnett—Is it true that you said that the Government had offered you £1000 a year? Mr. Davies—They offered me a billet of £1000 a year if I would vote for them to the end of the session. Mr. Barnett—Then if Messrs Berry and Grant deny that, they speak an untruth? Certainly. (Cheers.) An elector—Was the billet you were offered that of Government Printer? Mr. Davies—It was.

M. Dalmas, it is said, has succeeded in destroying the phylloxera by wrapping thin copper wire round the stems of the vine, and passing a current from a powerful voltaic battery through it. Both the mature insects and their eggs are said to be completely disorganised by the electricity.

The "Wimmera Star" records the death of Mr. Sophus Rasmussen, of Stawell, brother of Messrs. C. G. and M. Rasmussen, of Horsham, the sad event occurring at Donald on Wednesday last. The deceased gentleman was staying at Meyer's hotel Donald, on Sunday last, and after dining with some friends he walked out on to the balcony, which, we understand, has no railing, and accidentally fell, the distance being considerable. He sustained such serious internal injuries that very little hopes were entertained of his recovery, and on Wednesday morning he died. Mr. Rasmussen was well known in the Wimmera district, he having first come to Horsham some 16 years ago, and was held in high esteem by his numerous friends.

According to the "Argus" there are in the New Assembly 40 for payment, 41 against, and 5 for a modification of the system in operation up to the end of last Parliament.

The writs for the elections consequent on the acceptance of office by the members of the present Ministry were signed on Monday. The date of issue is 8th March, day of nomination 13th March, polling day the 19th, and the writs are all made returnable on the 27th. In the absence of a Speaker the writs were signed by his Excellency the Governor.

The gallant conduct of Mr. Hector Munro, who single-handed defended the branch bank of Australasia at Moe against two armed robbers, has been recognised by the London directors of that institution. They have transmitted to Melbourne, for presentation to Mr. Munro, a splendid gold repeater and chain; and (says the "Banking Record") no doubt his interests will not be overlooked when a fitting opportunity for promotion occurs.

The cancellation of Mr. Longmore's obnoxious regulations with regard to loans on leased Crown lands (the "Banking and Insurance Record" says) will be a great relief to the leaseholders. The effect of the regulations was to deter several of the banks from lending, and the landholder seeking to borrow was compelled to go to private lenders and middlemen, the assistance costing him about double the ordinary banking rate. In many cases men were ruined through being unable to obtain asssistance upon any terms.

Sir Samuel Wilson (says the "Argus") has received a telegram from Messrs. Robert Brookes and Co., London, as follow:—"Your Mount Bute fleece wool, ex Ben Cruachan, averaged 34d per lb., the highest price being 39½d."

The "Wahgunyah and Rutherglen News" reports that "about half-a-mile beyond Price's Bush Inn, Daysdale, on the Jerilderie road, may be seen a fissure in the earth, about 3ft. in depth., and varying from 3ft. to a hand's breadth. It was first noticed last Sunday week, and is supposed to have been caused during the previous night, when, it will be remembered, a very heavy rainfall was experienced. The opening has been traced for a distance of five miles, and has caused some consternation amongst the local *quidnuncs*."

## BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

The following nominations have been received by the secretary for the various events to be competed for at the Easter Monday sports under the auspices of the above club:—

MAIDEN RACE.

M. Evans, Dandenong.
E. Dawson, Sailor's Gully.
P. Kelly, Granite Hills.
R. M'Cracken, Nerring.
J. H. Marsh, Stawell.
C. Clark, Beaufort.
W. Knight, Avoca.
R. Sinclair, Beaufort.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP.

M. Evans, Dandenong.
W. Douglas, Ararat.
C. Boughen, Ballarat.
D. J. Ham, Ballarat.
W. Murray, Timor.
John Thomas, Mortlake.
H. Heaney, Mortlake.
M. Kelly, Granite Hills.
A. Ricketts, Geelong.
J. Smith (assumed name), Ararat.
F. H. Oliver, Geelong.
H. Loft, Waterloo.
R. M'Cracken Nerring.
P. O'Brien, Crowland.
W. H. Marsh, Ballarat.
H. Montgomery, Geelong.
B. Kneen, Ballarat.
W. B. Freeman, Fitzroy.
W. Knight, Avoca.

FIREMEN'S RACE.

W. Douglas, Ararat.
C. Loft, Charlton.
E. R. Smith, Beaufort.
R. Urwin, Beaufort.
E. Carter, Beaufort.
C. Boughen, Ballarat.
P. O'Brien, Beaufort.
E. S. Baker, Beaufort.
Joseph Whitfield, Beaufort.
Charles Driver, Beaufort.
J. H. Marsh, Stawell.
E. Adamthwaite, Beaufort.
R. Provis, Beaufort.

STEEPLECHASE.

A. Ricketts, Geelong.
P. O'Brien, Crowlands.
C. W. Harrison, Ballarat.
E. Adamthwaite, Beaufort.
W. Montgomery, Geelong.
A. Timms, Waterloo.
H. Hardie, Waterloo.

YOUTHS' RACE.

J. Tanner, Beaufort.
G. Phillips, Beaufort.
E. Thomas, Beaufort.
W. Trompf, Beaufort.
A. Taylor, Beaufort.
R. Sinclair, Beaufort.
Frank Pett, Waterloo.
J. Hosking, Beaufort.

## A NEW RUSH.

On Saturday last a new run of gold was discovered in a gully near the old Ararat road, between Mrs. Miller's selection and Box's cutting, about three miles from Beaufort. Stewart and party, the prospectors, obtained 7½dwts. off the bottom, and they pegged out a prospectors' claim for four men. Since then they have obtained as much as half an ounce to the trough of dirt, and the gold is plainly visible in the face, the first shaft being 9 feet deep. A second shaft that the psospectors put down, about 15 feet from the first one, realised equally as good a prospect. They yesterday obtained half an ounce of gold from a trough of dirt from the No. 2 Shaft. The lead is about 40 feet wide, and has every indication of dipping. There are about 100 miners on the ground, and the gully is marked out for about half a mile square. Numerous shafts are being sunk, but none had been bottomed yesterday evening. The general opinion amongst miners is that it is a "patch," and is not likely to be anything permanent, although the ground is not yet proved. We would not advise miners from a distance coming to it, as at present the indications do not warrant permanent work for miners, nor is there any probability of the lead extending very far.

## BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

South Victoria.—Have been repairing bob-pit and building in boiler during the week.

Waterloo.—Started pumping on Wednesday morning, everything working satisfactorily. Men were able to get in bottom of shaft yesterday (Friday).

King Charlie.—Have been at a standstill all the week for want of timber.

Fiery Creek.—Struck water last Saturday, the quantity being so great that it has broken the contract for sinking.

Maiden City.—Have driven 25 feet. Suspended operations till a meeting of the shareholders has been called to decide whether they will sink deeper or not.

Frusher's Freehold.—Shaft down 33 feet. Got steam up on Thursday. Started to work in shaft with engine on Friday. Engine-house is now completed.

Victoria.—Yield for first five days, 54oz.

Victoria No. 2.—Still pushing ahead with prospect drive. Have had reef overhead all the week.

Royal Saxon.—Making good headway with building of plant. Contractor will have full compliment of men on shaft on Monday. Housing over engine is being rapidly erected.

New Perseverance.—Tenders are invited for various works on this mine, particulars of woich will be foud elsewhere.

Hobart Pasha.—We heard on good authority last evening that the wash was wider and richer during the past week, and about 12oz. per day had been obtained. The manager was below when our reporter called yesterday.

Beaufort.—Have not got pumps lowered yet owing to the delay caused in casting one of the pump joints.

The attention of publicans and others interested is directed to the fact that the publican's and refreshment booths in connection with the Beaufort races will be disposed of by public auction at the Camp Hotel, this evening, at 8 o'clock. On Saturday, the 20th inst., the gates and booths in connection with the Beaufort Athletic Club's Easter Monday sports will be submitted to public competition by Mr. W. E. Nickols, at the Commercial Hotel, at 8 p.m.

## THE MINISTERIAL POLICY.

Mr. Service, in unfolding the programme of the Government on Wednesday night at Maldon, stated the leading subject was reform, and that they hoped to finally dispose of that in the coming session. The Council's bill would be taken as the basis for altering the constitution of the Upper House, with a further reduction of the franchise, and provision would be made for a double dissolution and a joint sitting in case the disagreement should last two sessions. He believed, however, that if the franchise of the Council were lowered, the other portions of the scheme, though they must be passed, would never need to be called into use. The object of the Government would be to make the Council as popular and liberal a body as could be desired in this colony. Should disagreement arise over an item in the appropriation bill, it would be better to adopt some provision for making that item by itself the object of an appeal to the country, than to resort to so cumbrous an expedient as submitting the whole appropriation bill. As to the pastoral licenses, the mallee country and the ranges would be cut up in suitable blocks and let by public competition, but the agricultural areas would be kept for the free selector. He also said that the Railways would be put under the management of a commission or board, and that the subsides of local bodies are to be continued. Protection and education will be regarded as questions settled for the present, and no alteration will be made in the tariffs unless it be to remove duties which are oppressing industries that it is the interests of the colony to encourage—industries like agriculture and mining. In reference to finance, Mr. Service stated that he had caused an estimate of the probable revenue from all sources for the current financial year to be prepared by the under-treasurer; but the results for the eight months ending the 29th February being ascertained, it was only necessary to estimate the amount that would be received between the 1st March and the 30th June. This had been done, and the total amount of revenue for the year, according to the under-treasurer's estimate, was in round numbers £4,800,000. Deducting this from the amount of appropriations for the year, there remained a deficit of over £664,000. This sum, Mr. Service explained, would be to some extent reduced by the savings effected through votes being unspent, or only partially spent. He had looked back 10 years, and found that these saving had varied from £70,000 to £350,000. Taking therefore an average of £200,000, the probable deficit, would be £464,000; or allowing even £320,000 for unspent appropriations, the deficit would then be £364,000. At all events, there could be no doubt that the Government which came into office with a credit balance of nearly a quarter of a million, had gone out leaving a deficit of at least a quarter of a million behind them. The announcement was received with cries of "Shame." Mr. Service also referred to the fact that Major Smith, as Treasurer, estimated the probable revenue at £5,400,000 or £600,000 more than the amount now anticipated by the under-treasurer.

With regard to the subject of payment of members, Mr. Service stated that he had not changed his views in any way, and he quoted a paragraph in his election addresses dealing with the subject. Whilst remaining still strongly opposed individually to the system, he was prepared to abide by the principle that the majority must rule. On the question of payment of members, he said every ministry, except perhaps the last, had been divided, and the present was no exception to the rule. Whilst there were some members of the present Ministry who had continuously and steadily voted for the principle, there were others who, like himself, had voted against it. Payment of members would not therefore be made a Government question; but if the house passed a resolution approving of payment of members, either in its present shape or with modifications, the Government would feel bound to take up the resolution and introduce a bill to carry it into effect.

In announcing the policy of retrenchment contemplated by the Government—a policy of lowering the salaries to be paid to future civil servants—Mr. Service was led to speak of Black Wednesday. He said that wherever injustices could be remedied they would be remedied—an intimation that called forth loud and prolonged cheering. The work would be gone about in a spirit of the utmost moderation and fair play, and no feelings of revenge would influence the Government. None of the legitimate appointments of the late Government would be disturbed, but unjust promotions would be inquired into. For the future, as was the case up to the time the Berry Government came into office, no public servant would be allowed to take an active part in politics, nor would any returning officer or electoral registrar be permitted to remain a member of any political society. They would have to give up one position or the other. Those who had acted as political partisans in these capacities would be otherwise dealt with. Pensions to public servants would be entirely abolished, and a system of life insurance would be proposed.—"Argus."

## A GALLANT RESCUE.

Wyndham was the scene of a piece of daring courage and intrepid bravery on the 28th ult., well worthy of the attention of the Humane Society. On that date and the two previous days there had been a heavy fall of rain at Wyndham and on the plains, but up to 4 p.m. on the day in question the water in the Werribee river remained at its ordinary level, exhibiting no appearance of a change. It was about this time, or perhaps half-past 4, that a child of about 11 years of age, daughter of Mr. O'Brien, of Wyndham, was returning home from the township, crossing the river a short distance below the bridge at a bank in the centre of the stream, known as M'Donald's Island. Lingering a few moments on the bank, the little girl was suddenly roused from her reverie by a heavy rushing noise, and on looking up the river the sight she saw paralysed her. Within less than 100 yards from where she stood was a mighty torrent of water roaring downwards towards her with an irresistible impetuosity. The cries of the child attracted the attention of a numerous body of electors at the East Wyndham polling booth, it being the day of the general election, who immediately hastened to the spot, but such was the rapidity of the current at either side of the island that even a strong swimmer could not with safety venture

into the water, the island's resistance to the stream giving increased impetus to the torrent. The steady rising of the waters continuing, the child was in an extremely dangerous position on the island unless immediate succour was given. At this moment a young man named Canny put in an appearance, and perceiving at a glance the necessity for instant action, he without hesitation dashed his horse into the foaming waters, and with difficulty reached the terrified girl. Placing her before him on the saddle, he prepared to return to the shore, but unfortunately, when about half-way on his journey, the horse was drawn into a whirling eddy, and not being able to recover himself, sank beneath the surface, carrying with him his precious burden also. Exclamations of horror burst from the now assembled crowd, but happily their anguish was only momentary, for several yards down the river Canny again came to the surface, the noble fellow making desperate efforts to reach the shore, holding the child in one arm and swimming with the other, he having parted company with his steed when down on the diving expedition. The shock of the submersion had apparently weakened Canny, a powerful swimmer, for though he struggled hard, he could only with difficulty keep himself above water. Those present, not being swimmers, were utterly powerless to assist in any way in saving Canny or his companion from what appeared to be inevitable drowning, and their state of mind may be imagined as they saw the man's struggles becoming weaker and weaker, yet still bearing his now insensible burden. At this opportune moment Mounted-constable M'Kenzie, of Wyndham, arrived on the scene, divested himself of his clothing, and was soon breasting the flood. He was almost in the act of grasping Canny's arm, when the brave young fellow sank for a second time. Excitement was now raised to the highest pitch, the loss of two lives being looked upon as certain. Canny presently, however, rose again, still maintaining possession of the child, when M'Kenzie instantly seized him, and brought the pair to land. Cheers and blessings greeted the gallant constable as he came to shore. For a considerable time fears were entertained for the child's recovery, she being quite insensible, and it was with extreme difficulty she could be made to relinquish her hold of Canny's garments. The necessary appliances, however, being at hand, animation was restored, and she soon recovered. Canny, too, was very weak, and although not exhibiting any visible effects at the time, he suffers from a terrible shock to his system.—"Geelong Advertiser."

## MELBOURNE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Thursday.

The chief subject of conversation in Melbourne to-day is the Premier's speech at Maldon last evening, and the general opinion is that Mr. Service is thoroughly to be trusted. The hon. gentleman states that the first measure of importance which the Government will consider on the meeting of the House will be the subject of reform, and that it will be the same as was embodied in his late manifesto.

Mr. Roy, the well-known solicitor of Queen street, summoned a man named M'Kenzie at the City Court yesterday for threatening language. Mr. M'Kenzie stated to the Bench in a somewhat excited manner that Mr. Roy had robbed him of £6000. The Bench ordered him to find two sureties in £25 each to keep the peace for three months.

Messrs. Edwards and Kaul, the silversmiths of Collins street, have on view at their establishment a magnificient silver epergne which stands nearly 3ft. in height. The epergne has been made to the order of the Port Phillip Company, Clunes, and is to be presented to Mr. R. H. Bland in recognition of his valuable services in developing the mining resources of that district for the past twenty-two years. The trophy has been made entirely of Victorian material and manufactured at the premises of Messrs. Edwards and Kaul.

It is understood that in only one case will the Ministry be opposed. It is stated that Mr. Spencer will contest Rodney with Mr. Gillies.

Typhoid fever has broken out in Collingwood. Yesterday a family of five were taken to the Melbourne Hospital suffering from this fearful disease.

The youth William Garland who was arrested on the charge of stabbing a young woman at Thompson's Terminus Hotel was brought before the City Bench yesterday and discharged, owing to a former employer of Garland's promising to take him home and look after him in the future.

The President of the Legislative Council will issue a writ for the South-western Province to-morrow.

An address is to be presented to the Rev. Thomas Jones at the Collins street Independent Church this evening.

The London Comedy Company have brought their season to a close at the Opera House. The opera season will commence to-morrow evening.

Mr. H. Lyons, the well-known theatrical agent, is a passenger by the incoming mail steamer Bangalore, which is expected to arrive early to-morrow.

During the last few days there has been a marked improvement in business. Now that we have a trustworthy Government things will no doubt assume their usual activity.

The Tylden returns of the late Dalhousie election had (states the "Kyneton Guardian") a narrow escape from destruction. The constable in whose charge they were was so overcome with the exciting events of the day that he was found on Saturday evening lying on the side of the road about four miles from Kyneton with his horse standing over him, his hat off, and his papers all scattered about. Some good Samaritans happened to be riding by, and seeing the unfortunate man's condition raised him on to his horse, picked up his papers, and escorted him to within a mile of Kyneton. On arrival at the Kyneton police station the condition of the constable was such as caused the sergeant in charge to prefer an accusation of drunkenness against him. An examination into the circumstances took place in Melbourne on Wednesday last, before the superintendent of the district, with what result we have not ascertained.

A horrible murder was committed at Moonlight Flat, near Bathurst, on Friday night. A man named Poulson killed his son and daughter aged 11 and 12 respectively with an adze, in a fit of *delirium tremens*. At the coroner's inquest he was committed for trial on the charge of wilful murder.

We ("Geelong Times") are informed by one of the leading auctioneer and estate agents of the town that during the week just past there have been more enquiries from purchasers of real estate anxious to invest than during the whole of the last twelve months.

### Beaufort Athletic Club.

TO PUBLICANS AND OTHERS.

W. E. NICKOLS, instructed by the Committee of the above Club, will SELL by AUCTION, at Nolan's Commercial Hotel, on SATURDAY, 20th March, at 8 p.m.,

No. 1 Publican's Booth
No. 2 Publican's Booth
Refreshment Booth
Gates.

Terms and Conditions at Sale.

### Beaufort Athletic Club.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, are invited for preparing the running ground for the athletic sports to be held on the Agricultural Society's Reserve on Easter Monday. Tenders will be received up to 6 p.m. of Thursday, 18th March.

Specifications and particulars on application to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Sec.

### Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind.

A GRAND

# CONCERT

Of Vocal and Instrumental Music

Will be given by the Choir and Band of the Asylum (35 Blind Performers), in the

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT.

**Friday Evening, March 19, 1880.**

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Selection, National Airs ... ... ... Band
Chorus, "Come, Sing the Song" (Meyerbeer) ... Choir
Song, "Pepita" (Knight) ... ... M. A. Raufer
Duett (Two Pianos) "Caprice Hongrois" (Kotterer)... ... ... ... E. Pascoe and T. Callaghan
Song, "The Message" (Blumenthal) ... P. Strachan
Pianoforte Solo, "Don Pasquale" (Rosellen) ... ... ... ... ... ... C. Paynter
Duett, "To Win a Proud and Wealthy Bride" (Macfarren) ... ... M. A. Raufer and P. Strachan
Song, "Far Away" (Lindsay) ... L. Ledgewood
Chorus, "Hark, Music Swelling" (Rossini) ... Choir

Interval of Ten Minutes.

PART II.

Selection, "Shadow Dance" *Dinorah* (Meyerbeer) Band
Chorus, "When winds breathe soft" (Weber) ... Choir
Pianoforte Solo, "Recollections of Scotland" (Rockitro) ... ... ... ... ... T. Callaghan
Duett, "Sister Elves" (Glover) M. A. Raufer and E. Walker
Song, "The Standard Bearer" (Lindpaintner) ... P. Strachan
Pianoforte Duett, "Valses des Roses" (Kotterer) ... C. Paynter and T. Callaghan
Duett, "Sunset" (Masset) M. A. Raufer and P. Strachan
Song, "Joyous Life" (Randegger) ... M. A. Raufer
Chorus, "The Huntsmen's Chorus" (Weber) ... Choir

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

ADMISSION:—Reserved Seats, 2s; Body of Hall, 1s. Doors open at half-past 7; concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

Proceeds in aid of the Funds of the Asylum.

### Beaufort Agricultural Society.

THE EIGHTH EXHIBITION will be held in the SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, at Beaufort, on Thursday, the 25th March, 1880. All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary at least one clear day before the Show. All exhibits to be forwarded by 9 a.m., and must be kept on the ground till 4 p.m. on the show day. Members to exhibit free, non-members on payment of 5s. each exhibit, except in garden and dairy produce and poultry; in these classes 2s. 6d. each exhibit to be paid. Members' ticket £1, admitted, with their families, free, and the public on payment of 2s 6d from 10 a.m., and 1s after 1 p.m.; children 1s before 1 p.m., 6d afterwards. Prize List, published in "Riponshire Advocate" of March 6th, can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary and Members of the Committee. Mr. Nickols, Auctioneer, will be on the ground, and will sell any exhibits which exhibitors may desire to be put up for auction.

D. G. STEWART, Hon. Sec.

Beaufort, 6th March, 1880.

### Beaufort Fire Brigade Ball.

TENDERS, returnable up till 6 p.m. of Monday, 15th March, will be received by the undersigned for the right of selling refreshments at the ball to be held in aid of the funds of the above brigade, on Wednesday Evening, March 17th, in the Beaufort Societies' Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. STEVENS, Hon. Sec.

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

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m., Wednesday, 17th inst., for Opening Out Shaft, Putting in Chamber, and Driving 100 feet more or less of main drive. Specifications at George Hotel. Deposit £2. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

March 12th, 1880.

SHIRE of RIPON, Colony of Victoria.—Form of Notice of Application for a Billiard Table License—To the Bench of Magistrates at Beaufort.—I, EDWARD INGRAM, of Beaufort, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Licensing Meeting apply for a Billiard Table License for a house situate at Beaufort, containing six rooms exclusive of those required for the use of the family.

The 12th day of March, A.D. 1880.

EDWARD INGRAM.

## 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

LONDON and LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Established in the Colonies 1862.

Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed.

The undersigned having been appinted 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.

### To the Electors of Ripon and Hampden.

FELLOW ELECTORS,—I beg to thank you heartily for the kind manner in which you responded to my appeal for your suffrages. Although not so successful along the whole line of battle, we had some victories. Camperdown, which last election gave a majority of 111 for our political antagonist, this time placed him in a minority of 84; this is indeed a glorious success. Skipton also gave us a great victory. It is evident from these facts that the eyes of many electors in this electorate are open to the miseries and losses inflicted on the country by an unscrupulous Ministry.

When we consider that we had a Minister of Lands to contend with, who so recently gratified the working miners of the colony by using his great powers to keep up their wages, and whose whole political capital consists of his one and only system of inflaming the passions of the more numerous "poor man" against all other classes of the community, we can only wonder we polled so many votes.

To all who worked for the cause of good Government I hereby tender my warmest thanks, and I congratulate you on the success which has been so gloriously won throughout the colony. For a time at least the reign of misrule, gross extravagance, and injustice has ceased, and I trust a brighter era for our country has arisen.

I am, Fellow Electors,
Yours truly,
THOMAS SHAW.

## RACES! RACES!

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY,**
MARCH 17, 1880.

# BEAUFORT RACES

Will be held on the above date, in the

POLICE PADDOCK, BEAUFORT.

STEWARDS.—Messrs. H. P. Henningsen, W. Loft, D. Troy, J. Nolan, D. Evans, R. Wangler, J. Tompkins, F. Male, E. R. Smith, and R. Urwin, jun. Judge.—T. R. Oddie, Esq. Starter.—Mr. W. Callister. Clerk of the Course.—Mr. R. Urwin, jun. Handicappers.—Messrs. J. Robertson, Jas. Harris, and J. Tompkins.

MAIDEN PLATE,

Of 8 sovs. One mile and a quarter. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of more than 5 sovs. Weight for age. Entrance, 10s. 6d.

**BEAUFORT HANDICAP,**

Of 12 sovs. Two miles. Open for all horses. Entrance 15s

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE,

Of 10 sovs. Two miles. Over ten jumps, 3ft. 6in. high. Entrance, 15s.

SHIRE PLATE HANDICAP,

Of 8 sovs. One mile and a half. For all horses that have been the bona fide property of owners for three months prior to the meeting. Entrance, 10s. 6d.

SELLING HACK RACE,

Of 5 sovs. One mile and a distance. The winner to be sold for £0; any surplus to go to the fund; weights not less than 8st. Entrance, 7s. 6d.

CONSOLATION STAKES,

Of 5 sovs. One mile. For all beaten horses during the meeting. Entrance, 5s

HURRY SCURRY.

**Qualification Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence.**

First race to start at 1 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The whole of the races, with the exception of the Beaufort Handicap, are confined to residents within the boundaries of the Shire of Ripon.

Protests must be lodged with the secretary within quarter of an hour after race, and must be accompanied with the sum of 10s. 6d.; failing to prove protest the money lodged to go to the Race Fund.

The decision of the Stewards, or whom they may appoint, to be final in all cases.

Entries for Maiden Plate, Beaufort Handicap, Hurdle Race, and Shire Plate must be lodged with the Secretary, at his residence, Willoughby street, Beaufort, on or before 8 p.m., 15th March, 1880. Post entry for Hurry Scurry and Selling Hack.

All entries must be accompanied with the age and pedigree (if known) of the horse, and the Colors of the rider.

No person allowed to Sell Articles or conduct any Game on the Grounds without the written consent of the secretary.

Three horses to start or no race.

R. B. BARNES, Hon. Sec.

Stranger asks: Who is F. Male? Where does he live?

Citizen: Come on, and I'll show you his establishment, where you can get what you want in first-class style.

FRUITS,
CONFECTIONERY,
BISCUITS,
FANCY GOODS,
PERFUMERY,
TOYS,
STATIONERY,
GARDEN SEEDS,
TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

COLONIAL WINES, at all Prices, from 1s. per bottle upwards.

TEA AND COFFEE LUNCHEON
Is also provided at shortest notice.

THE ADDRESS IS:

NEILL STREET,
Next Wotherspoon Bros. and Co.

### 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.

### 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:

W. NOLES & CO.,
FRUITERERS, TOBACCONISTS, ETC.,
HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

### Beaufort Race Club.

THE Publican's and Refreshment Booths, in connection with the Races of the above club, to be held on March 17th, in the Beaufort Police Paddock, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Camp Hotel, on Saturday, March 13th, at 8 p.m.

No person allowed to bid unless a subscriber of one guinea to the race fund.

R. B. BARNES, Hon. Sec.

## GEORGE ISON,

TAILOR, ETC., BEAUFORT,

HAVING BOUGHT his Winter Stock, begs to inform the public that he is prepared to execute orders at REDUCED PRICES. All orders punctually attended to, and all workmanship done by hand, by the best workmen that can be got.

TERMS, FOR CASH—
Sac Tweed Suits to measure from £3.
Paget do. do., £3 10s.
Trousers and Vest to measure from £1 15s.

## Miechel's Family Hotel,

NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

THE CHOICEST LIQUORS KEPT ON HAND.

**Free Stabling.**

**Board and Lodging 14s. per week.**

*PHILLIP MIECHEL, Proprietor*

[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.

## SAPH'S EASY-SHAVING SHOP.

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

NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY.

[A CARD.]

## A. SAPH,

**Milliner and Dressmaker,**

*NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.*

WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, FLOUR.

**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.
Corousacks for sale cheap.

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

**For Sale,**

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

**To Squattors, 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.

DAVIS CALWELL,
Raglan P.O.

## JOHN BRITTAIN,

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AND

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4 MINING EXCHANGE, BALLARAT.

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AND

**SHARE BROKER,**

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**Has on Sale—**

PAPERHANGINGS,
PERAMBULATORS,
CRADLES,
BASKETS,
BEDSTEADS, (Wood and Iron)
CHAIRS, TABLES, SOFAS, ETC., ETC.,
At Less than Ballarat Prices.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS.

*Venetian Blinds Made to Order.*

Painting, Glazing, Paperhanging in Town or Country.

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COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY of NEW ZEALAND.

Capital, £2,000,000.

UNLIMITED LIABILITY.

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.

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

GENUINE CLEARING SALE

OF THE

ENTIRE STOCK of MILLINERY, LADIES' and GIRLS'

**HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS,**

UNDERCLOTHING, FANCY GOODS, ETC.

RELINQUISHING THIS BRANCH OF THEIR BUSINESS.

# WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.

Beg to inform the Ladies of this district that, having determined to relinquish the Millinery and Dressmaking portion of the trade, the Whole Stock of Millinery, Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Plumes, Underclothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., will be MARKED DOWN, and OFFERED FOR SALE at AUCTION PRICES, in order to effect a clearance.

**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.

**WOTHERSPOON BROS. and CO.,**
NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

## IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

# 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.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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

A Large Stock of

GROCERIES

WINES AND SPIRITS

Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

**CROCKERY, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, OILMEN'S STORES.**

THE TIMBER YARD

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

Is replete with all kinds of Softwood, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Skirtings, and Hardwood building and mining purposes.

## Shop at the Cheap Cash Store!

**BEAUFORT MARKET RESERVE**

CHEAP GROCERY STORE,

# JAMES PRENTICE,

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

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

**Agent for the Colonial Mutual Life Office, and Standard Fire Insurance Company**

## 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.

### 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

## J. S. BROOKS,

BOOT & SHOEMAKER

HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

SHAPE, STYLE & DURABILITY.

Country orders punctually attended to.

GREAT WESTERN VINEYARD.

## JOSEPH BEST

INVITES Attention to his large and varied Stock of

**WINES:**

CLARETS,
HOCKS,
BURGUNDIES,
SAUTERNES.

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

Paris Exhibition, 1878, silver medal.
Philadelphia Exhibition, 1876, first-class certificate and medal.
London International, gold medal.
Melbourne Intercolonial, 1875, first prize medal.
Melbourne Intercolonial, 1873, silver medal.
Also 32 first prizes, 16 second prizes, 2 third prizes, 5 honorable mentions, at Stawell, Ararat, Geelong, and other places.

### Notice.

POISON will be LAID forthwith in my paddock a Waterloo.

JOSEPH FRUSHER.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY Limited.

United Capital: £1,000,000.

HON. HY. MILLER, CHAIRMAN.
FIRE, MARINE, LIFE, and GUARANTEE.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED at INTEREST.
STACKS INSURED.
Offices—Market-street, Melbourne.

JOSEPH COLLIE, Secretary.

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PRODUCE DEALERS BEAUFORT

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**Permewan, Wright and Co.**

FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWA AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.

## JOSEPH FRUSHER,

HOTEL AND STORE KEEPER

WATERLOO,

BEGS to return his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of the district for the liberal support he has received during the last twenty-five years, and trusts by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same, as he is determined to keep none but the choicest liquors, and to sell groceries at such prices as will defy competition.

Six additional bedrooms have been erected, which, for cleanliness, cannot be excelled.

**Best Accomodation at Waterloo.**

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AT

## JEREMIAH SMITH'S

**TIMBER YARD,**

CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—

American shelving boards
Do lumber do
6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring
6 x ½ do do lining
6 x ¾ do do flooring
American and Baltic deals, all sizes
4 out pine weatherboards
6 do do
American clear pine
¾in., ¾in., 1 in., 1½in., cedar wid narrow boards
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

## THE ENGLISH MAIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Jan. 30.

The Prince of Wales has installed Colonel Shadwell as Clerk Grand Secretary of the Freemasons.

The new writ for the Liverpool election, to replace the late Mr. Torr, reached that city to-day. Lord Ramsay is the Liberal and Mr. Whitely the Conservative candidate. Lord Ramsay was recently the guest of Lord Derby, whose influence is expected to be wholly thrown in with the Liberal side. The contest excites the keenest interest. The candidates and their friends have been delivering speeches and canvassing for weeks past. Liverpool having hitherto been a Conservative stronghold, the election will be regarded as an important test of the feeling of the country in view of the general elections. Lord Ramsay will receive the Home rule vote *en bloc*, having given his pledge to the Home Rulers to support Mr. Shaw's motion for an inquiry into and a demand for the restoration of the Irish Parliament. [By cable we have had intelligence that Mr. Whitely was elected on February 5 by a majority of 2,000.]

A meeting of Home Rulers took place in Dublin on the 21st, under the chairmanship of Mr. Gray, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who is also one of the members for Tipperary. The O'Donoghue was present, having joined the Home rulers. Twenty resolutions were adopted. One was to "Tender expressions of sympathy, and a promise of all legal support to the gallant peasantry in the west who are now struggling to retain possession of their homes;" and a further resolution, viz.—"That in our opinion the Government deserves the gravest censure for not having long since attended to the numerous explicit and earnest representations made to them, and in not having taken measures for the prevention of distress." The terms of the first resolution were originally stronger, but were moderated by Mr. Gray's presence at the above meeting. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland refused to dine with the corporation on the 2nd of February. The Lord Mayor, however, subsequently attended the Duke of Marlborough's *levee*, and it is believed that a reconciliation has been effected.

The Duchess of Marlborough has disclaimed any connexion between her fund and the Dublin Mansion-house fund. The Duchess of Marlborough, addressing her committee in Dublin, said that the "purest charity could not escape Mr. Parnell's misrepresentations; but that was not surprising, seeing that he who slandered Her Majesty the Queen by daring to say Her Majesty gave no help in the famine of 1847, should also unjustly accuse the Duchess's fund as being used for the relief of the distressed peasantry."

Germany intends founding convict colonies in the South Sea Islands. The subject has been discussed by the Federal Council, but nothing has been decided regarding the carrying out of this project. Prince Bismark has consented to support the founding of a new German South Sea Company.

The distress in the south-west of Ireland is very great and widespread. The people are consuming their seed potatoes.

Mr. Parnell continues his tour through the United States. His speeches are becoming more and more violent as he proceeds. There is little doubt but that the journey will be a financial success, despite the coldness, if not hostility, displayed by the American papers to the political side of Mr. Parnell's mission.

The winter weather has been felt for the past fortnight with more severity than during any other portion of the hard season. Intense cold has set in throughout the Continent and the British Isles, accompanied in London by prolonged dark, suffocating fogs, and in Paris the Seine is again freezing. The lake of Zurich in Switzerland is frozen over for the fourth time this century. The river Arno at Florence is frozen over. A great majority of the hospital patients at Rome and Florence have died from the excessive cold.

A civil marriage has been solemnised between Garibaldi and Donna Francisca. Garibaldi at the same time recognised his children Matteo and Clelia.

## LATEST FROM AFGHANISTAN.

BOMBAY, FEB. 14.

There has been no further fighting in Afghanistan as yet, but rumors continue to be circulated pointing to a resumption of hostilities at an early date. The Afghan malcontents of Ghuzni are known to be organising a long threatened attempt to drive our forces from Sherpur, and General Roberts is busily strengthening his defences. A redoubt which will hold 700 men and six guns is now being constructed at Siah Sang on the crestnearest to the Bala Hissar, and a small fort on the slope nearest Sherpur

The opinion in India is universal that until our power is fully established at Ghuzni, and Herat is taken, the Afghans will not believe in our supremacy. The Government itself evidently holds the same view, and is making preparation for the coming campaign on a great scale.

The weather at Cabul contines very severe; 20 degrees of frost were registered. The health of the troops is very good, and the pneumonia is decreasing.

The Hindoos and other people at Cabul are becoming reassured by General Roberts' preparations for any renewal of hostilities.

## A GOOD SEIDLITZ POWDER JOKE.

The French reporters are an omniverous class, who will take almost anything that is given to them, even if they do not burst their coat sleeves reaching for things, as is the case with their fraternity in this—but never mind that now. Paris correspondents say that whenever the Grand Jury starts to inspect any given department in the exhibition the "press" gang, to the number of about a couple of hundred, promptly join in, and sample everything with the most apalling thoroughness. For illustration, when the Californian wine exhibit was reached, the jury found that the reporters had got a little ahead of them, and every drop of our native (alleged) champagne had been quietly put away. They testify as to the merits, however. They even got away with a whole hogshead of Nantuck cod-fish, and the commission found them blandly picking their teeth with the bones, and waiting for the canned Saddle Rock oysters to be opened. This so exasperated Governor M'Cormick, our commissioner-in-chief, that he called a council-of-war, in which a horrible job was put up on the unsuspecting scribes. A gross of seidlitz powders were quietly procured from the drug department, and about fifty pitchers were filled with water in which the white papers had been mixed. The attendants then supplied the cohort with glasses, and filled the same, the Governor announcing that he desired their best attention to a celebrated American mineral water. He proposed a toast, as is the custom, and the glasses were solemnly drained. He then asked them to sample another, and equally famous, American spa, and the glasses were refilled, with the blue papers mingled this time with the beverage. When all was ready, M'Cormick gave "The French Press." The army of reporters solemnly bowed and emptied their goblets. Asthey did so two hundred smothered shrieks were heard, and two hundred human fountains began to gush over the spetators. When the last reporter ceased bubbling over, the entire commission was being escorted out of the building in the amidst of a hollow square formed by the marines. Not a solitary prize will be awarded to this country if the French newspapers can help it.—American paper.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills—Self Help.—In sickness it was a momentous matter to find an easy, ready, and reliable remedy for outward disfiguration and inward disorders before the inestimable discovery of these preparations. No invalid need now be at a loss for successful managing ulcers, sores, tumors, boils, bruises, sprains, etc. Enveloping Holloway's medicine are very intelligibly printed directions for using them, which should be attentively studied and immediately followed by the application of his treatment. Sooner or later the sufferer will assuredly triumph over the worst diseases. This searching Ointment disperses all those malignant humors which aggravate many diseases of the skin, often prevent the cicatrization of ulcers, and ever kindle inflammatory tendencies in the system.

As an instance of the manner in which all classes allowed their interest in the elections just over to sway their actions, the "Pleasant Creek News" cites the case of an old elector. He is 61 years of age, and at present resides fifty miles from Stawell. In a letter to a friend he asked how matters were going, and the reply stated that the Opposition was striving either to put in their man or to get him to run the Minister of Railways close. The man was not able to pay railway fares, or for any other method of conveyance, but with a resolution that shows how thoroughly his heart was in his mission, walked every mile of the way to Stawell and voted for his party.

It is said that a well known Victorian, who went to England by one of the steamers last week, gave, before he went, £500 to the Cathedral fund, adding that if the news of the capsize of the Ministry of Misrule were telegraphed to him at Galle he would add £500 more.

## GARDENING FOR MARCH.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow cauliflowers, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, a few early peas, radisb, spinach, and turnip. Plant kidney potatoes, attend to celery and other growing crops, prepare ground for cropping. Trenching and draining should be forwarded this month, to allow the ground so treated to get the benefit of the ameliorating influence of the sun and weather.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Dahlias, hollyhocks, lilliums, chrysanthemums, should be at their best this month; the latter deserve more attention than is generally bestowed upon them and will repay liberal treatment. Hardy perennials may be sown this month; propagate by cuttings pinks, carnations, fuschias, etc. Divide herbaceous plants when getting too large, keep clear of weeds, and be careful that none are allowed to ripen seed.

FARM.—Continue using the horse-hoe amongst growing crops. Rye, Cape barley and vetches may now be sown for green feed, also turnips for main crop. In early districts wheat sowing will commence when rain falls, and lands intended for lucerne, or permanent pastures, should be prepared to be ready for sowing with the first break in the weather.

## English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

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| Wednesday ... ... ... | March 24 |
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Leaves Melbourne—

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| Friday ... ... ... | December 10 |

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

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Florline" 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 Florline," 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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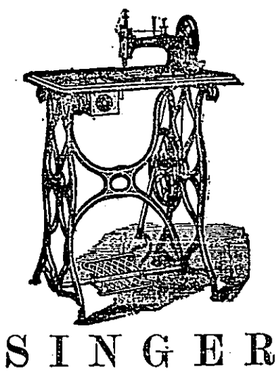

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## Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1880.

| Post Town. | Mails arrive at Beaufort | Mails close at Beaufort |
|---|---|---|
| Melbourne.... ... | 6 a.m<br>12.10 p.m.<br>10 p.m | 8.45 a.m.<br>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.... ... | 9.37 a.m.<br>5.20 p.m. | 11.45 a.m.<br>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, 4.0 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 | 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 bearinsomeinstances their trade mark thus — —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 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" engrave 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, 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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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—

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

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*We can make our lives sublime;*
*And, departing, leave behind us*
*Footprints on the sands of time."*

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| 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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## COMMERCIAL.

### BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market yesterday. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 1s 11d to 2s; wheat, 4s to 4s 2d; flour, L9 10s; Cape barley, 2s 1d to 2s 2d; English do., 5s to 5s 3d; peas, 2s; sheaves, L1 15s to L2; hay L2 10s to L3; straw, 25s to 30s; potatoes, L2 to L2 5s; bran, 11d; pollard, 1s.

### ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business has been unusually quiet throughout the past week, both in the grain and general produce market. Owing to a decline in wheat in the Melbourne market prices have receded both here and along the line through the Wimmera district. Yesterday Horsham wheat was offered at from 3s. 10d. to 3s. 11d, the latter being top price for good samples delivered at the railway station there. A few local parcels have changed hands at 4s., bags returned, or 4s. 2d. bags in, but the bulk of that brought in (parcels of from 70 to 170 bags) were stored for a rise in value. Flour at the beginning of the week commanded L9 15s., but yesterday's quotations had eased back to L9 10s., at which it is moving off pretty freely. In the metropolis flour is in good demand at L10, and wheat is selling at 4s. 6d. to 4s. 7d. per bushel. Oats have been offered in large quantities at 2s. per bushel for new and 2s. 3d. for old without exciting much business, and barley is also very dull of sale. Hay has been most liberally supplied at our figures, and so also has been straw. Potatoes have not come in so freely as some weeks past, Ballarat varieties being again in competition at L2 10s., with Warrnambool at from 5s. to 10s. in advance. In dairy produce fresh butter is scarce at 1s. to 1s. 1d. per lb., and potted finds a ready sale at our price; cheese also being in demand at 6d. per lb. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 4s bags returned, 4s 2d bags in; oats, new, 2s, old 2s 3d; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 11d; barley, 2s; maize, whole 4s, crushed 4s 3d; flour, L9 12s 6d; potatoes, Warrnambool, L2 15s to L3; fresh butter, 1s; potted butter, 10d; hams, 1s; bacon, 9d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 10d; hay, sheaves, L2; trussed, L2 5s. to L2 10s; straw, 25s to 30s; chaff, 3s 6d; onions, 6s; carrots, 3s; peas, 2s 8d; rye, 4s.—"Advertiser."

### GEELONG WOOL AND STATION MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report:—We offered a small catalogue of oddments and scoured sorts on Tuesday, and cleared all out at improved prices:—Greasy fleece, 6½d. to 10¼d.; greasy pieces, 3½d. to 5¾d.; greasy lambs, 6d. to 8½d.; washed fleece, 13d. to 16½d.; scoured, inferior to average, 9½d. to 17d. Sheepskins.—The satisfactory news respecting the conclusion of the London sales had a beneficial effect upon our market here on Tuesday, and caused further improvement in prices. We offered an extra large supply to a full attendance of local and metropolitan buyers, and effected an entire clearance. Hides are coming forward in large quantities, but as the local tanners are lightly stocked, they take eagerly all offering at very full figures. Grain.—There has been a decidedly easier feeling in the wheat market during the past few days. Shippers are not inclined to give the extreme rates that were ruling last week; we have, however, managed to clear some considerable lines at fair prices. We have sold good samples at 4s. 5d. to 4s. 6½d., and very prime at 4s. 8d. Feeding grains are unchanged; we have placed some parcels of ordinary to good feed oats at 2s. to 2s. 3d.

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The London correspondent of the "Argus," writing under date Jan. 16th says:—The last development of servantgalism is much more extraordinary, and it must be added much more unpleasant, than anything that has preceded it. One girl has pushed master's child into the river; another has held it to roast before the kitchen fire; a third put phosphorus into the family soup; and a fourth has set fire to the house in which she lived—all within a week. In the second and worst instance the young lady had no excuse for her extraordinary conduct, except that she wished to leave her place; a plea which reminds one of Charles Lamb's account of the discovery of roast pork among the Chinese; but in the other three cases the explanation was that they "could not get on with their mistresses." Even this, though I dare say they were "aggrivated," seems a little strong measures, but the fact is there is no class by whom the school board is so much wanted as that of our servant girls.

No opposition was offered to the re-election of the eight Ministers holding seats in the Legislative Assembly. The nominations made when the period allowed by the writ expired, at six p. m., were the following:—Maldon, the Hon. James Service; East Bourke, the Hon. Robert Ramsay; the Ovens, the Hon. G. B. Kerferd; Sandridge, the Hon. John Madden; Rodney, the Hon. D. Gillies; Dalhousie, the Hon. J. G. Duffy; Brighton, the Hon. Thomas Bent; and Sandhurst, the Hon. Robert Clark.

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Causon, Miss. A.; Chenhall, Jas.; Chapman, P. W.
Dowd, J.; Dowlan, Wm.
Ellis, Thos.;
George, Isaac.
Humphreys, R.
Kenzie, S.
Langdon, J.
Mackgriger, A.; Manager Chiarini's, Royal Italian Circus; Munrowe, John; Mackay, Jas.; McIntosh, N.; Manners, W.
Phillips, S E.; Pryke, Geo.
Ramsay, H.;
Silberberg, M. M.
Turner, Mr.; Thompson, Wm.
Wells, Alice.

E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress.
Beaufort, 19th March, 1880.

**Bank of Victoria.**

THIS Bank will be CLOSED on Friday, 26th, Saturday, 27th, and Monday, 29th inst., for the Easter Holidays.

W. A. JENNINGS, Manager.
Beaufort, 20th March, 1879.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1880.

The booths and gates in connection with the Easter Monday sports of the Beaufort Athletic Club will be sold by public auction this evening, at the Commercial Hotel, Mr. W. E. Nickols conducting the sale. This year's gathering of the club promises to be a very successful one, and the committee have the preliminary arrangements well advanced. The entries are numerous for the various events, with the exception of the Beaufort Handicap, which has rather fallen off, but considering the numerous contra attractions of a similar nature in other parts of the colony, the club have every reason to be satisfied. The tender of E. S. Baker was accepted on Thursday last for preparing the grounds, subject to the approval of the committee, a meeting of which will be held on Tuesday evening next, at Ingram's Victoria Hotel. Should the weather prove favorable there is every probability that there will be a good gathering in the Agricultural Society's grounds on Easter Monday.

Public attention is directed to an announcement which appears elsewhere from Mr. M. Kozminsky, of Buangor, in which he intimates that he intends holding a clearing sale of his property, including an entire saw-mill plant.

The ball held in the Beaufort Societies' Hall on St. Patrick's night in aid of the funds of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was well attended, and dancing was kept up with spirit till the "wee sma' hours." The stakes won at the Beaufort races were paid over in the hall by Mr. R. Barnes, the secretary. The members of the brigade attended in dress uniform, which gave a pleasing appearance to the *tout ensemble*. Mr. J. Jackson and sons provided the music, which was first-class.

From Mr. F. F. Bailliere, publisher, Melbourne, we have received a pamphlet entitled "Civilisation without Delusion." The title was that given to an article by Mr. Marcus Clarke, which appeared in the "Victorian Review," and a reply thereto by the Rev. the Bishop of Melbourne. It also contains a letter to the Bishop of Melbourne from Mr. Marcus Clarke, which was suppressed by the "Melbourne Review." The publication is printed at Mr. Clarke's expense, and the arguments used by both writers are alike able and good, but we are most certainly of opinion that the doctrine upheld by Mr. Clarke would not be a sound one to teach the youthful population of the Christian world.

The Waterloo Brass Band made their first appearance in public on St. Patrick's evening by playing some choice selections of music. Their performance was a good one, and Mr. J. Harris, the bandmaster, is deserving of great credit for the manner in which the members have improved under his tuition, the band only being organised two or three months. It is intended to hold a concert shortly in aid of the funds of the band.

Particulars of the arrangements made by the Railway Department for the Easter holiday excursion fares will be found in our advertising columns. It is also notified that the Saturday excursion fares will be discontinued during the winter months, commencing on Saturday, 3rd April.

The eighth exhibition of the Beaufort Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday next, in the Society's grounds. The hon. secretary has received an intimation that His Excellency the Governor will probably honor the show with his presence, as he will be the guest of Sir Samuel Wilson, at Ercildoune, during the Easter holidays. The farmers and graziers should under these auspicious circumstances do all in their power to make the show worthy of the district by exhibiting largely, and aiding the society by their pecuniary assistance. It it is not often that we have a vice-regal visit to Beaufort, and it is to be hoped all will do their utmost to make the show something above the ordinary. His Excellency is said to be an admirer of agriculture, and it is to be hoped he will receive a befitting reception at the hands of the residents of our quiet little town.

At the concert given by the blind pupils last evening there was a crowded attendance, and those present were afforded a rare musical treat, both instrumental and vocal. The concert will result in a good sum being raised for the institution. A multifarious display of brushware was exhibited for sale at the close of the concert, and a fair sale was effected.

An "Argus" cablegram from London, dated March 18th, says:—A company has been projected in London for the importation of Australian meat paeserved on the Strathleven principle. The capital will be raised by firmer (five) thousand £10 shares. It is proposed to import 200 tons of meat fortnightly.

Mr. W. Thompson, of Raglan, lost a purse yesterday containing £8, on the Main Lead road. We are informed that the missing property was found since.

On Wednesday night a very severe thunderstorm was experienced here, the lightning being very vivid and the thunder deafening. A good deal of rain fell, which will do a vast amount of good.

The anniversary of the Raglan Sunday School will be celebrated on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. On the first-named day a picnic and tea meeting will be held, when we have no doubt a number of Beaufort residents will take the advantage of the pleasant drive to visit the picturesquely situated township. On Sunday sermons will be preached in the afternoon and evening, and the scholars will recite and sing choice selections at each seavice.

A prominent advertisement in our fourth page announces that the world-renowned Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus will appear in Ballarat on the 25th, 27th, 29th, 30th March, and in Stawell on the 24th inst. The circus is the grandest that ever visited these colonies, and needs no landing at our hands. It requires to be seen to be appreciated, and the Melbourne press was loud in its praises of the company. The public should not loose the opportunity of seeing each a grand exhibition, as it is not every day that such a one comes along.

A telegram from London dated 13th February, in Monday's "Argus," says:—The colonial wool sales were concluded yesterday. The tone of the market was firm to the close. The rise has been chiefly in combing sorts and crossbreds. The market has a hardening tendency. Two thousand bales were afterwards sold. Foreign buyers have taken 105,000 bales. The next series of sales is fixed to commence on 20th April. The quantity expected to be offered is about 350,000 bales. The total quantity of wool sold during the auctions which have just closed amounts to 190,000 bales, and it has not been found necessary to hold any over for the next series.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—The Anchor of Hope.—If there be one description of human knowledge superior to all others it is the knowledge of the means of preserving or regaining health—wanting which, existence is a mockery—death a relief. Holloway's twin medicaments supply this great desideratum. In all diseases they are beneficial because they purify the blood, from which every portion of the body must inevitably be renewed. The Ointment, by brisk friction, relaxes, penetrates and then exerts its regulating and wholesome influence on the skin and underlying organs. In this way the stomach, lungs, liver, and kidneys can be effectively reached and invigerated, especially if Holloway's Pills be simultaneously taken to aid in the work of purification and regeneration.

A well-to-do farmer not a thousand miles away (says a Goornong correspondent of the "Bendigo Advertiser") who was a widower for some years, took into his head to get a new wife. He instructed his son—a youth just out of his teens—to bring the ponies and buggy to the railway station on the following evening and meet his father there. The young man became apprised of the old man's intention, and not liking the idea of a step-mother, hired a veritable hearse, with black plumes, yoked the ponies to it, and drove to meet his father and his new wife. The feeling of the former is better imagined than described. That son is to be disinherited forthwith.

The "South Australian Register" mentions that "With a view to encourage the settlement of the Northern Territory, and to promote the growth of sugarcane and other suitable products, an agreement has been entered into between John Spence, David Spence, and William Owston, of Melbourne, merchants, and the Government of South Australia. The agreement sets forth that Messrs. Spence and Owston shall, up to and inclusive of the 31st day of December, 1880, have the right of searching for and selecting 20,000 acres of waste lands of the crown in the Northern Territory for a sugar plantation. Upon proof to the Government Resident of the *bona-fide* expenditure of Messrs. Spence and Owston of £10,000 in cultivating the land and in plant and machinery for sugar manufacture, and upon the production of not less than 500 tons of merchantable sugar and other products of equal value obtained from the land selected, Messrs. Spence and Owston will be entitled to a grant of the lands in fee simple. Six years are allowed for the cultivation of the land and expenditure of the money."

A marvellous escape from death, or serious injury, occurred on Friday evening (writes the Geelong correspondent of the "Telegraph") on the return journey of the school excursion trains from Melbourne. The youngsters were skylarking in one of the American carriages, when one of them knocked off the hat of a girl named Saunders. The latter ran to the door, and deliberately jumped off the step on the rails, after it. Fortunately, the train was passing Lara at the time at slow speed, or she would certainly have been killed. Neither the guard nor the driver was aware of the occurrence, and it was not reported until the train arrived here. A telegram was sent to Lara and it was found she had walked to that station without a scratch or a bruise.

A rumor has been afloat for some weeks past, which has caused considerable excitement in "society," to the effect that the two sons of the Prince of Wales on board the Bacchante had been tattooed with anchor marks on the nose, which would never be effaced. The report obtained some credence, until Mr. Childers' return to England. He and Mrs. Childers dined with the princes at the Governor of Barbadoes' on the 30th December, and there was not the faintest trace of anything of the kind. It appears that whilst at Gibraltar, the two scions of royality had the representation of tattoo marks painted on their faces, but of course soap and water speedily got rid of them, and it is therefore not likely that a future King of Great Britain will be mistaken for a Maori chief.

The Guildford correspondent of the "Mount Alexander Mail" writes:—"Owing to the high price of sugar but little jam has been made this season, and plums especially have been unsaleable, and are allowed to fall and decay on the ground. Now the climate is admirably suited for drying fruit, and not a particle of any sort need go to waste. It only requires a little attention to preserve plums, which when dried are equal to French prunes—also dried plums. Mr. Marshall, of Strathloddon, who dried a large quantity of apples (equal in every way to any imported) found a ready sale for them in Gippsland at tenpence per pound. This year he is drying them wholesale."

### BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

The following nominations have been received by the secretary for the various events to be competed for at the Easter Monday sports under the auspices of the above club:—

MAIDEN RACE.

M. Evans, Dandenong.
E. Dawson, Sailor's Gully.
P. Kelly, Granite Hills.
R. M'Cracken, Nerring.
J. H. Marsh, Stawell.
C. Clark, Beaufort.
W. Knight, Avoca.
R. Sinclair, Beaufort.
M. Kelly, Granite Hills.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP.—100, 200, 300 and 440 yards.

W. Douglas, scr., scr., scr., scr.,
F. H. Oliver, 1, 2, 3, 5 yards.
W. B. Freeman, 2, 5, 7, 10 yards.
C. Boughen, 2, 5, 7, 12 yards.
A. Ricketts, 3, 5, 7, 9 yards.
H. Montgomery, 3, 6, 8, 10 yards.
W. Murray, 3½, 6, 9, 11 yards.
W. H. Marsh, 4, 7, 9, 12 yards.
H. Heaney, 5, 9, 11, 14 yards.
P. O'Brien, 6, 9, 11, 13 yards.
B. Killeen, 6, 10, 13, 18 yards.
John Thomas, 7, 11, 14, 19 yards.
H. Loft, 8, 14, 17, 25 yards.
D. J. Ham, 8, 14, 17, 25 yards.
M. Kelly, 8, 14, 17, 25 yards.
*J. Smith, 8, 14, 18, 26 yards.
M. Evans, 8, 14, 18, 26 yards.
R. M'Cracken, 9, 16, 20, 30 yards.
W. Knight, 9, 16, 20, 30 yards.

*Assumed name.

FIREMEN'S RACE.—200 yards.

W. Douglas, Ararat, scratch.
C. Boughen, Ballarat, 5 yards.
J. H. Marsh, Stawell, 12 yards.
R. Provis, Beaufort, 12 yards.
C. Loft, Charlton, 14 yards.
E. Adamthwaite, Beaufort, 16 yards.
P. O'Brien, Beaufort, 17 yards.
Charles Driver, Beaufort, 17 yards.
E. S. Baker, Beaufort, 22 yards.
E. Carter, Beaufort, 23 yards.
R. Urwin, Beaufort, 24 yards.
E. R. Smith, Beaufort, 24 yards.
Joseph Whitfield, Beaufort, 24 yards.

STEEPLECHASE.—600 yards.

E. Adamthwaite, Beaufort, scratch.
A. Ricketts, Geelong, 5 yards.
P. O'Brien, Crowlands, 10 yards.
C. W. Harrison, Ballarat, 10 yards.
W. Montgomery, Geelong, 18 yards.
H. Hardie, Waterloo, 35 yards.
A. Timms, Waterloo, 35 yards.

YOUTHS' RACE.—300 yards.

R. Sinclair, Beaufort, scratch.
G. Phillips, Beaufort, 12 yards.
W. Trompf, Beaufort, 28 yards.
J. Hosking, Beaufort, 28 yards.
A. Taylor, Beaufort, 34 yards.
J. Tanner, Beaufort, 38 yards.
Frank Pett, Waterloo, 43 yards.
E. Thomas, Beaufort, 43 yards.

J. M'KEICH, Handicapper.

Acceptances for the Handicap, 5s., will be received by the secretary till Thursday, 25th March.

### IRISH RELIEF FUND.

Collected by Sergeant Woods, Beaufort, (second list):—Jeremiah Clifford, 1l; Robert Urwin, L1; A Friend, 10s., H. Hackson, 10s.; Mrs. Frusher, 10s.; Michael Kelly, 10s.; Ras Mus Dues, 10s.; James Lynch, 10s.; W. M. Barker, 5s.; Thomas Whitfield, 5s.; Thomas Brierly, 5s.; Edward Collins, 5s.; A Friend, 5s.; Mrs. Provis, 5s.; William White, 5s.; Zachariah Williams, 5s.; Martin O'Loghlen, 5s.; Mrs. Stephens, 2s. 6d.; A. Yench, 2s. 6d.; Joseph Franks, 2s. 6d.; Edmond Lowe, 2s. 6d.; William Driver, 2s. 6d; Mrs. Driver, 2s. 6d; Mrs. Cullen, 2s. 6d.; A Friend, 2s. 6d.; William Humphries, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Woods, 2s. 6d.; Susan Driver, 2s. 6d.; Thomas Kenny, 2s.; W. Iredale, 1s.—Total L8 15s. 6d.

Collected by Captain Williams at the Beaufort Company's claim, Beaufort:—

Captain W. Williams, L1 1s.; Isaac George, 2s. 6d.; John Harvey, 2s. 6d.; G. M'Duff, 2s. 6d.; W. Thomas, 2s. 6d.; John Quine, 2s. 6d.; Thomas Burnett, 2s. 6d.; John Longridge, 2s. 6d.; E. Odgers, 2s. 6d.; John Cuthbertson, 2s. 6d.; James Pearce, 2s.; F. Kreuger, 2s.; George Higgins, 2s.; Thomas Smith, 2s.; Charles George, 2s.; Able Rees, 2s.—Total L2 15s. 6d.

### BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

New Victoria.—Yield for the week, 75oz. 2dwt.

Victoria No 2.—Have been driving through quartz for the last three days, and have broken through into wash.

South Victoria.—During present week have been engaged in boring. The first bore bottomed at 111 feet, another at 132 feet, the latter bore having passed through 30 feet of black clay, then through 3 feet of wash. Coarse gold was obtained. An arrangement had been come to in respect to the boring with the shareholders of the adjoining lease, viz., the Victoria Regina, by which these two bores also prove the situation of the deep ground in that company's lease. Good progress has been made during the past week by the contractors for erecting the machinery. The bob-pit is completed, and they are now engaged in hoisting the poppet-legs, which it is expected will be done in a few days.

Royal Saxon.—The contractors for shaft-sinking, etc., are making very good headway. They have not yet much water to contend against. Good progress is also being made with the erection of machinery and the building of chimney-stack.

Frusher's Freehold.—Flooded out. Nothing more can be done till lifts are procured, owing to the influx of water.

Maiden City.—At a standstill awaiting the result of a meeting of the company to be held on Monday next.

Waterloo Company.—Mr. Malcolm, the contractor for erecting the puddling engine and machines, is progressing very satisfactorily, as also the contractor for sinking the required depth of shaft.

Hobart Pasha.—Yield for four days, 35oz. The washdirt is about the same in width as at last report. In the lower level main drive good progress has been made, and it is getting wet in the back of the drive.

Beaufort.—The pumps and drawlift are working all right, and the water was out this morning (Friday), everything working smoothly.

### BEAUFORT RACES.

Notwithstanding the many obstacles placed in the way of the Beaufort Race Club the races held under their auspices on St. Patrick's Day proved a success beyond the most sanguine expectations of the members and others taking an interest in racing matters. The course was pegged out in the old police paddock, and the creek that runs through the ground interfered with the making of as good a course as might be wished for. The turns were very sharp, and it required good jockeyship to get round. There was a good attendance of the public, and the "green" was worn almost universally. There was also a good sprinkling of hawks, but pigeons seemed to be scarce. Three-card men, doodle-em-buck, wheel-of-fortune and others did not do a very good business. Mr. Abley, the walking man did seven laps round the course, and a collection was taken up on his behalf. Mr. Ingram, the proprietor of the publican's booth, seemed to do a good business, and Mr. Cowan's refreshment booth had its patrons. The police were on the ground, but they were not needed, as with the exception of a few scrimmages of a not very serious character, the crowd were remarkably orderly. The racing as a whole was good, the closed finish of the day being between Mr. Henningsen's Tribune and Mr. Welsh's First Light for the Shire Plate. The Hurdle race created a deal of fun, and turned out a regular *fiasco*. Three horses started for it but the first hurdle proved too much for them, and, notwithstanding a deal of perseverance, neither of them could be induced to jump. Mr. Ralph's No Name appropriated the Handicap, the only horse that troubled him being Mr. Henningsen's Advocate. The stewards had a deal of work to do on the day, and the various officers of the club worked hard. Mr. E. R. M. Scott acted as judge, and filled the position well. Mr. Callister as starter got his horses away well together, and Mr. R. Urwin, jun., as clerk of the course was kept busy, the proverbial race-course dog receiving a warm reception at his hands. Mr. R. Barnes, the secretary fulfilled his duties to the satisfaction of all concerned, which is saying a good deal. Considering that some time has elapsed since we had races on Beaufort, the meeting must be looked upon as a grand success, and we hope to see the club next year in a position financially to provide a good course, and give some good prizes, when we have no doubt but that the Beaufort race meeting will compare favorably with any up-country meeting of a like nature. Below are the results of the racing:—

MAIDEN PLATE,
Of 8 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. W. H. Welsh's blk g First Light, 4 yrs, 8st. 11lb. (G. Scobie) ... ... 1
Mr. T. Ralph's c g Odd Stocking, 4 yrs, 8st. 11lb. (R. Pattenden) ... ... ... 2
Mr. H. M'Leod's b f Highland Mary, 4 yrs, 8st. 11lb. ... ... ... ... ... 0
Mr. H. P. Henningsen's b g Tribune, 2 yrs, 6st. 5lb. ... ... ... ... ... 0
Mr. J. Frusher, jun.'s, b g Sloper, aged, 8st. 13lb. ... ... ... ... ... 0

A good start, when Tribune rushed to the front, but at the first turn he run off, which lost him all chance. First Light kept the lead, and in the turn for home Odd Stocking came up, but could not catch the black horse, who won comfortably. Highland Mary lengths off, Sloper nowhere.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP.
Of 12 sovs. Two miles.

Mr. T. Ralph's b g No Name, aged, 9st. 5lb. (R. Pattenden) ... ... ... 1
Mr. H. P. Henningsen's g g Advocate, 3 yrs, 7st. 6lb. (Parker) ... ... ... 2
Mr. J. Frusher, jun.'s b g Sloper, aged, 8st 7lb. ... ... ... ... ... ... 0
Mr. H. Dunn's b f Peradventure, 5 yrs, 9st. ... ... ... ... ... ... 0
Mr. W. Mitchell's b m Gay Lady, aged, 9st. 5lb. ... ... ... ... ... 0

At the fall of the flag Gay Lady went to the front, but was soon passed by No Name and Peradventure, Advocate bringing up the rear. For the first half of the distance these positions were maintained, when Advocate crept slowly up, and in the turn for home came up to No Name, and a good race resulted in favor of the latter by two lengths.

HURDLE RACE,
Of 10 sovs. Two miles.

Mr. T. Ralph's c g Odd Stocking, 4 yrs., 9st. 7lb. ... ... ... ... ... 0
Mr. Adamthwaite's b m Rose, aged, 9st. ... 0
Mr. J. O'Shea's g g Worcester, aged, 7st. ... 0

Three horses faced the starter for this event, but neither of them could be induced to negotiate the first hurdle, and after about half an hour had elapsed, during which time the riders were making futile attempts to get over the first obstacle, the stewards withdrew the race.

SHIRE PLATE,
Of 8 sovs. One mile and a half.

Mr. H. P. Henningsen's b g Tribune, 2 yrs, 7st. (Brown) ... ... ... ... 1
Mr. W. H. Welsh's blk g First Light, 4 yrs, 8st. 9lb. (G. Scobie) ... ... ... 2
Mr. J. Frusher jun.'s, b g Sloper, aged, 8st 12lb ... ... ... ... ... ... 0
Mr. H. M'Leod's b f Highland Mary, 4 yrs 9st. ... ... ... ... ... ... 0
Mr. H. Dunn's b f Peradventure, 5 yrs, 9st. 7lb. ... ... ... ... ... 0

They all got away well together, Tribune showing the way, First Light next. After a mile had been traversed the race was reduced to a match between Tribune and First Light, who raced neck and neck, and when about 100 yards from home Tribune came away, and won a grand race. A protest was entered against the rider of Tribune for going inside a post, and at a meeting of the stewards at the close of the races, the protest was sustained, and the stakes given to First Light.

SELLING HACK RACE.

There were seven starters for this event, and the winner turned up in Mr. Dunn's Fizz. He was bought in for £13 10s, the club thus netting £4 10s. by the transaction. A young man named C. Broadbent received a nasty fall in this race off a horse named Larrikin. It is said that he was hurt internally, but we have not heard any particulars.

CONSOLATION STAKES.

Four horses started for this which was won by Mr. Anderson's Walkover, Mr. Ralph's Odd Stocking being a good second. Mr. Henningsen's Advocate bolted, jumping the fence, and throwing his rider, who, however, was not hurt.

HURRY SCURRY.

Out of five starters Mr. Dunn's Fizz proved the winner, the race being run in heats, both of which Fizz appropriated.

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The usual monthly police court will be held at Beaufort on Thurday next, 25th inst.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

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

#### A CHALLENGE.

*To the Editor of the Ripon shire Advocate.*

SIR,—The races are over, and, as I expected, my horses no winners, though one of them got first place. A protest entered against Tribune for running inside a post has been sustained, but how? I never got the notice of it till it was too late to enter a counter protest; in fact, I suppose I should have had no notice of it at all but that I was one of the stewards, and in so far I was placed at a disadvantage, because, though I might have had thirty, I had no witnesses at all at the meeting when the decision was given. Of the two witnesses that Mr. W. Welsh brought forward one of them said it was a chesnut horse that ran inside the post, and the other said he thought it was a dark horse, but he was sure it was "Mr. Henningsen's horse." I had my doubts about bringing my horses on the course, and now it is over I am well satisfied, considering that neither riders nor horses are hurt. However, I am not satisfied in another way, and therefore I hereby challenge any horse that ran at the Beaufort races on St. Patrick's Day to run either of my horses for the sum of £50, weight for age, any distance up to a mile and a half, on the Dowling Forest course, any day within one month from this date. If my horse wins I will allow £10 for expenses. Mr. Shrimpton, of the Victoria Hotel, Ballarat, will attend to any acceptances of this challenge.

Yours, etc.,
H. P. HENNINGSEN.
Beaufort, 19th March, 1880.

### MELBOURNE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Thursday.

There can be no doubt that the new Ministry are really working hard, and I am anxiously awaiting the opening of Parliament to see how things look. Judging from what I can learn one of the first bills will be payment of members. It is to be hoped that this iniquitious bill will meet with the fate it deserves. The country has already paid away far too much money to its legislators. Rumor says if the House decides against the bill some six or eight persons who at present are entitled to place the three magic letters M.L.A. after their names will be forced to relinquish their seats, not having sufficient money to remain members of the Assembly. For my part I consider it will be a good riddance. What good can a pack of paupers do the country? We want gentlemen to represent us who have some interest in the colony, men who have something to stake. One thing is quite certain, that the Council will never sanction it again, and I do not think that the country desires it.

News comes from Portland to the effect that a young lady only 14 years of age (Miss Jenny Spense) saved two little children from a watery grave. Whilst out for a walk on the beach she heard the cry of some children and on going to the spot from whence it proceeded, she saw two little children being carried away by the waves. She at once plunged into the water and managed with great difficulty to bring the children, one at a time, to land. I trust that notice will be taken of Miss Spense's brave action, and that some befitting testimonial will be presented to her.

Mr. Samwells, of Little Flinders street, is the inventor and maker of an entirely new class of cab which he calls the "Twe-wheeled Brougham." For appearance and comfort it far surpasses the old cabs which have been in use for so many years in Melbourne. Mr. Samwells has made two already, which are to be seen daily in our streets.

The action of Bishop v. Stone was brought to a close on Monday, the jury returning a verdict for the defendant. Mr. Stone is a colonist of many years standing, having arrived in Adelaide some twenty-five years ago, where by perseverance and honesty he made a small fortune. Thinking to retire he sold out of the firm of which he had been a member for a number of years, and proceeded to Melbourne for a trip prior to leaving the colonies and going home. While in Melbourne he unfortunately met some persons who persuaded him to re-enter business, which he accordingly did. After remaining for some time in the firm he saw things were not as they ought to be, and determined to sever his connection with a firm in which he had lost confidence. He started business on his own account soon after. About four months after he received a lawyer's letter from his late partners, stating that they intended suing him for £2,500 for breach of contract, they urging that he had signed a document before dissolving from them to the effect that he would not enter into the same line of business in Melbourne for three years. Mr. Stone was surprised, as he knew perfectly well that he had never signed such a paper, and it must be a direct forgery. The case came on for hearing last Thursday, and lasted four days. From what I can learn Mr. Stone has always borne an excellent character and respected by every one who knew him. I am glad he has come off victorious, as I believe he had right on his side.

The Juvenile Exhibition continues to attract large numbers of visitors. It appears to be gaining instead of loosing patronage. The committee and manager certainly deserve the warmest praise for the trouble they have taken to make it attractive and it must be highly gratifying for them to see their labors crowned with success.

Judging from the crowded houses with which the Bijou Theatre (late Academy of Music) is nightly thronged. Mr. Lewis must have made a decided hit. Mr. Creswick of course is one of the principal centres of attraction.

Mr. Bent (Commissioner of Public Works) has intimated that in future he will only receive deputations on Wednesdays. I think the hon. gentleman quite right, as it will give him more time to attend to the numerous duties of his department.

On Tuesday last at the City Court two young men, named respectively Thomas M'Arthur and George Snell, were charged with stealing no less than eighty chairs from from the Temperance Hall and St. George's Hall. It appears that the robbery has extended over some time, and that they disposed of their ill-gotten goods at the auction rooms of Messrs. Beauchamp and Sons.

## A LOVERS' ALARUM CLOCK.

Amongst the latest products of the teeming inventiveness of Americans is a "lover's alarum clock." It seems to have been introduced in New Orleans by a relative of the same genius who patented alarum bedsteads, automatic roomsweepers, and window cleaners and self-acting mechanical dogs, warranted to bark from the instant that a burglar's thoughts are directed upon the premises where they are kept. The lovers alarum clock is meant to gratify the very natural desire of papas and mammas that respectable hours should be kept during courtship. Juliet exclaims, "Parting is such sweet sorrow, that I shall say good-night till it be to-morrow," and entreats Romeo not to be gone, as "it is not yet near day;" but it is obvious that such procrastination would never do in well-regulated families, where reluctant, amrous delay" on the part of the lovers means keeping the servants up and preventing the gas from being turned off at the meter. So the New Orleans genius gets over the difficulty in this wise. His alarum clock strikes loudly at the reasonable hour of ten p.m. As it sounds, two little doors open, and a man with a dressing-gown and cap on glides out, holding in his hand a card inscribed "Goodnight" to the young lady, and departs. It is an admirably simple arrangement, if only the ardent and impatient lover can be prevented from tampering with the mechanism which so cruely abbreviates his bliss; and it is a pity that the variation of the clock cannot be introduced for kitchen uses. A figure stepping out of the clock and exhibting the words, "No followers allowed after ten," would be sufficient by way of hint, particularly if his retirement were followed by the clamorous jingle of a peal of bells loud enough to stop all further conversation.

## THE FROZEN MEAT EXPERIMENT.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDET.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Strathleven, s.s., was signalled off the Isle of Wight on Saturday, 30th January, and the charterers, Mr. M'Ilwraith, Mr. Eachran, and the Queensland Premier proceeded to Gravesend on Sunday to meet the steamer. A fog detained the Strathleven near the Nore, and she only reached Gravesend on Monday morning and the docks the same evening. The charterers and others boarded her, and found the meat excellent. The next few days on board the vessel the meat was inspected by hundreds, and all were surprised and gratified at the condition of the meat after such a long voyage.

On Friday, 6th February, 150 colonists and others lunched on board the Strathleven, after first inspecting the refrigerating chamber and apparatus. Mr. Andrew M'Ilwraith presided, and amongst the guests were Mr. William Jordan, Sir R. R. Torrens, Colonel Taylor, Mr. Westgrath, Mr. Thos. M'Ilwraith, the Queensland Premier, and many representatives of London and country papers. Mutton, lamb, and beef were served, cooked in various forms, and warmly approved. The speakers on the occasion congratulated the Australians on this new and important trade, which was likely to be productive of immense results to the colonies and England. The press subsequently, with scarcely an exception, warmly commended the meat. It is generally regarded as superior to American, especially the mutton.

The meat was sold at Smithfield on Saturday and Monday. The market was the lowest for some time, nevertheless the prices were good in comparison with other meat, and better than the American. The principal complaint is that the meat is uncovered, but the quality and flavour is everything to be desired. Hopes are expressed by salesmen and the public that this successful experiment is the beginning of a large trade, and that other perishable articles will be imported by the same process. There was great demand from all parts of the country for joints of Australian meat, and there was a difficulty in supplying all that was required, but the meat was despatched in every part of England, Scotland, and Ireland, where it met with universal approval. A lamb was forwarded to the Queen and a sheep to the Prince of Wales. The West-end butchers particularly approved of the meat, which commands a ready sale. It is hoped that it will be unnecessary in future to freeze to the same extent. There is difficulty in cutting, owing to the meat thawing slowly on account of the cold weather. The mutton is not open to the same objection as the beet in this respect. The butchers desire that the mutton should be dressed as plainly as possible, and the beef is preferred in quarters not cut smaller.

During the voyage the temperature in the chamber never exceeded 26½, but ruled generally at about 14·20 below freezing point. During a large portion of the voyage the engines worked eight hours daily, and in the Mediterranean five hours. Much disappointment is felt that the promoters are unable to charter the Strathleven to return immediately to Australia for a large cargo. The beef was sold in carcase at Smithfield at from 4½d. to to 5½d., and retail in Smithfield for joints at 7d. and 8d. per lb. Mutton, wholesale, brought 5½d. to 6d., and was retailed at Smithfield at 7d. to 9d. The West-end and other butchers who bought the meat retailed prime joints of beef at 10½d., and mutton at 9d. to 10d.

The butter has been favorably spoken of, and large dealers willingly purchase at the same price as is given for home produce of similar quality.

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Some weeks past, it will be remembered, we ("Ararat Advertiser") directed the attention of gardeners to a novel means of scaring birds, that had proved very successful in a large orchard in our immediate neighborhood. After a number of scarecrows had been tried, all of which failed in their object, pieces of old newspapers were tied to the boughs, so that when the slightest breeze prevailed, the papers were kept waving and dangling about, this having the desired effect of clearing the orchard of the marauders. The experiment has since, we learn from the "Spectator," been tried at Hamilton with signal success. The papers were attached to a pear tree that had a splendid load of fruit, and although the neighboring trees were nearly all stripped this particular one remained untouched. The scare is an extremely an inexpensive one, and whilst so many are complaining of the depredations of the birds, we are surprised it has not been more generally tried.

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Mr. Brophy, the Opposition candidate for the electorate of Ballarat East, lost his seat by six votes. If (observes the "Jewish Herald") the orthodox Jews, who were indirectly franchised (by the election being held on the Jewish Sabbath) had exercised their right of voting, Mr. Brophy would have been returned as a member of the Victorian Legislature.

The last of the remains of the schooner Rosedale, lying in the present Lakes entrance channel, was (states the "Bairnsdale Liberal News") blown up by the Government diver on the 9th inst. Immediately after the explosion an immense number of *debris* from the sunken steamer was seen to be floating in the channel, amidst which were some thousands of dead fish.

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V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

### VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

**EASTER HOLIDAYS.**

On the 25th, 26th, 27th, and 29th March, passengers will be booked to and from all stations at HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES.

Tickets will be available for return for thirty days, including day of issue, day of return, and Sundays.

Excursionists will not be allowed to break their journey, and the first half of ticket must be used on day of issue.

For trains, fares, and further information see Time Tables and Posters.

From the 25th to the 31st March the Department cannot engage to forward HORSES and VEHICLES by any particular train.

On the 26th and 29th March the Goodsheds at the various stations will be CLOSED, and goods trains will not run.

Arrangements will be made for the receipt and despatch of perishable goods.

D. GILLIES,
Commissioner of Railways.

### VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

**Discontinuance of Saturday Excursion Tickets.**

During the winter months, commencing on Saturday, 3rd April, the issue of Tickets at Saturday EXCURSION FARES will be discontinued.

D. GILLIES,
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. 919, 15 years; D. B. Macaw; 73a 2r 34p; Raglan.

No. 944, 15 years; P. Blackmore; 71a 0r 18p; Waterloo Flat. Excising from the area applied for the sold lands and the overlap on the block the subject of application for lease No. 925, Ararat.

No. 945, 15 years; R. Smith; 00 acres; Waterloo Flat. Excising from the area applied for (from the western side of the block) the portion in excess of 60 acres.

ROBERT CLARK,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 13th March, 1880

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SHIRE of LEXTON, Colony of Victoria.—Form of Notice of Application for a Publican's License—To the Bench of Magistrates at Beaufort.—I, HENRY SHEWARD, of Lexton road, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Licensing Meeting apply for a Publican's License for a house situate in Lextonshire, to be known as the Western Hotel, containing five rooms exclusive of those required for the use of the family. A three-stall stable and other requisite out-houses.

The 28th day of February, A.D. 1880.

HENRY SHEWARD.

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**Beaufort Athletic Club.**

W. E. NICKOLS, instructed by the Committee of the above Club, will SELL by AUCTION, at Nolan's Commercial Hotel, on SATURDAY, 20th March, at 8 p.m.,

No. 1 Publican's Booth
No. 2 Publican's Booth
Refreshment Booth
Gates.

Terms and Conditions at Sale.

NOTE.—The committee reserve to themselves the right of admitting merry-go-round proprietors and such like to the grounds, and fixing the prices of admission to be charged the same, such admission fees to revert to the funds of the club.

**Beaufort Agricultural Society.**

*Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Marquis of Normanby, Governor of Victoria.*

THE EIGHTH EXHIBITION will be held in the SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, at Beaufort, on Thursday, the 25th March, 1880. All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary at least one clear day before the Show. All exhibits to be forwarded by 9 a.m., and must be kept on the ground till 4 p.m. on the show day. Members to exhibit free, non-members on payment of 5s. each exhibit, except in garden and dairy produce and poultry; in these classes 2s. 6d. each exhibit to be paid. Members', ticket £1, admitted, with their families, free, and the public on payment of 2s 6d from 10 a.m., and 1s after 1 p.m.; children 1s before 1 p.m., 6d afterwards. Prize List, published in "Riponshire Advocate" of March 6th, can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary and Members of the Committee. Mr. Nickols, Auctioneer, will be on the ground, and will sell any exhibits which exhibitors may desire to be put up for auction.

NOTE.—The committee have the honor to announce having received, through Sir Samuel Wilson, an intimation of the great probability of His Excellency the Governor visiting the show; and beg to invite the inhabitants of Beaufort and the surrounding district to accord His Excellency a cordial welcome worthy of the Queen's representative. They trust that the number of exhibits may be as numerous and important as will make a successful show.

D. G. STEWART, Hon. Sec.

Beaufort, 6th March, 1880.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

GREAT CLEARING SALE
OF
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS,
GROCERIES, AND FANCY GOODS.

The whole to be cleared in one month, for Cash only.

Also an
Entire SAW-MILL PLANT for SALE.
As I am leaving the district
The Premises are FOR SALE or TO LET.

MARK KOZMINSKY.
General Storekeeper, Buangor.

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**New Forseverance G.M.C., No-Liability, Waterloo.**

The Half-yearly General Meeting of the above Company will be held at Ingram's Victoria Hotel, Beaufort, on Wednesday, 31st March, 1880, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

Beaufort, March 18th, 1880.

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JOSEPH FRUSHER, jun.

BEGS to inform the residents of Waterloo, Beautort, 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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Stranger asks: Who is F. Male? Where does he live?

Citizen: Come on, and I'll show you his establishment, where you can get what you want in first-class style.

FRUITS,
CONFECTIONERY,
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FANCY GOODS,
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GARDEN SEEDS,
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COLONIAL WINES, at all Prices, from 1s. per bottle upwards.

TEA AND COFFEE LUNCHEON
Is also provided at shortest notice.

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**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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FRUITERERS, TOBACCONISTS, ETC.,
HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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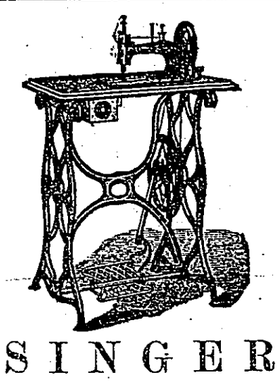

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Singer Hand Machines,
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MACHINES worked by HAND or FOOT.

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Established in the Colonies 1862.

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

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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GEORGE ISON,
TAILOR, ETC., BEAUFORT,

HAVING BOUGHT his Winter Stock, begs to inform the public that he is prepared to execute orders at REDUCED PRICES. All orders punctually attended to, and all workmanship done by hand, by the best workmen that can be got.

TERMS, FOR CASH—
Sac Tweed Suits to measure from £3.
Paget do. do., £3 10s.
Trousers and Vest to measure from £1 15s.

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**Free Stabling.**

**Board and Lodging 14s. per week.**

*PHILLIP MIECHEL, Proprietor*

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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.

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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.

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

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[A CARD.]

A. SAPH,
**Milliner and Dressmaker,**
*NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.*

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**To Farmers, Millers, and others.**

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

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

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

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**To Squattors, 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.

DAVIS CALWELL,
Raglan P.O.

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Painting, Glazing, Paperhanging in Town or Country.

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Agent for Beaufort District
JOSEPH BRUCE.

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RELINQUISHING THIS BRANCH OF THEIR BUSINESS.

## WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.

Beg to inform the Ladies of this district that, having determined to relinquish the Millinery and Dressmaking portion of the trade, the Whole Stock of Millinery, Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Plumes, Underclothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., will be MARKED DOWN, and OFFERED FOR SALE at AUCTION PRICES, in order to effect a clearance.

**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.

**WOTHERSPOON BROS. and CO.,**
NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

## 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.

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

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

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**Agent for the Colonial Mutual Life Office, and Standard Fire Insurance Company**

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**CHEAP MEAT!**

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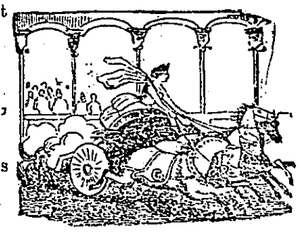

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## Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1880.

| Post Town | Mails arrive at Beaufort | Mails close at Beaufort |
|---|---|---|
| Melbourne.... .. | 6 a.m<br>12.10 p.m<br>10 p.m. | 8.45 a.m<br>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<br>5.20 p.m | 11.45 a.m<br>9.20 p.m |
| Buangor ... | Ditto | Ditto |
| Eurambeer ... | 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, 4.0 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 | 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 |
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| Great Western | 6s 6d | 4s 6d |
| Stawell | 8s 0d | 5s 6d |


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| Nervous Prostration | Shortness of Breath |
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| Palpitation of the Heart | Impaired Nutrition |
| Dizziness | Mental and Physical Depression |
| Noises in the Head and Ears | Consumption (in its first stages only) |
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| 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 | |

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|---|---|---|
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| Burns | Glandular Swellings | Scurvy |
| Bunions | Lumbago | Sore Heads |
| Chilblains | Piles | Tumours |
| Chapped Hands | Rheumatism | Ulcers |
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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, 1s 11d to 2s; wheat, 4s to 4s 2d; flour, L9 10s; Cape barley, 2s 1d to 2s 2d; English do., 5s to 5s 3d; peas, 2s; sheaves, L1 15s to L2; hay L2 10s to L3; straw, 25s to 30s; potatoes, L2 to L2 5s; bran, 11d; pollard, 1s.

### ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

But little business has been done in wheat for the past week, arrivals being unusually backward. Parcels forward have found ready sale 4s per bushel bags returned, and 4s. 2d. bags in, and a good market still exists at these rates. At Horsham, owing to the heavy rain having rendered the roads bad, few deliveries of wheat have been made, and prices have hardened from 3s. 10d. at the beginning of the week to 3s. 11d. on Saturday. Flour has been in good demand at L9 15s. per ton, sales having been brisk at that price. In Melbourne flour is moving off for trade purposes at L9 17s. 6d. to L10; and shipping parcels of wheat are still quoted at 4s. 7d. to 4s. 8d. per bushel. Oats have been little noticed, but a limited quantity of barley was delivered and met with a ready sale. Potatoes have come forward in fair quantities and found buyers at our prices, carters getting rid of all their stocks without difficulty. At Warrnambool the supply of potatoes is very large and business is brisk at 25s. per ton. A large quantity is being shipped each week. Hay is being well supplied but is without alteration in price, whilst chaff in consequence of the continued cheap rates for hay, has been reduced to 3s. per cwt; an increased consumption being anticipated in consequence of the lower rate. Dairy produce is without any alteration, and has been supplied about equal to the demand. We quote as under:—Wheat, 4s bags returned, 4s 2d bags in; oats, new, 2s, old 2s 3d; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 11d; barley, 2s; maize, whole 4s, crushed 4s 3d; flour, L9 12s 6d; potatoes, Warrnambool, L2 15s to L3; fresh butter, 1s; potted butter, 10d; hams, 1s; bacon, 9d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 10d; hay, sheaves, L2; trussed L2 5s. to L2 10s; straw, 25s to 30s; chaff 3s 3d; onions, 6s; carrots, 3s; peas, 2s 8d; rye, 4s.—"Advertiser."

### GEELONG WOOL AND STATION MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report:—Wool.—We offered a small catalogue of oddments and scoured sorts to-day to a full attendance of buyers, who bid with spirit throughout the sale, enabling us to clear everything at satisfactory prices. All lots suitable for our local woollen mills meet with keen competition. Sheepskins.—We submitted a large supply, and every lot attracted full attention and met with spirited biddings. Hides.—There is a brisk market at present for all sorts. Supplies are coming forward freely, and all offering are taken up readily by the local tanners at full figures. Tallow.—There is no alteration to report in this market. Shipping parcels are still hard to quit, while all other kinds meet with fair enquiry from the local manufacturer. Grain.—The wheat market has been quieter during the past week. Shippers are not willing to give the rates lately ruling, and consequently sales have been difficult to effect; 4s 7d is the best price offering now for samples; we were offered that figure to-day for a line of 1000 bags, and hope to close in a day or two at a slight advance. Feeding grains are again easier, and few sales are being made. We have sold some lines of good feed oats at 2s to 2s 2d, and have numerous enquiries for prime clean seed.

MESSRS GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report the following:—Sheepskins.—A very large supply came to hand this week, most of them being of first-rate quality. There was a good muster of buyers, and biddings were good throughout, and enabled us to effect a good clearance, at the firm rates obtained last week. Hides.—A good supply, and the usual attendance of the trade. There is a capital enquiry for hides in good condition, of prime quality, and all these sorts brought first-rate prices. Tallow.—Owing to the decline in prices in the home market, this article has been rather neglected during the week, and prices are a shade easier than those of last quotations. Grain.—Wheat: there has been very little business during the past week in this way, as owners still hold to the high prices which exporters cannot give. We have sold 400 bags of wheat *f. o. b.* at 4s 7½d, and for best milling, 4s 8d. Oats: a little better enquiry and prices a trifle better. We have disposed of 200 bags, at 2s 4d, for feeding purposes and a very prime sample, for seed, at 2s 6d. Peas: we have sold one extra good lot, at 3s 9d; medium, 2s 3d.

A Bad Habit.—Young man, don't swear. Swearing was never good for a sore finger. It never cured the rheumatism nor helped to draw a prize in the lottery. It isn't recommended for liver complaint. It isn't sure against lightning, sewing machine agents, nor any of the ills which beset people through life. There is no occasion for swearing outside a newspaper office, where it is useful in proof-reading and indispensably necessary in getting formes to press. It has been known also to materially assist the editor in looking over the paper after it is printed. But otherwise it is a very foolish and wicked habit.—American paper.

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E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress.
Beaufort, 25th March, 1880.


### Bank of Victoria.

THIS Bank will be CLOSED on Friday, 26th, Saturday, 27th, and Monday, 29th inst, for the Easter Holidays.

W. A. JENNINGS, Manager.
Beaufort, 20th March, 1880.

### Easter Monday Sports.

CORRECT PROGRAMMES of the above sports, with the Names, Colors, and Handicaps of the Competitors, may be had from Mr. HENNINGSEN, at his shop, Havelock street, on MONDAY Morning, or on the grounds. Price, Sixpence.



THE

# Riponshire Advocate.

*Published every Saturday Morning.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1880.


The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Friday next, 2nd April. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Thursday, 1st April, 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.

A correspondent writes:—"Mr. W. Lewis, of Stoneleigh, has always taken a kindly interest in furthering the interests of the children attending the Stockyard Hill State School, and has on several occasions added to their enjoyment by making presents of seasonable fruit, etc. His latest act of kindness was the presentation to the children, this season, of a quantity of fruit, as also a set of cricketing materials, for which he is entitled to the sincere thanks of the entire community."

A meeting of the Beaufort Race Club was held on Tuesday evening last, at the Camp Hotel, when the secretary presented a rough balance-sheet showing a credit balance of £23 18s. 6d. Several accounts were passed for payment, and the meeting closed.

We omitted last week to acknowledge the receipt of a publication entitled "The Decline and Fall of the Berry Ministry." It is issued from the office of the Melbourne "Punch," and the majority of the illustrations have appeared in "Punch." The letter-press is cleverly written, and it is a cheap and amusing publication at the price, viz., 6d.

Mr. J. Wotherspoon, while proposing the toast of "The Governor" at the Agricultural Society's lunch on Thursday last, unwittingly perpetrated a joke which is worthy of mention. While speaking of the many advantages enjoyed by Beaufort, and comparing them with those of the larger towns of the colony, he stated that the only thing Beaufort was wanting in was "gas," which statement created roars of laughter. Of course the speaker was quite correct in his statement, but those present naturally contorted his meaning.

It is notified elsewhere that Mr. W. E. Nickols will sell by public auction, at Loft's Railway Hotel, on Saturday, 3rd April, that property formerly occupied by Mr. Thomas Barklem, and adjacent to the agricultural show yards. Particulars will be found elsewhere.

Mr James Cathie has been appointed agent for the Union Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand, *vice* Mr. Reidy, and is now prepared to do business in that line on most advantageous terms for the public.

On Saturday evening last a sad accident happened to a young lad named James Tompkins, second son of Mr. Joel Tompkins, of the Camp Hotel, Beaufort. It seems that young Tompkins and a lad named Rogers found a tin containing six dynamite caps, and being anxious to find out what they contained Tompkins commenced picking at one of them with a pin, when it exploded, inflicting awful injuries to his left hand. The first joint of the thumb was blown off, as also that of the second finger, and the second joint of the third finger, besides inflicting slight injury to his face and the thumb of the right hand Drs Johnston and Govett were called in, and dressed the injured limb. The sufferer was removed to the Ballarat Hospital on Monday morning, and he is now progressing as favorably as can be expected.

A severe thunderstorm was experienced in this district on Saturday afternoon last. Between Beaufort and Sailor's Gully hailstones as large as pigeon-eggs fell in large quantities, accompanied with heavy rain. The full force of the storm was also felt at Trawalla, and the roof of the Trawalla Hotel was pierced in several places with the hail, the water being two feet deep in the bar.

The fortnightly number of the "Sketcher" is to hand. It is an excellent number, and contains a variety of interesting sketches, the principal subjects dealt with being as follows:—"Crater of the White Island, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand;" "Goulbourn, New South Wales;" "St. Patrick's Day in Melbourne;" "View from Mount Richard, North Gippsland;" "The New Organ at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, and the Opening Ceremony." Copies may be obtained from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

We have received a packet of handsome Christmas and birthday cards from Messrs. Sydney J. Saunders and Co., 54 St. Mary Axe, and 21 Camomile street, London. It is a perfect impossibility to describe the beauties of them, which require to be seen to be believed.

The man who has not anything to boast of but his illustrious ancestors is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is under ground.

Cairns must be a delightful place to live in. The local "Advertiser" requests people killing alligators not to leave the carcases to putrify in the streets.

The Melbourne corresponden of the "Ararat Advertiser" says—A bitter pill is being prepared for those gentlemen who are suspected of having got into Parliament through promising the Catholics something. As soon as the Assembly meets, Mr. Tucker, the member for Fitzroy, will move a series of resolutions to the effect that in the opinion of the House the Education Act shall be kept intact, and there shall be no interference with free, secular, and compulsory education. Mr. Tucker will push his resolutions to a division, so that members will be compelled to vote a straight "yes" or "no" to the Education Act. What a terrible stumbling block that will be to some. I fancy many will be absent from "illness" or "important business."

A Massachusetts man recently offered a school prize for the best essay on "Honesty." Of the 23 responses received, a large proportion proved to have been stolen, and one, a poem, was stolen entire.

Says the "Hamilton Spectator:—"The storm experienced here on the evening of March 17, notwithstanding that a large tree was split into thousands of pieces by lightning, and carried away next morning for firewood, appears to have been mere child's play when compared with what was witnessed at Karabeal and elsewhere. Here we had three very sharp peals of thunder and a little rain; in other places, although close and sultry, the people must have imagined that the clouds had, previous to being crashed together, been formed of solid sheets of ice. Mr. Cruickshank, of Karabeal, in relating his experiences of the storm, declared that lumps of ice, some of which were fully 4in. in length, fell all around his place, denting corrugated iron, and inflicting incalculable damage on all trees. The storm only lasted for about a quarter of an hour, but directly it was over the whole of the plains as far as he could see were covered with water inches deep. At the Hon. T. Bromell's, which is not far distant from Mr. Cruickshank's, the storm raged with equal strength, the hail killing poultry, denting iron roofs, splitting pears as hard as stones, cutting unripe peaches in two, breaking branches, etc. The most curious part of it was the suddenness with which the storm came on. Only a few seconds previously the sun was shining, the air still, and no clouds were visible."

A singular circumstance has (says the "Maryborough Standard") been brought under our notice. Mr. W. Elliott, produce dealer, Maryborough, had a heifer calf in his possession, which he reared at his private residence until recently, when it was turned out. A few days since the animal, which had attained the age of twelve months, was observed to be ailing, and shortly afterwards died. It was supposed to have died from eating the new grass. A *post mortem* examination was, however, held, and the cause of death was then apparent. First they drew out a girl's pair of white stockings in a well-preserved condition. These latter had been missing for several months. Next followed a piece of rope, two towels, two leather straps, an india-rubber tobacco-pouch in fair condition, and a piece of an oilskin jacket similar to what is worn by miners. A better assorted lot of miscellaneous articles, we venture to assert, was never found in any animal's stomach, and the whole of them were in a really wonderful state of preservation.

Saturday's "Bendigo Independent" reports:—"A few nights ago a neighbor living near Mr. Delbridge's at Epsom was about to retire to rest for the evening. Putting her hands on the bed clothes she, to her horror, observed the tail of a large snake hanging over the edge of the bed. The woman received a severe fright, but managed to rush outside and call Mr. Delbridge, who came and speedily killed the reptile. He had to exercise much caution in doing so, as the snake being under the clothes, he was unable to see the exact spot in which it was lying. When measured it proved to be 6 feet in length.

The judge of the Cheltenham Country Court recently decided that, in order to make an innkeeper liable for property lost, the traveller must not prove that it came into the care of the innkeeper or his servants, but that it was known to them at the same time that to whom the property belonged.

Says the "Ballarat Courier":—"One of the old gamblinghouses at the Chinese camp, which in years gone by did a brisk business, was lately pulled to pieces by the owners, its quondam frequenters having deserted it. Beneath the floor was found about £19 worth of coin, nearly all silver, and some nuggets. Mining operations were then started on the site of it, and some extensively rich alluvial has been found, which up to the present is turning out about £15 per man to a party of six. Adjacent properties are being tried, and in these cases also heavy returns of alluvial gold have been received."

A very clever piece of "tracking" by one of Lieut. O'Connor's "black boys" took place a few days since, says the "N. E. Ensign." During the recent races Mr. William Little, the owner of Ceyx, after the jockey had fallen, mounted that animal, and was thrown. He did not immediately miss a gold 65 guinea repeater he was wearing, but some hours after discovered his loss. The loss was made known far and wide, and the police were communicated with, but no clue was obtained as to the watch, which the owner considered stolen, until Jack, one of the trackers, was called in. Jack at once started to ride on the trail of Ceyx, and was successful in discovering the watch just were "the Skipper" had been thrown. The latter was, of course, much pleased at recovering his property, and made the trackers a present of a £5-note. The ease with which the watch was found speaks well for the smartness of the trackers, who on a much more serious trial may, we think, be depended on to do justice to their training.

## BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.

The eighth exhibition under the auspices of the above society took place on Thursday last, in the society's reserve. There was a good attendance of the public, which, probably, may be accounted for by the fact that His Excellency the Marquis of Normanby honored the society by his presence. His Excellency arrived on the grounds at about half-past 2 o'clock, accompanied by Sir Samuel Wilson and several other gentlemen. Mr. D. G. Stewart, the secretary of the society, presented him with an address from the Agricultural Society, and also one from the President and Councillors of the Shire of Ripon, to each of which His Excellency replied in suitable terms. Mr. H. Cushing, the President of the society, then escorted His Excellency over the grounds of the show yards. The show itself may be regarded as the best all round held in Beaufort for some years. Sheep were fairly represented, the principal prize-takers being Messrs. James Hannah and W. Sutherland. The show of horses was splendid, more especially in brood mares and young stock. Mr. H. Gordon carried off first honors in this section, and his pair of plough horses were also greatly admired. The young horses were principally the progeny of Glenloth, a Buangor horse. In cattle the cows shown were of a very superior quality, Sir S. Wilson's dairy cow being a perfect beauty. The prize bull, the property of Messrs. J. and W. Adams, was greatly admired, so also was Mr. W. Smith's Alderney. Grain was poorly represented, but that shown was of a very superior quality. Mr. A. Polson again gained first prize for his wheat, oats, and barley. This is the third time the same grain has taken first prizes this season, being first at Hamilton and Ararat. The other exhibits were excellent samples, and many of those on the ground expressed an opinion that Mr. Polson's grain was old, and not this year's harvest. To this, however, Mr. Polson gives a point-blank denial. The vegetables were of an excellent quality, the collection shown by Mr. Whiting being particularly good. The collection included a pumpkin said to weigh 110lbs. The onions were also worthy of mention, being of very large size, and perfectly sound. The collection of fruit was splendid, that shown by Mr. Wotherspoon being first-class. The dairy produce shown excelled that of previous years, and the prizes were very evenly distributed; the cheese was very good, as also was the butter. In poultry there was nothing worthy of special mention. Agricultural implements were poorly represented. A double-furrow plough exhibited by Mr. H. Gordon, and made by Messrs. Kelly and Preston was deservedly awarded first prize. A farm waggon and dray, exhibited by Mr. H. Cushing and Mr. A. Fraser respectively, and made by Mr. John Owen, of Beaufort, were universally admired for their good workmanship and splendid finish. In the miscellaneous class the home-made bread was a prominent feature, as also was the jam exhibited by Mr. J. Wotherspoon. Mr. E. Whiting was awarded a first prize for a very neat collection of cut flowers. Amongst the extra exhibits the most noticeable was a sawing machine, exhibited by Mr. T. Stevenson, of Raglan. The object of the invention is to save labor in sawing wood, and the judges recommended it for a prize. Some hives of bees and honeycomb were shown by Mr. G. Dobie and Mr. R. Gemmell, both of which were deemed worthy of prizes. Mr. Phillip Russell had his two hunters on the ground, and they did some excellent jumping, which was much admired. The Beaufort Brass Band were present during the afternoon, and considerably enhanced the enjoyment of all present by some very good music. The officers of the society worked with a will, and all the work was done satisfactorily. Mr. D. G. Stewart, the veteran secretary, was kept busy, and with the aid of Mr. J. A. C. Wilson, he discharged his onerous duties with satisfaction.

THE LUNCHEON.

At about 3 o'clock between forty and fifty gentlemen sat down to a sumptuous spread provided by Mr. Walker, of Ballarat, at the Golden Age Hall. Mr. H. Cushing, the President of the society, occupied the post of honor, having on his right the Governor, and on his left Sir Samuel Wilson. There were also present Messrs. John and Robert Simson, Alexander Wilson, Phillip Russell, and several other influential gentlemen. After the luncheon had been done justice to, Mr. Cushing proposed the toast of "The Queen." Mr. J. Wotherspoon then followed with "The Governor," remarking that he regretted that His Excellency could not spend a little longer time on Beaufort, in order to inspect the many facilities it possesses as a town. The Governor in responding, said:—"I thank you very sincerely for the kind and cordial manner in which you have received this toast, and also for the kind reception you have given me, as the representative of Her Majesty. It has always been most agreeable to me to see the reception which Her Majesty's representative receives in these Australian colonies. (Applause.) It is a sign, I think, that their professions of loyalty are sincere and hearty, and their attachment to the old country has not been weakened by the long distance by which they are separated from it. I regret that my time here is so short, but I am very glad to think that my visit was so timed as to enable me to visit your show. I have always taken much pleasure in agricultural pursuits, and think that these shows have a very beneficial effect. I should have been very happy had time allowed to have seen all these various sights of which you have told me. I have a very high opinion of the advantages of local self-government, and I think it is a very happy thing for you all that it is so widely distributed. If people among themselves don't know what they want I don't think that those at a distance would be able to know for them. They can judge whether the advantages which they derive from the improvements are sufficient to justify the cost of making them. While I have a great appreciation of local self-government, I own that I think that if it is to be of any practical benefit to the country it must be accompanied by another operation which is not quite so pleasant, and that is local taxation. (Applause) In some of the colonies it is the habit to have local self-government, and the government proper find the money. Under such circumstances, the improvements which are advocated are of a very much larger and more extensive character, and I myself don't think they justify the undertaking. As far as I have had an opportunity of judging of shire councils in this colony, I firmly believe that they have done much useful work, and deserve the respect of those they represent. Gentlemen, I thank you very sincerely for the manner in which you have received the toast of my health. This is the first time I have visited your district, and I certainly hope it will not be the last, and if it fortunately happens that I am in the neighborhood at the time of your next show I will be very glad to pay you another visit. You know that my time is not at my own command. If it were I should be a deal more in the country than I am." Mr. Cushing then proposed "The Visitors," coupled with the name of Sir Samuel Wilson. Sir Samuel Wilson responded, expressing surprise that he should be looked upon as a visitor. He had no idea that such fine shows were held at Beaufort, and for the future he would make it a point to visit them. He thanked them most heartily for the kind manner in which they had received the toast. The company then rose, when His Excellency took his departure amidst cheers.

THE PRIZE LIST.

### Special Class for Sheep.

Section 1.

L2 for best Lincoln Ram, any age.—J. Hannah.
L1 10s. for second best do.—J. Hannah.
L1 for third best do.—W. Sutherland.

Section 2.

L2 for best Lincoln Ewe, any age.—Kirkpatrick Bros.
L1 for second best do.—W. Sutherland.
10s. for third best do.—A. Gillespie.

Section 3.

L2 for best Leicester Ram, any age.—G. Exell.
L1 10s. for second best do.—D. Sutherland.
L1 for third best do.—W. Sutherland.

Section 4.

L2 for best Leicester Ewe, any age.—Jas. Hannah.
L1 for second best do.—D. Sutherland.
10s. for third best do.—James Hannah.

Section 5.

L1 for best five fat Long-woolled Wethers.—No award.

Section 6.

L1 for best five Merino Wethers.—Phillip Russell.
10s. for second best do.—Peter M'Intyre.

Section 7.

L1 for best five fat Long-woolled Ewes.—G. Exell.
10s. for second best do.—A. and J. Gillespie.

Section 8.

L1 for best five fat Merino Ewes.—No award.

### Class A.—Grain.

Section 1.

L3 for best eight bushels Wheat.—Angus Polson, 69lbs.
L2 for second best do.—J. H. Cameron, 66lbs.
L1 for third best do.—A. and J. Gillespie, 68¼lbs.

Section 2.

L3 for best eight bushels Tartarian Oats.—Anges Polson, 47¼lbs.
L2 for second best do.—A. J. Gillespie, 45¾lbs.
L1 for third best do.—James Hannah, 43½lbs.

Section 3.

L3 for best eight bushels Short Oats.—Angus Polson, 51¼lbs.
L2 for second best do.—Minchin Lewis, 51¾lbs.
L1 for third best do.—George Exell, 49½lbs.

Section 5.

L1 for best four bushels Cape Barley.—Angus Polson 54lbs.
10s. for second best do.—George Davies, 53¼lbs.

Section 6.

L1 for best four bushels Perennial Rye Grass.—Not awarded.
10s. for second best do.—Rupert Smith.

### Class B.—Roots, Hay, Fruits, &c.

Section 1.

L1 for best sample of Hay, not less than one cwt.—N. M'Intosh.
10s. for second best do.—M. O'Brien.

Section 2.

L1 for best cwt. Potatoes.—G. Davies.
10s. for second best do.—M. O'Brien.

Section 3.

L1 for best cwt. carrots.—M. O'Brien.
10s. for second best do.—G. Davies.

Section 4.

10s. for best half-dozen Roots of Mangolds.—M. O'Brien.
5s. for second best do.—G. Davies.

Section 5.

10s. for the best Collection of Vegetables.—E. Whiting.
5s. for second best do.—T. Cooper.

Section 6.

10s. for best half cwt Onions—E. Whiting.
5s. for second best do.—R. Gemmell.

Section 7.

L1 for best Collection of Fruit.—J. Wotherspoon.
10s. for second do.—J. Coon.

### Class C.—Dairy Produce

Section 1.

L2 for best 4lb. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to market, and without any print or private mark.—Minchin Lewis.
L1 for second best do.—George Exell.
10s. for third best do.—Mrs. Cushing.

Section 2.

L2 for best 25lb. Salted Butter, made and corned by the exhibitor not later than 6th March, prior to the show.—Mrs. Cushing.
L1 for second best do.—George Exell.
10s. for third best do.—Mrs. Topper.

Section 3.

L2 for best Cheese, not less than 10lb. weight.—Mrs. Cushing.
L1 for second best do.—George Topper.
10s. for third best do.—A. and J. Gillespie.

Section 4.

L2 for best cwt. of Cheese.—George Exell.
L1 for second best do.—Mrs. Cushing.

### Class D.—Agricultural Implements

Section 2.

L1 for best Double-furrow Plough.—Hugh Gordon (Kelly and Preston).
10s. for second best do.—P. Blackmore.

Section 3.

L1 for best Set of Harrows.—Donald M'Donald.

Section 4.

L1 for best Scarifier.—No award.
10s. for second best do.—Hugh Cushing.

Section 5.

L1 10s. for best Waggon for farm purposes.—Hugh Cushing (J. Owen, maker).

Section 6.

L1 for best Dray for farm purposes.—Andrew Fraser (J. Owen, maker).
10s. for second best do.—George Topper.

Section 7.

L1 for best Seed Dresser.—No award.
10s. for second best do.—Rupert Smith.

Section 9.

L2 for best Reaping Machine.—Donald M'Donald (G. Munro).

### Class E.—Swine.

Section 1.

L1 10s. for best Boar.—Messrs. J. and W. Adams.
15s. for second best do.—William Smith.

Section 2.

L1 10s. for best Sow.—W. C. Thomas.
15s. for second best do.—J. H. Cameron.

### Class F.—Poultry.

Section 1.

10s. for best Brahma Pootra Cock and pair of hens.—J. and W. Adams.
2s. 6d. for third best do.—R. Gemmell.

Section 4.

10s. for best Black Spanish Cock and pair of Hens.—L. Chavarino.
5s. for second best do.—G. Topper.
2s. 6d. for third best do.—L. Chavarino.

Section 5.

10s. for best pair of Turkeys.—J. H. Cameron.
5s. for second best do.—J. and W. Adams.
2s. 6d. for third best do.—J. and W. Adams.

Section 6.

10s. for best pair of Common Ducks.—J. Brennan.
5s. for second best do.—James Love.
2s. 6d. for third best do.—James Love.

Section 7.

10s. for best pair of Geese.—James Love.
5s. for second best do.—Mrs. Lynch.

### Class G.—Horses and Cattle.

Section 1.

L2 for best Draught Mare.—Hugh Gordon.
L1 for second best do.—G. Exell.
10s. for third best do.—J. H. Cameron.

Section 2.

L1 10s. for best draught Gelding.—J. and W. Adams.
L1 for second best do.—H. Dunn.
10s. for third best do.—J. Hannah.

Section 3.

L2 for best pair of Plough Horses.—H. Gordon.
L1 for second best do.—G. Exell.
10s. for third best do.—P. O'Brien.

Section 4.

L1 for best Draught Gelding under three years.—J. Pearson (by Glenloth).
10s. for second best do.—J. Blars (by Glenloth).

Section 5.

L1 for best Draught-bred Filly under three years.—Michael Kelly (by Glenloth).
10s. for second best do.—P. O'Brien (by Lord of the Manor).

Section 7.

L1 for best Draught-bred Filly under two years.—W. Meadows (by Glenloth).
10s. for second best do.—Sir S. Wilson.

Section 8.

L1 for best Draught-bred Foal.—G. Exell (by Argyle, imp.)
10s. for second best do.—G. Thompson (by Glenloth).

Section 9.

L1 for best Hackney.—Phillip Russell.
10s. for second best do. P. M'Intyre.

Section 10.

L1 for best Delivery Horse.—Harris and Troy.
10s. for second best do.—J. Millan.

Section 11.

L1 for best Buggy Horse.—P. Russell
10s. for second best do.—W. Schlicht.

Section 12.

L1 10s. for best Bull (any breed).—J. and W. Adams.
10s. for second best do.—W. Smith.

Section 13.

L2 for best Dairy Cow.—Sir S. Wilson.
L1 for second best do.—G. Exell.
10s. for third best do.—R. Smith.

Section 14.

L1 for best two-year old Heifer, or under.—P. M'Intrye.
10s. for second best do.—Sir S. Wilson

### Class H.—Miscellaneous.

Section 2.

L1 for best 12 bottles of Colonial Wine, made in the colony, and grown by exhibitor.—No award.

Section 4.

10s. for best Collection of Jams.—J. Wotherspoon.
5s. for second best do.—E. Stewart.

Section 6.

5s. for best Collection of Cut Flowers.—E. Whiting.

Section 7.

L1 for best Home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lbs.—Mrs. R. Smith.
10s. for second best do.—George Exell.
5s. for third best do.—Miss J. Scharp.

## BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

South Victoria.—Boiler is now completely built in. Have been busy this week preparing poppet legs and building chimney stack.

Frusher's Freehold.—Shaft down 40 feet and pumps also in that depth. Will be ready to make a permanent start both sinking and pumping on Monday next.

New Victoria.—Yield for first four days, 75oz.

Royal Saxon.—Shaft down 50 feet. Making good headway with erection of engine house; other surface works progressing favorably. Great difficulty is experienced in getting timber.

Victoria No. 2.—The deep ground, on Thursday, was bearing more to the west than was anticipated. Have not got through the reef yet.

Waterloo.—The puddling machines and engine for driving are on the ground, and active preparations are being made to get them erected. Shaft down 175 feet. Expect to have it deep enough to open out by Monday next.

Fiery Creek.—Are now selecting a plant which will be on ground shorty.

King Charlie.—Were swamped out the week before last, 45 feet from surface, in a drift not previously met with in boring.

Waterloo Consols.—Have been driving in wash in No. 1 crosscut, the last four or five sets passing through some good payable ground. Expect to wash off about a quarter of a machine this week. No 2 drive will be in wash by end of week.

New Perseverance.—Shaft down 120 feet; water easy, opening set is in. The half-yearly general meeting of this company will be held at Ingram's Victoria Hotel, Beaufort, on Wednesday next, the 31st inst., at 2 o'clock.

Beaufort.—Pumps are in plunge and roller at work, and all water out. Men resumed driving on Monday last. Preparations are now being made to erect puddling machines.

## BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, MARCH, 25TH, 1880.

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

Henry Cottie v. Patterson and Williams, L4 0s. 6d, timber supplied.—Order for amount, with 5s. 6d. costs, to be levied by distress.

D. M'Callister v. Hutton.—No appearance of plaintiff. Case struck out, with L1 costs to defendant.

Joseph Frusher, jun., v. C. Horgan.—L6 5s. 2d, goods supplied. Order for L3 9s. 2d.

A temporary publican's license was granted to Edward Ingram for seven days, including the Agricultural Show day and Easter Monday.

Henry Sheward applied for a publican's license for a house situate at Waterloo, in the shire of Lexton, but Mr. Alley pointed out that licenses could be granted but once in the year, viz., in December. The law decrees that a licensing bench can sit but once a year, and that once in the month of December.

The Court then adjourned.

## BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

The eigth annual gathering of the above club will be held in the Agricultural reserve on Easter Monday, when it is expected there will be a good display of pedestrianism. The big event, the Beaufort Handicap, has not filled very well this year, and up to Thursday evening the secretary had only received the acceptance fee from ten nominators, but as yesterday was a postal holiday, it is probable that several acceptances will be received this morning, as if they bear the post mark of Thursday, the 25th inst., they will be received. The Firemen's Race will be a good race, as also will the Youth's Race. The Steeplechase, for which there are seven entries, should be productive of some fun, as the water jump generally brings them together. Should the weather prove favorable, the sports should be well attended, as the committee have been untiring in their efforts to provide accommodation for the public, and a good day's amusement. The Beaufort Brass Band will be present, and enliven the proceedings with some music, and independent of the running there will be numerous other holiday sports. In the evening there will be a concert and ball in the Beaufort Societies' Hall, the programme of which appears elsewhere. The committee have engaged a first-class company from Ballarat, and at the ball at the close of the concert the Beaufort Brass Band will provide the music. The prizes will be presented to the successful competitors during the evening, and altogether a very pleasing entertainment will be provided. The following are the names of the competitors, with their handicaps:—

MAIDEN RACE.

M. Evans, Dandenong.
E. Dawson, Sailor's Gully.
P. Kelly, Granite Hills.
R. M'Cracken, Nerring.
J. H. Marsh, Stawell.
C. Clark, Beaufort.
W. Knight, Avoca.
R. Sinclair, Beaufort.
M. Kelly, Granite Hills.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP.—100, 200, 300 and 440 yards.

W. B. Freeman, 2, 5, 7, 10 yards.
C. Boughen, 2, 5, 7, 12 yards.
A. Ricketts, 3, 5, 7, 9 yards.
P. O'Brien, 6, 9, 11, 13 yards.
H. Loft, 8, 14, 17, 25 yards.
D. J. Ham, 8, 14, 17, 25 yards.
M. Kelly, 8, 14, 17, 25 yards.
M. Evans, 8, 14, 18, 26 yards.
R. M'Cracken, 9, 16, 20, 30 yards.
W. Knight, 9, 16, 20, 30 yards.

FIREMEN'S RACE.—200 yards.

W. Douglas, Ararat, scratch.
C. Boughen, Ballarat, 5 yards.
J. H. Marsh, Stawell, 12 yards.
R. Provis, Beaufort, 12 yards.
C. Loft, Charlton, 14 yards.
E. Adamthwaite, Beaufort, 16 yards.
P. O'Brien, Beaufort, 17 yards.
Charles Driver, Beaufort, 17 yards.
E. S. Baker, Beaufort, 22 yards.
E. Carter, Beaufort, 23 yards.
R. Urwin, Beaufort, 24 yards.
E. R. Smith, Beaufort, 24 yards.
Joseph Whitfield, Beaufort, 24 yards.

STEEPLECHASE.—600 yards.

E. Adamthwaite, Beaufort, scratch.
A. Ricketts, Geelong, 5 yards.
P. O'Brien, Crowlands, 10 yards.
C. W. Harrison, Ballarat, 10 yards.
W. Montgomery, Geelong, 18 yards.
H. Hardie, Waterloo, 35 yards.
A. Timms, Waterloo, 35 yards.

YOUTHS' RACE.—300 yards.

R. Sinclair, Beaufort, scratch.
G. Phillips, Beaufort, 12 yards.
W. Trompf, Beaufort, 28 yards.
J. Hosking, Beaufort, 28 yards.
A. Taylor, Beaufort, 34 yards.
J. Tanner, Beaufort, 38 yards.
Frank Pett, Waterloo, 43 yards.
E. Thomas, Beaufort, 43 yards.

The rush which we reported two weeks since has not turned out to be of much consequence. The prospectors are still getting fair returns, varying from 1½dwt. to 2dwts. to the trough. No. 4 claim from the prospectors' claim has been bottomed, and they have obtained a little gold, but nothing worthy of mention. The ground is situated about 200 yards from Stewart's gate, near the Ararat road.

The "Geelong Advertiser" is informed that many of the landed proprietors in the Western district whose land is infested with rabbits find that carrots steeped in a solution of arsenic and water, and then placed in the rabbit burrows, form an inexpensive and efficacious means of destroying the vermin.

Beaufort Athletic Club.

CONCERT AND BALL

**Easter Monday Night.**

IN THE SOCIETIES' HALL.

*PROGRAMME:*

PART I.

Overture (Piano) ... ... Mr. J. Bailey
Trio, "The Wreath" ... Miss Light, Mr. A. C. Carnegie, and Mr. G. Harley
Song, "The Blue Alsatian Mountains" ... ... ... ... Miss E. Thomas
Song, "The Maid of Athens"...Mr. A. Carnegie
Double Irish Song and Jig, "Hibernian Boys" ... ... ... ...Darrow Bros.
Duett, "O'er the Hill, o'er the Dale"... Miss ... ... Light and Miss Thomas
Ballad, "My Pretty Louise"... Mr. G. Harley
Song, "Beauty's Sleep" ... Miss Light
Darrow Bros. in their Great American Sand Jig.

*INTERVAL, during which the Prizes will be presented to the Successful Competitors.*

PART II.

Duett, "Army and Navy"...Messrs. G. Harley ... ... ... and A. C. Carnegie
Ballad, "Love's Request" ... Miss Light
Song, "When other lips" ... Mr. G. Harley
Duett, "Elfin Call"...Misses Light and Thomas
Darrow Bros. in their Celebrated Album of Songs and Dances.
Ballad, "Maid, those bright eyes"... Mr. A. C. Carnegie
Song, "Thou art so near" ... Miss E. Thomas
Duett, "How sad it is to say farewell"...Miss .. ... ... Light and Mr. Harley

*Conductor: G. Harley. Pianist: J. Bailey.*

To conclude with the laughable sketch entitled
"YOU DON'T SAY SO,"
BY THE DARROW BROTHERS.

The whole to conclude with a GRAND BALL, when the Beaufort Brass Band will provide the music.

Admission—Front Seats (including admission to ball) 3s.; Body of Hall, 2s.; Back Seats, 1s.

**To Capitalists and Speculators.**

SATURDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1880.
At Two o'Clock.
At Loft's Railway Hotel, Beaufort.

WEDWARD NICKOLS has been instructed to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above,
The whole of that Freehold property formerly known as the residence of Mr. Thomas Barkhem, situate in High street, Beaufort, and in close proximity to the railway station.
Lot 1—Comprising a quarter of an acre of land, on which is erected a very commodious dwelling-house of six rooms, and skillion attached.
Lot 2—A quarter of an acre of land, on which is erected a substantial building 40 feet by 20 feet, and skillion 27 feet by 13 feet. The building can be made available for any purpose.
Terms liberal, declared at sale.
Title perfect.

**Beaufort Agricultural Society.**

NOTICE—The Committee will meet at the Shire Office at 3 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of April next.
D. G. STEWART, Hon. Secretary.
Beaufort, 25th March, 1880.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Shire Office will be CLOSED for the Easter Holidays on Good Friday, and RE-OPENED on the Wednesday following.
D. G. STEWART,
Shire Secretary.
Beaufort, 25th March, 1880.

THE UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND

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| CAPITAL subscribed | ... ... | £2,000,000 |
| PAID UP ... ... | ... ... | 75,000 |
| RESERVE FUND | ... ... | 20,000 |

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

VICTORIAN BRANCH:
64 COLLINS STREET WEST, MELBOURNE.
CLEMENT E. JARRETT, Manager.

Mr. JAMES CATHIE, of Beaufort, having been appointed AGENT for the above Company for BEAUFORT and District, vice Mr. John Reidy, is now prepared to accept Fire Risks of all descriptions at lowest rates.
The Company's Fire policy covers losses arising from lightning, explosion of gas, and bush fire.


**Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE.

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

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| Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on ... ... | Presley Seal, Mill Street, Ballarat. Seal and party. |
| Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode ... ... | 24 acres both on and below the surface. |
| Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land ... ... | Applicant for mining purposes |
| 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 ... ... ... | Waterloo Flat. |
| 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 ... ... | In conjunction with application No. 218. |
| 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 ... ... ... | Bush track. |
| General remarks ... .. | None |

PRESLEY SEAL.

Date and Place—25th March, 1880; Ballarat.

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


TO LADIES!!

DR. BURDETT'S
FEMALE PILLS
(Registered)

REMOVE all Difficulties, Sickness, and Complaints. Post free. To be had only from Dr. Burdett, late Surgeon of Steamships Otago and Himalaya.
209 LIVERPOOL STREET EAST,
Near Oxford steet. Opposite Yurong street.
SYDNEY.
Ladies can be accommodated during accouchment at above address.


V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

**EASTER HOLIDAYS.**

On the 25th, 26th, 27th, and 29th March, passengers will be booked to and from all stations at HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES.
Tickets will be available for return for thirty days, including day of issue, day of return, and Sundays.
Excursionists will not be allowed to break their journey, and the first half of ticket must be used on day of issue.
For trains, fares, and further information see Time Tables and Posters.
From the 25th to the 31st March the Department cannot engage to forward HORSES and VEHICLES by any particular train.
On the 26th and 29th March the Goodsheds at the various stations will be CLOSED, and goods trains will not run.
Arrangements will be made for the receipt and despatch of perishable goods.
D. GILLIES,
Commissioner of Railways.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

**Discontinuance of Saturday Excursion Tickets.**

During the winter months, commencing on Saturday, 3rd April, the issue of Tickets at Saturday EXCURSION FARES will be discontinued.
D. GILLIES,
Commissioner of Railways.

**Application for a Gold Mining Lease**

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 lease undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary:—

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION.

No. 936, 15 years; D. Troy, 29a. 2r. 0p.; Brusher's Gully. Excising from the northern portion of the block the area in excess of 29a 2r. 0p.

ROBERT CLARK,
Minister of Mines.
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 19th March, 1880.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**


GREAT CLEARING SALE
OF
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, GROCERIES, AND FANCY GOODS.
The whole to be cleared in one month, for Cash only.
Also an
Entire SAW-MILL PLANT for SALE.
As I am leaving the district
The Premises are FOR SALE or TO LET.
MARK KOZMINSKY.
General Storekeeper, Buangor.

**Now Perseverance G.M.C., No-Liability, Waterloo.**

The Half-yearly General Meeting of the above Company will be held at Ingram's Victoria Hotel, Beaufort, on Wednesday, 31st March, 1880, at 2 o'clock p.m.
J. W. BROWNE, Manager.
Beaufort, March 18th, 1880.

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

Stranger asks: Who is F. Male? Where does he live?
Citizen: Come on, and I'll show you his establishment, where you can get what you want in first-class style.

FRUITS,
CONFECTIONERY,
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FANCY GOODS,
PERFUMERY,
TOYS,
STATIONERY,
GARDEN SEEDS,
TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
COLONIAL WINES, at all Prices, from 1s. per bottle upwards.
TEA AND COFFEE LUNCHEON
Is also provided at shortest notice.
THE ADDRESS IS:
NEILL STREET,
Next Wotherspoon Bros. and Co.

**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.

**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:**
W. NOLES & CO.,
FRUITERERS, TOBACCONISTS, ETC.,
HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

GEORGE ISON,
TAILOR, ETC., BEAUFORT,

HAVING BOUGHT his Winter Stock, begs to inform the public that he is prepared to execute orders at REDUCED PRICES. All orders punctually attended to, and all workmanship done by hand, by the best workmen that can be got.
TERMS, FOR CASH—
Sac Tweed Suits to measure from £3.
Paget do. do., £3 10s.
Trousers and Vest to measure from £1 15s.

**Miechel's Family Hotel,**
NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.
THE CHOICEST LIQUORS KEPT ON HAND.
**Free Stabling.**
**Board and Lodging 14s. per week.**
*PHILLIP MIECHEL, Proprietor*

[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 PAPER HANGINGS.
Lining Canvas, Tacks, Etc. always on hand.

**SAPH'S EASY-SHAVING SHOP.**
**Shaving, 3d. Hair-cutting, 6d.**
NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.
OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY.

[A CARD.]

A. SAPH,
**Milliner and Dressmaker,**
*NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.*

WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, FLOUR.
**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 if required at bank rate of interest.
All charges lowest possible.
Correspondence invited.
Cornsacks for sale cheap.
CHAS. VAUGHAN and CO.,
Grain and Flour Agents,
Market Square, Ballarat.

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

**To Squatters, Mining Managers, Timber Merchants, and other Consumers of Timber.**
THE Undersigned, having purchased the Giant 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.
DAVIS CALWELL,
Raglan P.O.

JOHN BRITTAIN,
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AND
GENERAL MINING AGENT
4 MINING EXCHANGE, BALLARAT.

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

**Established 1860.**
WILLIAM BAKER,
BUILDER, CARPENTER,
CABINET MAKER, & UNDERTAKER,
**Has on Sale—**
PAPERHANGINGS,
PERAMBULATORS,
CRADLES,
BASKETS,
BEDSTEADS, (Wood and Iron)
CHAIRS, TABLES, SOFAS, ETC., ETC.,
At Less than Ballarat Prices.
ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS.
*Venetian Blinds Made to Order.*
Painting, Glazing, Paperhanging in Town or Country.

**Notice to Farmers.**
COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY of NEW ZEALAND.
Capital, £2,000,000.
UNLIMITED LIABILITY.
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.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.**

GENUINE CLEARING SALE
OF THE
ENTIRE STOCK of MILLINERY, LADIES' and GIRLS'
**HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS,**
UNDERCLOTHING, FANCY GOODS, ETC.
RELINQUISHING THIS BRANCH OF THEIR BUSINESS.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.

Beg to inform the Ladies of this district that, having determined to relinquish the Millinery and Dressmaking portion of the trade, the Whole Stock of Millinery, Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Plumes, Underclothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., will be MARKED DOWN, and OFFERED FOR SALE at AUCTION PRICES, in order to effect a clearance.
**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.
**WOTHERSPOON BROS. and CO.,**
NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

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.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
In great variety, and only the best maker's are kept in stock
A Large Stock of
GROCERIES
WINES AND SPIRITS
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THE TIMBER YARD
A Branch of which J. M. has just opened at WATERLOO,
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BEGS to THANK his CUSTOMERS for the Favors hitherto bestowed upon him and wishes to inform them that he still conducts his business on the CASH PRINCIPLE, selling goods of the very best quality at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, and by so doing trusts to merit a continuance of public favors. The stock comprises—
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BOOTS AND SHOES,
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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.
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N.B.—During the Summer months a CLEARING SALE will be held every Saturday night, when meat can be had at any price.

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

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INVITES Attention to his large and varied Stock of
**WINES:**
CLARETS,
HOCKS,
BURGUNDIES,
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The following Prizes have been awarded to the wines, the produce of the above vineyard:—
Paris Exhibition, 1878, silver medal.
Philadelphia Exhibition, 1876, first-class certificate and medal.
London International, gold medal.
Melbourne Intercolonial, 1875, first prize medal.
Melbourne Intercolonial, 1873, silver medal.
Also 32 first prizes, 16 second prizes, 2 third prizes, 5 honorable mentions, at Stawell, Ararat, Geelong, and other places.

**Notice.**
POISON will be LAID forthwith in my paddock a Waterloo.
JOSEPH FRUSHER.

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HOTEL AND STORE KEEPER
WATERLOO,
BEGS to return his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of the district for the liberal support he has received during the last twenty-five years, and trusts by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same, as he is determined to keep none but the choicest liquors, and to sell groceries at such prices as will defy competition.
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6 do do
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A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand.
Also, GEELONG LIME.
NEXT TO POLICE STATION

## IRISH RELIEF FUND.

At the request of the Commitee of the Irish Relief Fund, we publish the following letters for general information :—

Town Hall, Melbourne,
March 15th, 1880.

Sir,—The Committee of the Irish Relief Fund have received this morning the annexed letter and telegram from the Lord Mayor of Dublin (E. Dwyer Gray, Esq.), acknowledging with grateful thanks the contributions from Melbourne. The committee now appeal to those who have not as yet contributed to the Fund to forward their subscriptions without delay, as timely aid will render the contributions of the highest value to the sufferers. All amounts are remitted, free of exchange, by the Union Bank of Australia to the Central committee at Dublin for immediate and impartial distribution amongst the suffering poor of Ireland.—I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

W. J. DALEY,
Vice-Chairman of the Irish Relief Fund.

MANSION HOUSE FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

Dublin, 17th January, 1880.

Sir John O'Shanassy, Chairman Relief Committee, Melbourne,

Dear Sir,—I am directed by this Committee to acknowledge with grateful thanks the magnificent subscription forwarded, per the Union Bank of Australia, and this day received by us, of £5000 from the Melbourne Relief Committee, and have to ask you to convey to your committee a special vote of thanks therefor. I telegraphed you to-day a brief acknowledgement. I regret to say that the accounts which daily reach us show that the distress is assuming greater proportions than was at first anticipated. The wonderful promptitude as well as generosity of the people of Melbourne cannot but evoke the warmest feeling of gratitude from the whole people of this country. We have to-day dispensed a considerable sum in urgent cases where it was represented to us that imminent starvation was impending over the people. The Lady Mayoress, who, perhaps you will remember as Miss Caroline Chisholm, takes the opportunity of asking to be remembered to you.—I have the honor to be, my dear Sir, yours faithfully,

E. DWYER GRAY,
Lord Mayor, Chairman.

P.S.—A formal receipt has been sent to the Union Bank of Australia.

BRITISH TELEGRAM.

London, 12th March, 1880.

Sir John O' Shanassy, Hawthorn.

Please convey grateful thanks for munificent aid; have mailed letters; contributions so rapid, and contributors not having sent names, am unable to thank each locality; distress, unfortunately, widespread and intense.

LORD MAYOR DUBLIN.

## WHY EVE DID NOT KEEP A HIRED GIRL.

A lady writer furnishes some of the reasons why Eve did not keep a hired girl. She says: —There has been a great deal said about the faults of women, and why they need so much waiting. Some one (a man of course) had the presumption to ask. "Why, when Eve was manufactured of a spare rib, a servant was not made to wait upon her?" She didn't need any. A bright writer has said, Adam never came whining to Eve with a ragged stocking to be darned, buttons to be sewed on, gloves to be mended "right—away—quick now!" Because he never read the newspaper till the sun went down behind the palm-trees, and he stretching himself, yawned out, "Isn't supper ready my dear?" Not he. He made the fire and hung the kettle over it himself, we'll venture, and pulled the radishes, peeled the potatoes, and did everything else he ought to do. He milked the cow, fed the chickens, and looked after the pigs, himself, and never brought half-a-dozen friends to dinner, when Eve hadn't any fresh pomegranates. He never stayed out till 11 o'clock at night, and then scolded because poor Eve was sitting up crying inside the gates. He never loafed round the corner groceries while Eve was at home rocking little Cain's cradle. He did not call Eve up, from the cellar, to get his slippers and put them in the corner where left them. Not he. When he took them off he put them under the fig tree beside his Sunday boots. In short he did not think she was especially created to wait on him, and he wasn't under the impression that it degraded a man to lighten a wife's cares a little. That's the reason Eve did not need a hired girl, and with it was the reason her descendants did.

## A LYNCH-LAW HANGING.

The wildest excitement was aroused at Warrenton, Va., on 19th January, by the lynching of Arthur Jordan, a negro miscegenist. About ten days ago Jordan seduced Miss Lucile Corder, daughter of Nathan Corder, a respectable farmer, of Farquhar. A few days after he influenced her to go to Washington with him, and they were there married. From there they went to Clear Spring, Md. On 18th January seven men went over to Maryland, and without any warrant seized Jordan, who was in a room with his newly-married wife, bound his hands behind him, and placing him on a horse, rode back to Virginia before they could be stopped. The negro had first made some show of resistance, but believing that the men were regular officers of the law, he finally went along with them. On arriving at Winchester a constable stopped them and asked why they detained the negro in their custody. The negro then spoke up, saying, "I won't go any further until I am allowed to consult a lawyer." He succeeded in getting a lawyer, but while the lawyer was trying to get a writ of *habeas corpus*, they rode on with their prisoner. They brought Jordan to Warrenton the next night, and turned him over to the jaoler, when he was confined in a cell on a charge of miscegenation. The men then quietly went away. About two o'clock on the morning of the 19th a mob of about 60 masked men surrounded the jaol, which is strongly built, and almost impregnable. Some of the party attempted to scale the wall, but seeing this was impossible they resolved on a ruse to get into the gaol. The face of one of their number was blacked, his hands tied behind him, and then they beat at the gaol door until they aroused the gaoler. In answer to his enquiry they said they had a negro prisoner whom they desired locked up. The gaoler came down and opened the door. The men took their pretended prisoner to the door of the cell in which Jordan was confined, and as the gaoler opened it to put the new prisoner in, they rushed through and dragged Jordan out. The gaoler was easily overpowered, and they carried the negro through the gaol door, and there putting a rope about his neck, they dragged him to the cemetery, 200 yards distant. The negro at first lay down and refused to go with them, whereupon some of the men laid hold of the rope, and began to drag him over the ground. Jordan then rose to his feet and walked with them, begging for mercy and yelling at the top of his voice. When the party reached the cemetery one of their number climbed an oak tree, with spreading branches. After he got upon an overhanging limb one end of the rope was thrown him, and he passed it over the limb down on the other side, so that the crowd could catch it. The negro's hands were then tied behind him. He cried, "Mind what you are about, gentlemen; don't hang me. I'll go away, if you'll let me off." All further cries were cut off by the commander or the leader of the gang, a tall man, who was enveloped in a long cloak, and armed to the teeth. He simply said, "All together, men!" and sixty men caught the rope and rushed from the tree with it. The body of the negro shot up in the air. He struggled fearfully, his legs being unpinioned, and more than once a horrible stifling cry escaped his lips. The maskers then tied one end of the rope to a tree and stood with folded arms till the contortions of their victim ceased, when they rode off at a gallop. The body was found at half-past 9 o'clock this morning and cut down. The white girl in this case is handsome, but of rather weak intellect. She is still in Maryland. Jordan was a married man with three children. Miss Corder belonged to one of the first families of Farquhar. Jordan was black and unprepossessing looking.—"Weekly Alta Californian," 31st January.

Holloway's Pills.—The Greatest Wonder of Modern Times.—They correct bile, prevent flatulency, cleanse the liver, and purify the system, renovate the debilitated, stengthen the stomach, increase the appetite, invigorate the nerves, promote health, and reinstate the weak to an ardour of feeling never before expected. The sale of these Pills throughout the globe astonishes everybody, convincing the most sceptical that there is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for removing the complaints which are incidental to the human race. They are indeed a blessing to the afflicted, and a boon to those who suffer from any disorder, internal or external. Thousands of persons have testified that by their use alone they have been restored to health after other remedies had proved unsuccessful.

The total yield of sugar in Mauritius for the 1879-80 season was 85,000 tons. This is about 35 per cent. below the crop of the previous year, but owing to the favourable prices obtained this year, its money value will only be about 15 per cent. below that of last year.

## GARDENING FOR APRIL.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Manure and dig all vacant ground preparatory to autumn cropping. A few early peas, turnips, carrots, parsnips and onions for spring use may be sown. Plant out cabbage, cauliflowers, celery, potato-onions, shallots; dress asparagus beds.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Any alterations contemplated should be finished this month, and the transplanting of evergreens and flowering shrubs may be proceeded with. Finish the planting of spring bulbs, as crocus, jonquils, anemones, ranunculus, hyacinths, tulips, etc., etc. All hardy annuals may be sown, and cuttings may be struck of roses and other things that may be required. Cut down decayed flower stems, and divide the roots of those that are wanted. Pansies, violets, etc., may be propagated by cuttings and division of the roots.

FARM.—This is the best month for laying down lucerne and grasses for permanent pasture. The soil being properly prepared, care must be taken not to cover the seeds too deeply. For green fodder sow Cape barley and tares, or rye and tares; the former is preferable, being more succulent. In early localities oats may be sown for hay, but as a rule May is early enough.

## English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

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| 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—

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| 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 |

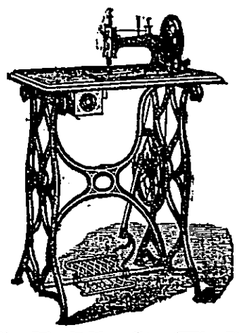
VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful,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

OXYGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne—Multitudes of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver 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.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Manufactured at 493 Oxford-street, London.

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.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Manufactured by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston, United States. Depot, 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<br>12.10 p.m<br>10 p.m | 8.45 a.m<br>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<br>5.20 p.m | 11.45 a.m<br>9.20 p.m |
| Buangor ... | Ditto | Ditto |
| Eurambeer ... | 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 ..... | 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 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 — — 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" engrave thereon. On the label is the address, 533, Oxford-street, London, where alone they are Manufactured.

Signed
THOMAS HOLLOWAY

London, February 15th, 1876.

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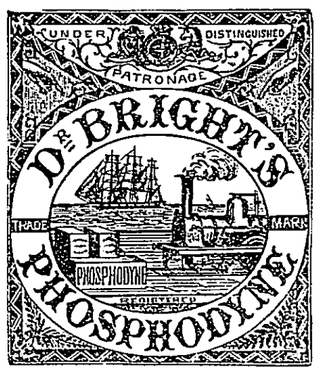


(OZONIC OXYGEN),

*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—

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

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*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*.

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| Female Irregularities | Tic-Dolo[illegible] |
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