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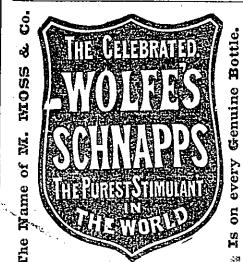
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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

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

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

No doubt in consequence of the holiday interfering somewhat with business, but little has been done for the past week in breadstuffs. Prices remain as previously quoted, the sale of one lot of wheat of 100 bags being reported at 4s. At Horsham prices are gradually improving, and at the end of last week sales were effected at from 3s. 11d. to 4s. 1d., and in the metropolis 4s. 6d. to 4s. 8d. per bushel is being given. Flour has had fair business at our figure, several parcels having been disposed of for the Western district. Oats have been very quiet and a fall of 1d. per bushel is reported. At Billarat oats can now be obtained at 2s. per bushel bags in. A fine supply of potatoes have come to hand, though the market has been by no means overstocked. Hay has sold freely at the rates quoted and straw has been abundantly offered. In dairy produce fresh butter, owing no doubt to the recent rains, has been more plentiful, and may be reported as a little easier in price, whilst eggs are scarce and a ready sale exists at our rates. We quote as follows:-Wheat, 4s bigs returned, 4s 2d bags in; oats, new, Is 10d to 2s; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 11d; barley, 2s; maize, whole 4s, crushed 4s 3d; flour, L9 12s 6d; potatoes, Warnambool, L2 15s to L3; fresh butter, 1s; potted butter, 10d; hams, 1s; bacon, 9d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 10d; hay, sheaves, L3; trussed, L3 5s. to L3 10s; straw, 25s to 30s; chaff, 3s; onions. 6s; carrots, 3s; peas, 2s 8d; rye, 4s .- "Advertiser."

NEW PERSEVERANCE COMPANY, WATERLOO.

The general half-yearly meeting of the above company was held on Wednesday at Ingram's Victoria hotel, Beaufort, when there were 1151 shares represented. Mr. James Prentice occupied the chair. The directors reported your directors gives a brief outline of the several rev. gentlemen. Collections will be operations carried out at your mine since the date of the last general meeting, viz, 17th made at each service in aid of the church building fund. September last. At that date your directors had just accepted a tender for the removal and the New Perseverance Company, was paid a re-erection of the machinery and plant, the high compliment by the auditors of that Comcontract price being £164 5s. During the pany in their report which was presented at past six months your directors, owing to the half-yearly meeting held on Wednesday are on the Opposition side. the calls as light as possible, have not been correct in every particular, and the report calls been made, having had to suspend work | books of the company. on two or three occasions, when the sixpenny calls were made. Your directors, however, have made every effort, compatible with the means at their command, to get the mine opened out sufficient to give an idea of its worth before calling you together on this occasion, but owing to the breaking of the pinion-wheel, and other unforseen delays that have occurred in the contracts recently let for the underground work (one contract havbeen abandoned,) your directors have not been able to accomplish their object. A contract is now underway for driving chamber and 100 feet (more or less) of main drive, he has commenced business in Havelock and also for skidding the shafts. The street as accountant and general commischamber is now in about 4 feet. The con- sion agent. Particulars will be found in our tractors intend to skid shaft and put cage in before driving any further. The water is very light at present, the pumps working on the 2-feet stroke. The puddling machine is ready for washdirt, but sluiceboxes have yet to be made and fixed, ready for sluicing operations. In consequence of all the capital of the company (L1000) having been called up, your directors would recommend that an extraordinary meeting be convened for taking the necessary steps to increase the capital of the company, say L500. The auditors' balance-sheet for balf-year ending 29th February, together with the auditor's report, is now before you, and also a general statement of receipts and expenditure to date of audit. A supplementary statement of assets and liabilities is also submitted to you, which will show the absolute necessity company. During the six months, sixteen directors' meetings have been held, the attendance being as follows :- W. Smith, 12 R. Smith, 1; J. Harris, (elected in place of R. Smith), 5; G. Manners, 16; E. Ingram, 14; and J. Prentice, 13. In accordance with the deed of association, two directors retire from office. The retiring officers are Messrs. Harris and Prentice, and they are e igible for re-election. Mr. Manuers having left the colony for a time, it will be necessary fore a part of the business of this meeting to languages during vio 50.000 and is now circulating over made, the visitor has not yet been captured. The jumping of H. Anderson was also much elect three directors, two for twelve months and one for six months. The election of twoauditors will also form part of the business." The half-yearly balance sheet showed the receipts to amount to L513 5s. 7d, and expendi-The assets were as follows :- Balance in hand, L42; uncalled capital, L100; unpaid on Ganuson's motto is "Broken and Bent," and tenth call, L90 10s.; machinery, plant, and his friend's "Rent, not Broken." claim, L1000-total, L1232 10s. Liavilities —Sundry accounts, L128 6s. 9d; balance, L1104 3s. 3d-total, L1232 10s. General what action was to be taken in the future. and the muscular action dislodges the obstruc-It was ressived, on the motion of Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Rule-"That an extraordinary meeting be convened for the purpase of increasing the capital of the company, and the number of shares, or consider the advisability of letting the mine on tribute." balance-sheet, were received and adopted. supposed to have been 4840 years old.

man concluded the meeting.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Artis, R. Brown, E. M.; Blackmore, P. Corkhill, Mr.; Ballarat and Beaufort Consols; Chapman, P. W. Duffn, Miss E.; Dowd, J.; Doolan, W.

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Manners, Wm.; M'Gregor, A. Roycroft, R. and E. Schofield, Mr.; Scold, J.; Saunders, J. Stewart, W. Turner, Mr.; Thompson, Wm.

Wells, Miss Alice. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 2nd April, 1880.

Warriage.

MORRIS-FINCH .- On the 29th March, at the Pres bights—Finch,—On the 29th March, at the Pres-byterian Manse, Beaufort, by the Rev. A. Adam, Peter Charles Morris, eldest son of George Morris, Main Lead, to Eliza Finch, eldest daughter of Altred Finch, Eurambeen.

Death. BLANCHPIELD.—On the 28th March, at Bethauga, of dysentow, Bridget Blanchfield, aged twelve

Biponshire Advocate.

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The shareholders in the New Perseverance Company, or at least those present at the meeting on Wednesday last, do not seem to be troubled much with gratitude. The retiring directors for the past twelve months, Messrs. J. Prentice, J. W. Harris, and G. Manners, have been acting as honorary directors during their term of office, which is the exception in such companies, and yet at the meeting they were not even accorded a vote of thanks. The office of director to such a company cannot be all beer and skittles, that is unless the directors like to pay for it.

The anniversary services of the Primitive Methodist Connexion, Beaufort, will be held on Sunday the 11th inst., when the Bev. H. Heathershaw, an old resident amongst us, will preach morning, afternoon, and evening. On the day following a public tea will be held, when addresses will be delivered by

Mr. J. W. Browne, the legal manager of

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Ripon shire Council will be held on Thursday next, at of which will be found elsewhere.

afternoon, at the shire hall.

The sale of property advertised in our last issue to be held at Loft's Ruilway Hotel this day has been withdrawn for the present.

Mr. W. R. Nicoll announces elsewhere that advertising columns.

Messrs. Wotherspoon Bros. and Co. invite tenders for building brick additions to their stores in Neill street, particulars relating to which appear elsewhere.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Race meeting will be wound up.

Tenders are invited for fencing at the tained from Mr. Browne, the secretary.

Geelong Autumn Show on Thursday. He 2s. 6d.; commission, clearing, etc., 2s. 6d.

Au "Argus" telegram from Brisbane says: _" At Allora, three boys named Sullivan and two Flynns, aged six to eight, left their homes on Easter Monday. After a long search they were found yesterday (Wednesday) morning drowned in the Dalrymple

The British Bible Society, irrespective of has circulated 85,000,000 copies in 225 been seen in this part of the colony. Not There were four entries, and the jumping was 3,000,000 copies per annum.

The "Sylney Bulletin" is responsible for the following :- "David Gaunson," who was of a rapid cure for colds. Being seized with unceremoniously left out of the Service a severe coryza he happened to chew one or ture L471, leaving a credit balance of L42. Ministry, and Mr. Thomas Bent, his friend, who is included, have set up a coat of arms.

The following useful recipe in reference to choking cattle is given in the "New York later he was seized with another attack from Herald":—A Mississippi farmer dashes cold a fresh exposure to cold, when the same treat- J. Tanner following suit. Had this accident called up, a deal of discussion ensued as to causes the animal to shake its head violently result. He then prescribed the remedy to materially altered. Hosking, however, ran

The largest tree yet discovered was one found in a grove near the Tule River, Prulare County, California, in 1874; 240 feet from the ground it was 12 feet in diameter, and had two limbs respectively 9 feet and 10 feet The directors' and auditors' report as also the in diameter. It has been cut down, and is

D. Mason were re-elected auditors. It was gold office of the Bank of Australasia, a resolved that 5s. be allowed each director for splendid specimen of gold, weighing in all being somewhat dusk, she missed the distance deal of amusement. his attendance at directors' meetings, the 23oz. This is the product of less than a from the shore and instead of diving in the Ballarat directors to be allowed 6s. each for week's work by one man, within a few miles water she left her impression on the sand railway fares. A vote of thanks to the chair- of Sandhurst. For obvious reasons Mr. bank, and returned home thinking she was Smith declines to disclose the situation.

The "South Wales Weekly News," publishes the following unique specimen of its ignorance of Australian geography:-" Mr. Alexander Forest's expedition reports the discovery of many million acres of pasture land in North and West Melbourne."

The "Hay Standard" reports that a lamentable incident occurred at Gunbar Lake last week, which terminated fatally. Mr. Armstrong, the manager of the station, who usually rides about with a troop of fifteen or sixteen kangaroo dogs at his heels, happened to come across two boys, belonging to a poor M'Intosh, W. H.; M'Pherson, Colin; laborer, travelling in search of work. The lads, on seeing the dogs, ran; the dogs gave chase, and caught one of the lads, who was from seven to eight years of age, worried and lacerated him in a frightful manner before assistance could be given to drive them off. After lingering for days in great agony, death terminated his sufferings.

Thursday's "Ballarat Star" says :- "The destruction of hares on the Ercildoune Estate has been so great since the opening of the season that fears are entertained that the usual enjoyable public coursing meetings held thereon will this season fall far short of those of previous years in the matter of sport. Guns and dogs are daily decimating the game, and it is to be regretted that a privilege which Sir Samuel Wilson has always cheerfully afforded to sportsmen should be so ungenerously abused by those whose love of greed takes the place of sportmanlike practices. The Ballarat Coursing Club has, we learn, resolved to at once take the matter in hand, with a view of assisting Sir Samuel Wilson in putting a stop to the wholesale slaughter

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Health's Defences.-None save the strongest can with impunity pass through the sudden transitions from wet to dry, from cold to muggy weather so prevalent during the late autumn and early winter months. Influenza, bronchitis, cough, sore throat, diptheria, or quinsey, will attack those most watchful of their health; but they can readily arrest any of these complaints by rubbing. Holloway's Ointment twice a day upon the skin adjacent to the affected part, and by assisting a corrective action by appropriate doses of his Pills. This well-known, safe, and easy mode of treatment efficiently protects the invalid from present and future danger without weakening or even depressing the system in the slightest

The English life assurance companies have been heavily hit by the unexpected death of the Marquis of Anglessy, whose life was insured in various offices for no less than

The Rev. Joseph Dare, D.D., a leading

11 a.m. Tenders are invited for various works giving service, the primate and his wife relation to the hon. sec. was kept busy, and appeared to in the shire returnable that day, particulars ceiving the communion at the hands of their discharge his duties satisfactorily. A fancy two eldest sons, who are both olergymen. goods stall and a wheel of fortune constituted The committee of the Beaufort Agrcultural Afterwards 600 friends and the children and the whole of the "foreign business" on the Society will meet at 3 o'clock this (Saturday) grandchildren of the bishop and Mrs. Harper grounds. Mr. E. Ingram supplied the wants were entertained at Bishopscourt, where mag- of the inner man both with fluids and solids, nificent presents were given to the aged pair, and Mr. J. Cowans seemed to do a fair busithe most interesting of which was a family ness in the fruit and contectionery line. The picture. Framed in New Zealand woods were the photographs of the bishop, Mrs. siderably enhanced the enjoyment of all pre-

> The receipts on the Victorian railways for the week which ended on the 25th March were £28,151 16s 4d. The sum received. for the corresponding period of last year was This was a gift to Evans, who won easily. £22, 30512s 8.

grandchildren..

A correspondent asks us "Argus" to publish the following complaint:—A small box containing four juvenile suits (invoice price at Club is convened for Wednesday evening, the home 34s.) was sent to the writer per Durham, 7th inst., at the Commercial Hotel, when the carriage paid to Melbourne. The suits were secretary will present the balance sheet, and not for the purpose of sale, but were obtained general affairs in connection with the late merely to copy and reproduce the designs on colonial goods. The parcel, which was consigned to a carrying agent, was detained in Beaufort Cemeter. Particulars may be ob- Melbourne for 10 days, and the following were the charges :- Carriage to Melbourne, prepaid, £1 ; duty, 9s. 6d. ; lighterage, 2s. 6d.; a gold medal for his Frampton wheat at the wharfage, 3d.; entries, 2s. 6d.; cartage, star ed. This race was well contested, but a Our correspondent had to pay £1 19s. 9d. of at once providing for the operation of the first for any other variety, and first for Cape | for a parcel the value of 34s. He says:—"1 | rest in a bunch, being placed as above. Time, arranging that all future small parcels be sent by mutual friends coming out free, and thus evade the unreasonable tariff impost and grossly exorbitant charges."

A jet black kaugnroo has (says the "Geelong Advertiser") been seen at the Little men 100 yards from the start, and was never River several times during the past few days. | collared, winning easily. Time, 54sec. From whence the stranger came cannot be conjectured, as this animal, known among bushmen as a "paddymelon," has never before withstanding that several attempts have been | very good, more especially that of the winner.

from Dr. R. Rudolfi recording the discovery two twigs of the eucalyptus, at the same time swallowing the saliva secreted, which had a R. Sinclair, G. Phillips, J. Tanner, and E. bitter and aromatic flavor. To his surprise Thomas also started. This was the race of he found that in course of half-an-hour the of the day. The start was a good one, and usual catarrab had disappeared. Some days young Thomas made the pace very warm, ment was followed by an equally fortunate not occurred the result would have been benefitted in the same way. He believes by Taylor. Time, 391 sec. that this treatment is only suitable in acute

cases. A woman, having some domestic trouble with her husband lately, and also suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis, went to the Castlemaine Hospital for relief, which she obtained. After leaving there (says the "Re-Messrs. Prentice, Rule, and Watson were We ("Bendigo Advertiser") were on presentative") she must have had a fit of the cleeted directors. Messrs. A. Comming and Thursday shown by Mr. C. L. Smith, of the temporary insanity come on, for she threw herself into a waterhole in the creek; but, it Seven started for this event which caused

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

The eighth annual sports gathering under the auspices of the above club was held in the Agricultural Society's reserve on Easter Monday. The weather was glorious, and at early morning the committee were on the grounds engaged in making all complete for the day's sport, roping in the ruuning circle, and such other work as was required to be done before the public could be admitted to the grounds. Financially it is hoped the meeting has been a success, although the accounts are not yet all in. As a sports gathering it had very few rivals in the colony. The various events were well contested, the big prize, the Beaufort Handicap (of 50 sovs,) being won by M. Evans, of Dandenong. This pedestrian styled himself, when nominating, a maiden runner, and consequently received a good start. It was rumored, and from good authority, too, on Beaufort during the week (since the stakes were paid) that Evans was an old performer in public, and had won a big prize in Dandenong some twelve months since. This, of course, is only rumor, but his performances on Monday at once stamp him as a ped, of no mean, order, and should the rumor be true he has fraudulent by won the money, and probably he may hear more of the matter. The second man, W. B. Freeman, is an old runner, and he ran well on Monday. H. Boughen, the third man, is also an experienced ped., and he was undoubtedly the best all-round performer on the grounds. Killeen, of Ballarat, ran in good form, but did not succeed in taking any dancing of the Brothers Darrow was also money out of the Handicap. There were four distances in this event, and eleven acceptors, the distances being run in two heats and a final, with the exception of the 440 don't say so," by the Darrow Brothers, which caused roars of laughter. Mr. Bailey prevards distance. There was a very good attendance of the public on the grounds, the beautiful weather no doubt having a good disadvantage of having to perform on an indeal to do with it. The close finishes for ferior instrument. He, however, performed the various races reflects great credit on the handicapper, Mr. J. M'Keich, and as that. gentleman is as vet comparatively young at the business too much praise cannot be bestowed on him for the able manner in which he brought the men together. The committee worked hard all day, their principal hardship being to keep the public out Brass Band provided the music, and dancing of the running circle. With the able was kept np till an early hoar on Tuesday assistance of the local police, under morning. Sergeant Woods, they succeeded in keeping the circle fairly clear. While on this subject it may be well for us to remark that some of the general public seemed to think they were harshly treated by being turned out of the circle, forgetting that with the circle full of people it is a matter of impossibility for the various officers to perform their duties, mirister of the Wesleyan denomination, died and besides it is not fair play to those who down, and the puddling-machines are on the at his residence at Fitzroy on Sunday last, are more considerate, and keep out of the way of the runners. Mr. S. Chapman filled ground. There are eighty newspapers published in the responsible office of starter capitally, the colony, and of this number sixty-eight getting the men away well together on each support the present Government, and twelve occasion. The judges, Messrs. H. Cushing and R. Humphreys, also fulfilled their duties Many married couples have the happiness to the satisfaction of all concerned, not one past six months your directors, owing to the married couples have the mappiness to the satisfication of all concernations of their decisions, notwithstanding the many of celebrating their silver wedding, but only of their decisions, notwithstanding the many a few rejoice at their golden wedding. The close finishes, being questioned. Mr. A. T. able to carry on operations so extensively as concluded by commending Mr. Browne for the able manner in which he had kept the they otherwise would have done had heavier the able manner in which he had kept the Bishop of Christchurch, New Zealand, and which office he filled right worthily. Mr. J. Mis. Harper. The fets that marked the fifty A. Wilson acted as referee, but his duties years of married life of the venerable couple were a sincure, as he was not called upon to was sacred and social. It opened by a thanks- exercise his ruling. Mr. J. B. Humphreys,

> Beaufort Brass Band was present, and con-Harper, their 22 sons and daughters and 60 sent by some very good music. The following are the results of the running :-Maiden Race-100 Yards. M. Evans 1 J. H. Marsh 2. Time, 113sec. BEAUFORT HANDICAP-200 YARDS. M. Evans B. Killeen H. Boughen. ... 3.
> This was a good race, Killeen going hard for his place, but he could not overhaul Evans, who won as he liked. Time, 214 sec. FIREMEN'S RACE-200 YARDS.

J. H. Marsh, Stawell 1 Joseph Whitfield, Beaufort ... 2. P. O'Brien, Beaufort ... 3 R. Provis, E.S. Baker, and C. Driver also took the outside running, and won easily, the

W. B. Freeman 1 H. Boughen 2 M. Evans 3
Six started, and Freeman went through his RUNNING HIGH LEAP.

R. Bell (5ft. 2in.) ... 1 H. Anderson (5ft. 11in').

Youtes' Race-300 Yards. J. Hosking 1 A. Taylor 2

when, 100 yards from home, he came down, Handicap-300 Yards.

M. Evans 1 B. Killeen 2 H. Boughen ... Evans won as he liked. Time, 324d. POTATO RACE. E. Hainsman P. O Brien 2 R. Provis

HANDICAP-100 YARDS. ... M. Evans ... ••• ••• J. D. Ham ...

A good race, the finish being very close. Time, 104sec.

STEEPLECHASE P. O'Brien (Growlands) 10 yds ... 1 A. Ricketts, 5 yds ... 2 E. Adamthwaite, scr, ...

This race was left to the three placed men. stroke:-The jumping was excellent, not a hurdle being touched. The positions were never of age, was working on the railway line bechanged from the start. Adamthwaite did not run up to his usual form, seeming to tire ery much.

The points scored in the Beaurort Handicap were as follows:—M. Evans, 15; W. B. and the wheels of the "trolly" used by tho Freeman, 10; H. Boughen, 7; B. Killeen, men for transport to and from their work, 5; J. D. Ham, 2. Total, 40.

THE CONCERT. evening, and a very good programme was which he had removed from the line to a low gone through by a concert company from embankment by the side of the railway, the Ballarat. The performance opened with a metals being about 6ft. cff. The little wheels trio, entitled "The Wreath," by Miss Light, of the machine he placed on each side of the Mr. A. C. Carnegie, and Mr. Harley, which carriage, and he and a companion sat down was very nicely given. Miss Thomas, a lady to eat their dinner. Heavy rain was falling with a sweet melodious voice, came next, with and peals of thunder and flashes of lightning "The Blue Alsatian Mountains," a nice song occurred at frequent intervals. Suddenly both she did full justice to. Mr. A. C. Carnegie's men were injured by the lightning. The comrich baritone voice was heard to good advan-Brothers followed with a song and dance, his mate lying on his face across the trolly "The Hibernian Boys," which brought down with his clothes torn off his back, and gave "The Babies on our Block." Mr. Harley was also in good voice, and his rendering of "My Pretty Louise" was well received. Miss Bight and Miss Thomas sang several ducts, notably the "Elfin Call." The much admired, and altogether a very pleasant entertainment was provided, which was brought to a close by a farce, entitled "You

sided at the piano, and labored under the his part satisfactorily, notwithstanding this drawback. THE BALL Brought the day's amusement to a close. The hall was crowded, and dancing was next door to impossible owing to the crowd of men, women, and children present. The Beaufort

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Beaufoit.-Have driven 236 feet towards the gutter, and intend next week to put up a bore to ascertain the height of the wash. The bed-logs for puddlers and engine are laid

New Victoria,-Yield for 2 days, 20oz. 10dwt. Much time has been lost during the up of a new sky-rod. Victoria No. 2-During the week the

rive has been extended 50 feet. South Victoria.-Bottomed No. 3 bore at feet of black sand. Men are now engaged in a main drain from the creek, to carry off the water from around the machinery. The contractor has finished the building in of boiler, and the stack is more than balf built up. Fair progress is being made with erection of machinery. Great delay has been occasioned in hoisting the poppet-legs through having to wait for sawn timber. Tenders were to be sent in yesterday for winding- injuries found after the unfortunate man's

Royal Saxon,-Shaft down 62 feet. Machinery will be ready for work in 10 or i⊇ days..

Waterloo. - Finished sinking the shaft at a depth of 180 feet 6 inches, and intend starting to-day to skid the shaft preparatory to opening out. The contractor is making fair progress in erecting the puddling machines. Hobart Pasha.—Yield for five days, 35oz. The holidays have affected the yield. The ground in the lower level is sail good, and shows every indication of being near the deep

New Perseverance.—The skidding of shaft s nearly completed, and the contractors will commence chamber-driving to-day.

Frusher's Freehold.—Shaft down about 50 feet. Have had between 5 and 6 feet of very troublesome drift, but have touched the red clay at a further depth of 2 feet. The water has increased to about 7,000 gallons per hour.

MELBOURNE.

EROM OUR. OWN CORPESPONDENT.

The services of Mr. Gately were called into account at Pentridge yesterday to flog a prisoner named Henry Deake, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with three floggings, for having attempted to commit a capital offence on a little girl,

gentlemen who are interested in meat-preserving by the cold air process. The "Age" denies the assertions of the

Ministerial organs concerning the reputed sum. intentions of the Opposition, and goes on to to any fixed determination.

Mr. David Pritchard, the well-known

There is some talk of the House being called together at an earlier date than was the Dominion Parliamentto grant 100,000 dol. expected, as Ministers have got their measures in a forward state, and they are anxious to commence business.

The body of young Baker, who was within the last seven years. drowned in the Yarra on Sunday last, has not yet been recovered. The police have done their best, having dragged the river near where the accident occurred over and

Exhibition large numbers of persons are daily the Czar. The details at present received are to be seen seeking admission. I trust that very meagre, the censorship of telegrams being when the trustees make out their accounts more rigorous than ever. The following are they will not be out of pocket. I think the the latest particulars obtained :- Shortly corporation ought never to have charged for after seven o'clock on the evening of the 17th the use of the building.

REMARKABLE CASE OF DEATH FROM LIGHTNING.

Mr Oliver Penfold, surgeon, of Sandhurst, describes in the "Australian Medical Journal" for March, the following case of lightning

The deceased, a labourer, about fifty years

tween Sandhurst and Kangaroo Flat, away from buildings or even trees, quite in the open country, but surrounded by the telegraph wires carried on wooden posts, the iron rails, which made conditions favourable to the attraction of the electric fluid. He was The Societies' Hall was well filled in the scated on the wooden carriage of the trolly panion of the deceased was stunned momentage in "The Maid of Athens." The Darrow tarily, but soon recovering himself, he found the house, and in response to an encore they apparently dead, which was indeed the case. The corpse was removed, and about four hours after death it was examined, Torn and wet clothes were upon the front of the deceased; the face was red, but not expressive of pain; blood was trickling from the nostrils and both ears; the left eyelids were discolored, and the eyeball was pushed forward; this pupil was neither contracted nor dilated. The right eye had been partly destroyed some time previously.. The lower lip was livid, but the upper seemed natural. At the back of the head a large patch was singed off there, over a space as large as one's open hand. The skin all round the neck was livid, and a large raw patch of a peculiar hatchet-like shape was noticed over the top of the breast bone. The skin of the trunk, sodden with wet, peeled off in places when pinched with the fingers, giving a scalded appearance to the parts so touched. Through the skin of the abdomen slightly livid patches,. not bruises, were visible. The left leg was broken obliquely, and the smaller bone (fibula) shattered into several fragments. No contusion or discoloration was observable round the broken bone, only white, natural skin. The right leg was uninjured. Both heels were injured; the dense skin of each were out as if by a sharp knife, and were torn open sufficiently to admit one's forefinger easily. and the heel bones-were broken into many pieces. The cut in the left heel was nearly was split in half. That on the right was in a star-like shape; the iron heel in this instance preserved its original horseshoe form. week owing to the holidays and the putting The strong ankle boots, nearly new, which he their backs, and the heels, wrenched from the uppers and burnt through their thickness. looked much like burnt sponge. The soft. 140 feet on Wednesday, after passing through parts of the heel were red, not contused and not blood. No internal examination was allowed, but no doubt the brain and skull were injured, and the shock indicted on the great nervous centres caused death. The

NEWS BY THE S.S. SORATA.

lightning probably coursed down the back of

the head and spine, through the hip bones to

the legs, and the iron heels acted as the knobs

of a "discharger" when applied to a Leyden

jar, and probably thus caused the terrible-

ADELAIDE, 30th March. The Crient s. Sorata, which left Plvmouth on the 21st February, passed Cape Borda this morning, and arrived at Glenelg shortly before sundown, after a passage of thirty-six days seven hours from Plymouth, exclusive of stoppages. She leaves for Melbourne at ten o'clock. The following summary is abridged from the Melbourne daily

London, 21st February. The Pope has issued an encyclical letter in which his Holiness declares that civil marriage is insufficient, and strongly condemns divorce. He says it behaves everybody to know that any union between man and woman apart from the sacrament has neither the character nor value of a real marriage. Divorce is declared to be fatal to the prosperity of families and people, and the source of moral depravity.

Preparations for the expedition against Tekke Turcomans continue unremittingly. Montenegro agrees to the Italian proposal to accept other territory in exchange for Gussinje and Plevna ceded to it by the Berlin treaty, but nothing is as yet arranged

with the Porte, which continues its dilatory policy on this and the Greek frontier ques-The Spanish budget for the ensuing year A numerously attended meeting was held laid before the Cortes shows a deficiency of

at Scott's Hotel yesterday afternoon of about one million and three-quarters sterling. A deficit upon the year 1879-80 is estimated at two millions and a half sterling. but the floating debt already exceeds the Dr. W. H. Russel, of Crimea renown and

state that as yet the Liberals have not come the special correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" during the South African war, has made serious charges of breaches of discipline saddler of Elizabeth street, has obtained a against several regiments in the Transvaal, patent for an improved new horse-collar accusing the men of plundering, drunkenness, which combines collar and hames in one. and lawlessness that was quite uncontrollable By this combination all friction is stopped, by their officers. Sir Garnet Wolsely denied and straps are not required. There can be the charges, but subsequently stated that no doubt but that this article will be found further enquiries would be made, as the home to be far more advantageous than the ordinathorities were determined to sift the matter to the bottom. The Marquis of Lorne has recommended

towards the relief of the Irish distress.

The volunteer review will be held at Easter on Brighton Downs, for the first time

THE ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE CZAR'S PALACE.

General horror and indignation has been excited throughout Europe by a fresh dia-This being the last week of the Juvenila bolical attempt on the person and family of

Bebruary, when the Czar, with the Duchess

ance of persons connected with the Imperial Household. Queen Victoria and all the sovereigns of Europe tel egraphed congratulations to the Czar upon his fortunate escape. All expectation is now abandoned of any announcement of constitutional reform on the occasion of the anniversary of the Emperor's accession to the throne. On the contrary, extreme measures of rigor are expected to be enforced throughout Russia. The Czar is greatly irritated and harassed, and is represented as regretting the liberal concessions made during his reign. The explosion at the Winter Palace makes the fourth attempt on the Czar's life within the last ten months. Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDET.)

LONDON, March 31. At the period of the dissolution of the last Parliament there were in the house of Commons 291 Conservatives representing English constituencies, while 32 Irish members and 19 Scotch members belonged to the same party. On the Liberal side 190 represented constituencies in England and 71 in Ireland, the latter including 60 Home Rulers and 10 followers of Mr. Parnell. There were also 41 Liberal Scotch members, giving a total of 342 Conservatives and 342 Conservatives and 302 Liberals. For the new Parliament there are 120 seats uncontrated, while for the remaining seats there are 476 Liberal candidates, 463 Conservatives, and 75 Home Rulers, including 20 direct followers of Mr. Parnell.

After his arrival from America Mr. Parnell attempted to flood the Liberal constituencies in Ireland with his nominees. Several places denounced this dictation, and Mr. Painell's influence in the country is thereby much jeopardised. Lord Derby, in a letter to his tenants,

supports the Liberals. Earl Grey in a letter expresses distrust of the Liberals, and of Mr. Graham Webster, Police Magistrate, was evi-Gladstone's leadership. Mr. Gladstone has dently in a bad humor on Tuesday morning replied, vindicating himself, and reiterating | while sitting in the Echuca Police Court, and his intention to follow the leadership of Lord Harrington and Earl Granville. The country doubts this.

It used to be said that white men could never take the place of the blacks in American cotton-fields. Experience has shown the assertion to have no foundation in fact. Inquiries made during the past season by several Southern members of Congress develope the fact that a large portion of the last crop was raised by white men by their own labor.

Among the lucky escapes during the battle before Sherpur on December 23 was that of General Hugh Gough, who was literally knocked off his feet by a Snider bullet, which fortunately was nearly spent. It cut clean through his poshteen on the right breast, but was stopped by a notebook he carried in his woollen vest.

The state of trade in Sydney (writes the "Evening News") is generally very depressed, and none of the employers of labor yet visited state that they see any grounds for hoping for better things. In fact, the general aspect of trade is exceedingly dull, and in some branches of industry the outlook is exceedingly gloomy. There is a large surplus of unskilled labor in the market, and many competent mechanics are working as laborers. The latter do this in consequence of their own branches being overconsequence of their own branches being over-stocked, and they do not wish to lower the price of wages. There is little perceptible changes in the rate of wages, in good shops none at all. In every trade it may be safely said there is a large over-supply. What the employers require is the work, and they would speedily find men to

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A NICE PLACE TO LIVE. garia, was about to repair to the diffing room of the Winter Palace, a terrific explosion was heard. The Czar was immediately afterwards from Chili, gives a rather astonishing account FENCING CEMETERY. Specifications to be seen on informed that the banqueting-hall was a wreck, of the inconvenience caused by the recurand that an accidental delay saved him and rence of earthquakes which occurso frequently the Imperial family from death. The dinner that the people find it necessary or desireable had been fixed for seven, and the Emperor, to be at all times prepared for a speedy exit with the Duchess of Edinburgh, was in an from their houses in case they should find with the Duchess of Edinburgh, was in an adjoining room, waiting for Prince Alexander, whose slight breach of punctuality thus saved the Czar's life. The Empress, who is still very feeble, was asleep in a distant part of the feeble, was asleep in a distant part of the raimant that can be put on almost instanpalace and was not disturbed by the explo- taneously, with a view to a rapid exit from sion. The Emperor, though visibly moved, the dwellings at night. The "Times" cornever lost his self-possession. The Duchess respondent, speaking of his experience in S H I R E. O F R I P O N. of Edinburgh also displayed wonderful com- Valparaiso, says :—"I am in a most nervous posure. On a search being made, it was state on account of having three days and found that several pounds of dynamite and nights of successive earthquakes—fearful ones.

The first night I walked the streets and. posure. On a search being made, it was state on account of having three days and gun-cotton had been placed in the cellar The first night I walked the streets, and, the ground floor, directly under the Imperial dining-saloou. The explosives were fired by an electric battery from some point without the last result with the last result without the last result without the last result without with the last result without without without with the last result with the last result with the last beneath the guard room, which is situated on indeed, everyone else did the same. The electric battery from some point without the palace not yet discovered. The cellars were six shocks, though not so strong. The whole palace not yet discovered. The cellars were six shocks, though not so strong. The whole used as joiners' shops, and were occupied by cornice of a house close to ours came down four workmen, three of whom were arrested. into the street, but luckily no one was passing The fourth man is missing. Many persons at the time. The women rush into the street The fourth man is missing. Many persons in the place and its immediate neighborhood have been arrested. At the moment of the have been arrested. At the moment of the explosion the guard chamber, beneath the crossing our street when the strongest shock to contract No. 287—Making 36 chains of quartz road in Burdett's land, and 7 chains by Sheehan's, Suake Valley of Contract No. 287—Making 36 chains of quartz road in Burdett's land, and 7 chains by Sheehan's, Suake Valley of Contract No. 287—Making 36 chains of quartz road in Burdett's land, and 7 chains by Sheehan's, Suake Valley of Contract No. 287—Making 36 chains of quartz road in Burdett's land, and 7 chains by Sheehan's, Suake Valley of Contract No. 287—Making 36 chains of quartz road in Burdett's land, and 7 chains by Sheehan's, Suake Valley of Contract No. 287—Making 36 chains of quartz road in Burdett's land, and 7 chains by Sheehan's, Suake Valley of Contract No. 287—Making 36 chains of quartz road in Burdett's land, and 7 chains by Sheehan's, Suake Valley and Sheehan's part of the Contract No. 287—Making 36 chains of quartz road in Burdett's land, and 7 chains by Sheehan's, Suake Valley and Sheehan's part of the Contract No. 287—Making 36 chains of quartz road in Burdett's land, and 7 chains by Sheehan's part of the Contract No. 287—Making 36 chains of quartz road in Burdett's land, and 7 chains by Sheehan's part of the Contract No. 287—Making 36 chains of quartz road in Burdett's land, and 7 chains by Sheehan's part of the Contract No. 287—Making 36 chains of quartz road in Burdett's land, and 7 chains by Sheehan's part of the Contract No. 287—Making 36 chains of quartz road in Burdett's land, and 7 chains by Sheehan's part of the Contract No. 287—Making 36 chains of qua dining saloon, was filled by about 160 men of came, and I was transfixed with fright, for parish of Chepsto the Finnish Regiment of the guard, eight of the road was going up and down like waves. whom were killed, and forty-five others injured. Such an attempt in the heart of the
Winter Palace is considered all the more exWinter Palace is conside Winter Palace is considered an the more exposed to take off my clothes. The large the parish of Enuc. traordinary, because before the Czar tock up afraid to take off my clothes. The large the parish of Enuc. his usual winter residence there a most squares have been filled for the last three minute investigation was made in and nights with heds and people wrapped up in around the palace to prevent any repetition blankets." It must be delightful to live in of an attempt similiar to that made to blow such a place where one can never tell how up the Imperial train near Moscow. It, soon he or she may be crushed under the therefore, the explosion on Tuesday was really \ruins of a falling house! It is almost imposthe work of the Nihilists, it is thought they sible to avoid the conclusion that the writer must have had the conivance or direct assist- in the "Times" must be slightly exaggerat-

The notorious Isaiah (or Wild) Wright honored the Jamieson racecourse with his presence on St. Patrick's Day (says the "Mansfield Guardian"), and managed to conduct himself properly. On the following morning, however, he had some words with a man in the township, and lifted a bar of iron to hit him with; but the man proved to be toosharp for him, for, lifting a propstick, he felled Wild Wright on the spot, and the police coming up handcuffed the demon and locked him up. If this ruffian is not put inside the four walls of the gaol, and kept there, he will assuredly kill some person. Such dangerous characters have no right to be at large.

The "Ararat Advertiser" says :- "One of the most notable instances of the restoration of public confidence which followed the deposition of the Berry administration has come under our notice, and as the statement can be guaranteed its lesson is worthy of consideration by all those who really study the material advancement of the prosperity of the country. A few weeks prior to the general election Mr. Reid, a landed proprietor at Wedderburn, and Mr. Oddie, a well known capitalist of Ballarat, were in treaty for the purchase of a station, and the preliminaries were perfected with the original proprietor before the day of polling. Since the election, however, the first-named gentleman went to the holders of the property to complete the bargain, and found that with the change of Government a marked change had also taken place in their ideas as to the desirability of parting with their property and carrying their capital elsewhere for investment, consequently they expressed a wish to be relieved of their agreement to sell. After consultation the offer made to the intending purchasers was accepted, the sum of £6000 being the price paid for the release from the contract.

The "Echuca Advertiser" thus comments on the last sitting of the Echuca court :-- Mr. betrayed an extraordinary amount of irritability which at times had an insulting tendency. A person named Blonditt was proceeded against under the Education Act for not sending his son to school the required number of days: Mrs. Blonditt appeared on behalf of her husband, and, like most women who are not used to appear in court, was rather nervous and excited, but did not present the least sign of having taken liquor. She commenced to address Mr. Webster upon the merits of the case, when he stopped her abruptly, and said "That will do. That woman has been having a drink." Mrs. Blonditt indignantly replied, "No, I haven't. FRUITS, I don't drink; and if no one drank more than I do, it would be a good thing for the country." Shortly afterwards Mrs. Gleeson, of the Town Hall Hotel, who was also one of the defendants in these cases, stated she had four children, and Mr. Webster asked if she was married. A Mrs. Holly pleaded as an excuse that her boy was not sent to school because he had no boots, and her husband had left her nine years since. Mr. Webster said that the boy did not want any boots in the summer time, and that Mrs Holly was "living with some one."

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Also, GERLONG LIME. NEXT TO POLICE STATION AN AMERICAN DIAMOND SWINDLE.

The name of Phillip Arnold will be remembered by many. He was the person who many years ago bought in England and on the continent diamonds of inferior quality, and some other precious stones, and buried them on a mountain slope on the borders of New Mexico and Arizona. It will be remembered that Arnold "got up" a company for the purpose of exploring these pretended diamond-fields, that experts were despatched to examine the locality, that their reports were contradictory; and that at last the swindle was exposed. Arnold was generally believed to have netted a considerable fortune by the transaction; but all efforts to make him surrender any part of the plunder were fruitless. He died quite lately in Kentucky, and one Barlow has commenced a suit against his widow, demanding restitution of 143,000 dol. The statement made by Barlw is to the effect that, about eight years ago, moved by Ainold's representations, he despatched an expert to the scene of the alleged diamond-fields who, on his return, assured him of the trustworthiness of Arnold's reports, and declared that there were immense treasures of diamonds and other precious stones all along the range, almost waiting to be picked up. Barlow at once advanced 150,000dol. to Arnold for working the field. Soon afterwards a thorough examination of the locality was made by some honest experts, who exposed the swindle. Barlow now seeks to recover his 100,000 dol. and 43,000 dol. beside, which he sets down says :- "Resolutions" condemning English as interest on the advance.—"London laws, and blaming the British Government

A CASE OF LAMBING DOWN.

bushman is reported to the "Western their brains in vain. As long as the world Champion," a Queensland paper:—"A bush- lasts their will be rich people and there will man named Welch, who had been working at be poor, and the poor must go to the wall. Home Creek station, arrived on the 21st The truth is as apparent and its results are January, at a bush publichouse at Greyrock, as deplorable in England and Scotland—aye, kept by a man named Byrnes. Welch had and everywhere else, including America—as with him two horses and saddles, £2 in cash, they are in Ireland. The only difference lies and a cheque for £36. The latter he gave in the temperament of the people who have into the keeping of Mrs. Byrnes. According to suffer under an unchangeable social law. to the publican's evidence, Welch remained The English Government has done everything at the house for five days, during which time, it could to mitigate the misfortunes of the it seems, he not only spent his cheque and sister isle, but the Irish are a hot-headed imcash in drink, but also sold his horses to the patient and turbulent race, and would be publican for £26, and spent the money likewise. The sheep having been successfully famed Kilkenny cats. Their agitation is shorn in five days, the generous host gave his always political, and never practical. It guest £1 and a bottle of grog, and started they are hungry they do not look for bread, him off upon the road again. This, it must but immediately growl at the system of Gobe borne in mind, is the publican's own statement. He unblushingly admits that the And when they butt against the constitution man was in his house for only five days of statutes of England they invariably come (during which time the unfortunate fellow out of the quarrel with sore heads. Amerispent what was probably more than two cans should not encourage them in this folly. years savings), and that while the man was If we can send them any clothing and money, intoxicated the deal for his horses was effected. let us do so by all means. But for us to He says that he entrusted his cheque to the adopt and endorse their political views, and woman, who gave him £8 on account. He lend ourselves to a senseless abuse of England treated with defendent for the sale of the on their account, is very foolish on our part. horses for £26, but, when he asked for the money, the publican refused to let him have either money or horses, saying he had drunk it all. A drover who officiated as witness to the sale, deposed that he had been drinking, and hardly knew what he was about, and that plaintiff was in a similar condition. The Bench dismissed the case, stating that although 'publicans had no business to make purchases from their guests while the latter was in a state of intoxication,' yet, 'that the proof of the bargain was complete, and could not be rescinded."

FAMINE AND FANFARONADE.

Under the above heading the "New York Herald" of 30th January thus refers to the Irish famine:-

"The picturesque patriots of Irish descent who throng our streets every 17th March, will, it is to be hoped, have the good sense to of the roots. forego their demonstration this year and devote the cost of the bands and the banners to the relief of their suffering countrymen at home. While the saintly sons of St. Patrick are dying of famine in the land of their birth, it would hardly be becoming in their brethern here to squander thousands of dollars in meaningless processions and parades. We know that in asking them to do this we are calling upon them to make a very great sacrifice, especially the marshals and grand marshals, who in all the glory of green and gold ride their gaily-caparisoned steeds along Broadway to the inspiring strains of 'Garry- Wednesday owen,' To allow the day to go by this year | Wednesday ... without the usual demonstration will also, Wednesday we know, be a great deprivation to the majority of New Yorkers. A. St. Patrick's Day procession is to the majority of Ameri cans a source of so much amusement that that they will not be at all likely to relish the idea of missing so much circus. The music alone is worth a whole season of opera. The pre-Raphaelite high art as exhibited on the banners is better than an Academy exhibition, while the collection of hats and regalia is the most unique thing of the kind in the world. It will be hard to miss all this next March, but before paying the German piper in New York it will be better to hel the poor tenant in Ireland to pay his rent With famine in Ireland we cannot have to little Irish fanfaronade in New York.

"There are more than three hundre thousand people in Ireland who are in im minent danger of perishing from hunger This is not a random estimate hastily inferred from flying numors, but the result of diligen and faithful inquiries in every part of the afflicted districts. We give the data or which our conclusions rest, in order than everybody may examine them and see tha we are dealing sincerely with whose aid we solicit. We have gone over Ireland county Friday by county, and town by town, or parish by parish in each county, stating the number of the suffering in each place, with occasional side remarks quoted from our informants which touch local peculiarities in the situation. These remarks are a mere repetition of words spoken to our correspondents, but they are deeply affecting, as betokening the despondency which is overtaking so many disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." hearts. 'Many of my people will be dead and buried before help will arrive,' is, the piercing note of anguish from Aughrim. Two of my people died last week from starvation,' is the mean from another locality. hearts. Many of my people will be dead 'How we can tide over the next six months fumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per bottle,

God only knows,' is the despairing utterthree hundred more families starving.' A a prisoner in my own house, because I cannot bear to hear the stories of the hundreds who surround it, and I am powerless to give."

"These thrilling cries of distress, which are justified by our careful and exhaustive statistics, must not fall on heedless cars. A crisis has come which appeals to the common heart of mankind. It would be a blot on the civilisation of the world, a disgrace to its Christianity, a stigma upon human nature, if those poor, wretched sufferers were permitted to starvo when granaries are teeming with harbors, when untold sums of money are daily expended for luxuries and superfluities. Let the rich give out of their abundance, the comfortable out of economy, the frugal poor from the promptings of willing hearts which have at some time felt want or the fear of it, and whose modest contributions, like the widow's mite, will be the most blessed of all in returns of happiness to the giver."

The San Francisco News Letter, writing on the subject of sympathy with the Irish, for the Irish troubles can accomplish nothing. Everybody knows or should know, that the tenure of land in Ireland is almost precisely the same as the tenure of land here. The system has its evil, but to remedy those evils The following case of "lambing down" a the first statesmen of the country have racked

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, potatoonions, 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

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 FRICE LISTS and CIRCULARS FREE oats may be sown for hay, but as a rule May is early enough.

English Wail.

Due at Melbourne-

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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 AGENTS FOR BEAUFORT. hair to its original colour, without leaving the makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as STANFORD & CO.

November 12, 26

God only knows,' is the despairing utterance from Drumaleague, in Cork. 'No
language can describe the distress,' is the testimony from Shankrum Dromina, in Cork.

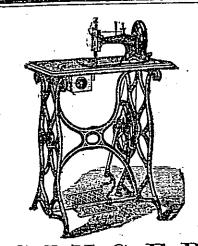
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ADVICE TO MOTHERS!-Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it food, when ships, are lying idle in many produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the harbors, when untold sums of money are daily child from pain, and the little cherub awakes expended for luxuries and superfluities. Let it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 13d. per bottle. Manufactured at 493 Oxford-street, London.

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Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1880.

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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.ml 2.57 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 Burrundeet 7.57 a.m 11.21 a.m, 4.35 p.m Beaufort 9.2a.m 12.4a.m 5.25 p.m 11.43 p.m

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Leave—Aravat, 11 a.m, 1.31 a.m, 7.1 a.m, 1.1 a.m

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ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am,

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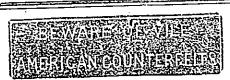
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Of Holloway's Fills and Omtment. I most re

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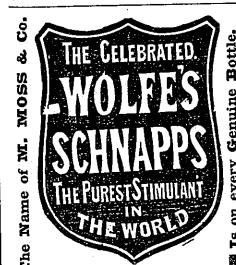
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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

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

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A good deal of activity has been experienced for the past week in the local grain market, a number of parcels that had been stored having changed hands since the publication of the wheat statistics in the "Age." At the beginning of the week 4s. (bags returned) was readily given for all offered, but the market may now be considered less firm, no auxiety being evinced to purchase at more than 4s. for good milling, whilst poorer samples only command 3s. 10d. per bushel. At Horsham yesterday it was reported prices were easier, 3s. 10d. to 3s. 11d. being the ruling rate, whilst in the metropolis 4s. 6d. to4s. Sd. was asked for good to very prime samples, millers not seeming inclined to operate freely. Flour in Melbourne is saleable at L9 15s. to L10, at which there is a fair trade demand. At Landsborough wheat is quoted at 4s. 5d, and flour at L9 per ton. Here a good many sales of flour have taken place at from L9 10s .to L9 12s. 6d; at the present time the demand is not active. A number of teams brought up potatoes during the week and sales were freely made at our figures. It is, however, to be anticipated that owing to the recent rains and the consequent heavy state of the roads that a rise will shortly take place; carriers requiring an increased rate. The prices given in order to complete parcels for Sydney. Hay has had good business at our figures, and straw is very dull of sale. In dairy produce fresh butter is in good demand, whilst potted is rather plentiful though still fetching late rates. Eggs are scarce, and are now worth 1s. The following are our quotations:-Wheat, 4s bigs returned, 4s 2d bags in; oats, new, is 9d to 2s; pollard, is 2d; bran, 11d; barley, 2s; maize, whole 3s 9d, crushed 4s; flour, L9 10s to L9 15s; potatoes, Warnambool, L2 15s to L3; fresh butter, 1s, potted butter, 10d; hams, 1s; bacon, 9d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 1s; hay, sheaves, L2; trussed, L2 5s. to L2 10s; straw, 25s to 30s; chaff, 3s; onions, 6s; carrots, 3s; peas, 2s Sd; rye, 5s .- "Advectiser."

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION

the only lots offering are scoured sorts and oddments, of which we submitted a fair cata- by the fact that the nominations and acceptlogue to-day. The tone of the market is ex- ances were not up to previous years from point courtesy of both during a lengthened railway ceedingly firm, and, if anything, prices to-day of number, and the addition of £10 to the tour. were in advance of those ruling before the prize given for the Beaufort Handicap. The Easter holidays. Sheepskins.—There was a committee have also purchased several exfull attendance of local and metropolitan pensive articles requisite for the proper carrybuyers at our sale to-day, when we offered an ing out of the sports. On previous occasions extra large supply of skins. Biddings through- they have had to trust to the generosity of out were animated, and we have to report a other clubs for the loan of these articles. The brisk demand for all sorts. Hides.—The demand continues good for all descriptions, and during the Easter week we have effected some large private sales at very full figures. Tallow.—There is no improvement to report in this article, and, owing to the reported news of a fall in the home market, prices here have an easier tone. We have disposed of a full supply, but find sales very difficult to effect. Grain .- Since last report we have effected sales of about 1600 bags good to 4s 7d to 4s 8d; but during the past few days! a decidedly quieter feeling has prevailed in this market, and at present the highest offers to be had for best samples are 4s 6d to 4s 7d. In feeding grains there is a slightly better feeling, and sales have been easier to make. We have sold 372 bags inferior to good feed oats, at Is. 10d to 2s 3d; 63 bags fair seed, at 1s Sd; 237 bags Cape barley, at 2s to 2s $1\frac{1}{2}d$, and a small consignment of feed peas at 25 3d .- We quote : - Wheat, good to prime, 4s 6d to 4s 7d; ordinary to fair, 4s to 4s 4d; oats, good feed, 2s to 2s 3d; prime seed, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; Cape Barley, 2s to 2s 3d; peas, 2s to 2s 3d.

MESSRS GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report Wool .- News from the home market continues to be of a most encouraging nature, and judging from present appearances there is every likelihood of a continuation, if not a further advance in this way. Every lot coming to hand meets with keen competition, and we have no difficulty in placing all parcels coming forward. We offered at the sales today, about 80 bales scoured and greasy, and sold every lot at first-class prices. Sheepskins.—Easter having intervened since last sales, the supply of both station and butchers' lots was unusually large, numbering about 10,000 skins. The trade, both local and metropolitan, was largely represented, biddings were conducted in a spirited manner throughout, enabling us to make a most satisfactory sale. Hides.—We offered about 700 hides at auction, and as the trade was largely represented, biddings were proportionately good, and we effected a capital sale. Grain.— There has been very little doing during the last few days either for export or local use. Wheat has been particularly dull, and our quotations are for prime milling, to 4s 71d; medium, to 4s 5 dd. Oats: there is literally no enquiry at the present time, and prices rule about those of our last circular, viz., from his trouble. 2s 2d to 2s 5d.

The Rev. Canon M'Dermott, of Buniadden, county Sligo, has sent us (" Argus") a copy of an appeal made by the local relief committee on behalf of the famine-stricken lustrations, and a complete summary of the people of that place. No less than 400 news of the month for home readers. Amongst families, it is stated, are without either money other sketches, the following subjects are or food, and the distress which prevails is dealt with:—"Victorian Academy of Arts lamentable. The rev. gentleman writes :- Opening Day;" "Intercolonial Boat Ruce-"You will be doing an act of charity by pub- the Victorian crew at practice:" "The New distress in this poor parish. Some of your lead;" and a litelike portrait of the late was uncarthed on Saturday last at the claim satisfactory, and before the privilege is again Thursday, which does not give sufficient time East, and West Ridings of Riponshipe. Parrenders may be moved to send me aid to save Rev. Joseph Dare. Mr. Henningsen is the last was uncarthed on Saturday last at the claim satisfactory, and before the privilege is again Thursday, which does not give sufficient time East, and West Ridings of Riponshipe. Parrenders may be moved to send me aid to save Rev. Joseph Dare. Mr. Henningsen is the last was uncarthed on Saturday last at the claim satisfactory, and before the privilege is again. Thursday, which does not give sufficient time. East, and West Ridings of Riponshipe. Parrenders may be moved to send me aid to save. A last was to be a last w lishing the above appeal and statement of the Daylesford Railway;" "A Picnic on Brighton distress in this poor parish. Some of your Beach;" and a lifelike portrait of the late readers may be moved to send me and to save | Rev. Joseph Dare. Mr. Henningson is the of the Little wonder, maintsoury. The permitted to country residents, a more equit for the local men to inspect the proposed treature will be found in my people. We are only in the beginning local agent, from whom copies may be obof famine as yet."

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Vowels, Wm. Ward, J.; Wilson, G.; White, D. Valden, M. A. B. M. Wells, Alice; Wright, Wm. B. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 9th April, 1880.

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The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Wednesday next, 14th April. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Tuesday, 13th 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, ld., each; packet not exceeding an ounce, ld.; two ounces, 2d.; four ounces or portion

As was stated in the last annual report of the local Mechanics' Institute committee it is their intention shortly to dispose of a number of pictures on the art-union principle. The pictures have arrived from Glasgow, and they are now on view at the institute and in several prominent windows in the township. We have not yet had an opportunity of viewing the collection, but from those who have seen them we learn that there are a number of very excellent oleographs, together with other of a less meritorious character.

On Tuesday evening last a committee meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club was held at Miechel's Family Hotel, Mr. Male occupying the chair. A number of accounts in connection with the Easter Mouday sports were passed for payment, and a rough estimate | Chiarini's circus (says Friday's "Geelong Messes. George Hague and Co. report: of receipts and expenditure furnished by the Wool. —As usual at this time of the year, secretary showed that the sports have resulted guards in charge, Bell and Fowler, with a Charles the college of the year, secretary showed that the sports have resulted guards in charge, Bell and Fowler, with a Charles the college of the year, secretary showed that the sports have resulted guards in charge, Bell and Fowler, with a Charles the college of the year, secretary showed that the sports have resulted guards in charge, Bell and Fowler, with a college of the year, secretary showed that the sports have resulted guards in charge, Bell and Fowler, with a college of the year, secretary showed that the sports have resulted guards in charge, Bell and Fowler, with a college of the year, secretary showed that the sports have resulted guards in charge, Bell and Fowler, with a college of the year, secretary showed that the sports have resulted guards in charge, Bell and Fowler, with a college of the year, secretary showed that the sports have resulted guards in charge, Bell and Fowler, with a college of the year, secretary showed that the sports have resulted guards in charge, Bell and Fowler, with a college of the year, secretary showed that the sports have resulted guards in charge of the year. in a small loss. This is to be accounted for gold medal each, on which were suitable inprize given for the Beaufort Handicap. The committee, however, are determined to persevere, and next year they hope to wipe off the deficiency, and also add to their banking ac-

Mr. Joseph Patterson, one of two brothers who have resided in this district for the last twenty years, died on Thursday morning last, at about 8 o'clock, at Charlton. It appears that the deceased caught a cold about nine months ago, from the effects of which he never recovered, and was for some time an prime wheat, for local use and shipment, at outdoor patient of the Ballarat Hospital. He was highly respected, and his death, although not unexpected, cast quite a gloom over Charlton. The remains will be interred in the Beaufort Cemetery to-morrow (Sunday.)

Mushrooms are very plentiful in this district this season, and several parties who have gone out on a mushrooming expedition have been

rewarded with some very large finds. The "Sketcher" for the fortnight is to hand, and from point of excellence is quite up to previous numbers of this excellent paper. The principal subjects depicted are as follows: a Glimpse of the Future;" "St. Kilda, from the end of the Pier;" "Parramatta;" A curious Trust;" and portraits of the Rev. Joseph

Henningsen, the local agent. On Saturday next Mr. W. E. Nickols will offer for competition those premises in Havelock street, formerly known as the office of the "Beaufort Chronicle." The terms are very liberal, particulars relating to which will be found in another column.

Public attention is directed to Mr. W. E. Nickols' business announcement, which appears in this issue.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Race Club was held on Wednesday evening last, at Nolan's Commercial Hotel. The secretary presented the balance-sheet, which was read and adopted. The races have resulted in a net profit of £3 18s. 6d., which added to the £20 to the credit of the club previously, makes the very respectable sum of £23 18s. 6d. It was decided to place £20 in the sir, if the rights, the heaven-born rights, of bank at interest. A few small accounts were my constituents, are to be frittered away in passed for payment, and the hon secretary, this manner, I shall throw myself into the Mr. R. Barnes, was voted a bonus of £2 for shot-torn breach, and swimming the blood-fed

The attention of those interested is called to an advertisment calling for tenders for making and fixing sluice-boxes for the New Perseverance Company, Waterloo.

The "Australian News" for the month is to hand. It contains a good selection of il-

An "Argus" telegram from St. Arnaud, dated Tuesday last, says :-- A man named Thomas Pocock, about 60 years of age, a his hut on the Silver Mines road. He had been drinking freely of late and was last seen alive on Saturday night. He was unmarried. and the annual District Council N.Z., I.O.R. No inquiry will be held, as there are no suspicious circumstances in the case, and deceased was known to be a sufferer from heart disease. He was one of the pioneers of the

carriage which had not been properly closed out after her offspring, but was prevented by the other passengers, who had to hold her down. After some shouting and signalling the train was stopped. The poor woman unhurt, standing on an embankment crying.

Last week we copied a paragraph from the Hay Standard," stating that a boy had he so badly worried by dogs that he died. The same journal of 24th March contains the following correction :- "The statement in our last issue with reference to a lad at Gunbar, who had been roughly treated by dogs, was not altogether correct in detail. The injuries were not so severe as represented, and the lad is not dead, but, we are glad to say, fast rehad despatched a note to correct the statement, but it did not reach us in time for correction. No blame attaches to Mr. Armstrong, as the lads had wandered within private grounds unknown to that gentle-Holloway's Ointment and Pills are the

best, cheapest, and most popular remedies at all seasons, and under all circumstances they may be used with safety and with the certainty of doing good. Eruptions, rashes, and all diseases, sores, ulcerations, and burns every packet.

On the arrival of the train yesterday with scriptions, acknowledging the care and

of a blackfellow, who a few years ago was It speaks well for the sober habit of Vic-

torians that on the day following Easter Monday not a single charge of drunkenness was entered at the Melbourne City Court. In Sydney, on the same day, twenty-nine "drunk | ing. and disorderlies" were dealt with.

The "Bendigo Advertiser" mentions that on Monday five apprenticed youths were charged with having illegally absented themselves from the services of their employers. They applied for a half-holiday on the first day of the Bendigo Agricultural Society's Autumn Show, and their request was not granted on account of pressure of work, but notwithstanding that, they knocked off work of their own accord, in consequence of which proceedings were taken against them. The Bench sentenced each to 24 hours' imprisonment, with solitary confinement.

Rabbits must be plentiful in Colac. The Meat Preserving Company commenced operations upon them on Tuesday, and in four days -"Sketch at Trinity College, Fancy Sale, 27,306 rabbits were delivered to the company. Melbourne Fown Hall;" "Sketches at The manager has had to give notice to the Sydney;" "Lady Students at the University, carters that he cannot take more than 2,700 1979.

A curious form of advertisement has been hit upon by a Manchester firm. It consists Dare, Signora Boema, and Ti Whiti the Maori of sending off baloons stamped with the ad-Prophet. Copies may be obtained from Mr. dress and business of the firm. One of these toy messengers, let off a little while ago, was picked up next day in a village in the north

The "Kilmore Advertiser" is responsible for the following :- " In one of the church collections taken up on a recent Sunday in Kilmore, there was a bank-note neatly endorsed-'A thruksgiving offering for the downfall of the Berry Ministry."

Mr. Longmore and other fiery speakers may earn something from the peroration of a Maine Congressman in a speech anent the "difficulty" that has lately occurred respecting the organisation of the Legislature of that state. It is thus given in "Truth" of February 19 :- " I am the last person, I trust, Mr. Speaker, to appeal to the violent passions men, to the fearful arbitrament of arms; but, ditch of national doom, hurl myself on the affrighted minions of corruption, tearing their black hearts from their perjured bosoms with naked and dripping fingers." A malignant presseems to be as unappreciative in America as here, for, according to "Truth," thus does an American newspaper treat this magnificent outburst : -" And yet this is the same man

whose screams for help were heard in the

We have received the "Temperance News" for April which is an unusually interesting number, combracing a large variety of matter carpenter, was found dead this morning in entertaining and useful, in which may be specially mentioned the report of the eighth annual session of the Grand Lodge I.O.G.T.

At the Leeds Police Court on February 14, Herr Holtum, a performer who styles himself the "King of the Cannon," was charged with unlawfully and maliciously wounding Fiery Creek rush, and has left a small property

Elijah Fenton, a labourer. Holtum has been performing for some time at the Prince's An English paper says :- A thrilling event | Music hall, and on Friday night he took his passenger train had just left the station of would successfully catch a ball fired from a logarity of the premises | should be given him. Letters of invitation happened on the North-Western railway. A benefit, offering a prize of £50 to anyone who Nointon, when the door of a third class cannon, as he was in the habit of doing. Fenton accepted the challenge and stood in flew epen, and a child of four years, who was front of the mouth of the cannon, some six leaning against it, fell out on the line. The yards from it. Upon the cannon being fired, mother shrieked in despair and tried to jump Fenton endeavoured to catch the ball, but failed, and it crashed against his head and knocked him down. On examination he was bers. found to be seriously injured, and was taken the attention of the guard was aroused and to the infirmary. Mr. Bruce, the stipendiary, told the proprietor of the hall, a man named alighted, and, followed by the guard, ran in Hobson, that his license would be endangered next meeting. search of her child, whom she expected to if he allowed a repetition of the performance. find dead, but she found the poor little thing The prisoner Holtum, who said he would never issue another challenge of the kind, was remanded on bail. .

The Ararat Borough Council (says the Argus") invited all municipalities throughout the colony to unite with them in a strong effort to induce the Government to include in the new railway line from Ararat to Avoca. The construction of this line, it is argued, is a matter of very considerable national as well as local importance. It would connect (by the shortest possible route) the western with covering from his injuries. Our informant the other railyay system of this and the adjoining colonies; it would multiply traffic and promote an increased interchange of commodities between the ports of the Northern and Western districts, and open up a large and important market in Riverina and other northern localities for the productions of the rich pastoral and agricultural land of the Western district. A joint deputation will wait on the Minister of Radways on the 15th instant.

The "Brisbane Courier" of the 24th ult. states:-" By direction of His Excellency are presently benefitted and ultimately cuted the Governor in Council it is notified in toby these healing, soothing, and purifying day's "Government Gazette" that a reward medicaments. The Cintment rubbed upon of £1000 is offered for the discovery of a cure the abdomen checks all tendency to irritation for rust in wheat, subject to the condition in the bowels, and averts diarrhea and other that the cure be proved to be successful durdisorders of the intestines frequently prevailing three consecutive seasons in Queensland, ing shrough the summer and fruit seasons. the operations to be carried on under the Heat lumps, blotches, pimples, inflammations supervision and inspection of such persons as of the skin, muscular pains, neuralgic affect the Governor in Council may appoint for the tions, and enlarged glands can be effectively purpose, and the area to be experimented on overcome by using Holloway's remedies ac not be less than 20 acres. Further particording to the instructions accompanying culars in regard to the selection of seed, etc, can be obtained at the Lands Office, Brisbane, by application in writing.

The "Y. P. Advertiser" gives the follow-Church at Clinton, England."

A Vienna paper says that every morning Some residents of Wagga petitioned the for the last few weeks the Czar has found on New South Wales Government for the release his table a sealed black-bordered letter addressed to him, stating that he would not sentenced to fifteen years' imprisorment celebrate his twentyfifth anniversary unless for poisoning. It took several months to he abolished the system of oppression which obtain a reply to the petition, and then the is now gading the Russian people. All means answer was that the prisoner had died in gool which were used to find out the person who placed the letter in the Czar's room proved fruitless, and although many of the lower Court officials were suddenly replaced by trustworthy agents of the secret police, the mysterious black letter appeared every morn-

> The rule nisi calling upon Messrs. D. and and J. C. Syme, of the "Age," to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt of Court, was returned on Wednesday, says the "Telegraph," during the sitting of the Banco Court. Sir A. Michie, Q.C., on behalf of the defendants, made an apology, which Mr. Hodges, on behalf of Mr. M'Kinely, accepted, on the condition that the defendants would not repeat the action complained of, and they would pay the costs. Their Honors, therefore, discharged the rule, defendants to pay the costs.

The traffic returns on the Victorian lines for the week ending 1st April show that 178,519 passengers travelled, as against 128,294 for the same period of last year. The week's receipts amounted to £30,386 Weighbridge Commission 18s. 2d., as against £24,278 19s. 2d. for James Ward

It is rumored probable (says the "Herald") that the Attorney-General will accede to the request of the bar to take measures for the appointment of another judge to the Supreme Court, and that the appointment will be offered to Mr. George Higinbotham. In the Delgates' expenses ... event of that gentleman declining to accent W. R. Nicoll, dog commission ... it, it is certain that the position will be ten- R. Barnes, dog commission dered to Mr. Holroy'l, Q.C.

The "Hamilton Spectator" says that it would appear that, notwithstanding the cry that all the good agricultural lands are locked up, farmers exhibit no desire to get hold of them when they are open. Five hundred acres of Strathkellar estate had been advertised for a whole month as being open to tender for cultivation, in blocks of fifty acres and upwards, but not a single offer was received. Now, here was a case in which; farmers were solicited to occupy some of the finest land in Victoria-the pick of the Western district-close to a railway station and well watered; they were invited to take up what extent of land they chose, and to fix their own rental. The fact that nobody thought it worth while to submit an offer can only be taken as indicating that agricultural land is not in demand for farming purposes, or else that intending farmers are very well satisfied with the lands that are open to selection in the Wimmera and elsewhere.

An audit of the accounts (says the "Age")

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1880. Present: Crs. Lewis (president, in the chair), Wotherspoon, Cushing, M'Kenzie,

and Thomas. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE From W. Buchanau, Beaufort, complaining of the water pipes being choked near his residence.—Referred to the water commis-

From thirty-two ratepayers of Beaufort, cil to build a culvert over the drain .- Mr. Prentice appeared in support of the memorial and it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Cr. M'Kenzie, to

From Mr. P. Micchel, of the Family Hotel, Neill street, Beaufort, complaining of his property being too highly rated .- Postponed till

From Thomas Williams and others at Carngham, asking the Council to take under its control the dam abandoned by the Result Quartz-mining Company.—The request to be complied with.

From John Greenfell, head teacher of Beaufort State School, asking the Council to still further reduce the water rate to school to £1 per annum.—No action taken.

From J. T. Irving, Ballarat, stating that he had sold his land to R. Taylor, and asking to be relieved from paying the general rate

on same .- Received. From the Lands Department, stating that he matter of making the new road to the

Public Works Department .- Received. From Robert Nice, Carngham, intimating their willingness to join this Council in re-

pairing Skipton bridge.—Received. From Lextonshire Council, stating that they had invited tenders for the erection of a vehicular bridge over Trawalla Creek at Wilkins', and a footbridge near the Hobart Pasha Company's claim.—Received.

From the Borough of Avaiat, asking this Council's co-operation in agitating for the construction of a line of railway from Aravat to Avoca.-Received. From the Shire of Bungarce, asking co-

pperation in the re-establishment of tolls.-The Council to be informed that this Council is in favor of the continuance of tolls. From James Ward, resigning his office as

in a fortnight. From Grenvilleshire, forwarding account for £3 Ss for the erection of a mile post.-

From John Hill and others at Mount Cole, painted. isking the Council to repair a certain road at | Mount Cole known as the old mill road.—The | Cr. Wotherspoon tenders were ordered to be

engineer to report. The tender committee recommended the

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 304—Building one log culvert, and clearing and draining near Jesse's and Waldron's, Mount Cole.

The Waldron's and acceptance of the following tenders:-Contract No. 305-Forming and draining 37 chains of the Waterloo and Main Lead road, and building a

... £60 10 J. F. Watkin 🕠 Contract No. 306-Supplying 1,000 yards of quartz naintenan e metal on the Main Lead road. C. Broadbent, sen. ... 250 0 EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 237-Making 36 chains of quartz road in Burdett's lane, and 7 chains by Sheehan's, Snake Valley, and building two small cuiverts.
P. Page P. Page ... £108 18 0
Contract No. 238—Forming and gravelling 61 chains
50 links of the Chepstowe and Snake Valley road, in the parish of Chepstowe. P. Page ... WEST RIDING.

Contract No. 163-Making a small tank on the Skipton and Stockyard Hill road.

J. F. Watkin ... £416 4 0

Contract No. 164—Forming, drairing, and metalling 46 chains of the Skipton and Mount William road, in ... £257 0 0 Contract No. 161-91 chains metalling and 73 chains forming on the Streatham and Eurambeen road. ±37 0 0 P. Kielly FINANCE.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee :-Engineer 20 0 0 shaft. Mrs. Taylor Government Printer ... 1 5 "Star "

Evening Post " Arnall and Jockson ... Grenvilleshire, supplying and fixing mile-posts ... 8 5 Henningsen and Klunder 62 10 S Surface lábor 8 0 R. Gibson John Owen ... 4 5 • • •

4 15 Hawkes Bros. C. Tompkins, collection of tistics Contributions towards expenses of Vice-regal visit ... R. Humphreys ... Cussack and Direen, rolling ... 112 13

Cussack and Direct ... John Sheehan ... 426 6 Z. Williams ... P. Page ... A. M'Kechnie ... 1 5 Peter Sharp ... Thomas Word REPORTS The engineer reported as follows :-- "I

have the honor to report that contractors are making good progress with work in hand. Tenders are invited for eight contracts, to be sent in to-day. The probability of a wet winter Thursday next. The remainder of the plant of the traffic branch of the Railway Depart- makes it desirable that maintenance metal is expected to be on the ground in the course ment has shown that the running of excursion should be provided for those blue metal roads of a week. trains to Melbourne during the recent Juve- where there is a deficiency of it, principally nile Exhibition was most unprofitable. In in the West Riding, and a little for the main who was once, according to his own neighbors, and cases where visitors were brought from long road in the North Riding. I think it would laid on the ranges east of Waterloo Flat duringed 24 hours by a one-eyed billygoat, and cases where visitors were brought from long road in the North Riding. distances such as Ballarat, Sandhurst, Echuca be to the interest of the shire that advertiseand other places there was a decided loss, but ments for tenders for works should appear Kal-Kal estate. next township, and originated the function of the conveyance of passengers from nearer in the local paper, as by the present arrange. The Education Department invite tenders A nugget of gold weighting 111oz, 18dwt., On the whole however the result was not the advertisements only issue on Satur- from persons willing to undertake the collec-A nugget or good weighting 1110z. 190wt., On the whole, however, the result was not day, and the work is let on the following tion of the Education census in the North,

The President of the Shire of Ripon .- "Sir, -We have the honor to report that it having come to our knowledge that His Excellency the Governor purposed visiting Beaufort on the 25th ultimo, we considered that we should incur the displeasure of the Council and ratepayers at large did we not, on their behalf, take action to give him a suitable welcome, this being the first Vice-Regal visit to the shire. The certainty of the intended visit

was not known by us until the Tuesday preceding the Thursday on which the visit was to be made, consequently there was no time to call a meeting of the Council, or even to consult with yourself as to the reception that half of the Council and ratepayers, an address of welcome. The visit being made to the show of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, refer the matter to the North Riding mem- in order that the reception should be on a scale worthy of Her Majesty's representative, and the honor of the district, we pleaged the assistance of the Conneil to co-operate with the society to carry into effect the desired purpose; and in submitting this report we trust to have the Council's sanction in the bearing of a share of the expenditure incurred. We have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servants, Hugh Cushing, J. Wotherspoon, W. C. THOMAS, Members of the Shire of

> Ripon." DEPUTATIONS.

Mr. Mulcahy, of Eurambeen, appeared to complain of the bad state of a road near his farm.-The engineer was instructed to call for tenders for repairing the road.

Mr. G. Topper, of Long Gully, complained of an impassable road at Long Gully, as also a bad place on the Stockyard Hill road. The Long Gully road was ordered to be repaired Carngham Cometery had been referred to the at once, but the repairs necessary on the Stockyard Hill road were referred to the members of the North Riding and the engineer.

Mr. James Stewart appeared to complain of the impassable state of a road near his form at Lake Goldsmith. It was resolved that Crs. Thomas and Wotherspoon and the engineer visit the locality complained of, and report on it.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

It was resolved, on the motion of Cr. M'Kenzie, that £25 be passed towards assisting the Agricultural Society in defraying the expenses incurred by them in connection with the Vice-regal visit.

Messrs. James Dunn and J. H. Cameron having failed to pay certain fines inflicted on them under the Thistle Statute, the secretary was instructed to inform them that unless the nightman. -Tenders to be called, returnable amounts due were paid forthwith, distress warrants would issue.

On the motion of Cr. Wotherspoon it was decided to call for tenders for re-lencing the shire grounds, and also to have the shire hall

On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by called for making Havelock street from the corner of the George Hotel south. Mr. W. R. Nacoll forwarded a claim for

services rendered to the Conneil, the consideration of which was postponed till next day of meeting. Or. Thomas drew the attention of the Council to a bad piece of road near Piekford's farm,

Shirley, and it was resolved to call for tenders for repairing the same.

On the motion of Cr. M'Kenzie the engineer was instructed to call for tenders for

the erection of a culvert at Madden's Fiat, East Riding. Tenders were also ordered to be called for making a portion of the Sallor's Gully and

Beautort road. The Conneil then adjourned.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Beaufort,-Have driven 41 feet during the week making a total of 277 feet from the shaft towards the gutter, and are now into the light blue reef, which in this district is usually found under and in the vicinity of the deep leads. The work of erecting the puddling machines has been abandoned for the present. Waterloo Consols.—Have two drives in

washdirt, which is improving. On Thursday night a prospect of half a dwt. was obtained from a dishful of washdirt from the southwest drive at a distance of about 300 feet from the main drive and 450 feet from the Waterloo .- Have been ergaged in skidding

the shaft during the week, and will start to open out on Monday. The contractor for 0 19 0 erecting puddlers is making good progress. Hobart Pasha. -- The main drive in lower level is still being continued, and the ground 2 19 0 is good. There is no alteration in washdirt faces in the upper level, lead trending south and east. Yield for five days, 4loz. odwt. New Perseverance.—The chamber is in

19 feet in very hard reef. There is no dip in 0 the wash, nor any increase of water. Tenders are invited by this company, returnable on Tuesday evening next, for making and fixing sluice-boxes. New Victoria,-Yield for five days, 109oz.

Victoria No. 2 .- Making good headway n the western drive, which is still in reef.

South Victoria.—The contractors for erecting the machinery have made good progress during the week. The building of boiler and stack is finished, and the winding-gear is in position. The men are now engaged in heaving up the driving wheel. The poppet legs are fitted, and the hoisting will be commenced on Wednesday. The main drain for carrying off the water from around the machinery to the creek is up parallel with the shaft. Frusher's Freehold.—Shaft down between

50 and 60 feet, and the quantity of water, 7000 gallons per hour, has not decreased. Royal Saxon.-Shaft down 75 feet, and fair progress is being made with the election of machinery.

Victory Q M.C.—Building in of boiler is finished, and the stack will be completed on

It is notified elsewhere that poison will be

BEAUFORT AGRICUTURAL SOCIETY.

A committee meeting of the above-society was held at the Shire Hall on Saturday afternoon last, when there were nine members pre- appear at any sports or races in the Benalla sent, the President, Mr. H. Cushing, occupying the chair.

The prize list was adopted, with the exception of the third prize for dairy cows and the prizes awarded for the extra exhibits. The several accounts presented against the

society were passed for payment, and it was decided to pay the small prizes first as far as the sins of their brothers we cannot underthe funds would allow.

Age Hall on the occasion of the luncheon whispering. The only remarks that can be given to His Excellency the Governor. A made are that Kate is a young slender girl of vote of thanks was also accorded the judges. nineteen years of age, possessed of piercing for the best jumping horse be awarded to the Skillian is an older woman, but with the Hon. P. Russell, of Carngham.

The meeting then closed. MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.

at the residence of Mr. David Robertson, on nishes us with what appears to be undoubted the 2nd of April, touching the death of Annie proof that Ned Kelly is not only in the dis-

deceased was his daughter. She was nearly was waiting at the Glenrowan station, I saw 15 years of age. Never thought she had the a young woman whom I thought I recognised slightest suicidal intent. Her general dis- as one of the Harts, and to be certain I asked

Mrs. Stephens, sister of deceased's. stated. knew the young woman. 'Yes,' said the -On the evening of the 31st March I girl, 'that is Miss Hart, Steve's sister.' father's, saying something to my sister, and the neighborhood, I enquired if she ever saw bottle. She then said again "I will poison little girl was a member), residing at Glenmyseif." I then ran to fetch my brother. rowan, and keeping a provision store there." On my return my sister met me, saying "I will take it." I said, "Don't take it, Annie." Then saw her put something in her mouth with the hand that did not contain the bottle. She then ran away towards the stable with the bottle, and then returned to the house where she sat down, taking up a pen, as if intending to write, but did not do so. Then prepared some salt and water, and tried to induce my sister to drink, it, but she declined. She then ran into my father's room and locked the door. At this time my brother came running up, and ran round to the window to get in. My sister held the window down. Heard my brother say, "Have you taken poison?" Annie replied, "I have." After this my sister ran out of the room, and we ran after her and caught her. We tried to After this she became convulsed, and had a castur oil and mustard. Saw my sister die.

marked "Strychnine." D c-ased acknowledged to witness that she near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses D R. got the poison from the box. Witness kept paid, to be sold on May 1st, 1880. W. G. the poison for killing dogs.

Dr. Wren gave evidence to the effect that he had made a post-mortem examination of the body of Annie Robertson, and believed that she died from the effects of the action of strychnine on the stomach.

The jury returned a verdict that deceased Annie Robertson, came by her death by poison taken by herself whilst labouring under incense mental excitement, on the 31st March, 1880, at Rock View, the residence of her father.—" Wagga Advertiser."

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDET.)

London, April, 7. The Right Hon. H. C. E. Childers, speaking at Hull, said that the Libe as in their policy would maintain the unity of the Empire, as they considered the connexion between Great Britain and her colonies of vital importance. They also favoured an equal system of local government for counties and boroughs. They desired that full justice should be done to Ireland, though not in the direction of Home Rule, but that Ireland should enjoy the same Parliamentary and municipal suffrages as

In the official inquiry before the Wreck Commissioner into the loss of the missing ship Knowsley Hall, bound to New Zealand, the evidence showed that there was only small quantity of dangerous cargo on board; that the ship was stable and well found, and the crew sufficient. The inquiry was adjourned sine die.

Petitions arising out of the elections are likely to be presented against a number of the successful candidates.

The "Ashton Reporter" is responsible for the following rather clever and amusing story, which, it is suggested, throws some light on the results of the voting at the recent municipal elections :- On the day of the election at Ashton a woman went into a bucher's shop in Market-street and asked for a sheep's head. The butcher promptly put his hands on one, and was giving it to the purchaser when she inquired if it was a Liberal or a Tory head. The man of beef was nonplussed for the moment, and then said on chance that it was a Liberal. 'Aw' winnet ha' it, then,' was the woman's reply; and she was making towards the door, when the butcher, not willing to loose a customer for the want of a little accommodation, called out to her, 'Here, missis, wait a minute, and I'll soon make it into a Tory for you.' The woman turned back, and the butcher at once split open its head, took out the brains, and handed it over as a 'real Tory, the woman departing with it triumph-

antly. The "Warragul Guardian" states that a new industry has lately been started in that locality. The boys engaged therein collect ferns, and sell them to passengers in passing

Lexton, will be found in another part of this

issue.

THE KELLY GANG.

The "Benalla Standard" writes: -A great deal of fuss is being made in certain quarters about Ned Kelly's sisters, who occasionally district. Kute Kelly and her married sister, Mrs. Skillian, are both barmless, well behaved young women, and conduct themselves with propriety, and the frequent attempts to bring them into notoriety by questionable allusions to their conduct are both unmanly and cowardly. While we have no sympathy with A special vote of thanks was passed to Mr. | characters of their inoffensive sisters. They

stand the motive for casting slurs upon the J. Smith for giving the free use of the Golden | are often the subjects of idle curiosity and It was unanimously resolved that the prize black eyes and a determined mouth. Mrs. same cast of countenance. Grace Kelly, a younger sister, who is frequently with the others, is said to be the telegraphist, and has often led the police on long journeys in their attempts to find out their business. A reli-An inquest was held at Rock View, Junee, able informant, well-known in Benalla, furtrict, but located somewhere near Glenrowan. David Robertson gave evidence that the "On Friday last," says our informant, "as I position was cheerful. She was not excitable, a little girl (about six years of age) if she

heard a Mrs. Mack, who is a servant of her Learning that my informant was a resident of went out to hear what it was. Mrs. Mack Ned Kelly. 'Oh, yes,' she replied, 'often; is a married woman, and was endeavoring to he is at our place twice a week; he was there impugn the chastity of my sister. My sister last Sunday for provisions.' She had no stoutly denied the woman's allegations. My sooner uttered these words than a girl of about sister then ran past me into the house, seventeen, who was standing by, came forward PICTURE GALLERY OPEN AT THE INSTITUTE muttering something about poisoning herself. and rudely took the girl by the arm and said, She appeared very much excited. She then went into her father's bedroom to a safe, and dragged her away scolding her in the meantook out a little box, which she carried to time. I afterwards learnt that the elder gill the window. From the box she took a small was a servant of the family (of which the

> Mr. Thomas Crinnion, farmer, of Bulla informs the "Lancefield Examiner that it frequently occurs while his land is being ploughed that sovereigns are turned up from ploughed that sovereigns are turned up from WOTHELSPOON BROS. and GO. ploughed that sovereigns are turned up from a considerable depth. Mr. Crimnion has been onthe farm 17 years, and during that period has obtained a large quantity of current coin

It is believed by the tea brokers of Melbourne that the news respecting the war between China and Russia will seriously affect the price of tea.

Impoundings.

Beaufort.-Impounded at Beaufort.force her to take the emetic, but she refused. Brown horse, BZ near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 24th fit. A Mrs. Case came in and administered April, 1880. Bay mare, no visible brand; white horse, ES near shoulder; bay mare, When in a dying state she said, "It was to over + near shoulder; brown colt (blaze) through this woman I did this," meaning blotch brand, like H W near shoulder, hind Mrs. Mack. The label on the bottle was feet white; iron grey mare, no visible brand; narked "Strychnine." aron grey feal, progeny of mare; bay filly Thomas Robertson, brother of last witness, (stripe), J S near shoulder, near hind foot corroborated the evidence already given, white; black mare, J B off shoulder, like S STEVENS, Poundkeeper.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Education Department, Melbourne, 31st March, 1880. Education Census.

TENDERS are invited from persons willing to collect the information required by Section 7 of the Edu-cation Act Amendment Act 1876, and to compile 1 An alphabetical list of all children between 6 and 15 years of age 2 An alphabetical list of all Children under 6 and over

3 years of age.
resident in the undermentioned school districts. Tenders for the work (which must be completed by the 31st May) will be received at this office addressed to the secretary, up to noon Wednesday, the 14th April. They should be accompanied by references, and endorsed on the cover. "Tender for Education Census." The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be ac-

No. 223, Shire of Ripon, North Riding. West Riding. ROBERT RAMSAY, Minister of Public Institution.

UFORT.

SATURDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1880. SALE BY AUCTION.

At 2 o'clock, FREEHOLD PROPERTY In Havelock-street, formerly occupied by Mr. B. H. Stuart, and adjoining Mrs. Johnston's Auld Reekie Store.
EDWARD NICKOLS has received instruc-

W. EDWARD NICKOLS has received and tions from the owner, Mr. W. Stunet, to sell as All that Township Allotment in Havelock-street, containing one rood or thereabouts, being Allot. 10 of Sec, 31, Township of Beaufort, with all improve-

ments thereon, consisting of shop and dwelling-house containing five rooms, with outbuildings, &c., &c.

Terms easy. Declared at sale.

N.B.—This property is for absolute sale, and the auctioneer's instructions are not to refuse any reasonable offer.

W. El-WARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer, King street,

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

TENDERS (labour only) will be received up to 6 p.m., Tuesday, 13th inst., for making and fixing sluiceboxes. niceboxes.
Particulars from the undersigned.
J. W. BROWNE,

Erection of Bridges at Waterloo,

THE Shire Council of Lexton have invited Tenders returnable at Lexton on the 14th instant, for the following works at the cost of Lexton and Riponshire Councils, viz.:—Construction of one Bridge for carriage traffic at Wilkins' farm, and a Pootbridge near the Hobart Pasha Mining Plant at Waterloo. D. G. STEWART,

Secretary Shire of Ripon. Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 9th April.

SHIRE OF RIPON Local Board of Health.

trains.

A notice of importance to contractors, relating to the carrying out of a contract at Waterloo, under the direction of the Shire of D. G. STEWARY Secretary Local Board of Health: Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 9th April, 1880.

AUCTIONEER.

KING STREET, BEAUFORT, AND STREET, ARARAT.

Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer, Wool, Grain, and Money Broker. Estates managed for Absentees and Others. Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Company, Limited. Agent for the Victoria Fire and Life Insurance Companies. Agent for the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited. Houses and land bought or sold. Rents and Libital Control of Control o debts collected. Trust and Agency Business of all kinds attended to.

Note the Address: W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, BEAUFORT.

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

NOTICE.—A Call (No. 10) 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 14th April 1999 pany, on Wednesday, 14th April, 1880. W. M. ACHESON, Manager.

5 Furnival's Chambers, Lydiard street, Ballarat, 7th April, 1880.

New Perseverance G.M.C., No-Liability, Waterloc, Beaufort.

OTICE.—An EXTRORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the George Hotel, Beaufort, on Tuesday, 27th April, 1880, at 7 o'clock p.m.
Business: To increase the capital of the Company and the number of shares, or otherwise consider the advisability of letting the mine on tribute. J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

POISON WILL be laid in the ranges east of Waterloo Flat VV during the lambing season from this date.
April 10th, 1880.

Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library.

SPECIAL MEETING of the Members will be held at the Institute on Monday next, at 8 p.m., to make arrangements to the disposal of the Fifty Pictures on the principle of the arrangements to receive the principle of the prin The attendance of men hers is requested.
D. G. STEWART, Hon. Secretary.

Beaufort, 9th April, 1880.

Tenders.

April 2nd, 1880.

MOTICE.

DOISON laid on the Laugi Kal-Kal Estate during THOS. TINDALE, Manager.

W. REID NICOLL, Accountant and Commission Agent. Office: HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT A SSISTANCE given in obtaining Crown Grants, Leases, and winding up estates of deceased

persons.
Valuations and arbitrations effected. Money to lend, in large or small sums, at moderate Agencies of all kinds attended to.
Branch Office of the Royal Insurance Company.
Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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209 LIVERPOOL STREET EAST,

Near Oxford steet. Opposite Yurong street.
SYDNEY.
Ladies can be accommodated during accouchment at above address.

JOSEPH FRUSHER, jun. DEGS 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, 31d. to 4d. per lb.

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any orders entrusted to be attention of parents and we would also draw the attention of parents and friends to the fact that they can obtain Faucy Goods for presents at Ballarat Prices.

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All charges lowest possible.
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RELINQUISHING THIS BRANCH OF THEIR BUSINESS.

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

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THE undersigned having purchased a Pure-bred A'derney BULL, he intends placing him at the disposal of the public. For particulars apply to WILLIAM SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort J. S. BROOKS, BOOT & SHOEMAKER

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American shelving boards Do lumber do 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring 6 x 1 do do lining 6 x 1 do do flooring American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 out pine weatherboards 6 do do American clear pine

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A stock of all sizes of hardwo d always (n hat. Also, GEELONG LIME. NEXT TO POLICE STATION

A STRANGE VISITOR TO A CHURCH.

appearance, and again was ejected. Now, Courier." whether said goat had been specially deputed on behalf of its tribe and kindred to convey their unspoken, atthough none the less eloquent, regards to the esteemed occupier of the sacred desk, or whether it was that the lesson and sermon dealt with the flood and Noah's Ark -such was, in point of fact, the text of the evening-thereby deluding the animal into the belief that another shower was impending, we cannot say with any degree of certainty. But this we do know, that after a brief interval the lengthened visage of the animal was again seen at the church door, and, improving by its previous failure, made a "bee-line" direct to the pulpit, to which coinage of vantage it. marched with the air of one who knows exactly what he is about and where he is best fitted to shine. Having got within the enclosure, the animal turned deliberately round and contemplated the assemblage with a look of placid benignity and settled satisfaction, glancing over and anon a look of kindly approval at the occupier of the desk. As the comicality of the situation was beginning to be realised by the younger portion of the congregation, an adventurous worshipper sallied forth, and the misguided quadruped was again handed out. Hardly, however, had the recollection of the incident faded from the minds of the congregation when the pertinacious animal once more "came up smiling," and despite a few discursive kicks again reached the preacher's platform and entrenched itself behind the railings. This time the animal's countenance wore a highly miscellaneous look. But as the gravity of all save the sagacious brute itself was seriously endangered, the intruder was for the fourth time hustled out, and after being vigorously assulted with projectiles of various kinds the animal sorrowfully departed, marvelling muchly no doubt at the extreme conservatism that prevails among the worshippers of the present day.

gives a brief account of the doings of the Kelly gang of "horse-stealers," who murdered a "policeman," and stuck up a bank at "Enrod." "The editor of the Jerilderie newspaper, instead of recognising this (the visit of Ned Kelly) as a stroke of luck, the vacant ground preparatory to autumn cropping. next day telegraphed to Sydney to sell plant A few early peas, turnips, carrots, parsnips and good will at any price." One enterprising and onions for spring use may be sown. literateur made an effort to Kate Kelly to go Plant out cabbage, cauliflowers, celery, potatoblindfolded to any place to meet Ned and onions, shallots; dress asparagus beds. obtain from him the document he wished to be printed, and another enterprising reporter "When the fight was over there re-appeared on the scene not a newspaper reporter (they are not smart enough here), but a life assurance drummer. He did business with two the reward offered to the Kelly gang, he says: of the roots. _"When this was first announced Ned issued a counter proclamation of 5000dols. for down lucerne and grasses for permanent pasupon "youthful criminals," the following occurs:—"In Sydney and Melbourne, as in all or rye and tares; the former is preferable, makes it worse here. Little is done to grapple is early enough. with the evil, which is growing yearly more dangerous." "There is no free nor compulsory system of education." Commenting on "the cure," for this state of things, he says:

_"But the people here are cowards. In the States the Kel'ys would have been hunted down before now." It would be well for the "Bulletin" to order its special to spend six months in Victoria, so that in future he may know a little about what he is writing.

A GOOD DOMESTIC STORY.

The lady was a model housekeeper, and had, among other estimable qualities, a penchant for elegant porceiain. She found, however, that to keep her sets complete was a most expensive matter, and she wondered how the different cups, custard glasses, and jelly-moulds went. The "helps" always said that the missing articles had been destroyed by the cat of course; but it was evident that if the cat had been the destroyer, it would not have the pains to remove all signs of the smash. Yet never a fragment of the disintegrated china was to be Wednesday ... found; and it was also reasoned that the cat, to accomplish the big breakage debited against it, must sit up at nights, and all night Wednesday ... to do it. It fell out that holiday-time came Friday round, and the model housekeeper expected visitors, whom, of course the "helps" could not "abide," so the helps did not abide. They left, suddenly, but firmly. They left together. The lady had to don the usual big white apron and mob cap, and girding herself up in the style most affected by "helps," she proceeded to help herself. In the midst of the hair to its original colour, without leaving the multifarious duties of cook, she was startled disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." by the appearance of a somewhat dilapidated makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as by the appearance of a somewhat dilapidated man at the back door. He commenced to talk. He said—"Any drippin' te-day?" where the glands are not decayed. Ask your shemist for "The Mexican Hair Renewer," prepared by Henry C. Gallup, 493 Oxford-street, London, and sold by Chemists and Perfuse the seeing that it what do you want?" He seeing that it

was a new cook, "Oh, I always get the drip-While being fully convinced of the Rev. plain if you throw the pots in like the other one did." She, cook for the moment, "No; The adherents to the adherents to the adherents to the did." She, cook for the moment, "No; The admirance to you; and, I say, I shan't complete the pots in like the other one did." She, cook for the moment, "No; Indigestion Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., whose the Wesleyan Church in Murtoa, we ("Dun- I don't want to sell it." He, argumentatively, cases admit of a permanent cure by the new munkle Standard") confess to an agreeable "Oh, come now; the mistress won't know-remedy Phospodyne (Ozonic Oxygen), which at surprise in finding that the rev.-gentleman she didn't know before." She, mistress again, once allays all irritation and excitement, imparts was not allowed to depart without being and an enlightened one, too, "No, she did new energy and life to the enfeebled constitushown a most pertinacious mark of respect from other than those bearing the "human form divine." Last Sunday Mr. Allen octors and constitution, and rapidly cures every stage of these hitherto incurable and distressing maladies. Sold by all chemists and druggists throughout the globe. cupied the pulpit for the last time, and scarce | tress-are you?" She laconically, "I am." had the service commenced when a highly-re- He then said "Whew!" and went out into spectable-looking goat marched sedately in, the street to mop a damp forehead he had and took up a commanding position in the about him. The cat has broken no china aisle, from which situation, however, it was since—at least nothing to speak of, for promptly ousted. Again the animal made its | "helps" are only mortal after all.—"Ballarat

> The "Y. P. Advertiser" gives the following extract from a Sydney paper:—"We learn on good authority that the Rev. Charles Clark, the celebrated lecturer, was two months ago received into the Roman Catholic Church at Clinton, England."

"Amalgam," in the "Castlemaine Representative," says:-"A wedding was fixed to come off on Easter Monday. The bride, a pretty girl, who has been much sought after, and her wedding dresses and trousseau ready, the invitations to the coremony were issued, and the cake prepared. During the last week, however, the bride expectant received a letter which has somewhat changed the complexion of matters. The intended bridegroom has not always been a resident of this district, and perhaps his conduct when away from home would hardly bear the closest investigastated that this Lothario had paid his addresses to the writer, and the result had been that she had loved-not wisely. She had no objection to the faithless fellow marrying anyone else, only God help the poor creature provision made for the child-the result of her unwise affection. This letter created a sensation, and the marriage is postponed. Whether the enquiries now pending will justify it ever coming off-especially with the atenuptial responsibility to provide for-re-

One does not often hear of a "beak" being got at (says "John Peerybingle" in the Weekly Times.") As a rule, your great unpaid generally knows how many beans make five. Last week, however one of them was caught napping. He had a prisoner be-fore him charged with assault. The case was remanded, and a bail in £50 personal surety allowed. The papers were brought to the J. P. to sign, and in an unguarded moment the "beak" actually put his name to the bail AN AMERICAN ON AUSTRALIA. bond, instead of the remand sheet. When the case was called upon the next week, the The following extracts from the "San prisoner of course did not appear. "The Francisco Bulletin" are fair specimens of recognisances are estreated" roared out the smart American journalism. That journal it | magistrate, in pompous tones, and so they appears has a special correspondent in Sydney, were; but the magistrate, having signed the who, under date of December last, writes bail bond, had to ante up; and the prisoner, under the head of "Australian Crimes"— like the bumble petitioner, says "he will ever commencing by saying that "a tidal wave of pray." Now the form of that beak is no criminal violence has been sweeping over New | more seen on the bench. He feels that there South Wales and the neighboring colony of is just a chance of making a fool of himself a Victoria," and that "the bad old days of bush- second time and he dosen't care about giving ranging have been revived." The article anyone the chance. How easily mistakes will occur.

GARDENING FOR APRIL

KITCHEN GARDEN.-Manure and dig all

FLOWER GARDEN.—Any alterations con-templated should be finished this month, and proposed marriage to the girl, thinking to the transplanting of evergreens and flowereffect his purpose in that way, but he got a ing shrubs may be proceeded with. Finish flat hander that loosened his teeth, yet the the planting of spring bulbs, as crocus, jcn-"special," when treating of the fight between quils, anemones, ranunculus, hyacinths, tulips, Captain Moonlight's gang and the police, says, 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., of the troopers on the spot." With regard to may be propagated by cuttings and division

FARM.—This is the best month for laying Captain Standish, Chief Commissioner of the ture. The soil being properly prepared, care Victorian police, dead or alive." Treating must be taken not to cover the seeds too deeply. large cities there is a substratum of vice and being more succulent. In early localities crime. The taint of the convict descent oats may be sown for hay, but as a rule May

English Wail.

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November 12, 26 ... 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

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ping off the other one, and I'll make the same | -Multitudes of people are hopelersly suffering allowance to you; and, I say, I shan't com- from Debility, Nervous and Liver Compaints, 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.

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Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1880.

Post Town		Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails close at Beaufort				
Melbourne	•••	6 n.m 12.10 p.m 10 p.m	8.45 a.m 5 p.m.				
Geclong	•••	Ditto	Ditto				
Ballarat	•••	Ditto	Ditto				
Prawalls.		Ditto	Ditto				
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Chute		Ditto	Ditto				
Waterloo		Ditto	Ditto				
Main Lead		Ditto	Ditto				
Sailor's Gully		4.15 p.m	Ditto				
Stockyard Hill		Ditto	Ditto				
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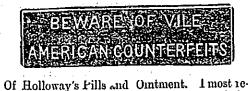
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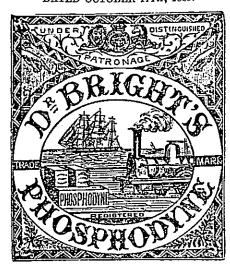
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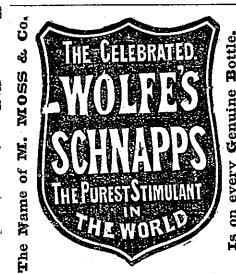
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ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A slight decline is again noticeable in the price of wheat during the past week. A few parcels changed hands fotching at the beginning of the week 3s 101d to 4s for prime samples, but on Saturday and yesterday 3s 10d per bushel was the ruling rate, bags returned, holders showing great disinclination to sell pags in. At Horsham and Jung Jung but little grain is coming forward, 3s 9d being the latest quotation, whilst at Donald. Messrs. Fry are giving 3s 5d; at St. Arnaud 3s 10d is demanded by holders, and at the Landsborough mill 4s 3d is offered. Wheat at Warrambool is worth 4s to 4s 3d, and at Hamilton 3s 9d to 4s. From yesterday's "Argus" we learn that quotations for wheat of anything like prime quality continued to stand at 4s 5d to 4s 6d, but the probability is that lower rates will have to be taken before shippers can be induced to resume operations The market for flour is also reported as without the appearance of life at L9 10s to L9 12s 6d per ton. Locally flour is a little easier, being now worth L9 10s per ton, at which figure it is only moving off to meet trade requirements. Flour at Hamilton is quoted at L10 5s to L10 10s per ton according to quality. Oats are very quiet and have eased to 1s 9d per bushel, though really good samples are saleable up to 2s. There are pleaty offering, but the demand is light Hay sail continues to come in freely at our prices. Potatoes find a ready market at L2 15s for Warrnambool varieties and L2 10s for Batharat. Considerable shipmets of potatoes are being made at Warrnambool for Sydney and Adeaide, and buyers are operating freely at Ll 5s per ton. In dairy produce fresh butter has has been more plentiful and is consequently a little easier, whilst eggs are scarce and would readily fetch our figure. Cheese has been weil supplied, the the minds of representatives at the group present price being 6d per lb. We quote: -Wheat, 3s loa bags returned; oats, new, 1s 9d to 2s; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 11d; barley, 2s; maize, whole 3s 9d, crushed 6d; eggs, 1s; hay, sheaves, L2; trussed, L2 5s. to L2 10s; straw, 25s to 30s; chaff, 3s; onions, 5s 6d; carrots, 3s; peas, 2s 8a; rye, 5s .- "Advertiser."

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MESSES. GEORGE HAGUE AND Co. report: The news from home continues to be of a most encouraging nature, there being a strong private enquiry for all descriptions at advance ing values. Sheepskins.—The bulk of the skins coming forward now are beginning to show a better growth of wool, and are bringing higher rates in consequence. We offered a good supply on Tuesday to an exceedingly numerous attendance of buyers, who all appeared eager to operate at full prices, enabling us to make an entire clearance of all to hand. strength, and although our supplies are large and weekly increasing, we could yet dispose of much greater quantities, as the demand is still in excess of the supply. Grain .- During the past week there has been little or no trade demand, and shippers have also been acting with great caution, taking nothing but the best samples, and then at a reduction on last quotations. Prime milling is now only worth 4s. 5d. to 4s. 6d., and sales are difficult to for good clean parcels of seed oats. We quote :- Wheat, prime milling, 4s. 5d. to 4s. bd.; medium to good, 4s. 3d.; oats, good feed, 2s. to 2s. 3d.; prime seed, 2s. 6d. to 2s.

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The "Bendigo Advertiser" states that "Mr. Elderson of the London Chartered gold presented to him for purchase on Saturday by a Chinamen. Mr. Smith says he has had various kinds of spurious gold presented to him at different times, but this differs from anything he ever had before. The parcel prethe specks were small, of various shapes, like most alluvial gold, of a flat, water-worn appearance; the centre was lead nicely covered with a thick coat of gold. The centre being softer than the outside, and the specks flat, manager to assess the average takings after when the cut outsides cover up the centre the first twelve months if a proper system gentlemen in the bank while Mr. Smith was amount made to accrue to the maintenance their attention was drawn to it, and one of them was a gentleman whose profession is presents difficulties we admit, it seems that the treatment of gold."

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Among the matters which now presen themselves for the consideration of the loca governing bodies, and which have exercised meetings of the Municipal Association of Victoria, the question of tolls is one which cannot be regarded as other than of grave im-4s; flour, L9 10s; potatoes, Warnambool, L2 portance, not only because it involves the 15s; Baliarat, L2 10s; fresh butter, Is, question as to whether the establishment of butter, 10d; hams, 1s; bacon, 81d; tolls is per se an advisable method of collecting revenue, but because the question of some good substitute comes into the calculation. On the broad question of tolls as a source of revenue we certainly incline to the opinion that it is a very fair impost, and the difficulty of improving on it, is affirmed by the fact that though the abolition of tolls is quite a thing of the past, nothing in the nature of a satisfactory substitute has been devised either by parliamentary wisdom or municipal acumen The impost is decidedly a fair one, and which even cavillers on politicoeconmical grounds cannot object to, for it is one which need not be discharged unless the benefit derivable from the cause of its imposition has accrued to the person taxed. No one pays a toll who does Hides-The tunners are now all working full | not use the road on which toll is demanded, and it seems a perfectly legitimate mode of raising means for the maintenance of a highway that the persons who wear and tear that highway should pay direct contributions to its wear and tear. Many objections were raised to the system. Some held that the roads were not used by the ratepayers, but that persons in other districis-woodcarters and waggoners make at those prices. Feeding grains are | -used the roads and cut them up. So they also quieter, but we have numerous inquiries | might have done, but we think this is a very good argument in favor of tolls; the rate payers did not use the roads, ergo they did not pay tolls; the woodcutters and waggoners 9d.; Cape Barley, 2s. to 2s. 3d.; peas, 2s. to did use them, ergo they paid a direct tax into the fund for road maintenance. But it is urged the ratepayers have made the roads, and 'tis too bad that they should be cut up by those who are not ratepayers, and moreover effected a capital sale, at the following rates: when ratepayers do use the roads they are -Greasy pieces, to 61d; greasy fleece, to stopped for toll the same as those who have no proprietary in them. In answer to this we would point out that the general taxpayers buyers was very good, biddings were pro- of the colony, through the central Governportionately brisk, and we had a most satis- ment, have contributed largely to the construction of main roads in common with the local ratepayers, and they therefore have the right to the use of these roads, and in addition to the sum contributed through the general revenue they pay directly for wear and tear in exact ratio to the use they make of the roads. under the toll system, a tax they are called rates recently realized, viz., medium weights, on to pay when they have had the advantage to 3gd, extra good, carefully taken off, 4gd; of a good highway. The most tangible obcalfskins, to 35d. Tallow.—We have no sales jection we heard of the toll system was the cost of their collection. It was well-known that the collectors often made large fortunes out of their contracts with the councils, and it was not unjustly argued that the tolls were Bank, detected a very fine sample of spurious not so reproductive to the council as they ought to have been, but this objection would hold good in many walks of life, and it must be admitted that it was a better mode of getting over a difficulty to allow a man to pay a fair sented would be about 15dwa, in which there price to pay for the tolls and then make a fat appeared about 3dwt. or 4dwt. of spurious; thing afterwards than to employ collectors,

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS- raised to every proposal for a substitute. When the farmers of Bungaree and Ballarat Methodist Church was celebrated on shires cried out for the abolition of tolls it was suggested that a measure framed on the than usual success. On Sunday, the lines of the South Australian Width of Tires Rev. H. Heathershaw who is now removing Act would meet the difficulty, and a meeting from Castlemoine to Hamilton, preached of representatives from a large number of shires was held at the George hotel, but though they talked and talked nothing practical was done, for faults were discovered in every scheme, and when the Wheel Tax was proposed the outery of its unequal incidence was greater than had been the outery against tolls. After having given the matter much calm consideration, totally unbiassed, we have come to the conclusion that the equities of the position are better met by a direct tax upon those using the roads than by any other means that have been proposed, i.e., that tolls are the most equitable charge.

> HAVING before our eyes the fear that we may be regarded by the farmer to be placing ourselves in the position of going beyond our sphere, in trenching upon matters with which possibly we are by no means conversant, we venture with dislidence to make a few remarks on the subject of butter making, an article connected with which we reprint in another column, in the hope that the question which is there referred to will attract the at. tention of some of our numerous readers, and that general good may result from the perusal. Although we are not in the habit of dealing specifically with matters peculiarly affecting the agriculturist, we do not propose being by no means led out of our depth, and while specially drawing attention to the important department of the dairy we shall avoid Mark Twain's mistake of advising people when gathering turnips not to shake the tree as it was apt to spoil the fruit. It is clear that there must be some moving cause why the butter produced by one farmer under similiar conditions to his neighbor shall be inferior to that produced by his neighbor, and if, as we think, is the case, the inferiority is not due to a want of skill, the inferance is that the prime cause is neglect or carelessness. The Melbourne experience has been that a very large percentage of butter sent to market is unfit for use. For the most part it is just as easy to produce good, wholesome butter of a bad article being produced here has not goats are directed to a notice which appears the same time informing them of the various that she threatened to "open" unless they produce an inferior article, and that the cause its origin in the arid nature of the district in summer, or in the general state of the climate, animals at the places appointed. is clearly proved by the fact that there are dairy farmers who can produce a superior article under exactly the same climatic and pasturage disadvantages that their neighbors on Tuesday, the 27th inst. have to contend against. If dairy farming is ever to be a reproductive industry it is not by the production of an inferior article, while on other hand if a good marketable butter be produced it must sooner or later find for itself a market, and we have evidence before us that it can be made a marketable article Seriously, we think it high time our farmers opened their eyes to arranged. the advantages of dairy farming. If they have not an immediate outlet for their produce, that outlet must sconer or later be afforded, and with the example before them of so many of their fellows producing a good marketable, and, therefore reproductive necropolis. The successful tenderer was Mr. article, there is no reason why the Beaufort W. Hamilton, and the sum a little over £14. district should not be known in the competition. It has recently been found that good butter can be kept for any length of time in reason, and that even a home voyage has not been found to deteriorate it, and though the It should prove of great value to commercial first order all through, perhaps, there is on business of any kind in the colonies. Its no reason why we should be unknown as butter and cheese producers. The efforts now being made to secure railway extension, and the better prospects under a new and en- alleged to be under age, from Woolsthorpe, lightened Government, should giveour farmers hope, and as the matter is of importance, those who have been dairying on a false principle should begin to amend, and all should strive to secure for their produce a profitable market. But it must be remembered that to secure this an article worthy of it mustabe

produced. A special meeting of the members of the Benufort Mechanics' Institute was held on of the Arc de Triomphe for four hours with Monday evening last, at the institute, when there were ten members present, Mr. J. Wotherspoon (the president) in the chair. The business of the meeting was to make arrangements for the disposal of the pictures on the principle of the art-union of London. It was resolved to make the art-union into 650 tickets of 5s. each, fifty prizes, and that any profit that may be derived from the disposal of the pictures be devoted to the purchase of to forward a special vote of thanks to Messrs. M. Arthur and Co. for their donation of the two pictures entitled "To the Hunt" and "Return from the Hunt." The carrying out of the programme was left in the hands of the committee. Arrangements having been made for advertising and printing in connection with the art-union, the meeting closed. who might prove untrustworthy, at a salary. In response to an application from the secretary And furthermore it would not be difficult asking the permission of the Attorney-General on a well-managed common toll road for the to hold the art-union, a reply was forwarded, to the effect that permission could not be tenanced, which me ins that no obstacle will

The anniversary of the Beaufort Primitive Sunday and Monday last, by special services which were attended with more morning and evening, and in the afternoon the Rev. J. Smith, who is about to be removed from Stawell to Campbellfield, near Melbourne, officiated. There was a good attendance on each occasion, and the choir, considerably augmented by several of the Heathershaw family, rendered some very choice music, Miss J. Heathershaw ably presiding at the organ On Monday a public tea was held in the chapel, and after the amply supplied tables had been materially eased of their recherche burden, the building was cleared, and a public meeting held. Captain Williams was voted to the chair, a position he filled right worthily, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. Harris (pastor of the church) Revs. Heathershaw and Smith, and several other gentlemen. The choir also added to the edification and pleasure of those present by singing some selections of music which were well worth going a long distance to hear. Collections were made at each service in aid of the church building fund, and the very respectable sum of £20 12s. 6d. was collected, and after the necessary expenses are defrayed a good surplus will accrue to the

The foundation of the St. Paul's Cathedral n Melbourne was laid on Tuesday last, by His Excellency the Marquis of Normanby. An article will be found in our fourth page that deals with the preservation of butter for export. It also points out that a large

quantity of the butter sent to market is unfit for domestic use, a fact in which we readily concur. To those who deal in dairy produce the article will repay perusal.

The public are again reminded of the sale by auction to be held this afternoon by Mr. W. E. Nickols, when those premises adjoining the Auld Reckie store, in Havelock street, will be offered for sale. It is also announced that Mr. W. E. Nickols will offer for sale on Tuesday, the 27th inst., an allotment of land shaft. Surface erections are progressing very at Tri walla, particulars of which will be found | favorably. in our advertising columns.

A meeting of those persons favorable to starting a football club on Beaufort will be held on Tuesday evening next, at the Commercial Hotel. The majority of up-country towns can now boast of a foot all club, and we see no reason why Beaufort could not support a club, especially considering the number of athletic young men there are residing in the district.

It is notified elsewhere that it has been found necessary to lav poison on the Eurambeen estate during

The attention of the owners of unregistered in another column, notifying the intention of the common managers to yard all such

The usual monthly Police Court will be held at Beaufort on Thursday next. A local land board will be keld at Beaufort

Mrs H. Gunn, of the Beaufort House, announces the arrival of a superb steck of

winter drapery, particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns. A general meeting of the members of the Beanfort Coursing Cub will be held on Tuesday evening next, at the Golden Age Hotel, when it is hoped there will be a good attendance, as if the club intend having some sport this year it is time the preliminaries were

It is intended to hold a concert during next month in aid of the organ fund of the Waterloo Church.

The trustees of the Waterloo Cemetery opened tenders on Monday last for picketing and recairing the fence enclosing the local

We have received the first number of a new journal published and edited in Melbourne by Mr. Clark S. Ross, and entitled " Ross's mercial matters, and is carefully compiled. pasture lands of this district are not of the men generally, more especially those carrying original design. published price is 6J. per copy or 6s. per mnum (thirteen copies).

Joseph Thompson, groom, who is charged with having abducted Martha Beggs, a girl birth of the girl, and that it occurred on the remains are deposited for the present. 4th of June, 1864, the prisoner was comon the 1st of May next.

An Englishmen living in Paris recently performed an act which is hardly likely to lessen the reputation which our countrymen enjoy abroad for eccentricity. He laid a wager of £2,000 that he would remain on the top nothing on out a suit of thin canvas. The temperature at the time was about 15deg. the wager.

A lad named William Young, aged eight years, met with a most singular accident (says the "Creswick Advertiser") at Barkstead a boy named Finch, were playing outside the engine-house of Messrs Anderson Bros.' sawoutside the building, and to which is attached a belt-wheel for driving a turning lathe. Young incautiously placed his hands on the revolving shafting, and before he knew where he was his coat was caught, and he himself revolved around the shafting with lightning rapidity, and was only released when every the "New South Wales Stamp Collector's king him to the hospital, they were found not in beneficial effect to the department. nothing the matter with the gold, even after their attention was drawn to it, and one of the independent of the consequence. It is

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

New Victoria.-Yield for the week, 840z. 18dwt.

Victoria No. 2. - Have passed through a number of quartz leaders during the week and expect to be ready for putting up a rise on Monday.

Royal Saxon.—Shaft down 90 feet. Water about the same. Machinery is ready for starting. Waiting for shingles to roof engine-

South Victoria.—The drain for carrying off the water around the machinery is very nearly completed. Waiting for new rope to hoist poppet legs. Hobart Pasha.-Yield for five days, 4loz.

17dwt. No alteration in washdirt faces. Main drive still being continued, and in good working ground. Ballarat and Beaufort Consols .- Mr. Percy

the contractor for fitting the framing for puddling nachines, commenced work yesterday (Friday). Beaufort.-Ground very wet and trouble

some. Have driven 23 feet during the week the drive is now in 300 feet from the shaft. The second bere was put up this week at a distance of 51 feet from the first, and at 18 feet overhead broke through the reef into a wash, and from a small quantity of dirt washed a fair prospect was obtained. It is intended to drive 30 feet further and then to put up another bore. Fiery Creek .- The directors have pur-

chased a very complete plant for this company at advantageous terms, and its removal to and erection on the site of the claim will be proceeded with at once. Frusher's Freehold.—Shaft down 65 feet,

in red clay. Water is much easier. New Perseverance.—The chamber is in 40 feet, and have commenced main drive. Forfeited shares in this company will be sold by auction as the George Hotel to-day (Saturday). An extraordinary meeting of this company i convened for Tuesday, the 27th inst., at the George Hotel, Beaufort.

Waterloo .- Started to open out chamber on Monday evening, now in 20 f-et from

Waterloo Consols.-A small machine dirt was washed on Wednesday, and yielded 4oz. 2dwt., an excellent sample of gold, and the washdirt is still looking well.

MELBOURNE.

FROM OUR OWN CORPESPONDENT: Thursday.

Nearly 300 of the unemployed waited upon the Minister of Public Works yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bent requested them to fur nish him with a list of their names, etc., at to London by the other man referred to, and places at which they could be employed. He | paid her a sum of £5. He did not have the further asked the carpenters if they would money, and she would not accept less, and undertake the fencing in of the West Mel- he and the other man therefore intended bourne swamp, to which those present ex- to entice her near a canal, give her blow on pressed their willingness. The hon. gentle- the head, and throw her body into the water, man promised to call for tenders, without the adding that it would be some time before it usual deposit.

The Associated Banks, at a meeting yesterday, determined to reduce the rates of dis- reason for making it was that she thought

a name, in consequence of his peculiar fond- her, as he appeared to regret having made the ness for law, appeared at the Emerald Hill confession to her. He deserted her on Moncourt yesterday, and applied for a warrant of day, and she gave up her house immediately ejectment against a woman named Eliza because she was afraid of him. On receiving Downton. He made an application in the the woman's statement, Inspector Eames imsame master to the County Court some days mediately placed himself in communication ago, but was refused. Mr. Godfrey, for de | with the Criminal Investigation Department, fendant, contended that the Emerald Hill and detained her. Bench had no jurisdiction, to which the magistrates agreed. Mr. Slack, in consequence of his behavior, was nearly being committed for contempt of Court.

Messrs. Wright and Edwards, of Moray street, Emerald Hill, have just completed the highest praise, as also the builders, who have clearly shown what the colony can do in

A skeleton of a native woman has been cutting. The skull is intact, only the front teeth of the upper jaw are missing, which

At the Emerald Hill Court yesterday a mitted for trial at the Belfast Criminal Court, man named Henry Conbery was charged with cruelty to a horse. The case was clearly proved, and a fine of £3 3s., together with £2 2s, costs, was imposed.

SELECTORS' RENTS

The Opposition Press will in spite of reason

itself:--

COPY. Melbourne, 6th April, 1880.

T. Langdon, Esq., M.P. from the "Bendigo Evening News," to the choly bush tragedies in Australia. The constitch of clothing was completely pecled off effect that the Minister of Lands was pressing clusion arrived at was that deceased died from him. Fortunately he was enabled to get up selectors for payment of rents in arrear. In natural causes. In the hope that indentificagranted, but the art-union would be coun- and run home, dreadfully frightened, but as reply, I am to assure you that such is not the tion may follow, we append the following denaked as the day he was born, barring his case. Every consideration is now being scription of the deceased :- Name unknown, and hide the lead from view. Even when of checks were observed, so that a real be thrown in the way of it being carried boots. The men were astonished to see the shown to selectors. The practice of sending height 5ft. 7in. or Sin., light hair turning grey immersed in cold natric acid nothing wrong is discovered, but when boiled in the acid nothing a short online a short online of the subjects the contractor or out on a fuir principle. Next week we little fellow running home in a state of nudity, out circulars intimating that rent must be and bald in front, some teeth wanting from nurnose giving a short online of the subjects the is discovered, but when bouled in the acid toll farmer could be gauged, and an equitable purpose giving a short outline of the subjects but soon ascertained the cause. On examining from the it shows itself. There were several toll farmer could be gauged, and an equitable purpose giving a short outline of the subjects but soon ascertained the cause. On examining from the farmer could be gauged, and an equitable purpose giving a short outline of the subjects but soon ascertained the cause. On examining from the farmer could be gauged, and an equitable purpose giving a short outline of the subjects but soon ascertained the cause. On examining from the farmer could be gauged, and an equitable purpose giving a short outline of the subjects but soon ascertained the cause. We have received the second number of to his farm and also to his head; but on ta- had greater effect in worrying selectors than

> I am, dear Sir. Faithfully yours, (Signed)

THE RICHMOND MURDER.-A CONFESSION.

A woman who gave the name of Sarab Nelly Essam made an extraordinary statement to the police at Uxbridge in reference to the Richmond murder this morning. She said that for five weeks previous to Monday last she had been living with a man at Ealing with whom she had been acquainted four years, and on Sunday fortnight he made a confession to her which she felt she could no longer keep secret. The man was a carman, and she mentioned his name, also telling the police where he might probably be found. The woman said that on Sunday fortnight they were sitting together at dinner, when the man suddenly jumped up and went into the parlour, in a great state of agitation. She followed and asked him what was the matter, and he replied, "For God's sake, Nell, don't ask me. I shall go mad, I know I shall." She begged him to tell her, and then began to cry, and said the matter which troubled him occurred at Richmond, adding that if she spoke of it to anyone she was a dead woman. She said that she would not tell so long as he kept "straight," and he then told her that he was present at the time Mrs. Thomas, of Richmond, was murdered, and that he assisted Kate Webster to cut up and dispose of the body. Kate Webster, he said, committed the murder while he was standing behind the door, and he remained in the house for two days afterwards. He had been acquainted: with Webster for some years, and was the father of her children. He also stated that he was on the bridge when the box containing Mrs. Thomas's remains were thrown into the river. They had some difficulty in getting the furniture away from the house, but he asserted that Church was entirely innocent. He also stated that Kate Webster obtained situations for the purpose of robbing her employers, and that he had always been implicated. She (Webster) told him that Mrs. Thomas had £1,000 in her house and that she knew where to find it. He further said he and Webster made up their minds to do away with Mrs. Thomas a fortnight before the murder was committed, and that he had slept at the house two or three nights a week. He also spoke of a great robbery, in which he and a man whom she only knew by sight were concerned. Three weeks ago to-day he returned home from his work at Hanwell earlier than usual, and prepared to go out for some hours, telling her to go to bed. From his manner and the clothing he selected, she judged that he was "up to no good;" but he declined to tell her where he was going till she saw him place a short poker down the leg of his trousers, and charged him with having it there. He then told here that a woman whose husband had been sentenced to five ears penal servitude had been brought down rose to the surface. The woman, who made her statement in a lucid manner, said that herthe man should be brought to justice. More-Mr. J. B. Slack, who has won for himself lover she was afraid that he would murder

SAD DEATH IN THE BUSH.

On the 11th March, when Mr. B. F. Rashleigh, a respectable selector in the parish of some grand saloon carriages for the Victorian Goon Nure, near Bainsdale, was pegging out railways. The designer is a young Polish some land near Backwater, Lake King, he gentleman named Orytskie, and he deserves observed a man of respectable but seedy exterior sitting under a mia-mia near where he was engaged. The man was about 45 or 50 Melbourne Advice Note." It deals with com- the way of railway carriage building. Several years of age, and had the appearance of an improvements have been made, which have ex-clerk or shopman. Mr. Rashleigh accosted been deemed necessary by the firm, on the him, when the stranger said he was looking for work. Mr. Rashleigh advised him to go to Bairnsdale to seek it, offering to take him discovered at Fisherman's Bend in a new up the next day in his buggy to the township. The stranger, however, declined the favour. saying he was ill, and would walk up in a may be accounted for by the fact that it was day or two. Mr. Rashleigh, though he looked a custom of the Yarra tribe to knock the out for him, saw no more of the man until near Warrnambool, was brought before the front teeth out when one of the tribe died. Wednesday last the 7th inst., when he went Meloourne City Court again on Friday (says The skeleton has attracted considerable to look after his pegs, and thought he would the "Argus.") An old woman Jane Hayman interest, and most of our medical men have go to the min-mis, and see if the man he had having deposed that she was present at the visited the Union hotel, Sandridge, where the encountered a month before was still there. On approaching a horrid sight met his gaze, in the shape of a decomposed corpse of the luckless stranger, who lay on his back a few feet from the hut. Deep indentations, caused by his heels in the sward all round, showed what must have been the last struggles of his dying agony, with no one at hand to mitigate or witness his pangs. No medical examin: tion having been made, it is impossible to say whether disease for starvation was the precise cause of death, but probably it was a continue to issue fabulous stories of forfeiture combination of both. The man had evidently below freezing point, but the Englishman of selections for non-payment of arrears of been dead nearly a month. By his side lay proved both his hardihood and his reckless rent. By this means the endavour is made to a silver Geneva watch which he had tried to stupidity by performing the task and winning show that in exchanging Longmore for Duffy sell to Mr. Laird, the case detached from the the country had done a bad thing. The works, both lying on the ground a little apart. "Bendigo Evening News" is the latest to On his person were several other articles of give a false alarm on this subject, but we are little value now in possession of the police. glad to note that its fabrication has been Sergeant Goodenough proceeded to the spot day or two age, narrowly escaping with his promptly met by Mr. T. Langdon, M. L. A. on Thursday morning and gave directions for books for the institute. It was also resolved life. It appears that Young and another for Avoca. Mr. Langdon cut the paragraph the interment, which took place at the Bairnsfrom the paper in question and sent it to the dale General Cemetery on the same afternoon. Minister of Lands for explanation, and re- when a magesterial inquiry was also held by mills, close to the shafting, which protrudes ceived the following reply, which speaks for Mr. M. Goold, J.P., when nothing additional to the above transpired. Sergeant Goodenough and Mr. J. Craig deposed to having seen deceased in Bairnsdale more than a month age, but the name, exact age, and Dear Sir .-- Mr. Duffy desires me to ac- antecedants of the deceased still remain a mysknowledge receipt of an extract clipped by you tery, the event adding another to the melan-

of diagonal cloth, also light tweed trousers clustic side boots, belltopper hat, and grey flanuel shirt, supposed to be about 50, conjectured to have been a clerk or shopman. J. A. LEVEY. The articles found on the body were a black

pencil case and knife combined, an indiarubber tobacco pouch (empty), and a pair of spectacles in wooden case.—"Bairnsdale Ad- Fitzroy. She swallowed nearly an ounce of vertiser."

INTERESTING TO SELECTORS.

Mr. Dow, M.L.A., waited upon the Minister of Lands on Friday to bring under his notice the fact that considerable uneasiness prevailed among the selectors of the colony owing to a cold produce many diseases of the skin, and letter that had appeared in the press, setting greatly aggravate the sufferings of the delicate forth that in the case of the writer he had made application at the Lands Department to able in such cases by using Holloway's remecome under what is called the shilling an acre dies. The Ointment applied to the part clause of the Amendment Land Act, and was affected restrains all insiduous inflammation, told that he could not do so unless he first while it soothes, cleans, and renders healthy paid up his arrears or rent. Mr. Dow pointed out that the late amendment of the Act was the skiv, and show little disposition to heal. understood to deal specially with this point, This Ointment purifies the blood, renders the and provide that selectors could avail them- local circulation vigorous, and represses exselves of the shilling an acre privilege irres- cessive irritation. Holloway's Pills are parpective of the question of arrears. Further, Mr. Dow explained that he had formally asked the late Minister of Lands before the the digestion, excite a proper action in the dissolution of Parliament whether selectors liver, and act as alteratives and aperients. who were in arrears of rent owing to the severe seasons were to be pushed for the money, or to have time to pay, and the answer received was that no selector had ever ever been pushed for his rent by him, nor would be as long as he was at the head of the department. Mr. Duffy, in 1e, 'y, said with respect to the first point, that some little difficulty occurred in relation to the transferring of licenses from the old act to the new, the late amendment only naming leases, but that Mr. Morrah was now engaged in drafting regulations by which the hitch would be put right. Also he could give his assurance that no selector would be precluded from taking advantage of the shilling an acre clause of the new act on account of being in arrears; nor would any be unduly pressed for arrears who could show that they had no control, and that a reasonable concession in the way of Murray from Victoria, near Albury, travelgranting time would enable them to pay up. ling to Cambden park, New South Wales, Mr. Dow, in thanking the Minister, stated that his answers upon the points submitted of the first sheep ever introduced into the would have a reassuring effect upon a large colony by Major M'Arthur, 100 years ago. number of industrious selectors, who were labouring hard to effect a permanent settlement upon the soil.—" Age."

STRANGE CHARGE OF MURDER.

The "Launceston Evaminer" gives the following summary of the mial, at the local criminal sittings of the Supreme Court of Tasmania, on the 9th and 10th inst., of John on or about 12th January, 1872, at Flinders Island, murdered one Ralph Plaice:-

crime was committed more than eight years feet white; iron grey mare, no visible brand turned to Green Island in the afternoon, Sth May. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper. Hardesty reported that Plaice had been lost on Flinders; that after landing in the morning, and proceeding into the bush a quarter of a mile, Plaice declined to go any further, saying his feet were sore, and that he would go back to the boat. Search was made for several days, and when no tidings of the missing boy could be obtained, Rue, with his wife and son, proceeded to George Town to inform the parents of Plaice and the police of his disappearance. Up to this time nothing Applications had been said of foul play, though the disappearance of the boy was deemed very mysterious. At George Town, however, from some cause that has never transpired, Tommy Rue made known by signs that Plaice had been murdered, and the body concealed by Hardesty. He described where and how the deed was done-the three blows on the head with a stick, the stabbing with a sheath knife, the washing the blood from hands and handkerchief, and the carrying of the body into the scrub, and covering it over with earth and tushes. Further search was made on Fiinders Island, Tommy Rue offering to conduct the fither of deceased to the spot where the murder was committed, and the body concealed. At the place indicated there were evident signs of a scaffle; shrubs and heath had been broken down, and tracks led from this spot to the scrub were the murderer was said to have washed his hands and handkerchief, the prints of the boots corresponding in every particular with those worn by Hardesty. But the body was not found, and nothing more was ever heard of it until last November, when it was accidentally decovered by Mr. Allan F. Smith in a belt of thick tea-tree scrub, about five miles from the spot pointed out by Tommy Rue. The remains, consisting of the T skull, a few separated bones, and fragments of clothing, were taken by the police, and produced in court, and most distressing must it have been to the parents to see and handle those sad memorials of their lost child." The prisoner was acquitted.

The Intercolonial Eight-oared Boat Race came off on Saturday afternoon on the Lower Yarra, and great interest was taken in the event. The wharves and banks of the river were densly crowded, and the ships lying in the river were also invaded by spectators, whilst their crews were perched on the masts and vardarms. There was likewise a fine display of bunting which added to the gaiety of the scene. After some delay the boats were started from the Black Dolphin, above Spottiswoode's ferry. Their course was up stream to a point on the Australian Wharf, a distance of about four miles. From the first the Victorians had an advantage, and at the finish they passed the winning post three and a half lengths ahead of their opponents. Their Cupied the chair. The tonst of "The Winning Crew" was proposed by the chairman and responded to by Mr. G. Upward, whilst "The Losing Side" was given by Mr. R. Murray Smith, M.L.A., and responded to by Mr. R. Murray G. Anslow.

| Anslow. | FEMALE PILLS (Registered) | Required to receive GRAIN and FLOUR for Sale, Storage, or Shipment, and to make (Registered) | Common on the Burdett, Post free. To be had only from Dr. Burdett, Post free to the pos victory was warmly cheered by the onlookers.

An attempted to commit suicide was made by a woman named Ann Kelly, residing in laudanum, and had it not been for the arrival of the police, who took her to the hospital, been stated for her action, but it is thought Large Arrival of New Goods for she must have died. No definite reason has that she has been drinking.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.-Insufficient clothing and exposure to damp and and scrofulous. The utmost relief is obtainany ulcerations or sores which have destroyed ticularly serviceable in all strumous disorders, because they strengthen the stomach, improve

A singular recovery of lost property (remarks the Inglewood correspondent of the "Bendigo Independent") took place at a farm on Bulabul Creek the other day. A man named M'Donald was engaged harrowing when he turned up a watch he had lost six years previously, and, strange to say, it was none the worse for being buried all that

A return prepared in London for the guid unce of Melbourne correspondents has (says the "Argus") been placed in our hands which shows that the amount of drapery goods shipped to Melbourne for the twentyeight weeks ending,14th February, 1880, had as compared with the same period the year before, fallen off no less than £301,784.

A small flock of merino sheep crossed the the other day. They are the pure descendants

The Government of Victoria has decided to co-operate with the New South Wales Government in withdrawing the reward offered for the apprehension of the Kelly gang in three months time.

Impoundings.

Beaufort.—Impounded at Beaufort.— Brown horse, BZ near shoulder. If not Hardesty, 25 years, on the charge of having claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 24th April, 1880. Bay mare, no visible brand; white horse, ES near shoulder; bay mare, This case was one of sorrowful interest, of over + near shoulder; brown colt (blaze) the victim being a lad only 13 years old; the blotch brand, like H W near shoulder, hind ago, and the principal witness was a young iron grey foal, progeny of mare; bay filly man both deaf and dumb. In 1871, the boy (stripe), J S near shoulder, near hind foot Plaice went to spend his Christmes holidays white; black mare, J B off shoulder, like S at Green Island with the Rues, whom he had near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses long known. On the 12th of January follow- paid, to be sold on May 1st, 1880. Yellow ing, three lads-Plaice, the deaf and dumb and white cow, W P near rump; red and Towny Rue, and Hardesty—went over to white cale, strap on neck; yellow steer, N cff S H I R E O F R I P O N. Flinders Island kangarooing. What took Flinders Island kangarooing. What took rump; red and white coa, WP off rump; place there on that occasion only God and red and white steer, near ear slit, W over the two survivors know; certain it is, how- near loin; yellow steer, near ear slit, W over ever, that the boy Plaice, the youngest of the three, was murdered. When the others re- W over whear rump. To be sold on the



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

for Gold Wining Leases

N pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 V ctoria No. 291, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of One mouth from the date hereof it is intended to grant the leases undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as

nay be necessary :-ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 946, 15 years; R. Humphreys; 32a. 0r. 26 6-10p.; King Charlie's Gully, Raglan.
No. 917, 15 years; E. H. L. Swifte; 22a. 3r. 21p.; Waterlee Fiat, Beaufort.

ROBERT CLARK, Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines, Melbourne, 9th April, 1880

OTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND BOARD will be holden at the Police Court, Beaulort, on TUESDAY, 27th April, 1889, at 1.30 p.m., for hearing of the following applications under the 19th section, and for other purposes:—

Applicants must appear passonally Applicants must appear personally. 19TH SECTION.

Charles Duun, Raglan, I50a. Isaac Miles, Lexton, 80a. MISCELLANEOUS. For investigation as to compliance with residence condition—W. G. Harrison, Lexton, 303a.

For sale by auction of small water reserve, parish of Walla Walla. T. GREENE, Land Officer.

RAWALLA MONDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1880.

Survey Office, Ballarat, 15th April, 1880.

At Four o'Clock. SALE BY AUCTION.

At the Trawalla Hotel. By Order of the Mortgagee. FREEHOLD LAND. For Positive Sale.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, instructed by the Mortgagee, will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION as above,
All that piece of Freehold Land, in the colony of
Victoria, being Crown allotn ent 14 E, parish
on Trawalla, courty of Ripon, containing 80
neres 2 roods and 38 perches or thereabouts.
This property is known as Mr. Donald Nicholson's
paddock, and has a frontage to the main Ballarat and
Ararat three-chain road.

Ararat taree-chain 10ad. Terms at Sale. N.B.—Monday, 26tl: April, inst., at Trawalla Hotel, M.B.—Monday, 2011. April, and a o'clock in the afternon

For further particulars as to title, etc., apply to T. F.

Mann, Esq., Solicator, Lydiard Street, Ballarat.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer, Beautort.

FOOTBALL.

MEETING will be held at the Commercial Hotel, A on Tuesday evening next, 20th inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of forming a football club. All interested are requested to attend.

BEAUFORT HOUSE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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HAS much pleasure in announcing the receipt of a LARGE and WELL-ASSORTED GENERAL DRAPERY, MILLINERY

And BOOTS for the SEASON. Jackets, Ulsters, Dress Materials, Pompadour Prints, Velveteens, Gloves (spring fasteners),
Hosiery, Flannels, Furs, Blankets, Quilts,
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Hats and Shapes, Reversible Ribbons, in all the New Leading shades; Alencon Lace, Lisse Frilling, Hat Ornaments, Flowers and Feathers. Tweeds, Overcoats, Trousers and Vests, Shirts,

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GROCERIES, WINES, AND SPIRITS Of the Best QUALITIES.

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Office of the Union Insurance Company. JAMES CATHLE, AGENT.



Beaufort Coursing Club.

A MEETING of the Beaufort Coursing Club is called for Tuesday, the 20th inst., at the Golden Age Hotel, 8 p.m., to arrange inture proceedings. Members are specially requested to attend.

W. R. NICOLL, Hon. Sec. pro tem. Beaufort, 16th April, 1880.

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SATURDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1880. SALE BY AUCTION.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY In Havelock-street, formerly occupied by Mr. B. H. Stuart, and adjoining Mrs. Johnston's Auld Reckie Store.

EDWARD NICKOLS has received instructions from the owner, Mr. W. Stuart, to sell as

All that Township Allotment in Havelock-street, containing one rood or thereabouts, being Allot. 10 of Sec, 34, Township of Beaufort, with all improvements thereon, consisting of shop and dwelling-house containing five rooms, with outbuildings, &c., &c.

Terms easy. Declared at sale.

N.B.—This property is for absolute sale, and the auctioneer's instructions are not to refuse any reasonable offer.
W. ELWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer, King street,

A PPLICATIONS will be received up to 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 22nd instant, from persons willing to undertake the duties of NIGHTMAN. Safary, £20 per admun, with the ordinary fees.

D. G. STEWART,

Secretary Local Board of Health.

Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 9th April, 1880.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS,

AUCTIONEER, King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat.

Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer,
Wool, Grain, and Money Broker.
Estates managed for Absentees and Others.
Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Banking
Company, Limited.
Agent for the Victoria Fire and Life Insurance Agent for the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria

Houses and Land bought or sold. Rents and Debts collected. Trust and Agency Business of all kinds attended to.

Note the Address: W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, BEAUFORT.

New Persoverance G.M.C., No-Liability, Waterlee, Beaufort.

NOTICE.—An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above Company and the Art of the above Company and the Art of the Art the above Company will be held at the George Hotel, Braufort, on Tuesday, 27th April, 1880, at 7

o'clock p.m.
Business: To increase the capital of the Company and the number of shares, or otherwise consider the advisability of letting the mine on tribute. J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

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

SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 11th Call will be SOLD by AUCTION, at the George Hotel, Beaufort, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 3 p.m., unless previously redeemed. J. W. BROWNE.

NOTICE.

Eurambeen Estate during the lambing season. FRANCIS BEGGS. POISON WILL be laid in the ranges east of Waterloo Flat during the lambing season from this date.

T has been found necessary to LAY POISON on fhe

April 10th, 1880. NOTICE.

POISON laid on the Langi Kal-Kal Estate during the Lambing Season.
THOS. TINDALE, Manager.

W. REID NICOLL. Accountant and Commission Agent. OFFICE: HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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TO LADIES!!

BURDETT'S

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

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GARDEN SEEDS; TOBACCO AND CIGARS. COLONIAL WINES, at all Prices, from Is. 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.

RS. 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.

ADIES and GENTLEMEN.—We, the under-signed, do hereby beg to return our sincere thanks for the favors we have received during the short 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 promountness.

all promptness.

We would also draw the attention of parents and friends to the fact that they can obtain Fancy Goods friends to the fact that they can obtain Tanty Cooks 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, Sauffs, Circum and Mourschaum Pines at Ballarat Prices. Cigars, and Meerschaum Pipes at Ballarat Prices.

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GEORGE ISON, TAILOR, ETC., BEAUFORT, TAVING 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 work-manship done by hand, by the best workmen that can be got.
TERMS, FOR CASH— Sac Tweed Suits to measure from £3.

Trousers and Vest to measure from £1 15s. Miechel's Family Hotel,

Paget do. do., £3 10s.

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THE CHOICEST LIQUORS KEPT ON HAND. Free Stabling.

Board and Lodging 14s. per wook. PHILLIP MIECHEL, Proprietor

[A CARD.]

DWARD GOVETT, Surgeon, M.R.C.S., Eagland Lie. 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 Beautort and surrounding district that he has opened that shop in Havelock street, near the Golden Age Hotel, where he keeps a FIRST-CLASS STECK PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND WINDOW GLASS.

Inspection invited to his newly-selected Stock of PAPERHANGINGS. Lining Canvas, Tacks, Etc. always on hand.

To Dairymen and Others.

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

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CLEARING GENUINE OF THE

ENTIRE STOCK of MILLINERY, LADIES' and GIRLS HATS, FLWERS, 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.

THERSPOON BROS. NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

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.

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

> A Large Stock of 王 \mathbb{R} I WINES AND SPIRITS

Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices. CROCKERY, LAWPS, 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. THE UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND CAPITAL subscribed ... £2,000,000

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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 BEAU-FORT and District, vice Mr. John Reidy, is now prepared to accept fire Risks of all descriptions at lowest rates.

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Do lumber do 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring o x 1 I and a Scotta hooring
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American and Baltic deals, all sizes
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WILLIAM SMITH, Butcher OWING to the very favorable season for grazing, and the consequent multifarious supply of fat stock, begs to inform the public generally that he is prepared to sell PRIME MEAT at the following prices:

BEFF.

STEAK, from 4d. to 7d. per lb. ROAST BEEF, from 3d. to 5d. do. CORNED BEEF, from 21d. upwards. MUTTON. SIDES, from 2d. to 21d. per lb.

from 1s, each upwards.

night, when meat can be had at any price.

HIGHEST PRICE given for SHEEPSKINST HIDES, TALLOW, &c. W.M. SMITH, Butcher 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.

Established 1860. WILLIAM BAKER,

BUILDER, CARPENTER, CABINET MAKER, & UNDERTAKER, Has on Sale-PAPERHANGINGS,

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Painting, Glazing, Paperhanging in Town or Country. BRITTAIN, JOHN

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

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TNVITES Attention to his large and varied Stock of WINES:

CLARETS HOCKS,

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the produce of the above vineyard :—
Paris Exhibition, 1678, silver medal. Philadelphia Exhibition, 1876, first-class certificate and medal. nd medal. London International, gold medal. Melbourne Intercelonial, 1875, first prize medal. Melbourne Intercolonial, 1875, first prize me Melbourne Intercolonial, 1873, silver medal.

The following Prizes have been awarded to the wines,

N.B.—During the Summer months a Melbourne Intercolonial, 1873, silver medal.
Also 32 first prizes, 16 second prizes, 2 third prizes, 5 honorable montions, at Stawell, Ararat, Geelong, and

THE PRESERVATION OF BUTTER FOR EXPORT.

At the invitation of Messrs. W. Adamson and Co., a number of gentlemen and a few case of abusive language, Wallace v. White, ladies assembled at their storcs, 29 Little recently heard at the local police court, was Collins street, west, on Thursday morning, for in Talbot a few days since, having heard of a the purpose of testing some fresh butter, which was made seven months ago, by Mr. D. Wilson, of Mount Egerton, and preserved by a new process of his own. The butter was done up in 11b rolls, each being covered with one day, about a week ago, in a hut on the a cloth, and when taken out of the pickle was Woodstock station, happening to take up a found to be in a good state of preservation. There was a slight rancid taste about some of to himself from Messrs. Routh, Stacey, and it, but this was accounted for from the fact | Castle, of Southampton-street, London, soliciof the cask having been opened a week ago. It seems that in order to show some friends in the case of Ogden v. Stamford, Spalding, the butter, Mr. Wilson last week opened the and Boston Banking Company, certain heredi cask, and as several pounds of the butter were taments had been sold and the proceeds paid not covered with the liquid in which it has into court for Ann Geeson (his mother) for been preserved, it had not kept so well. Other life, and remainder to her children. Geeson samples tried were nearly free from any unpleasant taste, and the butter was almost as fresh as if it had only just been made. Another sample, preserved in a large tin, was tried, and this was found to be in better condition than that preserved in pounds. Mr. H. C. Elderton, Messrs. Adamson's manager, had several parcels of fresh and potted butter, as sent in for sale, arranged for inspection. They had been classified by the storeman, Mr. W. H. Blackham, as prime, good, middling, inferior, bad, rancid, etc. Amongst the prime samples, and which took the premier position, was that from Mr. R. Riddle, of Mordialloc It is known as the "Crown" brand, and always commands a ready sale at the top market price. Next to this was Mr. Beveridge's of Bacchus Marsh, and his butter was of excellent quality. Mr. J. Johnson, of nouncement in our advertising columns of the Malmsbury, ranked third on the list. His death of Edward James Jessop, formerly butter is always well and carefully made up, and has been known to keep perfectly fresh for three and four weeks without being salted or preserved in any way. Messrs. J. He did not meet with that fate, however, but M. Cormick and J. Lewis, both of Moyhu, are went clandenstinely to the eld country, where good makers, and their butter was considered nearly equal to the "Crown," Several casks of potted butter were also sampled. One that had been down seven months, and picked out of 400 casks, was pronounced the best potted butter in the market. It was made by Mrs. D. M'Carthy, of Romsey, that of Mr. H. O'Keefe, of Warrion, being considered second. These samples, as in the fresh butter. were exceedingly fine, and from comparing them with the inferior samples, the great and onions for going for goin them with the inferior samples, the great and onions for spring use may be sown fault seemed to be that the butter was not Plant out cabbage, cauliflowers, celery, potatoproperly washed or sufficient care taken in onions, shallots; dress asparagus beds. potting down, and as a natural consequence it soon turns rancid. The question of pre- templated should be finished this month, and serving butter for export is certainly an im- the transplanting of evergreens and flower portant one, but it almost sinks into insignificance as compared with the still more im- the planting of spring bulbs, as crocus, jon pertant question of teaching dairy farmers quils, anemones, ranunculus, hyacinths, tulips, how to make good butter. Even should the ctc., etc. All hardy annuals may be sown, experiments tried by Mr. Wilson of preserving and cuttings may be struck of roses and other fresh butter fail, and from the samples shown things that may be required. Cut down deyesterday (Thursday) we should say it would cayed flower stems, and divide the roots of be a great success, there are other ways of those that are wanted. Pansies, violets, etc., preserving the butter if the makers can only may be propagated by cuttings and division be got to send in a first-class article. The quantity of butter produced in this colony is enormous, and far and away beyond our re- down lucerne and grasses for permanent pasquirements, and this quantity is bound to be ture. The soil being properly prepared, care increased as the country becomes more settled. It is necessary, therefore, to find some means | For green folder sow Cape barley and tares, of disposing of the surplus, and this can easily be done provided a first-class article is produced. At certain seasons the market is oats may be sown for hay, but as a rule May glutted, and prices, in consequence, recede very much, and should an export be established, no doubt persons would buy on speculation. The great question, however, is to educate the dairy farmer in the art of making butter, as we are informed by Messrs. Adam- | Wednesday ... son and Co. that they sell, on an average, Wednesday ... from 15 to 20 tons of fresh and potted butter | Wednesday ... every week, and that seventy per. cent. of i is from medium to inferior quality, and the majority of that percentage is generally quite rancid and unfit for use.—"Telegraph."

A NEST OF ALLIGATORS.

Alligators (says a Queensland paper) have proved such a nuisance at Cairns that a alligator hunt is to the sportsmen of Cairn what a pigeon match is to the sportsmen Brisbane. Any living thing that gets inter the water is at once pursued by an alligator Very recently a valuable horse belonging Mr. J. Fallon, worth £30, went to a water hole to drink, when a veteran alligator, eve on the alert for anything, caught it by the head. The horse must have been dragge into the water, and subsequently struggle and fought its way out, as the head wa horribly mangled, one ear taken off, and the intestines were dangling about the horse lacerated hind legs. The poor animal wadiscovered dead some fifty yards from the water's edge. About midnight Messr Severin, Comport, Mestretz, Dennis, an MacLeod left in a boat for the inlet, taking with them a good supply of fire-arms. Their object was the destruction of alligators. Some few miles up the inlet the boat was speeding along when an alligator, supposed to be fifteen or sixteen feet long, rushed into the spot, and the spot. The boat steered for the spot, and the spot. few miles up the inlet the boat was speeding hunters landed. At about ten yards from the bank they came upon a small clearing, where was a hole presenting a defined street, London, and sold by Chemists and Perimpression of the alligator—evidently its impression of the alligator-evidently its bed-and at a short distance was a mound constructed of the mud, leaves and other like material. This turned out to be an alligator's nest. It contained a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It hetween sixty and seventy eggs, varying in will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It between sixty and seventy eggs, varying in size from 3 to 4½ inches long. These were discovered in layers, separated by a thin layer of mud, and between each of the eggs was olso a small quentity of this substance. Some also a small quantity of this substance. Some it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves of the eggs of the top layer were broken, the wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known process of incubation having been achieved, remedy for dysentery and diarrhea, whether and from which have been preserved speci- arising from teething or other causes. Mrs mens of the first stage of infancy of these much dreaded monsters. The infant saurians dealers everywhere at 1s. 12d. per bottle. are completely defined, the claws, the dorsal scales, and other peculiarities being developed, and presenting altogether an interesting spectacle. Having secured their valuable booty scales, and other peculiarities being developed, the party took the boat to the opposite bank Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" to await the return of the papa or mamma of are now sold by most respectable chemists in the family. It did return, but afforded no opportunity of being a target for the several this country at 1s. 11d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight troubled with a "slight troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight troubled with oppportunity of being a target for the several rifles in readiness.

Leo XIII. lately conferred the Golden Court of Madrid.

A CURIOUS INCIDENT.

A man named John Wood Geeson, who, it will be remembered, was a witness in the considerable windfall coming to him in a rather singular manner. Geeson was a swagman, whose roving habits frequently took him to the various stations in the colony, and piece of paper, he found in it a notice directed tors, informing that by an order in Chancery showed the scrup of paper to several people in Talbot, amongst whom was Mr. Casey, clerk of courts, and who immediately recognised it as a portion of the Victorian Government Gazette" of the 7th No sember, 1879, in which the notice had been ordered to be three times inserted, it being directed to John Wood Geeson, last heard of at the 'lead mines," Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria. With a copy of the "Gazette" Geeson left Talbot with the intention of secing the Hon. W. J. Clark, for whom he said he had worked, and whom he felt sure would assist him to send a telegram to England, and afterwards go there himself, if necessary, in support of his claim.—"Talbot Leader."

Thursday's "Argus" says :- "The anchemist, of Prahran, is one to which peculiar interest attaches. Jessop was supposed to have been drowned in the Yarra in 1875. he dled at his father's residence, in North Wales, in 1877. His widow who resides in Melbourne, did not receive intelliger ce of the death until the last English mail came in."

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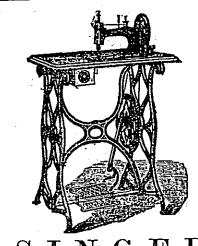
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Post Town		Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails close at Begufort
Melbourne		6 a.m 12.10 p.m 10 p.m	8.45 a.m 5 p.m.
Geelong		Ditto	Ditto
Ballarat		Ditto	Ditto
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Chute		Ditto	Ditto
Waterloo		Ditto	Ditto
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Stockyard Hill		Ditto	Ditto
Ararat	•	9.31 a.m 5.20 p.m	11.45 a.m 9.20 p.m
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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 Geolong 8.17 a.m 12.57 a.m 6.15 p.m 8.30 p.m Leave—Geolong 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

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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 Aparet 195 a.m. ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.25 p.m. LEAVE Ararat, 1.55 p.m. Wickliffe Road, 3.56 p.m.

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Buangor Ararat Armstrongs Great Western Stawell	2s 6d 5s 0d 6s 6d 6s 6d 8s 0d	2s 0d 3s 6d 4s 0d 4s 6d 5s 6d



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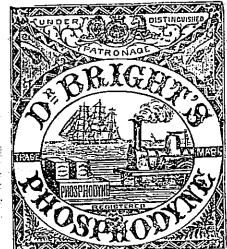
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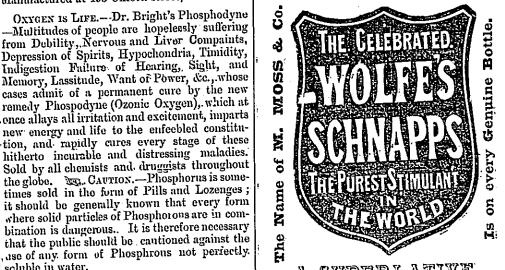
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The supply of produce in the market was not quite so plentiful yesterday. The following are our quotations :- Uats, 1s 10d to 2s; wheat, 4s to 4s 2d; flour, L9 10s; Cape barley, 1s 10d to 2s; English do., 5s to 5s ld; peas, 2s; sheaves, Ll 15s to L2 5s; hay L2 153 to L3; straw, 25s to 30s; potatoes, L1 10s to L2; bran, 11d tols; pollard, 1s to 1s 1d; bonedust, L6 10s to L7.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

- Business in breadstuffs has been somewhat restricted during the past week, only a few small parcels of district grown wheat having changed ownership at 3s. 10d. per bushel bags returned. Apparently there is but little likelihood of wheat ruling much lower, and as one large buyer is about operating more freely it is possible that prices will remain firm at any rate for a few weeks. At Stawell, 3s. 11d. to 4s. is being paid for good. milling, and at Murtoa and Horsham, 3s. 9d. to 3s. 10d. are the present ruling rates. At Donald, 3s. 4d. only is being given; at St. Arnaud, 3s. 9d.; at Landsborough, 4s. 3d.; Hamilton, 3s. 9d. to 3s. 10d.; and Warrnambool 4s. to 4s. 3d. In the metropolis wheat is worth 4s. 4d. to 4s. 5d, but the market is not strong, and flour is moving quietly at L9 10s. to L9 12s. 6d. But little is doing here in flour, which remains at last week's quotations, L9 10s. per ton. At Warrnambool, flour is quoted at L10; at Hamilton, L10 to signs himself very appropriately "Porridge," thing, are a little firmer and good samples fetch 2s. per oushel. Hay has declined a little and any quantity is offered at our figures, whilst straw is unusually plentiful. Potatoes have not been forward so freely as for some weeks past, but remain unaltered as to price. Peas come in slowly and are in demand at 2s. 8d. per bushel. In Warrnambool the prices quoted on Saturday were 22s. 6d. to 25s. per ton. In dairy produce, iu consequence no doubt of the abundance of feed, both fresh and potted butter have been very liberally supplied and are quoted at 10d. and 9d. respectively. Bacon is very scarce and would make sales at 9d. per lb. Eggs are also scarce and would meet a ready market at our price. We quote as under :--Wheat, 3s 10d bags returned; oats, new, 1s 9d to 2s; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 11d; barley, 2s; maize, whole 3s 6d, crushed 4s ; flour, L9 10s ; potatoes, Warnambool, L2 $\,$ 15s; Ballarat, L2 5s; fresh butter, 10d, potted butter, 9d; hams, 1s; bacon, 9d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 1s 3d; hay, sheaves, L2; trussed, L2 5s. to L2 10s; straw, 25s to 30s; chaff, 3s; onions, 5s Id; carrots, 3s; peas, 2s 8d; rye, 5s .- "Advectiser."

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION MARKETS.

Wool .- There was a lively market to day for all descriptions. We submitted a small catalogue and sold all :- Greasy fleece, 7d to 97d greasy lambs, 6d to 83d; greasy pieces, 4d to throughout were lively, and prices for all sorts ruled firm. We had a large supply, and effected an entire clearance Hides.-There whole of which was placed readily at firm rates. Tallow .- This market still continues weak, with no immediate prospect of improvement. Grain.—The wheat market is again a only bringing from 4s 4d to 4s 5d. In feeding grains very little is doing, but we have been able to clear some fair parcels of feeding oats at 2s to 2s 3d. We quote: - Wheat, to 2s 3d; prime seed, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel: Cape barley, 2s to 2s 3d per bushel; peas, 2s to 2s 3d per bushel.

NEW INSOLVENT.

ment in the County Court at Beaufort, and seizure of house upon Crown lands and of

The "Sydney Daily Telegraph" publishes the following account from a correspondent at and as a consumer of porridge ourselves we Denman (N.S.W.) af a plague of mice which shall on our own behalf and that of others is at present causing much annovance in that similarly situated await the decision to the township. The writer says :- "We are suffering at present from a plague of mice. The fields are full of them, so that the horses' feet stick in the burrowed ground. They are racing over the ground in hundreds; 150 of Melbourne on Wednesday next, 28th April. union, which includes a number of valuable a night is nothing unusual to catch, but there The mails will close at the Beaufort Post oil-paintings and water-color drawings. A the last Whorouly races. There is now but is no sensible diminution. They eat into Office on Tuesday, 27th April, as under a drawingroom furniture, mattrasses, &c. I Registered letters, 3 p.m.; ordinary of the local agent, in Lawrence street, and the connot sleep at night because every now and letters and newspapers, 5 p.m. Money orders tickets are 5s. each. again I have to drive them from my pillow. on the United Kingdom will be issued up to On awaking from an hour's sleep last night I 3 p.m. Attention is drawn to the regulasaw no fewer than five on the bed-cover, and tions that letters and newspapers for transthey jumped to the floor in all directions when mission via Brindisi must be so endorsed, I moved. The plague has come down the and must bear the full rates of postage, viz. country 50 miles, but has not yet extended to Letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight Musswellbrook, 15 miles from this. Cats are will be charged 6d.; every additional half an of no use. They can eat half-a-dozen when- ounce or portion thereof, 6d.; newspapers, ever they choose to take them. Some persons | 1d., each; packet not exceeding an ounce, think that, like a plague of locusts, they will Id.; two ounces, 2d.; four ounces or portion pass on, but I cannot see it in that way. Is it thereof, 4d. not strange? They will nibble your best bonnet, and do all manner of mischief. What is "Chicago Tribune," a pamphlet setting forth worse, they get into the pianos. One hundred the advantages of the audiphone, a new inand fifteen were caught in one night without strument invented by Richard S. Rhodes, of special to attract them here."

which was opened on the 17th September, contemporary journals, the instrument is most 1879, was closed on Tuesday (says the effective for the purpose for which it was de-"Argus"), by Lord Augustus Loftus, by signed, and should prove invaluable to the whom also the opening ceremony was per-afflicter. The "Tribune," which accompanies formed. It was announced that 7070 awards the pamphlet, narrates the detection of a fraud had been made, that the admissions to the on the inventor of the audiphone by the sale Exhibition had numbered 1,022,000, and that of an instrument called the dentaphone, but the receipts, though not reaching the original the supremacy of the former is acknowledged. of the members of which, in appears to shun reference to the terrible crime postage on newspapers to the neighboring Mr. Barton of Richmond, reports two more ostimate of £50,000, would probably meet Persons interested can see the two publications some places, carried their lives in their with the perpetration of which he has charged colonies should be reduced to the Victorian cases of measles in his district but states that the working expenses.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Bell and Ross, Messrs.; Blackmore, P. Bryne, Patrick; Ball, Wm.; Brierly, W. Callaghan, M.; Cleverley, Mr.; Chapman, everywhere.

Duffin, Miss E. or Mrs.; Dutton, W. Ellis, Miss; Evans, E. Funston, Mrs. Giant, Mary Mrs, ; Gunn, D. Humphreys, R.; Hancock, Mr. Jones, John Kelly, M.

Lytle, Joseph

Manners, Thos. and W.; Misseurs, F.; M'Gregor, A. Nothnagel, J.; Nicholson, G. Provis, Wm. junr.

Smith, Mrs.; Saunders, John; Schmidt, Mr.; Schofield, Mr.; Stewart, E. A. Mrs. and J.; Scold, Jas. Wilson, G.; Westbrook, Mrs. R.; White, D.; Wright, W. B.; Walden, M. A. B. M.

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CORRESPONDENT of the "Argus," who

L10 10s.; Landsborough, L9; Stawell, L8 puts a very pertinent question, the reply to 15s. to L9; Donald, LS 15s. Oats, if any- which is of just as particular moment to producers in this district as it is to the heads of families in the metropolis. The correspondent in question writes :- " Can you inform me why the price of oatmeal is not, like flour. regulated by the cost of the raw material? I am induced to put this query because I find that a 14lb bag is still charged at 31d per lb, about which price it has been for the past three years. Surely there ought now to be | Hall, and A. Crawford (of Ballarat)some substantial reduction off this, and I certainly think, in common fairness, the millers should give the consumers a moiety at least of the benefit derived from the present low price of oats. I don't know the cost of manufacture, but the margin between oats at 3d and meal at 31d is an unaccountable but disagreeable fact." We do not find that the of the news of the month. The principal subeditor of the "Argus" attempts to solve the | jects illustrated are as follows :- "The Goverproblem, and if the correspondent of that journal had put the query to ourselves we "Interior of St. Paul's Cathedral;" "Vicfor the why and wherefore of such a disparity (Spencer street;" "the Dunedin Tragedy: is "one of those things which no fellah can understand," as my lord Dundreary significantly puts it, and yet the explanation is one for which we are just as anxious as "Por-MESSES. GEORGE HAGUE AND Co. report : ridge" can possibly be. The quantity of oatmeal consumed annually is something very considerable, and some one must derive a commensurate profit, amounting to extortion, 63d; scoured inferior to medium, 101d to from the great disparity existing between the 181d. Sheepskins.—We had a full attend- cost of the raw material and the manufactured ance of buyers at our sale to-day. Biddings article; but why such a disparity exists or who benefits we want to find out. It seems out of all reason that with oats at 2s or 2s. 6d. is an excellent demand for all kinds, and per bushel the price of oatmeal should be buyers are anxious to operate at very full the same as when 3s. 9d. or 4s. per bushel figures. We had a large supply to-day, the is given for the cereal, and we cannot believe that the cost of manufacture is an inverse ratio to the cost of the raw product. If then the miller charges the same for the proshade weaker, with very little demand. even | duction when he buys oats at a high figure as | office of President of the cluo, and practice at reduced quotations. Prime milling now is he does when that figure is only about one half, it follows that with a cheap market he maintains an exorbitant charge, which the consumer should resent; but if, as is not imprime milling, 4s 4d to 4s 5d; medium to probably the case, the miller makes the ordigood ditto, 4s to 4s 3d; oats, good feed, 2s nary rebate, then the sin of extortion falls on the storekeeper. The question is one which it is to the interest of both parties to decide. If the miller be the extortionist it is clearly the duty of the storekeeper to make this known, so that the consumer may know to that the club will die a natural death under Charles Summers, Beaufort, journeyman whom to attribute the blame, while on the the existing surroundings. In the first place miller. Causes of insolvency-Adverse judg- other hand, if the miller is more sinned against than sinning, his duty to the public furniture by secured creditor. Liabilities, and himself is equally clear. Having in this another club was started on a completely new a selector of means in this district, in addition £99 7s. 3d.; assets, nil. Mr. W. D. M'Kee, territory many mills, which, we suppose, put footing and on a nauch more moderate scale, to being landlord of the block mentioned, on a good quantity of oats annually between the stones, we should not have to wait long for the solution of the question put by "Porridge,"

> query, "Why is this thus?" The English mails will be despatched from

We have received under cover of the any proper appliances, and there is nothing Chicago, for enabling the deaf to hear through the medium of their teeth. According to the The Sydney International Exhibition, pamphlet, which contains many extracts from · at our office.

We have experienced a very heavy downfrom morning till night. The creeks and

up the cels in the old reservoir, and a large number were caught in the byewash. One pair of fishermen captured five, which turned the scale at 40ibs. In fact, as one bold fisherman described it, they fairly came out on the grass to graze.

The members of the local fire brigade are now actively engaged practicing for the forthcoming Fire Brigades' Demonstration at Saudhurst. The men are said to be in good form, doing their work excellently. Greatthings are expected of them on the day, and it is to be hoped that they will be successful. At no. time have our representatives done very badly, but this year they are said to be in better form than they ever were.

We were in error last week in stating that the usual monthly police court would be held on Thursday last. It should have been Thursday next, the 29th inst.

Particulars of tenders for various works in the shire, returnable at the ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council on the 6th A general meeting of the members of the

Beaufort Athletic Club will be held on Tuesday evening next, at Loft's Railway Hotel, when matters in conection with the Easter Monday gathering will be wound up. Mr. Joseph Frusher, jun., butcher, of

made sad havoc among his sheep during this week. From a notice which appears elsevhere it will be seen he has decided to lay poison for these canine marauders.

A Local Land Board will be held in the Court-house, Beaufort, on Tuesday next, at half-past I o'clock... Public attention is directed to the follow

ng business announcements, which appear in this issue:-Messrs. Wotherspoon Bros. and Co., Mrs. J. Moore, Messrs. Franklin and The public are again reminded that Mr.

W. E. Nickols will sell a valuable allotment of land at Trawalla by public auction on Monday next, at the Trawalla Hotel, at 4 p.m.

The fortnightly number of the "Sketcher is to hand. It is up to its usual standard of excellence, and contains a number of interesting sketches, together with a complete budget nor laying the Foundation Stone of St. Paul's persons, especially station hands. On one Cathedral;" "The Intercolonial Boat Race;" should have been unable to give him a reply, torian Grain in the Railway Goods Shed, Portraits of the murdered Dewars and of the accused:" "Night Work on a Farm Clearing: Burning off;" and several others of merit. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

A meeting of those persons favorable tothe formation of a football club on Beaufort was held on Tuesday evening last, at the Commercial Hotel. There was a good number present, and it was unanimously agreed that a club should be started to be called the Beautort Football Club. About thirty members were enrolled in the room, and the annual subscription was fixed at the modest sum of 2s. 6d. The colors of the club to be as follows: blue jumper and knickerbockers, cap and stockings red and white. The following officers were elected :- Committee : Messrs. T. King, M. Crouch, J. W. Wilson, M. Murray and S. Jones. Hon. secretary-Mr. M. Crouch. Practice captains -Messrs. M. Cronch, and J. A. C. Wilson. Mr. J. Wotherspoon has consented to accept the has already been commenced, every Wed-

times appointed for that purpose. A general meeting of the Beaufort Coursing Club was held on Tuesday evening last, at the Golden Age Hotel. Two accounts were passed for payment, and Mr. J. B. Humphreys was apppinted hon, secretary pro tem. It was also resolved to call a general meeting for the 4th May to decide as to the advisability of winding up the affairs of the club or otherwise. It seems beyond a doubt but the subscription is far too high for this district, and the entry money is beyond the reach of the majority of owners of greyhounds. If could be inaugurated...

As will be seen from a notice which appears in another column, the members of the Beaufort Brass Band intend holding their usual quadrille season during the ensuing winter months: The quadrilles will be held fortnightly, and the first takes place on Thursday evening next.

Mr. J. A. C. Wilson has been appointed agent at Beaufort for Charity's Geelong Artspecimen picture is now on view at the office little donbt, says that journal, that Ned Kelly | the Wombat, who, it will be remembered, is one that requires the attendance of the

It is intimated elsewhere that poison has been laid on the Trawalla and Lillirie runs. Sportsmen with dogs are also warned against

A son of Mr. W. Cotton, 11 years old, died in the Glenelg baths on Saturday owing to his bathing too soon after partaking of a

The death rate of sheep at Wooroonooke, near Charlton, is enormous, through the wild dogs.. Twenty per cent. is the average number

killed in each flock after shearing. Captain Standish, the chief commissioner of police, unveiled yesterday at Mansfield a to the steps taken to ascertain the truth or monument erected in memory of the three falsehood of his statement. Up to the prepolice officers shot by the Kelly gang in sent time, states the "Yass Courier" of April October 1878. He made an excellent and 16, Coulthard affirms the truthfulness of the feeling speech upon the occasion. He regretted | confession he made in January last, and that the outlaws were still at large, but ex- anxiously inquires as to whether confirmatory pressed the hope that the day was not far dis- revidence has been received from Eugland. A tant when their capture would enable justice few weeks hence we suppose the regular to be satisfied. He believed that this public course by post will bring particulars as to his would have a beneficial influence on the whole time reading, and when spoken to in no way Melbourne booksellers on Thursday that the ceived of a death from measles at Sorrente hands.—" Argus."

An extraordinary game of chess is stated | BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE pour of rain here during the past week. On (to have occurred lately at Prague. Four Wednesday afternoon it raised incessantly young officers divided a billiard table with chalk into 64 squares, and used bottles of drains were flooded, and water is now plentiful wine for the men. A bottle of champagne of the committee of the local Mechanics' stood for the king, one of Boardeaux for the Institute to hold an art-union, for the pur-The heavy rain on Wednesday last stirred | queen, other descriptions represented the rook, pose of raising funds for the purchase of who made the move should drink the bottle | more particularly a new stock of books. The of wine touched. It is needless to add that committee have purchased a valuable collecfew moves had been made before the players | tion of oleographs from Messrs. Arthur and were all under the table. We need hardly assure our readers that the actors in this disgraceful affair could have known nothing is elegantly framed in an Alhambra frame, of

of the noble game but the moves. May, will be found in our advertising quietly laid himself down and died. How he it is certain the man laid no violent hands on himself. The "Colac Reformer" says :-- The num-

ber of swagmen now on the tramp is surprising. Not a day passes but ten camp till sundown under Dean's Creek Bridge, so that Waterloo, informs us that the dogs have they can make a raid on the neighboring stations, and camp for the night. At one station near Colac, it takes over two bullocks and ten sheep per week, besides flour and other rations, to supply the tramps with food. The New South Wales Government have been informed by Sir Duniel Cooper that he has, on behalf of New South Wales, presented

Her Majesty the Queen with the first gold, silver, and bronze medals of the Sydney International Exhibition. Her Majesty was graciously pleased to accept the medals, and expressed her interest in the success of the Exhibition.:

A hawker well-known in Invercargil (says the "Southland Times") and the surrounding districts, has had some little difficulty lately in collecting sundry small sums of money owing to him. He, however, made an example of a "young man without incumbrance" a few days ago. The hawker is in the habit of travelling round the country every seven or eight weeks, and often "trusts" occasion he booked a suit of clothes to a young fellow who promised to pay in a month.

At the expiration of that time the hawker ladies are "winning gloves" in the orthodox asked for his money. The man who was wearing the clothes when asked for payment, replied that he had no money, and intended "filing." This was too much for the hawker, and the saying is, he "went for him." He hitched no his horse, taking off his coat and hat, stepped up to the debtor and ordered him to take off his clothes. This request of course was not complied with. The hawker then gripped his man, and tore the clothes completely off him, and left him remaining among

the tussocks with a full receipt. There are several more to be treated in the same way. 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 pastime of hawking. No. 31, "Pilot Boat 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, penetates, and then exerts its regulating and wholesome influence on the skin and nesday and Saturday afternoon being the 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. Solomon Bray, the Tasmanian executioner, is nearly 70 years of age, and has put to death more criminals than perhaps any other man in the world. He has occupied his present position for 45 years, and is still fit for duty. In the old times he had frequently to of No. 7, and No. 43, "Lady on the Ice," is a hang up seven or eight men in the morning. He is a man of some little property.

An Irish gentleman who was fortunate in securing 40 acres of land in Bullarook shortly after landing into the colony, and who is now we have no doubt but that a very good club returning last week from a visit to the forest, described the crops of this season as follows: _"Spuds, 16 and 17 tons to the acre; whate, 45 to 50; barley, 50 to 60; pase, 55 to 70 bushels to the acre." "Five yields," remarked the wife of a neighboring Saxon, "I wish Pat, we could get such good crops here-but what about the oats?" Oh! be jabers, my tinnant got that many bags off 18 acres he couldn't count thim."-" St. Arnaud Mercury."

It has been reported to the "Benella Stanlard" that some of the Kelly gang visited was at Glenrowan a few weeks ago. In fact from what has transpired the police are confident that the whole gang have been almost constantly in the vicinity of their haunts ever since the murders. But if the police or the lacktrackers, in their uniforms, expect to capture the Kellys, or even catch sight of them they make a great mistake, for they have a much larger number of spies and friends than the police, and are twice as cunning.

The man Coulthard, who, on the 22nd January last, gave himself into the custody of the police on a confession of having murdered his wife in England, still remains confined in the Yass gaol, and no information has been received by the local authorities as estimony to the worth of the deceased men guilt or otherwise. Ho spends most of his himself.

ART UNION.

As previously announced, it is the intention knight, etc., it being stipulated that the player | several necessaries required by the institute, Co., of Glasgow, which they intend offering as the prizes for the art-union. Each picture very superior finish, and the collection is the yield for week was estimated at 100oz. A man of eccentric habits named Lyne, valued at £200. The sizes of the pictures (says the "Bolton Evening Guardian"), re- vary from 25 by 40 inches to 18 by 27 inches. cently died at Wigan. Feeling some time The art-union is to be made up of 650 shares ago that his dissolution was not far distant of 5s. each, tickets for which will be ready he walked into an undertaker's shop and had for sale at an early date. The pictures are himself measured for his wooden suit. The now on view at the institute, and will well cosin was prepared and embelished according repay a visit. The following is a brief outline to his own instructions, and paid for down on of the subjects dealt with :- "To the Hunt' the nail, Lyne declining to be buried on and "Return from the Hunt" are the subcredit or by parish authorities. This piece jects of Nos. 1 and 2, and serve to display a of furniture having been constructed according hunting party of the olden times, the light to the directions of its yet living tenant, Lyne | and shade in the avenue of trees being very wrote out his funeral cards, intimating the effective; these pictures were presented to day and date of his demise, and requesting the committee by Messrs. Arthur and Co. the attendance of his friends. Everything No. 3. "Windsor Castle," is undoubtedly the being in readiress for his death, the man best picture in the collection as a landscape. "Balmoral Castle," No. 4, is not nearly so managed to die it is dilicult to say, although taking to the eye. No. 5, "The Clyde, near to another party of contractors. Greenock" is a good picture. No. 6, "The Isle of Man." is also a nice scene. "A Lady and Swan," No. 7, arrests the attention for a moment as being very natural, when we come and the diagonals are being secured. The to No. 8. "Parole d'Honeur," and No. 9, state of the weather during the past week. themselves. No. 10, "Huguenot hovers," comes next, and No. 11, "The Punch and finished. Judy Show," discloses an old English scene of a travelling show exhibiting on the roadside. No. 12, "The Carousing Warriors," follows, and then we come to a perfect gem entitled 'Susannah," which requires to be seen to be appreciated. No. 14, "The Boar Hunt" and No. 15, "Girl with Parrot," do not take the eye, when we come to No. 16, "Paddy waiting for the Ferry." The expression on Paddy's face as he stands holding a cord attached to a cow, is excellent. No. 17, "A Snowstorm" is a splendid picture. No. 18, "Something Wrong," discloses a village shop, proprietor, who wears a dubious look while

pointing to his ledger. No. 19, "A Poser' derives its name from the fact that the draught player depicted seems stuck for a "The April Fool," No. 20, move. discovers an old man lifting the dish cover from an expected roast of beef to find a bundle of sticks tied together, while two young ladies are smiling through the open door. No. 21, "Winning the Gloves" disfashion. No. 22, "View of the Rhine," No. 23, "Versailles Park," and No. 24, "The Two Princes in the Tower," come next to Nos. 25 and 26, "Baby at Play," which reminds us of "Helen's Babics." In one the infant has got the globe of gold fish between his legs, while he is fishing with a watch. In the other he is depicted as having the case of the watch open and pouring some ingredient into the works with a spoon. No. 27 Winter Scene in Holland," and No. 28, "A Kiss for a Grape," display no special features. No. 29, " Modern Maids," depicts two maids taking advantage of the absence of " missus' to use her powder and decorate themselves in front of the dressing-room mirror. No. 30, 'Falcon Hunt," is a scene of the old English nearing Ramsgate Harbor," and No. 32, "Lugger of the Kentish Coast," are two excellent sketches. No. 33, "Somebody's Darling," is a very neat picture of a little barelegged girl with a sweet expression on her tace. Nos. 34, 35, 36, and 37, are descriptive of the four seasons of the year. No. 38, "Village Politics" displays the interior of a village smithy, with the squire reading the paper to a number of yokels. No. 39, "Return from the Horse Fair," is a taking picture. No. 40, "Caught," displays a boy holding up his hand with a lobster hanging tenaciously to his finger and No. 41, "Not caught yet," displays Reynard waiting anxiously for the nearer approach of a number of fowls feeding at a distance from him. No. 42, "Lady on the Lake," is a miniature skating scene. Nos. 44 and 45 are pictures after Landseer, entitled "The Challenge" and "The Sanctuary." No. 46, "The Broken Jug," is a good picture, the facial expression of the young girl as she gazes down at the shattered crockery being excellent. Nos. 47, 'Peace," and 48, "War" are comparison

scenes from nature.

at peace, and in the other the kittens have

of their number by the tail, while in the dis-

tance a kitten is seen disappearing at a good

pace. No. 49, "Cattle in the Shed," and

and Shaw, J.P.'s, Edward Monk, late of and whose saddle was pierced with a bullet, follow. but about which Mr. Panton, P.M, reported unfavorably, summoned Sub-inspector Tooliey, for illegally detaining the saddle referred to. Mr. OL'eary, barrister, appeared for Monk. Mr. Toohey who had to come from Emeraldhill, was present. Inspector Sadlier and Sub-inspector Pewtress were also present. The case created great excitement, and the attentively listened to by the audience. At court-house was crowded. After a very the conclusion a vote of thanks was unanipatient hearing, the bench ordered the saddle | mously passed to Dr. Roseley for his capital to be restored, and awarded Monk 26s. costs. Mr. O'Leary applied for 15 guineas.

At the Creswick race meeting on Thursday last there was a good attendance of the public, and the several events were well contested. The following are the results of the capital little phamphlet which he wrote some racing :- Selling Hurdle Race-Janet, 1 : | three years ago. four starters. Maiden Plate-Tribune, 1; eleven starters. Handicap-Norma, 1; six Selling Hack Race—Quimbo, 1.

The Premier promised a denutation inland rate of 3d.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Waterloo Consols.—Washed a machine of dirt on Thursday, which yielded Goz. 19dwt. Another machine will be washed to-day (Saturday). Washdirt faces still continue tolook well. The water is light, and the ground good for working.

Hobart Pasha.—Yield for five days 48oz. 6dwt. Wash is looking well going south and east the reef drive is still in good ground The other faces are about the same.

New Victoria.-Had not washed off yesterday's machine when our reporter called, but New Perseverance.-Main drive in 60 feet from shaft, and a good wash, with heavy boulders, still above the laths. A pan of dirt taken from the end of the drive gave a fair prospect of gold. Have opened out westwardfor the purpose of getting up into the wash.

busy getting sluice-boxes ready. Victoria No. 2.—Have started a rise, and expect to be high enough to open from it about Wednesday next.

Water increasing considerably. Expect to

commence puddling next week. Are now

Royal Saxon. - Both engines are ready for work. Some of the shingles for roofing engine-house were delivered on the claims yesterday (Friday). The remainder of shaft sinking from a depth of 90 feet has been let

South Victoria.—The drain for carrying off the water from around the machinery is finished. The poppet legs are being hoisted, "Question d'Amour," whose titles explain has considerably retarded the work of erecting: the pumping engine, which is very nearly

Beaufort.-Have driven 34 feet during the week. The drive is row in 334 feet from the shaft towards the gutter. A third bore wasput up during the week, at a height of 18feet (the same height as the previous bore),. and broke through into a good strong wash.

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—The work

of fitting in horses for the puddling machinesis being proceeded with, but owing to the wet weather slow progress has been made. Telegraph (co-operative).—The storm water broke through into the drives from the surface on Wednesday last, when there was with a customer leaning over the desk of the | 30 feet of water in the shaft. The pumps were setto work, and in twenty-four hours, tha-

water was got out.

MELBOURNE. FROM, OUR: OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The outbreak of diptheria, measles, and scarlet fever has of course created quite a sensation, and also no small amount of anxiety. amongst the parents of children who are attending school or associating with other children. It may, however, be stated oncefor all that with the exercise of a little morethan ordinary care attacks of these maladies may be either warded off or reduced to a mild. form of the disease. In the first place thorough cleanliness, good ventilation, bathing, and a. strengthening diet will help materially to reduce the danger of an attack. Should any of my readers or any of my friends, be suddenly. attacked with diptheria they will find it wise, erior to the arrival of the doctor, to observehe following simple directions :- Eirst and foremost use the hot foot bath, get the patient into a perspiration, and maintain it.. Controli the vomiting and allay the thirst by a little cold water, or, still better, allow the patient to suck small pieces of ice every five or ten minutes. Should the arrival of the doctor bedelayed the throat should be swabbed with. carbolic acid one part, pure glycerine six parts,. water six parts; also add of this mixture wenty drops to a glass of water and give internally one teaspoonful every two hours... Inhaling steam from water to which a few drops of the oil of peppermint has been added is also serviceable. The use of blisters,. caustics, mercury, and bleeding should be avoided. Throughout the whole course of treatment the strength must be supported by. the most nourishing diet, as well as by tonics. and stimulants. Beef tea, milk, milk punch, quinine and brandy should be freely administered. In districts where medical men are difficult to secure, this treatment may beadopted with success, but a doctor should be called in immediately the first symptoms present themselves. In cases of measles the principal object is to determine the disease to the surface. To 'effect this sweating teasare proper, and the skin should be bathed every day with a a warm alkaline bath. Sometimes, when warm drinks fail in bringing out the eruption, drinking largely of cold water and keeping warmly covered up in bed, will. pictures. The first depicts a cat and her kittens accomplish it. Every care must be taken to prevent taking cold. In cases of scarlet fever got foul of a terrior, who is holding on to one the following will be the best plan to adopt until the doctor arrives warm alkiline baths. are proper, and catnip pennyroyal tea should be given to drive the rash to the surface. No. 50, "Sheep on the Lawn," are both good A mild alkaline drink is suitable to allay the thirst, nausea, and fever. A tepid bath twice a day is good. As a prevention of scarlet An "Argus" telegram from Mansfield fever three drops of the fluid extract of belaon Thursday says :- At the Police Court this | donna in two ounces of water should be given morning, before Messrs. Kitchen, Tomkins, at the rate of a teaspoonful twice a day. I would again remind parents that this disease caused much sensation by declaring that he family physician, and great care should be had been shot at by some of the Kelly gang, exercised during recovery that no bad results

"A most interesting lecture was delivered at the lecture hall of the Rev. Mr. Green's Chapel, Lennox street, Richmond, last night by Dr. Roseley, of New Zealand, the subject being "Popular Astronomy." The hall, notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather, was well filled, and the lecture lecture.

Dr. Blair, the surgeon to the Alfred Hospital, in consequence of the renowed interest which has manifested itself with regard to the paying hospital project, has re-published a

Yesterday's "Argus" says :-- We are sorry starters. Spring Hill Selling Stakes-Quimbo, to state that a report was received by the 1; two starters. Handicap Trot-Nelly, I. Central Board of Health yesterday that diptheria is extensively and fatally prevalent of about Belfast. Intelligence has also been rein each instance the malady is of a mild type.

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By "SPLITTER."

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I have been told that I am dead, but whoever put that rumor about will find that like that the disease is dying out. The cases in a good many more rumors that go round the fever ward are progressing favourably on Beaufort, it has no foundation, except it is a the whole, though one case—that of the girl conglomeration of old women's brains, accelerated by a cup of strong Pekoe. But, Mr. Editor, old women get the credit of spreading a great number of yarns of which they are quite innocent. I could put my hand on several so-called men walking about Beaufort. Men in public positions too, men who are sufficiently recovered to be placed in them. who seem to take a delight in hatching yarns. thought to know a thing or two, men who are in business; and yet they are infinitely worse than the veriest "old woman" that ever attended a scandal meeting. These men measures to improve the sauitary condition of fancy because they say such is the case it the town, and to carry out the recommendamust be true; they are infallible; they can't tions contained in Dr. Youl's report." lie. As an instance here is a yarn which was told me in confidence:-The Sunday school teachers at a certain Sunday School not a hundred miles from Beaufort doted on the high-toned game called croquet. They had a Brown horse, BZ near shoulder. If not box stationed in this said Sunday school in claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 24th which the youthful attendants of the school April, 1880. Bay mare, no visible brand; deposited their spare pence, under the impression that the pennies were to be devoted to the teaching of the benighted heathen. The year rolled round, when at last the time at- feet white; iron grey mare, no visible brand; rived for opening the treasure-box. The con-tents were counted, and it was decided by an (stripe), J S near shoulder, near hind foot overwhelming majority that the coin should be white; black mare, J B off shoulder, like S liquidated in purchasing a complete set of the near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses materials used in playing croquet. The paid, to be sold on May 1st, 1880. Yellow heathen was left in his darkness, (which color and white ccw, W P near rump; red and most heathens are), and the enlightened white calf, strap on neck; yellow steer, N off Australians now enjoy the summer evenings rump; red and white cow, W P off rump; on the lawn of a private residence playing red and white steer, near ear slit, W over that little game they call croquet. This is near loin; yellow steer, near ear slit, W over the yarn as told me, but for its truth I cannot | - near loin; red steer, white face and belly,

I pity it is an old man named Soper, who wanders about Beaufort in a state of partial starvation. He receives the munificent sum of 1s. 6d. per week from the Beaufort Dorcas Society, or, rather, he does not receive it, but goods to that amount. Far from me be it to say a word against so estimable an institution as the Beaufort Dorcas Society, but I really do think that 1s. 6d. is rather little to expect a man to live on. The old man is now quite demented from nothing else but the want of a proper amount of food. Want of funds is perhaps the cause of giving so little, but I think if the ladies were to curtail a little in other quarters and enlarge the sum allowed this old man it would be indeed an act of charity.

Mr. Editor, I don't altogether agree with the style in which the billets of the shire have been distributed. Had the Council called for tenders or applications from competent persons to fill the offices of thistle and dog-inspector, and collect the agricultural statistics North Riding.

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No. 307.—Making and metalling with quartz 17 chains of the west side of Havelock street, and building two small timber culverts, etc.

No. 308.—Gravell ug 40 chains (more or less) of road east of Mulcaly's farm, Eurambeen.

No. 309.—Forming and gravelling 27 chains of the Beaufort and Shirley road, west of the three-chain road; also 10 chains between the school and bridge.

East Riding.

No. 239.—Forming and gravelling 6 chains of road, and building a small culvert between Ferguson's and Making a small dam at north side of Richia's Hill it would have given another man a chance of unfair to other capable men. Under the present system the work will never be done satisfactorily, and it will end in unpleasant results to the Council.

Several communications have been received from Mr. John Grenfell, the head teacher of the Beaufort State s hool, addressed to the President of the Ripoushire Council, regarding the charge made for a supply of water to the above-named school. If my memory serves me rightly I think the first sum charged for the supply of water was £4, then in response to an application from Mr. Grenfell, it was reduced to £2, and now that gentleman has stated that, out of the sum allowed him by Government for incidental expenses, he cannot afford to pay more than £1. Now, Sir, my opinion is that as the water is used by ratepayers' children attending the school, the water committee should let them have a supply free of charge. It does seem to me to be making a great deal out of a very little by creating such a fess over supplying a public school with that most useful element. The committee ordered the water to be cut off unless the rate demanded was paid. Their children do not attend the school, so that is easily accounted for. If the Council can afford to make the Agricultural Society a present of £25, and pay for labor in preparing their grounds for the show, surely it is not too much to expect that they will give our children, while attending school, a free drink of water.

To some of the local preachers who hold forth in the local Primitive Methodist Church, I would commend the following extract. In reading a collection of Dickens' letters I dropped across the following, which was penned by that immortal writer in defence of his portrait of "Stiggins," on the Pickwick papers :- "The design is to show that sacred things are degraded, vulgarised and rendered absurd when persons wholly incompetent to teach the commonest things take upon themselves to expound such mysteries, and how, in making mere cant phrases of divine words, these persons miss the spirit in which they had their origin. I have seen a great deal of this thing in many parts of England, and I never knew it to lead to charity or good deeds. That every man who seeks heaven must be born again in good thoughts of his Maker I sincerely believe. That it is expedient for every hound to say so in a certain snuffling form of words, to which he attaches no meaning I do not believe. I take it there is no

Lands department that over a million of rabbits have been killed by the extirminators under his charge. He remarks, however, upon the enormous fecundity of the rabbit, and points out the desirability of selectors and points out the desirability of selectors and others being compelled to destroy the animal on their holdings, believing that in the Transfer Eurambeen Estate during the lambing season. FRANCIS BEGGS. absence of an act for that purpose, rabbits will never he exterminated. The exterminators at Wooroonook are considered to be doing

their work most satisfactorily. It has been definitely ascertained by scientific men that poison enough is taken into the system by an habitual smoker to cause death in 157 years.

Respecting the diptheria scourge at Hamilton an "Argus" telegram yesterday says:--'No fresh cases of diptheria have been reported since Friday last, tending to the belief Remfrey—took a change for the worse this morning. The patient rallied towards evening, but it is considered a rather doubtful

case. Gorman's son, suffering from diptheria and measles combined, is progressing as well as can be expected. Convalescent tents are in course of erection, and three patients are

Impoundings.

Beaufort.-Impounded at Beaufort.-W over - near rump. To be sold on the If there is one man more than another that | 8th May. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

OTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND BOARD will be holden at the Police Court, Beaufort, on TUESDAY. 27th April, 1880, at 1.30 p.m., for hearing of the following, and for other pur-

Applicants must appear personally.
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To Show Cause against Forfeiture—Alexander Nicholson, 20 acres, Trawalla.
T. GREENE, Land Officer. Survey Office, Ballarat, 23rd April, 1880.

SHIRE OF RIPON. addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be re-ceived till 11 a.w. on Thursday, 6th May, for the following works:-

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Business: Receive Balance Sheet, and general.

JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Sec.



Beaufort Coursing Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the Golden Age Hotel on Tuesday, 4th May, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of winding up the club, or otherwise, as the meeting may decide. By order. JOHN B. HUMPHREYS,

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NOTICE.

DOISON Laid on Trawalla and Lillirie runs during the Lambing season. Any person or persons found coursing with dogs after this date will be prose-ALEX. M'KENZIE.

Dancing ! Dancing !

Yesterday's "Argus" says:—The Crown Lands bailiff at Charlton has reported to the Tands department that they will open their usual will continue every alternate Thursday till further notice. C. W. TOMPKINS, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.

POISON TATILI, be laid in the ranges east of Waterloo Flat during the lambing April 10th, 1880.

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and medal.

Loudon International, gold medal. Melbourno Intercotonial, 1873, silver medal. Also 32 first prizes, 16 second prizes, 2 third prizes, 5 CLEARING SALE will be held every Saturday | honorable mentions, at Stawell, Ararat, Geelong, and

other places.

ORIGINAL POETRY.

THE BEAUFORT SPORTS. Kind friends, my first I've sent to you, I'd like you all to know, In honor of bright Beaufort town, They held the sports below. The crowds they came on pleasure bent, O'er highways, fields, and lanes And some who at a distance lived They had to come by trains. The weather was most glorious, No clouds the sun did mock, And from the distant parts around. In crowds the folks did flock, And all came out drested in their best, For pleasure they did go.

They looked I'm sure, without a doubt, Like drapers' shops turned inside out ;: At least I fancied so. Australia's youths soon mustered there,

Likewise old people too,
With grizzly hair, they came to stare,
As they'd nought else to do.
Thanks to the dashing Beaufort belles: Who patronised the races, They quite enlivened up the place With their bright and cheerful faces. And now, my friends, about the sport I'll give you just a short report. M. Evans won the Maiden Plate, And run M. Evans can. 🕝

Perhaps 'tis needless here to state Marsh was the second man. The Handicap M, Evans takes, Can't say he earned it well, For had he stuck to honesty. A different tale I'd tell. It is quite evident to me His conscience does not prick, And in the end, I have no doubt, He'll try to cheat Old Nick. Now Freeman was the second man, He ran some splendid races, And showed the people on that day He'd blood, pedigree, and paces. The third place did to Boughen fall,

You see that he ran game. I have no doubt you'll hear some day, He has rose to higher fame. And Marsh, he won the Firemen's Race. The pace was very slow, But had the scratch men started, He'd faster had to go. And Hainsman won the Potato Race; There's good blood in his veins, And as he well deserved the prize, There's none of us complains. This race, my friends, was really grand,

For with his handicap, my friends,

And he deserves it well.

It made the people laugh, The grain came in, you understand, And left behind the chaff. The second man, O'Brien, Must have stuck into the mud, And though he worked right manfully, Was just licked by a spud. The Steeplechase P. O'Brien won, And jumped in splendid style.

The people all said, "Well done, Pat." He answered with a smile. The committee all did work, With mighty energy. And I'm sure they pleased us all; I know that they did me.

Three cheers to you, my friends, I've sent; I mean you gallant swains, Who brought about this grand event, And with it took such pains. And now I've criticised each race, I think I've told you all, Unless it is the coup de grace Was out on by a ball. The city girls, who dressed with pains, Did dance to music's sweetest strains With Beaufort's ever-jovial swains, Within the spacious hall. Their dancing too, it was so nice,

I'm sure their steps would not break ice. Who was the belle I could not tell, Sweet smiling Kate, or blue-eyed Nell. And some there were with auburn hair, And some with eyes like jet, But which I liked the most, you know, I will not tell, " you bet." I'm sure they had a good night's fun, Till something stopped them; 'twas the sun, Who'd started on his course to run. Kind friends, I think I've told All that my memory can unfold.

You must forgive me all my faults-In this they are not few--And if I have but pleased you That's all I want to do. And to the unsuccessful Who on that day did run, I hope to hear on next sports day That they some race have won.

D.J.H. Ballarat, April 3rd, 1880.

GREAT DIAMOND ROBBERY AT THE CAPE.

quite sensational in its character. At an and what it signifies, my good woman? early hour on Tuesday morning, March "Well, no, sir, we are no scholards, but we 16, it was discovered that the greatest think we have made out what it means? robbery ever known in South Africa had been | "Then what does it mean?" "Well, sir, perpetrated at the General Post-office in Cape | this good gentleman (the Pope), he's a-making Town. The attendant circumstances, so far up to this young lady (the eminent female as they are publicly known, were as follows: saint), but she doon't encourage him, she -The Kimberley post, which is timed to don't; she turns him over to the other, and parture of the English mail, did not reach | Says, "Ave Maria."

The Sydney Flat correspondent of the "Inhere on Tuesday, the 9th lastant, until after | dependent" has the following, which owners the steamer's departure, having been delayed of horses will do well to pay attention to:in its passage down country by the state of I wish to speak a word for the horse, for out the roads. The diamond packages in the here we of course have much experience with Kimberley bags were 29 in number, and these | the noble animals. It always pains me when were placed in charge of the clerk in the re- I see the bridle snatched from off their heads gistered letter department, by whom, for the with a jerk, the iron bit catching and doing purpose of safe custody, they were put into injury to the teeth; lift the headgear or one of two patent safes provided for use in the | winkers from over the ears gently, the house office. There they remained until the follow- will then work the bit from his mouth with ing Monday, when they were transferred to the tongue. Recollect the mouth is the most another bag, made up for despatch by the sensitive part of the horse, and cold iron Petoria on the succeeding day. According should never be inserted in the mouth—I to the account given by the registeried letter mean the bit. I always when feeding my clerk, he found that the safes would not hold | horses on a cold morning before going to work all the mails in the department, and he con- bang the bridle bottom-up on the neck; the Bogus Machines so as to resemble the sequently left the bag containing the dia- bit then gets warm from the heat of the horse's mond packages under the courter. On body. It is most painful for the horse to Tuesday morning it was discovered that hold the cold iron over the tongue till warm. the bag had been opened, and refled of all It also injures the mouth. Anyone following its contents, the boxes containing the dia- up these simple instructions will preserve his monds and the wadding in which they were horse's teeth for an indefinite number of enveloped being found in the main storing- years, and diseases of the mouth be almost room, where the thief had evidently taken unknown. Thus the exercise of humanity his booty, in order that he might finish the | will result in profit to the horse-owner. operation without fear of disturbance. A stevedore's hook and the opener of a sardine tin were all the traces that the burglar left behind, and as yet no clue of identity seems to have been offered for the commission of this robbery. The outer door of the post- A few early peas, turnips, carrots, parsnips office was left open at least a couple of hours after the several departments had concluded the business of the day, and there vere three alternative roads of approach to the office containing the precious stones, none of them templated should be finished this month, and offering any obstacle to burglarious intent. the transplanting of evergreens and flower-A ventilator over the door of the compart- ing shrubs may be proceeded with. Finish ment in which the diamonds had been placed the planting of spring bulbs, as crocus, jonwas left unfastened, and thus ingress was quils, anemones, ranunculus, hyacinths, tulips, secured without the least show of difficulty. etc., etc. All hardy annuals may be sown, The value of the stolen jewels has been and cuttings may be struck of roses and other variously estimated between £100,000, the things that may be required. Cut down de-

amount first stated, and £20,000, which is cayed flower stems, and divide the roots of EFE GIFTS!-The proprietors of bably be near the mark. The loss will fall of the roots. principally upon the banks and underwriters, who insure the safe transit of diamonds, and it is feared that their natural chagrin may take the form of largely increased charges by must be taken not to cover the seeds too deeply. 1st October, 1878, and continue to inclose in way of premium. An official investigation has been already held, but the result has not or rye and tares; the former is preferable, THREE £1 ORDERS, which are drawn or rye and tares; the former is preferable, the nudersigned and which will be been allowed to transpire...

of such crimes lately reported. A few weeks back the sum of £4,000 was abstracted from the railway engineer's chest at Queen's Town. and no clue has yet been obtained.. Still more recently a Natal butcher in a large way. of business, while staying at Harrismith, in the Free State, the rendezvous of deserters Wednesday ... from the British army in the Transvaal, was robbed of £5,000 in gold.—" Cape Argus, March 23.

DESPERATE DUELLING.

A duel which took place the other day a Silver City, Arkansas, appears, by the account given of it in the "Philadelphia Times," to have been fought with much earnestness on both sides. The combatants were Colone Robert Alexander and Colonel Smiley, or Hot Springs, Arkansas. Some words having passed between them over a mining claim the two colonels "pulled out their weapons and let drive." Colonel Smiley, to do him justice, did not apparently intend to kill his antagonist, but merely to "wing" him. This he managed to effect in two successive shots "made between the tick-tick of a watch, which put a ball through each of Colone Alexander's arms, and caused him to drop hi pistol from his left hand. His right arm had become paralyzed, but seizing the pistol is his left hand, he cocked it with his foot. As he raised it to fire, Colonel Smiley shot him through the lungs, and in another instant a Friday ball crashed through Colonel Smiley's forehead, lodging in a signboard seven feet above the pavement. Smiley was over six feet in height. Had he been the size of an ordinary man he would have escaped, for as he fell "the death rattle sounded in Alexander's throat." A contest almost as painful in its way occurred on the 7th inst. at the town of Quancock, in Virginia. Two young ladies, Miss Lousia Wise and Miss Margaret Downing, quarelled at a dance on the previous evening over the attentions paid to Miss Wise by a Mr. Benjamin Young. Miss Downing fell down in the ballroom in a kindof epileptic fit. The next morning she wrote a note to Wise, asking her to call at her house. Miss Downing was sitting pensively near a stove her head resting on her hand. On secing Miss Wise, she rushed at her with a club, and followed her into a yard. Miss Wise picked up a pitchfork, and expressed a wish to fight it out. The two accordingly fought until they both dropped to the ground insensible. Medical assistance was procured, when it was found that Miss Downing had received fourteen wounds from the pitchfork, and Miss Wise was shockingly bruised and beaten about the head. By latest accounts both were dying and delirious. In lucid intervals they were begging piteously to see Mr Young, who was much affected by what had occurred.

There are not only some different views of art in circulation, but in the case of the more ancient masters, various ways of explaining even the meaning their pictures were intended to convey. The following is an example in point :- An evangelical divine of my acquaintance was making his professional visits the other day in a rural parish, when, in the back parlor of a small tradesman, he perceived a picture which filled him with a natural indignation. It represented -so far as mediæval | ning other parts of the Machine. art could do it-the Pope, the Virgin Mary, and a female saint of eminence, with the words "Ave Maria" beneath it. "I am very sorry, Mrs. Jones," said the clergyman to the tradesman's wife, "to see a picture of this description hanging on the walls of so good a protestant." "Lor' bless ye sir," she answered innocently, "what's the matter with the pictur'?" Well, it's Popish to begin with, very Popish." "I'm sure I don't know, sir. We bought it of a travelling pedlar the other day, and thought it very pretty." But The leading event of the week has been do you know who are the persons represented,

GARDENING FOR APRIL.

KITCHEN GARDEN,-Manure and dig all vacant ground preparatory to autumn cropping. and onions for spring use may be sown. Plant out cabbage, cauliflowers, celery, potatoonions, shallots; dress asparagus beds.

FLOWER GARDEN .- Any alterations con-

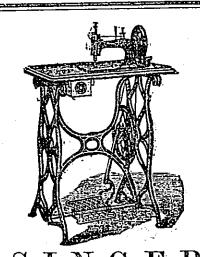
said to be the estimate of postal authorities. those that are wanted. Pansies, violets, etc., Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, to The mean of these two amounts would pro- may be propagated by cuttings and division induce the destruction and prevent the im-

FARM:—This is the best month for laying being more succulent. In early localities This gigantic robbery is but one of a series oats may be sown for hay, but as a rule May cashed by them on presentation. To secure is early enough.

English Wail.. Due at Melbourne-

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Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1880.

. Post Town	Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails close at Beaufort
Melbourne	 6 a.m 12.10 p.m 10 p.m	8.45 a.m 5 p.m.
Geelong.	 Ditto	Ditto
Ballarat [,]	 Ditto.	Ditto
Trawalla	 Ditto	Ditto
Raglan	 4.3 5 թ.ա	9.15 a.m
Chute	 Ditto	Ditto
Waterlo o	 Ditto	Ditto.
Main Lead	 Ditto	Ditto
Sailor's Gully	 4.15 թ.ա	Ditto
Stockyard Hill	 Ditto	Ditto
Ararat	 9.31 ո.ա 5.20 թ.ա	11.45 a.m 9.20 p.m
Buangor	 Ditte	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, Noises in the Head and Ears Mental and Physical De-Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Mails for Main Lead, Raglan, Chute, petite Hypechondria Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sailor's | Flatulence Gully (a loose bag to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched, three times a week—Mondays, Sick Headache Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Victorian Bailways.

TIME TABLE: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELE 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

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 Bunnger 8.25 am 2.39 p.m 4.45 pm Beaufort 9.2 a.m 3.10 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 9.15 p.m LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m 9.23 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

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. Hamilton, 4.60 p.m.

LEAVE Hamilton, 5.10 p.m.

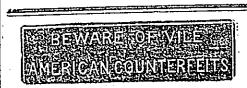
ARRIVE At Portland, 7.25 p.m.

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT

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sound state and perform their natural functions. Perform suffering from Nervous Debility, or any of the provided by the distriction of the provided by FROM PORTLAND and HEADURNE.
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. Second-class Pust-class Beaufort to 0s 9d 1s 9d 1s 0d 2s 6d Trawalla 2s 0s 3s 0d 9s 0d 13s 6d $3s \cdot 6d$ ās Od 14s 0d 21s 0d First-class Beautort to 2s 0d 3s 6d 4s 0d 2s 6d. Buanger



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