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### The "Riponshire Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,  
CONTAINS a complete summary of local and general news for the week.

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

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It having come to my knowledge that certain unprincipled readers of sewing machines have frequently substituted in place of the GENUINE "WERTHEIM" Machines on a similar principle, but of a far inferior make, I beg to  
**INFORM THE PUBLIC**  
That EVERY GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE BEARS THE TRADE MARK Of the Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, a GNOME,

Representing the Dwarf of German Fable, in a sitting posture, with a mallet resting on his shoulder, and long flowing beard reaching to his feet.

Besides this Trade Mark the NAME "WERTHEIM" IS PAINTED IN GOLD ON THE PLATE of each Machine.

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The W. and W. is made more durable. It will last a lifetime, and run for years without repair.  
The W. and W. is easier to work than the Singer.  
The W. and W. is not so liable to get out of order.  
The W. and W. has no cog wheels to wear away and break, as a Singer.  
The W. and W. has no heavy machinery to tire and weary the feet, as the Singer.  
The W. and W. is more simple in action.  
The W. and W. has less wear and tear.  
The W. and W. is better finished.  
The W. and W. has been awarded more prizes.

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

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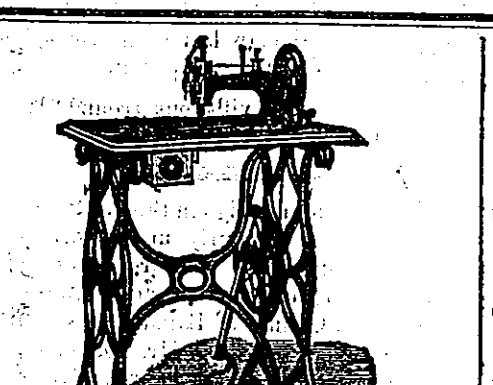
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**VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.**—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use the "Dextean Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell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

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Of the Stomach or Bowels, whether in Adults or Infants. In all ordinary cases of obstruction in KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND URINARY ORGANS.

In Dyspepsia, whether Acute or Chronic, in General Debility, Sluggish circulation of the Blood, Inadequate Assimilation of Food and Exhausted Vital Energy, Argued and proved by the whole Medical Faculty, and attested in their highest written authorities.

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

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**CAUTION.**  
Do not confound SANDER AND SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT with the common Eucalypti Oil, a resinous fluid equal to turpentine, without the healing vapours of our Extract, and positively injurious in most cases for which our preparation is highly recommended; therefore ask for SANDER AND SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT and see that you get it. The genuine article is made up in vials bearing our trade mark and signature, and for greater safety each vial is secured by an outside green band with our signature and address—  
Agent for WATERLOO: J. FRUSHIER.  
" MAIN LEAD: J. M'LEOD.  
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Indigo Blue, Green, and Dingoal Coats, warranted not to fade.  
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In Molekings, and all other Working Men's Clothing and Underclothing, we keep the right class of goods at the right price.  
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42 BRIDGE STREET, BALLARAT.  
Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery of every description on Sale.  
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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Thursday, 24th June. Business is dull, principally owing to the wet weather, and consequent inability of farmers to bring their produce to market.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

At the beginning of the week a number of transactions took place in breadstuffs at from 3s 11d to 4s per bushel, and several parcels were landed from the Horsham district at rather less than those figures.

GEELONG WOOL AND GRAIN MARKETS.

Messrs. GEORGE HUGHES and Co. report:—Wool.—We offered a small catalogue to a full attendance of buyers, and effected a clearance at firm prices.

A sad accident happened on Monday morning to a little girl, 6 years of age, daughter of Mr. Joseph Sell, of Irrewillbillie.

Holloway's Pills.—Indigestion.—How much thought has been bestowed, and what ponderous volumes have been written upon this plague of every household, which is with certainty and safety dispelled without fear of relapse.

A correspondent in America writes to Nature as follows:—"The following feat of memory seems to be worthy of record in your pages. At the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, the attendant, who is on duty several hours a day, has sometimes as many as 500 hats in his possession at one time.

The returns from the Victorian railways for the week ending 24th June were £19,464 14s. 11d., as against £20,476 16s. 10d., for the corresponding week of last year.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

- Alsop, J.; Abbott, Mrs.; Boyd, A.; Bealey, W.; Bulluss, Mr.; Ballantine, Wm.; Chellow, Wm.; Chapman, P. W.; Flowers, H.; Fisher, D.; Fitzgerald, J.; Krusa, A. P.; Manager New Discovery G.M.C.; Parsons, W.; Royal Hotel; Roycroft, E. and J.; Tardrew, John; Ward, J.; Wright, W. B.; E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress; Beaufort, 2nd July, 1880.

Riponshire Advocate

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1880.

THE capture, or rather the almost utter annihilation, of the notorious Kelly gang, is an event fraught with perhaps more of the sensational to the people of this colony than any which has ever aroused their susceptibilities, if we except the shock which the country received on learning of the massacre of the police at Mansfield on the 26th October, 1878, by the same gang.

Yesterday we were shown a letter of condolence which it is intended to present to Mrs. Stuart, widow of B. H. Stuart, from the officers and members of the Beaufort Rifle Brigade.

The public generally, and business people in particular, are reminded that on and after Monday next the penny duty stamps hitherto in use will be discontinued, and the new penny duty stamps can only be legally used.

The weather during the past week has been one continual shower of rain, with a cold piercing wind. On Thursday night snow fell in small quantities, which has apparently cleared up the weather, as yesterday the sun once more got out from behind the clouds.

What might have been a serious accident occurred to Mr. Welsh on Thursday evening last. Mr. Welsh, who is engaged as driver for Messrs. Wotherspoon Bros., had delivered a load of goods at Chute, and when returning home, the night being very dark, he by some means got off the road in King Charles' Gully, and the wagon casked into a deep drain near the road.

On Monday next a concert and ball will be held at Novles' Richmond Hotel, when a good programme will be presented. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the funds of the local library.

The football match which was announced to come off on Saturday last at Lexton between a local team and a team from Avoca fell through owing to the Avoca men not being able to get a team together.

A sad accident happened on Friday last to a young man named James Jackson, second son of Mr. H. H. Jackson, shire engineer, of this town. It appears that he was at work cutting chaff on his father's selection some fifteen miles from Benalla, when he got his right hand into the cogs of the crown wheel of the horse-works used for driving the chaff-cutter, fruitfully lacerating the hand, and causing the whole of the fingers with the exception of the thumb and little finger to be taken off from the hand.

The voters' lists for the several ridings of the shire are now ready for inspection, and particulars of where they may be seen will be found in another column.

had defied had they been asked. But no, the Chief was too conservative for this, and the result, has been a reign of terror and a reign of expance, which is unprecedented in police annals here. The police have done well in now ridding the country of the miscreants, however, but while admitting this, we cannot help thinking that but for Byrne's ill-adviced desire to murder Sheritt, which thus discovered him to the police in the hnt, the Kellys would have been still at large.

The election campaign in this electorate may now be said to be fairly under way. Mr. Longmore opens the warfare this evening, when he will address the electors of this town, Mr. V. H. Gauit, of Ballarat, has signified his intention of opposing Mr. Longmore, and on Monday evening next he will address the electors at Beaufort.

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The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Friday next, 9th July. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Thursday, 8th July, as under:—Registered letters, 3 p.m.; ordinary letters and newspapers, 5 p.m.

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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, JULY 1st, 1880.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

From Municipal Association, re inaccuracy in report of Central Committee on assessment of mining claims.—Received.

From Hon. F. Longmore, stating that he will give Mr. Sharp's bill for the amendment of the Licensing Act. his best attention.—Received.

From the Belfast Railway Conference, asking aid in urging upon the Government the adoption of lines of railway connecting the ports of Belfast and Warranmboidj, through Koroit, and connecting with the Ararat and Hamilton railway at Glenthompson.—No action taken.

From the Ballarat Survey Office, claiming £4 5s. survey fees in connection with exchange of roads with Messrs. Nice and Stokes, Carngahan.—Received.

From Treasury, refunding £10 publicans' license fee.—Received.

From Treasury, forwarding statement of interest payable under loan of £5000 on 30th April, 1880.—Received.

From Chief Secretary, asking for certain returns of ratepayers under different ratings.—Complied with.

From Lextonshire Council, re proposed joint action for the better supply of water to Waterloo, and stating that its further consideration had been deferred for fresh inquiry.—Received.

From Town Clerk, Melbourne, re main road maintenance.—Received.

From Dr. Nolan, complaining of the state of the road between Linton and Morthcup, passing Tood's farm.—Referred to East Riding members.

From A. Henderson, Carngahan, complaining that the making of the new road above his property was flooding his orchard.—Referred to East Riding members.

From Ballarat Benevolent Asylum Committee stating that they will admit Thomas Sopsy of Beaufort, if found a fit case.—Received.

From William Baker, asking for repairs to footpath leading to St. John's Church, Beaufort, and calling attention to the open drain near Meeche's Family Hotel, Neil street.—Referred to the engineer and North Riding members.

From the founders of a new hospital for incurable diseases at Melbourne, asking for a donation.—Held over till the annual distribution of charitable donations.

From Treasury, asking that the interest on the loan for water supply may be paid as it becomes due.—Received.

From a number of ratepayers at Waterloo, asking the Council to create a polling booth at that place for Shire Council elections.—Request to be granted.

From H. P. Henningsen, asking for a refund of rates.—Request acceded to.

From Messrs. Taylor and Buckland, solicitors, forwarding deed of conveyance of certain land exchanged by Council, in the estate of the late G. Beggs, and asking that the seal of the Council may be affixed thereto.—Request acceded to, on the motion of Cr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Cr. Thomas.

The following ratepayers applied to have their rates remitted, and the request was granted in each case:—Walker Baker, Thomas Roddes, Mary Walker, Mary Saunders, Mary Galvin, James Anderson, John Russell, Margaret M'Gee, Mary Gorman, Emancip Stokes, Margaret Brown, Isabella Kennedy, Janet Weir, Lachlan Grant, Mrs. Cleary, Mrs. Laney, Edith Bazil, Henry Aitken, Mary Earley, Henry Stewart (Eurangambien).

From the Beaufort Agricultural Society, applying for the remission of the rates on the show-yards at Beaufort.—Application refused.

Mr. J. Adanthwaite, sen., appeared to apply to have the commonage fees of the Beaufort United Common reduced one half, the present fees being 4s. per head for large cattle, and 1s. 4d. for small cattle. Cr. Wotherspoon moved.—That the secretary write to the Secretary of Lands, asking if the managers of the common have the power to reduce the fees from the present rate.

REPORTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Contract No. 315—Making a track across the main local road', 'Contract No. 316—Clearing 67 chains of road at Sillors' Gully', 'Contract No. 241—Building two small culverts at Snake Valley', 'Contract No. 212—Clearing between Wilson's Hotel and C. Simpson's, Carngahan, and forming 6 chains of road, etc.', 'Contract No. 213—Clearing between Wilson's Hotel and C. Simpson's, Carngahan, and forming 6 chains of road, etc.', 'Contract No. 214—11 1/2 chains of road, etc.', 'The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee:— Salaries 253 6 8; Srs. Taylor, dog commission E.R. 1 10 0; C. Ryan, dog commission E.R. 1 7 0; W. G. Stevens, poundkeeper 2 0 0; Government, interest on loan of £5000 5 1 11; Trustees in estate of G. Beggs, exchange of land expenses 20 0 0; Survey fees account, Nice and Stokes 4 5 0; 'Evening Post' 3 0 6; Henningsen and Klunder 7 2 6; 'Ballarat Courier' 0 15 0; Surface labor 153 3 10; J. Moore, timber 2 3 7; P. Kiely 100 10 0; J. E. Watkin 166 2 6; R. Gemmill 5 0 0; Madden and Sons 14 14 6; C. Broadbent 21 0 0; P. Page 48 18 0; J. Sheehan 10 0 0; W. Edwards 7 0 0.

The engineer reported as follows:—I have the honor to report that I have examined Mr. Earl's land at Skipton, where he complains of the water from the road running on his land and injuring his crop, and I find that the only

places where water stands are natural hollows or large crabholes that have always been flooded in wet weather, and which Mr. Earls can easily drain into the creek. The water from the road runs down some plough-furrows close to the creek, where the face of the ground causes it to run into the low ground referred to above. I have been informed verbally that a road would be reserved by the Government through the land applied for by Mr. Earl, in the parish of Carngahan. The exceptionally wet weather is making the roads so soft that it is difficult and expensive to maintain them, and the bush tracks are impassable in many places, and in most cases fine weather is the only thing that can improve them. Good progress is being made with the contracts that are in hand, although where there is much carting to be done the work is hindered by the soft state of the ground. I accompanied the President to show him the road between M'Allister's and T. Wilkinson's land at Mount Cole, where the former has cut drains across the road. The President will probably give his report on the subject.

The Treasurer reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report the amount of general rates received up to the 30th June to be £2,244 4s. 3d., and of water rates £138 0s. 6d. Allowing for rates uncollectible, the amount due to the Council for general rates is £27, and for water rates £14. I beg to present the return of defaulting ratepayers as provided by the 17th section of the Local Government Act. Before making payments this day the Council have to their credit in the bank £1234 17s. 8d.

With reference to a matter which has been before the Council on several occasions for months past between Messrs. M'Callister and Wilkinson, of Raglan, agent a certain road between the property of the two parties, the President, who had visited the locality, reported as follows on the matter:—"The President recommends in the matter of the dispute between M'Callister and Wilkinson at Mount Cole, that a proper culvert be made at the place marked No. 1, on the accompanying sketch between James Grant's and Wilkinson's land; that the deep drain cut across the road by M'Callister's swamp, and marked No. 2, be filled up, and that a small culvert be put at the site of the drain marked No. 3, with an outlet channel to take the water towards the creek, and also that part of the drain on the south-west side of the road be filled to keep the water from being forced back on to Wilkinson's land. After a deal of discussion, in which Cr. Thomas opposed the adoption of the report, it was ultimately adopted, on the motion of Cr. Oddie, seconded by Cr. Cushing.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

A long list of persons who have failed to pay their rates having been read, the secretary was instructed to take proceedings for the recovery of the same.

A court for the revision of the ratepayers' roll was appointed to be held on Thursday, 15th July.

The following were appointed returning officers for the ensuing Shire elections:—North Riding, Cr. W. C. Thomas; West Riding, Cr. Cushing; East Riding, Cr. Forrest. The retiring Councillors are as follows:—N.R., Cr. Wotherspoon; E.R., Cr. Oddie; W.R., Cr. Lewis. Mr. John Humphreys was appointed auditor on behalf of the Council for the Beaufort United Common.

A number of amendments having been made in the rate book, the Council adjourned.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

New Discovery.—Shaft down 60 feet. The sinking has been bad, but is now improving. The surface water has been getting into the shaft, and a drain has been dug round the shaft to carry it off.

Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"The surface-works, viz., the erection of puddling engine and machine framing, have been somewhat retarded during the past week owing to two or three days' incessant rain. However, taking this into consideration, fair progress has been made. Preparations are now being made for starting work below. Machinery and pumps working well. A special general meeting of shareholders in this company was held at the Royal George Hotel, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 27th June. Mr. Thurling in the chair. The business was to increase the capital of the company, and also to arrange for the company making larger calls. The formal resolution, increasing the capital of the company from £5000 to £10,000 without altering the number of shares, was carried. The company was empowered to make monthly calls not exceeding 1s. per share, and the proceedings closed.

South Victoria.—Shaft down 130 feet, in black clay. On Wednesday a frame was put in to steady the pumps. It is expected that the bottom will be reached during next week. On Thursday night No. 6 bore was put down to a depth of 181 feet, on washdrift. Frusher's Freehold.—Three sets have been put in the chamber, and the work of cutting out the chamber for the plunger has been commenced, and will, it is expected, be finished before the end of next week. The erection of the puddling machines is to be proceeded with at once.

New Victoria.—Yield for the week, 93oz. 11dw. 12gr.

Victoria No. 2.—Have driven 45 feet during the week. The wash is about the same height (2ft. 6in.), above the laths as at last report.

Royal Saxon.—The further sinking of the shaft in the solid will be resumed next week. The work of erecting the puddling machines is going on satisfactorily, and there is no increase of water in the shaft.

Robert Pasha.—Yield for five days, 74oz. 4dw. The drive from the rise in the gutter is into washdrift, and the wash is keeping the same level, about 18 inches, below the points of the laths. Three bores have been put up in No. 2 reef drive 30 feet apart, and went through at 21 feet, 13 feet, and 13 feet respectively, which seems to prove the deepest part of the gutter to be running level.

shares in this company will be sold this afternoon, at the George Hotel, Beaufort, at 3 o'clock.

Victoria.—Two of the directors inspected the work of erecting the machinery yesterday, and were well satisfied with the progress made. It is expected everything will be ready for the raising of stone in about three weeks. Some surface erections, etc., were let yesterday (Friday).

Henry Creek.—The erection of engine is nearly completed. Part of housing is up, and the smoke-stack is in course of erection.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.

The Governor directs the subjoined memoranda to be published for general information.

MEMORANDUM FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Service deems it his duty to invite His Excellency's attention to the division that took place last night on the proposals of the Government for the reform of the Constitution.

This question of reform of the constitution has been a prominent one from the earliest period of the existence of the Constitution Act, and fundamental changes were made in that act during the first session of the first Parliament.

From that time to the year 1878 differences between the two branches of the Legislature arose, with the effect of greatly increasing public interest in the question, and various measures of reform have, from time to time, been proposed to Parliament without procuring any satisfactory result.

In the year 1878, in consequence of a serious conflict which had recently occurred between the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council, this question assumed such great prominence in the public mind that a settlement of it became indispensably necessary. Accordingly Mr. Berry, who was then Premier, submitted with that object to the Legislative Assembly a measure which passed through its several stages by large majorities, and which was received but not proceeded with by the Legislative Council.

The Hon. Mr. Berry, authorized by a majority in the Legislative Assembly, went to England with a view to obtain from the Imperial Parliament what was termed an "Enabling Act." Failing to procure such an act, Mr. Berry returned from England and introduced in the Assembly another Reform Bill, differing in its provisions from his previous bill, but this, upon its third reading, failed to pass in the Legislative Assembly.

His Excellency was thereupon pleased to grant a dissolution of Parliament for the purpose of enabling Mr. Berry to submit that specific bill to the country, and the result of that appeal was such that Mr. Berry felt compelled to resign without meeting Parliament.

Prior to the dissolution referred to, Mr. Service, as leader of the Opposition, submitted to the Legislative Assembly certain propositions for the reform of the constitution, and these propositions assumed very considerable prominence during the progress of the election which followed.

Mr. Service having accepted the office of Premier, upon the retirement of Mr. Berry, embodied these propositions in a bill, which he submitted to the Legislative Assembly, and notwithstanding that that House had been elected under the auspices of Mr. Berry, he succeeded, on the second reading of the measure in obtaining in its favour 41 votes against 43.

On the introduction of this bill its provisions were fully explained, and by means of the public press and elaborate discussions in Parliament, the whole of the country has been made well acquainted with them, and 41 journals have declared in their favour, whilst 17 only have opposed them.

Numerous public meetings of a very influential character, have been held throughout the colony, and have all rned the desirability of passing the bill into law, and have expressed the opinion that it should be rejected by Parliament, a dissolution ought to be accorded to Mr. Service, in order that the country might have an opportunity to give effect to its views upon the subject.

Moreover, a large number of influential petitions from all portions of the country have been presented to the Legislative Assembly expressing unqualified approval of the bill, and praying that it may pass.

Mr. Service is of opinion that his proposals are regarded by a very large majority of the people of this colony as a moderate and satisfactory settlement of this long-vested question, and he believes that if his bill is now submitted to the country, a new Assembly would be returned in which a good working majority would be found in favour of the provisions of that bill.

In addition to these considerations, it is evident that no other proposal for reform of the constitution is likely to command so large a measure of support in the Legislative Assembly as now constituted, as the bill which was last night rejected.

It is conceded by all parties that the question of reform should be settled as early as possible, and this view was shared in by the late Secretary of State for the Colonies.

So much sacrifice has been made, and so much interest has been taken, by the public throughout the country, to ensure an early settlement of this disturbing but important question, that it would be little short of a national calamity if any opportunity were now lost to promote that desirable end.

The speediest and most effectual way to attain this object would therefore appear to be to dissolve Parliament, and to submit to the country the proposals contained in the bill so submitted to the Assembly by Mr. Service, and rejected by it.

In conclusion, Mr. Service desires to state that, in view of the recent general election, he would not feel warranted in advising His Excellency to dissolve Parliament were it not that he feels assured that that course is the only means of securing the satisfactory settlement of the question of reform.

Mr. Service therefore advises His Excellency to dissolve Parliament with a reluctance which is overcome only by the full belief that it is the most prudent course available in the interest of the country.

JAMES SERVICE, Premier.

Mr. Service yesterday, in which the Government advise an immediate dissolution, and while he feels fully all the objections that may be urged, and the inconvenience that must necessarily be caused by the dissolution of a Parliament which has been so recently elected, it appears to him at the same time that it is absolutely necessary for the well-being of the colony that some solution of the question in constitutional reform should be arrived at with as little delay as possible.

With this view he did not hesitate on the advice of his late Government to grant a dissolution in order that the bill introduced by Mr. Berry might be submitted to the decision of the country, and it is evident that the answer to that appeal must have been quite conclusive, at any rate to the minds of the late Government, or they would not have tendered their resignation as soon as the returns were known without waiting for the meeting of Parliament.

The main features of the Reform Bill introduced by the present Government which has been defeated, at the time of the late dissolution, distinctly placed before the constituencies as the platform upon which the supporters of Mr. Service claimed their support, and it would therefore lead to the belief that the principles of the bill are such as receive the approval of the country; nor have subsequent events tended in any way to shake that belief.

The Governor freely admits that if the same spirit of mutual moderation and forbearance, the same mutual respect and consideration, which uniformly actuates the relations between the Houses of Lords and Commons in England had been always evinced in the relations between the Council and the Assembly, it is not probable that any reform would have been required, or, at any rate, the bill having been defeated, the question might have been delayed till some more convenient time.

This, however, has not been the case; deadlocks have on several occasions taken place, strong feelings have been excited, and for the last three years constitutional reform has been the one question which has agitated the country to the exclusion of many measures which demand the attention of Parliament. Under these circumstances the Governor considers that it would be impossible to leave this question in its present state.

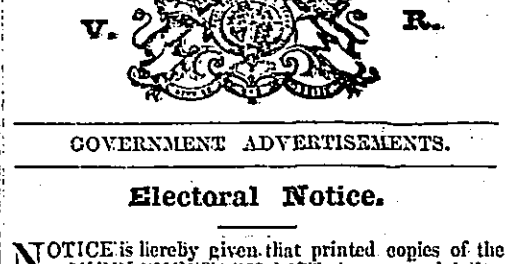
To the Electors of Ripon and Hampden.

GENTLEMEN, In response to a very general invitation from all parts of your electorate I have the honor to announce myself as a CANDIDATE for your suffrages in the Constitutional Interest at the coming General Election.

I shall take an early opportunity of addressing you in the several centres of population.

Yours faithfully, WILLIAM H. GAUNT, Ballarat, July 2nd, 1880.

Ripon and Hampden Election. MR. GAUNT WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS OF BEAUFORT AT THE GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, ON Monday Evening Next, The 5th July, at 8 o'clock.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS. Electoral Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that printed copies of the SUPPLEMENTARY LIST of persons claiming to be entitled to vote within the Ripon and Hampden Division of the Electoral District of Ripon and Hampden for members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria are now in my custody, and may be inspected by any person interested therein.

Electoral Notice. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIPON AND HAMPPDEN.

BY Virtue of a Writ directed to me under the hand and seal of His Excellency the most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normandy, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria and its dependencies, etc., dated this second day of July, 1880, I hereby give notice that I shall, on Wednesday, the seventh day of July instant, at noon, at the place of nomination, viz, the Offices of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, at Beaufort, proceed to the ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District.

Electoral Notice. NEW PERSOVARANCE G.M.O., No-Liability, Waterloo.

NOTICE—ALL SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 2nd call of threepence per 1000th share will be SOLD by public auction, at the George Hotel, Beaufort, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock p.m., without further notice unless previously redeemed.

Reward.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in thanking his numerous customers throughout the district for past favors, at the same time wishes to contradict an erroneous report which is being industriously spread throughout the district that Mr. W. R. Nicoll is taking over his business. Though not agent for the "Ballarat Courier" after to-day, he will continue his news agency business, and will be most happy to supply any persons who may favor him with their orders.

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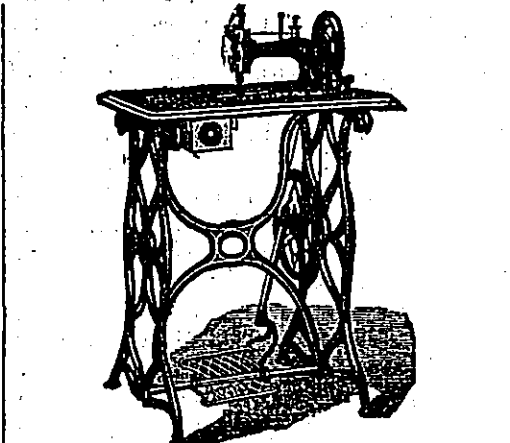
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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Thursday, 8th July. Business is dull, principally owing to the wet weather, and consequent inability of farmers to bring their produce to market. Quotations—Oats, 1s 10d to 2s; wheat, to 4s 2d; flour, L9 to L9 5s; Cape barley, 1s 9d to 2s; peas, 1s 9d to 2s; mangel hay, L2 10s to L3 5s; sheaves, L1 15s to L2 2s; straw, 20s to 30s; potatoes, L1 7s; carrots, 25s to 30s; rye-grass, 4sto 5s; bonedust, L7.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business in the produce market has been very quiet during the week, the wet weather interfering considerably with the carting in of produce. A few sales have taken place in wheat at 3s 10d per bushel. Flour has suffered a slight reduction, and is now quoted at L9 7s 6d per ton. We learn that a shipment of 100 tons has been made from this town to Sydney since our last report. In the Melbourne market flour is very slow of sale at L9 to L9 5s 6d, and wheat has little demand at 4s 3d. Locally sales are perhaps a little firmer, two or three sales having been made at 1s 9d per bushel. Owing to the heavy state of the roads potatoes have strengthened in value and may now be quoted at L3 15s for Warrambool with some prospect of a still further rise. In dairy produce fresh butter is not coming in so freely as of late, and may be priced at 10d to 1s per lb for good samples. Cheese and eggs are plentiful at our figures. We quote as under—Wheat, 3s 10d to 4s; oats, 1s 8d to 1s 9d; pollard, 1s 1d; bran, 10d; barley, 2s 6d; maize, whole, 4s; crushed, 4s 3d; flour, L9 7s 6d; potatoes, Warrambool, L3 15s; Ballarat, L2 5s; fresh butter, 10d to 1s; mottled butter, 7d to 8d; hams, 1s; bacon, 6d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 1s 3d; hay, sheaves, L2; trussed, L2 3s to L2 10s; straw, 25s to 30s; chaff, 3s; onions, 4s; carrots, 2s 6d; peas, 2s 6d.—Advertiser.

GEELONG WOOL AND GRAIN MARKETS.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND Co. report:—Wool.—We offered a fair quantity to-day to a full attendance of buyers, and cleared all out at satisfactory figures, the woolen factories taking nearly everything. Grain.—We have no improvement to report in this market. Millers are only purchasing sparingly, and we are afraid that wheat has not seen its lowest. Feeding grains are also dull. We quote:—Wheat, prime milling, 4s 2d to 4s 3d per bushel; fair to good ditto, 3s 10d to 4s 1d per bushel. Oats, good feed, 1s 10d to 2s 2d per bushel. Cape barley, 1s 10d to 2s 1d per bushel. Peas, 2s to 2s 3d per bushel.

MESSRS GEORGE STYNOR and Co. report:—Wool.—We learn by cable, from home, that the total arrivals, to date, for the wool sales, commencing on the 17th of August, amount to 270,000 bales, and that the total probable quantity to be offered, including that held over from last series, amount to 330,000 bales. Considering that the major part of the colonial wool last season was bought by continental houses, and the increased business in the home trade for the autumn season is not nearly supplied, we may again expect a most animated competition, and good prices throughout. Grain.—In the import market an improved aspect is presented, a decidedly better feeling being presented with the opening of the month; in wheat there is a brisker enquiry than of late, and had it not been for that owners stood for higher rates, some large business might have been done. We quote best sorts, from 4s. 2d. to 4s. 4d.; for lower qualities the demand is very slack. Feeding grains are going off more freely, especially oats, for which an improving demand exists. We quote sales at from 2s. 2d. to 2s. 4d. Barley still remains very dull, and little or no enquiry exists, so that our quotations for malting purposes are simply nominal. We quote medium, from 3s. 3d. to 4s.; best to 4s. 6d.; and a good prime sample, for seed purposes, at 5s. 6d.

The reception of exhibits was commenced at the Exhibition Building on Tuesday last. Latest reports state that Ned Kelly is recovering from his wounds. Quite a sensation was created at Mr. Service's meeting at Maldon by the revelation the Premier made of the deplorable condition to which the finances of the country had been reduced by Mr. Berry's long continued misrule, and the obstacles he has thrown in the way of settlement of the question. Mr. Berry took office, said the Premier, with a credit balance of £206,000. At the end of the first year that balance was reduced to £77,000. At the end of the following year Mr. Berry was indebted to the extent of £135,000, and at the end of the financial year which closed on the 30th ult., there was a deficit of £650,000. This announcement was received with cries of "shame" directed against the late Government.

The "Argus" says that a confiding returning officer in a country constituency accepted from one of the Opposition candidates a cheque for his deposit of £50. The cheque was refused payment at the bank on Wednesday, and if the patriot should not obtain the votes required by law, the returning officer may have reason to lament his indiscretion. The annual Melbourne Hospital ball took place on Wednesday evening at the Town Hall, and proved, as was anticipated, a marked success. The applications for tickets have been larger than usual, and owing to the auspicious state of the weather the hall was well filled. Burglaries are still of embarrassing frequency in Melbourne and the suburbs. The latest reported is from Clifton Hill, where the residence of Mr. Haines was broken open on Sunday evening while the family were out, over £10 in cash and a considerable amount of jewellery being taken. Mr. Nicholson, assistant commissioner of police, has made application to the government to have an inquiry made into the whole of the Kelly affair, from the very first to the day on which they were destroyed.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Abbot, Mrs. Bulluss, A.; Boag, John L.; Ballantine, Wm.; Bricker, Wm. Chapman, F. W. Fitzpatrick, J. F.; Fitzpatrick, Theo.; Fisher, D. Hartis, Roger; Heath, Wm.; Holbrook, Lieut. Lyndon, G. W. Manager New Discovery Company. Parsons, W.; Phillips, S. E. Royal Hotel; Ramsay, Henry. Stewart, George. Sward, John. Wright, W. B. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 9th July, 1880.

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It is but four months since we had an election, and before another issue of this journal the electors will have to record their votes for or against that which for years has been the absorbing political question, viz, reform of the Legislative Council, the want of which for years has made itself felt most needed for the prosperity and advancement of the country. We have had sufficient experience of deadlocks to know what harm they do to the country, and to prevent a repetition of such, each and all demand a reform of the Upper House. We believe, to be correct, that within the last fifteen years three deadlocks have occurred; first when the tariff had been tacked on to the Appropriation Bill, second when the Sir Charles Darling grant had been placed in it; and third, when the sum for the payment of members had been tacked on to the bill. In each of these cases, after a lengthy time of trouble and inconvenience to the inhabitants of the colony, the Lower House gave way, took out those items objectionable to the Council and sent them up separately, when the bills were immediately passed. To prevent, for the sake of, we may term it, such formalities, the country again being put to loss and inconvenience, an alteration in the constitution is required. This, however, must be done in a fair and equitable way; respect should be shown to the different opinions on the question; a compromise should be effected; and, as Mr. Gaunt, our present candidate, at his meeting here on Monday night, most appropriately put it, the different parties should "Give and take." Whether the Service Reform Bill now before the country will be entirely the thing required, who can say? "The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it" is a true saying. It required time to find out the deficiency in our first constitution, and any bill now passed may not be found faultless, but we will then again have the same remedy as we have now, viz.—To alter it, with the Council on a broader basis. To all, however, who desire reform the present bill before the country must have this in its favor, that it thoroughly liberalises the Upper Chamber by reducing the qualification of voters, which increases their number from 30,000 to 122,000; likewise the double dissolution, which places the Upper House in the same position as the Lower. As to the elimination clause there can be but one opinion, and that is, that without it there would be no Upper House, or, at all events, a chamber without a voice. This bill becoming law will, in addition, also have this in its favor, that it in no way abrogates any principles of the British Constitution, which by all parties it is agreed should be our guide. The double dissolution may be said to differ, however, since our Upper House is an elective body; they should, like all elective bodies, be responsible to their constituents. We have no Lords! The colony of Victoria has only got a short history, but can show such unprecedented advancement that even countries of many centuries' existence cannot approach it, and all that, for later years, has retarded this prosperity is this unsettled political question. We wish our fellow electors to bear this in mind, and see the necessity to join together, and through the ballot on Wednesday next declare this strife shall be ended by voting for such candidates as will meet in a liberal and conciliatory spirit and endeavor to pass such a measure as will have a reasonable chance of becoming law, and effect a settlement of the question. They should discard such professional politicians who for several years have agitated without the least intention of effecting this all-important settlement, by proposing measures which they knew were utterly impossible to pass through the Upper House, and in supporting which they were only actuated by selfish greed for place and pay.

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

On Saturday last the football match between fifteen of Beaufort and ten of Avea resulted in a draw, although the Beaufort team had the best of the game all through. No goals were kicked for either side, the Beaufort obtaining two behinds. The Avea club would have been represented by fifteen players, but for an accident to one of the conveyances used in transit, which caused five men to be left behind. The ground was in an awful wet and muddy state, and anything like good play was impossible. Mr. King acted as umpire, and gave general satisfaction.

On Tuesday evening next (the eve before the battle) Mr. W. H. Gaunt will address a meeting of electors at the Golden Age Hall.

Mr. J. Frusher, jun., butcher, of Waterloo, had six sheep killed by some dog or dogs in his paddock at Waterloo on Tuesday night last. This is not the first loss that he has suffered from the same cause, and any of the canine species found prowling about in that vicinity will be accorded a very warm reception if detected.

The word "denizen" which occurs in the Electoral Act relative to those persons entitled to vote has caused a deal of discussion as to its meaning. The following interpretation of the word may be taken as a correct one, as we obtained it from a most reliable source:—"A denizen is a person created a denizen subject of Her Majesty's dominions by letters patent, without losing his nationality, and must be so created at least three years before he is entitled to vote under the present Electoral Act."

A blind man who had been going from house to house in the township during last week sustained a heavy loss (to him) on Tuesday last at Waterloo. He was led about by a dog yoked in a wagon on which was placed a hand organ. On Monday the dog piloted the way to Waterloo, five miles from Beaufort, and while there must have picked up some poisoned meat, as he dropped dead near the Victoria Company's claim. The poor man said if he could get to Geelong he could get another dog, and we are informed he has been supplied with the necessary funds to convey his organ and himself to that city.

We are in receipt of the "Temperance News" for the current month, which is as usual a most creditable publication. The "News" of course improves the occasion of the elections in relation to the liquor traffic, and gives effect to some vigorous opinions on the subject. A perusal of the "News" will well repay the reader.

Persons interested are again reminded that a revision act for the purpose of revising the ratepayers' roll of the shire will be held on Thursday next, at the shire offices.

A local land board will be held at Beaufort on Tuesday, the 20th inst. Particulars of the applications to be dealt with will be found in another column.

Mr. Marsh, of Melbourne, the secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will deliver a lecture entitled "London after Dark," in the Beaufort Societies' Hall, on Monday, the 19th inst. The metropolitan press speak very highly of the lecturer, and the proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the abandoned institution.

During last week it was found that a number of the sea-shells placed for ornamentation on the grave of Dr. Johnston's children in the local cemetery had been removed, while others were displaced, and the grave decorations generally disarranged. The police were communicated with, and they succeeded in tracing the lost shells to two young children named Krueger and Forbes, who reside at the Southern Cross. It seems they had distributed their booty amongst children attending the Beaufort State School, and as yet not nearly all the shells have been recovered, the most valuable ones being still missing. Dr. Johnston, however, declined to take any steps to have the young marauders punished by law, but let us hope they received a sound birching at the hands of their parents.

A County Court will be held at Beaufort on Thursday, the 29th inst. The last day for issuing summonses is to-day (Saturday, 10th July); last day of service, Tuesday, 13th July; last day of filing, Thursday, 15th July.

A football match will be played to-day between the Sailor's Gully and Beaufort clubs, on the ground of the latter. The following are the players:—Sailor's Gully—Ball, Bowdicker, Bone, Budge, Collins (2), Curran, Dawson (2), Fitzpatrick, Heath, Thompson, McCracken (2), Munro, Newman, Patterson (Captain), and West; emergencies, G. Thompson, Tait, and M'Dougal. Beaufort—Adam, Beggs (2), Chapman, Cochran, Crouch, Flowers (2), Harris, Jones, E. Moore, Nettle, O'Brien (2), Thomas, W. Sinclair, Butler and Wilson. The ball will be kicked off at 3 o'clock sharp.

Seven seats have been gained already by the Ministerial party, the following candidates having been returned unopposed:—Mr. J. Service, Maldon; Mr. R. Murray Smith, Borondara; Mr. J. G. Duffy, Dalhousie; Mr. R. Ramsay, East Bourke; Mr. J. Gibb, Mornington; and Messrs. Fraser and Gillies, Rodney.

washed off to-day. There is a good looking wash in the crosscut drive opened out north from main drive. A call of 3p per share has been made in this company, payable on Wednesday next, 14th inst.

Frusher's Freehold.—The top plunger is fixed, and it is expected that the lower one will be fixed by the end of next week, when driving will be commenced, and the erection of puddling machines will be pushed forward at once.

Waterloo.—No. 1 drive is again in good working order, and it has been extended 42 feet during the week. In No. 2 drive the contractors gave up their contract on the 2nd inst., and fresh tenders have been called for, the driving, which will be let to-day, the reef is very hard, and the water has considerably increased during the week. The puddling machines are erected.

Victoria No. 2.—The contractors have driven 60 feet towards No. 1 old workings, having passed through a number of quartz leaders, and are still in good working ground.

South Deane.—A call of 6d per share has been made in this company, payable on Wednesday next, 14th July.

Victoria No. 2.—Yield for five days, 80oz. 14dw. The rise in No. 2 reef drive and the main drive is being continued, and will be into the wash in a day or two.

South Victoria.—Shaft bottomed under three feet of wash, and good payable prospects were obtained. No. 6 bore bottomed at 191 feet under about 6 feet of wash and cement. There was a dip of 5 feet in the shaft, and a fair prospect was obtained. This bore proves the course of the deep ground for the Victoria Region.

MR. LONGMORE AT BEAUFORT. On Saturday evening last Mr. F. Longmore addressed a meeting of electors in the Beaufort Societies' Hall. There were about 200 persons present, and Dr. Johnston occupied the chair. In introducing the speaker the chairman dwelt on the short time that had elapsed since the last dissolution. This was a free country, and we should use our votes accordingly, appreciating freedom. Humble people should take care that capital did not carry all before it. He hoped the right man would be returned, and that was the old member.

Mr. Longmore, who on rising was received with cheers, prefaced his remarks with an allusion to the late dissolution, and while not altogether agreeing with the action taken by the Governor, admitted that his Ministry when defeated. He went fully into the workings of the British Constitution, holding that its principal safeguard was a principal of checks. The House of Lords had claimed their right to reject any measure, but it could not be done constitutionally. The Queen had the power to veto any bill, but she never exercised that power. He compared our constitution to that of the British and held that it was at fault in some respects, but we had a right to keep within the lines of the British constitution. All that the Berry party required was that the will of the people should be carried into law. The speaker read several extracts from speeches made in the House of Commons with a view of proving that the House of Commons possessed the sole right of taxation. That House could not exist if they had not the sole right of taxation, and did not jealously guard it. The Berry Government had been charged with having any number of bills in their pockets, while Mr. Service pinned his colors to the mast and altered the constitution after his own style. He then reviewed the proposals set forth in Mr. Berry's new bill. He considered a nominee Council the most advantageous, but he would allow his opinion to sink for the benefit of his party. The Melbourne Club nominated the Upper House, and let any man go outside of that ring and it would cost him £2000 to contest an election, and then he would not get the seat. The old squabbling party were holding the seats, and none but a landed property owner could hold a seat in that house. That was why he wanted to put out the old fogies who were determined not to tax themselves. He then reviewed the leading measures of Mr. Service's bill, and held that under that bill the Council could never be made a Conservative House. The bill provided that there should be twelve provinces, and an increase of members of the Upper House. A candidate for a seat in that House must have £150 per annum clear of all encumbrances, and there were not 5,400 persons in the whole colony rated at that amount. By the elimination clause the Council could demand that any suitor should be left out of the estimates; by it the Council are made the sole judges of what shall be wanted for the year. This would be taking the power of the purse out of the hands of the Assembly, and placing it absolutely in that of the Council. If Mr. Service could have got his bill passed through the Assembly it would have passed the Upper House like a stock. The speaker characterised Mr. Service as a Chartist lecturer, and Messrs. Service and Francis as slippery traitors, and traitors to the people.

Mr. Longmore then read the manifesto of the Berry party, comparing it with Mr. Service's bill, from which, he stated, it was as wide as the poles asunder. The Bent and Gannon affair was also referred to, and the offer made by Mr. Gannon he characterised as vile corruption. The dismissal of Mr. Ford was caused by a trumped-up charge, and the whole affair was an outrage on the people of the colony. In concluding he stated that he was of opinion that if any reasonable scheme of reform was brought forward, the question could be settled in two months.

In answer to a question Mr. Longmore stated that he was of opinion that we could not have proper representation without payment of members.

MR. GAUNT AT BEAUFORT.

On Monday evening last Mr. W. H. Gaunt addressed a meeting of about 200 electors in the Golden Age Hall. He was attentively listened to throughout, and on the whole the meeting was an eminently successful one.

Mr. John Wotherpoon on taking the chair remarked that he had been asked to fill that position by Mr. Gaunt's committee. In introducing the speaker, the chairman pointed out that the difference between the majority obtained by Mr. Longmore, and the minority by Mr. Shaw at the last election was only 16 to 14. This, he held, was a good reason why the minority should be heard, and Mr. Gaunt afforded an opportunity of placing his views on the principal question before the country, viz, reform of the Upper House. He hoped the candidate would receive a good hearing.

Mr. Gaunt, on rising, said—In appearing before you this evening to solicit at your hands the highest honor which can be conferred on a citizen by his fellows, namely, that you should return me as the representative of this important constituency in the Legislative Assembly, I shall, I assure you, obtain your pardon if I venture to say a few words of a purely personal nature, and of the circumstances under which I present myself before you. To most of you here in Beaufort and the surrounding district I have been known for the past twelve years as filling a not unimportant judicial office in the neighboring city of Ballarat, a position under the Crown which I had held for a quarter of a century. During that time I was necessarily, and very properly, deterred from entering the arena of politics, but do not imagine that, though a non-combatant, I failed to surmount the great questions of the day as they presented themselves, and to note now far the measures brought forward, in my opinion, were calculated to advance or retard the common weal, to become blessings or drawbacks to the prosperity of the land in which I had established my home and given hostages to society in the organization of a better half and a somewhat numerous flock of young colonists. (Cheers.) Leaving the Government service under circumstances with which you are all familiar, and practising in Ballarat my profession as a barrister, I was warmly pressed on the eve of the last general election, which took place only some few months ago, to contest with Mr. Longmore this electorate. Mr. Shaw, however, was already in the field determined to go to the poll, and I could not endanger a cause I had so much at heart by splitting the constitutional interest, while I also felt that as an old resident, Mr. Shaw had superior claims to myself. Giving way to that gentleman, I at a late hour of the day consented to stand for Greenvile, a wide and scattered constituency, and I shall always refer back with pride to the fact that though laboring under many and great disadvantages in that contest, I secured an excellent position on the poll, and made many kind friends without, I believe, incurring the ill-will of a single individual. (Cheers.) But it was determined that should a suitable opportunity offer itself I would not be ungrateful of the many pressing invitations I had received from Ripon and Hampden, and that opportunity has come much earlier than I anticipated. The Legislative Assembly elected on the 28th February last having been dissolved, it has again become your duty to choose a representative, and I, with much distrust of my own qualifications for so honorable a position, but with a determination, if elected, to serve you honestly, zealously, and faithfully, ask you to return me as member for the Legislative Assembly for the district of Ripon and Hampden. At the last election the prominent issue put to the electors was that of reform—reform of the Legislative Council, the Upper House of Parliament. Mr. Service's minds were too much perturbed on the subject, and you are no doubt fully alive to the fact that in the Parliament which expired in the beginning of this present year we had obtained, owing to the agitation on the reform question, no practical legislation of any kind. The all-absorbing question of reform had completely blocked the way, and as I have said, all practical and useful legislation, so much needed for the advancement and prosperity of the country, was kept in the background.

You will remember that the first scheme of reform which owed its authorship to Mr. Berry was one which if passed into law would have had the effect of not reforming the constitution, but of destroying it, would have, in fact, left the Council a mere recording Chamber. That bill, hurriedly passed through the Lower House, was unable to find a majority in the Upper House willing to take upon their own heads such a rickety building, and the wretched thing then and there perished miserably, for it has never been seen or heard of since that time. Then came Mr. Berry's casuistry—that expensive and ill-considered expedition to England, as though we were unable to manage our own affairs without the intervention of Downing street—and from which Mr. Berry returned the bearer, certainly, of some good advice, and a sadder, but I am afraid, not a wiser man. Then we had offered to us a second scheme of reform, containing what is known as the 6th clause and the plebiscite, and this measure failing to secure a majority of the Assembly, Mr. Berry obtained a dissolution, and going to the country on the bill, the then Premier abandoned half of his measure, that which he had but shortly before declared to be the better half, and on his last scheme, the plebiscite, which, if carried, would have had the effect of altogether destroying representative government, the country was against Mr. Berry, and he was compelled to resign without meeting Parliament. Of what has taken place since the new Parliament met you have no doubt been keen and observant spectators. The measure brought forward by Mr. Service is one which that gentleman has consistently advocated, and which would now have been on its way through committee, but that it seems to me a few members of our Lower House were actuated to oppose it rather from motives of private spleen and greed of place and pay than from that spirit of patriotism which should be the guiding star of every legislator. Upon that bill and its principles Mr. Service has appealed to the country; and I ask you to bear with me while I briefly glance at its provisions. And, first, the Service bill provides for a wide extension of the basis upon which the Legislative Council is elected, with a view to popularise that body and to bring it into closer harmony with the great mass of the people. It proposes the reduction of the franchise from £50 to £10; or in other

words, the present number of electors for the Council being 30,000, it proposes to increase that number to 122,000; and by giving a vote for the Council to every man who possesses a property freehold of £10 a year; to every man who pays rent for the house he lives in, at the rate of £20 a year; and to every free selector and holder of a miner's right, having property rated at £10 a year. Well, Mr. Berry and his party, since the dissolution of Parliament, have "jumped," if I may be allowed a familiar goldfields expression, the good patent struck by their opponents, and are prepared, as promoters, to float the scheme before they are in possession of the Government as Berry and Co., no-liability, with any number of shares, provided that they themselves are the directors, and that the bounties are liberal.

For myself, as I said in my recent canvass for Grenville, I have such faith in the people of this colony that I should be willing to take the ratepayers' roll as the basis of the Council's franchise, but rather than see the colony pass through such another period of disquiet, and unrest as we have known during the past three years I would accept Mr. Service's proposals as a fair compromise, and you must remember all constitutional government is based, like our own private affairs, upon compromise, upon a system of "give and take," and that we none of us get altogether our own way in this world. Surely, the sorry nonsense which has been talked, that this extension of the franchise to upwards of 80,000 of the very bone and sinew of the colony is an attack upon manhood suffrage, is scarcely worthy a reply. Manhood suffrage remains, as it ever must remain in this land, firmly established as the basis of the franchise for the popular House of Parliament. But, on the very last day that Parliament met, Mr. Berry said that he had no complaint to make of Mr. Service's bill. As regards the franchise, he thought "it was quite low enough if it was to be maintained in anything like reason," and yet on last Tuesday he comes before the country with a proposition to reduce it still lower. Surely this is the sublimity of political shuffling. As regards the qualification for members of the Council, Mr. Service proposes so to lower it that the selection of candidates will be opened out to a very wide field indeed, while Mr. Berry's newest and latest bid for popularity proposes to lower still further the qualification. For myself, I think it desirable that members of the Upper Chamber should be steady sensible men of mature age, who have shown such aptitude in the management of their own affairs as may entitle their constituents to look to them with confidence to take their place in that House whose peculiar function it is by their suspensive veto to prevent the evils which may arise from hasty and ill-considered legislation. On the necessity for shortening the term for which members of the Council shall be elected, the re-distribution of provinces, and number of members, the principals have been affirmed on both sides, and it only remains to thresh them out in debate in committee. The point in Mr. Service's bill, however, which appears deserving of warmest support are the hands of the people is that of the double dissolution, and this portion of the scheme of reform received my unqualified approbation when I contested Grenville. It ever seemed to me an anomaly that in the case of a dispute between the two Houses rendering an appeal to the country necessary, the Lower House should be told to "stand down" like bad boys, while the Upper House, from their impregnable position, looked calmly on. (Cheers.) I regard this principle as the most valuable portion of the scheme of reform, and which alone would almost provide against a recurrence of deadlocks. In Mr. Berry's manifesto of Tuesday last, he, however, omits all reference to this direction, and it really seems to me as though in the hurry and scramble of annexing their neighbor's property, the liberal (so-called) party had overlooked the most valuable portion of the booty. I come now to what is called the elimination clause of the bill, which provides that if the Upper House, by a majority of not less than one-third of their number, agree that any particular item of the Appropriation Bill contains a question of policy which they are desirous of dissenting, the Council must pass the bill, and may not reject it, though they may take the particular item out and return it by message to the Lower House, in order that it may be put in a separate bill, and so sent in to the Upper House for discussion. And this has been called an encroachment upon the rights of the Assembly as regards the power of the purse. Far better might it have been called the placing of the final decision in the hands of the people, for while provision is made for the ordinary service of the colony, and deadlocks thereby abolished, an appeal to the constituencies is provided for when the two Houses fail to agree, and thus the country is saved from confusion and distress. The joint sitting of the two Houses would, I believe, if the above clauses were carried, be more for ornament than use. I doubt, very much if in the lives of any of us it would be necessary to make use of our provisions, but as a further step towards finality I would not object to their inclusion in the bill, and would vote for them. So far have I spoken of the question of reform, and while I have given in my admission to the leading principles of the Service scheme as one which in my opinion is well calculated to settle this long-vested question, and make way for a return to political peace and quietude, and the dealing in our Legislature with urgent questions of internal economy which are clamoring for attention, I do not wish you to imagine that I am a devoted Serviceite or a rabid anti-Berryite. Mr. Gaunt then went on to give his views on payment of members, of which he would be in favor for the Lower House only, in a modified form, restricted to country members; education question, of which he is a supporter, but would advocate the appointment of a royal commission, with a view to its establishment on a firm and economical footing, the control of both this and the Railway Department to be vested in boards; the urgent necessity for a simple measure to provide for mining upon private property and water supply, the imposition of a property tax and revision of the tariff in favor of the agriculturist, the miner, and the working classes, and concluded by declaring his intention, if returned, to do his utmost to promote, in the first place, the prosperity of the colony at large, and in the second place to advance the interests and attend to the wants of the constituency it would be his highest honor to

Mr. J. Frusher, jun., butcher, of Waterloo, had six sheep killed by some dog or dogs in his paddock at Waterloo on Tuesday night last. This is not the first loss that he has suffered from the same cause, and any of the canine species found prowling about in that vicinity will be accorded a very warm reception if detected.

The word "denizen" which occurs in the Electoral Act relative to those persons entitled to vote has caused a deal of discussion as to its meaning. The following interpretation of the word may be taken as a correct one, as we obtained it from a most reliable source:—"A denizen is a person created a denizen subject of Her Majesty's dominions by letters patent, without losing his nationality, and must be so created at least three years before he is entitled to vote under the present Electoral Act."

A blind man who had been going from house to house in the township during last week sustained a heavy loss (to him) on Tuesday last at Waterloo. He was led about by a dog yoked in a wagon on which was placed a hand organ. On Monday the dog piloted the way to Waterloo, five miles from Beaufort, and while there must have picked up some poisoned meat, as he dropped dead near the Victoria Company's claim. The poor man said if he could get to Geelong he could get another dog, and we are informed he has been supplied with the necessary funds to convey his organ and himself to that city.

We are in receipt of the "Temperance News" for the current month, which is as usual a most creditable publication. The "News" of course improves the occasion of the elections in relation to the liquor traffic, and gives effect to some vigorous opinions on the subject. A perusal of the "News" will well repay the reader.

Persons interested are again reminded that a revision act for the purpose of revising the ratepayers' roll of the shire will be held on Thursday next, at the shire offices.

A local land board will be held at Beaufort on Tuesday, the 20th inst. Particulars of the applications to be dealt with will be found in another column.

Mr. Marsh, of Melbourne, the secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will deliver a lecture entitled "London after Dark," in the Beaufort Societies' Hall, on Monday, the 19th inst. The metropolitan press speak very highly of the lecturer, and the proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the abandoned institution.

During last week it was found that a number of the sea-shells placed for ornamentation on the grave of Dr. Johnston's children in the local cemetery had been removed, while others were displaced, and the grave decorations generally disarranged. The police were communicated with, and they succeeded in tracing the lost shells to two young children named Krueger and Forbes, who reside at the Southern Cross. It seems they had distributed their booty amongst children attending the Beaufort State School, and as yet not nearly all the shells have been recovered, the most valuable ones being still missing. Dr. Johnston, however, declined to take any steps to have the young marauders punished by law, but let us hope they received a sound birching at the hands of their parents.

A County Court will be held at Beaufort on Thursday, the 29th inst. The last day for issuing summonses is to-day (Saturday, 10th July); last day of service, Tuesday, 13th July; last day of filing, Thursday, 15th July.

A football match will be played to-day between the Sailor's Gully and Beaufort clubs, on the ground of the latter. The following are the players:—Sailor's Gully—Ball, Bowdicker, Bone, Budge, Collins (2), Curran, Dawson (2), Fitzpatrick, Heath, Thompson, McCracken (2), Munro, Newman, Patterson (Captain), and West; emergencies, G. Thompson, Tait, and M'Dougal. Beaufort—Adam, Beggs (2), Chapman, Cochran, Crouch, Flowers (2), Harris, Jones, E. Moore, Nettle, O'Brien (2), Thomas, W. Sinclair, Butler and Wilson. The ball will be kicked off at 3 o'clock sharp.

Seven seats have been gained already by the Ministerial party, the following candidates having been returned unopposed:—Mr. J. Service, Maldon; Mr. R. Murray Smith, Borondara; Mr. J. G. Duffy, Dalhousie; Mr. R. Ramsay, East Bourke; Mr. J. Gibb, Mornington; and Messrs. Fraser and Gillies, Rodney.

represent. In concluding his address the candidate expressed himself decidedly in favor of the election by ballot...

In answer to a question he stated that he was not in favor of placing a duty on feeding grains, as he was of opinion that the colony already produced more grain than it could consume.

On Tuesday Mr. Gaunt addressed a small meeting at Raglan, when his remarks were well received. He then proceeded to Waterloo, and addressed a full meeting at Scott's Commercial Hotel.

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MR. GAUNT AT CAMPERDOWN. [BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.] (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CAMPERDOWN, Friday. Mr. Gaunt addressed the electors here in the Mechanics' Hall this evening. Mr. W. Scott occupied the chair. The electors gave the candidate a most encouraging reception.

Mr. Gaunt, on rising, was greeted with considerable applause. He dwelt on the fact of his being a stranger personally, but known by reputation during the past twenty-five years. Whether the measure introduced by Mr. Service was calculated to settle the difficulty of reform it remained with the electors to say.

A KELLY INCIDENT. Our ("Argus") Wangaratta correspondent writes:—"In order to show the manner and extent of the terrorism which has long prevailed in this district, I may mention an occurrence which took place in the immediate neighborhood of Wangaratta some months ago.

The family of Steve Hart, the outlaw, reside within about three miles of the town, close behind the racecourse. Before the arrival of the black trackers the gang had occasionally visited Hart's house. It is unnecessary to say it was under surveillance, but the band were kept so thoroughly posted up in the movements of the police that the watch was without result.

On one of the largest traders in the town, in a paddock next the racecourse one night went out opium shooting—rather a risky sport for the time and place. He was marked down and challenged, and after being disarmed was marched into the house. There he found the whole of the outlaws, who accused him of being a detective, placed him on his knees, and told him to prepare for instant death.

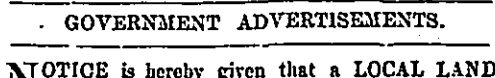
Although naturally horror-stricken he succeeded in convincing his captors of the innocent character of himself and his employment, but still hesitated. At length they warned him of the frightful fate that awaited him if he reported their visit, and made him solemnly swear that he would not mention his adventure for one month. Then having presented him with a £10-note still further to seal his lips, they let him go. So a subject, however, was the man's terror, that for the whole of the specified month he carried the note and the consuming secret about with him, and then only told his employer, who of course gave the information and the money to Sergeant Steele.

An "Argus" telegram from London says:—"Turkey is mobilising an army corps at Adrianople and fortifying the Hellespont. Troops are being massed at Salonica, a large seaport city in Turkey in Europe, and Greece is mobilising her reserves."

To the Electors of Ripon and Hampden.

Mr. W. H. GAUNT. WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS AT THE GOLDEN AGE HALL, ON Tuesday Evening Next, At 8 o'clock.

POLLING DAY: WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th, 1880.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND BOARD will be held at the Police Court, Beaufort, on Tuesday, 20th July, 1880, at 1.30 p.m., for hearing of the following applications under the 19th and 49th, and for other purposes.

Applications for Gold Mining Leases. IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 12, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of One month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the leases undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

Election Notice. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIPON AND HAMPDEN. NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES. I hereby give NOTICE that in pursuance of a writ of election, dated the 2nd day of July instant, the following CANDIDATES have been NOMINATED for the office of member for the Legislative Assembly to represent the said district:

GAUNT, WILLIAM HENRY, of the Willows, Bangor, Barrister-at-law. LONGMORE, FRANCIS, of Melbourne, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that as the number of candidates exceeds the number to be elected, a POLL will be taken at the undermentioned places on Wednesday, the 14th instant:— BURRUMBEET Division—State schoolhouse, at Weatherboard Hill. CAMPERDOWN Division—Court-house, Camperdown. CARRINGHAM Division—State Schoolhouse, near Dubou's Hotel, Lake Burrumbeet; and at Chestowee Bridge. DARLINGTON Division—State schoolhouse, Darlington. LISMORE Division—State schoolhouse, Lismore. MINERS' REST Division—Leamington Courthouse, and State schoolhouse at Miners' Rest. RAGLAN Division—Court-house at Beaufort; State schoolhouse at Bangor; State schoolhouse at Raglan; State schoolhouse at Stockyard Hill; and State schoolhouse at Waterloo. SKIPTON Division—Court-house at Skipiton; and at the house of Mr. Noble, Streatham.

THOS. R. ODDIE, Returning Officer. Dated at Beaufort this 7th day of July, 1880. J. H. CLOUGH & CO., WOOL BROKERS, GRAIN FACTORS, STATION AND FINANCIAL AGENTS, ETC. 111, 113, and 101 Collins street west, Melbourne (Established 1854).

NOTICE—A CALL (the 3rd) on the capital of the Company, of Three-pence per 8000th share (new issue), has been MADE, due and payable to the Manager, at the Company's Office, on Wednesday, 14th July, 1880. J. V. BROWNE, Manager.

NOTICE—A Call (No. 13) 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 July, 1880. W. M. ACHESON, Manager. SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE is hereby given that a REVISION COURT for the purpose of revising the Voters' Lists of this Shire will be held at this office, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, the 15th instant.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between ALBERT FRANKLIN and ARCHIBALD ALBERT HALL, trading in Ararat and Beaufort as Franklin and Hall, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will in future be carried on by ALBERT FRANKLIN, to whom all debts must be paid, and whose receipt for the same will be a sufficient discharge. He will also be responsible for all the liabilities of the late firm. (Signed) ALBERT FRANKLIN, ARCHIBALD A. HALL. Witness to both Signatures: JOHN LAY.

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, 9d. to 4d. per lb. STEAK, 4d. do. MUTTON, 2d. to 3d. per lb. LAMB, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per quarter. CORNED BEEF, 2d. to 3d. per lb. SAUSAGE, 5d. per lb. And other small goods at equally low rates. Skins and Hides bought for CASH.

WANTED KNOWN. THAT in consequence of my Tailoring Business having increased beyond my expectations, I am determined to SELL the rest of my Ready-made Clothing, Trousers and Vests, Men's and Boys' Suits, &c., At a Greater Reduction still; in fact NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.

G. SCHUTZE (Late W. FINLAYSON), 27 AND 29 STURT STREET, Opposite "Courier" Office, BALLARAT. POISON. POISON is laid in our paddocks adjoining Stockyard Hill during the lambing season, J. and W. ADAMS, St. Enoch's, May 22nd, 1880.

THE undersigned, in thanking his numerous customers throughout the district for past favors, at the same time wishes to contradict an erroneous report which is being industriously spread throughout the district, that Mr. W. R. Nicoll is taking over his business. Though not agent for the "Ballarat Courier" after to-day, he will continue his news agency business, and will be most happy to supply any persons who may favor him with their orders.

Public Notice. A Well-selected Stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and SICK-ROOM APPLIANCES kept constantly on hand; also a Large Assortment of English and American PATENT MEDICINES, SPONGES, PERFUMERY, and TOOTH, NAIL, and HAIR BRUSHES. HORSE, CATTLE, and DOG MEDICINES.

NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. BEGS to inform the public of this district that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. H. A. Glyde, and hopes, by strict attention to the same, to merit the support accorded his predecessor.

GEORGE GREENWOOD, SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER, RETURNS THANKS to his patrons and the public in general for past favors, and begs to inform them that he has just received a Large Supply of NEW GOODS, comprising Saddles, Brides, Whips, Leashes, Spurs, and other Horse Appointments, which he is prepared to sell at

BEAUFORT HOUSE. IMPORTANT NOTICE. Large Arrival of New Goods for the Winter. MRS. GUNN HAS much pleasure in announcing the receipt of a LARGE and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of GENERAL DRAPERY, MILLINERY, JACKETS, ULSTERS, Dress Materials, Pompadour Prints, Velveteens, Gloves (spring fasteners), Hosiery, Flannels, Fur, Blankets, Quilts, Umbrellas, Matting, Etc., Etc. Hats and Shapes, Reversible Ribbons, in all the New Leading shades; Alconoe Lace, Lisse Frilling, Hat Ornaments, Flowers and Feathers. Trews, Overcoats, Trousers and Vests, Shirts, Hats, and Scarves in Great Variety.

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W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat. Estates 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 LI - Insurance Companies. Agent for the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited. Houses and Land bought or sold. Rents and Debts collected. Trust and Agency Business of all kinds attended to. Attend at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, or any other day by appointment.

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

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

TO THE INHABITANTS OF BEAUFORT AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to return you my sincere thanks for the favors I have received at your hands during the short time I have been in business, and trust that a fair share of your patronage will still be bestowed upon me, and beg to state that all orders entrusted to me will be attended to with promptness.

W. M. NOLES, FRUITERER, TOBACCONIST, ETC., HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

WILLIAM EDWARD, Painter, Paperhanger, & Glazier, BEGS respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has opened that shop in Haylock Street, near the Golden Age Hotel, where he keeps a FIRST-CLASS STOCK of PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND WINDOW GLASS.

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J. MOORE. BEGS to intimate the arrival of a Complete and Varied Stock of Winter Drapery, which will be offered to the Public at Extremely Reasonable Rates. The Stock comprises all the Newest Novelties in MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, and all other Necessaries for Winter Wear. Inspection is invited.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. ARCHIBALD A. HALL (LATE FRANKLIN AND HALL), DRAPER, ETC., BEAUFORT, Having purchased his partner's interest in the Beaufort business, purposes having a GENUINE CLEARING SALE of the present Stock previous to getting a Fresh Supply of New Goods.

A. A. H. takes this opportunity of thanking his friends and the public generally of Beaufort and surrounding districts for their support in the past, and trusts still to have a Liberal Share of their patronage for the future. Come early and Secure the Bargains Offered. DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS: ARCHIBALD A. HALL, DRAPER, ETC., 2 DOORS FROM GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

THE UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. CAPITAL subscribed £2,000,000 PAID UP 750,000 RESERVE FUND 20,000. VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY Limited. United Capital: £1,000,000. HON. H. MILLER, CHAIRMAN. FIRE, MARINE, LIFE, and GUARANTEE DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT INTEREST. STOCKS INSURED.

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

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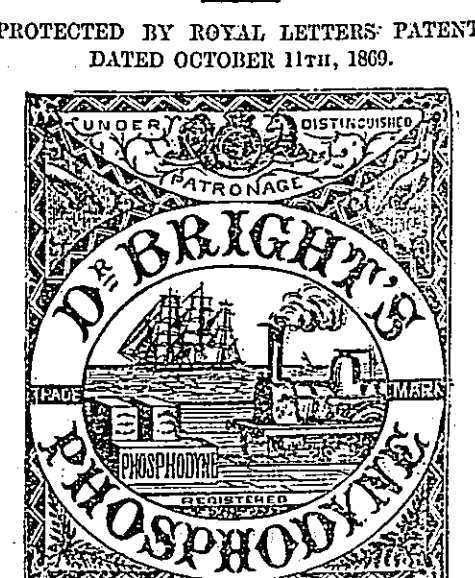
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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Thursday, 15th July. Messrs. C. VAUGHAN AND CO. report: The market for wheat has a better tone, and slightly higher rates are demanded. Flour is also slightly firmer, but the heavy surplus in South Australia, and the few orders for shipment, prevent speculation for the present.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Very little has been done in the produce market for the past week, the election having to some extent interfered with business. At the beginning of the week wheat commanded 3s 10d for good locally grown samples, but as in the Wimmera district parcels were freely offered at 3s 8d, bags in, and this could be landed at about the value of the bags or equal to 3s 5d bags returned, prices receded here in consequence, and 3s 8d is the present ruling rate.

GEELONG WOOL AND GRAIN MARKETS.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report: Wool.—Wool was being offered larger quantities than usual for this season of the year, as most of the local and country flocks find it suits them better to realize here than run the risk of shipping.

Messrs. GEORGE STENSON AND CO. report: Wool.—The quantity to hand lately has been exceptionally small, even for this quiet time of the year, and the present arrivals are entirely confined to local fellmongers' parcels, who have, as we explained in our last circular, been greatly retarded in their working operations through the late floods in the Barwon, and it will no doubt be some little time before they are in a proper position to turn wool out in good market condition.

Those interested are again reminded that a Local Land Board will be held at the Court-house, Beaufort, on Tuesday next, at half-past 1 o'clock.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Abbott, Mrs.; Austin, Wm. Boag, J. L.; Bullus, Mr.; Blackmore, P.; Balthausen, Wm. Cockhill, J. Gray and Smith. Hudd, L.; Harris, R. Lauder, Wm.; Lyndon, G. W. Manager New Discovery G.M.C.; Miller, H.; M'Alister, Duncan. Noble, Thos. Parsons, W. Swan, N. S. Tardrew, John. Watkin, J. F. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 16th July, 1880.

Birth. BECHERVAISE.—On the 7th inst., at Glenlyon House, Albert Park, the wife of Herbert P. Bechervaise of a son, prematurely.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1880.

DEFEATED, but not vanquished is the fate of the Conservative party. The people have decided against Mr. Service's measure of reform, and it now remains for them to take the consequences. That Mr. Berry is like the boy and the nuts in the fable there is no doubt. He has got his hand in the political jar, full of nuts, and he will have to drop some of them before he can extricate his hand. The nuts may be likened to that gentleman's supporters or party friends, with the exception that the nuts he drops he will find very troublesome. He cannot find a berth for them all; somebody must go short.

THE inhabitants of Beaufort have but little choice of scenery for recreation purposes, and therefore, as we have often noticed, on Sunday afternoons the majority of the population take a walk through the local cemetery. The trustees of the same, most likely having made the same observation, have lately expended a considerable amount on the building there for the use of a resident sexton appointed. All who have visited the cemetery lately must be delighted with its improved appearance since that time, and it was with regret that we had to report in our last issue that a case of grave desecration or robbery had been committed from an ornamental monument erected by friends of those dear departed. We have noticed that no action has been taken to punish the offenders, and we are decidedly of opinion that it is wrong not to do so, and if the parties most interested do not feel inclined to prosecute, the trustees should take steps to punish the marauders, not for the mere sake of punishing those offending, but as a warning to others in the future.

Waterloo.—No. 1 main drive has been extended 27 1/2 feet during the past week. The reef is very hard. The contract for No. 2 drive has been let to M'Donald and party, who started to work on Monday last. Distance driven for five days, 19 feet. The reef is very hard.

New Persimmon.—Yield for five days, 7 1/2 oz. The wash is looking well in the three faces.

Robart Pasha.—Underground operations have been stopped owing to the breaking of the pump-rod. Pumping was resumed on Thursday night at 11 o'clock.

Beaufort.—The manager reports: "During the past week the reef level has been extended 30 feet. All surface works are progressing favorably. Machinery and pumps are still in good order, and working well."

Victoria No. 2.—Wash down at the points of laths in the drive going towards the New Victoria. Royal Saxon.—The sinking in the reef is still very soft, and there is not much change.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Friday next, 23rd July. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Thursday, 22nd July, 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 missions, mission etc. Brindisi must be so endorsed, and must bear the full rates of postage, viz. letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight will be charged 6d.; every additional half an ounce or portion thereof, 6d.; newspapers, 1d.; each; packet not exceeding an ounce, 1d.; two ounces, 2d.; four ounces or portion thereof, 4d.

The following are the percentages obtained by the several schools during the past year in the North Riding of the shire:—Beaufort, 81.770; Raglan, 90.778; Main Lead, 87.292; Sailor's Gully, 84.845; Chute, 90.127; Travalla, 84.511; Mount Cole Flats, 85.427; Waterloo, Middle Creek, Kurambene, and Mount Cole not yet received.

At the revision court held on Thursday last at the Shire hall for the purpose of revising the voters' rolls for the shire of Ripon, the following claims were dealt with as follows:—G. M'Duff, tenant, Beaufort, disallowed; W. Williams, tenant, Beaufort, disallowed; A. Andrews, shop and tenement, Beaufort, allowed; W. Tanner, water rate for railway tenement, allowed; E. H. L. Swift, mining tenement, Waterloo, disallowed; Denman Mason, land, disallowed. There were no objections lodged.

We have been requested to state for the information of the public, and to prevent alarm, that on Tuesday evening next it will be necessary to rise the fire-bell, in order to test a new rope that is to be attached to it.

Mr. W. H. Gaunt, the unsuccessful candidate at the late election for Ripon and Hampden, returns thanks to his friends and supporters by an advertisement which appears in another column, and nothing loth at his defeat, he intimates his intention, should an opportunity occur, of again contesting this constituency.

We extract the following from the "Grenville Advocate":—"A very interesting incident took place at the formation of the local branch of the Reform League at Waterloo. The elected officers were busy issuing the tickets of membership to new members, when they were somewhat startled by the appearance of an aboriginal native. Those present could hardly believe they were seeing a member of the old race, and a conversation took place. "What was his name?" "Cavid you write?" "Yes," and "James Miller" was written in a fair round hand. "But you have no elector's right?" Mr. Miller: "What of that, if I cannot vote, I can help." And the issue of the card was proceeded with, the president saying he would pay the subscription fee, to which Mr. Miller decidedly refused, and he paid the money."

The "Sketcher" for the fortnight is an excellent number, and besides a number of illustrations of the incidents in connection with the destruction of the Kelly gang, it contains several other excellent sketches, together with a complete epitome of news. Mr. Hemmingsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

This month's number of the "Australian News" is principally devoted to a number of well-executed sketches in connection with the extermination of the notorious Kelly gang. The frontispiece displays a good sketch of the embankment where the police train was to have been wrecked. The reading matter is also of an interesting nature. Copies may be had from the local agent, Mr. Hemmingsen.

We have received No. 1 of The Fruit Garden, a practical guide to the planting and management of the chief fruit-yielding plants of temperate and tropical zones, by William Clarkson, F.L.S. It is a little book which should prove invaluable to gardeners, and more especially amateurs. The published price is 1s. Messrs. A. H. Massina and Co., Little Collins street, Melbourne, are the publishers.

The attention of station owners and others interested is directed to an announcement emanating from the now well-known firm of wool brokers, George Hague and Co., of Geelong. It will be seen that they offer special facilities for the speedy and successful sale of wool and other station produce.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Victoria Regina.—Arrangements have been made with Mr. Vance for sinking a shaft on his selection. A bore will be put down next week for the purpose of proving the depth of ground and avoiding the bad sinking reef in this vicinity.

Frusher's Freehold.—The lower plunger lift will be finished next week, when driving will be resumed. The timber is on the claim for the puddling-machines, the erection of which will be proceeded with at once.

Waterloo.—No. 1 main drive has been extended 27 1/2 feet during the past week. The reef is very hard. The contract for No. 2 drive has been let to M'Donald and party, who started to work on Monday last. Distance driven for five days, 19 feet. The reef is very hard.

New Persimmon.—Yield for five days, 7 1/2 oz. The wash is looking well in the three faces.

Robart Pasha.—Underground operations have been stopped owing to the breaking of the pump-rod. Pumping was resumed on Thursday night at 11 o'clock.

Beaufort.—The manager reports: "During the past week the reef level has been extended 30 feet. All surface works are progressing favorably. Machinery and pumps are still in good order, and working well."

Victoria No. 2.—Wash down at the points of laths in the drive going towards the New Victoria. Royal Saxon.—The sinking in the reef is still very soft, and there is not much change.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

A CIVIL GROWL.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—I have been patiently waiting for a reply to my letter of the 22nd May last, but it would appear, from the silence, it cannot be successfully answered. I observed in your following issue that "Another Ratepayer" had been attempting a reply, but from your refusal to insert it he must have lost his temper when writing it, or possibly he thought the trouble and expense for paper, etc., was too much.

Such clever engineering ought to be recognised by the Council in a substantial way by raising his, at present, too low salary. The ratepayers would appreciate this very much. The secretary's abilities in his new position as rate collector should not be overlooked. He gives plenty time to pay rates. Not as it used to be when a person was called upon, and the rates demanded from you. Nothing of the sort. He drops you a note by post promiscuously like, open for anyone to look into it, and there is an end of the whole affair. Pay or not just as you like; but, as he informed a friend of mine, you will lose your vote. I see there are only 200 who have not paid their rates, but he does not include those persons who have put up new buildings here and at Waterloo, and who have never been rated at all. This not only shows generosity on his part, but good management and economy in his duty to the Council. I have also heard it said by those who ought to know that if tenders were invited for the two billets of engineer and secretary, with the dog inspector added, the duties could be performed for less money, and satisfy the majority of the ratepayers better; but that would not suit certain persons in the grazing and storekeeping line of business to remove such docile and obedient servants. Then the surfaceman, for being so obliging in doing odd jobs, must be kept also to perform the same kind good offices. I see Mr. Thomas is getting alive to his work at last, and not before time. He very properly drew attention to several contractors being behind time in finishing their contracts, and the engineer, "chillike and bland," said he believed Mr. Watkin was behind with one, and that was all. Mind, he only believed it, as if it was not his business to know. He would have known all about it had Contractor Williams been the person referred to, no doubt. If the engineer can spare £1 out of his present poor salary to substantiate his statement about Watkin, I have another to put against it, that when the engineer made that statement about Watkin being behind on one contract only, he was a very long way from the truth.

Yours, etc., A RATEPAYER. Beaufort, July 8th, 1880.

BOARD OF ADVICE.

A meeting of the School Board of Advice for the North Riding of Riponshire was held on Monday, the 5th inst. Present: Messrs. R. Barnes (chairman), Cumming, M'Donald, and Sinclair. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and confirmed.

From the Education Department, stating that the board's report in reference to school No. 60 (Beaufort), had been referred to the building inspector.—Received. From Mr. Chamberlain, in reference to corporal punishment being inflicted by all certified teachers in schools.—No action taken.

From J. A. Lord, head teacher of the Raglan school, calling attention to the bad state of the ground around the school, and asking that a few loads of gravel be supplied.—On the motion of Mr. Cumming, seconded by Mr. M'Donald, it was resolved that Mr. Lord's letter be referred to the Department, with a recommendation that the work be done forthwith.

The Inspector's report and percentages obtained in the different schools in the riding were read, and ordered to be entered in the minute book. Several truant cases were considered, and ordered to be forwarded to the truant officer to deal with. The meeting then closed.

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE.

The annual general meeting of the above brigade was held on Monday evening last, at the Camp Hotel. Captain Prentice occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of brigadiers. The secretary presented the balance sheet for the year, which showed that at the last audit there was a balance in the bank of £2 3s. 8d.; receipts, £74 17s. 11d.; expenditure, £74 17s. 11d.; expenditure, £76 13s. 4d.; balance in bank, £s. 3d. The secretary reported as follows:—"In presenting you with the balance sheet you will see that it sets forth that we have a balance in the bank at the present time of £s. 3d.; but you must bear in mind that the balance sheet only shows the income and expenditure for the year that has just ended. At the commencement of the year we were in debt to the extent of some £37 2s. 5d., and I have no doubt that it is still in your minds that we suffered a loss of some pounds at our annual demonstration, so that with the debt and the failure of our demonstration, your officers felt that the affairs of the brigade were in anything but a prosperous state. The next step that was taken was an application

for a donation from the Riponshire Council, and, after a deal of pressing by your captain, they gave us £15, or £5 more than the usual donation. Your secretary was instructed to write to several gentlemen, from whom you will see he obtained the handsome sum of £14 7s.; and last, but not least, in begging, was your treasurer, who managed to get the Common managers to give us £2. The Beaufort Band gave us £1; Harris and Troy, 7s. 6d.; and then, the most pleasing item in the income, viz., £6 6s. as an acknowledgement for services rendered at fires. The amounts just named, with the balance in hand at the commencement of the year, is your income for the year just ended. In reference to the expenditure the amount shows that you have, independent of our working expenses for the year, paid monies that were owing last year to the amount of £30 12s. 5d., and we are in debt at the present time £11 3s. 2d. Referring to the work of the brigade, I find you have been called out to fires seven times during the year, and rendered good service, for which, as I stated before, you received the sum of £6 6s. The municipal strength of the brigade at the present time is 22 full members, including ex-captains, 8 honorary members, and 5 torchboys. In reference to the property of the brigade, at a rough estimate that I have made, we have in our possession property that has cost about £200."

The secretary's report, auditors' report, and balance sheet were received and adopted, when the election of officers for the ensuing twelve months was proceeded with, which resulted as follows:—Captain—R. Barnes; Lieutenant, H. Stuart; Treasurer, W. G. Stevens; Honorary, E. S. Baker (re-elected); Apparatus Officer, R. Urwin; Hon. Secretary, J. Prentice; Committee, Ex-captain Humphreys and Brigadiers E. Smith and J. Jackson. It was also resolved—That Captain Prentice be entitled to rank as Ex-captain. A hearty vote of thanks was recorded the retiring officers.

It was resolved that the following members be gazetted trustees of the property of the brigade:—Ex-captains Tompkins and Humphreys, and Treasurer Stevens. On the motion of Ex-captain Prentice the secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of this brigade to the Ararat brigade for the complimentary tickets to their annual ball, and regretting that unforeseen circumstances prevented the attendance of the captain. A conversation then ensued as to the holding of the brigade's annual demonstration, and the following were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements:—The officers of the brigade and Brigadier J. Jackson, with power to add to their number.

A DANGEROUS LUNATIC.

During last week several persons living in the township had seen a man apparently out of his mind living in a mia-mia at the junction of the Ararat and Shirley roads, about half-a-mile from the township. He had also been seen in a perfectly sane condition, and had attempted to molest persons going within the vicinity of his hut. On Tuesday Constables Love and Egan arrested him on a charge of lunacy, and on Wednesday morning he was arranged before Messrs. W. A. Jennings and J. Wotherspoon, J.P.s., when the following evidence was taken:—Dr. Johnston deposed: I examined the prisoner, William Jones, yesterday at the Beaufort lock-up. I found him to appear sane in good health, but suffering from severe nervous excitement. I consider him to be suffering from weakness of intellect, and unable to take care of himself. Dr. Govett deposed: I was called to see the prisoner William Jones yesterday at the Beaufort lock-up. I examined him mentally and physically. He appeared to be in good bodily health, but on entering into conversation with him, and asking him many questions I discovered considerable mental excitement, which leads me to consider that his mind is unsound, and that he is unfit to be at large, being strengthened in my opinion by his description of his antecedents. Constable Love deposed: From information I received yesterday morning I went up to the finger post at the junction of the Ararat and Shirley roads, and found a man standing at a fire with a blanket over him. On speaking to him he seemed much excited. I asked him what he was doing there, when he said he was a traveller. I asked him would he come down to the township to see a doctor, as I thought he was unwell. He replied "There's nothing the matter with me." I then left him, and went about 100 yards away, when I saw him dancing round the fire with a blanket on him. I then got a cart, and brought him to the lock-up. While there he said he had been employed at Mr. Russell's Leigh station during the last shearing. He also said he was weak in body and health, and had attempted to put his head into a fire. He also said he had been confined for a month in the lunacy ward of the Geelong Hospital.

At the conclusion of the evidence an order was made for the admission of the patient to the Ararat Lunatic Asylum, to which institution he was conveyed on the same day.

FOOTBALL.

On Saturday last a team from Sailor's Gully visited Beaufort to try conclusions with the local club. The weather was fine, but the ground in places was very wet and slippy. The Sailor's Gully men are to be complimented on their uniform and neat appearance, their suits of white and blue looking very well, and besides which they were easily distinguished from their opponents during the game. The visitors were captained by Mr. Patterson, and the local team by Mr. Jones. Appearances were in favor of the Sailor's Gully men, but as soon as play was commenced it was evident to onlookers that the visitors were overmatched. However, practice makes perfect, and both teams displayed the want of it, more particularly the Sailor's Gully. The game was a very one-sided one, and resulted in an easy victory for Beaufort by five goals and fifteen behinds to one behind.

To pick out any of the players as playing better than others would perhaps create jealousy, as both clubs are only in their infancy, so we will suffice it to say that they all did their best for their respective side. The successful goal-kickers were R. Thomas (2), Adam, Graves, and E. Moore. The best unsuccessful shot for goal, with a difficult angle kick, was made by W. Sinclair, the ball just touching the outside of one of the posts. Mr. King, who acted as central umpire, gave general satisfaction.

RIPON AND HAMPDEN ELECTION.

The contest of Wednesday last in this electorate passed off very quietly, very little interest apparently being taken as to the result. There were not so many votes polled this time as on the occasion of the last election, 1361 being the total this time, while there were 1464 polled on the 28th February. The result was anticipated by many of Mr. Gaunt's supporters, and when we consider the extremely short time he had to go round this extensive constituency it may be said that he polled very well. The poll was declared yesterday from the steps of the Shire offices by Mr. D. G. Stewart, the substitute appointed by Mr. T. R. Oddie, the returning officer. The following are the particulars of the polling:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, Longmore, Gaunt. Beaufort ... 204 ... 113. Camperdown ... 156 ... 106. Lismore ... 24 ... 30. Streatham ... 4 ... 6. Darlington ... 5 ... 12. Skipton ... 35 ... 65. Waterloo ... 9 ... 10. Carangham (Burumbest) ... 5 ... 7. Carangham (Chepstowe) ... 4 ... 8. Raglan ... 34 ... 6. Learmonth ... 49 ... 68. Barrumbect ... 18 ... 24. Miner's Rest ... 50 ... 49. Bangor ... 70 ... 37.

Total ... 768 ... 595. Majority for Longmore, 171. At the last election the numbers polled were, Longmore, 811; Shaw, 653; majority for Longmore, 158.

THE NEW ASSEMBLY.

The new Assembly is now complete, and the following is the classification of members:— Ministerial ... 35. Opposition ... 44. Independent ... 7.

MINISTERIAL (35).

- Avoca—T. Langdon. Ballarat East—D. Brophy. Barwon—J. F. Leviau. Benambra—P. B. Wallace. Boroonara—R. M. Smith. East Bourke—R. Ramsay. Brighton—T. Bent. Creswick—T. Cooper, J. H. Wheeler. Dalhousie—J. G. Duffy. Dundas—C. M. Officer. East Melbourne—A. K. Smith, E. L. Zox. Evelyn—E. H. Cameron. Kyneton—C. Young. Maldon—J. Service. Mornington—J. Gibb. North Gipps Land—A. M'Lean. Normanby—W. Shiels. Owens—G. B. Kerferd, W. L. Zincke. Richmond—J. Bosisto. Rodney—D. Gillies, S. Fraser. Sandhurst—R. Clark, R. Burrows. Sandridge—Dr. Madden. South Bourke—J. Keys. St. Kilda—G. D. Carter, J. Harris. Villiers and Heytsbury—W. Anderson. Warrambool—J. F. Francis. West Melbourne—Sir Charles MacMahon, J. O'Keay. Wimmera—W. Madden.

OPPOSITION (44).

- Avoca—J. M. Grant. Ballarat East—J. James. Ballarat West—William Colward Smith, G. R. Fincham, H. Bell. East Bourke Boroughs—W. M. Cook. West Bourke—A. Deakin, Sir Bryan O'Loghlin. Carlton—J. Gardiner. Castlemaine—J. B. Pearson, C. H. Pearson. Collingwood—J. Mirams, G. D. Langridge. Creswick—R. Richardson. Emerald Hill—J. Nimmo, R. Maggregor. Fitzroy—A. L. Tucker, W. M. K. Vale. Footscray—W. M. Clark. Geelong—G. Berry, R. de B. Johnstone, C. Keenor. North Gippsland—J. M'Keen. South Gippsland—E. C. Mason. Grant—P. Lator, J. Rees. Grenville—D. M. Davies, A. Young. Kara Kara—J. L. Dow. Mandurang—H. R. Williams, J. Fisher, H. M'Coll. Moira—G. W. Hill. Maryborough—R. Bowman, J. M. Barr. North Melbourne—J. Laurens J. Story. Polwarth and Grenville—W. J. O'Hear. Ripon and Hampden—E. Longmore. Richmond—L. L. Smith. Sandhurst—J. Quick. Stawell—J. Woods. Wimmera—W. O'Callaghan. Williamstown—A. T. Clark.

INDEPENDENT (7).

- Ararat—D. Gausson. Belfast—Sir John O'Shannassy. Delatite—J. H. Graves. Kilmora—T. Hunt. Moira—H. Bolton. Portland—H. J. Wrixon. Villiers and Heytsbury—J. Toohy.

We have received a copy of the Australasian annual edition of the "American Exporter," a journal devoted to the work of opening up trade between America and the Australian colonies. The journal is in itself a perfect gem of the printer's art, and contains a large number of illustrations of machinery of every description, together with a complete encyclopedia of the articles of general merchandise produced in America. It also contains a number of well-written articles, and altogether is a most invaluable journal to business people generally. No business man should be without it, as for general information we have not seen its equal. It is published by Messrs. Root and Ticker, 36 Dime street, New York, and the subscription is \$s. per year posted by air of the Australian colonies. Joseph K. Barnett ("Fritz"), the former Negro minstrel, and now the popular actor of Geismund-American character (says an American paper), has accumulated a large fortune within a few years. He has bought a place on the Hudson, near Albany, and begun the erection of a magnificent residence. There is a large music room, furnished with an immense orchestra. The parlor is modelled after that of an English manor, with tinted roof. Every room in the main story is an octagon, with a bay window and balcony. A feature of the grounds will be a big windmill of the Dutch sort, which will pump water for a picturesque cascade.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

By the arrival of the R.M.S. Hyaspas we are placed in possession of our ("Argus") correspondence and files to the 4th June. This following is the portion of our correspondent's letter relating to colonial affairs:—

London, June 4.

Mr. Andrew Chirnside, of the Werthebe, who returned a few weeks ago from a tour in Central Africa, has caused some excitement by the production of a whip, which he has placed in the hands of Dr. Cameron, M.P. This whip, which is likely to be as celebrated as the cat-o-nine tails exhibited last session, has, it is stated, been used by the missionaries at a mission station near Lake Nyassa to flog their refractory converts with. This missionary "cat" consists of several very thick thongs, and is a more formidable weapon of punishment than the navy cat shown in the House of Commons. The "Daily News" has drawn special prominence to the matter, and the Aborigines Protection Society, and others interested in Africa, are taking it up. Through Mr. Chirnside's instrumentality it has become known also that the missionaries at this station, at Balantyre, belonging to the Presbyterians, have caused a native to be executed on a charge of murder. The Foreign Office will make consular inquiry into the affair, Dr. Cameron is bringing it before Parliament, and the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland has directed the Foreign Missions Committee to sift the matter to the bottom.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, on Monday, the founder's gold medal for 1880, which, as you are already aware, had been awarded to Ernest Giles for his explorations in Australia, was handed over, in his absence, to Mr. R. W. Giles, to be transmitted to his relative. It had been desired that it should be formally presented to Sir Arthur Blyth, the Agent-General of the colony, but circumstances prevented this arrangement being carried out. During the course of the meeting it was announced that "Polynesia, including New Zealand," would be the subject for examination in the chief public schools this year.

Hanlan, the Canadian rowing champion, won easily a few days ago a match with J. H. Riley, the American oarsman, for £100, over the five-mile course on the Potomac. Colonel Shaw, the United States Consul at Manchester, will, within the next few days, complete the arrangements for the race between Hanlan and Trickett.

Fredrick Morrison the young man who had given himself up at Liverpool, confessing to having embezzled £2,000 belonging to Messrs. Douglas and Co., of Melbourne, has been discharged, his employers having, in reply to a telegram from England declined to prosecute. His statement was that the frauds were committed in consequence of his having connected himself with the turf; that he went off to Sydney, came thence to London, and becoming almost destitute started on foot for Liverpool with the intention of returning to Australia. At Liverpool, however, he was in a state of starvation, so gave himself up.

The Deceased Wife's Sisters Bill has again been introduced, and with the present Government in office it stands a better chance of being this time passed than it has ever done before. It will be remembered that last year the Prince of Wales presented to the House of Lords a very numerous signed petition from Norfolk in favour of the measure, and also strongly advocated it himself. A rumour has been current lately that in the event of the bill becoming law, it is not unlikely that a marriage may take place between the Princess Beatrice and the Grand Duke of Hesse, the widower of the Princess Alice.

MELBOURNE ONE GENERATION AGO.

(BY ONE WHO WAS THERE.)  
Thirty years ago the most sanguine believer in human progress and the future of Australia, if landed at Williamstown—taken up the tea tree scrub lined Yarra Yarra to Cole's wharf at Melbourne, and from there placed on Bateman's Hill, where John Pascoe Fawkner and the buccolic Argonauts from Tasmania's shores, who came to spy out the land, that peradventure it might afford pasture for their increasing flocks, first pitched their tents and held corroboree with the aborigines,—told to look to the south and see the river like a silver thread flowing through an open forest of gum trees, or to the north and see the undulating swell of plain and timber, east to the Dandenong ranges, or west in the direction of the Barabool Hills and Geelong Bay, and after viewing the scene, was asked what he thought of it, he would say, as many have said, "This is a fine pastoral country, but it will never be anything else, and Melbourne will be only a depot for stores to supply the settlers when shipping their wool in the season."

Then a few straggling houses and one hotel, with Cole's wharf as the nucleus of wharfrage, where all the goods from abroad were landed in barges, faced the river. Ascending the hill, Big and Little Burk streets, Collins and Elizabeth streets were all then worthy of that name; and this was Melbourne, with some 4,000 inhabitants, composed of merchants, publicans, mechanics, squatters and sinners. The squatters and sinners were transient visitors. The former visiting town before and after the wool season, to purchase supplies for the shearing, sell their wool and lay in a stock of flour, tea, sugar, tobacco and slops, sufficient to run their stations until next wool season; with their headquarters at the Royal, where they formed convivial parties, with feasts of reason, flow of soul and bowl, and sometimes made a big inroad on the next year's clip. Single men most of them. The sinners comprised the stockmen, shepherds, and bushmen. This term is used in Australia to indicate workers in timber, fence builders, etc., who after working a year, come to town to cash their check for wages and see life, which consisted in noblers, Coppin's theatre, and the allurement of Flinders lane. These same sinners stimulated the business of the publicans, and were considered legitimate prey; in many cases depositing their checks with the venter of liquor and drinking them out, a short process at times, and accelerated if the worthy buffoon was an adept in double entry book-keeping. Now, Melbourne and its suburbs extend over a vast area—the shores of Hobson's Bay lined with towers, hamlets, and villas, nearly to the Heads; its other arm, Geelong Bay, crowned by the town of Geelong, looking down on the waters

of sweet Corio Bay.  
Impelled onwards in all enterprises that tend to elevate and enrich mankind, the capital of Victoria is now worthy the appellation, "Queen of the Southern Hemisphere," governing the commerce of a vast tributary territory.—"American Exporter."

Holloway's Pills.—Halo Constitutions.—When the human frame has become debilitated from the effects of exposure, excesses, or neglect, these Pills will repair the mischief if they be taken according to the lucid directions wrapped round each box. Holloway's Pills exert the most exemplary tonic qualities in all cases of nervous depression, whereby the vital powers are weakened, and the circulation is rendered languid and unsteady. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion, regulate the liver, and act as gentle aperients. The Pills are suited to all ages and all habits. A patient writes: "Your Pills to be valued require only to be known. During many years I sought a remedy in vain, was daily becoming weaker, when your Pills soon restored me."

The Glenrowan correspondent of the "North-Eastern Ensign" says:—"I have nothing of any great importance to communicate; everything is so quiet, here since the capture of the Kelly gang. The scene of the capture still continues to be visited by persons curious to see what remains of the Glenrowan inn, and also to inspect the trees, rails, and logs in search of bullet marks; also the debris where the bodies of Dan Kelly and Hart were found has been carefully 'raked up,' with the hope of discovering some relic of either of them. I have been told that as much as 20s has been offered and refused for a sixpence with ten holes in it, supposed to have been one of the four sixpences which were sown on the back of Dan Kelly's coat."



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Application for a Gold Mining Lease.

In pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 1, 20, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of one month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the lease aforementioned, subject to such conditions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary:—

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION.  
No. 558, 15 years; W. J. Loughead; 16a. 1r. 8p.; Beaufort.  
ROBERT CLARK, Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines, Melbourne, 9th July, 1880.

Electoral District of Ripon and Hampden.

DECLARATION OF THE POLL.

I hereby give notice that in pursuance of a writ of election dated the 2nd day of July inst., a POLL was taken on the 14th day of July inst. for the election of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the colony of Victoria to represent the electoral district of Ripon and Hampden, and that the number of votes polled for each candidate is as follows:—

FRANCIS LONGMORE ... 703  
WILLIAM HENRY GAUNT ... 565

Majority for Francis Longmore ... 171

I therefore declare Francis Longmore to be duly elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the colony of Victoria to represent the electoral district of Ripon and Hampden.

THOS. P. ODDIE, Returning Officer.

Beaufort, 16th day of July, 1880.

Yamholes Quartz Mining Company, Beaufort.

A MEETING of the Promoters of the above Company will be held at Ingram's Victoria Hotel, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock.  
J. JOSEPH BRUCE, Agent for the Promoters.

LOST.

A Pair of SPECTACLES. Finder rewarded. Apply Office of this paper.

To the Electors of Ripon and Hampden.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to express to you my grateful sense of the invariable kindness I received at your hands during the contest, and to the committees who worked so well, and in the Constitutional interest; and to the electors who recorded their votes in my favor my warmest thanks are due.

When an opportunity presents itself I shall again, I trust, be enabled to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages.  
Your faithful Servant,  
WILLIAM H. GAUNT.

Ballarat, July 15th, 1880.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

GEORGE HAGUE & Co.

Will hold Sales of Wool Every Tuesday and Thursday During the Ensuing Season.

TO keep pace with the rapid increase in their Business they have made Extensive Additions and Improvements to their Warehouses, which are now unsurpassed in Geelong for the STORAGE and efficient DISPLAY of WOOL. Every Lot, no matter how small, is Carefully Examined prior to sale, and protected up to full market value. They act Strictly as Selling Brokers only, which is a further guarantee that all consignments will be placed at utmost market value. CASH ADVANCES made in the Ensuing Clip. Charges the lowest ruling in the colony, and Growers will find they effect a Saving of SEVEN SHILLINGS per bale by Selling in Geelong instead of Melbourne. Account Sales and proceeds forwarded invariably three days after sale. WOOLPACKS and STATION STORES supplied at lowest market prices. Only One Shilling per bale is charged for Receiving, Weighing, Warehousing, and Delivering Wool intended for Shipment to the London market. Separate Warehouses have been provided for the Sale of Sheepskins, Hides, Tallow, and OTHER STATION PRODUCTS. Special Arrangements have been made with Perniman, Wright, and Co., and Broadbent Bros. and Co., to receive and forward Wool from all Railway Stations in the colony to your Stores.

GEORGE HAGUE & CO., WOOL BROKERS.

Geelong, 1st July, 1880.

NOTICE.

ALL CATTLE found straying on the roads running through the Long-Kal Estate after this date will be IMPOUNDED.  
THOS. TINDALE, Manager.  
July 8th, 1880.

J. H. CLOUGH & CO.,

WOOL BROKERS, GRAIN FACTORS, STATION AND FINANCIAL AGENTS, ETC.,  
111, 113, and 121 Collins street west, Melbourne (Established 1854).

HOLD REGULAR SALES every week of Wool, Sheepskins, Hides, Tallow, Wheat, and other Cereals, Flour, Bran, Pollard, etc. Lender of all descriptions, Bark, Tobacco Leaf, Hops, etc.

Liberal Cash Advances Made. Lowest Current Charges for Commission, etc. Account Sales promptly rendered.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS,

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Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer, Wool, Grain, and Money Broker.

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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 Debts collected.

Trust and Agency Business of all kinds attended to. Attend at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, or any other day by appointment.

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

Ararat, June 29th, 1880.

THE PARTNERSHIP

between ALBERT FRANKLIN and ARCHIBALD J. JOSEPH, trading in Ararat and Beaufort as FRANKLIN and JOSEPH, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

The business of the late firm will in future be carried on by ALBERT FRANKLIN, to whom all debts must be paid, and whose receipt for the same will be a sufficient discharge. He will also be responsible for all the liabilities of the late firm.

(Signed) ALBERT FRANKLIN, ARCHD. A. HALL.

Witness to both Signatures: JOHN LAY.

JOSEPH FRUSHER, jun.

DEGS to inform the residents of Waterloo, Beaufort, and surrounding districts, 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:—

STEAR, 4d. do.

MUTTON, 3d. to 3d. per lb.

LAMB, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per quarter.

CORNED BEEF, 3d. to 3d. per lb.

SAUSAGE, 5d. per lb.

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

WANTED KNOWN

THAT in consequence of my Tailoring Business having increased beyond my expectations, I am determined to SELL the rest of my

Ready-made Clothing, Trousers and Vests, Men's and Boys' Suits, etc., At a Greater Reduction still; in fact, NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.

Fashionable Suits made to order at 2s.

NOTE THE ADDRESS: G. SCHUTZE (Late W. FINLAYSON), 27 AND 29 STURT STREET, Opposite "Courier" Office, BALLARAT.

POISON.

POISON is laid in our paddocks adjoining Stockyard Hill during the lambing season.

St. Enoch's, May 22nd, 1880. J. and W. ADAMS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in thanking his numerous customers throughout the district for the support he has received, at the same time wishes to contradict an erroneous report which is being industriously spread throughout the district that Mr. W. R. Nicoll is taking over his business. Though not agent for the "Ballarat Courier" after to-day, he will continue his news agency business, and will be most happy to supply any persons who may favor him with their orders.

Daily Argus ... Per quarter ... 1 0 0  
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" Star ... " " " " " 0 6 0  
Weekly Leader ... " " " " " 0 6 0  
" Austral ... " " " " " 0 6 0  
" Times ... " " " " " 0 6 0  
" Saturday Night ... " " " " " 0 3 0

Age, Telegraph, Star, Leader, and Australian can be had at 6d. per week.

Weekly Times and the Saturday Night at 3d. per week.

H. P. HENNINGSEN, Agent.

Beaufort, June 11th, 1880.

A. ANDREWS, M.P.S.V.,

Pharmaceutical Chemist

(By Examination)

NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

DEGS to inform the public of this district that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. H. A. Glyde, and hopes, by strict attention to the same, to merit the support accorded his predecessor.

SPECIAL CARE and ATTENTION given to the dispensing of Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes, in the preparation of which a faithful adherence to the formulae of the British Pharmacopoeia will be strictly observed, and the utmost purity of all Drugs and Chemicals guaranteed.

A Well-selected Stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and SICK-ROOM APPLIANCES kept constantly on hand; also a Large Assortment of English and American PATENT MEDICINES, SPONGES, PERFUMERY, and TOOTH, NAIL, and HAIR BRUSHES.

HORSE, CATTLE, and DOG MEDICINES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

GEORGE GREENWOOD,

SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER.

RETURNS THANKS to his patrons and the public in general for the favor and support he has received, and has just received a Large Supply of NEW GOODS, comprising Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Leashes, Spurs, and other Horse Appointments, which he is prepared to sell at the lowest market price.

MELBOURNE PRICES FOR CASH. Riding Saddles, with fittings complete, from 35s. A good supply of best double strapped cart collars in stock from 21 upwards.

Address—Next door to the Golden Age Hotel, Haycock street, Beaufort.

BEAUFORT HOUSE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Large Arrival of New Goods for the Winter.

MRS. GUNN

HAS much pleasure in announcing the receipt of a LARGE and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of GENERAL DRAPERY, MILLINERY and BOOTS for the SEASON.

Jackets, Ulsters, Dress Materials, Pompadour Prints, Velveteens, Gloves (spring fasteners), Hosiery, Flannels, Fur, Blankets, Quilts, Umbrellas, Matting, Etc., Etc.

Hats and Shapes, Reversible Ribbons, in all the New Leading shades; Alencon Lace, Lisse Filling, Hat Ornaments, Flowers and Feathers.

Tweeds, Overcoats, Trousers and Vests, Shirts, Hats, and Scarves in Great Variety.

These Goods have been bought very advantageously, and will be offered at correspondingly low prices.

GROCERIES, WINES, AND SPIRITS

Of the Best QUALITIES.

WARRENADOO POTATOES ALWAYS ON HAND.

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American shelving boards  
Do lumber do  
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5in, 6in, 8in, 10in, cedar, wide and narrow boards  
Cedar table legs, all sizes  
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Mouldings, architraves, skirtings  
Broad palings and shingles  
A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand  
Also, GEELONG LINE.

NEXT TO POLICE STATION

Important to Ladies.

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

To the Inhabitants of Beaufort and Surrounding District.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—I beg to return you my sincere thanks for the favor I have received at your hands during the short time I have been in business, and trust that a fair share of your patronage will still be bestowed upon me, and beg to state that all orders entrusted to me will be attended to with promptness.

I would also call the attention of the public generally to the fact that they can obtain at my establishment a First-class Cup of Tea or Coffee, and a Scotch Pie, for the small charge of Sixpence.

As the season is favorable, I am now in a position to supply the wants of the district with the following delicacies:—Fresh Pork, Sausages, Farinols, Black Puddings, German Sausages, with which I can supply my patrons twice a week quite fresh from Ballarat.

NOTE.—Also Fine Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, and Fine Goods at Ballarat Prices. Tobacco (cut and plugs) of the best brands and Pipes as Ballarat Prices.

W. M. NOLES,

FRUITERER, TOBACCONIST, ETC.,  
HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

GEORGE ISON,

TAILOR, ETC., BEAUFORT.

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

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

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

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

J. W. HARRIS,

MINING AGENT

AND SHARE BROKER,

BEAUFORT,  
Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.

JOHN BRITAIN,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,  
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Notice to Farmers.

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

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

Agent for Beaufort District JOSEPH BRUCE.

WINTER 1880.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO., IMPORTERS.

Have much pleasure in announcing that on SATURDAY, 24th inst., they will submit to the public

65 PACKAGES OF WINTER DRAPERY,

Comprising ALL THE STANDARD LINES AND LATEST NOVELTIES For the WINTER SEASON of 1880.

The bulk of the above goods were bought for Prompt CASH, direct from Messrs. ARTHUR and CO., of GLASGOW, at a time when goods were at their lowest point, thus saving the advance in price of from Fifteen to Twenty-two and a half per cent. that has since taken place in all classes of Cotton, Woollen, and Linen Fabrics, and which substantial advantage W. B. and Co. now offer to purchasers from their LARGE and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK.

The FIRST GENERAL DISPLAY of NEW GOODS for the SEASON will be made on SATURDAY, 1st MAY, 1880.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. and CO., IMPORTERS.

IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

ARRIVAL OF WINTER STOCK.

J. MOORE

Begs to intimate the arrival of a Complete and Varied Stock of Winter Drapery, which will be offered to the Public at Extremely Reasonable Rates. The Stock comprises all the Newest Novelties in MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, and all other Necessaries for Winter Wear. Inspection is invited.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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

A Large Stock of GROCERIES

WINES AND SPIRITS

Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

CROCKERY, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, OILMEN'S STORES.

THE TIMBER YARD

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

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

ARCHIBALD A. HALL

(LATE FRANKLIN AND HALL), DRAPER, ETC., BEAUFORT.

Having purchased his partner's interest in the Beaufort business, purposes having a GENUINE CLEARING SALE of the present Stock previous to getting a Fresh Supply of New Goods.

Sale to COMMENCE on MONDAY, JULY 12th, and TERMINATE on 12th August.

All Goods marked in Plain Figures, in RED.

A. A. H. takes this opportunity of thanking his friends and the public generally of Beaufort and surrounding districts for their support in the past, and trusts still to have a Liberal Share of their patronage for the future.

Come early and Secure the Bargains Offered.

DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS: ARCHIBALD A. HALL,

DRAPER, ETC., 2 DOORS FROM GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

THE UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND

BUSHRANGING AT EDENHOPE.

HARROW, Monday. Great excitement prevailed here last night on its being reported that a gang of bushrangers had made their appearance at Edenhope. It appears that Mr. Hearne, J.P., and family, while returning from church at Edenhope in their carriage, were stopped on the high road by a party of armed men, who demanded their money. Having no money upon him, the bushrangers compelled Mr. Hearne to give them his cheque for £300. One of the party, however, managed to escape, and gave information to the police, who shortly afterwards appeared on the scene. The bushrangers on seeing the police threatened to shoot Mr. Hearne if they advanced. They then retreated to a hut in the locality, where they were surrounded by the police. A messenger was at once despatched for reinforcements from here, and the local police immediately left for the scene of action.

The police have just returned from Edenhope, reporting the arrest and safe lodging in custody of the bushrangers—a family named Reilly, father and sons, the elder of whom has been previously convicted. It appears that the Reillys hailed up Mr. Hearne, as previously reported, being fully armed, and succeeded in obtaining their demand without a shot being fired, Mr. Hearne submitting rather than risk any violence or further alarm to the ladies who were with him, whose fright may be readily imagined. After their retreat to the hut, which was about one o'clock in the day, the fellows defied the police to arrest them, and continued their resistance for about four hours, during which time they were called on to surrender. The elder Reilly replied that he would shoot the first man who attempted to enter. Constables Balchin and Smith, however, determined to rush the hut, which they did, and succeeded in capturing the ruffians without bloodshed, and conveyed them safely to the lock-up. Great credit is due to the police for their coolness and bravery on the occasion.

It appears that there has long been a feud between Reilly and Mr. Hearne about some selected land, Reilly being under the impression that Mr. Hearne owes him £300, and therefore stuck him up on Sunday and made him give cheques for that amount. It is believed Reilly is not in the full possession of his senses—"Argus" telegrams.

GARDENING FOR JULY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—All the surface improvements should be completed during this month, and in the neighborhood of Melbourne the first crop of early potatoes should be planted. In higher and later districts it will not be safe to plant for several months. Peas and broad beans should be sown largely, both of medium and late varieties, finish the planting of asparagus, and top-dress asparagus beds if not already done. Carrots and parsnips should also be sown largely where required. If from any cause the main crop of onions has not been sown last month, no time should now be lost in getting that done. Lettuce, radish, mustard and cress, for salad, and a few leeks for transplanting, should also be sown this month.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Finish the digging of all the beds and borders, and also the transplanting of all herbaceous perennials for the filling up of vacancies in shrubby borders, keep the walks and edgings clean and tidy.

FARM.—All the land intended for spring crops should be got ready. Continue the sowing down of grasses and clovers; finish the sowing of oats, barley, and rye. Peas and beans may still be sown.

"It is certainly a remarkable thing," says the "Wagga Wagga Express," "that an elector should travel 1,000 miles for the purpose of exercising his right of voting. Such, however, is the wonderful power that Mr. Bery holds over Victorian electors, that a gentleman residing on the Lachlan passed through Wagga on Thursday, for the express purpose of voting against the honorable gentleman."

An interesting discovery has been made at Edge-lane quarry, Oldham. The quarries, in the course of their excavations, have come upon what has been described as a fossil forest. The trees number 12, and some of them are 2ft. in diameter. They are in good preservation. The roots can be seen interlocking the rock, and the fronds of the ferns are to be found imprinted on every piece of stone. The discovery has excited much interest in geological circles round Manchester, and the "forest" has been visited by a large number of persons. The trees belong to the middle coal-measure period, although it has been regarded as somewhat remarkable that no coal has been discovered near them. The coal is found about 250 yards beneath. Professor Boyd-Dawkins, of Owens College, has visited the quarry and declares there is not such a sight in Europe.

John and William Sheritt, brothers of the man killed by the Kelly gang at the Woolshed, have made application to join the police, and wish to be stationed at Greta. Since the murder they have been stopping in Melbourne.

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

FREE GIFTS.—The proprietors of WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, to induce the destruction and prevent the improper use of their wrappers and labels, and thus further protect the Public against fraud and deception, have inclosed in the wrappers or under the label on the quart bottles, since 1st October, 1878, and continue to inclose in EVERY BOTTLE PACKING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THREE 1/2 ORDERS, which are drawn upon the undersigned, and which will be cashed by them on presentation. To secure these Gifts, the Public must be careful to ask for, and accept nothing but the GENUINE UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, with our name upon the top label M. Moss & Co., Wynyard Lane, Sydney.

English Mail.

Table of English Mail services between Melbourne and various destinations. Columns include destination, date, and time.

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

TONIC VERMIFUGE

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

AGUE MIXTURE

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

SANATIVE PILLS

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

Sold by Druggists and Stockkeepers throughout the Colonies,

W. FORD AND CO.,

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The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunger, and Travalla are despatched twice daily. Mails for Shibley, and Eurambear 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.

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CLARKE'S WORLD FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE. TRADE MARK—"BLOOD MIXTURE." THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.

For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities cannot be too highly recommended. For Scrophulous, Scaly, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure. It cures Old Sores, Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck, Cures Ulcerated Sore Legs, Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face, Cures Scurvy Sores, Cures Cancorous Ulcers, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Cleans the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising.

As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of Testimonials from all parts.

Messrs. C. Munby and Company, Pharmaceutical Chemists, Gosport, write as follows:—"We have received the enclosed testimonial, and have much pleasure in forwarding it to you. As he obtained the medicine from us, we can vouch for the truth of his statement." 27th February, 1875. J. Charles Luker, keeper of the Royal Engineers' Office, at Gosport, having had ulcerated sore legs for the last 18 years, which broke out while stationed at the Cape of Good Hope. Since my return to England I have tried everything in the way of patent medicines. I could fear of, and have had the best advice both in Government and private hospitals, but obtained no permanent relief; on hearing, three months ago, of your medicines, I was induced to try them, and, wonderful to relate, after having taken one large bottle of Blood Mixture, and applied two 4s. 6d. pots of your Miraculous Salve, my legs are perfectly healed. You are at perfect liberty to make what use you like of this, as I think all who suffer from similar diseases should try the same." CHAS. LUKER, Late Surg. R. Engineers. Witnesses—W. J. Sparrow, To Mr. E. J. Clarke, Lincoln.

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PROFESSOR SCOTT'S MAGIC BALM. Is the only Medicine that will Cure Toothache Instantly and Permanently. Diphtheria in One Night. Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Zoster, Colic, Cramps, and Spasms, Diarrhoea and Dysentery, Headache, Stomachic Pain, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, and all kinds of external and internal injuries and pains NEVER FAILS TO CURE, AND HAS NO EQUAL. If you suffer any aches and pains give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

THE WONDERFUL MAGIC BALM.

Is a boon to Society; it has never been known to fail when properly applied in accordance with the printed directions, and only requires a trial to prove its wonderful efficacy. It is now a household word, and is extensively used throughout all the Australian and New Zealand Colonies. It is composed entirely of AMERICAN HERBS, grown by the Shakers of New Lebanon and New Hampshire, U.S.A., America, who make the culture of herbs a speciality. It contains no poisonous mineral ingredients whatever. Testimonials are being constantly received from highly respectable people, testifying to its admirable worth and wonderful medicinal properties.

TESTIMONIALS.—Which are genuine. WONDERFUL CURE OF SEVERE PAINS IN THE HEAD. Consulate of the United States of America at Auckland, N.Z. Auckland, N.Z., 1st August, 1878. PROFESSOR SCOTT.—Dear Sir, I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficiency of your wonderful medicine, the "Magic Balm," which I have used for severe pains in my head from which I have been a great sufferer for some time past. I have made but one application of the "Magic Balm" and can truly say that I have felt no pain since, which I am very thankful for, and can recommend it with pleasure. The "Magic Balm" is the best medicine I ever used for pains, and in fact, will state that it is the only medicine I ever used that does me any good whatever. Very truly, your obedient servant, GEO. W. ROOSEVELL, U.S. Consul.

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIA.

Royal George Hotel, Ballarat, 10th May, 1880. To Professor Scott, Craig's Hotel.—Dear Sir, I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia for some time past, and I used some of your wonderful medicine "THE MAGIC BALM" last night which gave me instant relief, and I am very happy to say, I have not felt any pain whatever since the application. I am a firm believer in "THE MAGIC BALM," and can, with confidence, recommend it to all who suffer with neuralgia, as I am sure they will receive great benefit from its use, as I have already done. You may use this letter in any way to your advantage you may think proper. I am, dear Sir, yours respectfully, E. TURLING.

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE.

[Signed]—WALTER WHITE, Miner. Witnesses—W. FRASER, Resident Magistrate C. CURTIS, M. L. A., Pacific Hotel. WONDERFUL CURE OF RHEUMATISM. PROFESSOR SCOTT.—Dear Sir, I have been using your "Magic Balm" for a severe case of chronic rheumatism, from which I have long suffered. I was almost a cripple, could hardly walk, and was in constant pain. The disease was located principally in my lower extremities, and I was unable to do any work whatever. On seeing your advertisements relative to your great medicine, the "Magic Balm," I purchased a package containing a dozen bottles, and commenced the treatment as per directions. Great was my astonishment, before I had finished the second bottle to find that the pains were passing away, and now having used some nine bottles I feel quite another man, in fact I consider the "Magic Balm" has completely cured me. You have my permission to use this letter in any way to your advantage that you may think proper. I am, dear Sir, yours respectfully, MATTHEW HOGAN, Miner, Ballarat West.

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEUROUS HEADACHE.

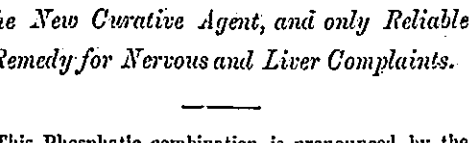
Professor Scott—Sir, After suffering acute pain last evening for several hours from nervous headache, accompanied with severe palpitation in the region of the temples, I was induced to try your "magic balm," as a curative agent. In justice to you, and in testimony of the virtue possessed by the "balm" in this instance, I may state that a free application of the same where the pain was most severe afforded relief in about 10 minutes. Previous to applying the "balm" I was unable to distinguish one letter of print from another but after relief I read with ease for three hours. As I was to a considerable extent sceptical regarding the efficacy of the remedy prior to trial, I feel pleasure in thus tendering my thanks to you, and remain, yours obediently, HIRAY CRIST, Evening Post Office. Mair street, Ballarat, 10th June, 1880.

No Person or House should be without it.

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ALTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica include a many valuable remedies for human afflictions, it is a matter of certainty that in all cases where the animal vitality is falling, Phosphorus is decidedly superior to every other remedy at present known. It will work effects such as nothing else will produce, and it possesses the great advantage of not causing, when its use is relinquished, the slightest reaction or depression. CAUTION.—PHOSPHORUS is sometimes sold in the form of Pills and Lozenges; it should be generally known that every form where SOLID PARTICLES of Phosphorus are in combination is dangerous. It is necessary that the Public should be cautioned against the use of any form of Phosphorus not perfectly soluble in water. PROTECTED BY ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, DATED OCTOBER 11TH, 1869.



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The employees of Messrs. Swallow and Ariel, to the number of 101 men, have attached their names to a denial of the statement published in a Melbourne paper to the effect that the firm had endeavored to coerce its workmen into voting for Dr. Madden in the contest for Sandridge...

THE 21 FREE GIRLS!—The proprietors of WOLFE'S SCHLIMM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, to induce the destination and prevent the improper use of their wrappers and labels, and thus further protect the Public against fraud and deception, have included in the wrappers under the label on the quart bottles, since 1st October, 1878, and continue to include EVERY DAY'S PACKING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THREE 21 ORDERS, which are drawn upon the undersigned, and which will be cashed by them on presentation...

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Butters, Mr.; Boag, John L.; Bullas, Mr.; Blackmore, P.; Ballantyne, Wm. Cummings, T. Desilly, E. Ercoles, Mr. F.; Evans, A. J. Flowers, T. and H. Gray and Smith. Howans, John; Humphreys, R. Lyndon, G. W. McIntosh, Neil; McCallister, D. Parsons, W. Swan, N. S.; Stevens, W. G.; Stuart, George. Westbrock, R.; Wright, W. E. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 23rd July, 1880.

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SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1880.

The forthcoming shire elections are now engaging the attention of ratepayers. In the North Riding Cr. Wotherspoon, the retiring member, has again consented to offer himself for re-election. Mr. G. Topper, the vice-president of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, is also a candidate.

Just before dark last evening those employed in this office were thrown into confusion by the front door being violently opened, and a three-wheeled carriage (perambulator), with its infant occupant, being pushed inside as far as the half-door would allow, while the person in charge crouched down behind the doorpost.

On Tuesday evening last a meeting of the members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held for the purpose of arranging matters in connection with their annual demonstration. It was decided to hold it on Monday, 16th August, and in the afternoon a number of competitive events will come off between teams to be selected from the members of the brigade.

Pursuant to announcement, on Monday evening last, Mr. Marsh delivered his lecture entitled "London after Dark" in the Beaufort Societies' Hall. There was a very fair audience, and the lecture was attentively listened to, and apparently thoroughly enjoyed. The lecturer seemed to get heat and soul into his subject, and dwelt principally on the sights he witnessed while accompanying benevolently inclined persons through the purlieus of London, whose mission it was to rescue the street Arab and fallen men and women from their infamy.

The annual mission services in connection with the local Primitive Methodist Church were celebrated on Sunday and Monday last. On Sunday the Rev. W. Moore, of Stawell, preached morning and evening to fair congregations, and on Monday evening a public meeting was held, when addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. Moore, and W. Harris, the pastor of the church. The attendance was not large, but the pecuniary results of the services have been satisfactory.

The usual monthly police court will be held at Beaufort on Wednesday next, the 23rd inst., and the County Court on Thursday, 29th. Tenders are invited by the Education Department for repairs to the Travalla State school, returnable up till Friday next, the 30th inst., particulars relating to which will be found in our advertising columns.

A SAD CASE.

An unfortunate man named Robert Welsh, who lately resided at the Main Lead, was examined before Messrs. Jennings and Wotherspoon, J.P.s, on Monday last, on a charge of lunacy. His wife, who was present at the inquiry with an infant in her arms, laid the information against him. Although apparently rational enough, he was suffering acutely from a melancholy state of mind, imagining that everybody is against him. He also refused to take food, saying that they wanted to poison him. The patient has always borne a good character, and a deal of sympathy is expressed by those who are acquainted with him in his misfortune.

Elizabeth Ann Welsh deposed: The patient is my husband, and I live at Main Lead. In the latter end of January last I first noticed him being bad. He imagined the police were hunting him night and day. He treated his child very distantly. He would not work at all, only having worked five days during eight weeks. He would go away in the morning looking for work and stop away a day or two at a time. When he returned he always seemed downhearted for two or three days. His parents have informed me since we were married that he had had a heavy fall some two or three years previous, and had also had a touch of sunstroke. About the second quarter of the moon he always seemed worse than at any other time. He refused to take food, and had not had a meal since Saturday week.

Dr. Govett deposed: I was called to see the patient, and went out to his residence, on Friday last, 16th inst. I found him in the company of his wife, and put many questions to him, to which I had some difficulty in getting replies. He seemed to be in a melancholy taciturn state, but his answers were rational. I noticed a peculiarly morose and savage expression, more particularly when regarding his wife. In answer to my questions regarding her treatment towards him he made no complaints against her. I further inquired of him whether other persons were troubling or annoying him, to which he made no reply. He made no charge against anyone. He made a statement that he had his dinner that day, which his wife denied. Physically and bodily he appeared in good health, but his mind was evidently affected in the form of what is called melancholia, but not of a violent character. I do not think such a person fit to be at large, particularly as regards himself.

Dr. Johnston deposed: The patient before the court was brought to my place of business on the 30th of May last, I found him suffering from nervousness, and complaining of feeling queer in his head. I then prescribed for him. I examined him this morning at the Beaufort Hotel, and found him suffering from mental debility. I therefore consider him unfit to be at large.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

A Local Land Board was held at the court-house, Beaufort, on Tuesday last, before Mr. Tenison Greene, Esq., Land Officer, when the following applications were dealt with:—SECTION 19.

James T. Stevenson, 200a, Raglan.—The applicant stated that he holds a selection of 20 acres under the 49th Section, and lived about one mile from it. He intended to use the land applied for for grazing purposes, it being very scrubby, and unfit for cultivation.—Recommended.

Charles Dunn, 150a, Raglan.—The land in question had been recommended by the Board on a previous occasion. A petition had been presented by miners, residents of Charlton and Waterloo, asking that the land be not licensed, and stating that the land was required in order to afford access to the forest. A letter was read from a number of residents of Raglan, favoring the land being recommended to the applicant. Mr. Hugh Allan appeared to oppose the application, and stated that if the application were granted it would prevent access to a portion of the State forest. If a new road were surveyed through the land so as to provide a way of getting the timber off the country at the back of the land applied for it would suit all parties concerned. Mr. P. Crofton also opposed the application on similar grounds to those advanced by Mr. Allan.—The application was granted, on condition that a road be surveyed through the land, the cost to be defrayed by the applicant.

John Fort, Amphitheatre, 200a.—The applicant stated that he held a license for 20a of land adjoining that applied for, on which he resided. He intended to use the land for cultivation and grazing purposes. There is a track running through the land, but the surveyor reported a road unnecessary.—Recommended.

William F. Vance, Langi Kal-Kal, 100a.—The applicant has a grant for 90 acres, and holds 20a under the 49th section. The former land, however, he had made over to his wife. The improvements on the land were the property of Mrs. Helen Gunn, for the purchase of which the applicant had made arrangements. He required the land chiefly for grazing purposes, but would cultivate a portion of it.—Recommended.

Charles Butch, Lexton, 160a. Or. 24p.—The applicant had 96 acres of land leasehold, a chain road dividing it from that now applied for, and he resides on the freehold land. The land applied for he required for grazing purposes. The improvements on the land were the property of Joseph Beaumont, from whom the applicant purchased them in the presence of the board, when the application was recommended.

Robert Stevenson, Raglan, 20a.—The applicant held no other land, and required that applied for, for grazing purposes.—Recommended.

William Cone, Beaufort, 20a.—The applicant had no other land, and intended to use that applied for, for cultivation.—Recommended.

Mr. J. Lilley, Raglan, 20a.—The applicant held 90 acres of land under the 19th section at Raglan, about one mile distant from that applied for. He required the land for grazing and cultivation purposes.—Recommended.

Hannah Dewar, Lexton, 300a.—The applicant owned 80 acres in fee-simple, a distance of two miles from the land applied for. About two years ago the applicant lived occasionally on the land, and lived permanently on it when she first took it up. The reason why she had not recently resided on the land was owing to not being able to give her children an education, as there was no school in the neighborhood. She had already paid £90 on the land in rent. Was using the land at present for grazing sheep.—Recommended the lease issue.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

A meeting of the promoters of the Yau Holes Quartz Mining Company was held at Ingram's Victoria Hotel, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening last. Mr. James Chisholm in the chair. It was decided to form a company to be registered under the No-liability Act, with a capital of £3000, composed of 12000 shares at 5s each, and that 60 promoter's shares, carrying 100 scrip each, be offered to the public at a premium of £5, out of which £200 would be placed to the company's credit, this sum being sufficient to test the existence of the lode. Some very rich specimens were exhibited which were found by two miners who have been sluicing the old pipe-work and headings left on the surface of the ground included in the company's lease since 1855, and very little doubt exists in their minds as to the existence of a good reef, which is situate to the south-east of the township. These present expressed confidence in the venture, and instances were mentioned where good specimens have been found on several occasions. Mr. T. H. Thompson was appointed manager pro tem, and the office of the company to be in Ballarat.

Main Lead.—The sinking of the shaft was commenced yesterday, and it will be proceeded with as speedily as possible. New Discovery.—Finished sinking shaft, to a depth of 111 feet. Will open out in the course of a few days, as soon as the whim is erected. To slow the continuance of the lead from the Got-em-by-the-cool Company's claim, a whim claim (the Cockatoo) working on the ground has lowered the water 20 feet in the shaft of this company. New Victoria.—Yield for the week, 72oz. 1 dw't.

Victoria No. 2.—Have let another contract for 300 feet of driving in the direction of the course of the lead where it has been traced by the New Victoria Company. Royal Saxon.—During the past week have been engaged in putting back the timber in the shaft which had been displaced in the sinking owing to the softness of the reef, and the shaft now being plumb, sinking in the solid will be resumed on Monday next.

Waterloo.—No. 1 drive has been extended 27 feet, and No. 2 drive 22 feet during the past week. Both drives are still in very hard reef, and the water is gradually increasing.

Victory (quartz).—The newly-appointed manager will take charge in the early part of next week, when the water will be got out and a trial crushing will be put through immediately.

South Victoria.—Shaft down 162 feet. Have been engaged during the week in bulking out the water and doing repairs to the shaft.

Hobart Pasha.—Still pumping; the water is down to within 9 feet 6 inches of the bottom of chamber.

New perseverance.—Yield for the week, 10oz. 18dw't. The main drive is being pushed on. The ocean drives are being carried on, and both are in good looking wash.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, Friday Evening.

The House met at four o'clock to-day. Mr. Service moved: "That the House do adjourn until Tuesday." Mr. Berry said he objected, unless the debate on his motion of which he had given notice was closed to-night. If not agreed to, the House would have to adjourn from day to day, Sunday included, until Tuesday. Mr. Service maintained that it was not competent for the House to do any business until opened by the Governor.

The motion for the adjournment was then put and lost. Mr. Berry moved: "That the House takes the earliest opportunity of informing His Excellency that his advisers do not possess the confidence of Parliament."

Mr. Service rose to a point of order, stating that it was not competent to move any such motion, as according to Parliamentary practice nothing can be done until the speech from the throne indicates the reason of calling Parliament together. He quoted from May in support of this statement.

Mr. Berry urged that the necessity of the case warranted the opposition against the course pursued.

A long debate ensued, in which Messrs. McKean, Gannoun, Fisher, and L. L. Smith took part, maintaining that the Opposition were quite right in pursuing such a course.

Mr. Wrixon believed it to be unconstitutional, and made a good speech, as also did Mr. Gillies.

The Speaker ruled it was competent for him to receive such a motion.

Mr. Service said the Government must bow to the Speaker's ruling, but declined to take any further part in the proceedings.

The Government and their supporters then left the House, when Mr. Berry formally moved his motion, and Major Smith seconded it.

Mr. Wrixon stated that in his opinion the proceeding was unconstitutional, and therefore he could not vote. He then left the House.

Mr. Berry's motion was carried without a division. Mr. O'Shanassy and his party being present, but the Ministerial side of the House was empty.

The House then adjourned until Tuesday.

The "Herald" claims to have accomplished the fastest printing yet done on this side of the equator on Wednesday night, having printed 20,000 copies of that paper in half an hour.

THE CATHOLIC VOTE IN RIPON AND HAMPDEN.

The following letter appeared in the "Argus" of Wednesday last:—"Sir,—In 'The Argus' of Saturday you give a list of 15 places where the Catholic vote aided in the return of Opposition candidates to Parliament. You may add to this list Ripon and Hampden, where the Catholic priests deliberately helped to return Mr. Longmore. One would scarcely believe such a thing possible, but there can be no doubt about it, as my informant says the order was read aloud in the Catholic chapels. Dean Moore, acting in the return of Mr. Longmore, and if there could be at any time, any where, under any circumstances, a greater triumph of the Christian maxim, 'Do good to those who hate you,' I should like to be told of it—Yours, etc., T.M.O."

The statement contained in the above letter is borne out by facts, as we are informed, on the best authority, that at Beaufort and Buangor, on Sunday, the 11th inst., orders were given from the altar in the Catholic chapels that the congregations were to vote for Mr. Longmore. There were a few of that religion who supported Mr. Gaunt, but very few indeed.

REDUCTION OF COMMONAGE FEES.

The following extract from the "Age" will be of interest to those who are at present clamoring to have the commonage fees of the Beaufort Common reduced:—"Considerable vigor appears to exist among farmers, miners, and others interested in commons as the result of the action taken some time ago by Mr. Dow, who, on behalf of the commoners, waited upon the Minister of Lands to solicit a reduction in the commonage fees. The outcome of Mr. Dow's efforts was, that on the 5th of April last the Minister of Lands agreed to the request made, viz., that the fees should be reduced from 4s. to 2s. per head on cattle depastured on commons, and from 1s. 4d. to 1s. per head on sheep. The necessary official notice to this effect appeared in the 'Government Gazette' of 16th April, page 852. It has to be noted, however, that the gazette is in the form of 'authorising' the managers of the common to make the reductions referred to. It will thus be seen that in any cases where the reductions have not been carried out in accordance with the 'Gazette' notice, the fault lies with the managers of the commons whose business it is to make the necessary reductions in accordance with the authority given."

The managers of the Beaufort Common are placed in a position which renders them unable, however willing they may be, to reduce the fees for at least twelve months, as they have entered into an agreement with Mr. Barnes, the herdsman, to collect the fees at the present rate at a per centage of 65 per cent. It must also be borne in mind that the new law does not make it imperative to reduce the fees to the minimum stated, but it found necessary the managers of any common have the authority to do so.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ballarat Courier" writes:—"An action was tried in the County Court on Wednesday in which Messrs. A. G. Corbett and Co., were plaintiffs, and Rupert Smith, of Beaufort, defendant. The plaintiffs sought to recover £40 as a royalty which it was alleged Mr. Smith promised to pay for the manufacture and use of a new description of stumper. According to the plaintiffs' case, they agreed to make a machine which would strip, winnow, clean, and bag grain, the defendant paying £40 for its use until after harvest time, with the option of buying it for double that amount. The defendant paid much attention to the manufacture of the implement, and many of his suggestions were carried out in the course of its construction, but when completed he refused to take it or pay the royalty. The defence was that the machine had not been finished. As there was a prospect of some agreement being come to, the decision was allowed to stand over."

Mr. Bent is rapidly becoming a personage of note in Victorian politics. Mr. Dow alluded on Thursday somewhat disparagingly to the part that lady played in the famous half-salary offer to Mr. Gannoun. Mr. Bent took umbrage at first, and plainly intimated that if his wife's name was made use of he might make matters lively for the offender elsewhere; but subsequently he was more good-humored about the matter, and said if the member for Kara Kawa wanted his wife's opinion he was welcome to it, and it was that Mr. Dow was a "crawler." "Yes," said Mr. Bent, "she read the whole of that debate when Mr. Dow attempted to put on Mr. Longmore and seize his office by submitting a motion adverse to his leasing regulations, and she said, 'That man pretends to be Mr. Longmore's friend? He is no friend. He is a crawler.'"

Further Mr. Bent intimated that in this matter, as in the salary division, he and Mrs. Bent are as one—"Argus."

The "Argus" has compiled an interesting table showing the strength of parties in the country as proved by the ballot taken on Wednesday last. Fitting constituents of eight members returned, unopposed altogether out of the question it is shown that the Opposition and O'Shanassy party together polled 63,694, returning 51 members, while the Service party have 57,113 votes for only 27 members. According to this the victorious party will have 24 members in the House, or nearly half their total strength, representing a majority in the country of only 6,581. Take the Catholic vote out of this, even with allowance made for a portion given to the other side, and the result would be to show that Berryism is a minority with the electors.

Holloway's Pills.—Hale Constitutions.—When the human frame has become debilitated from the effects of exposure, excesses, or neglect, these Pills will repair the mischief if they be taken according to the lucid directions wrapped round each box. Holloway's Pills exert the most exemplary tonic qualities in all cases of nervous depression, whereby the vital powers are weakened, and the circulation is rendered languid and unsteady. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion, regulate the liver, and act as gentle aperients. The Pills are suited to all ages and all habits. A patient writes: "Your Pills to be valued require only to be known. During many years I sought a remedy in vain, was daily becoming weaker, when your Pills soon restored me."

THE ABOVE REWARD will be paid to any person taking legal proceedings and procuring the conviction of any party concerned dogging goats registered to depasture on the common. J. W. BROWNE, Secretary. July 23rd, 1880.

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PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

The Assembly met at noon on Thursday, when 84 members were sworn in. Of these 50 took their seats on the Opposition side and 34 on the Ministerial side. The absentees were Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Gibb. The Opposition corner was the part of the House most inconveniently crowded, as there Sir John O'Shanassy and his friends took their seats. Mr. Lalor was elected Speaker without opposition, Mr. Murray Smith not accepting the Ministerial nomination, and the party thinking it useless to propose anybody else. Mr. Bent made a sensation, however, by entering a personal protest against the election of Mr. Lalor, on the grounds that he had been a rebel against the Crown, and that as Chairman of Committees he had been drunk on the floor of the House. Mr. Service expressed his regret that Mr. Bent should have referred to these subjects, and intimated that Ministers had no knowledge of his action. Mr. Lalor was then conducted to the chair, and was officially congratulated by the Premier and by the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Service remarking that he had no doubt of the abilities of the hon. gentleman, and that he hoped at the end of his term to be able to congratulate him upon his impartiality also. In this wish Mr. Berry said he sympathized. The Opposition refused to adjourn until Tuesday, when His Excellency formally opened Parliament, and after an undignified scolding scene the House rose at half past 4.

Immediately after the election of the Speaker, Mr. Berry gave notice that on the following day he would submit a motion declaring that this House will take the earliest opportunity of informing His Excellency that his advisers do not possess the confidence of Parliament. Mr. Service followed with a message from the Governor, intimating that His Excellency would open Parliament on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Service added that there had been no delay in calling the House together, but on the contrary it had been convened earlier than ever was the case before, and that the action taken by the leader of the Opposition was "unparliamentary, unconstitutional, and unprecedented."

Sir John O'Shanassy also expressed his opinion that Mr. Berry was departing from the sound Imperial practice which, when before the country, he had advocated should be observed. The Crown, says the member for Belfast, has an undoubted right to name the day of opening Parliament, and there is nothing in the circumstances of the present case to warrant so grave a step as an infraction of the prerogative. Mr. Francis followed with a statement that one object Ministers had in view in retaining office was to obtain supplies for the incoming Government. Ministers have no desire to remain upon the Treasury benches one hour longer than is necessary, but they have two reasons for not resigning. The first is that they wish to give the new Ministry the necessary supplies for the payment of the public debt, and the second is that they are determined to answer in their corporate capacity any charges that may be made against them. Supply can be obtained on Tuesday in a few minutes, and then, if the Opposition choose to submit a vote of want of confidence without saying a word, the Ministry will go to a division without saying a word, and their resignations will be in the hands of the Governor by 3 o'clock. Ministers, said Mr. Service, elected "to be kicked out," but they are ready to facilitate the operation.

TROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Trochæ." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 11d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Trochæ" are on the Government Stamp and each box.—Manufactured by John I. Brown & Sons, Limited, United States, Depot, 403 Oxford-street, London.

ARANT, July 2nd, 1880. I have this day SOLD to Mr. ARCHIBALD A. HALL all the Stock, Book Debts, and Sundries belonging to the Beaufort business, which, after this date, will have no connection with the Arant business. Trusting Mr. Hall will receive the same as share of support the inhabitants of Beaufort and district accorded to the late firm, and thanking them for past favors. I am, &c., ALBERT FAULKNER.

Special Notice. A ROHD. A. HALL has just received a splendid lot of Ladies' and Children's Boots, which he intends to SELL at a SMALL ADVANCE ON COST PRICE. Come and secure them, as they are REALLY CHEAP, and are open for inspection To-day (SATURDAY).

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V. R. GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

Education Department, Ballarat, July 19, 1880. TENDERS are invited for REPAIRS at State School, Travalla, 1150.

ROBERT RAMSAY, Minister of Public Instruction. Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum and Lying-in Hospital.

THE following contributions received from Beaufort and district during the months of April, May, and June are hereby acknowledged with thanks.

PETER CAZALY, Secretary and Collector. New Perseverance G.M.C., No- Liability, Waterloo.

NOTICE—A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Ingram's Victoria Hotel, Beaufort, on Monday, 2nd August, prox., at 7.30 p.m.

MAJOR LEAD GOLD MINING COMPANY, Beaufort. TENDERS are invited for SINKING the shaft of the above company.

SHIRE OF RIPON. Tenders, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 5th August, for the following works:

Contract No. 317—Building one stone and brick culvert, and forming, etc., near Froudie's store, Beaufort. Contract No. 318—Building a small cheap log bridge over the Travalla Creek at Waterloo, and making approaches.

GEOLONG WOOL SALE. GEORGE HAGUE & CO. Will hold Sales of Wool Every Tuesday and Thursday During the Ensuing Season.

TO keep pace with the rapid increase in their business they have made extensive additions and improvements to their Warehouses, which are now unsurpassed in Geelong for the STORAGE and efficient DISPLAY of WOOL.

GEORGE HAGUE & CO., WOOL BROKERS. Geelong, 1st July, 1880. Schedule A.—[Rule 4.] NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan, an application for a Gold Mining Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:— Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.

WILLIAM STORDY, Waterloo Flat, New Royal Excelsior Gold Mining Company. Name of each person (if any) who is occupant of the land ... John Rutherford, M. Malbacher. Minimum number of men to be employed ... 100 men.

WILLIAM STORDY, Waterloo Flat, New Royal Excelsior Gold Mining Company. Term required ... Fifteen years. Time of commencing operations ... As soon as lease is granted.

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

Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade. ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION. MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1880.

Competitive Practice, Concert and Ball. AN ALBUM OF NOVELTIES. Look out for Future Announcement. [REQUISITION.] July 16, 1880.

To J. WOTHERSPON Esq., J.P. Beaufort. SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for a member of the Shire Council of Ripon, North Riding.

For your long-continued services we consider that you are justly entitled to our support, and we pledge ourselves to use our best exertions to secure your return, in the event of your consenting to be nominated.

We are, Sir, Your obedient Servants, James Nolan, William Loft, John B. Humphreys, B. P. Henningsen, Mark Barnes, Joel Tompkins, Tobias James, J. P. Gilloch, J. Owen, Paul Newling, Edward Carter, Edwin R. Smith, William Finblett, J. W. Harris, J. Jackson, J. T. Harris, D. Troy, J. Read, William Panther, Robert Gemmill, William Buchanan, Richard Farley, John S. Brooks, J. W. Browne, John Riedy, W. Edward Nickols, John Humphreys, John Cone, Robert Gilson, jun., J. B. Hill, Lewis Watkin, H. Watkin, George Morris, Rasmus Duns, Joseph George, William Roberts, Joseph Kirkbride, John Cone, Frederick Hill, Mary Dennis, E. Collins, William Pearson, Thos. Abrey, Charles Loft, William Hincliffe, Alex. Hutton, E. Smith, Edward Elway, A. Myers, Walter Johnston, John Johnston, jun., William Dickman, Thos. Stevenson, Andrew Stevenson, Geo. Prince, P. Dossay, L. Lilley, E. Campiano, Robert Picher, Leroy Ellis, Thos. Gardiner, P. C. Morris, A. Finch, J. F. Watkin, P. Lennon, G. Halpin, Peter Grant, sen., James Cuthbertson, George Cuthbertson, John Lancy, Elizabeth Stevens, Ann Ormiston, Dan Mulcahy, William Brierley, John Kern, William Gould, Matthew Kelly, Charles Dunn, F. M. Smythe, Robert Ker Gordon, Joseph W. Riedy, Henry M. Stuart, O. Trompf, W. Richards, W. Gregg, Cecil Baker, E. Seymour Baker, John Pedder, John Baird, John McDougall, John Pearce, Matthew White, W. Schamp, George Davidson, Henry Flowers, Joseph Bruce, Solomon Ball, Thos. Wightmore, John Cullen, Abraham Vial, R. Vangier, R. Humphreys, Joseph Martin, William Newman, Henry Krusa, John Springthorpe, James Mitchell, Mrs. Geertsen, Patrick Hehir, Daniel Hehir, John Barnes.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I was personally disinclined to offer myself as a candidate for a seat at the Shire Council on this occasion, but in addition to your numerously-signed requisition I have been urged by so many ratepayers, verbally and otherwise, to allow myself to be again nominated, that I have much pleasure in acceding to your request.

I consider the position an honor, and the greatest I can bestow on a local man. If elected I will do the best I can for the good and welfare of this portion of the shire. As I have done in the past I will do in the future. Thanking you for the honor you have already done me in presenting me with such a requisition,

I am, gentlemen, Yours, very truly, JOHN WOTHERSPON.

Beaufort, 23rd July, 1880.

Shire of Ripon. WEST RIDING ELECTION. COUNTELLOR LEWIS, whose term of office expires next month, and who offers himself for re-election, will be glad to meet the ratepayers of the West Riding, at the Stockyard Hill Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 29th July, at 3 p.m.

Shire Offices, Beaufort, 22nd July, 1880. J. H. CLOUGH & CO. WOOL BROKERS, GRAIN FACTORS, STATION AND FINANCIAL AGENTS ETC. 111, 113, and 161 Collins street west, Melbourne (Established 1864).

HOLD REGULAR SALES every week of Wool, Sheepskins, Hides, Tallow, Wheat, and other Commercials, Flour, etc. Leather of all descriptions, Bark, Tobacco Leaf, Hops, etc.

Liberal Cash Advances Made. Lowest Current Charges for Commission, etc. Account Sales promptly rendered. W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat.

Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer, Wool, Grain, and Money Brokers. 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 Debts collected. Trust and Agency Business of all kinds attended to. Attend at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, or any other day by appointment.

Note the Address: W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, BEAUFORT. Ararat, June 29th, 1880.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between ALBERT FRANKLIN and ARCHIBALD HALL, trading in Ararat and Beaufort as Franklin and Hall, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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, 3d. to 4d. per lb. STEAK, 4d. do. MUTTON, 3d. to 3d. per lb. LAMB, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per quarter. CORNED BEEF, 2d. to 3d. per lb. SAUSAGE, 5d. per lb. And other small goods at equally low rates. Skins and Hides bought for CASH.

WANTED KNOWN THAT in consequence of my Tailoring Business having increased beyond my expectations, I am determined to SELL the rest of my Ready-made Clothing, Trousers and Vests, Men's and Boys' Suits, etc., at a Greater Reduction still, in fact NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED. Fashionable Suits made to order at £8.

NOTE THE ADDRESS: G. SCHUTZE (Late W. FINLAYSON), 27 AND 29 STURT STREET, Opposite "Courier" Office, BALLARAT. POISON. POISON is laid in our paddocks adjoining Stockyard Hill during the lambing season. H. W. ADAMS, St. Enock's, May 22nd, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE. THE undersigned, in thanking his numerous customers throughout the district for past favors, at the same time wishes to contradict an erroneous report which is being industriously spread throughout the district that Mr. W. R. Nicoll is taking over his business. Though not agent for the "Ballarat Courier" after to-day, he will continue his news agency business, and will be most happy to supply any persons who may favor him with their orders.

Daily Argus ... 1 0 0. " Age ... 0 6 6. " Telegraph ... 0 6 6. " Star ... 0 6 6. Weekly Leader ... 0 6 6. " Australasian ... 0 6 6. " Times ... 0 6 6. " Saturday Night ... 0 3 6. " Argos, Telegraph, Star, Leader, and Australasian can be had at 6d. per week. Weekly Times and the Saturday Night at 3d. per week. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Agent. Beaufort, June 11th, 1880.

A. ANDREWS, M.P.S.V., Pharmaceutical Chemist (By Examination). NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. BEGS to inform the public of this district that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. H. A. Glyde, and hopes, by strict attention to the same, to merit the support accorded his predecessor.

SPECIAL CARE and ATTENTION given to the dispensing of Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes, in the preparation of which a faithful adherence to the formulae of the British Pharmacopoeia will be strictly observed, and the utmost purity of all Drugs and Chemicals guaranteed.

A Well-selected Stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and SICK-ROOM APPLIANCES kept constantly on hand; also a Large Assortment of English and American PATENT MEDICINES, SPONGES, PERFUMERY, and TOOTH, NAIL, and HAIR BRUSHES. HORSE, CATTLE, and DOG MEDICINES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. GEORGE GREENWOOD, SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER, RETURNS THANKS to his patrons and the public in general for past favors, and begs to inform them that he has just received a Large Supply of NEW GOODS, comprising Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Leashes, Spurs, and other Horse Appointments, which he is prepared to sell at MELBOURNE PRICES FOR CASH. Riding Saddles, with fittings complete, from £3 6s. A good supply of best double strapped collar collars in stock from £1 upwards. Address—Next door to the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock street, Beaufort.

BEAUFORT HOUSE. IMPORTANT NOTICE. Large Arrival of New Goods for the Winter.

MRS. GUNN HAS much pleasure in announcing the receipt of a LARGE and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of GENERAL DRAPERY, MILLINERY, and BOOTS for the SEASON.

Jackets, Ulsters, Dress Materials, Pompadour Prints, Velveteens, Gloves (spring fasteners), Hosiery, Flannels, Furs, Blankets, Quilts, Umbrellas, Matting, Etc., Etc. Hats and Shapes, Reversible Ribbons, in all the New Leading shades: Alencon Lace, Lisso Frilling, Hat Ornaments, Flowers and Feathers. Tweeds, Overcoats, Trousers and Vests, Shirts, Hats, and Scarves in Great Variety.

These Goods have been bought very advantageously, and will be offered at correspondingly low prices. GROCERIES, WINES, AND SPIRITS of the Best QUALITIES. WARRNAMBOOL POTATOES ALWAYS ON HAND. Office of the Union Insurance Company. JAMES GATHIE, AGENT.

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS— American shelving boards, Do lumber do 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring, 6 x 3 do flooring, 6 x 3 do do flooring, American and Baltic deals, all sizes, 4 out pine weatherboards, 6 do do, American clear pine, 1in., 2in., 3in., 4in., cedar, wide and narrow boards, Cedar table legs, all sizes, French easements, doors, sashes, Mouldings, architraves, skirtings, Broad palings and shingles, A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand Also, GERLONG LIME. NEXT TO POLICE STATION.

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

To the Inhabitants of Beaufort and Surrounding District. LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—I beg to return you my sincere thanks for the favors I have received at your hands during the short time I have been in business, and trust that a fair share of your patronage will still be bestowed upon me, and beg to state that all orders entrusted to me will be attended to with promptness.

I would also call the attention of the public generally to the fact that they can obtain at my establishment a First-class Copy of Tea or Coffee, and a Scotch Pie, for the Small change of Sixpence.

As the season is favorable, I am now in a position to supply the wants of the district with the following Delicacies:—Fresh Pork, Sausages, Farcelets, Black Puddings, German Sausages, with which I can supply my patrons twice a week quite fresh from Ballarat.

NOTE.—Also Fine Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, and Fancy Goods at Ballarat Prices. Tobacco (cut and plug) of the best brands and Pipes at Ballarat Prices.

W. M. NOLES, FRUITERER, TOBACCONIST, ETC., HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. GEORGE ISON, TAILOR, ETC., BEAUFORT, HAVING BOUGHT his Winter Stock, begs to inform the public that he is prepared to execute orders at REDUCED PRICES. All orders punctually attended to, and all workmanship done by hand, by the best workmen that can be got.

TERMS, FOR CASH— See Tweed Suits to measure from £3. Paget do. do., £3 10s. Trousers and Vest to measure from £1 15s. To Squatters, Mining Managers, Timber Merchants, and other Consumers of Timber.

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

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

JOHN BRITAIN, STOCK AND SHARE BROKER, AND GENERAL MINING AGENT 4 MINING EXCHANGE, BALLARAT. Notice to Farmers. COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY of NEW ZEALAND. Capital, £2,000,000. UNLIMITED LIABILITY.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS and all kinds of AGRICULTURAL RISKS are insured by this Company. Agent for Beaufort District JOSEPH BRUCE.

WINTER 1880. WOTHERSPON BROS. & CO., IMPORTERS.

Have much pleasure in announcing that on SATURDAY, 24th inst., they will submit to the public 65 PACKAGES OF WINTER DRAPERY, Comprising ALL THE STANDARD LINES AND LATEST NOVELTIES For the WINTER SEASON of 1880.

The bulk of the above goods were bought for Prompt CASH, direct from Messrs. ARTHUR and CO., of GLASGOW, at a time when goods were at their lowest point, the advance in price of from Fifteen to Twenty-two and a half per cent. that has since taken place in all classes of Cotton, Woolen, and Linen Fabrics, and which substantial advantage W. B. and Co. now offer to purchasers from their LARGE and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK.

The FIRST GENERAL DISPLAY of NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON will be made on SATURDAY, 1st MAY, 1880. WOTHERSPON BROS. and CO., IMPORTERS.

IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT. ARRIVAL OF WINTER STOCK. J. MOORE

Begs to intimate the arrival of a Complete and Varied Stock of Winter Drapery, which will be offered to the Public at Extremely Reasonable Rates. The Stock comprises all the Newest Novelties in MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, and all other Necessaries for Winter Wear. Inspection is invited.

BOOTS AND SHOES. In great variety, and only the best maker's are kept in stock. A Large Stock of GROCERIES WINES AND SPIRITS of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

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

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. ARCHIBALD A. HALL (LATE FRANKLIN AND HALL), DRAPER, ETC., BEAUFORT.

HAVING purchased his partner's interest in the Beaufort business, purposes having a GENUINE CLEARING SALE of the present Stock previous to getting a Fresh Supply of New Goods. Sale to COMMENCE on MONDAY, JULY 12th, and TERMINATE on 12th August. All Goods marked in Plain Figures, in RED.

A. A. H. takes this opportunity of thanking his friends and the public generally of Beaufort and surrounding districts for their support in the past, and trusts still to have a Liberal Share of their patronage for the future. Come early and Secure the Bargains Offered. DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS: ARCHIBALD A. HALL, DRAPER, ETC., 2 DOORS FROM GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

THE UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. CAPITAL subscribed ... £2,000,000. PAID UP ... 750,000. RESERVE FUND ... 20,000. Unlimited Liability of Shareholders. VICTORIAN BRANCH: 64 COLLINS STREET WEST, MELBOURNE. CLEMENT E. JARRETT, Manager.

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

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

Painting, Glazing, Paperhanging in Town or Country. TO LADIES!! D. BURDETT'S FEMALE PILLS (Registered). REMOVE all Difficulties, Sickness, and Complaints. Post free. To be had only from Dr. Burdett, late Surgeon of Steamships Otago and Hinematua, 200 LIVERPOOL STREET EAST, Near Oxford street. S'DNEY. Opposite Yurong street. Ladies can be accommodated during acquaintance at above address.

LONDON and LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Established in the Colonies 1862. Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed. The undersigned having been appointed Agent for Beaufort, is prepared to receive Proposals for all descriptions of Insurance at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES. Risks accepted on Thrashing Machines, Stocks, and Agricultural Produce. H. P. HENNINGSEN

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY Limited. Uulied Capital: £1,000,000. HON. H. MILLER, CHAIRMAN. FIRE, MARINE, LIFE, and GUARANTEE DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT INTEREST. STACKS INSURED. Offices—Market-street, Melbourne. JOSEPH COLLIE, Secretary. Agent for Beaufort—W. E. NICKOLS. Agent for Christchurch—THOS. TINDALL. HARRIS & TROY, PRODUCE DEALERS BEAUFORT. Agents for Broadbent Bros. and Co. Wm. McCulloch and Co. Permewan, Wright and Co. FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWAY AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS. J. S. BROOKS, BOOT & SHOEMAKER HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. Boots made to measure. Perfect fit guaranteed. Repairs neatly executed. SHAPE, STYLE & DURABILITY. Country orders punctually attended to. GREAT WESTERN VINEYARD. JOSEPH BEST INVITES Attention to his large and varied Stock of WINES: CLARETS, HOOKS, BURGUNDIES, SAUTERNES. The following Prizes have been awarded to the wines of the above vineyard:— Paris Exhibition, 1878, silver medal. Philadelphia Exhibition, 1876, first-class certificate and medal. London International, gold medal. Melbourne International, 1875, first prize medal. Also 32 first prizes, 16 second prizes, 3 third prizes, 5 honorable mentions, at Staveland, Ararat, Geelong and other places.







COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Thursday, 29th July.  
A fair amount of business was done in the market to-day. Quotations—Oats, 1s 10d to 2s; wheat, 3s 10d to 4s; Cape barley and peas, 1s 10d; potatoes, Ls 7s 6d; carrots, Ls 1 5s; flour, Ls 15s to Ls 16s; mangel hay, Ls 5s to Ls 10s; sheaves, Ls 15s to Ls 20s; straw, 20s to 25s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A good deal of animation was noticeable in the breakfast market at the beginning of the week in consequence of the briskness in the metropolis and the firming of quotations for wheat. The price, however, did not strengthen here but heat may be quoted as very firm at last week's rates of 3s 9d, with a trifling better price for really prime locally grown samples. One parcel of 300 bags was bought at the beginning of the week in the Wimmera district for a local mill at 3s 11d, landed, bags in, and several parcels of district wheat have changed hands at 3s 10d, so that prices may be regarded as slightly better. The little spurt in Melbourne grain market also had the effect of hardening the value of flour, which is firm at our figure. In Melbourne, flour is saleable for trade purposes at Ls 2 to Ls 2 6d, and wheat maintains 4s 4 1/2 per bushel. At Horsham the price for wheat is 3s 8d to 3s 9d; at Stawell, 3s 10d, with flour at Ls 10s to Ls 12s 6d; at Hamilton, wheat 3s 6d to 3s 9d, flour Ls 10, and at Warrambool, 4s 3d, flour Ls 10. A few sales of oats have been made here at 1s 8d to 1s 9d per bushel, at which they may also be considered firm. Potatoes have come forward more freely, and show a decline of about 6s per ton on late rates, Warrambool varieties being purchasable at Ls 10s. The highest price offered in the Warrambool market is 2s 6d per ton. Hay has been supplied only up to requirements, as some farmers do not care to cut their stacks at present and run the risk of getting them wet, but have determined to hold for a better price. Oats are getting scarce, whilst carrots have been well supplied and have declined to 2s per cwt. Peas meet a ready sale at our price. In dairy produce both fresh and bottled butter have been fully supplied, and are without alteration, eggs are plentiful, and are worth 1s per dozen, and an abundance of cheese has come in and is worth 5d per lb. We quote as under:—Wheat, 3s 9d per bushel; oats, 1s 8d to 1s 9d; pollard, 1s 4d; bran, 10d; barley, 2s 3d; maize, whole 4s, crushed 4s 3d; flour, Ls 7s 6d; potatoes, Warrambool, Ls 10s; Ballarat, Ls 15s; fresh butter, 9d to 11d; bottled butter, 7d; hams, 1s; bacon, 8d; cheese, 5d; eggs, 1s; hay, sheaves, Ls 2; trussed, Ls 5s; straw, 25s; chaff, 3s; onions, 6s; carrots, 2s 3d; peas, 2s 6d.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

Messrs. George Hague and Co. report:—Wool.—There is a good demand for all coming to hand, and to-day we cleared off every lot at satisfactory prices.—Greasy fleece, to 10d; pieces to 6d; scoured, inferior, 11d to 15d; medium, to 17d; slipes, 11d to 12d. Sheepskins.—Supplies are coming forward freely now, and as the weather has been favourable during the past week, the felt-mongers were in good spirits to-day, and completed freely throughout our sale. We had a large supply, and effected an entire clearance. We quote—Butchers' crossbreds, 54d to 66d each; superior large and well-grown ditto, to 80d each; butchers' merinos, 43d to 61d each; superior ditto, to 66d each; medium skins, 30d to 42d each; station skins, 4d to 7d; lambskins, 12d to 36d. Hides.—We cleared out as follows:—Prime heavies 34d to 36d, an occasional lot of extra good going a trifle higher; light and medium sorts, 23d to 3d; kangaroo skins, large, 9d to 11d; small and medium, 3d to 6d. Tallow.—We sold all we had to-day readily, and quote as follows:—Superior mutton, to Ls 2; average ditto, Ls 1 1/2 to Ls 2; superior beef and mixed Ls 2 to Ls 2 1/2; country and station sorts, Ls 1 1/2 to Ls 2; rough fat 2d; rendered fat, 2d to 2 1/2d. Grain.—During the past few weeks a rather better enquiry has sprung up for good milling samples, but we cannot report any material advance in values. We have succeeded in placing some fair parcels at 4s 1d to 4s 3 1/2d. Feeding grains have also had a slight move, and we have been able to effect sales of some fair lines of feed oats at 2s to 2s 3d; and Cape barley at 2s. We quote:—Wheat, to prime milling, 4s 2d to 4s 3 1/2d; medium ditto, 3s 10d to 4s. Oats, good feed, 2s, 2s to 2s 3d. Cape barley, 1s 10d to 2s. Peas, 2s to 2s 3d. English barley—none offering.

Messrs. George Hague and Co. report:—Wool.—We submitted at our auction on Tuesday about 120 bales of scoured and greasy wool, and with the exception of a few small lots, which were under offer, can report a satisfactory sale. We quote as follows:—Greasy fleece, from 8d. to 10d; greasy lambs, 8d; greasy pieces, 6d; scoured crossbred, from 12d to 17d; scoured Lincoln, 17d; merino, 11d to 21d. Sheepskins.—We offered at our store on Tuesday about 7000 skins, amongst which were some of the prime-logs offered this season, and although prices obtained were not quite so high as those of last week, sales must have been highly satisfactory to owners. We have been highly successful in selling medium and heavy fleeces, from 48d to 66d; best lots, 72d, 76d, 78d; butchers' merinos, medium, 50d, to 66d; extra good, to 79d; lambskins, to 32d; merinos, 41d, to 74d. Hides.—The supply in store again on Tuesday was very large, and although the buyers were well represented, we notice a decidedly easier tone in the market. We sold butchers' medium hides, from 23d to 34d; best sorts, to 34d; station hides, to 34d. There is a good demand for calfskins, and we obtained from 3d to 3 1/2d. Tallow.—Shippers are willing to operate, but we withhold our best brands for the present. We had a very large supply of fat in the rough and rendered state, and have sold at good prices. We quote:—Rough fat, 2d, to 2 1/2d; rendered fat, 2 1/2d, to 2 3/4d; mixed tallow, in pipes, to Ls 10s.

In the Legislative Assembly on Friday Mr. Service intimated that the deficiency in the revenue, instead of being £680,000 as previously announced, would probably be nearer to £1,000,000.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Adamthwaite, J.  
Buttars, Mr.; Bromley, G.; Doag, J. L.;  
Bullas, Mr.; Ballyntyne, W.  
Day, Thomas; Dutton, W.  
Evans, A. J.  
Gray and Smith.  
Holbrook, Lient.; Hewans, John;  
Humphreys, R.; Hamilton, D.  
Johnson, R.  
Lyndon, G. W.; Lynch, John.  
McCallister, D.  
Swan, N. S.  
Tupper, Mr.  
Welsh, Mrs. E. A.; Westbrook, R.  
E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress.  
Beaufort, 30th July, 1880.

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SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1880.

YESTERDAY we were shown a requisition for presentation to the Assembly or Minister of Railways, numerously and influentially signed, praying that the freight on wood from Beaufort to Ballarat be reduced. At present the wood trade carried on between Ballarat and Beaufort is the means of giving employment all the year round to at least 100 persons, which is a consideration in a small community like ours. According to the table of rates charged by the department, viz., 5d. per truck per mile, the freight per truck between Beaufort and Ballarat would amount to 11s. 8d. The Beaufort wood-dealers, however, are charged 15s. per truck to Ballarat. This is the cause of their complaint it appears to us to be a very just one. From Gordons to Ballarat the uniform rate of 5d. per truck per mile is charged, and why should it be otherwise from Beaufort? As an instance of the result of the imposition of what appears to us to be an unfair charge we may state that the Ballarat dealers have reduced the price of wood 3s. per truck, as they state that they cannot afford to pay the extra freight from Beaufort, while they can get wood from Gordons and elsewhere for less. Thus it will be seen that owing to the extra railway charge the Beaufort wood-carriers cannot compete successfully with more favored localities. When the large revenue that is accruing daily to the railway department from the carriage of firewood alone, to say nothing of mining timber, between Beaufort and Ballarat, is taken into consideration the prayer of the memorialists appears to us to be one that should undoubtedly receive favorable consideration. To cripple an industry (if we may be allowed to use the term) that provides a living for the wives and families of a large number of honest hard-working men does seem unjust, and against all reason. In the body of the memorial it is set forth that our present member in the Assembly, the Hon. F. Longmore, had been asked repeatedly to move in the matter, but with the usual success, viz., "Your letter has been referred to the Department"—and nothing more is heard of it. Let us hope that the result of the present effort will be that the Beaufort wood-dealers will be put on an equal footing with those of other places, as they ask for no favors, but simply for their rights as working men.

Pressure on our space compels us to hold over the report of the County Court held at Beaufort on Thursday last.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Friday next, 6th August. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Thursday, 5th August, as under—Registered letters, 3 p.m.; ordinary letters and newspapers, 5 p.m. Money orders on the United Kingdom will be issued up to 3 p.m. Attention is drawn to the regulations that letters and newspapers for transmission via Brindisi must be so endorsed, and must bear the full rates of postage, viz. letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight will be charged 6d.; every additional half an ounce or portion thereof, 6d.; newspapers, 1d.; each; packet not exceeding an ounce, 1d.; two ounces, 2d.; four ounces or portion thereof, 4d.

Mr. John Witherspoon has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Southern Bailiwick. A supplement to the "Government Gazette," issued on Tuesday evening contains the appointment of the following gentleman as Justice of the Peace for the Southern Bailiwick:—John Dalrymple Adams, St. Enoch's, Skipton, and Alexander Murray, Skipton.

The "Australian News" for the month is to hand. The title page displays a sketch of Mr. Graham Berry returning thanks to the electors of Geelong. There are also portraits of the principal actors in the Opera House tragedy, as also a scene of the occurrence. The subjects of the other illustrations are as follows, which go to make a good number:—"The Waterloo Cup—Springwater and Bashford Maid, the winner and runner-up"; "Election Sketches," "North-east Valley, Dunedin"; "Melbourne Hospital Ball," and a portrait of Judge Hignbottom. Copies may be obtained from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

A terrible tragedy occurred in the Melbourne Opera House on Saturday night last. A Mr. Greer deliberately shot his wife and Mr. Sundry, one of the French commissioners in the Melbourne Exhibition, and then shot himself through the head. The cause is assigned to Mrs. Greer showing a decided attachment to Mr. Sundry in preference to her husband. Public sympathy is universally conveyed to Mr. Greer. The three victims were conveyed to the Melbourne Hospital, and it is thought that Mr. Sundry and Mrs. Greer will recover, but Mr. Greer is sinking gradually.

A football match will be played this afternoon on the ground of the local club between a team from Skipton and twenty from the Beaufort club. The local men will have their work cut out to-day, as the visitors are spoken of as being in fine form, which is borne out by their excellent play already this season against the Anarat and Ballarat clubs. The following are the teams:—Skipton:—Blackburn, Bradshaw, Cairns (3), Costello, Gout, Halkyard, Madden (3), Osborne, Pierson, Redin, Stoddart, Tait (2), emergencies, E. Gout and Beckat. The Beaufort team will be chosen from the following:—Adams, Andrews, Butler, Cochran, Costello, Crouch, Graves, Heath, Jones, King, Love, Moore (2), Murray (captain), McInnes, McKenzie, Nettle, P. O'Brien, Patterson, W. Sinclair, Thomas, J. A. C. Wilson. The players are requested to be on the ground at half-past 1 o'clock sharp.

In last Friday's "Gazette" it is notified that the Waterloo State school has been appointed as an additional polling place for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon. The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next.

A notice of importance to defaulting ratepayers in this shire will be found in another part of this issue.

The "Sketcher" for the fortnight is an excellent publication containing a number of splendidly-executed sketches. It also contains a full length portrait of Ned Kelly, and a splendid portrait of Judge Hignbottom. A page is also devoted to the Opera House tragedy. The title page contains an illustration of Mr. Curran stopping the special train engaged in the destruction of the Kelly gang. There are several other sketches of merit. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

A courting match has been arranged to come off on Monday next between Mr. C. Loft's Victor and Mr. E. R. M. Scott's Creole, for £10 a side. Mr. T. O. Crichton will officiate as judge. A start will be made from Loft's Railway Hotel at 9 o'clock.

An English paper, the "Evening Standard" gives great praise to a servant girl for the presence of mind she displayed when a burglar was in her bedroom. The man, it appears, entered the girl's room and turned out her lamp, which she had burning, and then prepared to rob the house. The girl pretended to be asleep while these preparations were proceeding, and then feigned to wake up, calling as if to a brother, to know why he had taken her light away, and stating that she would go and get another light. The robber stood still while she passed out, and the girl then ran up stairs and aroused her master and mistress.

The Horsham "Times" says:—"Mr. Patrick Anderson, who acted as returning officer at Alburyta, tells us that the country is in a deplorable condition. He had to carry both horse feed and water with him from Dimboola, and saw scarcely a blade of grass for eighty miles. This is owing to the ravages of the rabbits. To complete the story it is only necessary to mention that not a single vote was recorded in this district."

There is a plucky woman at Emsford, by name Mrs. Ellis. Returning from an errand on Thursday she found a man in the house helping himself to her provisions, and immediately procured a gun and "captured" the intruder, after which, with the assistance of a neighbor, she marched him into Talbot and gave him into the custody of the police.

The "Age" has withdrawn its statement that Mr. Swallow, of Sandridge, had threatened to discharge his workmen if they voted for the Liberal candidate, and has apologized for publishing the same. Previous to the withdrawal, proceedings for libel were threatened, damages being laid at £5,000. It may also be mentioned that 101 of Messrs. Swallow and Ariell's employes, being all who have votes, have published a denial of the statements, and say that no attempt to influence their votes was ever made by the firm named.

It is remarkable (says the "Herald") that all the speakers of the Victorian Legislative Assembly, Sir Francis Murphy, Sir Charles McMahon, Sir C. Gavan Duffy, and Mr. Lalor, have been Irishmen. Surely this is a high tribute to the ability and influence of the sons of Erin in Australia.

The Victorian detectives have received information from West Australia that a young explorer named Lewis, of celebrity as an explorer, is missing. He left West Australia for some outlying settlements, and it is feared he has perished in the bush. Although only 18, he has been recognised as one of the best explorers since 1874, when he was second in command under Warburton.

It must serve to promote confidence between representatives and their constituents when the former state who and what they are. Mr. Zincke, the newly elected member for the Ovens, evidently thinks so, for while replying to a question what he would do with the Chinese and Germans he replied by asking what they would do with him, and spoke as follows:—"My father was a Hungarian, and my mother an Englishwoman. I was born in Jamaica; I was suckled by a yellow gal; I was educated in Great Britain; and I was transported—so to speak—to Australia." But Mr. Zincke is also a barrister, and a man of good position, and highly respected in his own district. Perhaps some other members of the Assembly, however, could not afford to be thus candid in speaking of their antecedents, and some strange life histories could be culled from the list of members who will occupy seats in the new House.—"Avoca Mail."

Holloway's Pills.—Hale Constitutions.—When the human frame has become debilitated from the effects of exposure, excesses, or neglect, these Pills will repair the mischief if they be taken according to the lucid directions wrapped round each box. Holloway's Pills exert the most exemplary tonic qualities in all cases of nervous depression, whereby the vital powers are weakened, and the circulation is rendered languid and unsteady. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion, regulate the liver, and act as gentle purgatives. The Pills are suited to all ages and all habits. A patient writes: "Your Pills to be valued really only to be known. During many years I sought a remedy in vain, was daily becoming weaker, when your Pills soon restored me."

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th, 1880.

(Before H. J. Alley, Esq., P.M.)  
Edward Ingram v. James Buchanan.—To recover the sum of L7 11s, claimed to be due for the hire and repair to a dray, and bringing the dray from the Springs, near Learmonth. The defendant admitted the amount due for hire, L4 4s, and the Bench gave an order for that amount, with 5s. costs. The Court had no jurisdiction in awarding the repairs, nor for the removal of the dray, as it had not been done at defendant's request.

James Brown v. R. Patterson and others.—L4 12s. 6d., work and labor done. Order for amount, and 12s. costs.  
Scott v. Cuthbertson Bros.—To recover the sum of L9 14s, balance of account claimed to be due on an agreement between the parties. The evidence went to show that the defendants were the proprietors of a threshing machine, and had hired the plaintiff to work at the machine and to remove it from farm to farm during the last harvesting season. Order for L5 11s., and L4 costs.

Arthur Scott, son of the plaintiff in the previous case, sued the same defendant for L3 12s for work as second driver to the machine. Order for L1 13s., and 2s. 6d. costs. The court then adjourned till August 26th.

BEAUFORT WARDEN'S COURT.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th, 1880.

(Before H. J. Alley, Esq., Warden.)  
Grazer Buffard made application for a gold mining lease of 42a. 1r. 3p. at Waterloo Flat, lease to be issued in his own name.—Recommended, subject to the excision of the coal running through the land.  
The court then adjourned.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

New Discovery.—The whim is erected and drilling was commenced yesterday (Friday), everything working first-class. The water will be out ready for opening out on Monday morning.

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—The water was got out of the shaft yesterday evening, when the men went below, and started sinking.

South Victoria.—Shaft down 173 feet, to the level of gutter. The water being too much for continuing sinking, they are preparing to lower the lifts.

New Victoria.—Yield for five days, 29oz. Little driving has been done owing to the heaviness of the ground rendering it necessary to make repairs immediately.

Victoria No. 2.—Have not made good headway during the week, as the water keeps in the face, and care has to be taken to keep the back from running, but the better working ground is towards the western reef.

Royal Saxon.—It is intended to sink a small shaft to the bottom before putting in the full-size timber.

New Perseverance.—Yield up to Friday, 18oz. 10dwt. The three faces are in good looking wash, and the machinery is in good working order. A special general meeting of this company will be held at Ingram's Victoria Hotel, Beaufort, on Monday evening next.

Hobart Pasha.—The water is out, and the drives are cleared up. Commenced to work underground on Wednesday. Yield for the two days, 36oz. 16dwt. The lifts will be in position possibly to-day (Saturday), and men will be put on in all the wash-drifts.

Waterloo.—No. 1 Main-drive extended 27 feet during the past week. A bore was put up on Wednesday which proves the ground to be dipping fast towards the lead. No. 2 drive has been extended 20 feet. The ground in both drives is still very hard.

Victory (quartz).—The contractors have finished their work, and it has been passed by the engineer, Mr. Ufford. Operations have been retarded owing to having to await the arrival of the cage and rope, which are expected on the ground to-day.

Cable News.

DISASTER TO BRITISH TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, July 28.

The Marquis of Hartington, Secretary of State for India, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that he had received a telegram from Bombay reporting a terrible disaster to the British forces at Candahar. The brigade stationed there under command of General Burrows (the strength of which is not stated) was suddenly attacked by an overwhelming force of Afghans, and almost entirely annihilated.

The details received are limited, but there is little doubt that the attacking force was that under Ayoub Khan, who had just received considerable reinforcements, and advanced parties of whose cavalry had actually approached within sight of the British on the 26th inst.

(FROM THE AROUS CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 29.

Deep anxiety is felt in official circles as to the effect of the disaster to Brigadier-General Burrows' brigade in India.

Thirteen thousand troops are being hurried to Candahar to repair the disaster, leaving India entirely denuded of available troops.

Lieutenant-General Primrose, in command of the Candahar field force, is with 1,700 men shut up in Candahar Citadel, which is badly supplied with water, and the force may therefore become an easy prey to Ayoub Khan's army with his forty guns.

The telegraph wires have been cut between Candahar and Rhoojak.

The troops under the command of Brigadier-General G. R. S. Burrows were as follows:—Europeans.—F Battery B Brigade of Royal Horse Artillery, and six companies of the 66th (Berkshire) Foot, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Galbraith. The native force consisted of the 3rd Bombay Cavalry, and the 1st and 30th Regiments of Native Infantry.

It is estimated that out of the entire force engaged, numbering probably nearly 3,000 men, only 500 escaped. Some reports state that only two of the six guns belonging to the Royal Artillery have been lost.

Nothing is known as to the presence or attitude of the recently-appointed Wai, the Sirdar Sher Ali.

The blunder which has brought about this disaster arose from over-confidence on the part of the British-general and the bad information supplied to Lieutenant-General Primrose. Too few troops were sent to reinforce General Burrows after the desertion of the Wali's infantry. General Burrows should have retired to Candahar, and not have risked an encounter with the largely superior force of the enemy.

Ayoub Khan's success, it is feared, will encourage the National party at Ghaznee to oppose Abdur Rahman as Ameer of Cabul.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, Friday Evening.

Mr. Berry has not yet succeeded in forming a Ministry, and it is thought probable that he will have to give up the task.

Mr. Wrixon, it appears, has decidedly refused to join the Ministry.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen will not accept office unless an understanding is arrived at with Sir John O'Shanassy, and it is not thought possible for Mr. Berry to agree to all Sir John's demands.

It is believed, however, that Mr. Berry will not decide definitely on anything till after meeting his supporters on Monday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

NORTH RIDING ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—On the eve of this election it is the duty of every ratepayer to calmly and without prejudice, consider the claims of the two candidates in the field, Messrs. Witherspoon and Tupper. The latter is a new aspirant for the office, and perhaps is willing to do the best he can for the shire, but still he is, as I understand, only a tool in other's hands who wish to gratify their malice or envy by ousting the retiring member. Mr. Witherspoon is an old and tried servant of the ratepayers, and, I say, having given satisfaction in the past, he is deserving of our support in the future. Mr. Witherspoon has a great stake in the place, being one of the first to stake his money and interest in the development of the mining in the district. The only cry raised against him is, "He is doing too much business," and that by the envy, who cannot come up to his standard. You meet civility when you go to his store, you receive the value for your money, and I say to the envious follow his example, and do likewise, and you will prosper. Mr. Witherspoon is round the riding once or twice a year looking after our roads, and when anything is to be done, he gets it done. Roll up electors, put your retiring member in, and you will be only doing your duty like men.

A RATEPAYER.

Beaufort, July 27, 1880.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—I observe in your last issue that a contest for the Shire Council seat in August is to come off, and it now becomes the duty of every ratepayer in the North Riding to be up and doing. The present and retiring councillor in his address to a number of ratepayers (amongst which, by the way, I see a number of non-ratepayers and persons who have no vote) says he will do in the future the same as he has done in the past. Now, it is his past conduct that I, along with a great many others, complain of. His conduct with regard to certain individuals who are employed with their horses and drays, as well as manual labor as firemen, has been universally condemned. We have also Contractor Warkins, who, strange enough to say, is able to get nearly the whole of the contracts in the North Riding, as well as some in the east and west, and, according to the engineer, is only behind with one to consider and ponder over. And I hope the new councillor, when he takes his seat, will call for the list of contracts this gentleman had completed during the past year, together with the specifications, and note the time when they were completed, together with the extras, as if very often pays to take jobs a little cheap for the sake of those extras. I would draw the attention of the Government auditor to the matter, as much for the engineer's reputation, as in the interest of ratepayers, for if the numerous reports which you hear have any truth in them the best way of making a change is not to ask the present councillors to remove this or that officer, but to change the members, when the desired result will naturally follow. No better opportunity could be afforded than the present, and if anything more were wanting Mr. C. Witherspoon three years ago gave that reason at the shire office. He distinctly stated in the presence of a large number of voters that had he known there was such a feeling against him as he found had been displayed, he would not have contested the election; and he further said that he would not again stand for re-election, and would probably resign in a few months. His statement then was to this effect, and we now know his intentions, but what his motives are can only be guessed at. I do not think that it is in the interest of the ratepayers that he again offers himself for re-election. His desire to cling to office can only be compared to the tactics of the late Service Ministry.

Yours, etc.,  
A RATEPAYER.

MAIN LEAD.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT:

The Fiery Creek Gold Mining Company at the head of the Lead are putting up the machinery rapidly, and will be able to commence operations shortly, having called for tenders for firewood. All the old miners of this place feel quite sanguine about the success of this claim, the richest and heaviest gold mine in the North Riding, being found near the claim.

The coming election for the North Riding of Riponshire is the chief topic here, and from what I can gather the retiring member, Mr. Witherspoon, will get every vote on the Lead.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

The Parliamentary session was inaugurated on Tuesday with the usual ceremony. The Legislative Council chamber was crowded with spectators, and the attendance of ladies both in the galleries and on the floor was large. His Excellency left Government-house in his state coach at 10 minutes to 2; and as he drove through the city, a salute was fired from the Prince's-bridge battery. He entered the Legislative Council chamber at a few minutes past 2, and on taking his seat on the dais was surrounded by a group of gentlemen in uniform, including the officers of the guard. The members of the Assembly appeared in answer to a summons at the bar.

The new Speaker was arrayed in all the glory proper to his office, and presented a remarkably cheerful expression of countenance to the public view. One or two of his predecessors used always to treat the opening ceremony as a grave and solemn affair, but Mr. Lalor evidently wished it to be understood that his visit to the Council chamber afforded him no unmixed pleasure, and called for a display of the utmost cordiality. The reading of His Excellency only a few minutes. The Governor was suffering from the effects of the prevalent epidemic.

The address in reply to the Governor's speech was moved in the Legislative Council on Tuesday by Mr. MacBain and seconded by Mr. Lorimer. Mr. MacBain dwelt, in thoughtful and serious tones, on the imperative necessity of cutting down our extravagant expenditure. He also referred to the Education Act, and intimated very plainly that, according to his view, the system which had been in operation since 1872 now called for amendment in a direction pleasing not only to Catholics, but also to large numbers of Episcopalians, Presbyterians, and Wesleyans. Mr. Lorimer followed in the practical, crisp style of a man of business, and there was no gaudy display of his well-shaped, pithy sentences made a pleasing impression. He complimented the Government for the regard they had shown for the public convenience by meeting Parliament in order to afford them the opportunity of providing for the payment of the public creditor. As to reform, to be satisfactorily dealt with it must be taken out of the category of party questions, and the alteration of the constitution of the Council be separated from more complicated projects for the prevention of deadlocks. He urged the leaders of the House to initiate a bill for reform of the Council. The address was agreed to without debate, the House being apparently satisfied that Mr. MacBain and Mr. Lorimer had said all that was necessary under the circumstances.

The proceedings in the Assembly on Tuesday, though of moment, were purely formal. The address in reply to the speech was moved by Mr. Zincke and seconded by Mr. Officer. Neither of these gentlemen had acquired the pitch of the House, and consequently it was with difficulty that their remarks could be heard. Both hon. members, however, realized that on this occasion they had but minor parts to play, and their addresses were brief, as well as unpretentious. The amendment was at once moved by Mr. Berry, who proposed to leave out all but the opening words of the motion, and substitute the words:—"That the Legislative Assembly on Friday last passed a resolution declaring that your Excellency's advisers do not possess the confidence of Parliament. 2. We now respectfully inform your Excellency that your advisers do not possess the confidence of Parliament." Mr. Berry made an explanatory remark whatever in submitting the motion, which was seconded by Mr. G. W. Hall, with an equal reticence. Mr. Service intimated last week that if the Opposition had no charges to make against the members of the Government he would not interpose for a moment between an amendment and a division. Consequently no one rose on the Ministerial side and the division was taken at once. There was a strict party vote, the numbers being—aye 35, noes 45. All the Ministerial members were present, but two members of the Opposition, Mr. Woods (who is visiting Sydney) and Mr. O'Hea, were absent. The announcement of the numbers was received in silence, and Mr. Bent was tempted to inquire of Major Smith, "Why don't you give a cheer, old man?"

Mr. Service waited upon His Excellency the Governor on Wednesday morning, and, in accordance with the vote arrived at in the Assembly the previous evening, tendered his resignation and that of his colleagues. Mr. Service was requested to retain office until his successors were appointed. His Excellency at once placed himself in communication with Mr. Berry, and that gentleman undertook the formation of a Ministry.

The sitting of the Assembly on Wednesday was again brief and formal. Mr. Service made the announcement that Ministers had resigned, and were only holding office until their successors were appointed. A Supply Bill for £715,000 was then rapidly passed through all its stages. Authority was also given for the payment of certain railway accounts. The House adjourned until Tuesday next, when the names of the new Ministry will be officially intimated, and a further adjournment will be asked for to permit of the Ministerial re-elections.

The Speaker, accompanied by the Sergeant-at-arms, the officers of the House, the Hon. Graham Berry, Major Smith, Sir John O'Shanassy, and several unimportant members of the Opposition, on Wednesday presented to the Governor, at Government-house, the Assembly's address in reply to His Excellency's speech delivered at the opening of Parliament. His Excellency administered to the deputations a severe rebuke for the course pursued in the Assembly by the party they represented, reminding them that there was no point of constitutional or Parliamentary law or practice which was more universally accepted by all authorities on those subjects than the fact that Parliament was not in a position to consider questions of public policy until it had been formally opened, and the Crown—either in person or by its representative—had declared the reasons for which Parliament had been assembled.

A Frenchman living in Louisiana, whose wife deserted him, amused his neighbors by telling how he got her back without trouble. "Did I run after her and beg her to come back?" he dramatically asked. "No, I did not run after her. I zshub publish in zepapaire zait I have drawn fifty thousand doltaire in zlottery, and she vas back much quicker zan in no time!"

Carroll, at one time M.L.A. for Ararat, but now a prisoner in Pentridge, has had his sentence increased by three months for breaking the prison regulations by holding communication with a person outside.

SHIRE OF RIPON. Unpaid Rates.

NOTICE is hereby given that LEGAL PROCEEDINGS will be taken forthwith for the recovery of rates from ratepayers in default.

SHIRE OF RIPON. North Riding—Annual Election of Councillors.

NOTICE—AN ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER, caused by the retirement of Councillor Wooterspoon, whose term of office is about to expire, will be held on Thursday, the 12th day of August next.

SHIRE OF RIPON. East Riding—Annual Election of Councillors.

NOTICE—AN ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER, caused by the retirement of Councillor Odde, whose term of office is about to expire, will be held on Thursday, the 12th day of August next.

SHIRE OF RIPON. West Riding—Annual Election of Councillors.

NOTICE—AN ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER, caused by the retirement of Councillor Lewis, whose term of office is about to expire, will be held on Thursday, the 12th day of August next.

SHIRE OF RIPON. Election of Shire Auditor.

AN ELECTION for the office of SHIRE AUDITOR will be held on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 1880.

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

NOTICE—A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Ingrams's Victoria Hotel, Beaufort, on Monday, 2nd August, prox., at 7:30 P.M.

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

NOTICE—ALL SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd Call of Dividend per share will be SOLD by public auction at the George Hotel, Beaufort, on Saturday, 7th August, 1880, at 3 o'clock P.M., unless previously redeemed.

To the Ratepayers of the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon,

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—In response to repeated requests from several ratepayers and to the ladies and gentlemen, numbering 80, who have signed the requisition presented to me to-day, I beg to say that I have much pleasure in acceding to your request to stand for the seat about to be vacated by Cr. Wooterspoon, and to thank you for your repeated assurances of support.

I remain, Ladies and Gentlemen, Yours faithfully, GEORGE TOPPRE.

To the Ratepayers of the Shire of Ripon.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to announce that I am a CANDIDATE for re-election as SHIRE AUDITOR. Trusting you will again support me by recording your votes in my favor.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

GEORGE HAGUE & Co. Will hold Sales of Wool Every Tuesday and Thursday During the Ensuing Season.

TO keep pace with the rapid increase in their Business they have made Extensive Additions and Improvements to their Warehouses, which are now unsurpassed in Geelong for the STORAGE and efficient DISPLAY of WOOL.

Charges the lowest ruling in the colony, and Growers will find they effect a Saving of SEVEN SHILLINGS per bale by Selling in Geelong instead of Melbourne.

Woolpacks and Station Stores supplied at lowest market prices.

Only One Shilling per bale is charged for Receiving, Weighing, Warehousing, and Delivering Wool intended for Shipment to the London market.

Separate Warehouses have been provided for the Sale of Sheepskins, Hides, Tallow, and other Station Produce.

Special Arrangements have been made with Pemmewan, Wright, and Co., and Broadbent Bros. and Co., to receive and forward Wool from all Railway Stations in the colony to our Stores.

GEORGE HAGUE & CO., WOOL BROKERS.

Geelong, 1st July, 1880.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

Tenders, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 6th August, for the following works:

Contract No. 317—Building one stone and brick culvert, and forming, etc., near Prentice's store, Beaufort.

[REQUISITION.]

To J. Wooterspoon Esq., J.P. Beaufort.

SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for a member of the Shire Council of Ripon, North Riding.

For your long-continued services we consider that you are justly entitled to our support, and we pledge ourselves to use our best exertions to secure your return, in the event of your consenting to be nominated.

We are, Sir, Your obedient Servants,

- James Nolan, William Loft, John B. Humphreys, H. P. Henningsen, Mark Barnes, Joel Tompkins, Tobias James, J. P. Gilloch, J. Owen, Paul Newling, Edward Carter, Edwin R. Smith, William Pimblett, J. W. Harris, J. Jackson, J. T. Harris, D. Troy, J. Read, William Panther, Robert Gennell, William Buchanan, Richard Farley, John S. Brooks, J. W. Browne, John Rieley, W. Edward Nickols, John Humphreys, John Cane, Robert Gibson, jun., J. B. Hill, Louis Watkin, H. Watkin, George Morris, Rasmus Duns, Joseph George, William Roberts, Joseph Kirkbride, John Cane, Frederick Hall, Henry Dennis, E. Collins, William Pearson, Thos. Abrey, Charles Loft, William Hinchliffe, Alex. Hutton, E. Smith, Edward Elway, A. Myers, Walter Johnston, John Johnston, jun., William Dickman, Thos. Stevenson, Andrew Stevenson, Geo. Prince, P. Dossay, L. Lilley, E. Campion, Robert Pitcher, Leroy Ellis, Thos. Gardiner, P. C. Morris, A. Finch, J. F. Watkin, P. Lennon, G. Halpin, Peter Grant, sen., James Outhbertson, George Outhbertson, John Lancy, Elizabeth Stevens, Ann Ormiston, Dan Minchley, William Brierley, John Kern, William Gould, Matthew Kelly, Charles Dumm, F. M. Smythe, Robert Ker Gordon, Joseph W. Rieley, Henry M. Stuart, G. Tomp, W. Richards, W. Grigg, Cecil Baker, E. Seymour Baker, John Pedder, John Baird, John McDougall, John Pearce, Matthew White, W. Scharp, George Davidson, Henry Flowers, Joseph Bruce, Solomon Ball, Thos. Wightmore, John Collier, Abraham Vial, R. Waugler, R. Humphreys, Joseph Martin, William Newman, Henry Kruse, John Springthorpe, James Mitchell, Mrs. Goetsch, Patrick Behir, Daniel Hobir, John Barnes.

NOTE THE ADDRESS: W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, BEAUFORT.

JOSEPH FRUSHER, jun.

DEGS 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:

WANTED KNOWN

THAT in consequence of my Tailoring Business having increased beyond my expectations, I am determined to sell the rest of my Ready-made Clothing, Trousers and Vests, Men's and Boys' Suits, etc., At a Greater Reduction still, in fact, NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.

NOTE THE ADDRESS: G. SCHUTZE (Late W. FINLAYSON), 27 AND 29 STURT STREET, BALLARAT.

POISON.

POISON is laid in our paddocks adjoining Stockyard Hill during the building season.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in thanking his numerous customers throughout the district for past favors, at the same time wishes to contradict an erroneous report which is being industriously spread throughout the district that Mr. W. R. Nicol is taking over his business. Though not agent for the "Ballarat Courier" after to-day, he will continue his news agency business, and will be most happy to supply any persons who may favor him with their orders.

A. ANDREWS, M.P.S.V., Pharmacist and Chemist

(By Examination) NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

BEGS to inform the public of this district that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. H. A. Glyde, and hopes, by strict attention to the same, to merit the support accorded his predecessor.

SPECIAL CARE and ATTENTION given to the dispensing of Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes, in the preparation of which a faithful adherence to the formulae of the British Pharmacopoeia will be strictly observed, and the utmost purity of all Drugs and Chemicals guaranteed.

A Well-selected Stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and SICK-ROOM APPLIANCES kept constantly on hand; also a Large Assortment of English and American PATENT MEDICINES, SPONGES, PERFUMERY, and TOOTH, NAIL, and HAIR BRUSHES.

HOSE, CATTLE, and DOG MEDICINES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

GEORGE GREENWOOD, SADDLER and HARNES MAKER,

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LIBERAL PRICES FOR CASH. Riding Saddles, with fittings complete, from £3 5s. A good supply of best double strapped collar collars in stock from £1 upwards.

Address—Next door to the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock street, Beaufort.

I consider the position an honor, and the greatest you can bestow on a local man. If elected I will do the best I can for the good and welfare of this portion of the shire. As I have done in the past I will do in the future. Thanking you for the honor you have already done me in presenting me with such a requisition,

I am, gentlemen, Yours, very truly, JOHN WOOTERSPOON.

Beaufort, 23rd July, 1880.

Special Notice.

ARCHD. A. HALL has just received a splendid lot of Ladies' and Children's Boots, which he intends to sell at a SMALL ADVANCE on COST PRICE.

Beaufort, Etc. United Common. £2 REWARD.

THE above Reward will be paid to any person taking legal proceedings and procuring the conviction of any party detected dogging goats registered to depasture on the common.

J. H. CLOUGH & CO., WOOL BROKERS, GRAIN FACTORS, STATION AND FINANCIAL AGENTS ETC.

111, 113, and 161 Collins street west, Melbourne (Established 1851).

HOLD REGULAR SALES every week of Wool, Sheepskins, Hides, Tallow, Wheat, and other Cereals, Flour, Bran, Pollard, etc.

Liberal Cash Advances Made. Lowest Current Charges for Commission, etc. Account Sales promptly rendered.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER,

King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat.

Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer, of 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 Debts collected.

Trust and Agency Business of all kinds attended to. Attend at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, or any other day by appointment.

NOTE THE ADDRESS: W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, BEAUFORT.

JOSEPH FRUSHER, jun.

DEGS 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, 3d. to 4d. per lb. STEAK, 4d. do. MUTTON, 2d. to 3d. per lb. LAMB, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per quarter. CORNED BEEF, 2d. to 3d. per lb. SAUSAGE, 5d. per lb. And other small goods at equally low rates. Skins and Hides bought for CASH.

WANTED KNOWN

THAT in consequence of my Tailoring Business having increased beyond my expectations, I am determined to sell the rest of my Ready-made Clothing, Trousers and Vests, Men's and Boys' Suits, etc., At a Greater Reduction still, in fact, NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.

NOTE THE ADDRESS: G. SCHUTZE (Late W. FINLAYSON), 27 AND 29 STURT STREET, BALLARAT.

POISON.

POISON is laid in our paddocks adjoining Stockyard Hill during the building season.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in thanking his numerous customers throughout the district for past favors, at the same time wishes to contradict an erroneous report which is being industriously spread throughout the district that Mr. W. R. Nicol is taking over his business. Though not agent for the "Ballarat Courier" after to-day, he will continue his news agency business, and will be most happy to supply any persons who may favor him with their orders.

A. ANDREWS, M.P.S.V., Pharmacist and Chemist

(By Examination) NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

BEGS to inform the public of this district that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. H. A. Glyde, and hopes, by strict attention to the same, to merit the support accorded his predecessor.

SPECIAL CARE and ATTENTION given to the dispensing of Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes, in the preparation of which a faithful adherence to the formulae of the British Pharmacopoeia will be strictly observed, and the utmost purity of all Drugs and Chemicals guaranteed.

A Well-selected Stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and SICK-ROOM APPLIANCES kept constantly on hand; also a Large Assortment of English and American PATENT MEDICINES, SPONGES, PERFUMERY, and TOOTH, NAIL, and HAIR BRUSHES.

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BEAUFORT HOUSE.

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Large Arrival of New Goods for the Winter.

MRS. GUNN

HAS much pleasure in announcing the receipt of a LARGE and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of GENERAL DRAPERY, MILLINERY and BOOTS for the SEASON.

Jackets, Ulsters, Dress Materials, Pompadour Prints, Velveteens, Gloves (spring fasteners), Hosiery, Flannels, Furs, Blankets, Quilts, Umbrellas, Matting, Etc., Etc.

Hats and Shapes, Reversible Ribbons, in all the New Leading shades; Alençon Lace, Lisse Frilling, Hat Ornaments, Flowers and Feathers.

Tweeds, Overcoats, Trousers and Vests, Shirts, Hats, and Scarves in Great Variety.

These Goods have been bought very advantageously, and will be offered at correspondingly low prices.

GROCERIES, WINES, AND SPIRITS of the Best QUALITIES.

WARRENBOOL POTAT ES ALWAYS ON HAND.

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

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—

American shoving boards, Do lumber do, 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring, 6 x 2 do do lining, 6 x 4 do do flooring, American and Baltic deals, all sizes, 4 up pine weatherboards, 6 to 10 American clear pine, 1 in., 1 1/2 in., 1 3/4 in., cedar, wide and narrow boards, Cedar table legs, all sizes, French easements, all sizes, cashes, Mouldings, architraves, skirting, Broadpallies and shingles, A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand Also, GEELONG LIME. NEXT TO POLICE STATION

Importantly to Ladies.

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

To the Inhabitants of Beaufort and Surrounding District.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—I beg to return you my sincere thanks for the favors I have received at your hands during the short time I have been in business, and trust that a fair share of your patronage will still be bestowed upon me, and beg to state that all orders entrusted to me will be attended to with promptness.

I would also call the attention of the public generally to the fact that they can obtain at my establishment a First-class Cup of Tea or Coffee, and a Scotch Pie, for the small charge of Sixpence.

As the season is favorable, I am now in a position to supply the wants of the district with the following Delicacies—Fresh Pork, Sausages, Saveloys, Black Puddings, German Sausages, with which I can supply my patrons twice a week quite fresh from Ballarat.

Notes—Also Fine Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, and Fancy Goods at Ballarat Prices. Tobacco (cut and plugs) of the best brands and Pipes as Ballarat Prices.

W. M. NOLES, FRUITERER, TOBACCONIST, ETC., HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

GEORGE ISON, TAILOR, ETC., BEAUFORT,

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

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

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

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

DAVIS CALWELL, Raglan P.O.

J. W. HARRIS, MINING AGENT

AND SHARE BROKER, BEAUFORT.

Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.

JOHN BRITAIN, STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

AND GENERAL MINING AGENT 4 MINING EXCHANGE, BALLARAT.

Notice to Farmers.

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

FARMING IMPLEMENTS and all kinds of AGRICULTURAL RISKS are insured by this Company. Agent for Beaufort District JOSEPH BRUOE.

WINTER 1880.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO., IMPORTERS,

Have much pleasure in announcing that on SATURDAY, 24th inst., they will submit to the public

65 PACKAGES OF WINTER DRAPERY,

Comprising ALL THE STANDARD LINES AND LATEST NOVELTIES For the WINTER SEASON of 1880.

The bulk of the above goods were bought for Prompt CASH, direct from Messrs. ARTHUR and CO., of GLASGOW, at a time when goods were at their lowest point, thus saving the advance in price of from Fifteen to Twenty-two and a half per cent. that has since taken place in all classes of Cotton, Woolen, and Linen Estries, and which substantial advantage W. B. and Co. now offer to purchasers from their LARGE and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK.

The FIRST GENERAL DISPLAY of NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON will be made on SATURDAY, 1st MAY, 1880.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. and CO., IMPORTERS.

IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

ARRIVAL OF WINTER STOCK.

J. MOORE

Begs to intimate the arrival of a Complete and Varied Stock of Winter Drapery, which will be offered to the Public at Extremely Reasonable Rates. The Stock comprises all the Newest Novelties in MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, and all other Necessaries for Winter Wear. Inspection is invited.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

In great variety, and only the best maker's are kept in stock. A Large Stock of GROCERIES WINES AND SPIRITS of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

CROCKERY, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, OILMEN'S STORES.

THE TIMBER YARD

A Branch of which J. M. has just opened at WATERLOO, is replete with all kinds of Softwood, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Skirting, and Hardwood building and mining purposes.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

ARCHIBALD A. HALL

(LATE FRANKLIN AND HALL), DRAPER, ETC., BEAUFORT,

Having purchased his partner's interest in the Beaufort business, purposes having a GENUINE CLEARING SALE of the present Stock previous to getting a Fresh Supply of New Goods.

Sale to COMMENCE on MONDAY, JULY 12th, and TERMINATE on 12th August. All Goods marked in Plain Figures, in RED.

A. A. H. takes this opportunity of thanking his friends and the public generally of Beaufort and surrounding districts for their support in the past, and trusts still to have a Liberal Share of their patronage for the future.

Come early and Secure the Bargains Offered.

DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS: ARCHIBALD A. HALL, DRAPER, ETC., 2 DOORS FROM GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

THE UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND

Capital subscribed £2,000,000 PAID UP 750,000 RESERVE FUND 20,000

United Capital: £1,000,000. HON. H. Y. MILLEN, CHAIRMAN. FIRE, MARINE, LIFE, and GUARANTEE DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT INTEREST. STACKS INSURED. Offices—Market-street, Melbourne.

JOSEPH COLLIE, Secretary. Agent for Beaufort—W. E. NICKOLS Agent for Chepstow—THOS. TINDALL.

HARRIS & TROY, PRODUCE DEALERS BEAUFORT

Agents for Broadbent Bros. and Co. Wm. McCulloch and Co. Pemmewan, Wright and Co. FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWAY AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.

J. S. BROOKS, BOOT & SHOEMAKER

HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. Boots made to measure. Perfect fit guaranteed. Repairs neatly executed.

SHAPE, STYLE & DURABILITY. Country orders punctually attended to.

GREAT WESTERN VINEYARD.

JOSEPH BEST

INVITES Attention to his large and varied Stock of WINE: CLARETS, HOCKS, BURGUNDIES, SAUTERNES.

The following Prizes have been awarded to the wine, the production of the above vineyard—Paris Exhibition, 1875, silver medal. Philadelphia Exhibition, 1876, first-class certificate and medal. London International, gold medal. Melbourne International, 1875, first prize medal. Melbourne International, 1875, silver medal. Also 32 first prizes, 10 second prizes, 2 third prizes honorable mentions, at Stawell, Ararat, Geelong & other places.

LONDON and LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Established in the Colonies 1862. Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent for Beaufort, is prepared to receive Proposals for all descriptions of Insurance at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES. Risks accepted on Threshing Machines, Stacks, and Agricultural Produce. H. P. HENNINGSEN

