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HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,  
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CARRIAGE-BUILDERS  
By special appointment to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

Also to  
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THE LARGEST STOCK  
of  
CARRIAGE BUGGIES & WAGGONS  
IN THE COLONIES.

MANUFACTURE & SHOWROOMS,  
177, 179, and 181 King-street,  
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## H. P. HENNINGSEN,

BOOKSELLER,

STATIONER & NEWS AGENT,

HAVELOCK-STREET BEAUFORT.

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PERMANENT ENLARGEMENT  
Of the  
WEEKLY TIMES  
TO TWENTY-FOUR PAGES,  
Or  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY COLUMNS.

In compliance with the wish of several of the delegates to the Conference of the Farmers' Unions held in Melbourne, an important new feature has been added to The Weekly Times, namely,

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The increased size of the Weekly Times will enable Parliamentary Proceedings, and all matters of interest

TO BE MORE FULLY REPORTED.

The Weekly Times is now the Cheapest and Most Complete Weekly Newspaper

PUBLISHED IN THE WORLD

At the Price.

THE SPORTING DEPARTMENT

Of the Weekly Times will continue to be a Special Feature in the Paper.

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In addition to the above, The Weekly Times will contain the Latest and Finest Calendars, Commercial, Shipping, and General News, thus supplying in a condensed form the

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PRICE THREEPENCE.

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INFORM the PUBLIC

That EVERY

GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING

MACHINE BEARS THE TRADE MARK

Of the

WERTHEIM Sewing Machine Manufacturing Com-

pany, 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.

As a further SECURITY

TO GUARD AGAINST IMITATION every

GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING

MACHINE

SHIPPED TO AUSTRALIA

Has STAMPED on the SHUTTLE-SLIDE the

NAME of the SOLE AGENT for Australasia,

viz.:-

HUGO WERTHEIM,

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I hereby inform Vendors of Sewing Machines in Victoria and the other Australian colonies that the WERTHEIM "GNOME" TRADE MARK, as well as the name "WERTHEIM," have been properly registered in Australia; and that any infringement upon the said registration will be at once proceeded against according to law.

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PETER T. DESBAREE,

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Machines from £4 10s.

Easy Terms. Illustrated Catalogues.

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English and European Merchandise, of every description,

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All work sent by W. Nokes as agent, or by post,

will receive best attention.

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."

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pull of our "Rival of former years."

The number of Sewing Machines imported (like other

goods) is no criterion of the number sold, the evidence

of which lies in the fact that Melbourne is overstocked

with the imitations of W.H.

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"WHEELER AND WILSON"

Sewing Machine

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The W. and W. will do more work, and do it better.

The W. and W. is much more durable. It will last

a lifetime, and run for years without repair.

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 superi-

ority of the Wheeler and Wilson, it is found in

the fact that Singer's agent has never accepted

our challenge to have the machines publicly

tested.

We warrant every genuine W. and W. machine to

give entire satisfaction.

LONG & CO., Australian Agents for Wheeler

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Instruction Given Gratis.

P. D. BAERS,

WATCHMAKER,  
Sole Agent for Beaufort.

Plain and Ornamental Printing

Of Every description executed at the

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MINING SCRIP, CALL, RECEIPTS, DE-

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Prepared on the shortest notice.

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ABSOLUTE

AND

PEREMPTORY SALE

OF

WINTER GOODS

AT

A. CRAWFORD'S

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS,

STURT STREET, BALLARAT.

There are IMMENSE BARGAINS in every

Department.

SEE LARGE CIRCULARS.

THE immense importance of an ABSOLUTE

AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF WINTER

GOODS, at an establishment holding such an

enormous stock of all kinds of soft goods, cannot

be over-estimated.

To the public it will be an event worthy of

record, as the reductions on all classes of goods

will be on a scale of magnitude never previously

attempted.

THE STOCK is the LARGEST and BEST

SELECTED in BALLARAT, several truck loads

of goods having come to hand during the past

month, purchased at wonderfully low prices.

Taking into consideration the enormous in-

crease in trade during the present season com-

pared with any corresponding period, A. CRAW-

ford is, therefore, better prepared to make an un-

usual sacrifice, and has determined upon doing

so in order to still further increase business.

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RUGS FLOOR-CLOTHS

CURTAINS SHEETINGS

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DRESSES SILKS

MANTLES FANCY GOODS

MILLINERY UMBRELLAS

MEN'S AND BOYS' READY-MADE

CLOTHING.

TWEEDS, BOOTS AND SHOES, &c., &c.

Wonderful Bargains

ON THE

ONE SHILLING,

TWO SHILLING,

THREE SHILLING,

FOUR SHILLING,

AND

FIVE SHILLING TABLES.

THE MOST GENUINE SALE IN BALLARAT,

THE GREATEST BARGAINS,

THE LARGEST STOCK,

AND THE GREATEST VARIETY TO SELECT FROM.

During the Sale the Goods will be shown

inside, on the Tables, instead of outside, as

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A. CRAWFORD,

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS, STURT STREET.

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Contracts for Railways and Public Works Solicited.

D. KINNEAR BROWN,

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AND

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

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FOR THE

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE

MESSRS. GORDON & GOTCH

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thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites

or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents

tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a

peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful

fragrance to the breath. It removes all un-

pleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or

tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Florelin,"

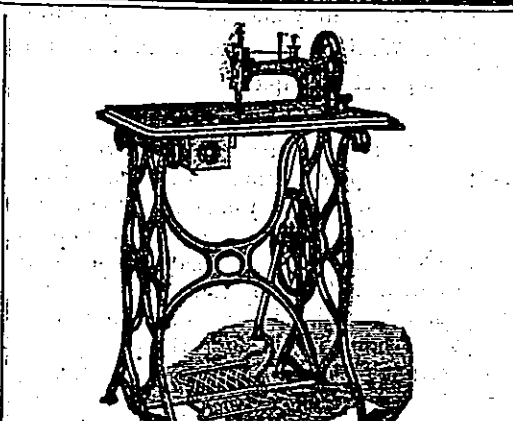
being composed in part of honey and sweet

herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest

toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all

Chemists and Perfumers. Prepared by Henry

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## SINGER SEWING MACHINES,

WITH LATEST IMPROVEMENTS,  
Including TRIPLE ACTION BALANCE WHEEL for winding Bobbins without running other parts of the Machine.

Singer Hand Machines, £4 15s.

Singer Treadle Machines, £6 10s.

MACHINES worked by HAND or FOOT.

PRICE LISTS and CIRCULARS FREE BY POST.

REPAIRS EXECUTED.

PUBLIC TESTIMONIAL.

SINGER MACHINES ARE IN CONSTANT USE in the Colonies ever since their first introduction, and still doing good SERVICE.

THIS DURABLE QUALITY has made the SINGER COMPANY now sell three-quarters of all the Sewing Machines sold in the world.

A Horde of German and Other Imitators.

Having no reputation of their own, make Bogus Machines so as to resemble the SINGER in appearance.

Why are there so many imitations of the SINGER?

The Public will draw its own inference.

BEWARE OF IMPOSTURE.

And BUY NO MACHINE that has not the words "Singer Manufacturing Company" on the top of the arm and on the brass trade mark in the front of the arm.

The GENUINE SINGER MACHINE may be had on easy time payments from

Wotherspoon Bros.,

AGENTS FOR BEAUFORT.

STANFORD & CO.,

MELBOURNE,

Sole Colonial Agents for the Singer Manufacturing Company.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 13TH AUGUST.

(Before Messrs. W. A. Jennings and H. Cushing, J.P.s.)

Thomas James McGuire was charged with stealing a gun, valued at £4 the property of James Hannah, of Stockyard Hill, together with a number of other articles; as also a brooch and earrings, and some sundries, the property of Miss Mary Curtis, on the night of the 30th July.

When asked how he pleaded, the prisoner asked the Bench whether they would deal with the case, and on being answered in the negative, he pleaded not guilty.

James Hannah deposed:—A farmer residing at Stockyard Hill. I remember the night of the 30th of the last month. Had a double-barrelled gun. Used the gun on the 28th, and missed it on the 31st. The gun was usually hung over the mantelpiece in the kitchen. Valued the gun at £4. The top keeper of the ramrod was shot off, by which mark he knew the gun. The stock of the gun was a little chafed on one side. The gun (produced) was his property. Also missed two loaves of bread, about 20lbs. of onions, a small piece of boiled beef, a small quantity of sugar, a small piece of cheese, a white flannel shirt, the value of whole being about £1. These articles were in a storeroom off the kitchen. The door of the kitchen was not locked. The kitchen is detached from the dwelling house, about 4 feet dividing them, but connected by a brick floor. The servant girl generally slept in the kitchen, but slept in the house on the night of the 30th. The prisoner was employed by me during the month of August, 1877, and remained in my service till the 31st of October of the same year. The prisoner had an opportunity of knowing the run of the place. He knew the kitchen as well as we did ourselves. Did not see the prisoner after missing the gun and the other articles mentioned. The prisoner went to bed about 10 o'clock on the night of the 30th July. Could not say whether the kitchen door was locked on that night.

Mary Curtis deposed:—Am in the employ of Mr. James Hannah, Stockyard Hill, as general servant. Remember the night of the 30th July last. I left the kitchen at about 10 o'clock that night. I shut the door, but did not lock it, as there was no key. Saw the gun hanging over the mantelpiece on that night. On entering the kitchen in the morning I noticed that the window blind had been pulled down. The clothes that I had been ironing the previous night were scattered about the table. A short time afterwards I missed the gun. I had a carpet bag, which was hanging up in a little room off the kitchen on the night of the 30th instant. On entering the room the following morning I found the carpet bag had been cut open. There was a small black bag in the carpet bag, which contained three pairs of ladies' linen cuffs, three silk neckties, a small gold brooch, and a pair of gold earrings, two pairs of ladies' kid gloves. A purse which was in the bag also contained two £1 notes, two pounds in silver, and 2s. worth of postage stamps. All the articles enumerated above (produced) are my property. I value the articles stolen at about £2 10s. Cross-examined by the prisoner. I was engaged by Mr. Hannah at Ballarat, and had £4 in my purse which I came to Mr. Hannah's place. To the Bench: Have been about five weeks in Mr. Hannah's employ. A man named McIntosh, who had been employed by Mr. Hannah, was not engaged on the farm when the robbery took place.

James Mitchell, farmer, Sailor's Gully, deposed:—On Sunday, the 1st inst., when at Mrs. Geerssen's Hotel, Sailor's Gully, the prisoner came there, stating that he was a traveller from Ballarat going to Waterloo. He asked for a drink of brandy, as he was very cold. After getting the brandy he asked me (witness) to put in 6d worth of brandy in a bottle. Stopped there that night, and left next morning, returning the same day between 11 and 12 o'clock. He (prisoner) came in the back way with a gun under his arm. I blew down the barrels, and found it was not loaded. The gun produced was the one prisoner had with him. Prisoner remained at Mrs. Geerssen's till between 9 and 10 o'clock at night. On Tuesday morning the prisoner offered to sell me the gun for £3. I said I did not want to buy the gun, and if I did I would not give so much money for it. Prisoner said "Give me a colonial (meaning a pound note) and square off what is owing for the gun." Prisoner said he had had the gun for nine years. I gave him £1 for the gun on the understanding that in a month's time he would come back for the gun, and pay me £1 for it. I told him I would clean the gun, and when he came for it he should have it. He then left and went off in the direction of Trawalla. He returned in the evening of the 5th inst., had a drink, and then left. On the afternoon of Friday, the 6th, I saw the prisoner again at Sailor's Gully, in charge of the police, when I handed over the gun to the police.

John Barnes deposed:—Am a publican, and reside at Trawalla. The prisoner called at my public-house at about 7 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, the 4th inst., and had a glass of brandy. He had no swag. He went away about 9 o'clock, and came back shortly afterwards with a large swag. I asked him where he got the swag from, when he replied that he had slept under the bridge, and had left it there during his first visit. He said he was looking for work. He then opened his swag, and displayed a small black bag, similar to that produced, and took from it a brooch and pair of earrings. Those produced are the same. He asked me if I would buy them. He said he was not an ordinary swagman, and that he lived between Waterloo and Charlton. I asked him where he got the brooch and earrings, when the prisoner replied that he had just lost his wife a day or two since, and although he was sorry to part with them, yet when a man was hard up he would do anything. He offered to sell them for 15s. I told him I would not buy them at any price. He then asked me to lend him some money on them, which I refused to do. I gave him 8s. for them, on the understanding that if ever he returned the 8s, he was to get the brooch and earrings back. I saw the prisoner off in the train for Burrambool. I gave the brooch and earrings produced to Sergeant Woods on Saturday, the 7th inst. Sergeant Woods deposed to the arrest of the prisoner, in company with Constable Love, in the Sailor's Gully ranges, between Trawalla and Sailor's Gully.

At the conclusion of the evidence, the jury was resumed there.

of the line from Colac to Campedown is undertaken and completed, the district must remain as it is—purely pastoral. But when that is done, a great breadth of land, it is said, will at once be put under crop, and, having regard to the quality of the land, this seems likely. At present it would not pay to cart grain to Colac, and little is therefore grown in the neighbourhood of Campedown.

It is stated by the "Bendigo Advertiser," on the authority of a member of the Assembly, that a petition is being prepared, praying for the early recall of Lord Normanton, in consequence of the report which he recently gave to the Berry party for their unconstitutional conduct.

The "Horsham Times" relates that an accident occurred at North Will on Sunday, by which a lad named Jas. Benjamin, son of a well-known selector at that place, was shot dead. The unfortunate lad and another of about his own age were out shooting, and were attempting to dislodge a bird's nest from a tree, using the butt of a loaded gun for that purpose, when it exploded, shooting young Benjamin dead.

An English paper writes:—A feat, probably without parallel in the history of cricket, was performed last week by Spoforth, the Australian bowler, in a match against eighteen of Barley, including five professionals. The Australians had made 118 in their innings, and the Barley eighteen were disposed of in their first innings for 43 runs. Spoforth, in this innings, bowled 14 overs, of which 11 were maidens. In three overs—that is, the 13 balls—10 runs were made off his bowling, but at the cost of 12 wickets. The "Demon" has never done anything like this hitherto, and there is no similar record in the English chronicles of the king of sports.

The return of corporal punishment in Her Majesty's navy for 10 years ending December 31, 1878, shows that the total number of men sentenced to be flogged was 247; number of lashes awarded, 9,824; lashes inflicted, 9,172. The total men in the army during the same period by flogging, exclusive of those so punished in prison, 35; total number of lashes, 103.

On the night of May 1st a tremendous explosion took place in Ancon, Peru. A large torpedo of new proportions and of extraordinary power which was in course of completion at the manufactory of those instruments, exploded with a report like the roar of a battery of heavy guns, and a concussion of tremendous violence, shaking every house in the town, breaking all the glass in the windows, and spreading alarm through the population generally. The manufactory was blown to pieces, and every inmate destroyed. Six houses adjoining were levelled to the ground, not a stone remaining upon another.

The nominations for Ballarat West, Castlemeane, Colliewood, Creswick, Fitzroy, Geelong, Mandurang, and Williamstown were made on Wednesday. The Minister of Education, the Minister of Railways, the Minister of Public Works, and the Commissioner of Trade and Customs have returned without opposition. In the other four cases there was a contest, as the following particulars show:—Creswick, candidates nominated:—Hon. Richard Richardson, Minister of Lands; and Mr. Richard O'Neill, of Dalesford, auctioneer. Fitzroy—The Hon. W. M. K. Vale, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice; and Mr. Cuthbert Robert Blackett, of Fitzroy, chemist. Geelong—The Hon. Graham Berry, Chief Secretary and Premier; and Mr. Charles Andrews, of Geelong, merchant. Mandurang—The Hon. Henry Robert Williams, Minister of Mines; and Mr. Thompson Moore, of Kangaroo-flat, merchant. The polling will take place on Wednesday next.—"Argus."

A new sort of wheat, which is said to have been discovered in Arkansas about two years since, is attracting great attention amongst agriculturists in the United States. It is called wheat rice, and appears to be a marvel of hardness. It will live and thrive in ground so dry that other cereals would perish. It is said to be able to stand an eight months' drought, and, besides this, is unaffected by the attacks of insects. The grain, which is somewhat smaller than that of ours, yields a fine and very nutritious flour, and makes an excellent food for cattle. Its cost of cultivation also is much less than that of our wheat, rye, oats. It contains 7 per cent, more starch and oily matter than wheat.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Beaufort.—The manager reports:—Excellent progress has been made with the general work of the mine during the past week. Have broken through with No. 2 rise into wash at a height of 16 feet. Puddling will be commenced during the ensuing week.

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—The manager reports:—Sinking has been carried on without any interruption. The contractors have done very well indeed, having sunk 18 feet, notwithstanding a great deal of water. The greatest part of the distance named has been through a quartz vein of a very promising character.

Main Lead.—The manager reports:—Very good progress has been made in sinking the company's shaft during the past week. It is generally believed that the shaft will bottom on payable gold.

Fryer Creek.—The manager reports:—Contractors are making good headway with the erection of poppet-logs.

Fryer's Freshold.—The main drive will be in the required distance for starting a rise on Monday next. The engine "horses" are fixed for the puddling machine.

New Victoria.—Still doing a deal of dead work, and it will be a week or more before getting into proper working order again.

Victoria No. 2.—Good progress has been made in the main drive during the week, and are getting into better working country.

Royal Saxon.—The poppet-logs are shifted over to the site for the new shaft, and sinking will be proceeded with about the beginning of next week.

New Perseverance.—Yield for four days, 9oz. It is intended to open out a reef drive from the chamber in a south-westerly direction, and to continue the southward drive.

Hobart Rush.—Yield for five days, 8oz. There is no alteration in the washdust faces. Still cleaning No. 2 or south main drive. No. 4 rise was reached yesterday from the eastern main drive. It was found in good order, and work was resumed there.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

- Agnov, A.; Artis, R.; Abbott, J. S.; Aude, Mr.; Bromley, G.; Ballantyne, W.; Evans, A. J.; Fern, M.; Flowers, T.; Gray and Smith; Howans, J.; Humphreys, R.; Hamilton, D.; Johnson, R.; Lynch, J.; Miller, H.; M'Hatton, A.; Mayhew, J.; Scott, Jas.; Sweeney, R.; Swan, N. S.; Trueman, P. W.; Walker, R.; Whitfield, Mr.; Wright, W. B. E. M. KILDALL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 13th August, 1880.

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The nominations for the Ministerial elections were declared on Wednesday, and opposition offered to members of the present Government of shreds and patches justifies the very satisfactory assumption that there is every probability of several of Mr. Berry's supporters being compelled to occupy the anomalous position of administering their departments without having a seat in the House. But we imagine their retention of office will be contingent upon their election, as the patriots who support the Ministerial measures will view with the strongest disapprobation any attempt on the part of the Premier to retain as colleagues men who are unable to assist him in Parliament. Constitutional usage has been quoted by Liberal journals to show that the action of their opponents is "factiously" opposing the Berryite crew of a piece with all Conservative action; but these sapient guides forget to quote the instances where they commended an opposition of the most indefensible kind, and forfeited their opinions by reference to Imperial precedent. What was done then by Liberals is now being done by Conservatives, with the difference that the latter party is acting within the sphere of constitutional law, and that the opposition is proceeding not from the heads of the party but the constitutencies themselves. They are the most interested, and it is a hopeful sign, notwithstanding the result of the last elections, when we see large and important centres of population opposing strenuously the attempt to foist upon them, as the governing elements of the colony, men whose political careers have been huge mistakes, and whose capacities extend no further than being able to thoroughly well appreciate the power the position gives them; they are called upon to fill. These men, elected to fill the important offices of State at a time when the political situation requires the exercise of powers only possible to men of breadth of view, ability, and keen political insight, is a grave satire upon our system of government, and it becomes more and more a wonder how so many of our fellow colonists are unable to distinguish between the Charlatan to whom agitation is necessary as a means of existence, and the man whose political and private career is unspiced; his interests being indissolubly bound up in those of the colony, his efforts must necessarily be directed towards those objects most beneficial to it. Amongst those members of the recently formed Government who are to be opposed is Mr. H. R. Williams, member for Mandurang, and Minister of Mines. This gentleman has exemplified the length to which political tergiversation can go, and has exhibited all the worst characteristics of that exercise on the body politic—a self-seeking legislator. Commencing his Parliamentary career as a liberal, he was throughout were characterised by an extreme dullness in bidding, and were compelled again to quote a decline of 3d to 6d per skin. Very few merino lots were offered, but for all lots disposed of prices were good. There was an excessive number of crossbreds as compared with merinos, and in these classes we notice the principal decline. We effected an entire clearance at fair rates, and quote as under:—Butchers' crossbreds, medium from 46d to 54d, extra good to 66d; merino, from 50d to 63d, best sorts, to 74d; station crossbreds, from 4d to 7d. Hides.—The usual attendance of buyers were represented at our auction today, and prices were slightly improved on those of last week. We were enabled to make a satisfactory sale at the following prices, which we think good when comparing prices with the home leather reports:—Butchers' medium hides, from 3d to 3½d, prime heavies to 4½d. For cullers there is a good demand, and all lots offered we sold well, from 3d to 3½d. Tallow.—A more decided tone has been manifested in this market during the past week especially for local and Melbourne consumption, and we have made some very satisfactory sales in both mixed and beef tallow. Prices in the same market are advanced, and we have fair enquiries for shipping parcels at the present. We have sold during the week, 60 pipes as under:—Mixed tallow, from 11s to 12s; beef, tallow, from 12s to 13s; mutton, 12s 10d to 12s 10s; extra good, to 12s 10s; rough fat, from 1½d to 2¼d; rendered fat, to 2½d.

new Minister of Mines has shown, and we earnestly hope the electors of Mandurang are alive to the fact that their own dishonor is complete if they are facile enough to accept Mr. Williams at his own valuation. In Mr. Thompson Moore they had a representative whose moderate views were acceptable on all sides; whose local interests were a guarantee of his fitness, and whose career is unsullied by a breath. He is now prosecuting a most successful canvass, and we shall be much surprised if, on the polling day, the electorate does not plainly and unpleasantly indicate to Mr. Williams its opinion on his harlequin changes of principles.

An extraordinary vacancy having occurred in the representation of the North Riding of Riponshire in the Council, by the retirement of Mr. Francis Beggs, it will be seen from our advertising columns that there are three candidates for the seat. First comes Mr. John Adamthwaite, a gentleman well-known throughout the riding, this being his first essay for municipal honors. Mr. James Prentice comes next, who is also well-known, and who unsuccessfully contested this seat against Mr. Beggs in August last. Finally we come to Mr. William Smith, a very old resident of the district, and who some eight years ago occupied a seat in the Council. The contest will undoubtedly be a spirited one, as several other probable candidates are spoken of. We refer our readers to notices from each of the above-named gentlemen which appear in another part of this issue.

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

The Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club intend holding another meeting this season, to take place on Tuesday, the 31st inst. The stake will be limited to sixteen dogs, and the nominations will be received by the secretary up till 8 p.m. on Monday, 30th inst., at which hour the draw will take place. Mr. P. McIntyre, of Mahkwallot, has kindly placed his estate at the disposal of the club, and the meet will take place at Mr. Collins's paddock, on the Stockard Hill road.

A notice which appears elsewhere intimates that on Monday evening next the Beaufort State night school will be re-opened, with Mr. R. Paterson as head teacher.

On Monday next the Beaufort Fire Brigade hold their annual demonstration. In the afternoon the members will enter into a number of friendly competitions. In the evening the firemen will form themselves into a torchlight procession, and parade the principal streets, at the close of which a concert will be held in the Beaufort Societies' Hall. As will be seen by the programme, the performers are all local residents, and each and all have been rehearsing assiduously, so that a good evening's entertainment should be provided. A ball will wind up the sport, when lovers of dancing will have an opportunity of indulging in their favorite pastime.

We have received the first number of the new weekly journal, entitled "Babylon." It contains a large amount of news condensed into a very small space, besides very fair illustrations and a tale of interest. The reading is solid and good, and we wish the new venture every success, and confidently recommend the public to give it a trial.

The fortnightly number of the "Sketcher" is to hand. The illustrations are up to the usual standard of excellence, and the reading matter is of interest to home readers, being a complete resume of the principal events of the month. The following are the principal subjects dealt with:—"Examination and Remand of Kelly in Melbourne Gaol"; sketches at the Melbourne International Exhibition; "The Tullarooc Caves"; "Kelly in the Gaol"; "Van on route to Beechworth"; "The late Mr. Grant"; and several other sketches of interest. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

At the Lextonshire Council, held on Wednesday, 11th inst., a letter was received from Messrs. Manning and Thompson, calling attention to the swampy state of the footpath near Cowles Hotel, at Waterloo, and stating that certain repairs might be effected by surface labor or otherwise. The Engineer said that one or two new places of business had recently been erected, and the repairs asked for were needed. The work was ordered to be done by surface labor. The tender of Mr. Joseph Fraser, at £104 12s. 6d., was accepted for erection of a bridge over the Trawalla Creek near Wilkins, and a footbridge over the same creek at the Hobart Esplanade; as also Mr. H. Wilson's tender, £4 10s. for clearing 15-chains near the "Jolly Waggoners". For the construction of a dam at Waterloo, Mr. Joseph Fraser's tender, at £105 was accepted.

At St. Petersburg lately, a police inspector of Taltu, a certain Dubinsky, was committed for trial for no less than eighty different heinous offences against the law, committed by him during his occupation of his post from 1875 to 1878. These offences were of different kinds, but consisted chiefly of extortion of money and venality. Dubinsky used to arrest quite innocent persons, and detain them till they had paid the sums exacted by him, frequently set at liberty petty criminals in an arbitrary way for a certain sum of money paid to him for that service, and subtracted small sums of money received by him in his capacity of police inspector. This sort of accusation, to the number of eighty, were clearly proved at the trial, and even the advocate for the defence of the criminal dared not ask for his acquittal, but only pleaded for some remission. The jury was composed of petty tradesmen and small officials, themselves thoroughly imbued with the system of bribing and being bribed, and to the astonishment of all honest people, they returned a verdict of not guilty to all the eighty questions submitted to them.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—For bad legs, bad brasts, scorbatic, and scrofulous sores this is a genuine specific. The grateful and earnest gratitude of thousands who have experienced its unrivalled power over these complaints, and who have been raised from prostrate helplessness and a condition loathsome to themselves and others, renders it quite unnecessary to enlarge in this place upon its extraordinary virtues. The parts affected should be bathed with lukewarm water, and when the pores are thereby opened the Ointment should be well rubbed in, at least twice a day. It is always advisable to take Holloway's Pills in these disorders, as this much assists the Ointment's action. The Pills check the fever, purify the blood, and eject all morbid matter engendered by these diseases.

"We can state upon the best authority," observes the "Geelong Times," "that the action of Mr. Berry in forming a Ministry at the present juncture is contrary to the advice given him, both orally and in writing, by one of his colleagues in the representation of Geelong, and that it is not at all improbable that the *entente cordiale* that has existed between the happy liberal family that have so long represented the town may be rudely severed before many weeks are over. This will account for the absence of one of the Geelong members from the caucus meeting the other day."

A singular accident happened at Drevermann's paddock, on the Mitchell River flat, about five miles from Bairnsdale, on Friday last. Mr. James Bunkin, a settler residing at Cobblers Creek, was running some cattle into the paddock, assisted by his son, a youth of 20, when suddenly the latter was shot in the neck, the ball passing near his windpipe and coming out of his right shoulder. It was discovered that the shot was fired by George Harvey, a young man who was working near, and who desired to empty his gun. He thought he had taken precautions to fire it without injury to anyone.

Tuesday's "Avoca Mail" says:—We regret to have to report a sad accident, by which Mr. William Sutherland of Nute Yallock was met his death. Mr. Sutherland, who has been in Avoca on business yesterday, and left for home in a dray about five p.m. This morning he was found dead beside the road in Mr. Cameron's paddock, about 5 miles from Avoca, with the dray overturned on him, the horse being killed also. It would appear that on entering the paddock he had missed the road and had run against a stump, which caused the accident. Deceased was a farmer highly respected in the district, and was the support of an aged mother.

An English paper writing on the doings of the Australian cricketers, says:—Hardly a day passes without hail or rain, and the grounds have been in the sloppiest and most treacherous condition. Notwithstanding this the Australian team still keep adding to their successes, a brace of victories in Ireland being the outcome of their contests this week. The question is being asked, "When and where will they meet their conquerors?" and our answer is, "Never and nowhere," until they are opposed to a thoroughly representative and combined eleven of English amateurs and professionals.

On Saturday last, on the opening of the new bridge over the Merri Creek, there was present among the spectators (says the "Telegraph") a Mrs. Davidson, one of the oldest residents of Colac, and who, it is stated, has completed her hundredth year. The old lady, the representative of three generations, is still in possession of all her mental faculties, and is able to walk with the assistance of a stick, though bending with the weight of years. She landed in Melbourne in 1840, and shortly afterwards settled at Colac, where she has resided ever since. The old lady was accompanied with a chair on the bridge, at a distance the tattle occasioned by the event, persons of all ranks did not forget to pay their tribute of respect to one who has long passed the period allotted to the human race, and forms a connecting-link between the past and present century.

The "Ballarat Star" says:—If any further practical testimony was required as to the viciousness of the slug and its destructive effects amongst fish, it is evidenced by the fact that on Wednesday Master Richard Rawlings shot one of these beasts on Tati's dam at Smythesdale (which was stocked with fish some years ago) and on being opened ten perch, many of a large size, two gold and one silver fish, were found in its inside. After this irrefragable testimony slugs will find Smythesdale an undesirable place for future visits, whatever immunity they may enjoy at Wendouree.

Thursday's "Argus" says:—"The President of the Legislative Council has intimated that on Monday, the 16th inst., he will issue a writ for the election of a member for the South-Western Province, in the room of the Hon. J. Cunningham, who retires by rotation, and will not again offer himself for election. Mr. J. H. Connor, the mayor of Geelong, and Mr. George Smith, of Ballarat, will contest the seat. Mr. William Robertson, of Colac, has been requested to become a candidate, and will give his answer to-day."

The Queensland Government offer a reward of £100 for the discovery of a cure for rust in wheat. The test is to be applied in three successive seasons under Government supervision, and not less than 20 acres must be operated on.

The permanent survey of the Black line, from Colac to Campedown (the "Geelong Advertiser" states) is being rapidly pushed forward by the survey party under Mr. Nolan, now located within four miles of the latter township. Leaving Colac, it runs through Messrs. Robertson's bush paddocks for about two miles; thence for another two miles through Mr. A. Manning's property on to St. Samuel Wilson's, which it traverses four miles and a half to accommodate Eironyolasak, and Irrewillipie, at the latter of which places it crosses the creek to Stonyford; thence it passes through Mr. Connor's land, and on by the old line of survey to Messrs. Mainfold's Pomborneit, where a small station will be erected close to the main road, about half a mile from Pomborneit, on the Colac side. Having reached that point, it crosses Mainfold's swamp, and traverses the main Geelong and Campedown road, keeping within a mile of that road, until it reaches the boundary of the township, where it will stop. The progress of the survey gives great satisfaction to the Campedown people, and to the residents of the district generally. Until the extension

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Thursday, 13th August.—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, 2s 10d; potatoes, 20s to 22s; carrots, 11s 2d; flour, 18s to 18 17s; mangel hay, 12 10s to 12 15s; sheaves, 11 15s to 12s; straw, 20s to 22s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business in the produce market has been very inactive during the past week, transactions being limited to a few small sales. In what there seems but little prospect of an advance, as there is not a great demand locally, and a more than sufficient supply is stored in the metropolis to last till the new season's deliveries commence, whilst some of the large stores are clearing out stocks to make room for the coming crop. The price remains unaltered, but at 3s 9d, 3s 7d, to 3s 7½d, being the Horsham quotations, whilst there are a few buyers in the metropolis at 4s 3½d, for prime samples, with flour moving off in small parcels at 40. Locally flour has suffered a decline and is now dull of sale at 19 per ton, whilst at Sawwell ruling rates are 18 7s. 6d. to 18 12s. 6d. A few sales of oats are reported at 1s. 8d. to 1s. 9d. per bushel; one lot of 50 bags and two of 20 bags realised the same price. A couple of loads of potatoes came in yesterday from Warraoobool and were disposed of at our figures, prices at the Butcher has less a well supplied in dairy produce, butter has less a well supplied and is without alteration; eggs have come in freely and have fallen to 9d. per dozen, and cheese is worth from 5d. to 6d. for prime. Our quotations are:—Wheat, 3s 9d; oats, 1s 8d to 1s 9d; pollard, 1s; bran, 10d; barley, 2s 3d; maize, whole 4s, crushed, 4s 3d; flour, 18s; potatoes, Warraoobool, 18 15s; Ballarat, 18 5s; fresh butter, 10d; potted butter, 7d; hams, 11d; bacon 8d; cheese, 3d to 4d; eggs, 9d; hay, sheaves, 12; (russet, 12 8s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s; onions, 8s; carrots, 2s; peas, 2s 6d.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

Messrs. GEORGE HAQUE AND Co. report:—Wool.—We are offering larger quantities than usual for this time of the year, as the fellmongers appear more inclined to realise in this market than run the risk of shipping. We offered a good catalogue to-day, principally scoured, and effected sales as follows:—Grey fleece, 7d to 9d; grey piece, 4d to 5d; scoured, inferior, 10d to 11½d; medium, 16d to 12d; slips, 11d to 12½d per pound.—Sleekskins.—We have no alteration to report in the tone of this market. We quote:—Butchers' crossbreds, 5d to 6d each (superior lots a little higher); butchers' merinos, 48d to 60d; medium ditto, 30d to 42d; station skins, 4d to 7d; lambskins, 12d to 36d each.—Hides.—Supplies continue to come forward freely, but the bulk being light and medium sorts, for which the demand is not over lively, we have some difficulty in making a clearance. On the other hand, any lines of prime heavies meet with spirited competition and realise top figures. We had a large supply to-day, and sold as follows:—Heavy, 3½d to 3¾d; light and medium, 2¾d to 3¼d; cainskins, 3d to 4d; kangaroo skins, small and medium, 3d to 6d; large, 8d to 11d per pound.—Tallow.—The demand at present is very brisk, and all offerings is taken up readily by the local manufacturers at very full figures. We quote:—Superior mutton, 12s; good beef and mixed, 12s to 12½; country and station sorts, 12s to 12½; rough fat, 2d; rendered fat, 2d to 2½ per pound.—Grain.—Very little has been doing during the past week in wheat, and we are entirely without sales to report. Prime milling is only within 4s to 4s 2d. We had a better enquiry for feeding grains, and have effected sales of several parcels of good feed oats and barley. We quote:—Wheat, prime milling, 4s 1d to 4s 2d; medium to good ditto, 3s 10d to 4s per bushel. Oats, good feed, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel. Cape barley, 2s per bushel. Peas, 2s to 2s 3d per bushel.

Messrs GEORGE SYKES and Co. report:—Sheepskins.—The supply in the Geelong market to-day was extremely small as compared with the usual lots offered. The sales throughout were characterised by an extreme dullness in bidding, and were compelled again to quote a decline of 3d to 6d per skin. Very few merino lots were offered, but for all lots disposed of prices were good. There was an excessive number of crossbreds as compared with merinos, and in these classes we notice the principal decline. We effected an entire clearance at fair rates, and quote as under:—Butchers' crossbreds, medium from 46d to 54d, extra good to 66d; merino, from 50d to 63d, best sorts, to 74d; station crossbreds, from 4d to 7d. Hides.—The usual attendance of buyers were represented at our auction today, and prices were slightly improved on those of last week. We were enabled to make a satisfactory sale at the following prices, which we think good when comparing prices with the home leather reports:—Butchers' medium hides, from 3d to 3½d, prime heavies to 4½d. For cullers there is a good demand, and all lots offered we sold well, from 3d to 3½d. Tallow.—A more decided tone has been manifested in this market during the past week especially for local and Melbourne consumption, and we have made some very satisfactory sales in both mixed and beef tallow. Prices in the same market are advanced, and we have fair enquiries for shipping parcels at the present. We have sold during the week, 60 pipes as under:—Mixed tallow, from 11s to 12s; beef, tallow, from 12s to 13s; mutton, 12s 10d to 12s 10s; extra good, to 12s 10s; rough fat, from 1½d to 2¼d; rendered fat, to 2½d.

The famine in Armenia is reducing the inhabitants to desperate straits. Recently a heavily-laden camel was being driven by its owner through the bazaar of Van. Dozens of the starving Vanites, as though prompted by a common impulse, made a simultaneous rush upon the luckless ship of the desert, and hacked at it mercilessly with their knives, cutting away lumps of its flesh, which they devoured while still warm and bleeding.

soner was asked if he had anything to say when he replied in the negative. He was then committed to take his trial at the Ballarat Assizes to be held on Wednesday 20th October, 1880.

THE SHIRE ELECTIONS.

The contest on Thursday last in the North Riding for the seat rendered vacant by the expiration of Mr. Wotherspoon's term of office was carried on very quietly. Mr. Wotherspoon sought re-election, and he was opposed by Mr. George Topper. The friends of both candidates were each sanguine of success, but the result of the ballot returned Mr. Wotherspoon by a majority of 153, which was a result beyond the most sanguine expectations of that gentleman's supporters. On the declaration of the poll both candidates returned thanks to their supporters. The following are the particulars of the polling:—

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes, Total. Shows Wotherspoon with 251 votes and Topper with 98 votes.

In the West Riding Messrs. W. Lewis (the retiring member) and James Hannah were the candidates. The latter gentleman came forward at the eleventh hour, and the poll resulted in the return of Mr. Lewis by a majority of 28. There were a much larger number of votes polled on this occasion than heretofore, the roll being exhausted with the exception of seven voters. The following is the result of the polling:—

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes, Total. Shows Lewis with 67 votes and Hannah with 39 votes.

For the office of auditor there were two candidates, viz., Mr. Alex. Gunning, who held that office last year; and Mr. W. R. Nicoll the late shire valuer and collector. The contest was a close one, and the general public opinion was that Mr. Nicoll would have a large majority, owing to his being so well known throughout the shire. The following are the results:—

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes, Total. Shows Gunning with 173 votes and Nicoll with 189 votes.

THE IRISH RELIEF FUND.

Sir John O'Shanassy has received the following letter from the Lord Mayor of Dublin on the subject of the Irish Relief Fund:— Mansion-house Committee for the Relief of Distress in Ireland, Dublin, June 22, 1880.

My dear Sir John O'Shanassy,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 27th April, giving particulars of the distribution of the letter of thanks which I sent to the various committees. Permit me to thank you most sincerely for the very great aid you have personally given to the Dublin Mansion-house Committee.

I note with great pleasure that your committee have expressed their satisfaction with the details given of the working of this committee. Accept my assurance that the money was distributed solely with the view to relieving people in distress. Of our success I do not like to say much, but I have got from all parts the most flattering testimony of the confidence reposed in the committee. And I must say that it is to the assistance given to this committee by the Australasian colonies that all the success is due, as were it not for their munificence we should have long since ceased to exist as a committee.

How to express our gratitude is a matter which has occupied the attention of the committee, who are not satisfied with the passing of a mere resolution of thanks, and they trust that an opportunity may offer of expressing their gratitude as they would desire. Believe me, with much esteem, your faithful servant.

E. DWYER GRAY, Lord Mayor, Chairman Dublin Mansion-house Relief Committee.

Sir John O'Shanassy, Melbourne, Australia.

CURE OF SKIN DISEASES.

To THE EDITOR.—Sir,—Herewith we have the pleasure to forward you a letter from New Zealand, bearing testimony to the successful treatment of a skin disease of long standing, through the use of our Eucalyptus Extract, for the benefit of those similarly afflicted. We hope you will deem the subject of sufficient importance to afford this letter a space in your valuable paper. Yours truly, SANDER AND SOHNS, Bridge street, Sandhurst, July, 1880.

Invercargill, N.Z., 8th July, 1880. MESSRS. SANDER & SOHNS, Sandhurst.

GENTLEMEN,—Having suffered from eczema (a skin disease, which is very prevalent in this colony) for about nine years, I had consulted numerous medical men, here, and in Australia, and had taken arsenic, strychnine, iodide of potassium, etc., internally, and had used preparations of zinc and lead externally. In fact I had tried all the remedies known to the faculty, and what between travelling, doctors' and druggists' bills, had spent a small fortune, almost if not wholly without results, except to injure my constitution. During a recent visit to Hokitika, I was recommended to try your Extract of Eucalyptus Globulus by a brother who had experienced great benefit from it in alleviating a very severe cold, and, no less to my surprise than satisfaction, I found the disease which had troubled me so long was conquered, and the skin resumed its normal condition. This was effected by the external use of less than two one-ounce bottles.

You are welcome to make any use you please of this letter, and I subscribe myself, Yours, etc., (Signed) JOHN H. KERR, Manager Union Bank of Australia (Limited)

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

TENDERS are invited, returnable on Monday, 16th August, at noon, at the Company's office, accompanied by a deposit of £10 for taking down machinery at Stawell, carting and re-erecting same on Company's claim at Waterloo Flat. Plans and specifications may be seen at Company's Office, Eldon Chambers, Ballarat.

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

LADIES and GENTLEMEN.—Mr. Beggs having resigned his seat for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon, I have, at the request of a number of Ratepayers, consented to stand for the above seat. I shall endeavor to canvass personally as many of the outlying ratepayers as I possibly can, and hold meetings where the population is more collected; say, Beaufort, Waterloo, and at other centres, if necessary.

I have resided amongst you for nearly a quarter of a century, and am well acquainted with the whole Riding, and will attend to its requirements with the best of my ability.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, Yours respectfully, JOHN ADAMTHWAITE, Esq., Beaufort, August 13th, 1880.

To the Ratepayers of the North Riding of Riponshire.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN.—I beg most respectfully to inform you that, in response to a general request, I am a Candidate for the seat in the Riponshire Council rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. F. Beggs, and trust that you will accord me your support at the ballot-box. Yours respectfully, JAMES PRENTICE, Beaufort, August 13th, 1880.

To the Ratepayers of the North Riding of Riponshire.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN.—I beg to inform you that I am a Candidate at the ensuing election for the seat lately vacated by Mr. Francis Beggs in the Riponshire Council. In the event of my being returned I will endeavor to lay your money out to the best advantage. Yours obediently, WILLIAM SMITH, Beaufort, August 13th, 1880.

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

LADIES and GENTLEMEN.—I beg to tender you my sincere thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me in again returning me as one of your representatives for this Riding, and I can assure you that I shall endeavor to sustain the confidence you have reposed in me. I have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, J. WOTHERSPOON, Beaufort, 13th August, 1880.

Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum and Lying-in Hospital.

THE following Contributions, received from Beaufort and District during the month of July, are hereby acknowledged with thanks:—Mr. J. Wilson, Treasurer, £5; Mr. W. Thomson, Chairman, £2 2s. Collected by Mr. W. Callister, Chate, near Beaufort:—Albion Callister, 5s; John Patterson, 5s; James Sinclair, 2s 6d; James McKenzie, 5s; Edmund Silvey, 2s 6d; James Ramsey, 2s 6d; Thomas Goble, 2s 6d; John James, 2s 6d; James Moss, 2s; Henry D. Hoop, 2s 6d; W. H. Warren, 2s 6d; Henry Stephens, 5s; P. O'Leary, 2s 6d; Thomas Forbes, 2s 6d; Mrs. W. Meadows, 1s; Total, £8 6s. Collected by Mr. Joseph A. Smith, Beaufort:—Joseph Martin, 1s; A. Frazer, 1s; G. M. Cartwright, 1s; Abraham Vial, 1s; J. M. Creech, 6d; John Lockhart, 2s 6d; James Patterson, 2s 6d; Total, 9s. Collected by Mr. George Saylor, Eumbean—George Angler, 2s 6d; Mrs. Peter Grant, 2s 6d; Mrs. H. Alpin, 1s; Mrs. Willocks, 1s; Mrs. Laney, 2s 6d; Walter Johnson, 1s; Matthew Kelly, 2s; Mrs. J. Alpin, 1s; C. H. Smith, 1s; Total, £1.

THE BEAUFORT NIGHT SCHOOL will be RE-OPENED on Monday, the 16th August, 7 p.m. Hobst. Paterson, Head Teacher.

Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club.

THE SECOND MEETING will be held at Mahkawkok on Tuesday, 31st August, 1880.

STEWARDS: Messrs. E. R. M. Scott, H. Humphreys, D. Evans, W. Loft, sen., E. Hill, H. Croston, W. Smith, and J. Grieres. HON. JUDGE: Mr. J. Gillespie. HON. CLERK: Mr. C. Loft. HON. SECRETARY and TREASURER: Mr. J. B. Humphreys.

PROGRAMME: ALL-AGED STAKES—For sixteen dogs at 10s. each. None but members of the Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club shall be eligible to nominate any dog. All dogs nominated to be the bona fide property of the nominator for three months previous to the day of nomination. The rules of the Ballarat Coursing Club will be strictly adhered to as far as practicable.

Nominations will be received up till 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 30th August, when the draw will take place, at Nolan's Commercial Hotel, Beaufort. The meet will take place at Mr. Collins's paddock, Shook Hill, and the first pair of dogs will be placed in the slips at 9 o'clock sharp.

SHIRE OF RIPON N. NORTH RIDING.

Extraordinary Vacancy.

I hereby give NOTICE that an ELECTION of ONE COUNCILLOR to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Francis Beggs, will be held on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1880.

Nominations may be made on the 18th day of August, 1880, by depositing a paper to be delivered to my deputy, David Garth Stewart, at the Shire office, Beaufort, before the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1880.

SHIRE OF RIPON N. North Riding Election.

The following is the result of the Poll taken this day for the Election of One Councillor for the North Riding:—

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. Shows George Topper with 187 votes and John Wotherspoon with 340 votes.

I therefore declare the said John Wotherspoon duly ELECTED a Member of the Council of the Shire of Ripon for the North Riding.

SHIRE OF RIPON N. West Riding Election.

The following is the result of the Poll taken this day for the Election of One Councillor for the West Riding:—

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. Shows James Hannah with 30 votes and William Lewis with 67 votes.

I therefore declare the said William Lewis duly ELECTED a Member of the Council of the Shire of Ripon for the West Riding.

HUGH CUSHING, Returning Officer, Stockyard Hill, 12th August, 1880.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

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

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 PRODUCE.

Special Arrangements have been made with Permewan, 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.

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.

Come and secure them, as they are really CHEAP, and are open for inspection To-day (SATURDAY).

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

111, 113, and 101 Collins street west, Melbourne (Established 1851).

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

Leather of all descriptions, Bark, Tobacco Leaf, Hops, etc.

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

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 £3.

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, and is sold by J. and W. ADAMS, St. Erach's, May 2nd, 1880.

WOOL, WOOL, WOOL.

GEORGE SYNNOT & Co., GEELONG.

Wool Brokers, Hides, Skin, and Tallow Salesmen, Stock and Station Agents.

ARE prepared to make Liberal Cash Advances on Wool sent to them for sale in the colony or shipment to the London Market.

Sales by Auction every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. They act as selling or shipping brokers only, and consignments, whether in large or small lots, are carefully valued, and have prompt personal attention.

THE lowest ruling in the colony. Consignments from any railway station in the colony will be at once attended to.

ON SALE—Woolpacks, Fencing Wire, and all Station Stores.

AGENTS For Thomas's Carbolised Sheep-dipping Composition, manufactured by Hoop and Co., Melbourne. Geelong, 1st August, 1880.

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

(By Examination) NELL STREET, BEAUFORT. BEGS to inform the public of this district that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. H. A. Clyde, 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, PER-FUMBERS, 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 he has just received a Large Supply of NEW GOODS, comprising Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Spurs, and other Horse Appointments, which he is prepared to sell at.

MELBOURNE PRICES FOR CASH. Riding Saddles, with fittings complete, from £9 6s. A good supply of best double strapped cart collars in stock from £1 upwards.

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

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER.

King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat. Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer, Wool, Grain, and Money Broker.

Estates managed for Absentees and Others. Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Company, Limited.

Agent for the Victoria Fire and Life Insurance 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.

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. Thought 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.

Table with 3 columns: Daily News, Per quarter, £ s d. Shows rates for various newspapers.

Agents, Telegraph, Star, Leader, and Australasian can be had at 6d. per week. Weekly Times and the Saturday Night at 6d. per week. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Agent. Beaufort, June 11th, 1880.

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD.

CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—American shingle boards. Do lumber do. 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring. 6 x 4 do lining. 6 x 4 do do flooring. American and Baltic deals, all sizes. 4 out pine weatherboards. 6 do. American clear pine. 2 in, 3 in, 4 in, 5 in, cedar, wide and narrow boards. 6 do. 2 in, 3 in, 4 in, 5 in, all sizes. French casements, doors, sashes. Mouldings, architraves, skirting. Broad palings and slings. A stock of all sizes of hardware always on hand Also, GEELONG 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 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, Faveoles, 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 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. Pajet 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 CALWELL, Raglan P.O.

J. W. HARRIS, MINING AGENT AND SHARE BROKER.

Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.

JOHN BRITAIN, STOCK AND SHARE BROKER, AND GENERAL MINING AGENT.

4 MINING EXCHANGE, BALLARAT.

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

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

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

WINTERS 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, OILMENS 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.

CONTINUATION OF SALE (FOR ONE MONTH LONGER.)

In consequence of a great number of the inhabitants of the outlying district not having had an opportunity of attending Archd. A. Hall's Cheap Sale of Drapery, etc., etc., he has determined to CONTINUE the SALE for ONE MONTH longer, so that September 12th, 1880, will be the Last Day of the Sale.

Please bear the fact in your memories, and also recollect the address is ARCHIBALD A. HALL, 2 DOORS FROM GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

Thanking you one and all for your liberal patronage, A. A. H. begs to assure you that it would be to your advantage to call and buy a parcel of drapery, etc., from him during the sale; and also please send your friends.

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 CATHIE, of Beaufort, having been appointed Agent for the above Company for BEAUFORT and District, via Mr. John Reidy, is now prepared to accept Fire Risks of all descriptions at lowest rates.

The Company's Fire policy covers losses arising from lightning, explosion of gas, and bush fire.

Established 1860. WILLIAM BAKER, BUILDER, CARPENTER, CABINET MAKER, and 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!! DR. BURDETT'S FEMALE PILLS

(Registered) REMOVE all Difficulties, Sickness, and Complaints. Put free. To be had only from Dr. Burdett, late Surgeon of Steamships Otago and Himalaya. 290 LIVERPOOL STREET EAST, Opposite Yarrong street. Near Oxford street. S. DENEV. Ladies can be accommodated during absence at above address.

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United Capital: £1,000,000. HON. H. MILLER, CHAIRMAN. FIRE, MARINE, LIFE, and GUARANTER. DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT INTEREST. STOCKS INSURED. Offices—Market street, Melbourne.

Agent for Beaufort—W. E. NICKOLS Agent for Chesham—THOS. TINDALL.

HARRIS & TROY, PRODUCE DEALERS BEAUFORT.

Agents for Broadbent Bros. and Co. Wm. McCulloch and Co. Perm

THE BAIRD CASE.

At the City Police Court on Tuesday before Mr. Call, P.M., and Messrs. Norman, Griffiths, Sanders, Garton, Wilton, Welchman, Craven, and Fairchild, J.P.'s, Charles Baird, who, as already reported, was expelled from the Benevolent Asylum on Monday, was charged with vagrancy. Constable Bysouth stated that shortly before 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon the man was brought to the Russell-street barracks from the asylum, and he then stated that he had no friends or relations to look after him, and was without sufficient means of support. It was therefore decided to remove him to the city watchhouse, and charge him with vagrancy, which was accordingly done. Baird, who is blind, and paralysed in the lower extremities, appeared before the Bench in a wheel-chair in which he moves about. He was about to explain the circumstances under which he was expelled from the institution, when he was interrupted by Mr. Call, who remarked that it seemed to him that he (Baird) had refused to pay for his board and lodging. Baird replied that he had offered the committee £40 a-year. Mr. Farmer, solicitor, one of the members of the committee of the Benevolent Asylum, being present, was asked to say what he knew of the case, and repeated what he had already said before the committee. He remarked that he was not present to defend the asylum, but merely as a spectator. The facts of the

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—	
Wednesday	August 11
Wednesday	August 25
Wednesday	September 8
Wednesday	September 22
Wednesday	October 6
Wednesday	October 20
Wednesday	November 3
Wednesday	November 17
Wednesday	December 1
Wednesday	December 15
Wednesday	December 29
Leaves Melbourne—	
Wednesday	August 4, 18
Wednesday	September 1, 15
Friday	October 1, 15, 29
Friday	November 12, 26
Friday	December 10

POPULAR, SAFE,  
AND  
EFFICACIOUS.

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1880.		
Post-Town.	Mails arrive at Beaufort.	Mails despatched at Beaufort.
Melbourne...	6 a.m. 10.10 p.m. 10 p.m.	8.45 a.m. 3 p.m.
Geelong...	Ditto	Ditto
Ballarat...	Ditto	Ditto
Trawalla...	Ditto	Ditto
Raglan...	4.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.
Chate...	Ditto	Ditto
Waterloo...	Ditto	Ditto
Main Land...	Ditto	Ditto
Sailor's Gully...	4.15 p.m.	Ditto
Stockyard Hill...	Ditto	Ditto
Ararat...	9.31 a.m. 2.30 p.m.	11.45 a.m. 9.20 p.m.
Buanga...	Ditto	Ditto
Baramba...	4.30 p.m.	1 p.m.
Shirley...	Ditto	Ditto

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

The Great Pain Annihilator.

PROFESSOR SCOTT'S  
MAGIC BALM

Is the only Medicine that will  
Cure Toothache Instantly, and Permanently.  
Diphtheria in One Night.

Neuralgia ... Instantly  
Headache ... Instantly  
Rheumatism ... From 1 to 7 days  
Sciatica ... From 1 to 14 days  
Lumbago ... From 1 to 7 days  
Earache ... Instantly and Permanently  
Cuts, Cramps, and Spasms ... From 1 to 12 hours  
Diarrhoea and Dysentery ... From 1 to 12 hours

It heals Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, etc., and for all kinds of internal and external aches and pains it 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., 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.

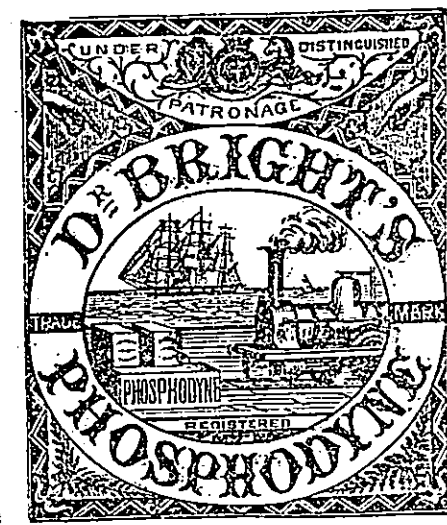
TESTIMONIALS—Which are genuine.  
WONDERFUL CURE OF SEVERE PAINS IN THE HEAD.

Oxygen is Life.

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



Piles, Fistulas, and Eczematous.

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

In Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone, and Gravel.

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

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

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Bad Legs                    | Fistulas        | Sore Throats  |
| Bad Breasts                 | Gout            | Skin Diseases |
| Burns                       | Glandular Swell | Scurvy        |
| Bunions                     | Ings            | Sore Heads    |
| Chilblains                  | Lumbago         | Tumours       |
| Clapped Hands               | Piles           | Ulcers        |
| Corns (Soft)                | Rheumatism      | Wounds        |
| Contracted and Stiff Joints | Sore Nipples    |               |
| Sciatica                    |                 |               |

The Pills and Ointment are sold at Professor HOLLISWAY'S Establishment, 233, Oxford Street, London; also by nearly every respectable Vendor of Medicine throughout the Civilised World, in boxes and Pots. The smallest box of Pills contains four dozen, and the smallest Pot of Ointment one ounce.

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

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

THE above is read with great interest by thousands of young men. It inspires them with Hope, for in the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as Failure. All we say, my boys, is, persevere—be true with

# The Riponshire Advocate.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1880.

[PRICE SIXPENCE]

## The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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

Advertisements sent in without a written order as to the number of insertions, will in all cases be continued until countermanded, and no advertising can be withdrawn without notice in writing, delivered at the office by 10 A.M. on the day previous to publication.

Advertisements for this paper cannot be received after 7 o'clock on the evening previous to publication.

Non-subscribers are only charged from the time of ordering the paper.

Orders to discontinue subscriptions to the paper must be in writing, delivered at the office and for the current quarter.

Communications of a literary nature must be addressed to the Editor, and must bear the signature and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but as a pledge of good faith. An observance of this rule will be the means of preventing disappointment to contributors.

All advertisements coming under the heads of Wanted, Missing Friends, For Sale, Rewards, if not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted for two shillings and sixpence.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, will be charged 2s. 6d. for each insertion.

Displayed advertisements, and advertisements above one inch, four shillings per inch for the first two insertions, and two shillings per inch for all subsequent insertions.

Business and double column advertisements, if ordered or extended periods, will be charged on a reduced scale, in proportion to the number of insertions.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

## EPPS'S COCOA,

BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets or tins labelled—

JAMES EPPS & CO.,  
HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,  
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## Carriages & other Vehicles.

AT 151 KING-STREET.

CARRIAGE-BUILDERS

By special appointment to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

Also to  
His Excellency Sir G. F. Bowen, K.C.M.G.

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Invite inspection of  
THE LARGEST STOCK

of  
CARRIAGE BUGGIES & WAGGONS

IN THE COLONIES.

MANUFACTURE & SHOWROOMS,  
177, 179, and 181 King-street,  
MELBOURNE.

## H. P. HENNINGSEN,

BOOKSELLER,

STATIONER & NEWS AGENT,

HAVELOCK-STREET BEAUFORT.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

PERMANENT ENLARGEMENT

OF THE

WEEKLY TIMES

TO TWENTYFOUR PAGES,  
Or  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY COLUMNS.

In compliance with the wish of several of the delegates to the Conference of the Farmers' Unions held in Melbourne, an important new feature has been added to the Weekly Times, namely,

"THE FARMERS' GAZETTE AND UNION RECORD."

The increased size of the Weekly Times will enable Parliamentary Proceedings, and all matters of interest

TO BE MORE FULLY REPORTED.

The Weekly Times is now the Cheapest and Most Complete Weekly Newspaper

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Of the Weekly Times will continue to be a Special Feature in the Paper.

In the Weekly Times will be found a Good Selection of Eight Literature, comprising Original and Selected Tales, Sketches, Household Hints, and the Ladies' Column.

In addition to the above, The Weekly Times will contain the Latest and Finest Cabigrams, Commercial, Shipping, and General News, thus supplying in a condensed form the

WEEKLY NEWS OF THE WORLD.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

Subscriptions per post 3s. 6d. per quarter, or 12s. per annum in advance.

OFFICE: 86 COLLINS ST. EAST, MELBOURNE

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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Thursday, 20th August. A fair amount of business was done in the market today. Quotations—Oats, 1s 10d to 2s; wheat, 3s 10d to 4s; Cape barley...

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Contrary to the expectations of many, a further decline has been experienced in wheat, the tone of the market for the past week being decidedly weaker. The sale of one, or two small lots is reported at 3s 8d, and even at that figure it cannot be regarded as firm.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Tuesday, 17th July. Messrs. GEORGE HAYGE and Co. report:—Wool.—There was a fair enquiry to-day for all sorts, and we cleared out all to hand as follows:—Greasy fleeces 7d to 9d; scoured, inferior to medium, 10 1/2d to 16d per pound.

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Birth.

M'KENZIE.—On the 14th inst., at Travalla Station, the wife of A. M'Kenzie of a daughter.

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Election matters are dull in connection with the contest for the seat in the Riponshire Council re-elected vacant by the resignation of Mr. F. Beggs. There are three candidates in the field, viz. Messrs. J. Adamthwaite, W. Smith, and James Prentice.

We are informed that a Purple Lodge in connection with the M. U. Order of Odd-fellows will be held at Beaufort during next month, when it is also intended to celebrate the anniversary of the Royal Beaufort Lodge with public entertainment of some sort, the precise nature of which has not yet been determined.

The tent of a miner at Waterloo was entered, during Thursday night, while he was away at work, and a quantity of wearing apparel and outables, together with blankets and quilts, were taken away. Up to the present the thief or thieves have not been detected, although the police are on the alert.

The whole of the scholars attending the local Protestant Sunday Schools congregated at the Societies' Hall last evening, when a service of song was given in celebration of the Raikes centenary. The Rev. J. Inglis, of Ballarat, gave several choice readings, and the singing of the children was greatly admired.

Mr. William Fox, who lately arrived from Liverpool, intimates elsewhere in this issue that he has commenced business in Havelock street, Beaufort, as a watch and clock maker.

It is notified by a notice in another column that the second quarter of Professor Hartmann's Beaufort singing class commences on Wednesday next.

We have received No. 20 of that now well-known short-hand Magazine "Coo-ee." It is very neatly got up, and should prove invaluable to those who are learning phonography, and supply a want felt by those who have already acquired the art.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the annual report of the School of Mines, Ballarat. Tenders are invited for various works in the North Riding of the shire, particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns.

Public attention is directed to a notice which appears in this issue notifying that an extensive sale of ironmongery, machinery, etc., will be held at Main street, Ballarat, on Tuesday next. Mr. F. M. Claxton is the auctioneer.

Mr. W. Edward Nickols will sell by auction a block of land situated opposite the Beaufort Flour Mill on Monday next. Particulars will be found in another column.

Messrs. Witherspoon, Bros. and Co. announce their annual stock-taking sale, when special bargains will be offered.

The Ministerial elections took place on Wednesday (says the "Argus"). As was expected, very close contests occurred in Geelong and in Fitzroy. In the former place only fifty votes separated Mr. Andrews, from the Chief Secretary, the numbers being Andrews 1527; Berry, 1577. No Premier was ever so closely run before. In Fitzroy, Mr. Blackett again went very near winning. He was only sixty-seven votes behind. The totals are, Blackett, 1731; and Vale, 1738. The Minister of Lands, Mr. R. Richardson, polled 2611 votes, and his opponent, Mr. O'Neill, 1952 votes. The Mandurang returns are not complete, but Mr. H. R. Williams, the Minister of Mines, would appear to have a majority of about 250. One more return has to come in, but Mr. Williams' election is certain. One of the elements in nominating a Ministry is the strength of the member in the electorate he represents. The result shows that in constituencies thus picked the Opposition are almost equal in numbers to their opponents.

Mr. J. Chalk, the well-known legal manager, was, on Wednesday morning, brought before the Ballarat City bench, and ordered to be sent up to the Ararat Lunatic Asylum, he being of unsound mind and unable to control his actions.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—Mr. William Gaunson can say a smart thing and silence an adversary. When he was travelling from Beechworth, where his brother and himself had been engaged in Ned Kelly's defence, he chanced to be in the same compartment as a very wealthy squatter of rufous face and stout figure. The squatter, with the instinct of his class, inveighed loudly against Ned Kelly, and said he, and his clan ought to be hanged, as they were all horse-stealers, the worst class in the community. "Ah!" said Mr. Gaunson, "but you must remember it is alleged that many of our squatters laid the foundation of their fortune by stealing horses, sheep and cattle." It was a palpable hit, and the squatter said no more, but goodnaturedly passed the whisky bottle.

A letter has been received from a young twelve-year-old boy in England, an Australian, who is at school in Warwickshire, stating that he is very proud of the great victories of the Australian Elevation. He states:—"I belong to the A. Elevation School, and in a match the other day I made more runs than all the rest of our opponents put together. I went in first and carried my bat right through. I have now been put into the first eleven, and I am the youngest boy who has ever been in the eleven. So you will see, think a good deal of me. I first played cricket on the St. Kilda Park, and have also practiced on the Melbourne Cricket Ground. All the boys in the school call me the Australian Kangaroo."

A correspondent of the "M. A. Mail" writes:—"On Thursday a party of miners, while sinking a shaft through solid sandstone, opened out a small round cavity, in which was embedded a frog of golden, or rather mica color. The diminutive little antediluvian, who was ages old when Adam was made of red dust, showed signs of vitality, and with the utmost care it was lifted from its ancient sarcophagus, and brought to a hotel in Castlemaine, where put under a tumbler, it gradually lost its tint, and assumed the color of the modern frog. In appearance, it seems the same as the common croaker, but an examination shows that his feet are not webbed. According to Professor, he would belong to the adreous age, a distance too remote to be reached by human conjecture."

According to the latest official returns (says the "Sydney Evening News"), the prisons in New South Wales contain 1801 persons, or about 0.26 per cent. of the whole population, and the annual cost of maintaining these prisoners amounts to, in round numbers, £78,000, or nearly 2s. 3d. per head for every man, woman, and child in the colony. Or, taking five persons as an average of a family, each honest household has to contribute 11s. 3d. per annum for the support of evildoers.

Professor Stanchich, the eminent artist, writes to the Herald protesting against the practice of boxing children's ears; which he says prevails in some of the State schools. A Professor says that he has been called upon to attend a lad who has the tympanum of both ears absolutely broken from this cause, and is incurably deaf. He says that he has met with similar cases in New Zealand and New South Wales, and urged that a regulation be adopted to stop the practice.

It seems (states the "Kerang Times") the rabbit nuisance is not such an unmitigated evil after all, but will become a source of wealth to many. So great is the demand for skins in Melbourne that we hear 2s per dozen is given for them, the fur being utilised in hat-making. Some people make it their business to collect the skins, making periodical visits to "different places." A collector from St. Arnaud visits the Bael Bael district every fortnight, and gives 1s. 3d. per dozen at the selectors' doors. Our informant was at a friend's house at Bael Bael on Tuesday when the collector called. The selector received the £2 10s. for skins he had collected, during the past two weeks. We also hear a whole of his time is devoted to the rabbit, for the sake of the skins. At 1s. 3d. per dozen, when the rabbits are so numerous, something more than a living can be made.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Geelong Times" writes:—"A private letter received in Melbourne from young Percy M'Donnell, one of the Australian Elevation, at present playing in the United Kingdom, states that the warmest reception which the team received was given them at Dublin. Wherever they went in the Irish capital, they were treated with the greatest hospitality and cordiality. At the match which they played with the University Club, his Excellency Earl Cowper, the Lord Lieutenant, and Lady Cowper were present, and when they visited one of the theatres, the words, "Welcome to Australian Cricketers" appeared above the proscenium, and at the close of the performance the manager invited the Elevation to the greenroom, where they were entertained in a royal manner. Mr. M'Donnell also writes in terms of gratification and gratitude of the way in which the team were treated in Belfast.

Within 20 years more than 20,000 divorces have been granted in four New England states. In 1860 the number of divorces in these same states did not average 700; but now it averages every year almost twice that number.

Sportsmen should remember that the close season commenced on the 1st August, and will last to the 30th November. The act provides for a penalty of £2 for killing a native game during the prohibited time, in addition to 3s for every bird destroyed. There is also a penalty not exceeding £5 against persons found in possession or control of native game during the period of prohibition, together with £2 for every head of game in their possession. For taking eggs out of nests or destroying them, a fine of 10s for each egg is imposed.

The Irish Convention, the object of which is declared to be the liberation of the Irish people, has been organised permanently under the title of the "United Irishmen of America." The society has adopted a constitution, which declares that every known means must be used to secure Ireland's freedom.

A gentleman (says the "Hamilton Spectator") who visited New Mexico two years ago saw in California a prize ram, which cut 42lb of greasy wool the result of one year's growth. The wool realised 14s per lb, or two guineas for the lot. This beats anything ever heard of in Australia, where from 20 to 25lb weight of wool—and that long wool—from one ram is considered to be something quite out of the common.

The "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"Great preparations are being made at Mount William for the nuptials of Mr. R. Chryside, jun., with Miss Ware, which takes place at the residence of the bride's father, Minjal, on the 2nd September." On one of the peaks of the Sugarloaf, a spur of the Mount William range, an enormous beacon fire is to be lighted, that it is expected will be seen for a great distance across the plains should the night be clear. One day last week nineteen men were employed on the Mount, digging timber in the most enthusiastic manner to the site of the great bonfire; and a number of tar barrels are being placed on the pile to secure the rapid spread of the flames to the whole of the hill.

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE.

On Monday last the above brigade held their annual demonstration in celebration of the anniversary of its foundation. The weather was favorable, but the attendance on the ground was not very numerous, which may be accounted for by the fact that the places of business were open, while on past occasions a general half-holiday has been proclaimed. The afternoon was however devoted to a number of friendly competitions between the married and single members of the brigade. Sufficient members, however, did not put in an appearance to single men team of married and a team of single men. The consequence was mixed teams were picked, and the contests were thereby robbed of a deal of their interest. The Beaufort Brass Band enlivened the proceedings with some good music. The hose practice was not up to the usual time done by the members of this brigade, but the ladder practice was very good. The most interesting event was that where one man ran 100 yards, mounted to the top of ladder raised against a platform, removed a piece of paper placed on the top of ladder, and slid down to the ground. This event was won by Mr. H. Tromp, in 19sec. There were several visitors from neighboring brigades, and amongst others we noticed Captain Morris, of Ballarat, and Lieut. Lynch, of Smythesdale. Captain Morris and Messrs. W. Fox and J. B. Humphreys acted as timekeepers. The following are the results of the practice:—

HOSE PRACTICE.

Eight men, run 200 yards with reel, six hydrant, run out 50 feet of hose, fix branch, and throw water over rope 10 feet high, run out second length of hose, fix branch and throw two jets of water over rope.

H. Stuart, E. R. Smith, E. Adamthwaite, A. Flowers, J. Woods, E. Carter, H. Tromp, and W. Baker.—First water, 45sec; second water 67sec.

W. Chelwell, H. Tromp, C. Driver, W. Driver, Joseph Whitfield, P. Polden, P. O'Brien, and R. Provis.—First water, 49sec; second water, 65sec.

Four men, run 200 yards with reel, six hydrant, run out 50 feet of hose, fix branch, and throw jet of water over rope 10 feet high.

J. Whitfield, E. Carter, E. Adamthwaite, and W. Chelwell.—Time, 37sec.

R. Provis, C. Driver, P. O'Brien, and H. Tromp.—Time, 39sec.

LADDER PRACTICE.

Six men, run 100 yards with reel, six hydrant, run out 200 feet of hose, fix branch, raise ladder against platform, take hose up ladder, and show water on platform 20 feet high.

Adamthwaite, Provis, E. S. Baker, O'Brien, T. Padder, and E. R. Smith.—Time, 51sec.

A. Flower, H. Tromp, Whitfield, Chelwell, C. Driver, and Carter.—Time, 70sec.

One man, run 100 yards, mount to top of ladder raised against platform 20 feet high, and remove piece of paper placed on top of ladder, and slide down ladder to the ground.

E. Adamthwaite, 19sec; R. Provis, 23sec; H. Tromp, 19sec; E. S. Baker, 23sec; C. Driver, 25sec.

An alarm and rush race concluded the competition.

Started from the brigade house at about half-past seven, and proceeded to the Societies' Hall, by way of Pratt, Havelock, and Neill streets. There were a few torches light, and Chinese crackers constituted the fireworks. The Beaufort Brass Band led the way, and a halt was made at the Societies' Hall.

THE CONCERT.

The hall was comfortably filled when the curtain rose, and the evening's entertainment was opened by a chorus, "May Day," by the company, under the directorship of Mr. J. Jackson. The chorus was nicely given, and made a good impression on those present. Mr. E. R. Smith followed with a serio-comic song, entitled "My master's Gun," which was deservedly received with applause. Mr. Simper sang "When these old clothes were new" without an accompaniment in a very pleasing manner, considering the circumstances. "Jessie's Dream" was sung by Mrs. Milligan in a thoroughly finished style, her intonation being perfect. Mr. Mule came next with "Kine Australian Squatter," which was not a very marked success, the get-up of the singer being the best part of the performance. "Poor Paddy" was done justice to at the hands of Mr. H. Stuart, and an encore was demanded; and responded to, Miss J. Ingram sang "Bileen Alannah," and her very apparent nervousness entirely spoiled an otherwise fair rendering. This remark also applies to this young lady's song in the second part, "Remember me." "The Pilot" was sung by Mr. J. A. C. Wilson very fairly, his rich bass voice being heard to good advantage. Miss Fisher, a young lady with an exceeding sweet voice, but who showed evident signs of nervousness and want of confidence, sang "And eyes will watch for thee" very pleasingly, and in the second part she also sang "The Dear Little Shamrock" with taste. "The Englishman" as sung by Mr. D. G. Stewart, was beyond all doubt the best song of the evening. A comic duet "The Smiling Darkies," by Messrs. Stuart and C. Tompkins, was very cleverly done, and was heartily applauded. Mr. J. M'Indoe's name was down on the programme for an American sand jig, but that young gentleman danced two steps of an American, old dance nearly instead. The second part opened with a duet "Gathering Flowers," by the Wilson Brothers, which was a treat. Mrs. Milligan came next with "Home, sweet home," rendered with feeling. "The Bonnie Hills of Scotland" was given by Mr. Simper, with success. Mr. J. A. C. Wilson sang "The Graveyard," but his voice fell very flat, and spoiled the effect. "Don't be foolish, Joe," was made the most of by Mr. E. R. Smith, and was loudly applauded by the audience. That negro ditty "Kingdom Coming" was given spiritedly by Mr. Carter, followed by "Gone are the days" by Mr. M'Indoe. The get-up of the last-named singer was perfect, but his voice was most inaudible, although the chorus from behind the scenes was well managed. Captain Barnes here came forward, and thanked those for their attendance, as also the members of kindred brigades who had honored the Beaufort brigade with their presence. The concert was brought to a close by "The Smiling Darkies," in which several of the friends appeared in most grotesque dresses and attitudes, which sent the audience home in a thorough good humor.

After the hall had been cleared, dancing was commenced, the hall being crowded to excess. Dancing was kept up till "daylight did appear" on Tuesday morning.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"The puddling engine and puddling machine are now ready for action. A formal start was made on Wednesday last in the presence of some of the directors, who pronounced it all to work very smoothly, and reflect great credit on the contractors, Messrs. Butters and Edmonds. Some troublesome and treacherous ground has been met with in opening out No. 2 rise. Yet, notwithstanding it, however, the men engaged thereat have been equal to the task, having borne with the difficulties with great fortitude. Puddling will be commenced during the ensuing week."

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—The manager reports:—"Taking the various and many difficulties which have had to be encountered into consideration, viz. soft swelling reef, and a great flow of water, the contractors, up to this morning had made very good progress during the week in sinking the company's shaft. An accident happened to the machinery this morning, necessitating the suspension of all works for a while. The shaft is now to the depth of 133 feet from grass."

Fiery Creek.—The manager reports:—"The contractors are still making good headway with the erection of poppet-legs."

Main Lead.—The manager reports:—"The contractors have made very fair progress in sinking during the past week. Still in good sinking country."

New Perseverance.—Owing to the twisting of the puddling shaft only two machines have been washed off. Yield of gold, 4oz. 5dwt. The reef drive is in about 40 feet, and the washdribs faces are looking well.

South Victoria.—Shaft down 185 feet. A good deal of the timber for framework of puddling machines is on the ground, and the contractors are preparing the caps and solvents.

Frusher's Freehold.—Put up a bore on Tuesday last at a height of 32 feet from the back of drive and broke into a good coarse wash. This bore is 55 feet from shaft, and shows the depth of ground to be 162 feet from the surface. Now engaged in putting up a rise about 80 feet from shaft, and expect to reach the wash about the latter part of next week. The puddling engine is fixed on its frame, and all other surface work is progressing satisfactorily.

New Victoria.—Yield for five days, 14oz. Victoria No. 2.—Have driven 40 feet in main drive towards the New Victoria since last report.

Royal Saxon.—Busy fixing bob-pit, and are waiting for shaft timber.

Robart Pasha.—Yield for five days, 80oz. The main drive is cleaned up to Nos. 4 and 5 rises on the main lead, and driving has been started in both rises. No alteration in washdribs faces, excepting in the north and west prospecting drive. The wash in these faces is carrying gold.

Waterloo.—No. 1 drive extended 33 feet for five days, in soft reef. No. 2 extended 27 feet, with reef still hard. Stopped below yesterday (Friday) morning to raise column to tank, and to complete other surface fixings. Will bore up in No. 1 drive as soon as water is out.

MELBOURNE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Thursday, August 19th.

The re-election of Mr. Berry and his colleagues cannot be viewed as a triumph for the party to which they belong. Mr. Berry's majority at Geelong is nothing to boast about, and clearly shows that the hon. gentleman has lost a considerable number of supporters since the last general election. Of course this can be accounted for to a great extent by the Catholic vote going to the Opposition candidate (Mr. Andrews), but I fancy the people of Geelong are getting tired of their pet (Berry). If, for one, do not think the present Ministry will have a long reign. The gentlemen who constitute it are not the men to sit on the Treasury benches; they may shine in stump orations at political meetings, but they certainly are not fit to hold important positions in the State. It is expected that when Parliament meets there will be some lively scenes. Well, we are becoming used to this sort of thing, and after all, what can we expect from a lot of fellows who only care for the "sugar," and do not feel in the slightest degree interested in the welfare of the colony?

It is too often the case that a man having committed a grave error, or injustice has attributed to him things which he never even dreamt of. Such has been the case with Mr. Soudry who has been abominably treated by the press generally. Utterances have been attributed to him which never escaped his lips. A paragraph appeared in one of the dailies the other day stating that he (Mr. Soudry) had asked permission to see Mrs. Greer, and that his request was indignantly refused by the hospital authorities. This is from beginning to end a fabrication on the part of some inventive gentleman connected with the journal referred to. It is a story, and certainly a hard thing for Mr. Soudry thus to be libelled from time to time, and the public deceived by reports which have not the slightest vestige of truth.

I see by a late issue of a New Zealand journal that an enterprising brewer at Napier (Mr. M. Glashan) is working hard to introduce a novel kind of beer (Hopbmond), and up to the present time it has met with great success. I should think some of our Victorian brewers might with advantage follow Mr. Glashan's example.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

NORTH RIDING EJECTION.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—As Mr. J. Adamthwaite is offering himself as a candidate for Shire honors, it is only right to consider how he acted when he was a public man in a small way some time since. As a member of the Mining Board he was supposed to look after the miners' interests, but the principal thing remembered about him is that he has got a large quantity of unmineral land that ought to have been kept for mining. Mr. Adamthwaite's ticket for the Shire election seems to be to get the common fees reduced, but some people seem to think his fees are pretty tight already.

When he went to the Shire Council meeting to ask for a reduction of the fees, he was asked, how many cattle he had on the common, but instead of answering the question he said he paid for 15. Now, Sir, cattle branded A can be seen from one end of the common to another, and, as I am told there are more than 60 of them, I should like to know if they all belong to this gentleman. Yours, etc., MINER.

Waterloo, 17th August, 1880.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—On Friday next the ratepayers of the North Riding will be called upon to elect a councillor to represent them in the Riponshire Council. There are three candidates, Messrs. Smith, Prentice, and Adamthwaite. Judging by the past career of these gentlemen, and reputed private characters, it seems a matter of but little consequence who is elected. There is nothing particularly bright about either of them by which to gauge their capabilities as a councillor. We know what sort of an attempt at managing public affairs Mr. Smith made when he was a councillor before, and the least said about it the better. Mr. Prentice may be said to have some slight claim for support, inasmuch as he can "spout" a bit, and has contested this seat before. Mr. Adamthwaite certainly has the voice and the intention, but the execution may overbalance his other good points. My humble opinion is that if all three were elected, and tumbled into one, we would not then have a good councillor, as the ingredients would not mix. First we have hot temper, with a good sprinkling of self; secondly, docility, with a strain of weathercock; and lastly, bluster and high-pitched words with little meaning, promises in abundance, and no good work. Having given you my opinion on the candidates, Mr. Editor, I will now conclude in the hope that whoever is successful he will not be led by the nose by the officers of the Council, as I fear is the case at present.

Yours, etc., JOHN BLUNT.

Beaufort, August 19th, 1880.

THE COMMON QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—There are a number of people who pay commonage complaining of the high rates charged, and are anxious to have the fees reduced. I, Sir, although paying commonage fees, do not complain of the price charged to depasture cattle, as I believe a reduction in the fees means to throw open the common altogether. But, Sir, I have a grievance, and that is that I am paying for cattle I have not seen for months, and if I ask the herdsman if he has seen them, or if I tell me where they are, he gives me a shuffling answer, from which I am led to believe that he knows no more of their whereabouts than I do myself. I, in common with a large number of others who pay commonage fees, would like to know if Mr. Barnes, the herdsman, is simply paid for collecting his own salary and branding a few cattle. This is all he does for his salary. If he would only take such a lively interest in the business of the people who support him and his family as he does in politics and other matters which do not concern him then we would have less cause to complain. He seems to do almost as he likes, although I have heard that he has been several times severely reprimanded by the common managers, and told that if he does not attend better to his duties he will be removed in favor of some one who will be able to do his duties better than he does. He will, and attend to the interests of the commoners. However, his reign may be but short now, and he has had a very good time of it for some years past. Mr. Editor, I do not know whether my grievance is a part of his duty, but if not, it ought to be, and when a man is paid to do certain duties, he should perform them, or be dismissed. Hoping, Sir, you will excuse me for trespassing this far on your space,

I remain, Yours truly, COMMONER.

Waterloo, August 18th, 1880.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Aug. 19.

Though many Irish-Americans have arrived in Ireland, the officials attach less importance to Fenianism than to the anti-rent agitation. If the lawlessness continues a winter session of Parliament will be held. It is believed that the gunpowder found near the police barracks at Cork was not intended to destroy the barracks, being too distant from that building. It is believed, however, that it was intended for some other injurious purpose. Strong military patrols, furnished with 40 rounds of ammunition each, are stationed in the disaffected districts.

(REVIVER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.

There is not the slightest foundation for the report which has been widely spread to the effect that two barrels of gunpowder had been discovered in the railway tunnel which passes under the barracks, at Cork, and that the military forces have in consequence been increased. The alleged discovery has been conclusively proved to be a hoax, and no credence should be given to alarmist statements in connection with this affair.

The announcement that Parliament would probably be prorogued this week proves to have been premature.

It is not probable that the Houses will rise before the early part of September.

Mr. W. B. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has left England very suddenly for Ireland.

It has now transpired that the object of Mr. Forster's sudden visit to Ireland is to confer with the authorities there on the condition of the country, and especially to enquire whether the state of affairs is so serious as to call for measures of coercion for the maintenance of public order.

Mr. Gladstone has determined to leave England for a short time, and will go, probably in a few days, for a week's holiday. His destination is not yet definitely fixed, but it will be either Italy or Madeira.

THE STUD.

As will be seen on reference to our advertising columns, Mr. H. Anderson's horse, Young Scotchman, will travel the Beaufort district this season. Having been in the district last year he is well known.

Lord Byron is the name given to a fine-looking colt which is to travel this district this season under the management of Mr. C. Summers. Lord Byron was bought in Melbourne at the annual sale of draught horses for 195 guineas, and his mother was sold for £80 as a brood mare. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

The mail steamer Bangalore arrived at Albany on Wednesday evening last.



LOST IN THE BUSH.

Mrs. Dunn, the wife of Mr. Alexander Dunn, of Jingellic, Upper Murray, recently narrowly escaped perishing in the bush. On the occasion of her misadventure she was on a charitable expedition to an old and much respected serant, a daughter of the late Mr. Kersey, of Silver Creek, who had become the wife of a selector on the New South Wales side of the Murray, and some miles distant from her own homestead at Jingellic.

English Mail.

Table with columns for destination (Melbourne, Geelong, etc.), date, and time.

Beaufort Post Office.

Table with columns for Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, and Mails depart at Beaufort.

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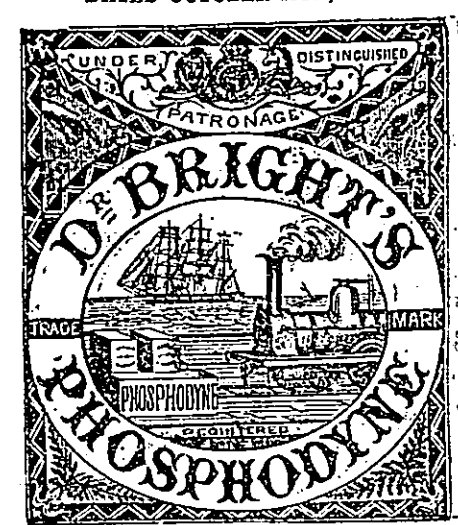
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GARDENING FOR AUGUST.

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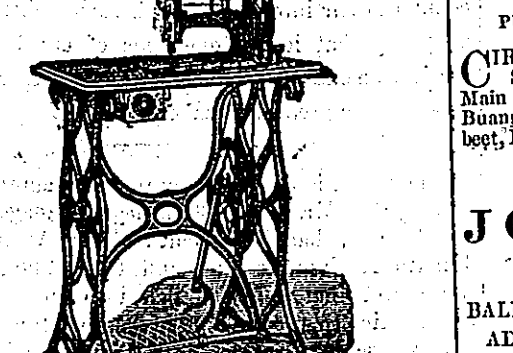
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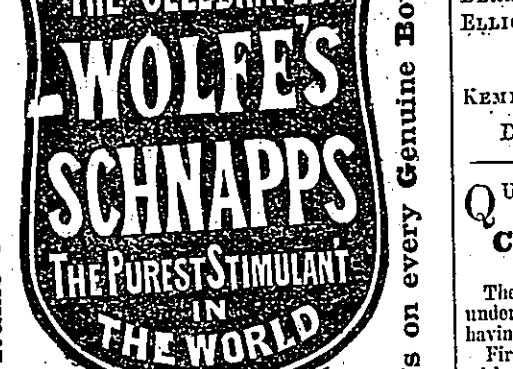
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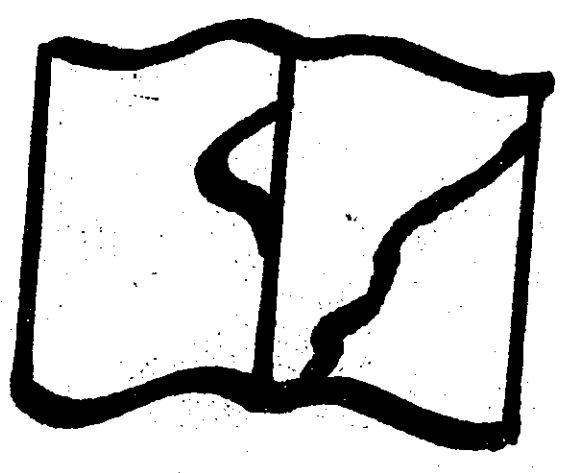
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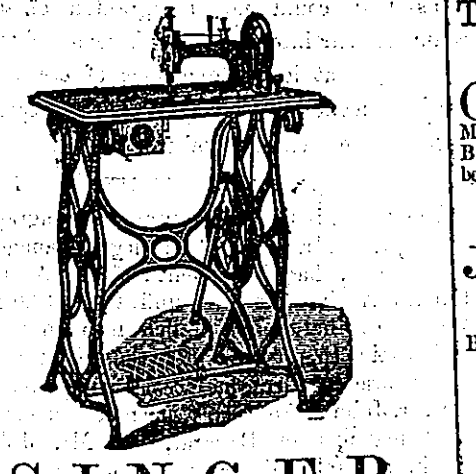
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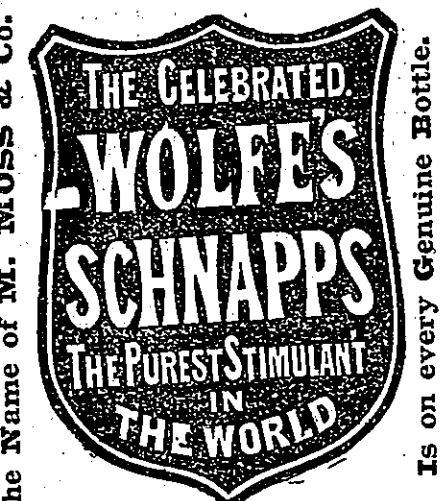
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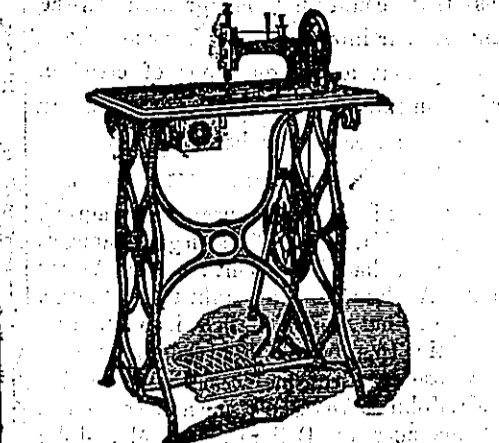
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ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business in the produce market for the past week has been limited to a few small trade sales, and a still further decline both in wheat and flour has to be recorded. In wheat the tone of the market is peculiarly unsteady, and whilst the price may be given at from 3s 7d for good clean parcels, the company's mill do not care to operate at anything above 3s 4d to 3s 6d per bushel. Flour is moving off slowly at 13 1/2s per ton, but neither of the mills are grinding and sales are light. One or two small lots were, however, sent away by train for the outside market. Should the weather dry in the Wimmera district, it is thought wheat will soon firm a little, but with a reasonable fall of rain the prospects of an abundant harvest will be enhanced, and many are of opinion that rates there during the flush of the coming harvest will rule as low as 2s 6d to 3s per bushel. Present figures in the north are—Horsham, 3s 6d to 3s 7 1/2d; Murttoa, 3s 7 1/2d to 3s 8d; St. Arnaud, 3s 3d; Stawell, 3s 8d, with flour at 13 1/2s to 13 3/4s. A parcel of 244 bags has just come in to the Ararat mill for which the owner declines less than 3s 10d per bushel. In the metropolitan market flour is quoted at 13 1/2s to 13 3/4s. Trade requirements continue to be supplied at that price, but transactions cannot be extended further. Millers operate for wheat with extreme caution, quotations being 4s 1d to 4s 2d. At Hamilton wheat is quoted at 3s 6d to 3s 9d, and flour 19s, there being scarcely any attraction at these rates; and at Warrnambool wheat figures at 4s 3d, and flour at 11s. Locally, oats are without animation at our quotations and business is very limited. Few Warrnambool potatoes are forward, but those in were disposed of at 13 1/2s; the price at the port being 11 1/2s per ton. In daily produce the market is without change, eggs, fresh butter and cheese being very plentiful. We quote:—Wheat, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; oats, 1s 8d; pollard, 1s; bran, 9d; barley, 2s; maize, whole 3s 6d crushed, 3s 9d; flour, 13 1/2s; potatoes, Warrnambool, 13 1/2s; Ballarat, 12s; fresh butter, 9d; pot. butter, 7d; hams, 11d; bacon 8d; cheese, 5d; eggs, 8d to 9d; hay, sheaves, 12s; trussed, 12 1/2s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s; onions, 6s; carrots, 2s; peas, 2s 6d. Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

Tuesday, 24th July.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGEE and Co. report:—Wool.—At our sale on Tuesday, competition was fair, and all merino lots met with good attention from the local factories, while cross-breds were more difficult to quit, at a slight reduction on late rates. Sheepskins.—We had an extra large supply on Tuesday, our stores being crowded. The bulk were well-grown merinos, and this description being in strong demand we made a satisfactory clearance at prices about equal to those last quoted. We quote:—Butchers' crossbreds, 54d. to 63d. each; butchers' merinos, 48d. to 63d.; medium skins, 30d. to 42d.; station skins—merinos, 5d. to 7 1/2d. per pound; crossbreds, 4d. to 6 1/2d.; lambskins, 12d. to 30d. each. Hides.—We had no alteration to report in values. We are enabled to report an entire clearance of a good supply as follows:—Prime heavies, 3 1/2d. to 3 3/4d. per pound; light and medium ditto, 2 3/4d. to 3d.; calveskins, 3d. to 4d.; kangaroo skins, large, 8d. to 10d.; small and medium, 3d. to 6d. Tallow.—The cable advices just to hand, reporting a fall at home of one shilling per hundred-weight, had a slight depressing effect on sales on Tuesday, and we had to accept a reduction on most sorts in order to do business. We quote:—Best mutton, to 127 10s.; good beef and mixed, 124 to 124 10s.; country and station sorts, 121 to 123 10s.; rough fat, 2d. per pound; rendered fat, 2d. to 2 1/2d. Grain.—In the wheat market nothing has been doing during the past week. The millers are purchasing sparingly, and are only supplying actual wants. Prime milling is now only worth from 4s. to 4s. 1d. Feeding grains are also quiet, with little or no business doing. We quote: Wheat, prime milling, 4s. to 4s. 1d.; medium to good ditto, 3s. 8d. to 3s. 11d.; oats, good feed, 1s. 10d. to 2s. 1d. Cape barley, 2s.; peas, 2s. to 2s. 3d.

Messrs GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report:—Wool.—We have made sales privately during the week, of 120 bales scoured crossbred wool at full prices, obtaining for crossbreds, 1st and 2nds, 17d to 17 1/2d; merino wools to 21d. The next series is fixed to commence on the 23rd November. Sheepskins.—We offered at our auctions to-day a large supply. The different markets were well represented, and we made a most satisfactory clearance at firm rates, fully equal to those of last week. Butchers' crossbred skins realised, for medium from 48d to 66d; extra good to 77d, and 84d; merinos were more sought after, and we obtained high prices as compared with late sales. We sold:—Butchers' merinos, from 52d to 66d and a few prime lots to 78d; lambskins, to 46d; station skins, crossbreds, from 2d to 5 1/2d; merino, from 4d to 7 1/2d. Hides.—We could place a large lot next week, and shall be glad to receive consignments from our constituents not later than Monday. Butchers' green hides brought from 3d to 3 1/2d; extra good, to 4 1/2d; station hides, from 3 1/2d to 3 3/4d; calveskins still continue in good request, and meet with a ready sale from 3d to 3 1/2d. Tallow.—Shippers are the largest operators, and we hope to close in a short time for an extensive line for this purpose. Local men are busy, and all parcels of country and station fat meet with ready sale. We quote:—Station fat and tallow, mixed, from 11s to 12s; butchers' beef tallow, from 12 1/2s to 12 3/4s; mutton, 12 1/2s, 12 3/4s, and 12 1/2s; rough fat, 1 1/2d to 2 1/2d; rendered, from 2d to 2 1/2d. Grain.—Little or no animation has been shown in this way for some time, and prices continue to have a declining tendency. Buyers are extremely chary in all their operations, continuing to purchase for their actual daily wants only, and this at very unsatisfactory rates. We have sold during the week 1070 bags of wheat, at prices varying from 3s. 10d. to 4s. 2d.; the latter price being obtained for a large parcel of prime Wimmera. Feeding grains are in poor request, and prices very low. We quote:—Oats, at from 1s. 10d. to 2s. 3d.; for malting barley there is a slightly better enquiry, and we have placed a small parcel at 4s. 4d.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Adamthwaite, J.; Artis, R.; Alsop, Jns. Barnes, Wm.; Bromley, G.; Burley, J. Forcos, Jane. Hudd, Miss. Isles, Mr. McIntosh, N.; M'Hatton, A.; Murray, G.; Mitchell, P.; Mayhew, John. O'Callahan, M. Smith, Henry; Sweeney, R.; Stuart G. Smith, Jns. Tognolini, Antoni; Tan Lee. Walker, Robt.; Wilson, G. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 27th August, 1880.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

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The result of the recent Ministerial elections, though disappointing to those most ardent Constitutionalists who are anxious for a return of honest and capable Government, is nothing more than might have been expected under the exceptional circumstances attending each contest. The prestige attached to a Minister when he asks the electors to endorse his action in accepting a portfolio is generally so great that an opponent has very little chance with him, the constituencies being thoroughly alive to the fact that a bird in hand is fully worth two in the bush, even though the latter may whistle a note that finds a readier response in the breast of the listener. The narrow majorities the Ministers have obtained in all the electorates where they have been opposed should be a significant lesson to the Premier, and we earnestly hope it may bring forcibly home to him the necessity of that moderation which he is eternally parading. With the country so evenly divided as the recent appeals have proved to be the case, and the existence in the House of a party outside the straight opposition who are bitterly opposed to the Berry Government, an opposition intensified by the fact that it is engendered by a traitorous disregard for an expressed agreement made by Mr. Berry, the Premier will require all the tact he is master of to make a sufficient number of his following hold to him and counteract the alliance that will probably be formed against him. But it is not in the ordinary light of party warfare that the recent elections are to be viewed. They embody a much deeper significance, and are to be regarded as the first in which the Roman Church has vehemently opposed the Government of a British colony. When Sir John O'Shanassy boasted that he could command twenty seats the statement was looked upon as one that could scarcely be accepted without some allowance being made for the good opinion the burly knight entertains of his own ability as a Parliamentary Warwick. Subsequent events proved that there was more than a modicum of truth in Sir John's utterances, and the last general election, in which the Service Government were defeated, was the result of his machinations with the heads of his church. He has threatened that Ministry after Ministry will be thrown out until the claims that he is popularly supposed to be the exponent of shall have been granted. Mr. Service's Government was killed by this vote, but when, failing Mr. Berry's acquiescence of his proposals, the head of the now Ministry was ordered to be cast into utter darkness, we noted the Catholics not strong enough to effect a purpose that had been easily accomplished a few months previously. This circumstance is a very significant commentary on the cabals that have brought about the friendship and then the bitter opposition of Sir John O'Shanassy and his church to Mr. Berry all within the space of two short months. The present condition of parties proves one of two things—either the Catholics are not sufficiently strong to carry their object with the assistance of those Protestants who are opposed to the principles contained in the bone of contention—the Education Act—or the general body of Protestants so decidedly object to any Catholic interference, either by the "free and flashing sword" of Dean Slatery or by any other means, with a measure that meets the approval of the great bulk of those belonging to the reformed churches, that they would rather vote against their political principles and predilections than assist in defeating men who are denounced from the altar, and whose rejection would make it appear that the Catholic hierarchy was a power in the state that it certainly is not or ever can be. There is not the slightest doubt but that Mr. Berry at Geelong received a large concession of the Conservative vote from these circumstances that would, had the religious element not been introduced into the contest, have gone to his opponent. The first indication of priestly interference is sufficient to make one section of Conservatives throw all other considerations overboard to oppose what their experience and traditions have taught them to look upon as a thing from which no good can come, and we have no doubt the number of votes alienated at Geelong, Fitzroy, and Mandurang on Wednesday last were sufficient to have turned the scale. We hope Sir John O'Shanassy has now seen that in a community such as ours the attempt of his religionists to lead public opinion the way they wish cannot be attended with anything

but defeat, and that he will take the lesson to heart in such a manner as will prevent him raising that sectarian war of opinion that has raged in a sister colony within the last twelve months with such disastrous effect to those of his creed who flow in the face of constitutional authority. The country is prepared to discuss dispassionately the Catholic claims, and if they are just they will receive due and proper attention, but if they are not, political intrigues will not obtain for them the concessions that could not be granted on account of their interference with some scheme of policy that leaves questions of creed or sections on one side, and legislates the greatest good for the greatest number.

In our last issue there appeared a paragraph stating that Mr. J. A. Clark, legal manager, of Ballarat, had been sent to the Ararat Lunatic Asylum, he being unfit to be at large. We regret that we had fallen into an error by inserting this statement, as the unfortunate man whose intellect has become impaired is not Mr. John Alfred Clark, the much esteemed legal manager of Ballarat, but Mr. John Clark, a totally different person, the only similarity being the name. As the statement is calculated to do Mr. J. A. Clark a deal of injury in his business, we hasten to correct the error, and to assure that gentleman that it was purely accidental.

An opinion having got abroad in the shire that a demand for rates must be made personally, we would call attention to Mr. H. J. Alley's ruling in the matter at the local police court on Thursday last. Mr. D. McCallister, of Raglan, was sued for his rates, and one of his reasons for not paying them was that no one had come for them. Mr. Alley informed him that he was supposed to bring his rates to the office. Mr. McCallister stated that that he had received a notice of demand per post. Mr. Alley said that, as long as the collector posted the demand to the last known address of the ratepayer, the demand held good, and the rates could be recovered as demanded. In the case of Mr. Joseph Bruce the collector deposed that he had posted the demand, but Mr. Bruce said he had not received it. Notwithstanding this, however, a verdict was given for the amount.

In our report of the Beaufort Fire Brigade concert last week we inadvertently omitted to mention the name of Miss E. Michel, who fulfilled the duties of pianist on the occasion. To this young lady's skill may be attributed a deal of the success attending the concert, as the able manner in which she presided at the piano was the theme of general admiration and commendation.

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

Tenders are invited for painting, etc., at St. John's Church, Beaufort, particulars relating to which will be found in another column.

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Sir Samuel Wilson retires by rotation from the Legislative Council for the representation of the Western Province, and is again eligible for re-election. His address to the electors will be found in another part of this issue, in which he deals in a very trenchant manner with the various leading political topics of the day.

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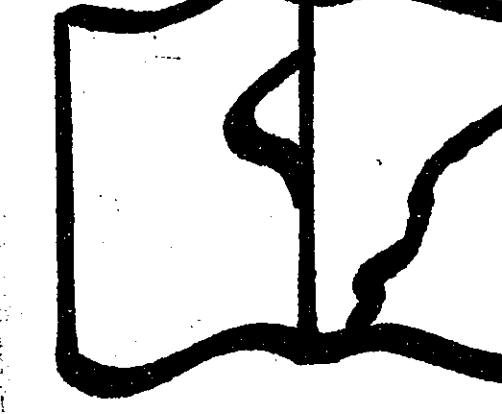
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A QUERY. To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—As some misapprehension appears to exist concerning the payment of rates, will you please inform me whether it is necessary for a ratepayer to pay both his water and general rates in order to entitle him to vote for a member of the Riponshire Council? An answer will confer a favor on me. Yours truly, RATEPAYER.

See section 73 of the Local Government Act, 1874.—Ed. R. A.]

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

rt.—The manager reports:—"Got med out at No. 2 rise. Three faces, a washdirt at the early part of the week."

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Creek.—The manager reports:—"Settlement of machinery and poppet legs plotted, and sinking will be resumed."

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New Victoria.—Yield for the week, 113oz., including 70oz. from machine bottoms.

Victoria No. 2.—The reef in main drift towards the New Victoria has dipped to the top of drive. The crosscut has gone through into black clay, and the wash out.

Royal Saxon.—The bob is all ready for work. Waiting for state timber in order to proceed with the sinking.

New Perseverance.—Owing to an accident to the machinery operations have been stopped temporarily. Forfeited shares in this company will be sold on Saturday next, at the George Hotel.

Hobart Pasha.—Yield for five days, 47oz. Waterloo.—During the week a bore was put up in No. 1 drive, which broke into wash at a height of 32 feet from the back of drive, and a good prospect was obtained. The men have since been engaged in laying up the roads preparatory for a jump-up, which was commenced yesterday (Friday). No. 2 drive extended 20 feet in a day and a half, and a bore has been put up for the purpose of draining the ground.

Hobart Pasha No. 2.—The half yearly general meeting of this company will be held on Monday next, at the office of the company, Eldon Chambers, Ballarat.

LECTURE AND CONCERT AT RAGLAN.

(COMMUNICATED.)

The entertainment which was advertised to be given at Raglan last Monday, 23rd inst., drew together a goodly number of people, amongst whom was a fair sprinkling from Beaufort. The entertainment consisted of a lecture on "China and the Chinese," by the Rev. E. Youngman, Wesleyan Missionary, lately arrived from Canton, interspersed with selections of music by ladies and gentlemen from Beaufort, under the management of Mr. J. A. C. Wilson. At 7.50 Mr. James Prentices took the chair, and opened the proceedings by calling on the company, who very nicely rendered, "Come where my love lies dreaming." The rev. lecturer was then introduced, and briefly described the route from Victoria to China, mentioning some of the places at which the steamers generally call, describing more minutely the beautiful island of Hong Kong, about 80 miles from Canton, which has the appearance of a large rock about 1700 feet high, on the side of which, overlooking the sea, the beautiful masts of European merchants are built. Next came Canton, one of the largest and most important cities in China. Its population is about 1,500,000, something like 100,000 living in boats. The lecturer also gave a very clear description of the streets, the mode of travelling, etc., of dealing with thieves, and of retailing ducks, of which latter the Celestials appear very fond. The following pieces of music were then rendered:—"Gathering Flowers," Wilson Brothers; "Poor Paddy," Mr. H. Stuart; "Eileen Allamah," Miss Ingram; "Sweet Home," Mr. J. W. Wilson; "My Master's Gun," Mr. Smith. Each of the above was well received, Messrs. Stuart and Smith being encored. The lecturer again stepped forward amid applause, and kept his audience in roars of laughter while describing the ladies' costumes, etc., the small feet of some of them; also of the way marriages ceremonies are generally brought about, and carried out, a fashion which would not be appreciated by Europeans, colonials especially, presided by Europeans, colonials especially, Mr. J. A. C. Wilson then sang, "The Picture on the Wall," Miss Ingram, "Remember me," Mr. Stuart, "Kingdom Coming," Joe; Mr. H. Stuart, "Kingdom Watch," for which they received well-merited applause.

On the motion of Mr. J. A. C. Wilson, of thanks were passed to the lecturer and to the singers. Miss Michel received an extra share of thanks for the efficient way she performed on the organ, having been asked to do so only a day or two previously. Messrs. Wilson were specially mentioned for the trouble they had gone to in getting up the singing. The Rev. E. Youngman proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, which brought a very enjoyable and instructive meeting to a close.

The lecture occupied about two hours, and was one of the best ever delivered in the district. The lecturer was asked to deliver the lecture in Beaufort, and should be content to do so, I feel sure he will be rewarded by having a large audience.

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COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business in the produce market for the past week has been limited to a few small trade sales, and a still further decline both in wheat and flour has to be recorded. In wheat the tone of the market is peculiarly unsteady, and whilst the price may be given at from 3s 7d for good clean parcels, the company's mill do not care to operate at anything above 3s 4d to 3s 6d per bushel. Flour is moving off slowly at 13s 15s per ton, but neither of the mills are grinding and sales are light. One or two small lots were, however, sent away by train for the outside market. Should the weather dry in the Wimmera district, it is thought wheat will soon firm a little, but with a reasonable fall of rain the prospects of an abundant harvest will be enhanced, and many are of opinion that rates there during the flush of the coming harvest will rule as low as 2s 6d to 3s per bushel. Present figures in the north are—Horsham, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; Murtosa, 3s 7d to 3s 8d; St. Arnaud, 3s 3d; Stawell, 3s 8d, with flour at 13s 5s to 13s 7s 6d. A parcel of 244 bags has just come in to the Ararat mill for which the owner declines less than 3s 10d per bushel. In the metropolitan market flour is quoted at 13s-17s 6d. Trade requirements continue to be supplied at that price, but transactions cannot be extended further. Millers operate for wheat with extreme caution, quotations being 4s 1d to 4s 2d. At Hamilton wheat is quoted at 3s 6d to 3s 9d, and flour L9 5s, there being scarcely any attraction at these rates; and at Warrnambool wheat figures at 4s 3d, and flour at L10. Locally, oats are without animation at our quotations and business is very limited. Few Warrnambool potatoes are forward, but those in were disposed of at L3 15s; the price at the port being L1 5s per ton. In dairy produce the market is without change, eggs, fresh butter and cheese being very plentiful. We quote:—Wheat, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; oats, 1s 8d; pollard, 1s; bran, 9d; barley, 3s; maize, whole 3s 6d crushed, 3s 9d; flour, L3 15s; potatoes, Warrnambool, L3 15s; Ballarat, L2; fresh butter, 9d; potted butter, 7d; lard, 11d; bacon 8d; cheese, 5d; eggs, 5d to 9d; hay, sheaves, L2; trussed, L2 5s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s; onions, 6s; carrots, 2s; peas, 2s 6d. Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

Tuesday, 24th July.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGRE and Co. report:—Wool.—At our sale on Tuesday, competition was fair, and all merino lots met with good attention from the local factories, while crossbreds were more difficult to quit, at a slight reduction on late rates. Sheepskins.—We had an extra large supply on Tuesday, our stores being crowded. The bulk were well-grown merinos, and this description being in strong demand we made a satisfactory clearance at prices about equal to those last quoted. We quote:—Butchers' crossbreds, 54d, to 63d, each; butchers' merinos, 48d, to 63d; medium skins, 30d, to 42d; station skins—merinos, 5d, to 7d; good beef, crossbreds, 4d, to 6d; lambskins, 12d, to 30d, each. Hides.—We had no alteration to report in values. We are enabled to report an entire clearance of a good supply as follows:—Prime heaves, 34d, to 37d, per pound; light and medium ditto, 24d, to 3d; calveskins, 3d, to 4d; kangaroo skins, large, 8d, to 10d; small and medium, 3d, to 6d. Tallow.—The cable advices just to hand, reporting a fall at home of one shilling per hundred-weight, had a slight depressing effect on sales on Tuesday, and we had to accept a reduction on most rates in order to do business. We quote:—Best mutton, to L27 10s; good beef and mixed, L24 to L24 10s; country and station sorts, L21 to L23 10s; rough fat, 2d, per pound; rendered fat, 2d, to 2 1/2d. Grain.—In the wheat market nothing has been doing during the past week. The millers are purchasing sparingly, and are only supplying actual wants. Prime milling is now only worth from 4s. to 4s. 1d. Feeding grains are also quiet, with little or no business doing. We quote:—Wheat, prime milling, 4s. to 4s. 1d.; medium to good ditto, 3s. 8d. to 3s. 11d.; oats, good feed, 1s. 10d. to 2s. 1d. Cape barley, 2s.; peas, 2s. to 2s. 3d.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Adamthwaite, J.; Artis, R.; Alsop, Jns. Barnes, Wm.; Bromley, G.; Burley, J. Dous, Rasmus; Day, Charles. Hudd, Miss. Isles, Mr. McIntosh, N.; M-Hatton, A.; Murray, G.; Mitchell, P.; Mayhew, John. O'Callahan, M. Smith, Henry; Sweeney, R.; Stuart G. Smith, Jas. Tognolini, Antoni; Tan Loo. Walker, Robt.; Wilson, G. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 27th August, 1880.

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The result of the recent Ministerial elections, though disappointing to those most ardent Constitutionalists who are anxious for a return of honest and capable Government, is nothing more than might have been expected under the exceptional circumstances attending each contest. The prestige attached to a Minister when he asks the electors to endorse his action in accepting a portfolio is generally so great that an opponent has very little chance with him, the constituencies being thoroughly alive to the fact that a bird in hand is fully worth two in the bush, even though the latter may whistle a note that finds a ready response in the breast of the listener. The narrow majorities the Ministers have obtained in all the electorates where they have been opposed should be a significant lesson to the Premier, and we earnestly hope it may bring forcibly home to him the necessity of that moderation which he is eternally parading. With the country so evenly divided as the recent appeals have proved to be the case, and the existence in the House of a party outside the straight opposition who are bitterly opposed to the Berry Government, an opposition intensified by the fact that it is engaged by a traitorous disregard for an expressed agreement made by Mr. Berry, the Premier will require all the tact he is master of to make a sufficient number of his following hold to him and counteract the alliance that will probably be formed against him. But it is not in the ordinary light of party warfare that the recent elections are to be viewed. They embody a much deeper significance, and are to be regarded as the first in which the Roman Church has vehemently opposed the Government of a British colony. When Sir John O'Shanassy boasted that he could command twenty seats the statement was looked upon as one that could scarcely be accepted without some allowance being made for the good opinion the burly knight entertains of his own ability as a Parliamentary Warrior. Subsequent events proved that there was more than a modicum of truth in Sir John's utterances, and the last general election, in which the Service Government were defeated, was the result of his machinations with the heads of his church. He has threatened that Ministry after Ministry will be thrown out until the claims that he is popularly supposed to be the exponent of shall have been granted. Mr. Service's Government was killed by this vote, but when, failing Mr. Berry's acquiescence of his proposals, the head of the new Ministry was ordered to be cast into utter darkness, we find the Catholics not strong enough to effect a purpose that had been easily accomplished a few months previously. This circumstance is a very significant commentary on the cabals that have brought about the friendship, and then the bitter opposition of Sir John O'Shanassy and his church to Mr. Berry all within the space of two short months. The present condition of parties proves one of two things—either the Catholics are not sufficiently strong to carry their object with the assistance of those Protestants who are opposed to the principles contained in the bone of contention—the Education Act—or the general body of Protestants so decidedly object to any Catholic interference, either by the "free and flashing sword" of Dean Slattery or by any other means, with a measure that meets the approval of the great bulk of those belonging to the reformed churches, that they would rather vote against their political principles and predilections than assist in defeating men who are denounced from the altar, and whose rejection would make it appear that the Catholic hierarchy was a power in the state that it certainly is not or ever can be. There is not the slightest doubt but that Mr. Berry at Geelong received a large concession of the Conservative vote from these circumstances that would, had the religious element not been introduced into the contest, have gone to his opponent. The first indication of priestly interference is sufficient to make one section of Conservatives throw all other considerations overboard to oppose what their experience and traditions have taught them to look upon as a thing from which no good can come, and we have no doubt the number of votes alienated at Geelong, Fitzroy, and Manu-rang on Wednesday last were sufficient to have turned the scale. We hope Sir John O'Shanassy has now seen that in a community such as ours the attempt of his co-religionists to lead public opinion the way they wish cannot be attended with anything

but defeat, and that he will take the lesson to heart in such a manner as will prevent him raising that sectarian war of opinion that has raged in a sister colony within the last twelve months with such disastrous effect to those of his creed who flow in the face of constitutional authority. The country is prepared to discuss the creed, but if they are just they will receive due and proper attention, but if they are not, political intrigues will not obtain for them the concessions that could not be granted on account of their interference with some scheme of policy that leaves questions of creed or sections on one side, and legislates the greatest good for the greatest number.

In our last issue there appeared a paragraph stating that Mr. J. A. Clark, legal manager, of Ballarat, had been sent to the Ararat Lunatic Asylum, he being unfit to be at large. We regret that we had fallen into an error by inserting this statement, as the unfortunate man whose intellect has become impaired is not Mr. John Alfred Clark, the much esteemed legal manager of Ballarat, but Mr. John Clark, a totally different person, the only similarity being the name. As the statement is calculated to do Mr. J. A. Clark a deal of injury in his business, we hasten to correct the error, and to assure that gentleman that it was purely accidental.

An opinion having got abroad in the shire that a demand for rates must be made personally, we would call attention to Mr. H. J. Alley's ruling in the matter at the local police court on Thursday last. Mr. D. McCullister, of Raglan, was sued for his rates, and one of his reasons for not paying them was that no one had come for them. Mr. Alley informed him that he was supposed to bring his rates to the office. Mr. McCullister stated that no demand had been made, but admitted that he had received a notice of demand per post. Mr. Alley said that as long as the collector posted the demand to the last known address of the ratepayer, the demand held good, and the rates could be recovered as demanded. In the case of Mr. Joseph Bruce the collector deposed that he had posted the demand, but Mr. Bruce said he had not received it. Notwithstanding this, however, a verdict was given for the amount.

In our report of the Beaufort Fire Brigade concert last week we inadvertently omitted to mention the name of Miss E. Mielche, who fulfilled the duties of pianist on the occasion. To this young lady's skill may be attributed a deal of the success attending the concert, as the able manner in which she presided at the piano was the theme of general admiration and commendation. The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next, and particulars of tenders returnable on that day will be found in our advertising columns.

Tenders are invited for painting, etc., at St. John's Church, Beaufort, particulars relating to which will be found in another column. The Public Works Department invite tenders for repairs, painting, etc., at the Post Office, Streetham, which will be received up till Thursday, 2nd September. It is announced by a notice which appears elsewhere in this issue that Herr Hartmann proposes holding a concert in the Societies' Hall on Friday, 10th September, when a number of his Beaufort pupils, as also some Ararat talent, will take part. The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Friday next, 3rd September. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Thursday, 2nd September, 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.

Sir Samuel Wilson retires by rotation from the Legislative Council for the representation of the Western Province, and is again eligible for re-election. His address to the electors will be found in another part of this issue, in which he deals in a very trenchant manner with the various leading political topics of the day. When the new system of demanding the rates through the medium of the post office was instituted in this shire, a number of persons prophesied that it would be a failure. Their prophecies, however, have turned out to be false, as we are informed that the rates have come in quite as punctually as usual, notwithstanding that the services of the collector have been dispensed with.

We regret to have to record the death of Mr. Agnew, hawker, which took place at Wimmera's Hotel, Waterloo, on Tuesday morning last. The deceased had followed his calling for a number of years in this district, and was well and favorably known. His remains were interred in the Waterloo cemetery on Wednesday.

A meeting of the members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of winding up the affairs in connection with the late concert, Captain Barnes in the chair. Letters were read from the Creswick and Ararat brigades, apologizing for the non-attendance of a representative at the late demonstration, and a letter of thanks was read from the Smythesdale Brigade for the manner in which their representatives had been treated while attending the demonstration. The expenses in connection with the concert amounted to £13 17s, and the several accounts were ordered to be paid with one exception. A vote of thanks was also accorded the Beaufort Brass Band, as also several persons who assisted in making the demonstration a success. The proceeds of the concert were announced at about £28. Brigadier E. O'Brien applied for six months' leave of absence, which was granted, and the meeting then closed.

Public attention is directed to the fact that the Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club will hold a meeting at Mahikwalok on Tuesday next. Particulars can be obtained on reference to an advertisement which appears in this issue.

The "Australian News" for the month is an interesting number, and contains a variety of sketches. The Kelly escapade furnishes three illustrations, viz: "Kelly in the dock," "Sketches during the trial," "The Beechworth Police Court during the trial." Amongst other subjects dealt with are the following:—"The New Ministry," "The International Exhibition—unpacking goods in the main avenue," portraits of the Rev. Dr. Pearson, Bishop of Newcastle, and the Rev. Robert Scott. Mr. H. P. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained. Mr. H. P. Henningsen wishes us to state that he has obtained the agency for the "Melbourne Advocate," copies of which can be had on application at his place of business.

The following members of the Beaufort Football Club are requested to turn out this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for practice, from whom the team to play at Ararat on the 4th will be selected.—Adam, Costello (3), King, Patterson, Nettle, Oddie (2), Moore (2), Love, M'Innes, Andrews, O'Brien, Wilson, Thomas, W. Sinclair, Crouch, Jones, Cochran.

Holloway's Ointment.—Measles and Scarlatina.—These are the first great trials after birth to which our children are subject. Both diseases are very infectious, and both require judicious management. In one the chest, in the other the throat is most likely to suffer, but the mother or nurse will find in Holloway's Ointment a sovereign remedy for these distressing complaints. When rubbed upon the throat, chest, and back, it is absorbed, the respiration immediately becomes more tranquil, the cough less troublesome, the lips grow less livid, the eyes brighter, and the countenance loses that anxious gaze which often forbodes a serious assault on the constitution and nervous system. This invaluable Ointment not only cures the urgent symptoms, but dispels all dangerous sequelae.

The "Hawke's Bay Herald" (New Zealand) is responsible for the following:—"A rather curious incident occurred in Hastings street the other day. A gentleman was walking somewhat briskly, and in turning a corner he bumped up against a well-known draper. He was about to apologise for his clumsiness, when the draper interrupted him with the exclamation "You have saved my life" and, in explanation, stated that he had suddenly become lockjawed, and was on his way to the doctor. In great pain, when the collision effected a speedy and unexpected cure."

The Boston "Journal of Chemistry," edited by Dr. Nichols, gives the following:—"Put one bushel of the patings of horses' hoofs (such as may be obtained at a horse-shoer's shop) into a barrel and fill it with water. Let it stand for a week, when it is ready for use. Apply it with a watering pot. All bedding plants can be watered with this liquid, every other day if they are not pot bound. Reputed plants should be watered once a week until they have plenty of working roots to take up the manure: It will also be found excellent for hard wood plants if used once or twice a week. Two or three weeks after the plants have been watered with the manure the foliage generally changes from a green to a golden yellow, moving from the stem to the point of the leaf, which, however, lasts only a few weeks, when it changes to a dark glossy green. Plants under this watering grow very strong. The flowers are very large and bright in color. Plants thus treated can be kept in very small pots for a long time without being transplanted."

It appears (says the "Argus") that among the assets of the City of Glasgow Bank was a gold reef in the Indian mines, to which public attention has lately been directed, and it now appears that this "claim" has proved very rich; indeed it is rumored that its product may possibly be of sufficient value to return a moiety of the bank's debts, the payments of which utterly ruined so many well-to-do shareholders. But those (and much the larger number) who have failed or compounded with the liquidators will have no share in this windfall, which will go to the very small number who have been rich enough to weather the storm and retain their position on the roll.

Every notable event notes itself in the calendar of time. The splendid achievements of military prowess, the radical revolutions wrought in religions, the reforms effected by socialistic or scientific developments, fresh inventions, great, original ideas, all stand out saliently by force of their own marked character, vital import and significance. So in the medical world, the origination of Udo Wolff's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps signalled an epoch, and will live as long as humanity is capable of appreciating its miraculously curative powers.

The "Geelong Times" relates an unusual case of honesty and integrity of purpose. In 1867, in Auckland, New Zealand, a Mr. Ehrenfried got into monetary difficulties, and was compelled to file his schedule. The estate realised 6s. in the £, and the insolvent received his discharge. A merchant of Moorabool-street, not long resident here, was one of the creditors to the amount of something over £50. By yesterday's post he received a letter from the insolvent of 1867, enclosing a cheque for the balance of amount due to him. The letter stated that the writer had again got into a good position, and had determined to pay his old creditors 20 shillings in the £. The receiver was, of course, agreeably surprised, and intends to reply to his forgotten, but upright and honourable debtor.

An extraordinary vacancy having occurred in the representation of the North Riding of Riponshire by the resignation of Mr. Francis Beggs, through ill-health, three candidates were nominated for the seat, viz: Messrs. J. Adamthwaite, W. Smith, and J. Prentice. The election took place yesterday, and caused a good deal of stir in the township. Each candidate had his friends, and each was equally sanguine of success. The result of the poll taken at Beaufort was made known at about 5 o'clock, and those from Waterloo and Raglan arrived shortly afterwards. After the numbers were made known at the Beaufort booth, each of the candidates came forward and thanked their supporters. The following are the results of the polling:—

Table with 3 columns: Candidate Name, Votes, and Total. Adamthwaite, Prentice, Smith, Beggs, Wilson, and others are listed with their respective vote counts. Majorities are also noted for Smith and Wilson.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

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

Ab Shin v. J. H. Cameron.—£14 5s, work and labor done. Verdict for £3 11s, with 5s. costs.

Richard Raycroft v. John Robinson and William Harris.—The defendants were charged with wilfully trespassing on the property of the complainant at Waterloo, and refusing to go off the property, which consisted of a crop of grain, when asked to do so. Complainant stated that he found the defendants trespassing on his crop, and when he told them to go off they turned their heads the other way and did not reply. The Bench then dismissed the case, as according to the complainant's own statement the defendants did not refuse to leave the crop.

Sat. ... Similar complaint. Accor. ... defendant's evidence the property when asked to do so, ... indicted, with 5s. costs.

Same v. Richard Lewis. ... complaint. The complainant de. ... he caught Lewis going through the ... and on being asked not to go through ... (Lewis) went back. Case dismissed, with 5s. costs to defendant.

Same v. John Baker.—Similar complaint. The evidence went to prove that defendant refused to go off the property when requested to do so by complainant, and the Bench indicated a fine of 1s, with 5s. costs.

Sergeant Woods v. William Roberts.—Neglecting to cause his two daughters to attend school as required by the compulsory clause of the Education Act. The defendant offered no excuse, and he was fined 1s., with 2s. 6d. costs, in each case.

Same v. William Hines.—Similar complaint. The defendant stated that owing to the continued illness of his wife and one of his daughters, the child complained of had not been able to attend school regularly. Case dismissed.

The President of the Shire of Ripon v. Duncan. M'Callister.—The complainants sought to recover the sum of £1 15s., general rates due by defendant. Mr. D. G. Stewart, shire secretary, appeared on behalf of the Shire, and having proved that a demand for the rates had been made, the Bench made an order for £1 15s., with 7s. 6d. costs.

Same v. Thomas Harding.—Similar complaint. No appearance of defendant. Order for £1s. 9d., with 5s. 6d. costs, in addition to £1s. 3d. paid into court.

Same v. James Lynn.—General and water rates, £1 12s. 9d. Order for amount, with 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. J. Bruce.—Water and general rates, £1 8s. 9d. Order for 18s. 9d. The defendant gave notice of his intention to appeal.

Same v. W. Sutherland.—Water and general rates, £1 1s. Order for amount, with 2s. 6d. costs.

P. De Baere v. James Derman.—13s. 6d., goods sold. Struck out, owing to an omission in the summons. The Court then adjourned till September 30th.

BEAUFORT WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 1880.

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

Mr. John Watson applied for a lease of 13 acres in the township of Beaufort, known as the Homeward Bound Company's lease, and the application was postponed till next court day in order that the applicant may obtain the necessary permission from the Riponshire Council to mine under the streets in the lease.

Mr. Joseph Bruce applied for a lease of 13 acres of land west of the township of Beaufort, and known as the New Discovery No. 2 Company. The application was recommended, subject to the excision of a road running through the lease. The Court then adjourned till September 30th.

MELBOURNE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Thursday, August 26th. The sentence of death passed on Charles Hansen (a Swedish sailor) for criminal assault, has been commuted to ten years' imprisonment with hard labor.

Mrs. Greer will, immediately on leaving the Melbourne Hospital, be sent home to England, the relations of her late husband have provided the means for her journey, and it is expected she will leave in a day or two.

A man named John Hancock was admitted to the Melbourne Hospital yesterday, having received severe injuries from a large case which fell upon him in the Exhibition Building.

The last football match of the season is to be played on the South Melbourne ground on Saturday next, between South Melbourne and Geelong.

It is thought certain that the Lancelfield railway will be commenced in a short time. The Government do not intend waiting for their Railway Constitution Bill, but will, on the opening of Parliament, bring in a separate bill for the Lancelfield railway; and as both sides of the House are unanimous as to the desirability of this line, Mr. Berry thinks it will be passed without discussion.

Mr. D. Kinnear Brown, publisher of the Eastern Arcade, is publishing another edition (17 thousand) of his "History of the Kelly Gang." The present edition contains considerably more reading matter, and the illustrations are executed far better than previous editions. The price being only 6d., there is no doubt it will receive liberal patronage.

The Hon. W. M. K. Vale is rapidly recovering his health, and is now enabled to spend some hours daily in his office.

There is no "decline of matrimony" at Maldon apparently, the local journal having chronicled the fact in its last issue that "no less than four couples joined hands there at the hymeneal altar during the past few days, at ages varying from 19 to 60." And it is further chronicled that "half a dozen more couples are about to plunge into the sea of matrimony."

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

A QUERY.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—As some misapprehension appears to exist concerning the payment of rates, will you please inform me whether it is necessary for a ratepayer to pay both his water and general rates in order to entitle him to vote for a member of the Riponshire Council? An answer will confer a favor on Yours truly, RATEPAYER.

[Yes. See section 73 of the Local Government Act, 1874.—Ed. R. A.]

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"Got fairly opened out at No. 2 rise. Three faces will be in washdirt at the early part of the ensuing week."

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—The manager reports:—"Busily overhauling machinery. The necessary repairs are supposed to be executed within a week."

Fiery Creek.—The manager reports:—"The erection of machinery and poppet legs now completed, and sinking will be resumed forthwith."

Main Lead.—The manager reports:—"The shaft has now reached the depth of 32ft. 6in. in from grass in good sinking country, carrying but very little water."

New Victoria.—Yield for the week, 113oz., including 70oz. from machine bottoms.

Victoria No. 2.—The reef in main drive towards the New Victoria has dipped to the top of drive. The crosscut has gone through into black clay, and cut the wash out.

Royal Saxon.—The shaft is all ready for work. Waiting for slab timber in order to proceed with the sinking.

New Perseverance.—Owing to an accident to the machinery operations have been stopped temporarily. Forfeited shares in this company will be sold on Saturday next, at the George Hotel.

Hobart Pasha.—Yield for five days, 47oz. Waterloo.—During the week a bore was put up in No. 1 drive, which broke into wash at a height of 32 feet from the back of drive, and a good prospect was obtained. The men have since been engaged in laying up the roads preparatory for a jump-up, which was commenced yesterday (Friday). No. 2 drive extended 20 feet in a day and a half, and a bore has been put up for the purpose of draining the ground.

Hobart Pasha No. 2.—The half-yearly general meeting of this company will be held on Monday next, at the office of the company, Eldon Chambers, Ballarat.

LECTURE AND CONCERT AT RAGLAN.

(COMMUNICATED.) The entertainment which was advertised to be given at Raglan last Monday, 23rd inst., drew together a goodly number of people, amongst whom was a fair sprinkling from Beaufort. The entertainment consisted of a lecture on "China and the Chinese," by the Rev. E. Youngman, Wesleyan Missionary, lately arrived from Canton, interspersed with selections of music by ladies and gentlemen from Beaufort, under the management of Mr. J. A. C. Wilson. At 7.50 Mr. James Prentice took the chair, and opened the proceedings by calling on the company, who very nicely rendered, "Come where my love lies dreaming." The lecturer then introduced Victoria to China, mentioning some of the places at which the steamers generally call; describing more minutely the beautiful island of Hong Kong, about 80 miles from Canton, which has the appearance of a large rock about 1700 feet high, on the side of which, overlooking the sea, the beautiful mansions of European merchants are built. Next came Canton, one of the largest and most important cities in China. Its population is about 1,500,000, something like 100,000 living in boats. The lecturer also gave a very clear description of the streets, the mode of travelling, etc., of dealing with thieves, and of rearing ducks, of which latter the Celestials appear very fond. The following pieces of music were then rendered:—"Gathering Flowers," Wilson Brothers; "Poor Paddy," Mr. H. Stuart; "Eileen Alannah," Miss Ingram; "Sweet Home," Mr. J. W. Wilson; "My Master's Gun," Mr. Smith. Each of the above was well received, Messrs. Stuart and Smith being encored. The lecturer again stepped forward amid applause, and kept his audience in roars of laughter while describing the ladies' costumes, etc., the small feet of some of them; also of the way marriage ceremonies are generally brought about, and carried out, a fashion which would not be appreciated by Europeans, colonists especially. Mr. J. A. C. Wilson then sang, "The Picture on the Wall," Miss Ingram. "Remember me," Mr. Smith, "Don't be foolish," Joe; Mr. H. Stuart, "Kingdom Coming," and Wilson Brothers, "Larkwood Watch," for which they received well-merited applause. On the motion of Mr. J. A. Lord votes of thanks were passed to the lecturer and to the singers. Miss Mielche received an extra share of thanks for the efficient way she performed on the organ, having been asked to do so only a day or two previously. Messrs. Wilson were specially mentioned for the trouble they had gone to in getting up the singing. The Rev. E. Youngman proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, which brought a very enjoyable and instructive meeting to a close.

The lecture occupied about two hours, and was one of the best ever delivered in the district. The lecturer was asked to deliver the lecture in Beaufort, and should he consent to do so, I feel sure he will be rewarded by having a large audience.

The "Hamilton Spectator" states that Miss Eva Carmichael, the heroine of the Loch Ard disaster, is about to be married to Mr. W. C. Mackay, the son of a wealthy Dublin merchant.

Mr. George Tansell, of Sandhurst, has given, on his birth-day, £1,000 for the asylum for incurables, and £1,000 for local charitable purposes.

Mr. Moore, of the well-known printing firm of Ferguson and Moore, Melbourne, died on Thursday last.

A petition was lodged with the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, on Saturday, on behalf of Mr. James Crowle, of Heathcote, against the return of Messrs Fraser and Gillies as the members for Rodney, on the ground that the returning officer exceeded his duty in declaring Mr. Crowle's nomination invalid after having received it. The petitioner therefore prays that the election may be declared void.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

Department of Public Works, Melbourne, 20th August, 1880. TENDERS will be received, subject to the Conditions of Tendering, for REPAIRS, PAINTING, Etc., at Post and Telegraph Office, Streetman, until Twelve o'clock on Thursday, 2nd September.

Societies' Hall, Beaufort. Herr Hartmann, OPERATIC AND CONCERT SINGER.

Will give a GRAND CONCERT on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1880, Assisted by Ararat and Beaufort Talent. Tickets, 2s., 1s., and 6d. Concert to commence at 8 p.m.

To the Electors of the Western Province.

GENTLEMEN.—In again coming forward as a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing election for your province, it is scarcely necessary for me to state my political opinions, which have changed but little since I had the honor of being elected by you.

I am in favor of a reduction of the franchise of the electors, of reducing the size of the province, and of increasing the number of members of the Council. While I do not approve of the course of conduct adopted by the leaders of one section of the population as regards the education question, I am of opinion that the conscientious convictions of a large party in the community must, if temperately and wisely advocated, lead to some consideration being shown to them.

I shall use my best efforts to bring about a federation of the Australian colonies. A reduction in the expenditure on the public service of the colony is not urgently required to maintain the national credit.

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.] NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within six days of the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan, an application for a Gold Mining Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:— Name in full of each applicant: James Young Allan, Post Office, Clute; Waterloo Consols Gold Mining Company, No- Liability.

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.

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

NOTICE.—All SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 4th Call of Three pence per 8000th share, now issue, will be SOLD by public auction, at the George Hotel, Beaufort, on Saturday, 4th September, 1880, at 9 o'clock p.m., unless prior notice be given.

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

NOTICE.—The Half-yearly General MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, 30th August, 1880, at 4 o'clock p.m. Transfer books will be closed from Monday, 23rd August, to Monday, 30th August, 1880, both days inclusive.

Wanted, SIX Good FOOTROTTERS. Apply to the Manager, Ereidoune.

St. John's Church, Beaufort.

TENDERS are invited for PAINTING, Etc., at the above Church. Specifications may be seen at Mrs. H. Gunn's Beaufort Store. Tenders, to be left at Mrs. Gunn's, and addressed to Mr. S. Chapman, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 1st September.

Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club.

THE SECOND MEETING under the auspices of the above Club will be held at Alkhalwahok, on TUESDAY, 31st August, 1880.

STEWARDS: Messrs F. R. M. Scares, R. Humphreys, D. Evans, W. Lof, Esq., E. Hill, P. Crofton, W. Smith, and J. Grieves.

PROGRAMME: ALL-AGED STAKES.—For sixteen dogs, at 10s. each.

CONDITIONS: None but members of the Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club shall be eligible to nominate any dog. All dogs nominated to be the bona fide property of the nominator for three months previous to the day of nomination.

Non-nominations will be received up till 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 30th August, when the draw will take place at Nolan's Commercial Hotel, Beaufort.

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, 2nd September, for the following works:— NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 320.—Making 15 chains of gravel road and building a culvert by Fisher's farm, on the Raglan and Mount Cole road; also making 12 chains of gravelled road, clearing, etc., by Pauler's farm, Raglan.

Contract No. 321.—Clearing, forming, and draining 14 chains of road by Forb's farm, Woodnagga.

Contract No. 322.—Clearing, forming, and draining 28 chains of road near Herr's farm, Harmanben.

Contract No. 323.—Graveling 31 chains of road, building one culvert, cutting channel, etc., near Gould's farm, Laramben.

Rolling the roads throughout the Shire. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Shire Offices, Beaufort.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 20th August, 1880.

WEDNESDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1880. AT TUSON'S HOTEL, ARARAT.

For SALE. 230 Acres Good Grazing Land near Dungan. VAUGHAN and CO., instructed by Mr. Andrew Gilmour, will SELL by AUCTION, as above appointed.

Allotments 23, 24, 25, one, parish Colvinsky, county of Ripon. Terms Very Liberal.

YOUNG SCOTCHMAN. Will stand at Travalla this season, and travel the surrounding district.

YOUNG SCOTCHMAN is a strong, grey horse, rising 6 years old, stands 16 1/2 hands, with splendid bone and muscle, kind temper, a splendid worker, and has proved himself to be a sure foot-getter.

Young Scotchman is by Old Scotchman, champion of the colonies (imported by A. Rowan, Esq., of Kyneton), winner of two first prizes at Grand National Show, Kyneton, and again Melbourne. Scotchman has never been beaten.

He is also sire of a grand number of entire horses in the colony. Young Scotchman's dam is Mr. Exell's brood mare Jess, dam Old Dumbleton, grand-dam Neapolitan, great grand-dam by Sir William Wallace (imported).

Terms: £3 3s. each mare. Good sown grass paddocks, well watered, provided, and every care taken, but no responsibility. Mares to be removed and paid for when stunted (of which due notice will be given), after which 1s. 6d. per mare will be charged for grazing. Any mare that may not prove to be in full will be served next year at half-price.

LORD BYRON. Will stand this season at Beaufort, and travel the surrounding district, including Lake Goldsmith, Middle Creek, etc.

LORD BYRON is a dark bay, rising 4 years old, with extra quality of bone and hair, standing 16 1/2 hands high. Lord Byron is by Young Ben, champion horse at Danubain Society's Show, Melbourne, 1877, also first prize in 1878. The sire of Young Ben was Lord Ledi (imported), by the celebrated draught entire Ben Lomond (imported); g. granddam Prince Albert, known as the Spruce-ton horse. Ben Ledi's dam was the noted prize mare Jean, the dam also of The Captain, The Colonel, and other well-known draught entire. Young Ben is out of Mr. Archibald Yeaman's (imported) g. granddam Big Jess, by Star; g. g. granddam Black Gumbo (imported); g. g. granddam Van Diemen's Land mare. Lord Byron gained first prize as a yearling at Echuca, 1877, and second prize at the Echuca Show, in 1878, as a two-year-old; also, second prize in the same year at Deniliquin, competing against three-year-olds; and in 1879 second prize at Echuca.

Terms: £3 10s.; Allowance made for two or more mares. C. SUMMERS, Manager.

WILLIAM FOX, (From Liverpool, England)

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, BEGS to inform the public of Beaufort and district that he has commenced business in Havelock street, Beaufort, and trusts, by strict attention to business and good workmanship, to merit a share of their patronage.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY CLEANED AND REPAIRED AT LOWEST CHARGES.

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 unassurably in Geelong for the STORAGE and SALE 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 on the Ensuing City. 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.

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, Eides, Tallow, AND OTHER STATION PRODUCE.

Special Arrangements have been made with Peruvian, 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.

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.

Come and secure them, as they are really CHEAP, and are open for inspection To-day (SATURDAY).

J. E. 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, &c. Leather of all descriptions, Dark Tobacco Leaf, Hops, &c. Liberal Cash Advances Made. Lowest Current Charges for Commission, &c. Account Sales promptly rendered.

WANTED KNOWN. THAT in consequence of my Tailoring Business I 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.

Fashionable Suits made to order at £3. 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. J. and W. ADAMS. St. Euoch's, May 22nd, 1880.

WOOL, WOOL, WOOL. GEORGE SYNNOT & Co., GEELONG.

Wool Brokers, Hides, Skin, and Tallow Salesmen, Stock and Station Agents, ARE prepared to make Liberal Cash Advances on Wool sent to them for sale in the colony or shipment to the London Market.

Sales by Auction every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. They act as selling or shipping brokers only, and consignments, whether in large or small lots, are carefully valued, and have prompt personal attention.

CHARGES.—The lowest ruling in the colony. Consignments from any railway station in the colony will be at once attended to. ON SALE.—Woolpacks, Fencing Wire, and all Station Stores.

AGENTS For Thomas's Coloured Sheep-dipping Composition, manufactured by Hood and Co., Melbourne. Geelong, 1st August, 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 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, OILS, ESSENCES, 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.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER.

King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat. Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer, Wool, Grain, and Money Broker. Estates managed for Absentees and Others. Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Company, Limited. Agent for the Victoria Fire and Life Insurance 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. Auctioneering on Mondays and Saturdays, or any other day by appointment.

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

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 new agency business, and will be most happy to supply any persons who may favor him with their orders.

Daily Argus ... Per quarter ... £ s. d. 0 0 0 " Age ... 0 0 0 " Telegraph ... 0 0 0 " Star ... 0 0 0 Weekly Leader ... 0 0 0 " Australasian ... 0 0 0 " Times ... 0 0 0 " Saturday Night ... 0 0 0 Age, Telegraph, Star, Leader, and Australasian can be had at 6d. per week. Weekly Times and the Saturday Night at 3d. per week. Melbourne "Advocate," 6d. per week.

H. P. HENNINGSEN, Agent. Beaufort, June 11th, 1880.

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD.

CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS.—American shoving boards. Do timber do. 6 x 1 1/2 and 6 Scotch flooring. 6 x 4 do do flooring. 6 x 4 do do flooring. American and Baltic deals, all sizes. 4 out pine weatherboards. 6 do do. American clear pine. 4 in, 2 in, 1 1/2 in, 1 in, cedar, wide and narrow boards. Cedar table legs, all sizes. French casements, doors, sashes. Mouldings, architraves, skirting. Broad palings and shingles. A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand. Also, GEELONG 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 dispatch.

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 5d. per pie.

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, Savellois, 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 plugs) of the best brands and Pipes as Ballarat Prices.

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.

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, Ballarat 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. 1 MINING EXCHANGE, BALLARAT.

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

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.'S ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE AND GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

PLAIN AND FANCY DRAPERY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, ETC. FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY.

W. B. and CO. beg to announce that in order to clear out as much of their present Stock of Plain and Fancy Drapery Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc., previous to taking Stock, and also to make room for their SPRING SHIPMENTS just arrived ex Loch Vennachar, from Europe, they intend to offer the whole of their Stock of Drapery, Blankets, and Flannels, Ready-made Clothing, etc., at a bona fide Reduction of 25 per cent. of Regular Prices.

The above Stock of Drapery Goods, only very recently imported from the Home Manufacturers, will give purchasers an opportunity of buying good sound goods during the Sale considerably below Ballarat or Melbourne Prices.

FIRST SALE DAY, SATURDAY, 21st August, 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.

CONTINUATION OF SALE (FOR ONE MONTH LONGER.)

In consequence of a great number of the inhabitants of the outlying district not having had an opportunity of attending Archd. A. Hall's Cheap Sale of Drapery, etc., etc., he has determined to CONTINUE the SALE for ONE MONTH longer, so that, September 12th, 1880, will be the Last Day of the Sale.

Please bear the fact in your memories, and also recollect the address is ARCHIBALD A. HALL, 2 DOORS FROM GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

Thanking you one and all for your liberal patronage, A. A. H. begs to assure you that it would be to your advantage to call and buy a parcel of drapery, etc., from him during the sale; and also please send your friends.

THE UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. CAPITAL subscribed ... £2,000,000 PAID UP ... 750,000 RESERVE FUND ... 29,000. Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

VICTORIAN BRANCH: 64 COLLINS STREET WEST, MELBOURNE. CLEMENT E. JARRETT, Manager. Offices—Market-street, Melbourne. JOSEPH COLLIE, Secretary Agent for Beaufort—W. E. NICKOLS Agent for Chesham—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, HAYLOCK 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, ROCKS, BURGUNDIES, SAUTERNES.

WILLIAM BAKER, BUILDER, CARPENTER, CABINET MAKER, & UNDERTAKER. Has on Sale—PAPERHANGINGS, PERAMBULATORS, CRADLES, BASKETS, BEDSTEPS, (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!! DR. BURDETT'S FEMALE PILLS (Registered) REMOVE all Difficulties, Sickness, and Complaints. Put free. To be had only from Dr. Burdett, 300 LIVERPOOL STREET EAST, Near Oxford street. Opposite Street East. 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, Macchons, Stocks, and Agricultural Produce. H. P. HENNINGSEN

THE IRONY OF FATE.

The Dublin Theatre Royal was destroyed by fire on February 9, 1880, at mid-day; the manager, Mr. Egerton, losing his life in an endeavor to check the flames.

Here comes the irony of fate. The theatre was burned down at mid-day whilst being got ready for a charitable object—the fund for the relief of the distressed in Ireland.

The theatre burned itself down at noon-day, when every precaution had been taken to prevent it from catching fire at night; and this only life lost was that of the one person who had control over all detail, animate and inanimate, inside the theatre.

PRaise YOUR WIFE.

Praise your wife, man; for pity's sake, give her a little encouragement; it won't hurt her. She made your home comfortable, your heart bright and shining; food agreeable—

which is surrounded by a gilded statue of Columbia.

On either side of Washington is a colored servant, in livery, guarding the doors which open between the pillars that support the canopy. On the four corners of the main body of the clock are black walnut niches containing human figures emblematic of the march of life.

GARDENING FOR AUGUST.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Finish the planting of all fruit trees, vines, etc.; and sow principal crops of cabbage, cauliflowers, carrots, lettuce, leek, onions, peas, spinach, etc.

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."

FREE GIFTS!

The proprietors of WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, ANOMATIC 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 under the label on the quart bottles, since last October, 1878, and continue to inclose in EVERY DAY'S PACKING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THREE £1 ORDERS, which are drawn upon the undersigned, and which will be cashed by them on presentation.

English Mail.

Table with columns for destination (Due at Melbourne, Leaves Melbourne) and dates (September 28, 29, 30, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30).

Beaufort Post Office.

Table with columns for Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails leave at Beaufort. Includes Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Dunger, Buranbeer, Shirley.

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Dunger, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily.

Victorian Railways.

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

CLARKE'S WORLD FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.

"For the Blood is the Life." THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER. For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities cannot be too highly recommended.

WONDERFUL CURE OF ULCERATED SORE LEGS.

Messrs. C. Munnly and Company, Pharmaceutical Chemists, Gosport, write as follows:—We have received the enclosed testimonial, and have much pleasure in forwarding it to you.

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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, Headache, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Colic, Grippes, and Spasms.

THE WONDERFUL MAGIC BALM.

As a Remedy 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 efficiency.

TESTIMONIALS—Which are genuine.

WONDERFUL CURE OF SEVERE PAINS IN THE HEAD. Consulate of the United States of America at Auckland, N.Z., 1st August, 1878.

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.

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE.

Grahamston, N.Z., July 26th, 1878. I hereby certify that I have been suffering terribly with my teeth for several years past, and had tried all known remedies, within my reach.

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.

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIC HEADACHE.

PROFESSOR SCOTT.—After suffering acute pain last evening for several hours from neuralgic headache, accompanied with severe palpitation in the region of the temples, I was induced to try your "magic balm," as a curative agent.

NO PERSON OR HOUSE SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

PROFESSOR SCOTT'S HERBAL DISPENSARY. MAIN ROAD, BALLARAT EAST—Next London Chartered Bank. Price—2s. per Bottle.

Oxygen to Life.

ALTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica includes 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.

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DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.



THE NEW CURATIVE AGENT, AND ONLY RELIABLE REMEDY FOR NERVOUS AND LIVER COMPLAINTS.

This Phosphoric combination is pronounced by the most eminent members of the Medical Profession to be unequalled for its power of replenishing the vitality of the body, by all the essential constituents of the blood and nerve substance.

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The cures which this Ointment effects in healing piles and fistulas of long standing, after they have resisted all other applications, have been so countless and notorious throughout the world that any citizen who gives an adequate statement of the relief which he has obtained, would be in vain. It is sufficient to know that the Ointment has never proved inefficient.

DR. L. L. SMITH'S PILES, FISTULAS, AND EXORTATIONS.

The Ointment is a sovereign remedy for it will rub twice a day into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, into which it will gradually penetrate, and almost every case of long standing piles, hemorrhoids, or fistulas, will be cured by its use.

DR. L. L. SMITH'S PILES, FISTULAS, AND EXORTATIONS.

DR. L. L. SMITH, of Melbourne, has made the diseases of youth and those arising therefrom his peculiar study. His whole practice is carried on in the treatment of the diseases of youth, and he has been successful in curing many cases of youth which have been considered incurable.

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To Men and Women with Broken-down Constitutions, Dr. L. L. SMITH'S PILES, FISTULAS, AND EXORTATIONS, is a most valuable medicine. It is a most valuable medicine, and it is a most valuable medicine.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

NO family should be without these Pills. Their long tried efficacy in expelling disorders of the liver and stomach, stimulating the system, and restoring the blood, are well known to all who have used them.

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How to Enjoy Life. It is only known when the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order. The only safe and certain method of expelling the impurities of the blood is by the use of Holloway's Pills.

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Indigestion and its Cure. Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the base of all the ailments which are avoided by taking these Pills according to the accompanying directions.

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Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases: Piles, Rheumatism, Scalding of the Urine, Blanches on the Skin, Stomachic, Stone in the Bladder, Dropsy, Female Irregularities, Tic-doulo, General Aches, Indigestion, Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c.