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## The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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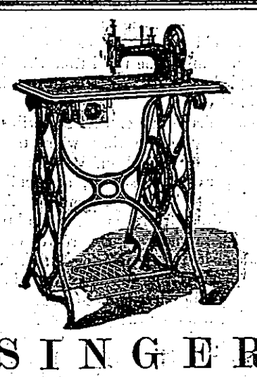

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Thursday, 2nd September.

A fair amount of business was done in the market to-day. Quotations:—Oats, 1s 10d to 2s; wheat, 3s 8d to 3s 10d; potatoes, up to 22s 6d; flour, L8 12s 6d to L8 17s 6d; manger hay, L2 10s to L2 15s; sheaves, L1 15s to L2; straw, 15s to 20s; English barley, 3s 10d to 4s.

### ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Another quiet week has passed over the produce market and wheat has again to be reported as a little easier. A considerable quantity of grain is still held in the district, and there seems little immediate chance of any rise in values. Wheat in Ararat is now quoted as flat at 3s. 6d. per bushel; flour having a light demand at L8 15s. per ton. In the Wimmera district wheat is quoted at 3s. 6d. to 3s. 6½d., and at Stawell 3s. 7d. to 3s. 8½d. is given, flour being saleable at L8 2s. 6d. to L8 7s. 6d. At Hamilton, flour is quoted at L9 15s.; wheat, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d.; oats and barley, 2s. to 2s. 6d.; and peas, 3s. 6d. At Avoca 3s. 9d. is given for wheat and L9 for flour, and at Warrnambool wheat is 4s. to 4s. 3d and flour L10 per ton. In the Melbourne market flour is moving off slowly at L8 16s. to L8 17s. 6d.; and 4s. 1d. to 4s. 1½d. is given for wheat. Locally oats maintain late rates, and last week one sale of 300 bushels was reported at 1s. 9d. Pollard and bran have fallen a penny, quotations now being 11d. and 9d. respectively. Warrnambool potatoes are a little easier, sales having been made at 5s. less than last week. The price at the port is now only 20s., and as carters are taking back loading in the shape of flour for stations for the shearing season, more loads are forward at the reduced price. Peas have also suffered a reduction; locally, holders have declined to sell at less than 2s. 6d., but as parcels are now being landed from Ballarat at 2s. 3d., buyers will not give more. Dairy produce shows no change, and fresh butter, cheese and eggs are plentiful at our quotations:—Wheat, 3s 6d; oats, 1s 8d to 1s 9d; pollard, 11d; bran, 9d; barley, 2s 3d; maize, whole 3s 9d, crushed, 4s; flour, L8 15s; potatoes, Warrnambool, L3 10s; Ballarat, L2; fresh butter, 9d; potted butter, 6d; hams, 11d; bacon 8d; cheese, 5d; eggs, 8d to 9d; hay, sheaves, L2; trussed, L2 5s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s; onions, 6s; carrots, 2s; peas, 2s 3d.—"Advertiser."

### GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

Tuesday, August 31st, 1880.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report:—Wool.—To-day we sold some parcels of scoured and greasy as follows:—Greasy fleece, inferior to medium, 7d to 9½d; scoured, inferior to medium, 13d to 16d per pound. No good lots offering. Sheepskins.—There was a numerous attendance of buyers at our sale to-day, and good competition throughout the sale. All lots of well-grown merino skins met with spirited bidding, while crossbreds were not in such good request.—We had a very heavy supply, and sold as follows:—Butchers' crossbreds, 54d to 66d; butchers' merinoes, 48d to 63d; medium skins, 30d to 42d: station skins—merinoes, 4d to 7½d; crossbreds, 4d to 6½d; lambskins, 9d to 30d each. Hides.—We had a large supply to-day, which we submitted to a full attendance of the local tanners. Prime heavies sold readily at firm rates, but biddings were not so brisk for light and medium sorts. We cleared out as follows:—Prime heavies, 3½d to 3¾d; light and medium sorts, 2¾d to 3½d; calfskins, 3d to 4d; kangaroo skins, large 8d to 10d; small and medium, 3d to 6d per pound. Tallow.—There is a fair demand for local consumption, and also enquiries for good parcels for shipment. We have cleared out all to hand, and quote as follows:—Best mutton, L27 10s; good beef and mixed, L24 to L24 10s; country and station sorts, L21 to L23 10s; rough fat, 2d; rendered fat, 2d to 2¼d per pound. Grain.—The wheat market is almost at a standstill, with no transactions to report. Feeding grains are also dull. We quote:—Wheat, prime milling, 4s to 4s 1d; medium to good, 3s 8d to 3s 11d per bushel. Oats, good feed, 1s 10d to 2s 1d per bushel. Cape barley, 2s per bushel. Peas, 2s to 2s 3d per bushel.

MESSRS GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report:—Wool.—During the past week we have made sales up to 89 bales of scoured and slipe wools at satisfactory rates. Particulars we quote at foot:—Scoured crossbred wools, 17d to 17½d, first and second; scoured merino co., to 20½d; slipe wool, to 13½d; greasy fleeces from 8d to 10½d. Sheepskins.—There was a good supply offered in this market to-day, and, although the attendance of buyers was large, we notice a decidedly easier feeling as regards all crossbred sorts. We sold as under:—Butchers' crossbred, from 48d to 66d; best sorts, to 72d; butchers' merinoes, 50d to 68d; extra good, to 76d; lambskins to 48d; station skins sold remarkably well, and we sold crossbreds, from 2½d to 6½d; merinoes, to 7¾d. Hides.—A large supply was offered at to-day's sale to the ordinary attendance of buyers. Biddings were brisk, but prices a shade easier than last week. There were a few prime lots offering. We quote as under:—Calfskins, to 3⅞d; medium weight butchers' hides, from 2d to 3d, best sorts, 3¼d; station hides, 3¼d to 3¾d. Tallow.—We have an unusually large supply on hand, and are in treaty for the lot. We hope to conclude a sale during the week, when we shall give our quotations. Local and Melbourne firms are large buyers in this way, and all lots offering meet with ready sale at late quotations.

"Men shut their doors against a setting sun," is a very remarkable saying, to be found in "Timon of Athens," and one of the oracular utterances of the Great Bard of Avon. The expression is a truism. The moment a thing declines, it is dismissed from public favor. Let a man degenerate, and friendship closes its hand against him, society tabooes him, and he is exorcised, as it were, from all his past associations. This contrary condition of things, proves the high esteem and popularity of Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps. The gates of all the marts of the world are open to it.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Andrews, Thos.
Barnes, Wm.; Boyd, A.
Cossgrove, J.; Conway, Wm.
Dunn, Jas.; Day, Charles.
Ellis, W. H.
Flowers, Thos.
Graham, Frank; Green, Wm.
Humphreys, R.
Isles, Mr.
Judd, Henry.
Longridge, John.
M'Hatton, A.; Murray, G.; M'Intosh, N.; Mayhew, John; Miller, J.
Ramsay, H.
Smith, H.; Sweeney, R.
Tognoloni, Antoni; Thompson, J.; Thurling, R. Junr.
Walker, Robt.

E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress.

Beaufort, 3rd September, 1880.

### Death.

SCOTT.—On the 23rd August, at Waterloo, of bronchitis, Allan, the son of E. R. M. and Ann Hohn Scott, aged six months.

THE

# Riponshire Advocate.

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THE serious position in which the founders of the colony are now placed, and the urgent necessity there is for a comprehensive review of the subject, so that material reductions may be made in our expenditure, is a matter that must very shortly engage the attention of Parliament. In view of the alarming deficit we called attention to recently, it becomes a matter for grave consideration, whether we are in a position to support the costly system of State education any longer, or whether, as a means towards retrenchment, it should not be reduced in costliness in some way. Last year we paid over L500,000 for State education to the children of the colony, and it is to be remembered that that education is to us merely elementary. The sum that will be required this year is considerably over half a million, and with the increase of settlement in our outlying districts, it will in a few years have grown beyond the dimensions ever anticipated by the framers of the act. We are willing to concede that the system in its main features is good, but the vital question is, can the country afford it? and it also may be asked has the moral tone of the country been raised by it. The act has been eight years in existence, yet we find an authority like the Chief Justice lamenting the increase of juvenile crime during a period when the beneficial results of the act might most reasonably have been expected to be felt. Apart from the question of religious instruction, it is requisite the working of the act should be enquired into, with a view to effecting such reductions in its cost that the country can afford. If these reductions can be made without impairing its usefulness to any appreciable extent, so much the better, but it is plain the exigencies of the situation are imperative. The second great public service in which reduction can be made is the Civil Service. With a revenue under five millions, it seems absurd that the cost of administration should be so high as it is at present, and if the Civil Service retrenchments are made irrespective of party feelings, we believe a most substantial reduction could be made without interfering with its value. We would like to see every department dealt with on its merits. Let the incompetent, whoever they are, be dismissed, and retain in each division only sufficient to do the work; not keeping on men whose only claim is that they have the ear of a Minister or member of Parliament. Pay those a fair salary who remain, and then have a measure passed which will totally abolish Ministerial patronage in every department, and render it impossible for any one to obtain admission to the Civil Service until he shall have passed a competitive examination in subjects, a knowledge of which would render him an efficient servant of the Crown. By dealing comprehensively with the Government servants, we believe a reform could be introduced that would save the country from fifty to one hundred thousand a year. If Mr. Berry possesses a tithe of the administrative ability he gives himself credit for here is an opportunity for him to show it. Let him appoint a commission from both sides of the House to deal with the question thoroughly, and after the recommendations of the commission have been approved let a bill embodying them be submitted to Parliament. The whole colony is impressed with the fact that the Civil Service is too costly, and if a fair measure is submitted we are certain it will receive the support and approval of all parties. But if it is made a party question it will defeat its own ends, and the matter may be indefinitely postponed to the injury of the taxpayer. We suppose it is no use wishing, with a Ministry whose avowed object is "sugar," that the sum of £36,000 to be paid to our legislators may be reduced in some way. It seems to us that if common fairness is intended the member who resides in town should not be paid at the same rate as the member who lives in the country. A sliding scale would be more just, but the aspect of politics just now does not lead to any justification for the hope that this same may be entailed. However, if the two other plans we have suggested are adopted, the country is bound to materially decrease its expenditure, and thus bring the finances to a condition more nearly reaching equilibrium.

At the conclusion of the business of the Riponshire Council on Thursday last, the members of the Council, the officers, and the representatives of the Press, assembled at the Golden Age Hotel, at the invitation of Cr. Forrest, the newly-elected President, when toasts of the "The Retiring President," "The New President," "Shire Officers," "The Press," "The newly-elected members of the Council," and several others were duly honored in sparkling Cliquot. A very jovial hour was spent, during which a good deal of good-humored chaff was indulged in, happy reminiscences of the past were repeated, and many old municipal battles fought over again. This is the third time Cr. Forrest has occupied the presidential chair in the Ripon shire Council.

The inhabitants of Beaufort will remember with pleasure the time when the youthful members of the Beaufort Fife and Drum Band paraded the streets, and enlivened the residents with some good music. A combination of difficulties has led to the breaking up of the band much to the regret of a number of music-loving people in Beaufort. It will be seen on reference to our advertising columns that a public meeting is convened for Monday evening next for the purpose of re-organising the band. We hope the meeting will be well attended, and a determined effort made to bring the members of the band together again.

A team of fifteen of the local football club were to have proceeded to Ararat to-day to play the return match with a similar number of the Ararat Wanderers. The arrangements having nearly been all completed, as usual a number of the players "backed out," and the consequence was a telegram had to be sent to the Ararat club, informing them that the Beaufort players would not be able to play as was intended. Similar tactics to these were pursued by the local cricket club last year, and will, if preserved in, undoubtedly tend to make strangers think but little of the local clubs. When an agreement is entered into to play a match on a certain date, it becomes the duty of the members to stretch a point or two in order to meet that engagement.

At a meeting of the Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club held on Monday evening last, it was resolved that each member should subscribe a sum of 1s. per month during the close season, in order to purchase a trophy to be run for at the opening match of the club next season. The proposition was unanimously approved of by the members present, and, if carried out, will realise the nucleus of a handsome trophy.

Sir Samuel Wilson was returned unopposed to the Legislative Council for the Western Province.

On Friday evening next Herr Hartmann will give a concert in the Beaufort Societies' Hall, when he will be assisted by a number of local ladies and gentlemen, as also some singers from Ararat. The programme will be published in a few days.

We have received the "Reports of the Mining Surveyors and Registrars, quarter ending 30th June, 1880." The number of miners in the Raglan Division of the Ararat District are as follows:—Beaufort, 90; Sailor's Gully, 40; Charlton, 50; Waterloo, 270; Old Main Lead, 120; total, 570. The following information for the quarter relative to the New Victoria Company, Waterloo, is given:—Washdirt puddled, about 4,100 tons; average yield of gold per ton, 4dwt. 6.25gr.; total yield of gold, 873oz. 9dwt. 6gr.

Mr. A. A. Hall, draper, of Havelock street, intimates by notice elsewhere that his clearing sale will close next week. He also has a number of cases for sale cheap.

The attention of capitalists and others interested is drawn to a notice which appears in another column, intimating that Messrs. C. Vaughan and Co., will offer for sale by auction 320 acres of good grazing land near Buangor, at Tuson's Hotel, Ararat, on Wednesday next, 8th inst.

The "Temperance News" for the month is, as usual, replete with general and useful information for those who take an interest in the temperance cause.

We have received this week's issue of "Saturday Night" from the local agent, Mr. H. P. Henningsen. It contains a number of well-written and thrilling tales, together with several short and interesting sketches. Copies may be had from the local agent at 3d each, and any of the back numbers may also be had.

The ball in connection with the anniversary of the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., is announced to come off on Thursday, 23rd inst. Particulars will be found in another part of this issue.

It is notified in another column that those well-known stallions, Leo and Serang, the property of Mr. T. R. Oddie, will stand at Chepstowe this season.

We are informed that a son of Mr Cone, of Main Lead, found some rich quartz in the ranges between Main Lead and Waterloo, during the early part of this week. The exact locality of the find has, however, been kept secret, so that we are unable to furnish further particulars.

Mr. William Smith, the successful candidate and Mr James Prentice, one of the unsuccessful candidates, at the late North Riding election, return thanks to their supporters by advertisments which appear elsewhere in this issue.

Power, the notorious bushranger, (says the "Daily Telegraph,") is likely to receive a mitigation of his sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment, at the same time being provided with a comfortable home for the remainder of his days. Recently he was visited by the ex-Minister of Justice and two ladies who are well-known for their charitable and benevolent disposition. It appears both of these ladies came in contact with Power during his bushranging exploits. On one occasion he stole a favorite horse from one of the ladies, who is the wife of a squatter, but as soon as Power heard to whom it belonged, he sent it back by Wild Wright, with directions not to receive any reward for the act. The other lady was driving in a carriage with a friend and was stuck up by Power. When he looked in the carriage, however, and saw who were its occupants, he begged pardon, and let them pass on. When the two ladies visited Power at the prison hospital, he was informed by them if liberated they would provide for him a comfortable home during the remainder of his days. The old bushranger appeared to be greatly pleased with the interest his benefactors have taken in him, and if liberated, will reside in that part of the country where his daring deeds compelled the Government to place £500 on his head.

## RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1880.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

PRESIDENT'S ALLOWANCE.

Cr. Lewis stated he was of opinion that £100 should be voted to the President as an annual allowance, not necessarily to spend, but in case it was wanted.

Crs. Oddie and Forrest having expressed themselves against the suggestion the matter was allowed to drop.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

Cr. Forrest moved, and Cr. Oddie seconded—That Cr. M'Kenzie be elected President for the ensuing year. Cr. M'Kenzie, in a few appropriate words, declined the honor.

Cr. M'Kenzie moved, and Cr. Oddie seconded—That Cr. Forrest be elected President, which was carried unanimously.

The President then vacated the chair in favor of Cr. Forrest.

The newly-elected President (Cr. Forrest) moved—That a vote of thanks be accorded to Cr. Lewis for the able manner in which he had fulfilled his duties. Cr. Oddie seconded, and it was carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From James Cleghorn, Trawalla, stating that his paddock contains 160 acres.—Received.

From the Public Works Department, asking to be furnished with the number of the State school at Nerring.—Complied with.

From D. M'Fadzean, calling attention to the bad state of water channel at Skipton.—Received.

From James Patterson, sending number of State school at Nerring.—Received.

From David Brown, Carngham, stating that he had sold Weatheritt's house to Edward Whelan six months ago.—Received.

From Graham Webster, enclosing cheque for rates on property in Beaufort, and asking what clause of the Act empowered the Council to charge three times the rate assessment.—Received.

From William Sutherland, asking to have the dam made on the Mount Emu reserve, and also asking for a refund of deposit of L3 1s. on this reserve.—The work to be done at once, the engineer to determine site.

From John Daly, *re* purchase of land from Mr. House, Skipton.—Received.

From Beaufort United Common, forwarding balance sheet.—Received.

From Education Department *re* damage to State school reserve at Carngham by contractors under the Council.—The Department to be informed that the Council are not responsible.

From Department of Lands, *re* Mr. Pattersons's lease at Sailor's Gully, stating that the lease has not been received.—It was resolved that the work of making the road in this lease be proceeded with at once.

From R. Pitcher and twenty-six others, calling attention to the impassable state of the road between Ball's and Gibbon's selection on the Raglan and Eurambeen road to the Main Lead.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From the Main Lead G.M.C., objecting to the application of the New Discovery Company for part of the Ararat road.—The company to be requested to forward plans, showing the portion of the road objected to.

From Ephraim House, stating his willingness to accept £7 10s. for allotment, Section 2, parish of Skipton.—The money to be passed for payment on receipt of the Crown grant.

From C. Ryan, dog inspector, East Riding, forwarding addresses of ratepayers, etc.—Received.

From A. Henderson, anent the alleged overflow of water through his orchard, and replying to the engineer's report of last month.—Referred to the East Riding members and the engineer.

From W. Cobden, asking that the water be laid on to his premises, and expressing his willingness to cut the required trenches.—Referred to water committee.

From John Lynn, asking the Council to remit his water rates, as the water was not laid on to his premises.—Referred to water committee.

From Homeward Bound G.M.C., asking permission to mine under certain roads in the township of Beaufort.—The company to supply a plan showing the roads referred to.

From New Discovery G.M.C., applying for 600 feet of the main Ararat road for mining purposes.—The company to supply plans of the ground applied for

From Messrs. M'Intyre, Exell, Hogan, and Mrs. M'Queen, complaining of a number of farmers on Stockyard Hill grazing sheep on the roads in that neighborhood, notably Mr. W. Sutherland.—Cr. Lewis moved, and Cr. Cushing seconded—That the matter be referred to the West Riding members with full power to act on behalf of the Council. Carried.

From A. Cumming, *re* the election of Mr. W. R. Nicoll as shire auditor.—Received.

From the Beaufort Fire Brigade, asking for a donation.—Held over.

From J. Bruce, complaining of being unduly summoned for rates.—Received.

From Messrs. Binns and others at Eurambeen, asking the Council to make 40 chains of road between the property of Messrs. Binns and Beggs. Mr. Binns appeared in support of the letter.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From W. Baker, stating that the improvements made in Neill street have made the street considerably worse. Cr. Thomas said that this statement was a deliberate falsehood, which was also borne out by Cr. Smith and the engineer.

From the Shire of Ararat, intimating that the meeting of the central group of shires will be held on the 9th prox., at Ararat.—Cr. Cushing was deputed to attend on behalf of the Council.

REPORT.

The engineer reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that the comparatively fine weather of the last few weeks has made a great improvement in the state of the roads, and I have therefore been able to discharge some of the men employed on repairs. The works entered into during the financial year of the Council include, clearing 230 chains of road, forming 370 chains, metalling or gravelling 1487 chains, building 2 bridges and 55 culverts, constructing 3 dams, besides cutting several miles of drains, providing about 3000 yards of maintenance metal, and other works that do not come under the above headings.

TENDERS.

NORTH RIDING.

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

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| J. F. Watkin ... ... ... | £92 | 7 | 0 |
| W. Russell ... ... ... | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| B. Cusack ... ... ... | 96 | 19 | 0 |

J. F. Watkin's tender was accepted.

Contract No. 321.—Clearing, forming, and draining 14 chains of road by Forbes' farm, Woodnaggerak.

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| W. C. Pimblett ... ... ... | £43 | 10 | 0 |
| J. F. Watkin ... ... ... | 58 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Russell ... ... ... | 63 | 0 | 0 |

W. C. Pimblett's tender was accepted.

Contract No. 322.—Clearing, forming, and draining 38 chains of road near Hern's farm, Eurambeen.

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| J. F. Watkin ... ... ... | £41 | 4 | 0 |
| W. Russell ... ... ... | 57 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Gould ... ... ... | 18 | 17 | 10 |
| Madden and Son ... ... | 42 | 7 | 0 |
| Gibson and Hall ... ... | 37 | 14 | 0 |

W. Gould's tender was accepted.

Contract No. 323.—Gravelling 43 chains of roads, building one culvert, cutting channel, etc., near Gould's farm, Eurambeen.

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| W. Russell ... ... ... | £151 | 0 | 0 |
| Madden and Son ... ... | 116 | 17 | 6 |
| H. Inchbold ... ... ... | 120 | 11 | 0 |
| J. F. Watkin ... ... ... | 102 | 6 | 0 |
| W. Gould ... ... ... | 82 | 15 | 0 |
| David Dunn ... ... ... | 95 | 10 | 6 |

W. Gould's tender was accepted.

Rolling the roads throughout the Shire.

J. H. Cameron, 6s. per hour.
P. Page, 5s. 10d. per hour.
Madden and Son, 7s per hour.
R. Humphreys, 5s. per hour.
J. Burdett, 6s. per hour.

R. Humphreys' tender was accepted.

FINANCE.

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

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| Salaries ... ... ... | £53 | 6 | 8 |
| Mrs. Taylor ... ... ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| W. G. Stevens ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Whiting ... ... ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| D. M'Donald ... ... ... | 0 | 15 | 6 |
| C. Ryan (dog commission) ... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Barnes (dog commission) ... | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Election expenses, North Riding | 18 | 17 | 0 |
| Election expenses, West Riding | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| Henningsen and Klunder, printing and advertising ... | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Surface labor ... ... ... | 112 | 17 | 8 |
| James Yates ... ... ... | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| John Owen ... ... ... | 5 | 14 | 0 |
| J. Moore ... ... ... | 5 | 11 | 11 |
| J. F. Watkin ... ... ... | 224 | 16 | 6 |
| P. Page ... ... ... | 19 | 15 | 0 |
| P. Kielly ... ... ... | 99 | 9 | 0 |
| E. Ells ... ... ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Gemmell ... ... ... | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Edward ... ... ... | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| John Sheehan ... ... | 21 | 15 | 0 |

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The various returns from the returning officers were received, reporting the return of the following members:—North Riding, Messrs. Wotherspoon and Smith; East Riding, Mr. T. R. Oddie; West Riding, Mr. W. Lewis.

The following were elected returning officers:—North Riding, Cr. Wotherspoon; East Riding, Cr. Oddie; West Riding, Cr. Cushing.

The members of the North Riding were appointed the water committee.

Cr. Wotherspoon was elected a manager of the Beaufort United Common.

The appointment of Mr. D. G. Stewart as a rate collector was read, and the President and Cr. Wotherspoon were appointed to sign same on behalf of the Council.

A deal of discussion took place over the appointment of Mr. H. H. Jackson as valuer and collector of the Government statistics. The appointment dated from 1st May, and Mr. Jackson refused to sign the agreement unless it was dated back two months. Ultimately it was decided, on the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Oddie, "That the date of Mr. Jackson's appointment as valuer and collector of Government statistics be adhered to."

Several amendments were ordered to be made in the rate book.

The Council then adjourned.

## BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Fiery Creek.—The ceremony of starting and christening the engine of this company took place on Wednesday last, in the presence of a good number of persons living in the locality of the mine. Mrs. Nolan, of the Commercial Hotel, Beaufort, christened the engine in the orthodox manner by breaking a bottle of champagne over the flywheel, at the same time wishing the company success. Owing to some misunderstanding none of the directors of the company were not present.

Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"Busy opening up the mine. Three faces are now fairly in washdirt. Puddling commenced, and sluicing will take place during the ensuing week."

Main Lead.—The manager reports:—"Very good progress has been made during the week, and the sinking is still in good country, but very little water."

Hobart Pasha.—Yield for five days, 23oz. 3dwt. The wash in the northern portion of the old Wellington, which was lately struck, is greatly improving. Good prospects of heavy gold can be obtained, which will doubtless prove to be a new run. The water is increasing in the drive from the rise in main lead, which is into better gold. Nos. 7 and 8 prospecting bores have both gone down on cement, and the latter will go through to the bottom.

South Victoria.—Have 3 feet more to sink before finishing the well. The opening set was being put in yesterday (Friday) morning. It is expected to finish sinking, and to stay up the lifts this week. The sole-pieces are down for puddling frame. Now engaged in fitting the cap-pieces to the legs. The first set of "horses" will be hoisted to-morrow.

Victoria Regina.—The bore for the shaft is down 144 feet in black clay. Have commenced to put up the manager's office.

Frusher's Freehold.—Have broken through the rise into washdirt at 28 feet, and at a distance of 80 feet from the shaft. A drive has been opened out at the top of the jump-up, and a heavy wash was struck on Thursday, when a prospect of fine gold was obtained. The water has since increased in this part of the mine. The fitting up of the puddling machine will be finished about Monday week, when puddling will be commenced.

New Victoria.—Yield for five days, 14oz.

Victoria No. 2.—The crosscut going west has broken through into a good wash at a distance of 60 feet from main drive.

Royal Saxon.—The shaft, which was commenced on Tuesday last, is now down 24 feet.

Waterloo.—The rise in No. 1 drive up 16 feet in reef. A very strong flow of water broke in over the face of the drive last night, which indicates deeper ground ahead. No. 2 drive has been extended 24 feet for the week.

At Wilson's lease, Griggs' paddock, Beaufort, a bore was commenced on Monday last, and was down 110 feet, in black clay, yesterday (Friday) evening.

New Perseverance.—The new piston was in in the early part of the week, and the engine is now working splendidly. The water was pumped out and the well and drives cleaned up on Wednesday, and three machines have been washed since, yielding 7½oz. The westerly reef drive is in about 70 feet, having gone through occasionally hard country. Notices of importance to shareholders in this company will be found in our advertising columns.

## BEAUFORT AND WATERLOO COURSING CLUB.

The second meeting in connection with the above club was held on Tuesday last at Mahkwallok estate, which had been kindly placed at the disposal of the club by Mr. P. M'Intyre. The weather was fine, and hares were fairly numerous. Mr. Joseph Gillespie fulfilled the duties of judge to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned, notwithstanding that the country was exceedingly rough in places. His horsemanship was greatly admired, and the way in which he kept up with his dogs was also worthy of high commendation. Mr. C. Loft was also very efficient as slipper. Mr. W. Frusher was the flag steward, and an excellent one he made too. The field stewards also worked hard, nor must we forget to mention Mr. W. O'Neill, who, on behalf of the proprietor of the station acted as guide to the beaters. The coursing was first-class, and some excellent trials were run off. The stake consisted of a sweep of fifteen dogs at 10s each, divided as follows:—First dog, £4; runner-up, £2; two dogs, 10s each. Mr. C. Loft's and Mr. P. Crofton divided first and second money, as their dogs had done some heavy work, and consequently did not run off. Mr. W. Loft's Rocket and Mr. C. Wood's Sullivan furnished the two dogs, winning three courses each. The following is the result of the running:—

Mr. E. R. M. Scott's b w b Creole, Jim Crow—Minnie, beat Mr. T. C. Ratcliff's b w b Gipsy Cooper, Hector—Needle.

Mr. W. Loft's b w d Rocket, Eos—Maid of Kent, beat Mr. J. Grieves' bdl w b Fleurde Lis, pedigree unknown.

Mr. D. Evans' bdl d Trap, Jack—Minnie, beat Mr. E. Ingram's bdl d Prince, Prince Albert—Sally.

Mr. P. Crofton's w b b Fair Nell, Burg—Speed, beat Mr. J. Nolan's Sultan, Boxer—Black Bess.

Mr. C. Loft's bdl d Victor, Chimney Sweep—Warrewing, beat Mr. E. Smith's blk w d Wallace, Harricot—Maid of Valley.

Mr. J. Cowan's bdl d Young Doughey, Nimbok—Rose, beat Mr. T. Hewitt's blk w d The Vagabond, Pirate—Mignonette.

Mr. C. Woods' bdl d Sullivan, Burg—Fly, beat Mr. T. Hewitt's King of Trumps, Sea Breeze—Queen Bertha.

Mr. W. Frusher's w b Minnie, pedigree unknown, ran a bye.

FIRST TIES.

Rocket beat Creole.
Fair Nell beat Trap.
Victor beat Young Doughey.
Sullivan beat Minnie.

SECOND TIES.

Fair Nell beat Rocket.
Victor beat Sullivan.

## PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(FROM THE ARGUS.

There was a large attendance of members when the Assembly met on Tuesday. Forty-nine members were present on the Government side, and 35 on the Opposition, so that it may be said that each side displayed the presence of a strong party. Mr. James and Mr. Ramsay were the only absentees, one from each side. As was anticipated, Sir John O'Shanassy and the members who have been acting with him, including Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, took their seats in the Government corner. Of the ex-members of the former Berry Government, Mr. Grant and Mr. Woods sat behind Ministers, while Mr. Longmore is in the corner. Mr. Service and his ex-colleagues occupy the front opposition bench. The front seat of the Opposition corner contains a member who was not originally counted in the Opposition ranks, namely Mr. Wrixon, and Mr. Murray Smith is behind him.

The sitting of the Assembly on Tuesday was short, though not uneventful. Mr. Berry elected not to make any statement with regard to his position, and the Government business was confined to giving notices of new bills and of sessional motions. Ministers propose to continue the old hours and days of sitting. The House would have risen at 5 o'clock, but on the motion to adjourn, Mr. Bowman took the opportunity of stating his objections to the presence of Mr. H. R. Williams on the Treasury bench, and of making an appeal to that gentleman to end a false position by retiring from the scene in favor of another, and from the radical stand-point, a better representative. Mr. Longmore and Mr. L. L. Smith endorsed these remarks, but Mr. Williams was deaf to the appeal, and apparently has no intention of accepting the advice kindly offered to him. Mr. Fisher intervened on behalf of his colleague, but the Ministerial policy was to let the storm blow itself out, and not by any remark on their part extend the feeling of dissatisfaction.

The H. R. Williams episode has not yet terminated. Mr. Bowman gave notice on Wednesday that next week he will ask whether in deference to the opinion expressed in the House on Tuesday Mr. Williams will retire from his Ministeril position. In connexion with this subject, Mr. Longmore mentioned to the Assembly that he has been subjected to "foul and malicious slander" from a section of the radical press.

A discussion on tolls was initiated by Mr. Carter in the Assembly on Wednesday. The

hon. member moved that it is the duty of the Government to provide a substitute for the tolls which they have abolished, and he read an extract from a speech by Mr. Berry endorsing his views that a substitute should be found. Sir. John O'Shanassy declared that his long experience assured him that the only fair system is to give the local bodies the option of levying a toll or not, as the circumstances of the case require, and he submitted an amendment in favor of re-establishing the old optional system, which, he explained, he had the honor to originally introduce. It is the poor men who use the roads who, he says, are asking for the reintroduction of tolls, for they prefer tolls, and good roads, to free roads that are dangerous to traffic. Mr. Nimmo, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Brophy, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. A. K. Smith gave Sir John O' Shanassy a warm support. They one and all declared that if a poll is taken of the men who use the roads there will be an immense majority in favor of the old system. Instances were given of the utter ruin of roads from want of revenue to keep them in repair, and Mr. A. K. Smith says that a quarter of a million of money will not suffice to put the main highways in repair. Mr. Berry, however, resisted both the motion and the amendment. The Government have a secheme which in due course will be submitted. It is to establish a road trust for Melbourne and its suburbs, with power to levy a special rate on property for the maintenance of the highways; to make it a condition on shires receiving subsidies that they shall keep main roads in repair; and to assist new shires and special cases from the general revenue. This statement made an impression upon the country members with "special cases" on their hands, and after further discussion it was resolved to adjourn the debate for a week.

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Holloway's Pills.—The extraordinary range of temprature prevailing in our climate is extremely trying to the delicate-chested, the weak and nervous. All troubled by these afflictions should resolve to resort to this strengthening and regulating medicine immediately they perceive in themselves discomfort of that feeling of restlessness which betokens disordered digestion and defective secretion of bile. One of Holloway's Pills taken about noon and followed at bedtime by a dose sufficiently large to act aperiently will speedily recruit the faulty functions, and restore order throughout the whole system. A treatment so safe in operation and so successful in result should be known and practised when, from cold and sundry other causes, disease is attempting to gain a vexatious footing.

The "Belfast Gazette" of the 27th inst says:—"On Wednesday last an unusual sight was presented to those who had the pleasure of witnessing the same, viz., a large whale sporting itself about in the waters of Belfast Bay. A number of people went over on the hummocks in the afternoon to enjoy the view of the mammoth fish. It is to be regretted that the necessary gear to capture a whale is not in Belfast at the present time. On Tuesday the same whale, no doubt, visited Portland Bay, and tantalised a few of the old salts. We have been informed that two whales, supposed to be a cow and calf, visited Portland Bay yesterday afternoon, and came in close to the jetty. Immediately three boat's crews went out in chase, one of which, composed of sailors, got within about 15ft. or 20ft. of the whale, but their courage deserted them, and they were afraid to throw the harpoon. Another crew were armed with rifles, but their bullets had little effect on the target. The whole affair, we are informed, was one of the greatest farces imaginable, and when the so-called whalers rowed back to the jetty, they were treated to a large amount of badinage."

Mount Vesuvius has been lit up by the electric light, three lamps being placed at the tramway station, nine along the tramway, and three on the cone.

"Eagles of an enormous size abound in the You Yangs," says the "Geelong Advertiser," "to the no slight annoyance of the rabbit trappers pursuing their vocation in that locality. Perched on the summit of some lofty crag or tall tree these birds watch narrowly the proceedings below, and no sooner is the sharp 'click' of the trap heard than the eagle swoops down and quietly secures his prisoner, too often, however, carrying away the trap also. Determined to be at one with the agressor, the trappers have cunningly devised a means by which a few of the gourmands have been brought to bay. A trap with a wounded rabbit in it is laid on an open flat. Immediately surrounding the bait, in the form of a circle, are laid several empty traps. The bait espied, the eagle quickly descends, and, in nine cases out of ten, 'puts his foot in it,' one of the traps set for the purpose pinning him securely by the legs. In this manner no fewer than five eagles were trapped within the past few days, two of the monsters measuring each over 7 feet from tip to tip of the wings."

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I, the undersigned, hereby apply for ten acres of land, situated at Waterloo, near Beaufort, parish of Raglan, under the 49th section of the Amending Land Act, 1869.

EDWARD SMITH.

Waterloo, September 3rd, 1880.

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**Wanted,**

SIX Good FOOTROTTERS. Apply to the Manager Ercildoune.

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

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—I beg to return you my sincere thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me in returning me as one of your representatives in the Riponshire Council. I shall endeavor to do the best I can to further your interests.

Your, very truly,
WILLIAM SMITH.

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**North Riding Election.**

TO the Ratepayers who supported me at the late election I beg to return my sincere thanks.

JAMES PRENTICE.

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**M.U.I.O.O.F.**

THE ANNIVERSARY BALL in connection with the Loyal Beaufort Lodge will be held at the Golden Age Hall on Thursday, 23rd September, 1880.

Tickets, to admit Lady and Gentleman, 7s. 6d., may be obtained from the Lodge officers.

Refreshments provided.

Dancing to commence at 9.30 p.m.

JOHN B. HUMPHREYS,
Permanent Secretary.

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

NOTICE.—The Half-yearly General MEETING, and also an Extraordinary Meeting, will be held at the George Hotel, Beaufort, on Monday, 13th September, 1880. General Meeting at 8 p.m., Extraordinary meeting 9 p.m.

Business of Extraordinary Meeting: To alter Clause 23 of the rules of the company so as to empower the directors to make an additional machinery call of such amount and payable in such a manner as the meeting might determine.

J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

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

NOTICE.—A CALL (the 5th) on the capital of the Company, of Threepence per 8000th share (new issue), has been MADE, due and payable to the Manager, at the Company's Office, on Wednesday, 8th September, 1880.

J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

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

NOTICE.—Forfeited shares will be SOLD at the George Hotel, Beaufort, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 3 p.m., unless previously redeemed.

J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

NORTH RIDING ELECTION.

**Extraordinary Vacancy.**

RESULT of the POLL taken this 27th day of August, 1880, for the election of a councillor in room of Mr. Francis Beggs, resigned:—

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| JOHN ADAMTHWAITE | ... ... | 167 Votes |
| JAMES PRENTICE | ... ... ... | 116 „ |
| WILLIAM SMITH | ... ... ... | 215 „ |

I declare WILLIAM SMITH to be duly ELECTED a member of the Council of the Shire of Ripon for the North Riding.

W. C. THOMAS, Returning Officer.

Beaufort, 27th August, 1880.

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**Beaufort Juvenile Drum and Fife Band.**

A PUBLIC MEETING, for the purpose of re-organising the above, will be held at Miechel's Family Hotel on Monday Evening, 6th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The members of the committee, as also parents who desire their sons to join the band, are requested to attend.

P. MIECHEL, Bandmaster.

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BEST Imported American Tobaccoes—"Two Seas," "High Admiral," and "Victory"—to be had at 4s. 6d. per lb,

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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**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, 3s., 2s., and 1s. Concert to commence at 8 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1880

At 12 o'clock.
AT TUSON'S HOTEL, ARARAT.
For Positive SALE.
320 Acres Good Grazing Land near Buangor.

C. VAUGHAN and CO., instructed by Mr. Andrew Gilmour, will SELL by AUCTION, as above appointed,

Allotments 23, 34A, 34B one, parish Colvinsby, county of Ripon.

Terms Very Liberal.

For further particulars apply to CHAS. VAUGHAN and Co., Ballarat.

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THE THOROUGHBRED HORSES

**LEO and SERANG**

Will STAND this SEASON at CHEPSTOWE.

Full particulars will appear shortly.

T. R. ODDIE, Proprietor.

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**YOUNG SCOTCHMAN**

Will stand at Trawalla this season, and travel the Surrounding District.

YOUNG SCOTCHMAN is a steel grey horse, rising 6 years old, stands 16¾ hands, with splendid bone and muscle, kind temper, a splendid worker, and has proved himself to be a sure foal-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 in Melbourne. Scotchman has never been beaten, either at Home or in the colonies, and as a sire of prize and high prize animals stands as yet unrivalled. He is also sire of a great 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 secure grass paddock, well watered, provided, and every care taken, but no responsibility. Mares to be removed and paid for when stinted (of which due notice will be given), after which 1s. 6d. per week will be charged for grazing. Any mare that may not prove to be in foal will be served next year at half-price.

HENRY ANDERSON, Proprietor.

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LORD BYRON

Will stand this season at Beaufort, and travel the surrrounding 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 16¼ hands high. Lord Byron is by Young Ben, champion horse at Deniliquin Society's Show in 1877, also first prize in 1878. The sire of Young Ben was Ben Ledi (imported), by the celebrated draught entire Ben Lomond (imported); g. grandsire Prince Albert, known as the Spronesston horse. Ben Ledi's dam was the noted prize mare Jean, the dam also of The Captain, The Colonel, and other well-known draught entires. Young Ben is out of Mr. Archibald Yeaman's well-known prize mare by Cromwell (imported). He was bred by Mr. John Menzies, at Kyneton. Lord Byron's dam, Maggie, gained first prize at Echuca Society's Show the year before last for the best brood mare. She is by the far-famed Old Prince Charlie (imported); g. granddam Big Jess, by Star; g. g. granddam by Black Champion (imported); g. 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 the same year at Deniliquin, competing against three-year-olds; and in 1879 second prize at Echuca.

Mares may be left at Mr. S. Chapman's paddock, Beaufort, or Mr. J. H. Cameron's paddock, Lake Goldsmith.

**Terms; £3 10s.; Allowance made for two or more mares.**

*C. SUMMERS, Manager.*

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**Termination of Sale.**

ARCHD. A. HALL begs to intimate to the public that next week is the LAST WEEK of his sale of DRAPERY,

Don't lose the chance of buying a CHEAP PARCEL of Drapery.

N.B.—A capital lot of empty cases for sale cheap.

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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.

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GEELONG WOOL SALES.

**GEORGE HAGUE & Co.**

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

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

Every Lot, no matter how small, is Carefully Examined prior to sale, and protected up to full market value.

They act Strictly as Selling Brokers only, which is a further guarantee that all consignments will be placed at utmost market value.

CASH ADVANCES made on the Ensuing Clip.

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

Account Sales and proceeds forwarded invariably three days after sale.

WOOLPACKS and STATION STORES supplied at lowest market prices.

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

Separate Warehouses have been provided for the Sale of

**Sheepskins, Hides, Tallow,**
AND OTHER STATION 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.

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J. H. CLOUGH & CO.,

WOOL BROKERS, GRAIN FACTORS, STATION AND FINANCIAL AGENTS ETC.,

111, 113, and 161 Collins street west, Melbourne

*(Established 1854),*

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

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

**Liberal Cash Advances Made.**

Lowest Current Charges for Commission, etc.
Account Sales promptly rendered.

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**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.*

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(Late W. FINLAYSON);
27 AND 29 STURT STREET,
Opposite "Courier" Office,
BALLARAT.

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**POISON.**

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

J. and W. ADAMS.

St. Enoch's, May 22nd, 1880.

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**WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.**

**GEORGE SYNNOT & Co.,**

GEELONG,

*Wool Brokers, Hide, 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 Carbolised Sheep-dipping Composition, manufactured by Hood and Co., Melbourne.

Geelong, 1st August, 1880.

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

**Pharmaceutical Chemist**

*(By Examination)*

NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT,

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

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

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

HORSE, CATTLE, and DOG MEDICINES.

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W. EDWARD NICKOLS,

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*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 Li Insurance Companies.
Agent for the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited,
Houses and Land bought or sold.
Rents and Debts collected.
Trust and Agency Business of all kinds attended to.
Attend at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, or any other day by appointment.

**Note the Address:**

*W. EDWARD NICKOLS,*

AUCTIONEER, BEAUFORT.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

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

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| Weekly Leader | ... | „ ... | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| „ Australasian | | „ ... | 0 | 6 | 6 |
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Age, Telegraph, Star, Leader, and Australasian can be had at 6d. per week.

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H. P. HENNINGSEN, Agent.

Beautort, June 11th, 1880.

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JEREMIAH SMITH'S

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American shelving boards
Do lumber do
6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring
6 x ½ do do lining
6 x ¾ do do flooring
American and Baltic deals, all sizes.
4 out pine weatherboards
6 do do
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4in., 3in., 1in., 1½in., cedar, wide and narrow boards
Cedar table legs, all sizes
French casements, doors, sashes
Mouldings, architraves, skirtings
Broad palings and shingles
A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand
Also, GEELONG LIME.

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**Important to Ladies.**

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

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**To the Inhabitants of Beaufort and Surrounding District.**

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

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

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

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.

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WM. NOLES,

FRUITERER, TOBACCONIST, ETC.,

HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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GEORGE ISON,

TAILOR, ETC., BEAUFORT,

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

TERMS, FOR CASH—

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

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

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

DAVIS CALWELL,
Raglan P.O.

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J. W. HARRIS,

MINING AGENT

AND

**SHARE BROKER,**

BEAUFORT,

*Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.*

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JOHN BRITTAIN,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

AND

GENERAL MINING AGENT

4 MINING EXCHANGE, BALLARAT.

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JOSEPH FRUSHER, jun.

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

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

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

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# WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.'S

ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE

AND

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES

IN

PLAIN AND FANCY DRAPERY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, ETC.

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FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY.

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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. off 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.

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FIRST SALE DAY, SATURDAY, 21st August, 1880.

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**WOTHERSPOON BROS. and CO.,**

IMPORTERS.

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# IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

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ARRIVAL OF WINTER STOCK.

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# J. MOORE

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

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

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

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A Large Stock of

GROCERIES

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WINES AND SPIRITS

Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

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Melbourne Intercolonial, 1875, first prize medal.
Melbourne Intercolonial, 1873, silver medal.
Also 32 first prizes, 16 second prizes, 2 third prizes honorable mentions, at Stawell, Ararat, Geelong, othe places.

## BEAUFORT COMPANY.

The half-yearly general meeting of shareholders was held at the Royal George hotel on Tuesday, 31st August; Mr. R. Thurling in the chair. The directors reported:—"Since your last general meeting the question has been considered whether the puddling machines should be driven by the pumping engine or by a small engine fixed on the brace. From careful calculation made it was considered that the interests of the company would be best served by purchasing a small engine, which was done, and which has been erected by Messrs. Butters and Edmunds in a satisfactory manner, under the superintendence of Captain Williams, who prepared the plans, etc. The wash in the mine has been proved to be further to the west than was suspected when the claim was taken up, which has necessitated the securing an additional area of about 16 acres along the western boundary, and which has been favorably recommended by the warden." The mining manager reported:—"At the time of my last report the pumping and winding engines had been fixed, poppet-legs and housing erected; main shaft sunk through very troublesome ground, to the depth of 168 feet; shaft opened out at 160 feet, plat constructed; 12-inch pumps, plunger, and draw-lift fixed in said shaft; the main level driven 177 feet since that date, the said level having been extended 329 feet, making a total of 506 feet from shaft. During, therefore, the term mentioned several boreholes have been put up from said level; all save one nearest the shaft pricked the wash, varying in height from 16 to 18 feet. Two rises have also been put up into the wash, one at 277 feet from the shaft, the other, viz., the one just put up, about 500 feet from said shaft. Over 100 feet of driving has already been done through the wash, from the top of No. 1 rise. No. 2 rise has only just been put up, and I am now busy opening out on both sides of it into wash of a promising nature. In addition to the above works a first-class puddling engine, one cast-iron puddling machine, and large wooden water-tank, etc., have been erected. Within a week or ten days I expect to have three drives in washdirt, and by the time the next general meeting rolls round I hope to be in a position to state that we have converted a call-paying mine to that of a dividend-paying one. All your machinery, pumps, etc., are in good working order, and still working well. You have a good stock of driving timber on hand, also the greatest portion of the timber required for the erection of the second puddling machine. Your directors have visited the mine regularly, and have rendered great assistance in so doing.—Wm. Williams, Mining Manager, etc. The half-yearly balance-sheet showed—Receipts, £2500 5s; overdraft, £44 15s; manager 4s,; total, £2585 7s 2d; and expenditure by sundry charges, plant, material, etc., £2585 7s. 2d. Assets, inclusive of called and uncalled capital, £5653 16s. 4d; liabilities, £762. The auditors certified to the correctness of the company's books. The motion for the adoption of the report and balance-sheet was lost, only about seven shareholders voting for it. Considerable discussion took place with reference to some items contained in the general balance-sheet, several shareholders objecting to the amount set down under the head of incidental expenses, and to the sum set apart for directors' fees. The chairman was called upon to explain these items, and stated that the incidental expenses were made up of various items expended in travelling expenses, which on occasions had been necessarily heavy. It was also explained that the custom in dealing with directors' fees had been to pay two of the directors, who had acted as a finance committe, 5s. fees each extra per sitting. This explanation provoked cries of "Shame," Messrs. Macaw and Blackett strongly denouncing such a course of action, and each expressing an opinion that a special audit of the books should be made, and others stating that the directors should resign in a body. The chairman charged Mr. Macaw with wrongly imputing motives, and Mr. Macaw replied that, as far as he could see, the balance-sheet was so go up as to blind shareholders. The chairman stated that he would feel pleased if a motion was passed for a special audit, and added that although he had explained at a former meeting of the company that the books were always open for inspection by the shareholders at the office, and that the manager was ready to afford all reasonable explanation to shareholders, still shareholders had not availed themselves of the opportunity of doing so. After some personalities had been indulged in, the chairman again put the motion for the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, and it was carried afterwhich the retiring directors and auditors were re-elected, and the meeting closed.—"Star."

A certain man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold all his corn at four per cent below the market price; then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the sheriff's sales; he lost 10 dols. betting on Mollie M'Carthy ten days after Ten Breech had won the race; he was arrested and fined 8 dols. for hunting on Sunday, simply because he did not know it was Sunday; and he paid 300dols. for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big Irishman with a foot like a derrick to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid four years' subscription in advance, and made the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper to be stopped again.—*American paper.*

A correspondent writes from Anderson's Creek:—"A very rich reef was discovered last week on what is known here as the Fourth-hill, north of Holloway's lease. The lucky finders are Messrs. Sloan and Mullins, two experienced reefers long residents on the creek. The stone, which was tested on Friday, yielded 3oz. to the dish, and the quartz specimens shown us as a fair sample were exceedingly rich, being literally studded with nuggety gold. This reef, which is from 5in. to 6in. in thickness, has nevr before been worked, and should it turn out as is anticipated, the prospects of this old diggings, which which of late have languished somewhat, will be greatly improved."

The French Jesuits recently expelled from their own country have requested permission from the Spanish Government to establish a penitentiary colony in the Island of Fernando Po. The request is receiving consideration.

A correspondent writing to Messrs. Boyle and Scott on the doings of the Australian Eleven in England, supplies the following gossip:—"The remarks I heard in some instances were very amusing. One of the crowd said to his neighbor that it was not surprising the Australians fielded so well, as in Australia they got the natives to throw the ball at them, and to save themselves from being struck, caught the ball. Another fellow said the Australians had been playing together this last two years, and had done nothing but practice all that time on purpose to defeat the Englishmen. They called Spofforth the demon emu, and said that the reason he was such a good bowler was that he was an emu hunter, and made his living by catching emus, his mode of operations being to knock them over with balls made of wood, the same size as cricket balls. I enjoyed the conversation of the yokels muchly, but made no remark. I may mention that the members of the Australian team are much stouter than when they left Victoria. Bonner now weighs about 17½st. I met an old gentleman, about 80 years of age, who told me that he had seen all the best players this last fifty years, and he never saw a fielding team like the Australians. The wicket-keeping of Blackham he considers marvellous. He said Pailing, the Lancashire man, was very good, but Blackham was more than his master."

The most astounding thing in the way of a timepiece is a clock, described by a Hindoo Rajah as belonging to a native prince of Upper India, and jealously guarded as the rarest treasure of his luxurious palace. In front of the clock's disc was a gong, swung upon poles, and near it was a pile of artificial human limbs. The pile was made up of the full number of parts for twelve perfect bodies, but lay heaped together in seeming confusion. Whenever the hands indicated the hour of one, out of the pile crawled just the number of parts needed to form the frame of one man, part joining itself to part with quick metallic click; and when completed, the figure sprang up, seized a mallet, and, walking up to the gong, struck one blow that sent the sound pealing through every room and corridor of the stately castle. This done, he returned to the pile and fell to pieces again. When two o'clock came, two men arose and did likewise; and so through all the hours of the day, the number of figures being the same as the number of the hour, till at noon and midnight the entire heap sprang up, and, marching to the gong, struck, one after another, each his blow, making 12 in all, and then fell to pieces.

## GARDENING FOR SEPTEMBER.

Kitchen Garden.—This month the cropping of all the vacant spaces in the kitchen garden should be actively proceeded with, and all the hardier sorts of vegetables sown and planted. In some districts it will be too early for kidney beans, tomatoes, etc., but in the neighborhood of Melbourne and towards the sea-coast all these may be sown, as well as cucumbers, melons, vegetable marrows, pumpkins, scarlet runners, etc. The warmest and driest situations should be chosen for these, and, as they all require plenty of well rotted manure, this should be carefully preserved for them when a good supply is wanted. Fruit trees and vines will require to be looked after and the buds rubbed off when not required; this will be especially necessary in the young trees and old vines.

In the Flower Garden there is also plenty to occupy attention. Plant out verbenas, geraniums, heliotropes, and in fact all the half-hardy perennials and annuals that have been raised in frames or under protection. Sow hardy sorts and a first sowing of the more tender kinds, such as balsams, colosias, amaranthas, etc. Keep the hoe and rake going if the weather is dry enough to work without clogging.

Farm.—Preparation of all the lands intended for root crops should be set about. Carrots, parsnips, mangolds, chicory, may towards the end of the month be sown; lucerne should also be largely sown this month, as it often succeds best sown in the Spring; care should be taken not to cover the seeds too deep, ¼ or ½ inch being sufficient. In some of the earlier districts tobacco may be planted out, and potato planting finished.

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

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## English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

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| Wednesday ... ... | ... September 8 |
| Wednesday ... ... | ... September 22 |
| Wednesday ... ... | ... October 6 |
| Wednesday ... ... | ... October 20 |
| Wednesday ... ... | ... November 3 |
| Wednesday ... ... | ... November 17 |
| Wepnesday ... ... | ... December 1 |
| Wednesday ... ... | ... December 15 |
| Wednesday ... ... | ... December 29 |

Leaves Melbourne—

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| Wednesday ... ... | ... September 15 |
| Friday ... ... | October 1, 15, 29 |
| Friday ... ... | November 12, 26 |
| Friday ... ... | December 10, 24 |

## Beaufort Post Office.

Time Table, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

## Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

Leave—Melbourne 6.30 a.m, 11.10 a.m, 3.10 p.m. 7 p.m
Arrive at Geelong 8.17 a.m 12.57 a.m 6.15 p.m 8.30 p.m
Leave—Geelong 8.27 a.m, 1.12 a.m, 6.35 p.m, 8.45 p.m
Arrive at Ballarat 10.30 am 3.20 a.m 9.35 p.m 10 20 p.m
Leave—Ballarat 7.15 a.m 10.59 a.m 3.55 p.m 10.35 p.m
Burrumbeet 7.57 a.m 11.21 a.m, 4.35 p.m
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 12.4 a.m 5.25 p.m 11.43 p.m
Buangor, 9.52 a.m, 12.40 a.m, 6.7 pm
Arrive at Ararat 10.40 am 1.16 pm, 6 51 p.m, 12,51 am
Leave—Ararat, 11 a.m, 1.31 a.m, 7.1 a.m, 1.1 a.m
Arrive at Stawell 12 a.m, 2.26 p.m, 8.1 a.m, 1.46 a.m

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

Leave—Stawell 6 45 a.m, 12.15 p.m, 3.5 p.m
Arrive At Ararat 7.39 a.m 11.15 p.m 3.59 p.m
Leave—Ararat, 7.49 a.m, 1.40 p.m, 4.9 p.m
Buangor 8.25 am 2.30 p.m 4.45 pm
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 3.19 p.m 5.22 p m
Burrumbeet 9.43 a.m 4.35 p.m, 6.7 p.m,
Arrive At Ballarat 10.21 am 5.20 pm, 6.45 pm
Leave—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m, 7.10 p.m
Arrive at Geelong 8:30 a.m 1.39 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
Leave—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 pm, 6.30 a.m 9.28 p.m.
Arrive At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m. 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

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

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

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

FARES.

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

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27th February, 1875.

I, Charles Luker, keeper of the Royal Engineers' Office, at Gosport, having had ulcerated sore legs for the last 18 years, which broke out while stationed at the Cape of Good Hope. Since my return to England I have tried everything in the way of patent medicines I could hear of, and have had the best advice both in Government and private hospitals, but obtained no permanent relief; on hearing, three months ago, of your medicines, I was induced to try them, and, wonderful to relate, after having taken one large bottle of Blood Mixture, and applied two 4s. 6d. pots of your Miraculous Salve, my legs are perfectly healed.

You are at perfect liberty to make what use you like of this, as I think all who suffer from similar diseases should try the same.

Chas. Luker,
Late Sergt. R. Engineers.

Witness—W. J. Sparrow.
To Mr. F. J. Clarke, Lincoln.

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| Rheumatism ... ... ... | From 1 to 7 days |
| Sciatica ... ... ... | From 1 to 14 days |
| Lumbago ... ... ... | From 1 to 7 days |
| Earache ... ... | Instantly and Permanently |
| Colic, Cramps, and Spasms ... | In 10 minutes |
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Consulate of the United States of America at Auckland, N.Z.

Auckland, N.Z., 1st August, 1878.

Professor Scott.—Dear Sir,—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficiency of your wonderful herbal medicine, the "Magic Balm," which I have used for severe pains in my head from which I have been a great sufferer for some time past. I have made but one application of the "Magic Balm" and can truly say that I have felt no pain since, which I am very thankful for, and can recommend it with pleasure. The "Magic Balm" is the best medicine I ever used for pains, and in fact, will state that it is the only medicine I ever used that done me any good whatever. Very truly, your obedient servant,

Geo. W. Roosevell, U.S. Consol.

Wonderful Cure of Neuralgia.

Royal George hotel, Ballarat, 10th May, 1880.

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

E. Thurling.

Wonderful Cure of Toothache.

[Sworn Affadavit.]

Grahamstown, 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, all of which failed to give me any relief whatever; two months ago, while working in a mine, my teeth ached so bad that I was compelled to knock off work. I was advised to call and see Professor Scott (who was then visiting Grahamstown introducing his "Magic Balm") I found that gentleman at his hotel, stated my case, and he immediately applied the wonderful medicine, which gave instant relief, and, from that time to the present, I have felt no pain whatever, and can eat my meals with the greatest ease. I can safely recommend Professor Scott's "Magic Balm" to all who suffer with their teeth.

Signed.—Walter White, Miner.
Witnesses—W. Fraser, Resident Magistrate
C. Curtis, M. L. A., Pacific hotel.

Wonderful Cure of Rheumatism.

Professor Scott.—Dear Sir,—I have been using your "Magic Balm" for a severe case of chronic rheumatism, from which I have long suffered. I was almost a cripple, could hardly walk, and was in constant pain. The disease was located principally in my lower extremities, and I was unable to do any work whatever. On seeing your advertisments relative to your great medicine, the "Magic Balm," I purchased a package containing a dozen bottles, and commenced the treatment as per directions. Great was my astonishment, before I had finished the second bottle to find that the pains were passing away, and now having used some nine bottles I feel quite another man, in fact I consider the "Magic Balm" has completely cured me. You have my permission to use this letter in any way to your advantage that you may think proper. I am, dear sir, yours respectfully,

Matthew Hogan, Miner, Ballarat West.

Wonderful Cure of Nervous Headache.

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

Hiram Crisp, *Evening Post* Office.
Mair street, Ballarat, 10th June, 1880.

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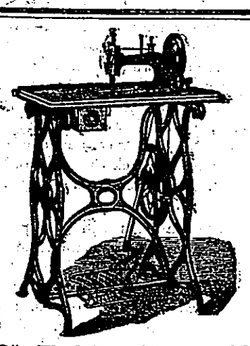

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## COMMERCIAL.

### BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Thursday, 9th September.

A fair amount of business was done in the market to-day. Quotations :—Oats, 1s 3d to 1s 1ld ; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 9d ; potatoes, 15 sto 17s 6d ; flour, L8 12s 6d to L8 15s 6d ; manger hay, L2 10s to L2 15s ; sheaves, L1 15s to L2 ; straw, 15s to 20s ; English barley, 3s 10d to 4s ; peas, 1s 11d ; rye-grass, 4s to 5s ; bran, 7½d to 8d ; pollard, 1s to 1s 1d.

### ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There is little change worthy of note in the produce market for the past week, the most noticeable feature being a further decline in the price of wheat, which is now quoted 3s. 4d. to 3s. 6d. with a light enquiry. Flour maintains £8 15s., but is inactive. A parcel of eighty tons was sent away by train during the week. In the Melbourne market wheat is quoted at 4s., but only trade parcels are quitted, as local buyers operate with great caution ; flour moving off slowly at L8 15s. At Stawell 3s. 8d. is demanded for wheat, and L10 for flour ; the price for wheat at Horsham being 3s. 6d. to 3s. 6½d. At Hamilton flour is selling at L9 15s., and wheat at 3s. 6d ; the Avoca figures being L9 and 3s. 9d. ; whilst at St. Arnaud 3s. 5d. is the current price for wheat. Locally oats have had business at 1s. 8d., two parcels changing hands at hat figure, and holders of really good clean samples ask 1s. 9d. A good supply of Warrnambool potatoes has been forward at last week's rates, the grower's price being 20s. per ton. In dairy produce the market has been fairly glutted with fresh butter and eggs at our quotations ; and potted butter and cheese have also been well supplied. We quote as follows :—Wheat, 3s. 4d. to 3s 6d ; oats, 1s 8d to 1s 9d ; pollard, 11d ; bran, 9d ; barley, 2s 3d ; maize, whole 3s 6d, crushed, 3s 9d ; flour, L8 15s ; potatoes, Warrnambool, L3 10s ; Ballarat, 35s ; fresh butter, 7d ; potted butter, 5d to 6d ; hams, 11d ; bacon, 8½d cheese, 5d ; eggs, 6d ; hay, sheaves, L2 ; trussed, L2 5s ; straw, 20s ; chaff, 3s ; onions, 6s ; carrots, 2s ; peas, 2s 3d.—"Advertiser."

### GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

Tuesday, September 7th, 1880.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report :—Wool.—At our sale to-day we offered some fair lots of scoured and greasy, for which competition was brisk. Shearing has commenced in some of the early sheds, and we expect our first consignment of the new clip in during the coming week. Sheepskins.—We submitted an extra large supply to-day to a full attendance of buyers. Biddings were animated, and prices ruled fully up to late quotations :—Butchers' crossbreds, 54 to 66d ; extra large a shade higher ; butchers' merinoes, 48d to 66d ; medium skins, 30d to 42d ; station skins—merinoes, 4d to 7½d ; crossbreds, 4d to 6½d per pound ; lambskins 9d to 30d each. Hides.—We submitted a large supply to the usual attendance of buyers. Prime heavies met with spirited competition, and sold freely at full figures, while light and medium sorts were not in such good request. We quote :—Prime heavies, 3½d to 3¾d ; light and medium sorts, 2¾d to 3¼d ; calfskins, 3d to 4d ; kangaroo skins, large, 8d to 10d ; small 3d to 6d per pound. Tallow.—We have no change to note in this article. The supply to-day was larger than usual, and we managed to make a good clearance, mostly for local consumption. 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 ; rendered fat, 2¼d per pound. Grain.—The wheat market is in a very depressed state, and values show a decline of fully 2d per bushel on last quotations, with sales exceedingly difficult to effect, even at that reduction. The highest offer we could get to-day, for a sample of prime milling, was 3s 11d. Feeding grains are in better demand, but with no increase in values. We quote :—Wheat, prime milling, 3s 11d ; medium to good ditto, 3s 6d to 3s 9d per bushel. Oats, good feed, 1s 10d to 2s 1d per bushel. Cape barley, 2s to 2s 1d per bushel. Peas, 2s to 2s 3d per bushel.

MESSRS GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report :—Wool.—During the week we have received the first consignment of the season from the Horsham district, but which we do not intend offering till later on. The staple is both sound and well grown, and in excellent condition. We submitted a few lots of scoured and greasy wools to-day, and cleared out at the following prices :—Greasy crossbred fleece, to 9½d. ; greasy merino, to 11¼d. ; scoured wool, crossbred, to 17d. ; merino, to 20d. Sheepskins.—The attendance of buyers was unusually large, and we effected a most satisfactory clearance at prices fully equal to the last few weeks, and in some instances greatly in advance. We sold :—Butchers' merinoes were in good request, and brought for medium sorts, from 42d. to 66d. ; prime lots, 76d., 78d. and 82d. ; lambskins, to 22½d. Station skins were not so largely represented as usual, but all lots offered realised good prices, crossbreds, from 2¾d. to 5¾d. ; merinoes, from 4½d. to 7⅝d. Hides.—We found all prime lots eagerly competed for, and medium weights on the other hand much neglected. We quote as follows :—Butchers' green hides, from 3d. to 3½d. ; extra good, to 4¼d. ; station hides, to 3¾d. ; and calfskins, to 3⅝d. Tallow.—As freight for the Home market continues to rule so high, we have found some difficulty in finding buyers for the large quantity we have had for sale. However, we have sold for shipment during the last week, 320 pipes mutton tallow, and 60 pipes of beef, at the following rates :—Mutton, from L26 10s. to L28 5s. ; beef, from L25 to L26 ; station tallow, from L18 to L22 ; mixed, to L24 ; rough fat, to 2½d. ; rendered, to 2¾d.

Some rather startling prices were (says the "M. A. Mail") accepted on Thursday evening for the supply of the Coleraine Hospital for the ensuing six months viz.:—Bread, 3¾d for the 4lb loaf ; butchers' meat, 1¼d per lb ; milk, 1⅜d per quart ; potatoes, 2s per cwt ; butter, 6d per lb.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Adamthwaite, J.
Barnes, Wm. ; Boyd, A.
Cossgrove, J.
Day, Mr. W. and T. and Chas.
Ellis, Lydia.
Graham, Frank.
Harrison, Geo.
Isles, Mr.
Miller, H. ; Murray, G.
Payne, Mrs. R.
Ramsay, Hy.
Stevens, W. G. ; Smith, Hy. ; Stewart, E. J. and Co.
Thompson. J.
Ward, Jas. ; Walker, R.

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Beaufort, 10th September, 1880.

### Birth.

SCHLICHT.—On the 4th instant, at Beaufort, the wife of William Peter Schlicht of a daughter. Both doing well.

THE

# Riponshire Advocate.

*Published every Saturday Morning.*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1880.

THE obstruction offered to the transaction of public business in the Assembly of Victoria is an increasing evil, and each succeeding session is worse in this respect than the previous one. Members seem to consider that the propositions emanating from the opposite side of the House to which they sit can have nothing good in them, and many altercations and brusque vulgar retorts take the place of that calm judicial consideration that should be given to measures that come before the House, and which presumedly have for their end the good of the country. We had hoped, with the professedly moderate Cabinet now in power, there would have been some attempt to proceed with practical legislation, but instead of this the present session has most palpably demonstrated the fact that the turbulent spirits are still in the ascendant, and practically have things pretty much their own way. We have had in Victoria a system by which obstructives were effectually silenced, but its abolition was the natural result of the restoration of Berryism to power, and a useful check on the most objectionable class of legislators was therefore done away with. We think there can be no two opinions that the garrulous loquacity of men, without brains or intelligence, whose presence in the House is solely due to their being correct Liberals, should be reduced to a minimum. An experience of one week's work in the Legislative Assembly is anything but satisfactory, and those who unfortunately are compelled to be present must feel the greatest relief when the hoped for adjournment arrives. The mass of inane talk which falls from the lips of members, who dearly like to hear their own voice, is astounding, and the majority of the attempts are really remarkable for the success achieved, in leaving the listener in the same position as when they were commenced as far as any information on the subject under discussion is concerned. In view of this unmitigated nuisance, it becomes a question whether in the effort to get through some public business before the session closes decisive steps should not be taken. In England we notice a prominent member of the Home Rule party has been suspended from his Parliamentary duties in the House of Commons by the Speaker for disorderly conduct, and we are perfectly certain this gentleman's conduct could not be worse than that of many of those who have the honor to occupy analagous positions in this colony. With the grave questions now before the country, it will be manifestly impossible to bring any of them to a satisfactory conclusion unless members are restrained within reasonable bounds. The time of the public, whose servant the House is, is wasted, and the country consequently suffers in its best interests. We hope to hear of standing orders similar to those in force in the House of Commons being introduced into our Assembly, when those whose offensive noisiness offend, not only the ear of the Assembly but public decency, may be checked in a manner that will prevent any recurrence of their offence.

A most dastardly act was perpetrated by a number of lads or larrikins during last week. From what we can learn it appears that they surrounded a number of cattle grazing in Jock's Gully, near Beaufort, and drove them into a deep excavation filled with sludge from the Telegraph Company's mine. The result was that the poor animals were covered with clay, and with difficulty extricated themselves from the mud. All that was visible of one of the cows was its head, and ropes had to be procured before she could be got out. The perpetrators of this deed are all known, and the ringleader has been playing some other very nice games in this neighborhood, which, if he continues in, will result in his being imprisoned. Although we have the names in our possession, yet we refrain from publishing them on account of the parents of the lads, who are all respectable people. A sound flogging would perhaps have some impression on these mischievous urchins.

The monthly meeting of the Local Board of Advice was held on Monday last, a report of which we are compelled to hold over till next week.

From a notice which appears elsewhere it will be seen that Dr. Walker has commenced practice on Beaufort. We have before us a number of excellent testimonials presented to Dr. Walker from some of the leading physicians in London, all of which testify to the ability of the gentleman under notice.

The balance sheet of the Beaufort, etc. United Common is published in another part of this issue.

Herr Hartmann's concert was fairly attended last evening considering the inclement state of the weather. A most *recherche* programme was gone through to the evident satisfaction and edification of those present.

A couple of enterprising miners, hailing from New South Wales, have settled down on the Yamholes Hill, and to all appearances intend to give the old alluvial workings there a thorough overhauling. They have erected quite a novelty in puddling machines, building it completely of stone and cement concrete, and floored with cement, no iron or wood being used in the whole construction of it with the exception of the horseworks, and from what we can see of it we have no doubt of its lasting powers. They have also excavated and formed a road to the top of the hill from the machine, where they bring the dirt down in a light cart. They have abundance of water, having dammed back the overflow from the reservoir. We wish them every success in their enterprise.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday next, 14th September The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Wednesday, 15th 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.

The anniversary ball in connection with the local Lodge of Oddfellows, to be held on the 23rd inst., promises to be a great success. To use a commercial term, tickets are "moving off freely." The services of the Beaufort Brass Band have been secured for the occasion. Tenders are invited by a notice which appears elsewere for the supply of refreshments on the occasion.

A good deal of rain has fallen in this district during the week. The atmosphere has been warm, and the rain incessant and heavy. Farmers are rejoicing, while graziers have equal cause to rejoice, as the rain will cause the young grass to shoot up vigorously.

The Education Department invite tenders for the erection of a wooden school at Sailor's Gully, particulars relating to which will be found in our advertising column.

We are in receipt of Hutchinson's panorama of Melbourne—"a souvenir of the Melbourne Exhibition of 1880." The panorama is of a size that can be carried in the pocket, and gives a bird's eye view of the principal streets in the metropolis. The cover has a view of the Exhibition buildings on the front, and a map of Victoria behind. It is issued at the low price of sixpence. Copies may be obtained from H. P. Henningsen.

We are informed that at the usual fortnightly quadrille assembly of the Beaufort Brass Band to be held on Thursday evening next a waltzing match will take place between two Ballarat gentlemen for a trophy. The attendance at these pleasant gatherings has been very good during the season, and an event such as that above alluded to should cause the attendance of an increased number of the lovers of the "mystic waltz."

A very successful meeting of the members of the Waterloo Branch of the Miners' Association was held at Vowles' Hotel on Tuesday evening last, Mr. Stevens (president) in the chair. There are now about 200 members.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Monday night last, there was no quorum present at the meeting convened for the purpose of re-organising the Beaufort Juvenile Fife and Drum Band. The meeting will be held on Monday next, when it is to be hoped there will be a good attendance of those who take an interest in the matter.

His Grace the Duke of Manchester, who was a passenger by the Sorata, is now the guest of Sir Samuel Wilson at Ercildoune.

The special audit of the Wimmerashire accounts shows that about £2000 has been wrongfully applied, a sum of £900 being spent on the opening of the railway to Horsham.

Mr. W. Cumming refused an offer of £1,500 for his champion ram Duke, by Sir Hercules, at a late meeting of the Australian Sheep Breeders' Association

At a concert held at Donald recently the hall was so crowded that a number of people climbed on to the cross-beams, where they "lit their pipes," and expectorated from their perch.

The Orient steamer Sorata ran aground on Yatala Shoal, in the Backstairs Passage, near Adelaide, on Friday evening last. All the passengers were saved, as also a large amount of the cargo. Strenuous efforts are being made to float the vessel, which up to the present have been fruitless.

The American ship Eric the Red, bound for Melbourne with exhibits for the Exhibition and a general cargo, became a total wreck off Cape Otway on Saturday morning last. Twenty-four persons were recovered by the steamer Dawn, but a passenger, the cook, and a seaman were lost. Very little of the cargo has been recovered. The wreck was sold by auction on Wednesday in Melbourne for £410. The ship and cargo were valued at £40,000.

A man named James Flaherty was run over by a train on the "tram-line" connecting the Flinders-street and Spencer street stations, Melbourne, on Tuesday morning last. He died shortly after reaching the hospital.

Some boys at Echuca recently stole 112 quarter-pound packets of lollies, and consumed the whole. The parents have had to pay the value.

The Minister of Public Instruction purposes to expend £78,866 on the erection of school buildings throughout the colony during the year ending June 30th, 1881.

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## DOINGS IN GENERAL.

BY "SPLITTER."

After a a protracted silence, I will, Mr. Editor, with your permission, proclaim my views on a few of the "passing events that concern us."

I hear that Mr. W. Baker does not half like the way in which Cr. Thomas expressed himself with reference to a letter which he (Mr. Baker) sent to the Council at its last meeting. As I understood your report, Cr. Thomas stated that Mr. Baker perverted the truth when he stated that the repairs done in Neill street had made the street worse. One thing I can say, without fear of it being called a falsehood, and that is, that the street has not been made much better. A casual visitor to the town could not help noticing that there are a few favored spots, where the streets are kept in shipshape order, while other places are simply a disgrace to the North Riding members, and the Engineer. *Apropos* of improvements in Neill street, I dropped across the following in an old paper the other day, which is portion of a report of the Ripon shire Council meeting held on July 4th, 1867 :—

"Cr. Wotherspoon presented a memorial with the signatures of twenty three ratepayers in Neill Street, calling the attention of the Council to the present ill condition of that thoroughfare, and that although its width was nominally one and a half chains, only a small portion of such width had been formed and metalled, thereby leaving a large vacant space between the drains or water channels and the stores, etc., on either side of the street. That in carrying on business it was constantly necessary for waggons and other heavily laden vehicles to cross and recross the above mentioned channels at much inconvenience and oftentimes causing an obstruction of the drains and other annoyances. That it was usual in other townships throughout the colony, to form and metal the whole width of the principal street, except twelve feet on either side reserved for footpaths, and that such practice was found to be of great convenience to the general public, and especially to men of business, whose goods could thereby be delivered at their doors without the necessity of the vehicles which brought them having to cross the drains. The memorialists therefore respectfully urged upon the attention of the Council the desirability of at once taking steps for the forming and metalling the entire width of Neill Street, from the Golden Age Hotel to Hodgson's Store, excepting twelve feet on each side of the street to be reserved for footpaths.

"On the motion of Cr. Woterspoon, seconded by Cr. Beggs, the reports and memorial were ordered to be received and taken into consideration after the orders of the day."

As any schoolboy may see, it is just a trifle over thirteen years since the above scene was enacted, and I would just like some disinterested party to point out the improvements made in Neill street since that time.

Mr. W. R. Nicoll, late collector, valuer, thistle and dog inspector, etc., of the Shire of Ripon, has been duly elected to audit his own accounts. The argument was that Mr. Nicoll was so well known that he was sure of election. No greater mistake was ever made. Had Mr. Nicoll been better known he would not have got half-a-dozen votes. I do not doubt his capabilities for the office, as I consider he is capable of anything. A new era in the matter of audits has now set in. The Wimmerashire audit has resulted in showing where the money has gone, and the councillors will get pulled over the coals by the Public Works Department. Perhaps the members of the Riponshire Council would not escape scathless if the Department were aware that they had allowed a late officer of the Council to audit his own accounts. For the future it shall be right and lawful for secretaries of clubs, societies, and other public bodies to certify to the correctness of their accounts. In fact auditors will be at a discount, their occupation will be gone, and the permanent officers will be masters of the situation, to do and to will as they think fit so long as they certify that all is "audited and found correct."

Can anybody inform me why it is that the outhouse attached to the local court house for the use of the public is always kept locked? The water tank, or at least the tap attached to it, is also securely locked. Perhaps the clerk of the court has some treasure stowed away in the outhouse. Water is by no means scarce on Beaufort, and hence the locking of the tank is also a mystery. If these necessaries were erected for the sole use of the clerk then the Government had better erect others for the public, as, on court days especially, considerable inconvenience is experienced. To be taken suddenly worse, and rush off to find the outhouse locked is not one of the most pleasant experiences in the world. Yet, I know some one who has experienced it at the said court house.

## BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Beaufort.—The manager reports :—"Nothing fresh to report upon. Still pushing on with the opening up of the mine. All the machinery, etc., in good working order, and working well."

Main Lead.—The manager reports:—"Contractors are still making fair progress. The shaft has now reached the depth of 48 feet from grass. Sinking is still good, with but very little water to contend with."

New Discovery.—The legal manager and some of the directors visited the mine yesterday, and from a bucket of dirt washed obtained a highly satisfactory prospect.

Fiery Creek.—The works at the shaft have been detained for want of timber, but as some arrived on Thursday everything will be ready to start on Monday morning. In the meantime the piston has been put in good order, and all the machinery painted.

Waterloo.—No. 1 jump-up has been risen 20 feet. Will be high enough to open out by middle of next week ; the reef is soft. No. 2 drive has been extended 18 feet for four days. This party have finished their contract. Fresh tenders are called, returnable on Monday next, to extend it another 200 feet.

South Victoria.—Have commenced driving on good strong reef. The pumps are fixed, everything working well. One of the horses for the puddling machine is in its place, and another ready to rise. Preparing skids for shaft, which will be put in about the latter part of next week.

Victoria Regina.—Bore down 187 feet in black clay, of which they have gone through 68 feet.

New Victoria.—Yield for five days, 15oz. 6dwt.

Victoria No. 2.—The drive going west is in good heavy wash. Main drive still in reef overhead.

Royal Saxon.—Shaft down 50 feet, being, sunk large size for puddling. Now sinking with engine, and the machinery is working well.

New Perseverance.—Yield for five days, 10oz. The reef drive is still being continued, and is now in 85 feet. Will commence to put in the tip on Monday morning. In good driving at present. An extraordinary, and the half-yearly general meeting of this company will be held at the George Hotel, Beaufort, on Monday evening next.

Victory (quartz).—Now busily engaged in getting stone for a crushing.

Hobart Pasha.—The appearance of the wash in No. 5 rise has greatly improved. Our reporter could not obtain the yield for the week owing to the manager (as he stated) having received instructions to send the gold book to Ballarat for the quarterly audit.

## PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(FROM THE ARGUS.

The Legislative Council had a short sitting on Tuesday. The President announced the return of writs declaring the election of the following members :—Mr. Philip Russell, for the South-Western Province ; Sir W. H. F. Mitchell, for the North-Western Province ; Sir Samuel Wilson, for the Western Province. On the motion of Dr. Hearn, a bill to amend the law relating to controverted elections for the Legislative Council, and a bill for the management of towns and other populous places, was introduced and read a first time, the second reading being made an order of the day for the following Tuesday. Mr. Philip Russell was introduced by Sir Charles Sladen and Mr. Simson, and took his seat. The House at its rising adjourned until Tuesday next.

Mr. Gaunson was elected Chairman of Committees for the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday by a majority of 43 votes to 32. The debate was over in half an hour, but it was by no means without animation. Mr. Graves and Mr. Fincham stood sponsors for the member for Ararat. Both gentlemen were judiciously reticient, Mr. Fincham, however, claiming support for his *protege* on the ground that giving him the chair would "enable him to retain himself, and so make him a successful politican." Mr. Longmore's remarks were decidedly pointed. He reminded the House that Mr. Gaunson's abuse of the late Berry Government was so continued and so offensive that a caucus was called by Ministers for the purpose of either silencing him or expelling him ; and now, said Mr. Longmore, this self-same member was to be rewarded with a place which should only be given to a man of weight and principle. On one occasion, Mr. Longmore said, half a dozen members who sat behind the Ministry went to Mr. Berry, and declared that they had supported the Government through thick and thin, but if Mr. Gauson was not dealt with they would not vote with the Government any longer. The election of the member for Ararat, Mr. Longmore added, would be "treason to the party and the country." Mr. Mason spoke in the same strain, and quoted some choice extracts from Mr. Gaunson's addresses, such as that the Berry Government "lived on treachery, bribery, corruption, and Cuthbert's salary," and he made mention of Mr. Berry's emphatic declaration that Mr. Gaunson "was a bully, and the only bully in the House." Mr. Nimmo and Mr. Dow explained "that as honorable men" they considered themselves bound by the caucus which they had attended, and Mr. Murray Smith pointed out that the result of the caucus system was that a man who could only obtain 28 votes, and was considered objectionable by the great body of the House, was to be foisted upon it. Mr. Berry declared that the Opposition had their little understandings also, and Mr. Service retorted that the Opposition never met and took a vote in a hat without discussion. The majority was by no means enthusiastic after its vote. The usual cheer was absent, and when Mr. Gaunson seated himself in the chair, and returned thanks, the same silence was maintained.

The Assembly on Tuesday was engaged almost exclusively with the Lancefield Railway Bill. As on former occasions, the measure was opposed and defended from the both sides of the House. The opposition was led by Mr. Hunt, who alleged that the line will destroy the flourishing town of Romsey, and will divert traffic from the North-Eastern Railway. Other members took the opportunity of advocating their district claims, and the opening of the Gipps Land lakes, the Kerang line, the Lilydale and the Kilmore lines were in turn discussed. A pledge given by Mr. Patterson that in a month he will introduce a general railway construction bill allayed much of the opposition, and prepared the way for a second reading without a division.

The Legislative Assembly had a short sitting on Wednesday. The House rose at half-past 6 o'clock, but by that time the business paper had been ran through. In the first place, private members very generally postponed their motions to allow of Mr. Nimmo calling on the Harbor Trust Bill, and Ministers contented themselves with advancing their measures a stage, and postponing discussion until a further stage should be reached. The Reform Bill was introduced, and read a first time. The measure is to be printed and circulated in about a week, but it will not be read a second time until after the Exhibition recess. The bill to abolish plural voting was brought in, read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time next week. So also was the bill to reduce the salaries of the Governor and of the responsible Ministers of the Crown, after a statement by Mr. Gillies that the two matters ought to be kept separate. Bills to establish penny savings banks in State schools, to secure mining titles, and to abolish mining boards were also brought in, and read a first time. The bill for further suspending for 12 months the duties on the export of red-gum and the import of reapers and binders was passed through all its stages An attempt was made by the Opposition to induce the Government to repeal the imposts, but Ministers would not consent, though finally Mr. Berry promised to state definitely the intention of the Government in his Budget speech.

The Assembly sat until half-past 11 on Thursday, and was occupied not with the Exchequer Bills subject, as was expected, but with the Payment of Members measure. Mr. Berry moved the second reading, and a desultory discussion ensued, with the results that the second reading was carried on a division by 42 votes to 20, and the bill was passed triumphantly and with ease through all its stages, and was ordered to be sent to the Legislative Council. The supporters of the system taunted their opponents with the circumstance that the members who stonewalled the bill of last session have lost their seats, and the opponents of the principle contented themselves with suggesting amendments. In particular they contended that the amount of remuneration ought to be reduced just as the salaries of other public servants were being cut down, and also that the bill should be divided into two parts, one for the payment of the Assembly, and the other for the Council.

The bill authorising the taking of the census was introduced in the Assembly on Thursday, and read a first time.

The unemployed was the cause of a series of angry altercations in the Assembly on Thursday. Mr. Longmore asked when the unemployed, who, he says, are not worth 1s 6d. per day, would be transferred to Lancefield, or otherwise got rid of. Mr. Patterson replied that he would put on 300 men as soon as the Lancefield bill was passed by the Council. Mr. Service then asked the Chief Secretary when he intended to lay on the table the return in support of his statement that the late Government had spent £80,000 not authorised by Parliament on relief works. Mr. Berry declared that he had made no such assertion, and at once a cross fire of recriminations commenced.

## MORALITY AND POLITICS.

An article in the "Wesleyan Spectator," signed "Paul," deals pungently with this subject. The writer says :—

"And then, if we wish our country to move on the higher levels of a proper conduct, we must insist on it that our members of Parliament do not develop into shameless gamblers. There are some of us in this young country trying, however feebly, to create and nourish a conscience, to beget in the hearts of young and old a love for proper ways, and a dislike for courses which are equally ruinous to individuals and national life. And when we see men occupying the higher places of the land, to whom we have a right to look for protection and encouragement in our work—when we see these men, not content with a refusal to help us, actually take the field against us, and do their best to educate and strengthen a habit of the most demoralising kind, not to be indignant would seem to imply that we had abdicated the functions of a man, and were willing that this moral carbuncle should grow until it had eaten out all life worth having. But do our senators gamble? Not all ; but some do, and that without appearing to feel they are doing anything wrong. A few weeks ago, in one of our railway saloon carriages, there were two or three members of Parliament proceeding up country, and, having no taste for anything good, but one common taste for evil, they got a pack of cards and commenced to gamble. When they arrived at a certain station, a young station-master got into the same carriage as passenger, and was induced to join the gambling crew. He became so absorbed in the game, that he entirely forgot to get out when the train arrived at his own station. The practised tricksters won from him all his money, and when the poor fellow said, 'I haven't a farthing more in the world,' these protectors of public morality—these men who, a few months before, were shouting on public platforms that they were, like Cæsar's wife, above suspicion—cooly suggested that he could stake a month's pay ; and so the foolish young man staked his month's pay—pay that he had not yet earned, and that might never have been earned—and lost it, too ; and so the train took him on to the next station, where he had to stay all night, and the next morning found his way home as best he could.

"A member of Parliament told a friend of mine the other day that his colleague in Parliament carried with him invariably a pack of cards, for the purpose of winning money from any one foolish enough to play with him. I was staying a little time ago with a friend in one of our larger towns, where I had inquired particularly concerning a man who had completely wrecked a fortune, and amongst honest men, lost every vestige of an honest name. This man for years had been a member of the Cabinet, and was in yearly receipt of thousands of pounds. I inquired of my friend as to the cause of the calamity that had fallen upon him. 'Well,' he said, 'the first cause of this man's ruin was wine, the second was gambling, and the third immorality.' 'Truly, said I to myself, 'here is food for thought. Here is a man who had been watching over the interests of this country for years, helping to make laws for myself and children, and stamping his own life so far as he could do it on the life of the colony, and yet he is the slave of a thoroughly demoralised nature, having neither honesty nor purity, and laughing in his own sleeve at all the proprieties of respectable life. Oh! but he is sound—sound in politics, sound on certain great public questions. Sound! What, can this man be sound in anything? Or do you take us for a pack of lunatics? A man who is unsound in morals is sound in nothing. He has no backbone. He is as sound as a tree that has no heart in it, or as an apple that is rotten to the core. He is sound so long as you supply him with bones ; but directly he thinks his interest lies in another direction, he will discover that he has been making a mistake, and will proceed to rectify it as early as possible.

We write this paper in no cynical or bitter spirit, but it is the natural outgrowth of great grief of heart. If one of the chief fountains of our public life is to be thus prostituted and defiled, what hope have we that, as a country, we shall make any progress worth the name? It is no consolation to tell us that we are no worse off than other countries ; and truly we think we are, or they must be low indeed. Our secular press is very keen in detecting any political delinquencies, but has no eye for immoral actions, and is prepared to laud to the skies a clever man of his own party, no matter how black the morals of the man may be. This is a policy that doesn't pay in the long run, for morals go deeper than politics, and any political system that is based on an impure morality will be an element of weakness in the life of any country. When any man comes before us soliciting our suffrages, let us direct our questions to the moral as well as the political character of man. Is he an honest man? Does he pay his debts? Is he a

drunkard or gambler? Does he encourage vice? And if these questions can't be answered satisfactorily, wherever you send the fellow, for pity's sake don't send him into Parliament, but, first of all, fasten a placard on his back; with this incription—"Victoria is not to be governed by rogues or fools," and then send him home, that is if he has got a home to go to.

## AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN V. ALL ENGLAND.

The match between the English Eleven selected by W. G. Grace and eleven Australian cricketers, was commenced on Kensington Oval on Monday. There was a large attendance of spectators, and the greatest interest was taken in the progress of the match.

The Englishmen went first to the wickets, and scored 420, of which W. G. Grace made 152.

The Australians then went in, and made a poor stand, the last wicket falling for 150, Boyle, the not out man, being top scorer with 36.

The Australians, of course, followed their innings, and the play of the day is thus described by the "Argus" London correspondent:—Murdock, who had made 78 on the previous day, resumed his place at the wickets with Bonner, and maintained his ground against all the bowling opposed to him. When the Australians had tied the score of the Englishmen and saved a one-innings defeat, Murdock received a perfect ovation. When Murdock had scored nearly 100 he received a severe hurt and rested for a few minutes. He then resumed his innings amid tremendous applause, and finally carried his bat out for the magnificient score of 153. The innings closed for 327 runs, leaving the Englishmen 58 to get to win.

The second innings of the English Eleven was a remarkable contrast to the first. G. F. Grace and Lyttelton opened the play. The former retired without scoring, and the latter made thirteen. Lucas was caught by Blackham at the wickets for 2, and Barnes was caught by Moule for 5. E. M. Grace was disposed of without scoring, being bowled by Boyle. There was great excitement now, five of the Englishmen's wickets fallen for 30 runs, and there was perfect enthusiasm amongst the crowd in favor of the Australians. W. G. Grace and F. Penn now made a stand, and between them the required runs were hit off. The match was thus won by five wickets. At the conclusion of the game there was great cheering, and the Australians received quite an ovation.

To-day all animosity against the Australians has disappeared, and the most cordial relations exist amongst the cricketers.

### Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum and Lying-in Hospital.

THE following Contributions, received from the Beaufort District during the month of August, are hereby acknowledged with thanks:—Collection by Mr. Richard Trengrove, Waterloo—John Stuart, 1s; James Trengrove, 2s 6d; Richard Trengrove, 5s; William Harris, 2s 6d; John Robinson, 2s 6d; C. Cousins, 1s; Thomas Knight, 1s; total, 15s 6d. Collection by Miss Sarah Jane Davis, Shirley—Sarah J. Davis, 2s 6d; R. W. Townsend, 2s 6d; Duncan Carmichael, 2s 6d; Joseph Binns, 2s 6d; Jessie Holdsworth, 2s 6d; Mrs. Philmore, 2s 6d; Wm. Roberts, 2s 6d; W. Harley, 2s 6d; C. M'Pherson, 2s 6d; total, £1 2s 6d.

PETER CAZALY,
Secretary and Collector.

### To Caterers.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up till 6 p.m. on Thursday, 16th inst., for the SUPPLY of REFRESHMENTS at the Anniversary Ball of the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, to be held on Thursday, 23rd September instant. Thirty couple guaranteed.

For further particulars apply to
JOHN B. HUMPHREYS,
Permanent Secretary.

WANTED by the Beaufort Company, TENDERS for DRIVING WASHDIRT DRIVE. Particulars at the office, and at the mine. J. M. Bickett, Manager.

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for ten acres of land, situated at Waterloo, near Beaufort, parish of Raglan, under the 49th section of the Amending Land Act, 1869.

EDWARD SMITH.

Waterloo, September 3rd, 1880.

### Beaufort Juvenile Drum and Fife Band.

A PUBLIC MEETING, for the purpose of re-organising the above, band will be held at inst., at 8 o'clock.

Miechel's Family Hotel on Monday Evening, 13th

The members of the committee, as also parents who desire their sons to join the band, are requested to attend.

P. MIECHEL, Bandmaster.

## DR. WALKER,

M.R.C.S. (England) and L.S.A. (London),

HAS COMMENCED PRACTICE in Beaufort. Temporary Address, Golden Age Hotel, or Mr. Andrews' Chemist's Shop, Neill street.

### 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:—

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|---|---|
| Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on ... ... | Fredreck Kreuger, Golden Valley Gold Mining Company. |
| Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode ... ... | about 25 acres; both on and below the surface. |
| Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land ... ... | W. G. Stevens, poundkeeper. |
| Minimum number of men to be employed ... ... | For the first 6 months, 6 men; subsequently when in full work, 12 men. |
| Precise locality of the ground ... ... ... | South west and near the township of Beaufort, on the Lake Goldsmith road. |
| Term required ... ... | Fifteen years. |
| Time of commencing operations ... ... | On grant of lease. |
| Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked ... ... | £5.000 ; by manual labor, and steam machinery. |
| Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights ... ... ... | Portion of a road. |
| General remarks ... ... | None |

FREDRECK KREUGER.

Date and place—10th September, 1880; Beaufort.

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

V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 8th September, 1880.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a WOODEN SCHOOL at Sailor's Gully, No. 857.

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

Tenders are to be addressed to the Secretary, endorsed "Tender for Works at Sailor's Gully," and delivered at this Office not later than One o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, 5th October, 1880.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Minister of Public Instruction.

### Gold-mining Leases Declared Void.

ATTENTION is directed to the *Government Gazette* of the 3rd September, 1880, page 2243, in which it is notified that the undermentioned leases have been declared void:—

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION.

No. 913, dated 22nd December, 1879; P. Seal; 11a. 2r. 3p.; Waterloo Flat.

No. 918, dated 13th April, 1880; A. Mercer; 86a. 2r. 13p.; Charlton.

T. COUCHMAN,
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 6th September, 1880.

### Application for a Gold Mining Lease.

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

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION.

No. 963, 15 years; G. Bufford; 42a. 1r. 31p.; Waterloo Flat.

H. R. WILLIAMS,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 3rd September, 1880.

### M.U.I.O.O.F.

THE ANNIVERSARY BALL in connection with the Loyal Beaufort Lodge will be held at the Golden Age Hall on Thursday, 23rd September, 1880.

Tickets, to admit Lady and Gentleman, 7s. 6d., may be obtained from the Lodge officers.

Refreshments provided.

Dancing to commence at 9 30 p.m.

JOHN B. HUMPHREYS,
Permanent Secretary.

### WANTED KNOWN.

IT having come to my knowledge that Subscribers to Daily Papers are charged Nine Pence (9d.) a week, for the benefit of the public I wish to inform them that the "Ballarat Star," "Age," and "Daily Telegraph" can be had and will be delivered in the township of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 6s. 6d. per quarter; and at Waterloo these papers can also be obtained from Mr. C. Rankin at the same price.

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

## LAST DAY

OF

## ARCHD. A. HALL'S

## CLEARING SALE.

## SATURDAY,

SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1880.

### Beaufort, Etc. United Common.

BALANCE SHEET for Year ending 31st July, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance in Bank at last audit ... ... | 17 | 18 | 3 |
| ,, Cash in hand ... ... ... ... | 5 | 10 | 8 |
| ,, Arrears for year ending 31st July, 1879 | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Depasturage fees for half-year ending 31st January, 1880 ... ... ... | 100 | 9 | 6 |
| ,, Depasturage fees for half-year ending 31st July, 1880 ... ... ... ... | 93 | 14 | 11 |
| ,, Sale of unclaimed goats ... ... ... | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| ,, Trespass ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| ,, Depasturage fees remitted, Dr. and Cr. entry ... ... ... ... ... | 6 | 14 | 8 |
| ,, Sale of Bull ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | £300 | 14 | 0 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Herdsman's Salary for seven months ... | 87 | 10 | 0 |
| ,, Herdsman's percentage for half-year ending 31st July, 1880 ... ... ... | 59 | 16 | 0 |
| ,, Secretary's salary ... ... ... ... | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Thistle cutting, 1878-1879 ... ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Office rent ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 18 | 0 |
| ,, Auditing ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| ,, Incidental expenses ... ... ... | 6 | 9 | 0 |
| ,, Commission—J. Humphreys ... ... | 8 | 13 | 0 |
| ,, Donations ... ... ... ... ... | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Printing and Advertising ... ... | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Stationery ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| ,, Branding material... ... ... ... | 4 | 11 | 4 |
| ,, Refund—M'Intosh ... ... ... | 1 | 18 | 6 |
| ,, Depasturage fees remitted ... ... | 6 | 14 | 8 |
| ,, Balance in Bank of Victoria ... ... | 54 | 9 | 11 |
| ,, Cash in hand ... ... ... ... | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| | £300 | 14 | 0 |

LIABILITIES.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Percentage due to Herdsman ... ... ... | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Secretary's salary for July ... ... ... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Henningsen and Klunder ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Henningsen ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 9 | 3 |
| Hawkes Bros. ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 13 | 6 |
| Balance ... ... ... ... ... ... | 61 | 1 | 1 |
| | £67 | 8 | 7 |

ASSETS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uncollected fees for half-year ending 31st July, 1878 ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Do., do., 31st January, 1879 ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Do., do., 31st July, 1879 ... ... ... | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Do., do., 31st January, 1880 ... ... ... | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Balance in Bank ... ... ... ... ... | 54 | 9 | 11 |
| Cash in hand ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| | £67 | 8 | 7 |

Audited and found correct—14th August, 1880.
JOHN HUMPHREYS } Auditors.
J. LOCKHART }
J. W. BROWNE, Secretary.

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

NOTICE.—The Half-yearly General MEETING, and also an Extraordinary Meeting, will be held at the George Hotel, Beaufort, on Monday, 13th September, 1880. General Meeting at 8 p.m., Extraordinary meeting 9 p.m.

Business of Extraordinary Meeting: To alter Clause 23 of the rules of the company so as to empower the directors to make an additional machinery call of such amount and payable in such a manner as the meeting might determine.

J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

BEST Imported American Tobaccoes—"Two Seas," "High Admiral," and "Victory"—to be had at 4s. 6d. per lb,

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

### Wanted,

SIX Good FOOTROTTERS. Apply to the Manager, Ercildoune.

## 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.

## JOSEPH FRUSHER, jun.

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

BEST ROAST BEEF, 3½d. to 4d. per lb.
STEAK, 4d. do.
MUTTON, 2½d. to 3d. per lb.
LAMB, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per quarter.
CORNED BEEF, 2½d. to 3d. per lb.
SAUSAGE, 5d. per lb.
And other small goods at equally low rates.
Skins and Hides bought for CASH

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**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 Receipes, in the preparation of which a faithful adherance to the formulæ of the British Pharmacopœia will be strictly observed, and the utmost purity of all Drugs and Chemicals guaranteed.

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

HORSE, CATTLE, and DOG MEDICINES.

## 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,**
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**Men's and Boys' Suits, etc.,**

At a Greater Reduction still; in fact

NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.

*Fashionable Suits made to order at £3.*

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27 AND 29 STURT STREET,
Opposite "Courier" Office,
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POISON is laid in our paddocks adjoining Stockyard Hill during the Jumping season.

J. and W. ADAMS.

St. Enoch's, May 22nd, 1880.

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WOOL BROKERS, GRAIN FACTORS, STATION AND FINANCIAL AGENTS ETC.,

111, 113, and 161 Collins street west, Melbourne

*(Established 1854),*

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

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

**Liberal Cash Advances Made.**

Lowest Current Charges for Commission, etc.
Account Sales promptly rendered.

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## GEORGE SYNNOT & Co.,

GEELONG,

*Wool Brokers, Hide, 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.

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

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Woolpacks, Fencing Wire, and all Station Stores.

AGENTS

For Thomas's Carbolised Sheep-dipping Composition, manufactured by Hoon and Co., Melbourne.

Geelong, 1st August, 1880.

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## GEORGE HAGUE & Co.

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

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

Every Lot, no matter how small, is Carefully Examined prior to sale, and protected up to full market value.

They act Strictly as Selling Brokers only, which is a further guarantee that all consignments will be placed at utmost market value.

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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.

### 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.

## W. EDWARD NICKOLS,

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*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 Li Insurance Companies.
Agent for the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited,
Houses and Land bought or sold.
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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. Though not agent for the "Ballarat Courier" after to-day, he will continue his news agency business, and will be most happy to supply any persons who may favor him with their orders.

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| Daily Argus | ... | Per quarter | ... 1 | 0 | 0 |
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| ,, Star | ... | ,, | ... 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Weekly Leader | ... | ,, | ... 0 | 6 | 6 |
| ,, Australasian | | ,, | ... 0 | 6 | 6 |
| ,, Times | ... | ,, | ... 0 | 3 | 6 |
| ,, Saturday Night | | ,, | ... 0 | 3 | 9 |

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

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

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H. P. HENNINGSEN, Agent.

Beaufort, June 11th, 1880.

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## JEREMIAH SMITH'S

**TIMBER YARD,**

CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—

American shelving boards.
Do lumber do
6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring
6 x ½ do do lining
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American and Baltic deals, all sizes
4 out pine weatherboards
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American clear pine
½in., ¾in., 1in., 1¼in., cedar, wide and narrow boards
Cedar table legs, all sizes
French casements, doors, sashes
Mouldings, architraves, skirtings.
Broad palings and shingles
A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand
Also, GEELONG LIME.

NEXT TO POLICE STATION

### To the Inhabitants of Beaufort and Surrounding District.

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

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

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

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.

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## GEORGE ISON,

TAILOR, ETC., BEAUFORT,

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

TERMS, FOR CASH—

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

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

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

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GREAT WESTERN VINEYARD.

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INVITES Attention to his large and varied Stock of

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The following Prizes have been awarded to the wines, the produce of the above vineyard:—
Paris Exhibition, 1878, silver medal.
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Melbourne Intercolonial, 1873, silver medal.
Also 32 first prizes, 16 second prizes, 2 third prizes honorable mentions, at Stawell, Ararat, Geelong other places.

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## ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE

AND

## GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES

IN

PLAIN AND FANCY DRAPERY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, ETC.

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## FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY.

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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. off 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.

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## FIRST SALE DAY, SATURDAY, 21st August, 1880.

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**WOTHERSPOON BROS. and CO.,**

IMPORTERS.

## IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

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ARRIVAL OF WINTER STOCK.

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## J. MOORE

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

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## BOOTS AND SHOES.

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

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A Large Stock of

## GROCERIES

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## WINES AND SPIRITS

Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

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

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## THE TIMBER YARD

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

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

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| CAPITAL subscribed | ... ... | £2,000.000 |
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Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

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64 COLLINS STREET WEST, MELBOURNE.
CLEMENT E. JARRETT, Manager.

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

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

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY Limited.

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JOSEPH COLLIE, Secretary

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Established in the Colonies 1862.

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

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

H. P. HENNINGSEN

### Established 1860.

## WILLIAM BAKER,

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**Has on Sale—**

PAPERHANGINGS,
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CHAIRS, TABLES, SOFAS, ETC., ETC.,
At Less than Ballarat Prices.

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*Venetian Blinds Made to Order.*

Painting, Glazing, Paperhanging in Town or Country.

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FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWA AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.

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Boots made to measure. Perfect fit guaranteed.

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SHAPE, STYLE & DURABILITY.

Country orders punctually attended to.

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*Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.*

THE THOROUGHBRED HORSES

**LEO and SERANG**

Will STAND this SEASON at CHEPSTOWE.
Full particulars will appear shortly.

T. R. ODDIE, Proprietor.

## YOUNG SCOTCHMAN

Will stand at Trawalla this season, and travel the Surrounding District.

YOUNG SCOTCHMAN is a steel grey horse, rising 6 years old, stands 16¾ hands, with splendid bone and muscle, kind temper, a splendid worker, and has proved himself to be a sure foal-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 in Melbourne. Scotchman has never been beaten, either at Home or in the colonies, and as a sire of prize and high prize animals stands as yet unrivalled. He is also sire of a great 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 secure grass paddock, well watered, provided, and every care taken, but no responsibility. Mares to be removed and paid for when stinted (of which due notice will be given), after which 1s. 6d. per week will be charged for grazing. Any mare that may not prove to be in foal will be served next year at half-price.

HENRY ANDERSON, Proprietor.

## 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 16¼ hands high. Lord Byron is by Young Ben, champion horse at Deniliquin Society's Show in 1877, also first prize in 1878. The sire of Young Ben was Ben Ledi (imported), by the celebrated draught entire Ben Lomond (imported); g. grandsire Prince Albert, known as the Spronston horse. Ben Ledi's dam was the noted prize mare Jean, the dam also of The Captain, The Colonel, and other well-known draught entires. Young Ben is out of Mr. Archibald Yeaman's well-known prize mare by Cromwell (imported). He was bred by Mr. John Menzies, at Kyneton. Lord Byron's dam, Maggie, gained first prize at Echuca Society's Show the year before last for the best brood mare. She is by the far-famed Old Prince Charlie (imported); g. granddam Big Jess, by Star; g. g. granddam by Black Champion (imported); g. 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 the same year at Deniliquin, competing against three-year-olds; and in 1879 second prize at Echuca.

Mares may be left at Mr. S. Chapman's paddock, Beaufort, or Mr. J. H. Cameron's paddock, Lake Goldsmith.

**Terms; £3 10s.; Allowance made for two or more mares.**

*C. SUMMERS, Manager.*

# THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1880.

## A KELLY SYMPATHISER OUTWITTED.

Amongst the reminiscences of the proceedings of the Kelly gang and their adherents which are related at different times, the following says the ("O. and M. Advertiser") tends to show the artful manner in which sundry useful information was occasionally gathered for use in their future proceedings. Our informant is the particular friend of a bank manager in the North-eastern district, for whose veracity we can confidently vouch. About eight months ago one of the friends, in fact a relative to the Kellys, called at the bank shortly after it was closed for the day, and knowing the way round, went to the back, finding the manager in his parlor, alone on the premises. The man explained the object of his visit, which was to obtain cash for a cheque of some thirty odd pounds, stating that none of the storekeepers had sufficient money by them to cash it, or he would not have troubled the manager. The latter told him that he could not give him the money after bank hours, as the safe was locked and asked why he did not call before, to which he replied that he had only just come into the town. "Why you darned old fibber," said the banker, "I saw you twice before to-day, first as you rode down the street at ten o'clock, and again at two in Mr. B.'s store." The party excused this blunder as a mistake in the time, and after a great deal more pressing for the cash, which was firmly refused, he observed, "Well, now, look here, Mr. Z., you need not be afraid of me; I'm on the square, whatever others may be." "Oh no," said the banker, "I'm not afraid of you, nor any of your party; all the same I don't intend to give the cash." After a slight hesitation and looking rather savage, the old sinner said, "Oh, you won't," at the same time crossing his arms over his chest, the right hand slipping inside the coat in close proximity to the breast pocket. He continued, "Now suppose, Mr. Z., I were just to tell you that I'd see you d—d before I leave this office without the money, what would you do?" The vicinity of the fellow's hand had not been unobserved by the keen-eyed banker, and at the conclusion of this rather startling question he jumped up from his seat, exclaiming "Why, I would do this," instantly covering his man with a loaded revolver, drawn from his own pocket. "I should do this and a little more without the slightest hesitation if you do not march out of this speedily and quietly, as you had better now do at once; so be off." The man's face paled visibly, but he took the hint and vanished, muttering as he went, "Oh, that's your little game, is it? But I didn't mean any harm." After that the manager has never been about the premises without a loaded "bulldog" in his pocket.

## SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

A shocking occurrence (says the "Maryborough Advertiser") took place at the Rathscar swamp near Homebush, on Wednesday afternoon, when a youth was accidentally shot by his brother. John James Tulloch, a lad of fifteen years of age, with his brother William, aged thirteen, sons of Mr. Tulloch, of the Working Miners' Hotel, Homebush, went out in company at about two o'clock in the afternoon in question for shooting over the Rathscar swamp, a well-known haunt of waterfowl, situate about two miles from Homebush. They met with fair success, and during the course of the afternoon, having waded through the swamp, John Tulloch who was slightly fatigued, leaned upon his gun to rest himself. In doing so the butt end of the gun was placed upon the ground, the boy rested his hand over the muzzle, and leaned upon his hand with his shoulder. William, carelessly, not thinking of the danger, proceeded, while his brother was in this position, to place a cap upon the nipple of the gun, which was already loaded, and accidentally let the hammer fall upon it with considerable force. The charge exploded, and John Tulloch was thrown to the ground. The bullet passed completely through his hand, shattering the bones, It then entered his side, near his armpit, and came out through the shoulder blade, not far from the neck. The lad bled most profusely but did not lose his senses. William, upon seeing the accident which had occurred, was amazed, but with praiseworthy presence of mind immediately endeavored to stop the blood. He took off his waistcoat, and tore out the back, with which he bound his brother's shoulder. Assistance was procured, and John Tulloch was brought into the hospital, where he died on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

## GENERAL NEWS.

A stupid hoax was attempted upon a number of our residents (says Tuesday's "Ararat Advertiser") which, but for its timely exposure, would have resulted in a good deal of inconvenience and annoyance to those played upon. A number of invitations were issued in the name of Mr. E. Waugh of Buangor, "requesting the pleasure of the company" of our leading townsmen to a valedictory supper to Mr. M. Kozminsky. Mr. Waugh, however, came into Ararat, yesterday, he informs us by mere chance, and learned for the first time of the proposed banquet, and at once denied all knowledge of the invites, which he anticipates emanated from some disappointed person at Buangor who was not invited to the supper last week to Mr. Kozminsky. Mr. Waugh, has, however, determined not to be taken unprepared, should the invites issued mislead anyone, and some prime turkeys are to be held in readiness for an emergency. Should the practical joker be discovered, we may expect to hear more of the affair.

The returns from the Victorian railways for the week ending 2nd September were £24,605 7s 9d, as against £23,079 15s 11d for the corresponding week of last year.

The law which is, presumably, inexorable, should be stern and inflexible in the penalties it attaches to many malfeasances and misdemeanors. Under this caption range some of the most obnoxious offences known to the common law. And here is where the code is defective. What can be more criminal than to subvert the public faith, and destroy the public health? And what is more subversive of either than the foisting into the trade marts of the world baleful nostrums, under the guise of Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps.

A thrilling encounter with a kangaroo is described by the "Uralla Times" as having taken place a few days ago at Waterloo station, ten miles from Walcha. "Feed is so scarce hereabouts that the kangaroos, which are numbered by hundreds on the run, have become quite docile, and even insensible to the presence of their enimies—men and dogs. On the day in question a laborer named Armstrong, with a lad 11 years of age, son of Mr. J. H. Head, the lessee of Waterloo, was engaged in cutting chaff at one of the sheds, when an 'old man' kangaroo of unusual size hopped up to the place where they were working, and, in a most unconcerned manner, began to eat straw lying about. Armstrong at once proceeded to drive the animal off, but the 'old man,' prompted by the pangs of hunger, resisted the intrusion, and 'went for' his assailant in the orthodox fashion. In less time than it takes to relate, Armstrong was struggling in the grip of the marsupial, whose short fore-feet, relieved at short intervals by applications of the animal's teeth thereto, kept up a constant play upon the features of his victim, while his legs were engaged in the destructive work of 'ripping.' Muster Head, possessing himself of a tomahawk, gallantly attacked the 'old man' in the rear. The first blow lopped off one of his front legs, and at the second the instrument struck deep into the skull of the animal, which, relinquishing its grasp, fell back lifeless to the earth. But for the presence of mind and bravery displayed by the boy, the consequence of the kangaroo's attack must have proved serious to Armstrong, whose face, chest and lips were severely cut and scratched; whilst his clothes were almost rent to pieces, indicating some very hard usage at hands, or rather feet, of his assailant, and demonstrating the fact that the large centre toe or nail, which embellishes the hind foot of the kangaroo, is a formidable weapon at close quarters."

A singular accident befel Mr. Tollhurst, butcher, of Carcoar. The "Chronicle" states that "he had killed a bullock, had taken off the head and three of the animal's legs, when he received a violent kick on the right eye from the remaining leg of the bullock."

Mr. Thomas Higinbotham, Engineer-in-Chief of the Railway Department, died in a very sudden manner on Sunday morning at the residence of his brother, Mr. Justice Higinbotham, at Brighton. The deceased, who was 60 years of age, went to bed on the previous evening without complaining otherwise than of feeling a little chilly. He did not make his appearence to breakfast, and on his bedroom being visited he was found lying in bed quite dead.

## GARDENING FOR SEPTEMBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month the cropping of all the vacant spaces in the kitchen garden should be actively proceeded with, and all the hardier sorts of vegetables sown and planted. In some districts it will be too early for kidney beans, tomatoes, etc., but in the neighborhood of Melbourne and towards the sea-coast all these may be sown, as well as cucumbers, melons, vegetable marrows, pumpkins, scarlet runners, etc. The warmest and driest situations should be chosen for these, and, as they all require plenty of well rotted manure, this should be carefully preserved for them when a good supply is wanted. Fruit trees and vines will require to be looked after and the buds rubbed off when not required; this will be especially necessary in the young trees and old vines.

In the FLOWER GARDEN there is also plenty to occupy attention. Plant out verbenas, geraniums, heliotropes, and in fact all the half-hardy perennials and annuals that have been raised in frames or under protection. Sow hardy sorts and a first sowing of the more tender kinds, such as balsams, colosias, amaranthas, etc. Keep the hoe and rake going if the weather is dry enough to work without clogging.

FARM.—Preparation of all the lands intended for root crops should be set about. Carrots, parsnips, mangolds, chicory, may towards the end of the month be sown; lucerne should also be largely sown this month, as it often succeds best sown in the Spring; care should be taken not to cover the seeds too deep, ¼ or ½ inch being sufficient. In some of the earlier districts tobacco may be planted out, and potato planting finished.


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

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


## English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

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| Wednesday ... ... ... | September 22 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | October 6 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | October 20 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | November 3 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | November 17 |
| Wepnesday ... ... ... | December 1 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | December 15 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | December 29 |

Leaves Melbourne—

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| Wednesday ... ... ... | September 15 |
| Friday ... ... | October 1, 15, 29 |
| Friday ... ... | November 12, 26 |
| Friday ... ... | December 10, 24 |

## Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1880.

| Post Town | Mails arrive at Beaufort | Mails close at Beaufort |
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| Melbourne... ... | 6 a.m<br>12.10 p.m<br>10 p.m | 8.45 a.m<br>5 p.m. |
| Geelong ... | Ditto | Ditto |
| Ballarat ... | Ditto | Ditto |
| Trawalla ... | Ditto | Ditto |
| Raglan ... | 4.15 p.m | 9.16 a.m |
| Chute ... | Ditto | Ditto |
| Waterloo ... | Ditto | Ditto |
| Main Lead ... | Ditto | Ditto |
| Sailor's Gully ... | 4.15 p.m | Ditto |
| Stockyard Hill ... | Ditto | Ditto |
| Ararat... ... | 9.31 a.m<br>5.20 p.m. | 11.45 a.m<br>9.20 p.m |
| Buangor ... | Ditto | Ditto |
| Eurambeen ... | 4 30 p.m. | 1 p.m |
| Shirley ... | Ditto | Ditto |

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

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

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

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

## Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

LEAVE—Melbourne 6.30 a.m, 11.10 a.m, 3.10 p.m. 7 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.17 a.m 12.57 a.m 6.15 p.m 8.30 p.m
LEAVE—Geelong 8.27 a.m, 1.12 a.m, 6.35 p.m, 8.45 p.m
ARRIVE at Ballarat 10.30 am 3.20 a.m 9.15 p.m 10 20 p.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 7.15 a.m 10.50 a.m 3.55 p.m 10.35 p.m
Burrumbeet 7.57 a.m 11.21 a.m, 4.35 p.m
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 12.4 a.m 5.25 p.m 11.43 p.m
Buangor, 9.52 a.m, 12.40 a.m, 6.7 pm
ARRIVE at Ararat 10.40 am 1.16 pm, 6.51 p.m, 12,51 am
LEAVE—Ararat, 11 a.m, 1.31 a.m, 7.1 a.m, 1.1 a.m
ARRIVE at Stawell 12 a.m, 2.26 p.m, 8.1 a.m, 1.46 a.m

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE.

LEAVE—Stawell 6 45 a.m, 12.15 p.m, 3.5 p.m
ARRIVE At Ararat 7.39 a.m 1.15 p.m 3.59 p.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 7.49 a.m, 1.40 p.m, 4.9 p.m
Buangor 8.25 am 2.30 p.m 4.45 pm
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 3.19 p.m 5.22 p m
Burrumbeet 9.43 a.m 4.35 p.m, 6.7 p.m,
ARRIVE At Ballarat 10.21 am 5.20 pm, 6.45 pm
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m, 7.10 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.39 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m 9.28 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m, 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

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

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

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

FARES.

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


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CHAS. LUKER,
Late Sergt. R. Engineers.

Witness—W. J. Sparrow.
To Mr. F. J. Clarke, Lincoln.

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Is the only Medicine that will:

*Cure Toothache Instantly and Permanently.*

Diphtheria in One Night.

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| Neuralgia ... ... ... ... | Instantly |
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| Rheumatism ... ... ... | From 1 to 7 days |
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Consulate of the United States of America at Auckland, N.Z.

Auckland, N.Z., 1st August, 1878.

PROFESSOR SCOTT.—Dear Sir,—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficiency of your wonderful herbal medicine, the "Magic Balm," which I have used for severe pains in my head from which I have been a great sufferer for some time past. I have made but one application of the "Magic Balm" and can truly say that I have felt no pain since, which I am very thankful for, and can recommend it with pleasure. The "Magic Balm" is the best medicine I ever used for pains, and in fact, will state that it is the only medicine I ever used that done me any good whatever. Very truly, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. ROOSEVELL, U.S. Consol.

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIA.

Royal George hotel, Ballarat, 10th May, 1880.

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

E. THURLING.

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE.

[Sworn Affadavit.]

Grahamstown, 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, all of which failed to give me any relief whatever; two months ago, while working in a mine, my teeth ached so bad that I was compelled to knock off work. I was advised to call and see Professor Scott (who was then visiting Grahamstown introducing his "Magic Balm"), I found that gentleman at his hotel, stated my case, and he immediately applied the wonderful medicine, which gave instant relief, and, from that time to the present, I have felt no pain whatever, and can eat my meals with the greatest ease. I can safely recommend Professor Scott's "Magic Balm" to all who suffer with their teeth.

Signed.—WALTER WHITE, Miner.

Witnesses—W. FRASER, Resident Magistrate
C. CURTIS, M. L. A., Pacific hotel.

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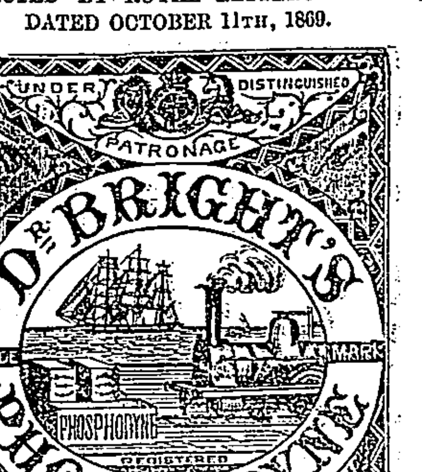


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| Noises in the Head and Ears | Mental and Physical Depression |
| Loss of Energy and Appetite | Consumption (in its first stages only) |
| Hypochondria | |
| Female Complaints | Timidity |
| General Debility | Eruptions of the Skin |
| Indigestion | Impaired Sight and Memory |
| Flatulence | Nervous Fancies |
| Incapacity for Study or Business | Impoverished Blood |
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And all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the Phosphodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for renovating impaired and broken-down constitutions. It quickly improves the functions of assimilation to such a degree, that were for years an emaciated, anxious, cadaverouse and semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and firmness, and the whole system return to a state of robust health. The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the organisation; for instance, it assists nature to generate that human electricity which renews and rebuilds the osseous, muscular, nervous membraneous and organic systems. It operates on the system without exciting care or thought upon the individual as to the process. It moves the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and intestines, with a harmony, vigour, yet mildness unparallelled in medicine.

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*Bronchitis Diphtheria Colds Coughs Sore Throat and Shortness of Breath.*

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

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

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

THE above is read with great interest by thousands of young men. It inspires them with HOPE, for in the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail. Alas! say many, this is correct,—is true with regard to the youth who has never abused his strength—and to the man who has not been "passion's slave." But to that youth—to that man who has wasted his vigor, who has yielded himself up to the temporary sweet allurements of vice, who has given unbridled license to his passions, to him the above lines are but as a reproach. What HOPE can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving *his* footprints on the sands of time? For him; alas! there is nought but dark despair and self-reproach *for a lost life.*

For a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time he must be endowed with a strong brain and nervous power. He must possess a sound, vigorous mind in a healthy body—the power to conceive—the energy to execute! But look at our Australian youth! See the emaciated form, the vacant look, the listless hesitating manner, the nervous distrust, the senseless, almost idiotic expression. Note his demeanour and conversation, and then say, Is that a man to leave *his* footprints on the sands of time.

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

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## COMMERCIAL.

### BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Thursday, 16th September.

There was a very good attendance at the market to-day, an excellent business being transacted, and a large amount of produce being brought in. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 1s 8d to 1s 11d; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; Cape barley, 1s 8d to 1s 9d English do., 3s 10d to 4s; flour, L8 12s 6d to L8 15s; sheaves, L1 10s to L1 15s; manger; hay, L2 10s to L2 15s; potatoes, plentiful, 15s to 17s 6d; straw, 15s to 20s; peas, 1s 11d; rye-grass, 4s to 5s; bran, 7½d to 8d; pollard, 1s to 1s 1d.

### ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

No improvement can this week be reported in the wheat market, and in view of the beneficial and general rain that has fallen it may, we think, be safely expected that the crops will be of a fair average nature, and consequently the prospect of any advance in price is remote. Holders, however, are not disposed to concede to lower rates than those of last week, and we have to report the market as unaltered at 3s 4d to 3s 6d, and a slight demand only. Flour is slow of sale at last week's price, L8 15s per ton. In the Melbourne market flour is to a great extent nominal at L8 12s to L8 15s, whilst wheat maintains 4s for prime samples. On Saturday, 3s 6½d to 3s 7½d was the price given for wheat at Stawell; flour, L8 5s. At Horsham and along the Wimmera line the deliveries are of a trifling nature, quotations being 3s 4d to 3s 5d, whilst at St. Arnaud there is little wheat to hand at 3s 4d. Transactions are confined to immediate requirements at Hamilton, prices being from L9 10s to L9 15s; wheat, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; whilst at Warrnambool wheat for milling purposes continues scarce at 3s 10d to 4s. A little improvement is noticeable in feeding oats, which may be quoted at 1s 9d to 2s 3d for prime, but sales are effected with difficulty. Deliveries of potatoes have in consequence of the wet weather been light, but prices remain unaltered. Large holders at Warrnambool, as the season for 1880 is now drawing to a close, are willing to do business at 20s per ton, but the quotation is merely a nominal one. In other lines prices are as given last week, fresh butter, eggs, and cheese being rather over supplied at the prices given. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 3s. 4d. to 3s 6d; oats, 1s 9d to 2s 3d; pollard, 11d; bran, 9d; barley, 2s 3d; maize, whole 3s 6d, crushed, 3s 9d; flour, L8 15s; potatoes, Warrnambool, L3 10s; Ballarat, 35s; fresh butter, 7d; potted butter, 5d to 6d; hams, 11d; bacon, 8½d; cheese, 5d; eggs, 6d; hay, sheaves, L2; trussed, L2 5s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s; onions, 6s; carrots, 2s; peas, 2s 3d.—"Advertiser."

### GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

Tuesday, September 14th, 1880.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report:—Wool.—We offered a few odd lots to-day and sold all at late quotations. Sheepskins—We offered an extra large supply, and sold as follows:—Butchers' crossbreds, 48d to 60d; extra large a shade higher; butchers' merinoes, 48d to 60d; medium skins, 30d to 42d each. Station skins—merinoes, 4d to 7½d; crossbreds, 4d to 6d per pound; lambskins, 9d to 30d each. Hides.—We quote:—Prime heavies, 3¼d to 3¾d; light and medium sorts, 2¾d to 3¼d; calfskins, 3d to 3¾d; kangaroo skins—large, 8d to 10d; small 3d to 6d per pound. Fallow.—There is a fair demand for all descriptions, but, on account of the difficulty in obtaining freight, shipping parcels are not so eagerly sought after. We have cleared some good lines, and quote as follows:—Best mutton, to L27 10s; good beef and mixed, L24 to L24 10s; country and station sorts, L21 to L22 10s per ton; rough fat, 2d; rendered fat, 2d to 2¼d per pound. Grain.—The wheat market is extremely dull, and, in the face of the continued unfavorable news from the Home market, we see no prospect of improvement in prices here. The best offer we can get for prime samples now is 3s 10d, while medium to good ranges from 3s 5d to 3s 9d per bushel. In feeding grains there is a firmer feeling, and values have an upward tendency. We quote:—Wheat, prime milling, 3s 10d per bushel; medium to good ditto, 3s 5d to 3s 9s per bushel. Oats, good feed, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel; inferior to medium ditto, 1s 6d to 1s 9d per bushel. Cape barley, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel. Peas, 2s to 2s 3d per bushel.

Holloway's Pills.—The extraordinary range of temprature prevailing in our climate is extremely trying to the delicate-chested, the weak and nervous. All troubled by these afflictions should resolve to resort to this strengthening and regulating medicine immediately they perceive in themselves discomfort of that feeling of restlessness which betokens disordered digestion and defective secretion of bile. One of Holloway's Pills taken about noon and followed at bedtime by a dose sufficiently large to act aperiently will speedily recruit the faulty functions, and restore order throughout the whole system. A treatment so safe in operation and so successful in result should be known and practised when, from cold and sundry other causes, disease is attempting to gain a vexatious footing.

The "Kilmore Advertiser" says:—A couple of gentlemen, having a turn for figures, amused themselves the other evening in totting up the number of marriageable daughters of Eve resident within the town proper When notes and names were compared, it was found that there were no less than 536 eligible fair ones in the predicament of Barkiss, *i.e.*, willing; against these the local eligible bachelors only number six! Such a state of affairs may be worthy the notice of disconsolate young men in other parts of the colony, panting for comforters."

Unusually heavy floods are reported to have occurred at Melbourne, Geelong and Ballarat, and a good fall of rain has extended over the entire colony. During the gale on Saturday the barque Medea was stranded at Queenscliff, and the schooner Trader drifted on shore at Warrnambool. Several thousand pounds' worth of property was destroyed at Geelong, and at Melbourne the water forced its way into several warehouses in Flinders street.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Abbot, J. T.; Agnew John.
Blackmore, P.; Barnes, Wm.; Boyd, A.
Cossgrove, J.
Dutton, Wm.
Ellis, Thos.; Etherton C.
Graham, F.
Isles, Mr.
Kelly, Mr.; Keam, Richd.
Lancey, Miss; Lydiard, Esq.
Miller, A. Mrs.; M'Dougall, E.; Maibecker, M.; M'Cabe, P.; M'Millan, Mrs.
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THE appointment of Mr. David Gaunson to the Chairmanship of Committees is a glaring instance of the utter inability of the Berry Ministry to go beyond the expediency of the hour, and to deal with matters of public moment without reference to the miserable jealousies of party. Returned in a former Parliament as an ardent supporter of Berryism, Mr. Gaunson was for a time tolerably faithful to his chief, and was content to confine those gibes and personalities that have made him famous to those members who were sitting in opposition. Being a congenial element, he was supported and encouraged by the Ministry, but accepting his fealty as beyond doubt, his services were not rewarded by any act of patronage it was in the power of the Cabinet to confer. Had Mr. Berry been more conversant with the principles that ruled the member for Ararat, he would no doubt have prevented the possibility of his vituperative powers being turned against his party, but fortunately, in so far as the country have been enabled to thoroughly understand the springs of action by which Mr. Gaunson was guided, it is rather a matter of congratulation that his expectations were not realised. When it was apparent beyond power of misconception that Mr. Gaunson was not to taste the sweets of office, he lost little time in deserting those whom he had fraternised with, and gave his unbridled tongue unlimited license in decrying those whom previously he had declared could do no wrong. It is unnecessary to refer to Mr. Gaunson's bitter and incessant denunciations of the last Berry Government, further than to say that in the whole history of Parliamentary Government in Victoria there is nothing that can compare with the unmeasured abuse he heaped upon his former comrades. Mr. Berry was the incarnation of evil; he had been responsible for all the distresses the country was suffering from at the time, and it would be Mr. Gaunson's sole and determined aim to oust the Premier and his colleagues from power, which they had abused to the detriment of the progress of the colony. We were inclined to believe that Mr. Gaunson's conversion was sincere, that he had seen the error of his ways, and that he was in the future determined to use the abilities he was possessed of in the desire to assist in procuring an honest and capable Cabinet to rule the country that had suffered so much from the bungling mal-administration of his former chief. Until his object had been secured in so far that the Ministry were defeated on the Reform Bill he appeared in earnest, but with the formation of the Service Government it was evident he considered his inclusion in the Ministry was to be the price of the assistance he had given (perhaps a material one) in ousting their predecessors. It was never anticipated by anyone but Mr. Gaunson that there was the slightest possibility of his being offered a portfolio, and before Mr. Service met the House subsequent to the election, this political Judas had a second time began to intrigue with his quandam associates. The history of the proceedings that led to the downfall of the last Cabinet are too fresh in the minds of our readers to need recapitulation, but it will be remembered that Messrs. Gaunson and Williams contributed in no small degree to the result. Mr. Williams was rewarded with a seat in the Cabinet to secure his allegiance, and the bait of Chairmanship of Committees was dangled before the nose of the hon. member for Ararat to keep him quiet until such time as the House could appoint him. Mr. Berry kept his compact by binding his submissive followers to a decision arrived at by a caucus, at which, by the way, a minority of the House were in Mr. Gaunson's favor. In spite of this fact, however, the party, like sheep, agreed to be bound, and a number personally opposed to the claims of the member elected voted for him, and he obtained what he has been striving for since his Parliament career commenced, viz., place and pay. For him the claims of Mr. Mirams, a devoted and staunch adherent of his party, were overlooked, and the Government stultified itself by allowing its fear of this Parliamentary Thersites' venomous tongue to override the rights of a gentleman who had preferrent claims to Mr. Gaunson, both as a consistent politician and as a man well acquainted with the forms necessary to enable him to discharge his duties to the satisfaction of both sides of the House. Mr. Longmore is scarcely our *beau ideal* of a statesman, but the sentences he uttered in condemnation of Mr. Gaunson's candidature were pregnant with justice and common sense, and we quite agree with him that it was a total abandonment of principle (if they have any) on the part of the Government to support Mr. Gaunson's candidature in the way they did. It is no secret that Mr. Berry has little love for Mr. Gaunson, and it is equally well known that the action of the former was directed so as to stop a certain opponent's mouth. Two such appointments as those of Williams and Gaunson are sufficient to ruin the prestige of any Government, and when the force of circumstances renders them necessary they are merely the preliminary to the granting of further concessions that must result in the downfall of the Ministry. They show how honor and principle are sacrificed to keep in power so clearly that there can be no mistake made, and we have the satisfaction of thinking that this conclusion must eventually be fully recognised by the majority of the members of the Assembly.

We are informed that news was received by the last mail that Mr. Alexander Adam, son of the Rev. A. Adam, Presbyterian minister of this town, had passed the examination for the degrees of Master of Surgery and Bachelor of Medicines at the Glasgow University. This is another feather in the caps of the young colonials.

On Sunday last the creeks and lagoons in this district overflowed their banks, and most of the low-lying land was under water. It rained incessantly for forty-eight hours. Fortunately no serious loss of property resulted, the only case that we have heard of being at the Mount Emu station, where a number of sheep were carried down the Emu creek and drowned.

A very painful and what might have been a very serious accident occurred to Mr. E. Whiting, gardener, of this town, on Monday last. It appears that he was engaged in sharpening the knives of a lawn-mower in Mr. J. Wotherspoon's garden, and something going wrong with the knives, he placed his left hand down to remedy it, when his hand was drawn in between the revolving knives, nearly severing three of his fingers, and lacerating the flesh in a fearful manner. The sufferer was at once attended to by Dr. Johnston, surgeon, who bound up the fingers, and Mr. Whiting is now progressing favorably.

It has always been a very moot question as to whether the perch ova placed in the old Beaufort reservoir has thriven. Persons have on several cases reported that they had seen the fish in the water. However, on Monday all doubts were set aside, as a young lad named Andus found a fish, which weighed 4lb., in the byewash, and on examination, it turned out to be a veritable English perch. The late flood had caused the reservoir to overflow, and the fish had undoubtedly been washed out.

The members of the Waterloo Reform League intend to present the Hon. F. Longmore with a gold-mounted walking stick, suitably inscribed. The stick was found in the face of one of the drives of the New Victoria Company. It has the appearance of blackthorn, and is as pliable as cane. The drive where it was found is a depth of about 150 feet from the surface, and as the miners have frequently come across trunks of trees in the same locality it probably at one time formed part of a forest which has long since been buried.

The waltzing match which was to come off on Thursday evening last at the Brass Band quadrille assembly fell through owing to the illness of one of the parties concerned. A large number of dancers were present, and, notwithstanding what was to many of them a disappointment, a very pleasant evening was spent in tripping the light fantastic to the excellent music of the band.

A meeting of the members of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library will be held on Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the drawing of the art-union.

The anniversary ball of the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., will take place on Thursday evening next. From the number of tickets disposed of there is no doubt but that it will be a success. The music will be provided by the Beaufort Brass Band, and the catering will be in the hands of Mr. James Cowans.

It is announced that on Sunday, the 26th inst., the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ballarat will administer the rite of confirmation at St. John's Church, Beaufort. On the following Monday a tea meeting will be held in the Societies' Hall, to be followed by a lecture by the Bishop, entitled "Nuggets from an Old Claim; or Pickings from Literature Grave and Gay." Further particulars will be found on reference to a notice which appears in another column of this issue.

The annual meeting of the Waterloo Cricket Club was held at Scott's Commercial Hotel on the 4th inst., Mr. E. R. M. Scott in the chair. The balance sheet, which was adopted, showed a deficiency of £1 5s. The officers for the ensuing season were elected, Mr. Scott as secretary, and Mr. C. Rankin treasurer.

Mrs. Duncan having resigned the office of postmistress at Waterloo, Mr. R. Trengrove has been appointed in her stead, an appointment which has given general satisfaction, as that gentleman is universally respected in the district, and is in every way capable of filling the office.

A meeting of the members of the West End Cricket Club is convened for Tuesday evening next, at Loft's Railway Hotel, to arrange matters for the coming season.

The attention of young ladies wishing to learn crowel, leather, or other fancy work is directed to a notice which appears in our advertising columns.

Mrs. Greer, well-known in connection with the Opera-house tragedy, was a passenger for London by the mail steamer Bangalore on Wednesday.

Measles are still prevalent in Melbourne, the return forwarded to the Local Board of Health, reporting 20 deaths from the scourge for the week ending the 11th inst.

The bill authorising the construction of the Lancefield railway line passed through the Council on Wednesday, and on the following day, Mr. Patterson, the Minister of Railways, called for tenders for the work of constructing the line, returnable on the 30th inst.

Only two or three members of the committee turned up to the meeting convened on Monday evening last, for the purpose of reorganising the Beaufort Juvenile Fife and Drum Band, and consequently nothing was done. The boys, however, assembled on Wednesday evening last, and commenced practice, under the leadership of Mr. Miechel, and, we are informed, they intend to carry on the band amongst themselves, without the aid of a committee of management. We have no doubt of their ultimate success, and hope they will succeed.

A team from the Beaufort Football Club proceed to Sailor's Gully this afternoon to play a match against twenty selected from the Sailor's Gully club. The following will represent Beaufort:—Andrews, Cochran, Costello, Crouch, H. Flowers, King, Love, W. Moore, M'Innes, Nettle, O'Brier, Oddie (2), W. Sinclair, Thomas, and J. A. C. Wilson; emergencies—Driver, A. Flowers, G. Humphries, and E. Moore. The players are requested to meet at Nolan's Commercial Hotel at 12 o'clock noon sharp.

Mr. Berry declared in the Assembly on Wednesday that the House was a great deal more respected than the press. Mr. Service dissented from this opinion.

Rielly, the principal in the Edenhope bushranging case, was lodged in the Pentridge Stockade on Wednesday morning last.

The prompt and commendable conduct of Captain Jones, of the steamer Dawn, and his crew, in rescuing the twenty-four castaways from the ship Eric the Red, wrecked on the Otway Reef on the night of the 3rd inst., has not been allowed to pass without receiving a mark of recognition from the Government. The Commissioner of Customs has presented Captain Jones with a memento in the shape of a suitably inscribed piece of plate, and the mate and crew with sixty-five pounds from funds drawn from the casualty fund at the Commissioner's disposal.

An old resident of Amherst, named Frederick Derrick, died on Wednesday last. Deceased had been a man-of-wars-man, and boasted that he had served under three sovereigns, George IV, William, and Queen Victoria.

The "Pleasant Creek News" states that at a conference of farmers clubs held at Banyena last week, the following resolution was carried on the motion of Mr. W. Cumming, seconded by Mr. D. Williamson:—"That this conference is of the opinion that lending cheap money on leasehold lands would do more to relieve the selectors of their difficulties and the Government of the unemployed than any other scheme yet put forward." It was also agreed that 100 copies of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the farmers' clubs throughout the colony."

When Mr. Proctor was addressing the excited crowd from the balcony of the Oxford hotel in Sydney, "a fine hearty old gentleman (says the "Evening News") created much amusement by exclaiming, 'What will they say of us in England? We've shot their Prince, we've kicked their Lord, and now we've gagged their first scientific lecturer.'"

The "Pall Mall Gazette," referring to Mr. Berry's proceedings at the opening of the Victorian Parliament, when a vote of want of confidence in the Service Ministry was passed before the delivery of the Governor's speech, states that Lord Normanby was warranted in entering a protest against the action of the Berry party.

The election for a member of the Legislative Council, for the Eastern Province, which took place on Thursday, resulted in the return of Mr. W. M'Culloch by a good majority over Mr. G. Sharpe.

The Colac line of railway having been seriously damaged by the floods, it is expected traffic will be suspended for a fortnight.

The Wimmera Shire Council have forwarded a reply to the report of the special auditors, but the Public Works Department "maintains that the reply substantially admits the chief part of the irregularities complained of."

The English Leger, which was run on Wednesday last, was won by Mr. C. Brewer's Robert the Devil. This horse ran second for the Derby.

Sir Hercules Robinson, Lady Robinson, and suite arrived in Melbourne on Thursday afternoon from Sydney. Addresses were presented to Sir Hercules at Albury, to which he feelingly replied.

People are apt to be very generous with what costs nothing. Sydney Smith once said that most men are ready to act the Good Samaritan, but without the oil and twopence.

### BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

In our last week's issue there appeared an application from Mr. F. Kreuger for a gold-mining lease of a portion of ground near the old reservoir. The exact locality of the ground is south-west of the reservoir reserve, and includes that portion of the late Young Duke company's ground from which such splendid gold-bearing cement was obtained. We believe it is with a view of working this cement, of which there is known to be a large quantity, and also to otherwise test the alluvial ground in the vicinity, that this ground has been pegged out.

Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"Nothing fresh to report upon. All the works are being pushed on vigorously; wash improving."

Main Lead.—The manager reports:—"Ground still favorable for sinking, and contractors are therefore making good headway."

New Discovery.—Have driven 25 feet in from the rise, and met an overhanging reef, showing good gold in the face of the drive. Washed four windlass-buckets of dirt, and obtained 4dwt. of gold. Will sluice to-day.

South Victoria.—Drive in 30 feet in strong reef; water not increasing. Fair progress is being made with puddling plant. Three horses are up, and another is now being raised.

Victoria Regina.—No. 1 bore down 191 feet in black clay, and it has been abandoned, owing to the depth. No. 2 bore down 90 feet in red clay.

Waterloo.—Broke into a fine-looking wash yesterday (Friday), but as yet nothing has been tried.

Fiery Creek.—Bailing was commenced on Monday last. The men got below on Tuesday, and have sunk 10 feet for three days. Have gone through 3 feet of drift, and are now in tough clay.

### BOARD OF ADVICE.

The monthly meeting of the local board of advice was held at the Beaufort Hotel on Monday, the 6th inst., at which there were present, Messrs. Barnes, Thomas, M'Donald, and Cumming.

After the usual preliminaries had been gone through, a letter was read from Mr. J. Rutherford, of Waterloo, also enclosing correspondence from Mr. Vance, the head teacher of the Waterloo State School. Mr. Rutherford complained of his son having received ill-treatment at the hands of Mr. Vance, and of his being turned out of school without a cause. The head teacher's letter stated that he declined to take the pupil back unless he would make an apology for his behaviour. The Board resolved to make an inquiry into the case.

From the Education Department, notifying that Mr. R. Paterson, assistant teacher at the Beaufort State School, had been granted permission to open a night school, and authorised to give instruction in drawing at the Beaufort State School.

From Melbourne Social Science Congress, forwarding copy of the syllbaus of subjects, and requesting contributions of papers upon any subjects connected with education.—Held over.

From truant officer, with return of sixteen cases of irregular attendance at school for the quarter ended 30th June.—It was ordered that five of the cases be proceeded with.

Several other matters of a routine character having been dealt with, the meeting adjourned till 4th October.

### DOINGS IN GENERAL.

By "SPLITTER."

The applications made to the Riponshire Council for making and repairing roads in the North Riding are legion. Not one-half of them can be attended to for the very good reason that the funds are low—*very* low. In fact, if I am not mistaken I fancy the North Riding is in debt. There seems to be one way of remedying this, and that is by readjusting the boundaries of the ridings. The North has too many roads to keep in repair, and covers too large an area, in comparison with its revenue. The West Riding has more money than its representatives know how to expend, and the East has a comfortable income, enough, and to spare, to cover its liabilities. I do not pretend to be as wise as some of our councillors, yet I think that Trawalla and Sailor's Gully could be very well transferred to the East Riding, and Enfield, Middle Creek, and Shirley tacked on to the West. This would equalise matters a little. The fact is that what with the abolition of tolls and the probable discontinuance of the Government subsidy, the revenue of the North Riding of Riponshire is not sufficient to pay expenses and keep the roads in anything like repair, to say nothing of making new roads.

The "Beaufort talent," as they were called in the preliminary announcements of Herr Hartmann's concert held on Friday last, certainly did shine to perfection. But it was rather a novel draw. As I said before "Beaufort talent" were announced to assist Herr Hartmann, and so they did, but not in the musical line. They were spread indiscriminately over the hall; some sold the tickets, others collected them at the doors, while others showed the ladies and gentlemen into their seats. But to give them their due, it politeness, affability, and general efficiency in the *role* they had undertaken constitutes "talent" then commend me to "Beaufort talent."

A great deal of fuss is being made over the trial of Ned Kelly. The lawyers want the *venue* of the trial changed. If they would just hand Ned over to Jack Catch he would soon change Mr. Kelly's *venue*. I hear people say it is English law to feed a man up before they hang him. Ned has been having rosy times of it lately, and must be getting fat. The sooner the last bill is paid in connection with the Kelly affair the better. The country has been at quite enough expense already, without paying to feed Mr. Kelly up so as to fit him for the hands of the executioner.

The manner in which tenders for underground works are dealt with by a certain mining company (or mining manager) not a hundred miles from Beaufort calls forth what appears to me most just complaints from a number of local miners. For instance, tenders were called by the above-mentioned company the other day for extending a drive. Two parties of men expressed their intention of going in for it. One of the parties, however, informed the "captain" of the other party that it was no use them going in for it as they had already been promised the job. Subsequent events proved the assertion to be true.

### PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

The Legislative Council met on Tuesday and dealt with a number of measures. On the motion of Dr. Hearn, a bill to refer any election petitions concerning controverted elections of members of the Legislative Council to the Supreme Court, was read a second time, and passed through committee. The Lancefield Railway Bill was read a first time. The bill to further suspend the collection of import duties on reapers and binders, and of export duty on red-gum, was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time next Tuesday. The Towns Management Bill was read a second time on the motion of Dr. Hearn, who explained that the bill was the same as was before the Council last session. The bill was also partly passed through committee, and progress was then reported upon it.

The bill for the issue of Treasury bonds to the amount of £500,000, to bear interest at 5 per cent., was read a second time in the Assembly on Tuesday. Mr. Berry attributes the necessity for the measure to two causes. The first is that the trust funds which the Treasurer of the day used to draw upon are largely locked up under the Inscribed Stock Act; the second, which Mr. Berry says is the "real reason," is that the revenue of the country has been £600,000 short of the estimates of the last two years. For this Mr. Berry says he blames nobody. But Sir John O'Shanassy interposed with the question, "Why does a Treasurer spend money when he has not got any?" Since the deficit set in the Treasurer has managed to pay his way by an overdraft at the bank, and by using the floating trust funds. Mr Berry expressed regret that the necessity for the issue of the bills should have arisen, but he predicts that after October the worst will be over, and that the finance account of 1881-2 will show a material and satisfactory reduction of our liabilities.

Mr. Berry proposes to make his Budget statement upon Tuesday, 28th September, and to adjourn the House, on account of the Exhibition, for three weeks the next day, the Budget discussion not to be taken until the House assembles again. Mr. Service and Sir John O'Shanassy described the proposed arrangement as most unsatisfactory, and it was agreed that it should be discussed at another opportunity.

In the Legislative Council on Wednesday the Lancefield Railway Bill was read a second time, passed without amendment through all the remaining stages, and returned to the Assembly. No member opposed the measure, but two or three intimated that they were not altogether satisfied with the proposal. The Controverted Elections (Council) Bill was read a third time and sent to the Assembly, and further progress was made with the Towns Management Bill in committee.

The Assembly transacted little business on Thursday, the whole of its time being devoted to the congenial task of considering its relations with "The Argus" newspaper. The debate was the most animated of the session, hon. members displaying an unwonted vivacity and interest. The ostensible subject matter of the discussion was an article in our Wednesday's issue, commenting upon recent proceedings in connexion with the Elections and Qualifications Committee. The article referred to alluded to exception taken to the presence of Mr. Wrixon on the committee, and to the replacing of this gentleman by Mr. Fincham, a member who, it was said, voted steadily with the Government in the election scandals of 1877. Mr. Fincham brought the subject under notice, and was joined by Mr. Johnstone in repudiating the inferences of the paper. Both members blamed Mr. Wrixon for resigning his position on the committee, but the member for Portland stated that after the remarks of the Chief Secretary and Speaker he felt that he had no choice in the matter. He had been appointed under a misapprehension as to where he would sit, and he would not, either in private or public life, take advantage of such a circumstance. Mr. Fisher waxed eloquent in denouncing the article as a "scandalous breach of privilege," and so much warmth was displayed on the Government benches that Mr. Berry rose and put himself into the hands of the House as to whether he should take such action against "The Argus" as would be "a warning for all time." Mr. Service traversed the statement that "The Argus" narrative was incorrect. He said that it referred to events which he had not forgotten, and which he never could excuse. Further, Mr. Service added that he quite agreed with the article that the Chief Secretary had gone out of his way, by objecting to Mr. Wrixon, to give the Elections and Qualifications Committee a partisan character. If the article was to be taken notice of he suggested that a select committee should be appointed to deal with the subject as a whole, and take cognisance of the numerous outrages which the Opposition has recently had to complain of from the Ministerial press.

The first portion of Wednesday's proceedings in the Legislative Assembly was devoted to private members' business. The time was principally taken up with the discussion of the bill for legalising the totalisator, introduced by Mr. L. L. Smith. The member for Richmond observed that the instrument had been legalised in some of the sister colonies, and with good results. Mr. Vale led the opposition, and described the totalisators as "perambulating mechanical lotteries," and denied that they would suppress betting in any way. Mr. Service, however, thought that the House was entitled to further information on the subject, and voted for the second reading in order to obtain discussion in committee. The division was ayes, 30; noes, 27. The feeling of the majority appears to be that the bill should be limited to two or three years' time, in order that the totalisator may have a trial. The bill introduced by Mr. Quick, to define the qualification of Chinese voters was also read a second time.

The Assembly spent a quiet evening on Thursday, the proceedings as a whole being in marked contrast to the storms of the previous evening. The most important measure dealt with was that authorising the floating of a local loan by means of Treasury bills, which was passed through committee, but with large and serious amendments. In deference to the views of Mr. Service and Sir John O'Shanassy, the Chief Secretary consented to change the bills into "bonds," and to issue them in three series one, two, and three years date instead of merely floating bills for the year.

The retrenchment question was brought before the Assembly on Thursday by Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, who delivered a warm and effective speech on the superannuation of Mr. Gurner, and Mr. L'Estrange. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen said that he knew the Crown Law department intimately, his experience dating over 16 years, and he could confidently say that both the officers named are perfectly able to go on discharging their duties; that their places will have, sooner or later, to be filled; and that the state is being unnecessarily burdened with pension charges of nearly £1,000 per annum.

### WRECK OF THE SORATA.

The "Argus" correspondent telegraphed the following from Adelaide on Thursday:—"The ultimate fate of the Sorata is now beyond dispute. It is impossible that she can be saved. She has been bumping heavily all day, and her timbers are creaking ominously. She has been settling down greatly astern, and the weight of the ship continually grinding on the rocks has evidently broken the bottom completely. Pumping was kept up all day, mainly for the purpose of getting out cargo. Dismantling has been commenced, and Captain Fowler leaves for Adelaide by the Yatala to-night to consult the agents. It is believed that the vessel will shortly be handed over to the receiver of wrecks. The officers feel great sympathy for Captain Fowler, who had the reputation of being one of the most experienced navigators in the service, having made many trips without accident through the dangerous straits of Magellan."

## NEW PERSEVERANCE COMPANY, WATERLOO.

The half-yearly general meeting of the company was held on Monday evening last at the George hotel, Beaufort. There were 5790 shares represented, and Mr. James Prentice was in the chair. The directors reported as follows:—"In submitting this report your directors have to state that owing to the numerous stoppages of the underground works, caused by accidents to the machinery, the progress of the mine during the past six months has not been very satisfactory, although good payable yields have been obtained. We believe you are all satisfied you have a payable mine, but that the present machinery is altogether inadequate to the working of it in a systematic and profitable manner, and that the sooner an alteration is made the better for all interested in the company. This fact was thoroughly recognised at the special general meeting held on the 2nd August last. At that meeting a resolution was carried affirming the desirability of procuring extra machinery, but at the same time your directors, owing to the want of funds and the power to make an extra call for machinery, have not been in a position to do anything in the matter beyond inviting tenders for machinery. Your directors, however, decided to convene an extraordinary meeting to be held this evening for the purpose of affording shareholders an opportunity of altering clause 23 of the company's rules, so as to give them the power to make an extra call for machinery purposes. Mr. Upfold, consulting engineer, has been employed to inspect your present machinery and plant, and to give his opinion as to what additional machinery is required, and probable cost of same. His report is to hand, and will be submitted to this meeting. The audited balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st August, together with the auditors' report, is now before you; also a general statement of receipts and expenditure to date of audit. During the past six months fifteen directors' meetings have been held, the attendance being as follows:—J. Prentice (chairman), 15; W. Smith, 13; E. Ingram, 14; J. Watson, 13; J. Rule, 7. In accordance with the company's deed of association, three directors retire this month; the retiring directors are Messrs Smith, Ingram, and Rule; they are illegible for re-election. It is therefore a part of the business of this meeting to elect three directors, and also two auditors.—JAMES PRENTICE, Chairman of directors." The mining manager reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report the underground workings to be as follows:—The drive from the chamber is driven in a south-easterly direction 66 feet 6 inches from side of shaft. The main reef drive, which has been opened since last general meeting, is opened at a distance of 13 feet from shaft, and is extended 84 feet from the opening. The course of this drive is W.S.W., 12 degrees W. The main uphill drive has been extended 275 feet 6 inches. (Here followed a full description of the courses of the crosscut drives). The main reef drive is broken through to the No. 1 crosscut, and I shall soon be in a position to bring the washdirt through this drive, as the men are about to commence putting in a tip to convey the dirt through the main reef drive, which will be a great benefit, because the incline drive can be done away with, being only used as a watercourse and air-drive. The greatest drawback to the claim at present is the inefficiency of the present machinery to take away and put through the quantity of dirt required to make your mine pay; and I believe from the present prospects of the mine that it would pay dividends if there was the necessary machinery on the claim to dispose of the quantity of dirt.—WILLIAM CHELLEW, Mining Manager." The auditors' report certified to the correctness of the accounts, and eulogised the legal manager, Mr. Browne, for the concise and clear manner in which he had kept the books. The statement of receipts for the half-year was as follows:—Balance at last audit, L42; miscellaneous receipts, L4 10s.; gold, L455 10s. 9d.; capital, L522 2s. 6d.; debtor balance, L1 13s. 6d.; total, L1025 16s. 9d. The principal items of expenditure were—Wages, L588 13s. 7d.; contracts, L155 15s. 6d.; timber and firewood, L82 3s. 4d.; mining material, L79 16s. 6d. The assets were as follow:—Cash in hand, 10s.; unpaid on fourth call, L68 7s. 6d.; fifth call made payable, L100; uncalled capital, L3,500; machinery and plant, L500; total, L4168 17s. 6d. The liabilities were put down at L210 13s. 3d., leaving a balance of L3958 4s. 3d. The various reports were received and adopted. Messrs. D. Cochran, H. H. Jackson, and W. Smith were elected directors for the ensuing twelve months, and Messrs. D. Mason and A. Cumming were re-elected auditors. It was resolved that the directors be empowered to let the mine on tribute at any time should they think fit so to do. A vote of thanks to the retiring directors closed the meeting.

An extraordinary meeting was then held, the business being:—"To alter clause 23 of the rules of the company so as to empower the directors to make an additional machinery call of such amount, and payable in such a manner, as the meeting may determine." It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Wilkins, seconded by Mr. Prentice—"That three machinery calls of 6d each may be made, payable in addition to the ordinary monthly calls."

## REPORTORIAL PHOTOS.

The Secretary of the Melbourne Exhibition has made it a condition, on issuing passes to the press, that the gentlemen who are to use them shall send each two *carte de visite* portraits to him, one is to be attached to the pass, the other to be held by the Cerberus who will guard the entrance to the building, and who will compare the "counterfeit presentment" with the original, and refuse admission, it may be presumed, to any who fails to come up to the pasteboard standard. It is rather hard, it must be confessed, upon plain pressmen, to say nothing of those members of the craft who are decidedly ugly. It involves, moreover, certain other grave personal considerations. During the currency of the pass the reporter must, for instance, take care not to let his beard grow, or, having a beard, he must be careful not to have it shorn. If he has sat for his picture with his hair parted at the side, he must not be induced by any caprice of fashion, or tender feminine appeal to his better nature, to part it in the middle. The regulations don't say whether a hat is to be worn when the portrait is taken. If it be so, however, the reporters must be careful not to wear a "billy-cock" when he goes to the photographer, and "stovepipe" when he presents himself at the Exhibition. And the same rule will apply as to his coat, vest, and trousers, the cut of his collar, and the pattern of his necktie. He will, of course, be photographed in his best clothes, but if the weather being cold when he visits the Exhibition he should wear an ulster, he must be prepared to peel it off before Cerberus, and show him that underneath it he is the correct article. During the currency of the pass it is indispensable that the reporter should lead a moral and proper life, and, by going home early, avoid the possibility of getting into questionable company, whereby he might become engaged in any brawl, and have his features so disfigured that he would be unrecognisable by his Exhibition portrait. And after all these precautions there is the awful possibility of not obtaining a good photograph (some men are very difficult indeed in this respect to transfer to pasteboard). We have seen pictures which represented Mr. George Collins Levey himself, for example, as a dark complexioned black whiskered foreigner, instead of a handsome blue-eyed blonde, with hirsute accompaniments of a ginger hue, a picture so unlike him, in fact, that no Exhibition attendant would admit him on his own ticket. And then, as to the doorkeeper! There another difficulty presents itself. The man ought to be a good physiognomist, half photographer, half detective, with an eye to look through any traitor daring to impersonate a representative of the press, and cheat the Commissioners of a shilling, or, worse still, of half-a-crown. It appears to us that the regulations made by Mr. Levey fall considerably short of what they might be if Mr. Castieau, of the Melbourne gaol, were consulted in the matter. It is the practice there, with persons seeking admission, to have their height and measurement taken; they are examined for bumps, and their bodies for birth marks and scars. A pimple on the nose, or a wart on the chin, is duly recorded, and when they go away, and come back again, no matter at what distant date, the doorkeeper has so thoroughly mastered a knowledge of them and their peculiarities that he opens the gate to them without question, and they are free to remain there and look round the building as long as they please. We shall be pardoned, we hope, for showing the secretary of the Exhibition that in extending the courtesy of free passes to the press, he has omitted these few precautions to save the Exhibition authorities being imposed upon by a class of men who always want well looking after. They are the same bad lot now, in fact, as when Mr. George Collins Levey himself earned a living by reporting for newspapers.—"Geelong Advertiser."

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 8th September, 1880.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a WOODEN SCHOOL at Sailor's Gully, No. 857.

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

Tenders are to be addressed to the Secretary, endorsed "Tender for Works at Sailor's Gully," and delivered at this Office not later than One o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, 5th October, 1880.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Minister of Public Instruction.

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

TENDERS will be received up to 3 p.m. WEDNESDAY, 29th inst., for taking the above Company's mine on tribute.

Specifications can be seen at the George Hotel on and after Tuesday, 21st inst. Deposit, £3.

J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

September 17th, 1880.

### Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library.

A MEETING of the Members will be held at the Institute at 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, for the purpose of making arrangements for the drawing of the Art-Union Lottery.

D. G. STEWART,
Honorary Secretary.

Beaufort, 16th September, 1880.

### St. John's Church of England, Beaufort.

THE Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ballarat will (D.V.) administer the RITE of CONFIRMATION on Sunday, 26th inst., at 11 a.m., and will proceed to Charlton to conduct the afternoon service at that place.

His Lordship will also conduct the evening service at Beaufort at 7 p.m.

On MONDAY, 27th September, a TEA MEETING (in aid of the funds of the Church) will be held in the Societies' Hall, tea on the tables at 6 p.m., after which the Bishop of Ballarat will deliver a Lecture, entitled "Nuggets from an Old Claim; or Pickings from Literature Grave and Gay."

Selections of Vocal Music will be given during the evening by the choir.

Lecture to commence at 8 p.m.
Tickets to admit to Tea and Lecture, 1s. 6d.
Tickets for Lecture only, 1s.

W. BAKER, Hon. Sec.

### Public Notice.

MISS ESSOM is prepared to receive Pupils for CREWEL, LEATHER, and other FANCY WORK. Leather work, one guinea per quarter; Crewel and other work, 1s. per lesson, or six lessons for 5s.

At Beaufort on Monday, 20th inst., between the hours of 1 and 5, at Mr. Grenfell's.

### West End Cricket Club.

A MEETING of the members of the above club will be held at Loft's Railway Hotel on Tuesday, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock.

Business: To arrange for the coming season.

A. LOFT, Hon. Sec.

### Beaufort, Etc. Common.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention to YARD UNREGISTERED GOATS at the Common Yards at Beaufort, Raglan, Charlton, Sailor's Gully, and Geelong Flat.

By order.
ROGER B. BARNES, Herdsman.

Beaufort, 17th September, 1880.

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for ten acres of land, situated at Waterloo, near Beaufort, parish of Raglan, under the 49th section of the Amending Land Act, 1869.

EDWARD SMITH.

Waterloo, September 3rd, 1880.

## 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 JEWELLERY CLEANED AND REPAIRED AT LOWEST CHARGES.

## JOSEPH FRUSHER, jun.

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

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

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

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

**Pharmaceutical Chemist**

*(By Examination)*

NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT,

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

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

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

HORSE, CATTLE, and DOG MEDICINES.

## 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

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*Fashionable Suits made to order at £3.*

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

## POISON.

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

J. and W. ADAMS.

St. Enoch's, May 22nd, 1880.

## J. H. CLOUGH & CO.,

WOOL BROKERS, GRAIN FACTORS, STATION AND FINANCIAL AGENTS ETC.,

111, 113, and 161 Collins street west, Melbourne

*(Established 1854)*,

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

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

**Liberal Cash Advances Made.**

Lowest Current Charges for Commission, etc.
Account Sales promptly rendered.

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*Wool Brokers, Hide, 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 Carbolised Sheep-dipping Composition, manufactured by Hood and Co., Melbourne.

Geelong, 1st August, 1880.

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

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

Every Lot, no matter how small, is Carefully Examined prior to sale, and protected up to full market value.

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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.

## ARCHD. A. HALL

BEGS to draw the attention of his friends and the public generally to the undermentioned Goods, all of which will be found excellent value:—

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| BLANKETS | SHEETINGS |
| QUILTS | PRINTS |
| CALICOES | FLANNELS, |

And a host of other Goods beside. Any Gent. requiring a NICE HAT should call and get one of the PULLOVERS A. A. H. has for sale, as it is the best hat in the market.

WANTED one and all to come and inspect A. A. H.'s Stock of BOOTS before purchasing elsewhere.

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2 Doors from Golden Age Hotel,

HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

## DR. WALKER,

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SIX Good FOOTROTTERS. Apply to the Manager, Ercildoune.

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## W. EDWARD NICKOLS,

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*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 Li Insurance Companies.
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Houses and Land bought or sold
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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:**

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American shelving boards
Do lumber do
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American and Baltic deals, all sizes
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Mouldings, architraves, skirtings
Broad palings and shingles
A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand
Also, GEELONG LIME.

NEXT TO POLICE STATION

### To the Inhabitants of Beaufort and Surrounding District.

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

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

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

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.

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

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PLAIN AND FANCY DRAPERY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, ETC.

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## FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY.

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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*

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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.

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ARRIVAL OF WINTER STOCK.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

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

A Large Stock of

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Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

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

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Will stand at Trawalla this season, and travel the Surrounding District.

YOUNG SCOTCHMAN is a steel grey horse, rising 6 years old, stands 16¾ hands, with splendid bone and muscle, kind temper, a splendid worker, and has proved himself to be a sure foal-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 in Melbourne. Scotchman has never been beaten, either at Home or in the colonies, and as a sire of prize and high prize animals stands as yet unrivalled. He is also sire of a great 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.**

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HENRY ANDERSON, Proprietor.

## 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 16¼ hands high. Lord Byron is by Young Ben, champion horse at Deniliquin Society's Show in 1877, also first prize in 1878. The sire of Young Ben was Ben Ledi (imported), by the celebrated draught entire Ben Lomond (imported); g. grandsire Prince Albert, known as the Spronston horse. Ben Ledi's dam was the noted prize mare Jean, the dam also of The Captain, The Colonel, and other well-known draught entires. Young Ben is out of Mr. Archibald Yeaman's well-known prize mare by Cromwell (imported). He was bred by Mr. John Menzies, at Kyneton. Lord Byron's dam, Maggie, gained first prize at Echuca Society's Show the year before last for the best brood mare. She is by the far-famed Old Prince Charlie (imported); g. granddam Big Jess, by Star; g. g. granddam by Black Champion (imported); g. 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 the same year at Deniliquin, competing against three-year-olds; and in 1879 second prize at Echuca.

Mares may be left at Mr. S. Chapman's paddock, Beaufort, or Mr. J. H. Cameron's paddock, Lake Goldsmith.

**Terms: £3 10s.; Allowance made for two or more mares.**

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## A GOOD STORY.

A somewhat dissolute old gentleman, who was more remarkable for the length of time he had lived in the colony and sound judgment with respect to whisky than for other virtues, called on a wealthy merchant of this city last week (says the "Sydney Evening News,") and entreated, on account of auld lang syne, for a lone of £25. The opulent citizen leaned back in his comfortable arm-chair, placed his thumbs in his waistcoat pockets, and shook his head slowly from side to side. "My dear sir," quoth the wealthy merchant, "I am grieved, but I cannot comply with your request. I am not bound to give my reasons, but you are welcome to them. I have a wife, my friend—I have a wife." "Is that your reason?" asked the dissolute colonist, "because for the matter of that, I've had several." "Hear me out," continued the merchant. "My wife is a source of great pride to me, but she is also a source of great expenditure. She must have carriages, horses, a villa in the suburbs, boxes at theatres, dresses from Worth, and many other trifles that amount up. A lady you know of such delicate refinement, such fashionable refinement, such fashionable tendencies, must be humored, and in short"——"Well, I don't know," interupted the needy one, who had been biting his nails during this oration. "She usen't to be so particular when she was washing for my mate and me at Bendigo." The loan was not only granted, but to show his regard for an old friend in distress, the wealthy merchant readily consented to pay his passage to other shores.

## IMPORTANT TO MINERS.

The "Argus" Sandhurst correspondent supplies the following under date of 6th inst:—The question as to the accessibility to miners of land held under the 49th section of the Land Act 1869, when such land is considered to be auriferous, was considered at a meeting of the Mining Board which was held this afternoon. Some little time ago a person applied to to the department for leave to mine upon a selection at Nerring, which was held under the 49th section, the matter being also brought before the Mining Board, the members of which regarded it favorably. The department, however, sent a reply to the applicant, stating that, in view of the opinions expressed by the law officers of the Crown, no action could be taken to set aside the sale or for the resumption of the land. The Minister said he had therefore no alternative but to refuse the application. After a short discussion on the matter, the board resolved—"That the clerk be instructed to write to the Minister of Lands, asking if it is the intention of the Lands Department to shut out from mining operations all land held under the 49th section of the Land Act, 1869, a large portion of the said land being within the pink area, as this seems to be the opinion of the late law officers of the Crown, and if carried into effect it will be most detrimental to the mining interest of the colony, and in a great measure be a barrier to the further development of the goldfields. This board has always been under the belief that land held under the 49th section of the Land Act could be, according to regulation under the act, entered upon by miners for mining purposes by paying compensation. If miners cannot enter thereon this board will object to all applications under the 49th section."

## CATCHING MONKIES.

In uncivilized countries, forlorn of moral "sweetness and light," where no arbitary restrictions are imposed upon the consumption of fermented liquors, intoxicants are not only immoderately imbibed by persons of color to whom the doctrines of Father Matthew are entirely unknown, but are insiduously utilized for the subjugation and capture of unsophisticated quadramana. Thus, in certain parts of Western Africa, the merry and inquiring ape, habitually a total abstainer, is basely tempted to inebrity. A mighty bowl of sweet, effervescent beer is deposited at the foot of a tree in some forest nook where monkeys most do congregate. Presently one of these inquisitive animals, disporting aloft amid the leafy branches, in "simian meditation, fancy free," catches sight of the foaming liquid. Sliding down the tree trunk, he proceeds to investigation, followed by experiment. As soon as he has tasted the seductive brew he utters a complacent cry, which serves as a summons to his sisters, his cousins, and his aunts, who hasten to the spot, eager to share his joys. All drink deeply, hastily, hillariously. When the orgie has attained its apogee, and languor has succeeded exhilaration, dark biped forms are seen stealthily approaching. Fain would the sated carousers regain their verdant fastness; but, paralysed by their potations, they fail to climb, and are led away to captivity with relaxed muscles, limp tails, and throbbing brows. Thus swiftly does retribution follow even a casual infidelity to teetotal principles.—London "Daily Telegraph."

## MANILLA DESTROYED BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

Once again Manilla has been destroyed by an earthquake, or rather a series of earthquakes, which seem to have lasted for nearly a fortnight. Manilla was destroyad before in 1863 by a great earthquake which lasted three minutes, and subsequently it suffered through earthquakes in 1869 and 1872. The first shock, which was felt on the 13th July, brought down several State buildings and churches, as well as many private houses. A number of natives were, we learn, killed. Slight trepidations continued up to the 18th, when a second severe shock occurred, which lasted seventy seconds, damaged the towers of the catedral and the Church of San Augustin, and destroyed two temples, two prisons, a barracks, the admiral's residence, and most of the private houses of the town. Nine persons were killed and eleven wounded, all natives, mostly by the fall of houses. The same shock was felt in the whole island. In Laguna and Rabacan, in the south, nearly everything was destroyed. On the 20th another violent shock was felt, which lasted forty seconds, and completed the work of destruction begun by previous ones. Scarcely a building, was left sound in Manilla, the Captain-General's residence, the arsenal, and the hospital of Canacao being among the ruins. Two natives were killed and several wounded. The population, in terror, fled to the fields. The troops also had to camp out, all the barracks being destroyed. All the volcanoes in the island were in eruption, and in many places the earth opened, throwing up boiling water and sand. Finally, at eleven o'clock the same night, a fourth shock occurred, this time lasting fifty-five seconds. The effects of this shock were most disastrous. Scarcely a building is left standing in Manilla. The Convent of Guadalupe, which has stood three centuries' earthquakes, is completely destroyed. No lives were lost, the population being in the fields. Great damage was also done throughout the island by the same shock.—"European Mail."

The "Wimmera Star" has the following regarding the newly-appointed acting County Court judge, Mr. E. L. Smyth, who presided at the Horsham county court on Saturday last. Our contemporary says that Mr. Smyth follows the practice of summing up at the conclusion of each case, which he does very rapidly. His Honor, however, possesses some peculiar idiosyncracies, and at times the court laughed immoderately at his odd retorts and altercations in his rich brogue with the barristers, attorneys, and witnesses. He very nearly lost his temper in one or two instances. What capped the climax, though, was his Honor's blunt announcement at the conclusion of the sitting: "The court stands adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock"—but as that would be Sunday, even the Judge would not probably keep the appointment.

The fear of death is an instinctive principle of human life, and its apprehension the pervading idea of human nature. Yet such is our inconsistency, that in the face of these dread alarms, we are prone to neglect the means of warding off the inevitable issue men will suffer, and procrastinate from day to day in availing themselves of the means of relief. They will develop acute symptoms of disease, and wait patiently until they become chronic. Within their very grasp, for instance, is Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, and often it is permitted to elude their reach, until—too late!

A writer in the Chicago "Times" says:—"Young fruit trees can be made to grow and do well in places where old trees have died by sowing a pint of salt on the earth where they are to stand. After trees are set I continue to sow a pint of salt around each tree every year. I set twenty-five trees in sandy soil for each one of seven years, and only succeeded in getting one to live, and that only produced twigs a few inches long in nine years. Last spring I sowed a pint of salt around it, and limbs grew from three to three and a half feet long. In the spring of 1877 I set out twenty-five trees, putting a pint of salt in the dirt used for filling, and then sowed a pint more on the surface after each tree was set. All grew as if they had never been taken from the nursery. Last spring I set thirty more, treating them in the same way, and they have grown very finely. The salt keeps away insects that injure the roots, and renders the soil more capable of sustaining plant growth. In 1877 my wife had a garden forty feet square. It was necessary to water it nearly every day, and still the plants and flowers were very inferior in all respects. In 1878 I put half a barrel of brine and half a bushel of salt, on the ground and then turned it under. The consequence was that all the plants were of extraordinary size and the flowers of great beauty. It was not neccessary to water the garden, which was admired by all who saw it. The flowers were so large that they appeared to be of different varieties from those grown on land that was not salted. I had some potatoes growing from seed that wilted down as soon as the weather became very hot. I applied salt to the surface of the soil until it was white. The vines took a vigorous start and grew to length of three feet, blossomed, and produced tubers from the size of hen's eggs to that of goose eggs. My soil is chiefly sand, but I believe that salt is highly beneficial to clay or to common prairie land."

## GARDENING FOR SEPTEMBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month the cropping of all the vacant spaces in the kitchen garden should be actively proceeded with, and all the hardier sorts of vegetables sown and planted. In some districts it will be too early for kidney beans, tomatoes, etc., but in the neighborhood of Melbourne and towards the sea-coast all these may be sown, as well as cucumbers, melons, vegetable marrows, pumpkins, scarlet runners, etc. The warmest and driest situations should be chosen for these, and, as they all require plenty of well rotted manure, this should be carefully preserved for them when a good supply is wanted. Fruit trees and vines will require to be looked after and the buds rubbed off when not required; this will be especially necessary in the young trees and old vines.

In the FLOWER GARDEN there is also plenty to occupy attention. Plant out verbenas, geraniums, heliotropes, and in fact all the half-hardy perennials and annuals that have been raised in frames or under protection. Sow hardy sorts and a first sowing of the more tender kinds, such as balsams, colosias, amaranthas, etc. Keep the hoe and rake going if the weather is dry enough to work without clogging.

FARM.—Preparation of all the lands intended for root crops should be set about. Carrots, parsnips, mangolds, chicory, may towards the end of the month be sown; lucerne should also be largely sown this month, as it often succeds best sown in the Spring; care should be taken not to cover the seeds too deep, ¼ or ½ inch being sufficient. In some of the earlier districts tobacco may be planted out, and potato planting finished.

## English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

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| Wednesday ... ... ... | September 22 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | October 6 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | October 20 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | November 3 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | November 17 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | December 1 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | December 15 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | December 29 |

Leaves Melbourne—

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| Friday ... ... | October 1, 15, 29 |
| Friday ... ... | November 12, 26 |
| Friday ... ... | December 10, 24 |

## Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

## Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

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

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

LEAVE—Stawell 6 45 a.m, 12.15 p.m, 3.5 p.m
ARRIVE At Ararat 7.39 a.m 1.15 p.m 3.59 p.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 7.49 a.m, 1.40 p.m, 4.9 p.m.
Buangor 8.25 am 2.30 p.m 4.45 pm
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 3.19 p.m 5.22 p m,
Burrumbeet 9.43 a.m 4.35 p.m, 6.7 p.m,
ARRIVE At Ballarat 10.21 am 5.20 pm, 6.45 pm
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m, 7.10 p m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.39 p.m 5.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m 9.28 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m., 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

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

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

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

FARES.

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


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You are at perfect liberty to make what use you like of this, as I think all who suffer from similar diseases should try the same.

CHAS. LUKER,
late Sergt. R. Engineers.

Witness—W. J. Sparrow.
To Mr. F. J. Clarke, Lincoln.

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GEO. W. ROOSEVELL, U.S. Consol.

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIA.

Royal George hotel, Ballarat, 10th May, 1880.

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

E. THURLING.

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE.
[Sworn Affadavit.]

Grahamstown, 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, all of which failed to give me any relief whatever; two months ago, while working in a mine, my teeth ached so bad that I was compelled to knock off work. I was advised to call and see Professor Scott (who was then visiting Grahamstown introducing his "Magic Balm") I found that gentleman at his hotel, stated my case, and he immediately applied the wonderful medicine, which gave instant relief, and, from that time to the present, I have felt no pain whatever, and can eat my meals with the greatest ease. I can safely recommend Professor Scott's "Magic Balm" to all who suffer with their teeth.

Signed.—WALTER WHITE, Miner.
Witnesses—W. FRASER, Resident Magistrate
C. CURTIS, M. L. A., Pacific hotel.

WONDERFUL CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

PROFESSOR SCOTT.—Dear Sir,—I have been using your "Magic Balm" for a severe case of chronic rheumatism, from which I have long suffered. I was almost a cripple, could hardly walk, and was in constant pain. The disease was located principally in my lower extremities, and I was unable to do any work whatever. On seeing your advertisments relative to your great medicine, the "Magic Balm," I purchased a package containing a dozen bottles, and commenced the treatment as per directions. Great was my astonishment, before I had finished the second bottle to find that the pains were passing away, and now having used some nine bottles I feel quite another man, in fact I consider the "Magic Balm" has completely cured me. You have my permission to use this letter in any way to your advantage that you may think proper. I am, dear sir, yours respectfully,

MATTHEW HOGAN, Miner, Ballarat West.

WONDERFUL CURE OF NERVOUS HEADACHE.

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

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Mair street, Ballarat, 10th June, 1880.

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| Chilblains | Piles | Tumours |
| Chapped Hands | Rheumatism | Ulcers |
| Corns (Soft) | Sore Nipples | Wounds |
| Contracted and Stiff Joints | Scalds | |

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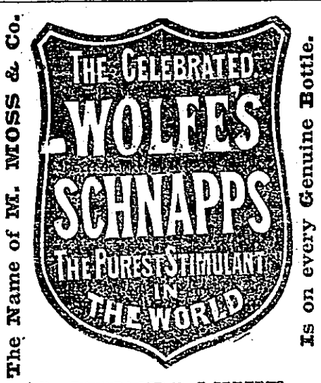


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## COMMERCIAL.

### BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Thursday, 18th September.

There was a very good attendance at the market to-day, an excellent business being transacted, and a large amount of produce being brought in. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 1s 8d to 1s 11d; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; Cape barley. 1s 8d to 1s 9d, English do., 3s 10d to 4s; flour, L8 12s 6d to L8 15s; sheaves, L1 10s to L1 15s; manger hay, L2 10s to L2 15s; potatoes, plentiful, 15s to 17s 6d; straw, 15s to 20s; peas, 1s 11d; rye-grass, 4s to 5s; bran, 7½d to 8d; pollard, 1s to 1s 1d.

### ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Little activity has been displayed in the produce market for the past week, and few sales of importance have transpired in breadstuffs. Wheat is quiet at 3s 4d per bushel, a similar price prevailing at Horsham, whilst at Stawell 3s 5d to 3s 6d is given as current rates. At Hamilton wheat is worth 3s 6d and flour L9 10s, at Warrnambool flour is quoted at L10 and wheat 4s, and at Avoca, wheat 3s 7d, flour L8 5s. Small parcels of prime wheat obtain 4s 1d in the metropolitan market, the quotation being one penny less for ordinary milling samples; flour moves off slowly at L8 10s per ton. Locally flour is dull at L8 15s, sales being restricted to a few small trade lots. Oats are worth only from 1s 6d to 1s 8d for ordinary feed. Warrnambool potatoes have been well supplied and are worth from L3 to L3 10s per ton, Ballarat varieties being plentiful at 30s. to 35s. Dairy produce has been forward in excess of wants, and fresh butter is still weaker, prices being from 6d to 7d per pound for first class quality; eggs, 6d per dozen. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 3s 4d; oats, 1s 6d to 1s 8d; pollard, 11d; bran, 9d½; barley, 2s to 2s 3d; maize, whole 3s 6d, crushed, 3s 9d; flour, L8 15s; potatoes, Warrnambool, L3 to L3 10s; Ballarat 30s to 35s; fresh butter, 6d to 7d; potted butter, 5d to 6d; hams, 11d; bacon, 8½d; cheese, 5d; eggs, 6d to 7d; hay sheaves, L2; trussed, L2 5s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s; onions, 7s; carrots, 2s to 2s 3d; peas, 2s 3d.—"Advertiser."

### GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

Tuesday, September 21st, 1880.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report:—Wool.—The late heavy rains have retarded shearing operations to a certain extent, but the fine weather we are now experiencing will enable growers to push on with the shearing, and we expect during the next week or two the new clip will commence to arrive in large quantities. We have already received our first consignments, which show a good growth and sound staple. The home news is of a satisfactory nature; the market continues to improve for all kinds of wool; superior combing and fine crossbreds are in good demand, and are now selling at an advance on the closing rates of the May-June series. We look forward to a firm demand here during the coming season, as large orders have already arrived, and there will be a more numerous attendance of foreign buyers than usual. Sheepskins.—Our supply to-day was large, and, considering the unsatisfactory state of affairs at the fellmongeries and factories, we consider the competition was better than could have been expected. This was partly owing to the shipping buyers coming forward more freely. All lines suitable for the French market met with keen competition, and realised prices nearly equal to those lately ruling. We effected a clearance as follows:—Butchers' merinoes, 48d to 60d each, a few extra good realising higher figures; medium skins, 30d to 42d each; station skins—merinoes, 4d to 7½d per pound; crossbreds, 4d to 6½d. Hides.—There is a fair demand for all sorts, prime heavies being most sought after. We submitted a large supply, the bulk being inferior to medium, and sold out as follows:—Prime heavies, 3½d to 3¾d; light and medium, 2¾d to 3¼d; calfskins, 3d to 3¾d; kangaroo skins, large, 8d to 10d, small 3d to 6d. Tallow.—The tone of this market is weaker. Freights are more difficult to negotiate, and, in consequence, shipping buyers are not in a condition to operate so freely. The local manufacturers are, however, willing buyers for all lots suitable for their requirements, and mixed and country butchers' lots are therefore in fair demand. We have sold some good parcels as follows:—Best mutton, to L27 10s; good beef and mixed, L24 to L24 10s; country and station sorts, L21 to L23 10s; rough fat, 2d; rendered fat, 2d to 2¼d per pound. Grain.—There is little or no enquiry for wheat. The millers appear to be fully supplied, and are not at all willing to purchase extra stocks while flour remains such a drug in the market. Feeding grains are also dull, and little business is being done. We quote:—Wheat, prime milling, 3s 10d to 3s 11d; medium to good, 3s 5d to 3s 9d per bushel. Oats, good feed, 1s 11d to 2s 2d; inferior to medium, 1s 6d to 1s 9d per bushel Cape barley, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel. Peas, 2s to 2s 3d per bushel.

MESSRS GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report:—Sheepskins.—As a large quantity of skins were passed in at our sales last week, the supply offered at the different auctions on Tuesday was unusually large, and biddings far more animated than we anticipated. We quote as under:—Butchers' crossbreds, from 52d to 66d, extra good to 72d; one very prime lot, and only containing a few skins, brought 8s 5d. We had some exceptionally good lines in station lots, and all these realised splendid prices—crossbreds, from 4½d to 6½d; and merinoes, from 5d to 8d. Hides.—There was a large supply offered on Tuesday, and although the attendance of buyers was small, we thought it was better, in our clients' interests to sell. Prices were decidedly better than last week, and we made a good clearance at the following rates:—Butchers' green hides, from 2¾d to 3¼d; station hides, to 3¾d. There is a good demand for calfskins, and prices are good. We quote from 3¾d to 4¼d. Tallow.—We quote:—Beef tallow, to L26; mutton, to L27 5s; mixed station lots, to L22; rough fat, to 2⅛d; and rendered, to 2¾d.

The usual monthly police court will be held at Beaufort on Thursday next.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Axtill, Wm.; Agnew, John.
Barnes, Wm.; Ballyntyne, Wm.; Blackmore, P.; Brennan, Patrick.
Cossgrove, J.
Day, Wm.
Fern, M.
Graham, Frank.
Hollbrook, Lieut.; Harrison, G.; Hudd, Miss. L.
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Jinkins, Joseph.
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THE
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1880.

THE action of Mr. Fincham in bringing before the notice of the Assembly a case in which he considered the leading daily paper of the colony had committed a breach of privilege revives the oft discussed question as to what really are the relations between Parliament and the Press. The discussion that arose on the matter was an instructive one in many ways, but despite the wish of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, whose antipathy to the "Argus" would lead him to any lengths, we are glad to observe that the good sense of the House prevailed in the end, and that the matter was allowed to drop without any action being taken that would certainly have compromised the dignity of the Assembly. A great deal was said about the privileges of the Lower Chamber during the progress of the debate; but it should be recollected that the Press is equally jealous and tentative of its liberties. It was only after many struggles and the lapse of centuries that Parliament gained the independence it now enjoys, but it must also be remembered that the successful efforts of the Press to attain its present position have been made at times under almost overwhelming disadvantages, and one result of those conflicts has been that it in the main uses its energies for the benefit of the whole community. We are perfectly aware it has no right to slander or calumniate any one—when it does it is punished in the same manner as an ordinary citizen would be—but in the discussion of public affairs and public men, it is by general consent allowed a latitude that by the nature of circumstances could not be conceded to a private person. To set up the old, almost absolete, privileges of Parliament against the fourth estate is as absurd as if the House decided to hold its meetings with closed doors, a proceeding allowed by tradition, but which would never be tolerated in the present day. Had Mr. Berry gone to the extreme length proposed by Sir Bryan O'Loghlen the other night, he would have exercised a tyrannical power that would have conclusively argued the weakness of the case. Cases are not rare in which members of Parliament have considered themselves libelled by newspapers, but they took the ordinary and common sense course of vindicating their characters in a court of law. If Mr. Fincham felt his position so acutely, he had the same remedy, and had his grievance been well founded, he would no doubt have received the practical sympathy of a jury. But while members of the House use their position to vilify men outside, and protect themselves by the forms of the House, they can expect little consideration from the public, who have long since arrived at the conclusion that members are as much to blame as the Press. These periodical attempts of Parliament to tyrannise over a section of the Press that is objectionable to the majority are unworthy, a deliberate Assembly, and the sooner the House appoints a committee to define its privileges the better, when those that are useless can be done away with.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Friday next, 1st October The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Thursday, 30th 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.

A meeting of the members of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was convened for Tuesday evening last, but, probably owing to the bad weather, there was but a poor attendance. The business of the meeting was to make arrangements for the drawing of the art-union for the oleographs purchased by the commitee of the institute. From the reports to hand it was found but a very small number of the tickets had been sold, and it was decided to hold the drawing at the latter end of next month, the unsold tickets to be drawn in favor of the institute. The public are invited to assist in bringing the drawing to a successful issue.

A special meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Agricultural Society is convened for Thursday next, at 2 p.m., the business being to appoint auditors and arrange the business to be brought before the annual meeting.

We have received from Mr. M. L. Hutchinson, of the Glasgow book warehouse, Melbourne, a splendidly executed map of Melbourne. A memo. accompanying the map intimates that the localities given are from actual surveys, the engraving alone having cost £200. All the principal buildings are also marked, and the whole forms a most concise and neat guide to Melbourne, which should prove invaluable to visitors as well as to the public generally. The map is published at the low price of 2s. We have also received a card map of Melbourne from the same publisher, which can be carried in the pocket, and will be forwarded to any address on the receipt of a penny stamp.

The Oddfellows' ball which was held on Thursday evening last was a brilliant success. There were between forty and fifty couples present, and the dresses worn were in some cases handsome, the whole making a spectacle not witnessed for some time past on Beaufort. To define who was the belle of the ball is a task we could not undertake, as it was by no means an easy one, there being such a number of elegant dresses represented. The music was first-class, provided by the members of the Beaufort Brass Band. The wants of the inner man were attended to by Mr. J. Cowan, and everybody seemed perfectly well pleased with the fare provided. There was a good attendance of the members of the lodge, and dancing was kept up till day light on Friday morning. Mr. J. Brooks as M.C. was as efficient as usual.

A dramatic and musical entertainment will be held at Vowles' Richmond Hall, Waterloo, on Friday next, when a host of local talent will appear. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the Waterloo Histrionic Club.

The public are again reminded that special services will be conducted in St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, to-morrow (Sunday) by the Bishop of Ballarat. A tea meeting will be held in the Societies' Hall on Monday, to be followed by a lecture by the Bishop, the subject being "Nuggets from an old claim, or pickings from literature grave and gay." Some choice selections of vocal music will also be given by the church choir during the evening.

A meeting of the members of the West End Cricket Club was held at Loft's Railway Hotel on Tuesday evening last. After several affairs in connection with the club had been discussed, the meeting adjourned till Tuesday, 10th October. The financial affairs of the club were reported to be in a satisfactory state.

A football match will be played this afternoon between fifteen of the Beaufort club and a similar number of Sebastopol, on the ground of the local club. The following will represent Beaufort:—Costello, Crouch, Heath, Jones, King, Love, Murray, M'Innes, Nettle, Oddie (2), O'Brien, Patterson, Sinclair, and Wilson; emergencies—Cochran, Dawson, H. Flowers, Andrews. The Sebastopol team will be selected from the following:—Burke, Bateman, Busch, Grey, Hewison, Jenkins, Jones, Marshall (captain), Patten, Howells, Sheridan (3), Stevens, Wholeh, Wilson, Walliss, Palethorpe, M'Hutchison, Narcisse. The players are requested to be on the ground at 2 o'clock sharp.

Mr. Henningsen, the local agent of the "Argus," informs us that it is the intention of the proprietors of that journal to issue a series of special supplements to be devoted to the description of the exhibits and proceedings connected with the Melbourne Exhibition. When complete these supplements will form a complete record of the Exhibition, and will be of value to colonial as well as home-readers. The first number will appear on Saturday, 2nd October, and orders should be left with the local agent as early as possible.

The local Lodge of Rechabites intend holding a tea meeting and entertainment to celebrate their fitteenth anniversary on 12th October. A procession, headed by the Beaufort Brass Band, will take place in the evening, and the fire brigade and the local Lodge of Oddfellows are expected to take part. Particulars will be published during next week.

The "Australian News" for the month is to hand, and contains its usual well-selected budget of sketches and general news. The following form the subjects of the illustrations:—"The Mailman on the Woods Point Road;" a portrait of the late Mr. Thomas Higinbotham; a number of sketches of the floods in Melbourne; wreck of the Sorata; Albury, N. S. W.; portraits of the Duke of Manchester and the Rev. S. Hetditch, together with several other pictures of minor importance. Copies may be had from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

The fortnightly number of the "Sketcher" is an excellent number, and contains a well-executed sketch of the International Exhibition building as a supplement, besides the usual illustrations of the principal passing events, etc. The subjects dealt with are as follows:—"Position of the stranded steamer Sorata;" "The Floods in Melbourne;" "A Victorian Selector's Homestead;" "The last Tram-car—a scene in Sydney streets;" portraits of the Duke of Manchester and Professor Renleaux, Exhibition Commissioner for Germany; and the following sketches in connection with the Exhibition—the Fernery; landing Austrian exhibits from the s.s. Pollux; Men of the French ship Finisterre bringing in Exhibits; progress of the Victorian Court; erection of central gasalier and dais. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

The October issue of the "Illustrated Australian News" will be a "special Exhibision number." Two supplements will be issued with it, one a splendidly-executed view of Melbourne, and the other a colored lithograph of the Melbourne Exhibition. It will be issued at the usual price of 1s. Mr. Henningsen, the local agent, will receive orders in advance from intending purchasers.

The "Typhographical Journal" says that Mr. Tytherleigh, the late member for Normandy, has issued a prospectus for a newspaper at Hamilton, to be called the "Liberal Standard."

An "Argus" telegram from Tasmania says:—"Considerable excitement exists in reference to the Royal Tasman reef, North Mount Cameron, but large samples taken from various parts of the reef gave from 24oz. to 106oz. per ton of gold appears to be thoroughly diffused through the stone, resembling the Caledonian claim at New Zealand. The reef is 9ft. thick. It is the richest discovery made in Tasmania."

Professor Tregaski, who bears a wide reputation of being one of the most clever conjurors that has ever travelled the colonies, appeared at the Societies' Hall last evening. There was a very poor house, notwithstanding which the Professor went through a number of tricks to the entire mystification and amusement of those present. A matinee for children will be held this aftetnoon, particulars relating to which will be found in our advertising colums.

A telegram from the Duke of York Island via Brisbane, states that Captain Fergusson and four of the crew of the steamer Ripple were killed by natives at Bougainville on 9th August, and eight others were wounded after a severe fight, but the crew beat the natives off, killing fifty odd. The French colonists are awaiting removal.

A whaling captain, lately returned from the Arctic seas, declares that a new breed of whales have made their appearance in those waters. They are supposed to have emigrated from the open sea at the Pole. The skipper describes them as very much larger than the old whales, and very gentle and confiding. In former years when a whale was harpooned the rest of the herd threw up their flukes and made off. The new breed do not seem to mind in the least the capture of one of their number.

The "Land Agent's Record" understands that the governors of the Blue Coat School (Christ's Hospital) have at length decided to establish the school away from London, and thus to be able to realise the tremendous value of the site in Newgate-street. It is said the site much favored for the new school is Neasden-park, near Willisden, a healthy and a very picturesque spot, occupying high ground, about half a mile from the Kingsbury station of the new Harrow extension of the Metropolitan Railway.

Holloway's Pills.—Dismiss your doubts, let no one be longer oppressed with the notion that his malady is incurable till these purifying pills have had a fair trial. When ordinary preparations have failed, these pills have been used with the most marked success. A course of this admirable medicine clears the blood from all impurities, and improves its quality. The whole system is thus benefitted through the usual channels without reduction of strength, shock to the nerves, or any other inconvenience; in fact health is renewed by natural means.

The Melbourne correspondent to the "Ararat Advertiser" is responsible for the following:—"An extraordinary fact in natural history, and one upon which I would like to have the opinion of the anatomists in your district, has been brought under my attention. On Sunday last—we do such things in Victoria—a party went out in the Kilmore district shooting, and bagged several hares. On their return home a fine-conditioned doe was selected for cooking. On being cut open two kidney-shaped balls rolled out. These balls were covered with a sort of integument. But now comes the wonder. On being opened each ball was found to contain a perfect young hare or leveret, dead and shrunken, but covered with fur! The balls were about the size of turkey eggs and were quite de ached. I have never heard anything of the kind before, but the phenomena was seen by a dozen highly respectable witnesses, and would have been preserved but for fear of a prosecution for shooting hares in the close season. Is there any explanation?"

The Drysdale correspondent of the "Geelong Advertiser" writes:—An accident, which had its ludicrous side, happened recently to a local blacksmith. He was suffering from a troublesome cutaneous affection on one arm, and in accordance with a non-professional opinion, rubbed a good deal of gunpowder on it by way of a cure. This was so far well, but a spark from the next iron he struck while it was hot, completed the brilliant operation. He has been carrying his arm in a sling since, but the original disease has quite gone. The cure was efficacious, if drastic.

What is generally known as belching, a vulgar term for certain dyspeptic tendencies, is disagreeable both to the persons it affects and those by whom they are surrounded. These eructations attest an access of wind on the stomach, and should be dispelled summarily. The wonderfully diffusive properties of Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, the stimulating glow it imparts, and the tonifying results it effects, are the best recognized agencies for the most annoying and irritating disturbance.

It appears from official returns that in New Zealand 1 person in every 13 of the population is a savings bank depositor; in England and Wales, 1 in 14; Victoria, 1 in 16; New South Wales, 1 in 38; Scotland, 1 in 70; and Ireland 1 in 79.

A black snake, about 18 inches long, was found on Monday evening in the lobby of the residence of Mr. E. Smith, manager of the Commercial Bank, at Williamstown. The cat was making a plaything of it.

The trial of Edward Kelly is to take place in Melbourne, an order to that effect having been made on Wednesday by Mr. Justice Barry.

The news by cable of the death of Mr. G. F. Grace, the well-known cricketer, will be received with surprise and regret by all who became acquainted with him during his visit to Australia, as a member of the team organised by his brother, Mr. W. G. Grace, in 1874. Mr. Grace, who was a native of Gloucestershire, came of a cricketing family, and the fame of the Graces as cricketers has spread far and wide wherever the game is played. Mr. G. F. Grace was a good all-round player, a capital bat, a useful change bowler, and an excellent field. He has played in many matches against the Australians, both at home and in the colonies, and as lately as the beginning of the present month he formed one of the eleven against the Australians in the famous match on Kennington Oval, so that his decease must have been quite unexpected.—"Argus."

Mrs. Henry Johns, a widow lady, aged 74, a colonist since 1838, and the mother of the Hon. Joseph Fisher, was run over by the Semaphore train at Glanville this afternoon and killed. The deceased was approaching the platform when the train came along. The driver, seeing Mrs. Johns was rather near the line, called to her to get out of danger. She apparently slipped down on the line on hearing the warning, and was caught by the platform of the engine, and hurried beneath the wheels. The unfortunate lady was dreadfully mutilated.—"Argus" telegram.

## BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Beaufort.—Nothing fresh to report.

New Discovery.—Yield of gold for fortnight (two machines), 18oz. Mine opening up well.

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—Tenders have been let for the removal and re-erection of part of the Telegraph company's plant on to the site of this company's mine, and the work is being proceeded with.

Fiery Creek.—Have sunk and made all good 17 feet during this week, making the total depth 95 feet. The sinking is black clay, with water about the same.

Waterloo.—Started drive from jump-up last Monday, with 18in. of reef over back laths. Drive in 20 feet still in reef, with water strong overhead. Shall test the height of reef over laths before rising drive into wash. No. 2 drive in very hard reef; distance driven for week, 20 feet.

South Victoria.—Expect to have all the horses up on Monday next for two machines.

Victoria Regina.—Have commenced to sink the shaft.

Frusher's Freehold.—Machinery all in readiness, and expect to be in washdirt in a day or two, as it is within a foot of the laths.

New Perseverance.—Have been delayed through breakage of bucket-door, and the necessary repairs will be effected to-day (Saturday). Gold obtained up to Thursday, 3½oz. Another machine ready for washing off last night. The directors of this company yesterday completed the purchase of the winding engine and gear of the Waterloo Consols company.

Hobart Pasha.—No improvement in wash of any consequence to report.

Victory (quartz).—Engaged in raising quartz. Have 35 tons out already, which is expected to go an ounce to the ton. Will start crushing on Monday week.

New Victoria.—Yield for the week, 16oz. 12dwt. In the early part of the week only two single drives were in washdirt. Yesterday's washing, 8oz.

Victoria No. 2.—The drive going towards the New Victoria Company has passed through black clay, and is now in wash.

Royal Saxon.—Making fair headway with puddling up the shaft.

## EXHIBITION ITEMS.

(FROM OUR OWN REPRESENTATIVE).

MELBOURNE, Sept. 23.

Everything connected with our coming Exhibition is in a very backward state indeed. Even those who were most sanguine about it despair now of its being ready by the opening day. Court after court is in a most unfinished state, and disorder prevails everywhere. Of course a great deal may be done during the coming week, especially as the work is being pushed forward both by night and day, but many exhibits require time for completion, and therefore cannot possibly be got ready.

The fine art galleries are in a much more forward state than the courts generally, but even here much that can scarcely be done within the time, remains incomplete. There has been a little fuss over some of the pictures in the French department, and perhaps not wholly without cause. There are about a dozen paintings here representing female figures of life-size wholly innocent of drapery. They look rather out of place in this weather, but doubtless by the time our hot winds are in full force we shall have learned to appreciate these French painters.

The organ, which will be a very grand one indeed, is in keeping with everything else—unfinished. If not complete on the opening day it will, however, be as far advanced that the ceremony will not suffer as far as its musical requirements are concerned.

Notwithstanding the number of complaints, passes seem to be distributed almost as indiscriminately as ever, and the consequence is the workmen are seriously impeded by numerous visitors pushing and prying into every corner.

To your representative, as well as to other representatives of the press, has been apportioned the Eastern gallery. This is about 200 yards distant from the organ and the dais, the spot where the opening ceremony will take place. Doubtless this is a wise provision, and as "distance lends enchantment to the view," he looks forward to something unusually glorious.

## Cable News.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The balance of the Victorian four and a half per cent. loan amounting to £2,000,000, has been issued to-day.

At the wool sales to-day, 8,700 bales were offered, making a total of 269,200 since the commencement of the present series.

A firm and active demand now prevails.

Mr. G. F. Grace, the well-known cricketer, died to-day after a short illness.

Sept. 23.

The intelligence previously received that the Turkish troops had been forcibly expelled by the Albanians from Dulcigno has now been ascertained to be untrue, and the Turkish commander still remains in possession of the town.

No reply has, as yet, been received from Riza Pasha to the ultimatum sent to him by Admiral Sir Fredrick Seymour.

HONG KONG, Sept. 22.

Much excitement has been caused here by a serious riot among the Chinese at Canton, which was directed against the Catholics of that place.

The origin of the disturbances has not yet been clearly ascertained, but the missionaries appear to have given offence by their endeavors to proselytise the natives.

A large number of Chinese assembled, and made a violent attack on the mission house. Many of the priests and others resident there were more or less seriously injured, though no lives were lost. Order was finally restored by the military, whom the authorities called out for the protection of the lives and property of the foreigners.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 22.

In view of the serious aspect of affairs in Basutoland, reinforcements are being hurried forward to the support of the Cape Rifles.

## DESCRIPTION OF OUR GREAT EXHIBITION.

By J. S. T.

N.B.—I shall sincerely regret that if after you publish the following, there will be nothing left for your "own" to describe. I trust you have selected a gentleman upon whom nature has done her level best to endow with charms, and who will reflect credit, not only on your paper, but on the important mining township of Beaufort, as his photo has to be exhibited at the gate for the admiration of passing thousands and to prevent him from being personated by any of your penurious friends.

Being in Melbourne last week, I found myself one of that highly important and popular body known as the unemployed, but as I did not belong to the sect who drives our State coach I knew it was useless for me to get my name enrolled on that scroll of fame and partisan voters which is so carefully guarded by the secretary of the Reform League, so I applied for employment to what I rightly judged to be one of our large advertising firms in the Exhibition. I was told delicately that I was too late, as all their hands were employed, and now busily unpacking. Upon perceiving my disappointment they informed me that if I chose to work for nothing and board myself they would supply me with a pass to enter the Exhibition. As these were the best terms I could make, I availed myself of the offer, and went for the Collingwood cab-stand at the corner of Bourke and Swanston streets, paid my three-pence, and was duly deposited at the front gates of the great Exhibition. (N.B. This is the best route for strangers). Here I found aoout a hundred of my unemployed friends, who were devouring with eager envy every person who had egress and ingress to the grounds. This occupation, I presume, accounts for the reason why Mr. Patterson could not get laborers to repair the flood damages on the railway. Possessing the legal right to enter, I walked through the gates, but to my annoyance no person enquired my business or asked me for my pass. For this I blame my open and honest countenance. The building is situated in the Carlton gardens, which are about as large as a good-sized farm. Here our landscape gardner has exercised all his ingenuity to make the gardens one of the grandest sights in the southern hemisphere, and has expected old dame nature to do as much in eighteen months as she generally takes ten years to perform. She, considering this not to be a case of sufficient necessity wherein she would be justified in suspending her well-organised laws, has refused point blank to proceed with the rapidity demanded, and consequently the whole has a desolate aspect, nothing but stunted shrubs and trees and freshly turned earth meeting the eye, except the newly asphalted walks. From the preparations I see going on it is evident that the gardener does not intend to give up the contest yet, as he has large earthenware urns placed in every conceivable position for the purpose of receiving artificial-grown trees and flowers which will no doubt present a beautiful appearance in spite of the slow-going old dame. The building covers as much ground as my father's cow-pasture, and is as high, well, "as them big pines the Yankee blow about." On entering the building the first thing that struck me was that I had suddenly dropped into an unknown town, whose inhabitants had received intelligence that the cholera was within five miles of them, and steadily advancing, and were doing their utmost to take themselves and their household goods to a place of safety. On arriving under the great dome you would fancy that you had come upon the ancient city of Babylon, and its people were endeavoring to build a tower of cane-bottom chairs which would eclipse its ancient prototype, as there were thousands in the pile and more being continually added to it. Standing here and casting your eye in every direction you would be reminded of Milton's description of chaos in "Paradise Lost," only this is more realistic, with its thousands of workmen packing and unpacking, apparently making confusion more confounded. The whole presents a heterogeneous mass of cases, manufactures, and productions, of every civilised and uncivilised nation in the world. On leaving the dome I entered one place which reminded me of Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop," where articles unknown to me of every description, size, shape, and fantastic make were exhibited. In wandering round I suddenly found myself in a place where I thought a Cheap John had collected a *sample* of all the manufactures in the world, and by the way they were displayed he intended to revel in a mock auction by gaslight. After travelling about some time examining the strange articles presented to my view, I found I had lost all idea of my locality and felt a sensation similar to one I experienced in America when caught by a snowstorm in a dense forest without a compass, so I enquired of a man near me the shortest way out. He told me to find one of the numerous railways, and if I was fortunate enough to take the right turnings I would soon find myself outside. I followed his directions and reached fresh air again about a quarter of a mile from where I had entered. I trust the foregoing will be a sufficient description of our great Exhibition to prevent your numerous readers from withdrawing their capital from Beaufort and lavishing it on the metropolis.

## AMERICAN WONDERS.

The greatest cataract in the world is the Falls of Niagra, where the water from the great upper lakes forms a river three-quarters of a mile in width, and then being suddenly contracted, plunges over the rocks in two columns, to the depth of 700 feet.

The greatest cave in the world is the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, where any one can make a voyage on the waters of a subterranean river and catch fish without eyes.

The greatest river in the world is the Mississippi, 4,100 miles in length.

The largest valley in the world is the Valley of the Mississippi. It contains 500,000 square miles, and is one of the most fertile and profitable regions in the world

The largest lake in the world is Lake Superior, which is truly an inland sea, being 430 miles long, and 1000 feet deep.

The greatest natural bridge in the world is the Natural Bridge over Cedar Creek in Virginia. It extends across a chasm 80 feet in width and 250 feet in depth, at the bottom of which the creek flows.

The largest aqueduct in the world is the

Croton Aqueduct in New York. Its length forty miles and a half, and it cost twelve and a half million dollars.

The greatest mass of solid iron in the world is the Iron Mountain of Missouri. It is 350 feet high and two miles in circuit.

The greatest grain port in the world is Chicago.

## PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

The Legislative Council assembled on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Sir Redmond Barry attended as a commissioner from the Governor to swear in members, and administered the oath of allegiance to Sir W. H. F. Mitchell, the re-elected representative of the North-Western Province, and to Sir Samuel Wilson, the re-elected member for the Western Province. The election of President was then proceeded with. On the motion of Sir Charles Sladen seconded by Mr. Reid, Sir W. H. F. Mitchell was unanimously and cordially re-appointed to the office which he has so ably filled for the past 10 years. The Customs Duties Bill was read a second time; but several members expressed the opinion stongly that it was the duty of the Government to abolish the red-gum and agricultural implements duties entirely, or state their intentions distinctly. The Payment of Members Bill was discussed for an hour, and the debate was then adjourned until Tuesday next.

Sir Charles Sladen on Tuesday gave notice in the Council of his intention to bring in a bill to alter the constitution of that House.

The debate on the second reading of the University Bill, commenced last week, was resumed in the Assembly on Tuesday evening at half-past 9 oclock, and carried on until a few minutes past 11, when it was further adjourned on the motion of Mr. Bosisto.

A bill to authorise the establishment of penny banks at state schools was read a second time in the Assembly on Tuesday, on the motion of Major Smith, who stated that the measure would only effectually legalise the system at present carried on under departmental regulations. The amount already deposited by the children at 96 schools was £3,709. Mr. Service; Dr. Madden, Mr. Fisher, and others objected to the provision, which threw a large amount of extra responsibility and work on the head teachers, but the Minister of Lands replied that, as a rule, the moneys were received by the assistant teacher. Sir John O'Shanassy introduced a little joke about Peter's pence, and the Attorney-General delivered a lecture in favour of the encouragement of thrift. Mr. Carter took the opposite view, and said that the only effect would be to increase the love of mammon. The bill as submitted by Major Smith empowered the Minister of Education to establish a penny bank in any state school, and fixed the office hours at from 4 to 5 on Mondays, the maximum of deposits to be received in one payment at 5s. When the deposits of any one individual amounted to £1, the money was to be lodged in the Post-office bank in the name of the depositor; in other cases the money was to be lodged in the name of the school. The bill was read a second time and passed through committee.

The Government will introduce a bill to amend the Customs Act this session—a procedure which points to the further alteration of the tariff. Mr. A. T. Clark intimated to Sir John O'Shanassy on Wednesday that when the bill is submitted the question can be considered whether or not wharfage rates should continue to be charged on goods entering Victoria by railway to Echuca. Mr. A. T. Clark says the wharfage rates are really duties on goods brought into the colony.

The new arrangements by which the Assembly meets at an early hour on Wednesdays, and few questions are asked, works excellently for private members. Yesterday a quantity of business submitted by hon. gentlemen was disposed of. Mr. Davies obtained his committee to inquire whether vaccination is a sham or not, no one speaking on the subject. Mr. Macgregor, in a like simple manner, induced the House to adopt a declaratory resolution that the influx of Chinese into the colony ought to be regulated. Mr. Deakin obtained an opportunity to submit his proposal, that the time during which a member may address himself to any question before the Chair should be limited. The House poked fun at Mr. Deakin's idea all round, and the hon. member, confessing that he was a little before his time, withdrew the motion.

A petition to the Assembly was presented by Mr. Gaunson on Thursday, from certain farmers of Ararat, complaining that the sister colonies produce feeding grains far more profusely than does Victoria, and praying that such duties may be imposed as will protect the local producer from this "unfair competition." The petition was informal, and could not be received although the protectionist members were eager that the Speaker should waive his objection.

The Assembly had a short sitting on Thursday, the House rising at half-past six o'clock. Mr. Berry wished to push through a Supply Bill for the payment of the September salaries, which are now falling due, but he was not able to make any progress, as Mr. Longmore took the opportunity to move his contingent motion that no subsidy should in future be paid to any municipality except on condition that one-fourth of the roads now closed should be opened annually. Mr. Longmore says that he takes this action because the owners of closed roads in Ripon and Hampden have entered into a compact to ruin all the men who voted for him. They "strike at the stomach," and refuse work to Longmore voters. Mr. Longmore argues that if the closed roads are fenced in, the work which will have to be done will render the poor man independent of the capitalist and the landowner. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen seconded the motion. Mr. Berry declared that he was at one with the hon. members as to the policy of opening the closed roads, and that this was the last subsidy he would pay except on some conditions, but the present subsidy, he said, had been promised to the municipalities, and it would be unfair either to hamper them or to delay the vote. Mr. Service, also, while willing to deal with the closed roads question, objected to a mine being sprung upon the municipalities, and as there was a strong disposition to continue the debate, Mr. Berry consented to an adjournment. The Supply Bill itself is likely to create discussion, as the Opposition are understood to disapprove of the intention which has been communicated to them of postponing the Budget statement until after the Exhibition recess.

## FOOTBALL.

On Saturday last a match was played at Sailor's Gully, between twelve players from the Beaufort club and fourteen of Sailor's Gully. The former were captained by Mr. King, the latter by Mr. Patterson. The Sailor's Gully captain having won the toss, elected to kick with the wind. The ground was in an awfully wet state, and anything like good play was out of the question. The Sailor's Gully men played well, showing a marked improvement since they played at Beaufort, and the Beaufort team also played a good uphill game. The Sailor's Gully men kept the ball in close proximity to the Beaufort citadel, and succeeded in kicking four behinds and one goal in the first half. The goal was kicked by H. Dawson, and although the goal umpire gave it a goal many present on the ground said it went outside the posts. In the second half the wind lulled, and the Beaufort team tried hard to make matters even, but the Sailor's Gully played a good defensive game, and when time was called Beaufort had succeeded in getting two behinds, the Sailor's Gully men thus winning by one goal and two behinds. Mr. J. B. Humphreys gave satisfaction as central umpire.

V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 8th September, 1880.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a WOODEN SCHOOL at Sailor's Gully, No. 837.

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

Tenders are to be addressed to the Secretary, endorsed "Tender for Works at Sailor's Gully," and delivered at this Office not later than One o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, 5th October, 1880.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Minister of Public Instruction.

### Gold-mining Leases Declared Void.

ATTENTION is directed to the *Government Gazette* of the 17th September, 1880, page 2323, in which it is notified that the undermentioned leases have been declared void:—

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION.

No. 908, dated 1st December, 1879; J. Rankin; 24a. 3r. 6p.; near Beaufort.

No. 946, dated 31st May, 1880; R. Humphreys; 32a. 0r. 26p.; Raglan.

T. COUCHMAN,
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 20th September, 1880.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General List of persons claiming to be entitled to vote for members of the Legislative Council for the Raglan Division of the Western Province is now in my custody, and may be inspected by any person interested therein.

C. W. MINCHIN,
Electoral Registrar.

Beaufort, 23rd September, 1880.

### Societies' Hall, Beaufort.

## The Tregaskis'

GRAND CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL,

THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON,

For Schools, Families, and Children.

☞Every child on presenting a school ticket will be admitted for 6d. and also receive a HANDSOME PRESENT.

Doors open at 2.30. Adults. 1s.

### 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, 7th October, for the following works:—

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 324.—Forming 750 links of road, and erecting 17 chains fencing near the State school, Sailor's Gully.

Contract No. 325.—Forming and draining 58 chains of the Sailor's Gully, and Beaufort road, and building small culvert.

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 243.—Making a dam in the Mount Emu reserve.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Snake Valley Hotel, Carngham.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer.

Beaufort, 21th September, 1880.

### St. John's Church of England, Beaufort.

THE Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ballarat will (D.V.) administer the RITE of CONFIRMATION on Sunday, 26th inst., at 11 a.m., and will proceed to Charlton to conduct the afternoon service at that place.

His Lordship will also conduct the evening service at Beaufort at 7 p.m.

On MONDAY, 27th September, a TEA MEETING (in aid of the funds of the Church) will be held in the Societies' Hall, tea on the tables at 6 p.m., after which the Bishop of Ballarat will deliver a Lecture, entitled "Nuggets from an Old Claim; or Pickings from Literature Grave and Gay."

Selections of Vocal Music will be given during the evening by the choir.

Lecture to commence at 8 p.m.

Tickets to admit to Tea and Lecture, 1s. 6d.

Tickets for Lecture only, 1s.

W. BAKER, Hon. Sec.

### Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library.

FINE ART DISTRIBUTION

In Aid of the Funds of the Institute.

*Fifty Prizes. 650 Tickets at 5s. each.*

THE Committee of the Institute, having determined that the drawing shall be held in the last week of October, beg leave to solicit the aid of the public favorable to the support of the institute in making the lottery a success. The public are invited to inspect the pictures, which are of the full value of £162, and now on view at the Library. Tickets can be obtained from the undersigned, tradespeople, and others throughout the district.

D. G. STEWART,
Honorary Secretary.

Beaufort, 22nd September, 1880.

### Beaufort Agricultural Society.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with Rule 16, a SPECIAL MEETING of the Committee will be held at the Shire Office, Beaufort, at 2 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 30th instant.

Business: The appointing of auditors, and to arrange the business to be brought before the annual general meeting.

D. G. STEWART,
Honorary Secretary.

Beaufort, 21st September, 1880.

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

BEAUFORT,

*Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.*

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

**Pharmaceutical Chemist**

*(By Examination)*

NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT,

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

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

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

HORSE, CATTLE, and DOG MEDICINES.

## 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.*

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## 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. Enocch's, May 22nd, 1880.

## J. H. CLOUGH & CO.,

WOOL BROKERS, GRAIN FACTORS, STATION AND FINANCIAL AGENTS ETC.,

111, 113, and 161 Collins street west, Melbourne

*(Established 1851),*

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

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

**Liberal Cash Advances Made.**

Lowest Current Charges for Commission, etc.

Account Sales promptly rendered.

## WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.

## GEORGE SYNNOT & Co.,

GEELONG,

*Wool Brokers, Hide, 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 Carbolised Sheep-dipping Composition, manufactured by Hood and Co., Melbourne.

Geelong, 1st August, 1880.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

## GEORGE HAGUE & Co.

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

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

Every Lot, no matter how small, is Carefully Examined prior to sale, and protected up to full market value.

They act Strictly as Selling Brokers only, which is a further guarantee that all consignments will be placed at utmost market value.

CASH ADVANCES made on the Ensuing Clip.

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

Account Sales and proceeds forwarded invariably three days after sale.

WOOLPACKS and STATION STORES supplied at lowest market prices.

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

Separate Warehouses have been provided for the Sale of

**Sheepskins, Hides, Tallow,**
AND OTHER STATION 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.

## HARRIS & TROY,

PRODUCE DEALERS BEAUFORT

Agents for

**Broadbent Bros. and Co.**
**Wm. M'Culloch and Co**
**Permewan, Wright and Co.**

FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWA AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.

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## BOOT & SHOEMAKER

HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

SHAPE, STYLE & DURABILITY.

Country orders punctually attended to.

## ARCHD. A. HALL.

BEGS to draw the attention of his friends and the public generally to the undermentioned Goods, all of which will be found excellent value:—

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| BLANKETS | SHEETINGS. |
| QUILTS | PRINTS |
| CALICOES | FLANNELS, |

And a host of other Goods beside. Any Gent requiring a NICE HAT should call and get one of the PULLOVERS A. A. H. has for sale, as it is the best hat in the market.

WANTED one and all to come and inspect A. A. H.'s Stock of BOOTS before purchasing elsewhere.

NOTE THE ADDRESS::

**ARCHD. A. HALL,**

2 Doors from Golden Age Hotel,

HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

## DR. WALKER,

M.R.C.S. (England) and L.S.A. (London),

HAS COMMENCED PRACTICE in Beaufort. Temporary Address, Golden Age Hotel, on Mr. Andrews' Chemist's Shop, Neill street.

BEST Imported American Tobaccoes—"Two Seas," "High Admiral," and "Victory"—to be had at 4s. 6d. per lb,

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

### 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.

## 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 Li Insurance Companies.
Agent for the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited.
Houses and Land bought or sold.
Rents and Debts collected.
Trust and Agency Business of all kinds attended to.
Attend at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, or any other day by appointment.

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AUCTIONEER, BEAUFORT.

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## JEREMIAH SMITH'S
**TIMBER YARD,**

CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—

American shelving boards.
Do lumber do
6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring
6 x ½ do do lining
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American and Baltic deals, all sizes.
4 out pine weatherboards
6 do do
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¼in., ½in., 1in., 1¼in., cedar, wide and narrow boards
Cedar table legs, all sizes
French casements, doors, sashes
Mouldings, architraves, skirtings
Broad palings and shingles
A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand.
Also, GEELONG LIME.

NEXT TO POLICE STATION

### To the Inhabitants of Beaufort and Surrounding District.

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

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

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

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.

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HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

### 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,
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4 MINING EXCHANGE, BALLARAT.

GREAT WESTERN VINEYARD.

## JOSEPH BEST

INVITES Attention to his large and varied Stock of

**WINES:**

CLARETS,
HOCKS,
BURGUNDIES.
SAUTERNES.

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

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

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ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE

AND

## GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES

IN

PLAIN AND FANCY DRAPERY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, ETC.

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## FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY.

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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. off 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.

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FIRST SALE DAY, SATURDAY, 21st August, 1880.

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**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

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WINES AND SPIRITS.

Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

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

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

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

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| CAPITAL subscribed ... ... | £2,000,000 |
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Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

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64 COLLINS STREET WEST, MELBOURNE.
CLEMENT E. JARRETT, Manager.

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

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

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY Limited.

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FIRE, MARINE, LIFE, and GUARANTEE
DEPOSITS RECEIVED at INTEREST.
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LONDON and LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Established in the Colonies 1862.

Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed.

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

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

H. P. HENNINGSEN

## 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.

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION

**LEO**

Will STAND this SEASON at CHEPSTOWE.
Terms—£6 6s.

THE ARAB ENTIRE

**SERANG,**

Imported;
Will STAND this SEASON at CHEPSTOWE.
Terms—£5 5s.

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION

**TROUBADOUR**

Will STAND this SEASON at my place, SOUTH PURRAMBETE.

TROUBADOUR is a bay horse, four years old, 15 hands 3 inches high, by Leo, dam Timbril, by Boiardo, her dam Tambourine, out of Tin Can, by Rory O'More, etc. See Stud Book.

Terms—£3 3s.; guaranteed, £4 4s.

Good grassed paddocks, with plenty of water.
Every care taken, but without responsibility.
NOTICE.—Mares will be received on Saturdays at Messrs. Ettershank, Eaglestone's Saleyards, Ballarat.

T. R. ODDIE, Proprietor.

## JOSEPH FRUSHER, jun.

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

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

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

## YOUNG SCOTCHMAN

Will stand at Trawalla this season, and travell the Surrounding District.

YOUNG SCOTCHMAN is a steel grey horse, rising 6 years old, stands 16¾ hands, with splendid bone and muscle, kind temper, a splendid worker, and has proved himself to be a sure foal-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 in Melbourne. Scotchman has never been beaten, either at Home or in the colonies, and as a sire of prize and high prize animals stands as yet unrivalled. He is also sire of a great number of entire horses in the colony.

Young Scotchman's dam is Mr. Exell's broo mare Jess, dam Old Dumbleton, grand-dam Neapolitan, great grand-dam by Sir William Wallace (imported).

**Terms: £3 3s. each mare.**

Good secure grass paddock, well watered, provided, and every care taken, but no responsibility. Mares to be removed and paid for when stinted (of which due notice will be given), after which 1s. 6d. per week will be charged for grazing. Any mare that may not prove to be in foal will be served next year at half-price.

HENRY ANDERSON, Proprietor.

## 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 16¼ hands high. Lord Byron is by Young Ben, champion horse at Deniliquin Society's Show in 1877, also first prize in 1878. The sire of Young Ben was Ben Ledi (imported), by the celebrated draught entire Ben Lomond (imported); g. grandsire Prince Albert, known as the Spronston horse. Ben Ledi's dam was the noted prize mare Jean, the dam also of The Captain, The Colonel, and other well-known draught entires. Young Ben is out of Mr. Archibald Yeaman's well-known prize mare by Cromwell (imported). He was bred by Mr. John Menzies, at Kyneton. Lord Byron's dam, Maggie, gained first prize at Echuca Society's Show the year before last for the best brood mare. She is by the far-famed Old Prince Charlie (imported); g. granddam Big Jess, by Star; g. g. granddam by Black Champion (imported); g. 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 the same year at Deniliquin, competing against three-year-olds; and in 1879 second prize at Echuca.

Mares may be left at Mr. S. Chapman's paddock, Beaufort, or Mr. J. H. Cameron's paddock, Lake Goldsmith.

**Terms; £3 10s.; Allowance made for two or more mares.**

*C. SUMMERS, Manager.*

**Established 1860.**

## WILLIAM BAKER,

BUILDER, CARPENTER,

CABINET MAKER, & UNDERTAKER,

**Has on Sale—**

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

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS.

*Venetian Blinds Made to Order.*

Painting, Glazing, Paperhanging in Town or Country.

## BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

A curious breach of promise case, being the first in which a man sued a woman in South Australia, was heard at the civil sittings of the Supseme Court, Adelaide, on Tuesday. The damages were laid at £500. The plaintiff was Alfred Claude Noble, a member of the firm of Main, Noble and Co., warehousemen, Hindlay-street, and the defendant, Ellen Mary Crawford, *nee* Clare. The plaintiff met defendant in May lost at the Royal Admiral Hotel, where she was housemaid. He found out that she possessed property, and after two or three weeks' courtship proposed and was accepted. He drew £100 out of the firm to pay for furnishing a house; the money to be repaid to the firm out of the lady's fortune. Things went on smoothly, the lady actually reducing the time elapsing before the day fixed for the marriage. On the evening before the auspicious day the lady was *non est*, and plaintiff received a note from her aunt intimating she had been married to Crawford, a cabinet-maker. The reason the defendant gave for her action was that she found out that Noble wanted her money and not her, and that the marriage was a commercial speculation on the part of the members of the firm. A verdict for £20 was given.—"Age" telegram.

## DREADFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

(FROM THE TIMES, AUG. 12.)

A terrible accident befel the express train from Leeds to Morecambe yesterday afternoon. The train is timed to leave Leeds at 12.15, and to reach Morecambe at 2.35. It arrived at Bentham, having made the usual stoppages, at 1.47, and having put down a few passengers proceeded on its way, passing through the next station, Wennington Junction, about 11 miles from Lancaster. Just after it had passed this station it ran off the line. Two of the carriages were smashed to pieces. A special train was at once despatched for medical assistance, and Dr. Carr, of Bentham, and Mr. J. Carr, his assistant, were soon on the scene, and helped in the work of extricating the dead and wounded. The medical staff was also despatched from Lancaster. It was found that seven persons had been killed, and nine or ten injured.

Wennington is a small station on the Midland line, situated in one of the most romantic parts of the Vale of Lune. There is a junction here of the Furness lines with the Midland, and it is at the actual point of the junction that the accident occurred. Close to the station is a bridge, and beyond the bridge about 40 yards are some points where the connexion with the Furness line is made. From that point the curve of the Furness line sweeps away sharply, and is broken by a second crossing of points altogether. An inspection of points at the crossing below showed that the engine there first made its spring over the metals. For some six yards the cut of the wheels was traceable in the centre of the rails, and forward from that point the engine entirely left the metals, dragging with it the tender, an empty van, three composite carriages, two third-class carriages, and a van at the end of all. The engine and tender got clear of the bridge and took the 6ft. way; the van, however, struck the bridge, and was cut clean in two, the following carriages being telescoped upon it. The remaining carriages were dashed upon their sides. The train was not a heavy one, there being so far as ascertainable about 50 passengers. The smash was complete, half of the train being piled up in wreck against the bridge, and the other half broken up in fragments and thrown over all parts of the line.

The list of killed numbers seven, and eight are injured. As soon as possible after the smash the sufferers and the dead were extricated from their horrible position. Medical assistance was telegraphed for and despatched by special trains from Lancaster, Morecambe, and Skipton, and relief gangs were sent on from various stations. Among the injured is a brother of the Rev. S. Hastings, rector of Halton, who was returning from a long absence in China, and was but seven miles from his brother's home when the accident happened. He was in a first-class carriage and was pitched up with his back against the parapet of the bridge, while his legs were crushed and broken between the cross-beams of his own and the following carriage. Below him was a young woman, fast jammed in a carriage, her legs being broken, and her infant dead on her lap. One of the killed was found with a remnant of a pack of cards in his hand, some of which had been thrown against the bridge, and had remained in some ivy on the wall. This is the most fatal accident that has happened on the Midland line for some years. The run from Bentham, the last stopping station before Wennington, to Hornby, the next stopping station, is five miles. Spectators say that the train passed Wennington at a speed of about 35 miles an hour.

## AN ELEPHANT IN THE SKY.

(From the "Evening Standard," July 23.):

One of the most remarkable phenomena ever seen in the metropolis was witnessed yesterday evening by the passengers on the George Peabody river steamer, just as Big Ben of Westminster was on the point of striking 7. There was the appearance of a huge white elephant in the sky, making straight, as it seemed, for the Houses of Parliament. There was some little doubt at first as to the precise character of the beast as it charged through the air head first in a direct line for the centre of Westminster Palace, as though its purpose was to sweep away the halls and passages which connect the Commons House with the House of Lords. The apparition rapidly descended through the air, and speculations were hazarded as to what it was. Men looked up and trembled, while timid women screamed, "The end of the world is come, and we are all lost!" The captain of the G.P. kindly moored his boat to the pier to give those who desired it the chance of escaping by way of Lambeth Palace. In an instant the monster was close upon the boat, and a chorus of startled voices shouted, "a white elephant!" There was no longer any doubt about the fact. It was an elephant, whose trunk was rapidly moving from side to side. With furious speed it passed over the stern of the G.P. and dashed into the Thames. The spectators breathed more freely. As soon as the elephant touched the water half a dozen boats dashed from the pier to investigate the phenomenon. One oarsman was far in advance of others. He was seen to thrust a hand towards the struggling monster, and in an instant it collapsed—it was a gigantic elephant made of laths and paper.

## A YANKEE TRICK.

A Kentuckian and a Yankee were once riding through the woods, the former on a superior animal. The latter wanted to make a "swap," but he did not see how he was to do it. At last he thought of a plan. His horse had been taught to sit down like a dog whenever he was touched with the spurs. Seeing a wild turkey, the Yankee made his horse perform this trick, and asserted that he was pointing game, as was his custom. The Kentuckian rode in the direction indicated by the horse's nose and up rose a turkey. This settled the matter; the trade was made, and saddles and horses were exchanged. After a time they came to a deep, rapid stream, over which the black horse carried his rider with ease. But the Kentuckian, with the Yankee's old beast, found great difficulty in getting over, and when he reached the middle of the stream he was afraid the horse would allow himself to be carried away, and endeavored to spur him up to more vigorous action. Down sat the old horse on his haunches.

"Look here?" shouted the enraged Kentuckian to the Yankee on the other side of the stream, "what does all this mean?"

"I want you to know, stranger," cried the Yankee, preparing to ride away "that horse will pint fish jist as wellas he will fowl.'

Many (says the "Geelong Advertiser"), will remember the story of the "Duff" children; how some years ago a little girl and her younger brothers were lost in the bush, when the sister, a wee thing at the time, put the other two children under a tree to sleep, and took off her own clothing to cover them with, and protect them from the cold. The incident excited much interest at the time, and a subscription started by the Hon. G. E. Belcher reached the sum of £300. This was invested for the children until they came of age, the interest upon it being employed to educate them. Mr. Alexander Wilson, of Mount Emu, supplementing it. Jane Duff, who is now married, and resides at Horsham, became entitled to her share of the fund some time back, and £150 was expended in the purchase of the house in which she resides, and which she now holds in her right. Isaac has just become entitled to his share £75, and Frank's portion still remains at interest. The story is one with a moral, for it shows how the self-sacrificing act of a child who thought nothing of herself in a time of difficulty, but only of those who were helpless, has brought its reward.

What is generally known as belching, a vulgar term for certain dyspeptic tendencies, is disagreeable both to the persons it affects and those by whom they are surrounded. These eructations attest an access of wind on the stomach, and should be dispelled summarily. The wonderfully diffusive properties of Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, the stimulating glow it imparts, and the tonifying results it effects, are the best recognized agencies for the most annoying and irritating disturbance.

Holloway's Pills.—Dismiss your doubts, let no one be longer oppresed with the notion that his malady is incurable till these purifying pills have had a fair trial. When ordinary preparations have failed, these pills have been used with the most marked success. A course of this admirable medicine clears the blood from all impurities, and improves its quality. The whole system is thus benefitted through the usual channels without reduction of strength, shock to the nerves, or any other inconvenience; in fact health is renewed by natural means.

## GARDENING FOR SEPTEMBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month the cropping of all the vacant spaces in the kitchen garden should be actively proceeded with, and all the hardier sorts of vegetables sown and planted. In some districts it will be too early for kidney beans, tomatoes, etc., but in the neighborhood of Melbourne and towards the sea-coast all these may be sown, as well as cucumbers, melons, vegetable marrows, pumpkins, scarlet runners, etc. The warmest and driest situations should be chosen for these, and, as they all require plenty of well rotted manure, this should be carefully preserved for them when a good supply is wanted. Fruit trees and vines will require to be looked after and the buds rubbed off when not required; this will be especially necessary in the young trees and old vines.

In the FLOWER GARDEN there is also plenty to occupy attention. Plant out verbenas, geraniums, heliotropes, and in fact all the half-hardy perennials and annuals that have been raised in frames or under protection. Sow hardy sorts and a first sowing of the more tender kinds, such as balsams, colosias, amaranthas, etc. Keep the hoe and rake going if the weather is dry enough to work without clogging.

FARM.—Preparation of all the lands intended for root crops should be set about. Carrots, parsnips, mangolds, chicory, may towards the end of the month be sown; lucerne should also be largely sown this month, as it often succeeds best sown in the Spring; care should be taken not to cover the seeds too deep, ¼ or ½ inch being sufficient. In some of the earlier districts tobacco may be planted out, and potato planting finished.

## English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

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| Wednesday ... ... ... | September 22 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | October 6 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | October 20 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | November 3 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | November 17 |
| Wepnesday ... ... ... | December 1 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | December 15 |
| Wednesday ... ... ... | December 29 |

Leaves Melbourne—

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| Friday ... ... | October 1, 15, 29 |
| Friday ... ... | November 12, 26 |
| Friday ... ... | December 10, 24 |

## Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

## Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

LEAVE—Melbourne 6.30 a.m, 11.10 a.m, 3.10 p.m. 7 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.17 a.m 12.57 a.m 6.15 p.m 8.30 p.m
LEAVE—Geelong 8.27 a.m, 1.12 a.m, 6.35 p.m, 8.45 p.m
ARRIVE at Ballarat 10.30 am 3.20 a.m 9.15 p.m 10 20 p.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 7.15 a.m 10.50 a.m 3.55 p.m 10.35 p.m
Burrumbeet 7.57 a.m 11.21 a.m, 4.35 p.m
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 12.4 a.m 5.25 p.m 11.43 p.m
Buangor, 9.52 a.m, 12.40 a.m, 6.7 pm
ARRIVE at Ararat 10.40 am 1.16 pm, 6.51 p.m, 12.51 am
LEAVE—Ararat, 11 a.m, 1.31 a.m, 7.1 a.m, 1.1 a.m
ARRIVE at Stawell 12 a.m, 2.26 p.m, 8.1 a.m, 1.46 a.m

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

LEAVE—Stawell 6 45 a.m, 12.15 p.m, 3.5 p.m
ARRIVE At Ararat 7.39 a.m 1.15 p.m 3.59 p.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 7.49 a.m, 1.40 p.m. 4.9 p.m
Buangor 8.25 am 2.30 p.m 4.45 pm
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 3.19 p.m 5.22 p m
Burrumbeet 9.43 a.m 4.35 p.m, 6.7 p.m,
ARRIVE At Ballarat 10.21 am 5.20 pm, 6.45 pm
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m. 7.10 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.39 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m 9.28 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m. 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

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

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

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

FARES.

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

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Messrs. C. Mumby and Company, Pharmaceutical Chemists, Gosport, write as follows:—Sir,—We have received the enclosed testimonial, and have much pleasure in forwarding it to you. As he obtained the medicine from us, we can vouch for the truth of his statement.

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You are at perfect liberty to make what use you like of this, as I think all who suffer from similar diseases should try the same.

CHAS. LUKER,
Late Sergt. R. Engineers.

Witness—W. J. Sparrow.
To Mr. F. J. Clarke, Lincoln.

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PROFESSOR SCOTT'S
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Is the only Medicine that will
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**Diphtheria in One Night.**

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| 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 |
| Colic, Cramps, and Spasms .... | In 10 minutes |
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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.

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WONDERFUL CURE OF SEVERE PAINS IN THE HEAD.

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Auckland, N.Z., 1st August, 1878.

PROFESSOR SCOTT.—Dear Sir,—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficiency of your wonderful herbal medicine, the "Magic Balm," which I have used for severe pains in my head from which I have been a great sufferer for some time past. I have made but one application of the "Magic Balm" and can truly say that I have felt no pain since, which I am very thankful for, and can recommend it with pleasure. The "Magic Balm" is the best medicine I ever used for pains, and in fact, will state that it is the only medicine I ever used that done me any good whatever. Very truly, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. ROOSEVELL, U.S. Consol.

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIA.

Royal George hotel, Ballarat, 10th May, 1880.

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

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE.
[Sworn Affadavit.]

Grahamstown, 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, all of which failed to give me any relief whatever; two months ago, while working in a mine, my teeth ached so bad that I was compelled to knock off work. I was advised to call and see Professor Scott (who was then visiting Grahamstown introducing his "Magic Balm") I found that gentleman at his hotel, stated my case, and he immediately applied the wonderful medicine, which gave instant relief, and, from that time to the present, I have felt no pain whatever, and can eat my meals with the greatest ease. I can safely recommend Professor Scott's "Magic Balm" to all who suffer with their teeth.

Signed.—WALTER WHITE, Miner.
Witnesses—W. FRASER, Resident Magistrate
C. CURTIS, M. L. A., Pacific hotel.

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PROFESSOR SCOTT.—Dear Sir,—I have been using your "Magic Balm" for a severe case of chronic rheumatism, from which I have long suffered. I was almost a cripple, could hardly walk, and was in constant pain. The disease was located principally in my lower extremities, and I was unable to do any work whatever. On seeing your advertisments relative to your great medicine, the "Magic Balm," I purchased a package containing a dozen bottles, and commenced the treatment as per directions. Great was my astonishment, before I had finished the second bottle to find that the pains were passing away, and now having used some nine bottles I feel quite another man, in fact I consider the "Magic Balm" has completely cured me. You have my permission to use this letter in any way to your advantage that you may think proper. I am, dear sir, yours respectfully,

MATTHEW HOGAN, Miner, Ballarat West.

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HIRAM CRISP, *Evening Post* Office.
Mair street, Ballarat, 10th June, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

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*And, departing, leave behind us*
*Footprints on the sands of time."*

THE above is read with great interest by thousands of young men. It inspires them with HOPE, for in the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail. Alas! say many, this is correct,—is true with regard to the youth who has never abused his strength—and to the man who has not been "passion's slave." But to that youth—to that man who has wasted his vigor, who has yielded himself up to the temporary sweet allurements of vice, who has given unbridled license to his passions, to him the above lines are but as a reproach. What HOPE can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving *his* footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! there is nought but dark despair and self-reproach *for a lost life.*

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

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