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

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order as to the number of insertions, will in all cases be continued until countermanded, and no advertisement can be withdrawn without an order in writing, delivered at the office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.

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New Epingle Cloths, in great variety.

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Ten Bales purchased at job prices, which will be offered at remarkably low prices to effect a complete clearance.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Thursday, 30th 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, LS 12s 6d to LS 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.

There is little to note this week in the way of change in the produce market. Two or three small lots of wheat changed hands at 3s 4d, which may be regarded as the local quotation for fair samples, but several holders who have lots stored at the local mills have determined to hold for higher prices, or the opening of the new season. In flour inquiries are limited, especially as the end of the month approaches, to a few small trade lots taking place at LS 15s per ton, no alteration having occurred since our last report. In the Horsham market, 3s 5d was given as the price of wheat on Friday; St. Arnaud, 3s 4d; Stawell, 3s 6d; Warrnambool, 4s to 4s 3d, flour, L10 per ton; Hamilton, 3s 6d, flour, L9 10s. In the Melbourne market small parcels of flour are worth LS 10s to LS 12s 6d, wheat being dull at 4s to 4s 1d for prime samples. Oats are very quiet at our price, although sales are being made. Potatoes have been delivered in good quantities from Warrnambool, and are a trifle easier, L3 to L3 5s per ton; the price being L1 2s at the port. Ballarat varieties are also well supplied. Onions are a little scarcer, and carrots are coming in. All kinds of dairy produce have been most liberally supplied, and prices remain without alteration. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 3s 4d; oats, 1s 6d to 1s 8d; pollard, 10d; bran, 9d; barley, 2s to 2s 3d; maize, whole 3s 6d, crushed, 3s 9d; flour, LS 15s; potatoes Warrnambool, L3 to L3 5s; 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 3d to 2s 6d; peas, 2s 3d.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

Tuesday, September 28th, 1880.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report:—Wool.—The new clip is coming to hand more freely, and we expect to hold our opening sale on the 12th prox. Sheepskins.—Since the weather has taken up, supplies have been coming forward freely, and to-day we submitted an extra large supply, principally well grown and of superior quality. There was a numerous attendance of buyers, and biddings throughout were animated, enabling us to report almost an entire clearance at last week's prices. Hides.—We had a very heavy supply, and competition for all superior lots was keen, while light and medium sorts also met with fair attention. We effected a clearance as follows:—Prime heavies, 3½d. to 3¾d.; light and medium, 2¾d. to 3½d.; calfskins, 3d. to 4d.; kangaroo skins—large, 8d. to 10d.; small, 3d. to 6d. Tallow.—We have no change to report in this article, the local manufacturers taking the bulk of what is offering. We have placed some fair-sized parcels, and quote 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, 2¼d. Grain.—We have had a better enquiry, but without change in values. Prime milling is worth 3s. 10d. to 3s. 11d.; medium to good, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d., at which figures we have placed about 800 bags. Feeding grains are still quiet, but we have managed to clear out a line of inferior feed oats at 1s. 2d. We have enquiries for Cape barley at 2s. to 2s. 2d., but none offering. Peas are worth from 2s. to 2s. 3d.

MESSRS GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report:—Wool.—We expect to hold our opening sale in Geelong, about the third week in October. Sheepskins.—We submitted close upon 8000 skins at our sales to-day. We sold butchers' crossbreds, from 52d. to 72d., extra good, to 58d.; butchers' merinoes, from 58d. to 78d. We had a very large supply of station lots, and as all were of well known brands, the competition in these instances was keener than we have known for some time, and prices proportionally good. Crossbreds realised from 3½d. to 7½d.; merinoes, 5½d. to 8⅛d.; lambskins, from 12d. to 22d., and pelts, to 7½d. Hides.—The attendance of buyers was large, and as most of the lots submitted were of really prime quality, prices realised were good, and we may quote an advance of fully 0½d. per pound on our prices of last week. Butchers' lots especially brought good figures, and we quote as under:—For green hides, from 3d. to 4½d.; station hides, to 4¼d.; and calfskins, for which the demand was especially good, brought to 4½d. Tallow.—We have no change to report in this market, and prices remain on a par with those of last week.

The Kyneton Farmers' Union, on Thursday last, adopted a resolution affirming the desirability of putting an import duty of 1s. per bushel on all feeding grains, of £1 per head on cattle, and 1s. per head on sheep. "The resolution," says the "Guardian," "was enforced by the arguments based on the fact that protection was the settled policy of the country; that farmers are heavily taxed to the extent of an average of twenty-five per cent., and that they only received protection through the imposition of duties favorable to their industry of about five per cent."

Referring to the supposed fast of Dr. Tanner, our ("Argus") San Francisco correspondent says that the doctor's divorced wife, who resides in Paris, danouncing him in the French press as a fraud, says that in the water he drinks nourishment is conveyed in the form of matematis, a South American infusion, well known for its force-giving qualities.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Audas, J.; Agnew, J.
Boyd, A.; Brennan, P.
Cobden, W.; Chellew, Miss L.; Cossgrove, J.; Cumming, T. C.
Day, T.
Etherton, W.; Ells, Leory; Ellis, T.
Forbes, Mrs.
Graham, Frank; Grant, Mrs.; Gibbin, Michl.
Hudd, Lilly; Harrison, Geo.
M'Intosh, L. and N.; Miller, H.
Riedy, J.; Ramsay, H.; Roycroft, Mr.
Stevens, Mary; Stewart, J.; Supurdy, C.; Smith, H.; Stuart, E. J. and Co.
Topper, Geo.; Thompson, M. A. and J.
Wilson, Geo.

E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress.
Beaufort, 1st October, 1880.

Marriages.

STEVENSON—GRANT.—On the 28th September, at Beaufort, by the Rev. A. Adam, Andrew, eldest son of Thomas and Ann Stevenson, of Raglan, to Georgina, youngest daughter of Peter Grant, also of Raglan.

FOX—ABERCROMBIE.—On the 28th September, at Beaufort, by the Rev. A. Adam, Reuben Thomas, only son of Richard and Elizabeth Fox, of Mount Cole, to Christina Abercrombie, granddaughter of Peter Grant, of Raglan.

THE

Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1880.

ON Thursday evening, the 23rd September, the Hon. F. Longmore was again in his elements. Anything that vilifies or tends to slander that much-abused class, the landed proprietor, is pounced upon by our member, and regarding whom he makes accusations as false as imagination can picture. The closed roads was his theme, but what was his real object in bringing his motion forward at such a time he alone knows. He well knew that it would embarrass his late leader, Mr. Berry, who was anxious that the public creditor for September should be paid; he also knew that the closed roads question and the subsidy vote were a skein which would not be unravelled in a night. Can it be that he still broods over being behind instead of on the Treasury benches? Can it be that in his heart he has turned round on those whom he not so long since was a part and parcel of? These are questions we can well leave to those who know the gentleman. What we wish more particulary to deal with, however, is the accusation he made against the landed proprietors in Ripon and Hampden, viz., that the landowners of Ripon and Hampden have entered into a compact to ruin those who vote for him in the future. As far as the Shire of Ripon is concerned we give this an unqualified denial; in fact we know men who hold respectable positions in the employ of these landed proprietors, who not only made no secret of how they were going to vote, but actually canvassed for Mr. Longmore, and still they retain their position. He says again, "Anyone that votes for Longmore, strike at his stomach." This, like a number of Mr. Longmore's statements, is without foundation. During the last election campaign, while addressing a meeting here, he made a very similar statement with reference to the landowners in Hampden. However, the whole public cannot be blinded, and frequently we have heard opinions expressed regarding intimidation of voters on the other side, which certainly in one instance speaks for itself. When, after several years the duties of a Crown lands bailiff in this district had been satisfactorily executed by the police, a few months before the February elections a bailiff was appointed, who set about visiting selectors, mostly all in arrears with rents, and whether he represented the Minister of Lands as the god of leniency or the god of revenge, it had the effect of causing them to vote for him. As far as Ripon is concerned the statement that landowners "struck at the stomachs" of their employees by intimidation is utterly false. Mr. Longmore, however, has a failing, and that is stretching a point or two to suit his purpose. The landowners have formed a butt for his calumny for years past, and we only wish that "our member" was of as much value to the Shire of Ripon, and did as much to forward its interests as some landed proprietors we could mention. Then, indeed, we would have nothing to complain of. As to the desirability of opening closed roads in the shire, we will dismiss the subject with the remark that the Shire Council of Ripon have at present more roads open than they can maintain, and we have that opinion of our shire councillors that they are well able to judge what roads should be opened without Mr. Longmore's interference, and have no hesitation in saying that, should any road be required to be opened for public convenience that body would at once assert their authority, and get it opened, and that with the goodwill of Mr. Longmore's reputed enemy, the squatter.

At the Beaufort Police Court on Thursday Mr. Alley, the presiding magistrate, made an example of those woodcutters who have been pursuing their calling without the necessary license. He stated that it had been found that the infliction of a nominal fine in such cases had a bad effect, inasmuch as it made the men careless as to whether they had a license or not. A fine of 10s, with 2s. 6d. costs, was inflicted in each case, which may be looked upon as a heavy punishment for working men.

The meeting of the members of the Beaufort Agricultural Society convened for Thursday afternoon last lapsed owing to only two or three of the members putting in an appearance.

Pursuant to notice the Bishop of Ballarat preached in St. John's Church, Beaufort, morning and evening, on Sunday last, and on each occasion the building was crowded. At the morning service the Bishop conferred the rites of confirmation on a number of young people. The tea meeting held in the Societies' Hall on the following Monday was very largely attended. Mr. J. Cowans provided the tea, which was very highly spoken of by those who partook of it. At the conclusion of the tea the Bishop delivered his lecture on "Nuggets from an old claim, or pickings from literature grave and gay." The subject of the lecture explains itself, being composed of a number of choice readings from English writers, with a few introductory remarks. The lecture itself was interesting, though somewhat dry, and it was not at all improved by the squalling of two infants, whose mothers persistently refused to take out. The church choir rendered several choice musical selections at intervals during the progress of the lecture. The Rev. C. Harris presided during the evening. Votes of thanks having been accorded the lecturer, the choir, the chairman, the persons who provided the tea (which was done by subscription), the doxology concluded the proceedings. His Lordship preached at Chute on Sunday afternoon to a good congregation, and at the close of the service baptized four children.

A meeting of the members of the Beaufort Cricket Club is convened for Tuesday evening next, at Scharp's Beaufort hotel.

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

The bar of an hotel is rather a peculiar place for a pair of swallows to build their nest; yet such a novelty is to be seen in the bar of Mr. Wangler's hotel at Sailor's Gully. The proprietor, seeing that the swallows made ineffectual attempts to make their nests stick on the papered wall, drove three nails into the wall, and on these nails the swallows have built their nest, flying in and out of the bar through the front door. Mr. Wangler has also studied the convenience of his pets by making an aperture in the fanlight over the door, so that when the door is closed they can fly out and in when they please. No matter how many people there are in the bar the swallows never pay any attention to them, and at night one roosts on the edge of the nest, while the other takes up his quarters on the top of the clock which hangs on the wall close by.

We are informed that it is the intention of the proprietors of the "Australian Sketcher" to publish two supplements with the October number of that journal, one of which is a large bird's-eye view of Melbourne in 1880 (from a new point of view). The other will be a large engraving of the opening ceremony of the Melbourne Exhibition. The price will be 1s. per copy, and orders in advance will be received by Mr. H. P. Henningsen, the local agent.

Messrs. Wotherspoon Bros. and Co. announce the arrival of their first shipment of spring goods. Particulars will be found in another column.

Messrs. Freeman and Ashbee, of Ballarat, successors to Mr. H. I. White, will offer for sale by public auction a variety of household requisites, drapery, and sundries, on Tuesday next, at Ingram's Victoria Hotel. Particulars will be found in another column.

On Monday next, at one o'clock, Mr. W. E. Nickols will sell that freehold property in the occupation of Mrs. Grant, and situated opposite the Beaufort Company's claim, on the Waterloo road.

Public attention is directed to an announcement in another column intimating the alteration of the departure and arrival of trains from and to Beaufort.

Although yesterday was proclaimed a public holiday throughout the colony it was not observed as such on Beaufort. All the places of business were open as usual. The local bank was closed, however, as also was the post and telegraph office.

The opening match of the Waterloo Cricket Club will come off on Friday, the 15th inst. On the evening of the same date it is intended to hold a concert and ball in aid of the funds of the club, when some Waterloo and Beaufort talent will appear.

During the late floods a large eel, measuring 3ft. 6in in length, has been seen in the streets of Horsham.

A Boston theatrical company recently played a scene laid in a church so naturally that to many of the audience it seemed so real that they went to sleep.

Adelaide Neilson died of dropsy of the heart. She has left the bulk of her fortune, £40,000, to Rear-Admiral Glynn, to whom she was to be married. A scene of great confusion and riot occurred at the grave.

The Mayor's fancy dress ball at Melbourne on Friday night was attended by 1,500 ladies and gentlemen.

Circulars are to be forwarded to every police station in the colony inviting contributions in aid of a testimonial to Captain Standish.

A woman was locked up at Prahran for being drunk and disorderly, and on being searched £130 was found in her possession.

A baker, named Moon, was fined £10 for selling bread that was unwholesome, at Sydney.

It is the intention of the Minister of Railways to run excursion trains to convey State school children to the Exhibition when the first rush of visitors is over.

A swordfish 16½ feet long has been captured in Moreton Bay, and taken to the museum.

Madame Patti has accepted an American engagement for eighteen months for £120,000.

A cheque for £225,000 sterling to a young lady on her wedding day must be a very agreeable surprise, yet a cheque for this amount was recently given to a Cuban lady on the day of her marriage. The bride was a Miss Alice E. Taylor, and the bridegroom who had it in his power to be thus generous, was Mr. John H. Shoenberger a Pennsylvanian gentleman, son of a Pennsylvanian iron manufacturer.

During the past year thirty divers engaged in the pearl fishery in the Persian Gulf lost their lives, most of them being victims of sea monsters. The value of the pearls taken from the Persian Gulf was set down at about £300,000.

A man was arrested in Echuca on Monday last on suspicion of being Evans the man who assaulted Constable Monk some time since. The constable proceeded to Echuca on Tuesday, and found that the man arrested was not his assailant.

A case of sacrilege occurred on Tuesday in the Catholic Church, Richmond, when four silver candlesticks were stolen.

Herr Ketten, the pianist, has issued a writ against Mr. Munck for slander in the "Age," claiming damages at £5000.

A stranger was in the Assembly on Tuesday and could not be got rid of. The intruder was a handsome parrot, possessed of a musical turn. The bird made his presence in the upper regions known by interrupting Mr. M'Kean with the lively tune of "Up and Down the City-road," which he introduced with a vigor and propriety which moved the House to laughter.—"Argus."

All hopes are now given up of getting the Sorata off, as it has been found that her back is broken.

Gentlemen connected with the Exhibition, including the commanders and officers of the Finisterre and Europa, visited Ballarat on Monday, in company with the Premier and other members of Parliament, where they were shown over the city, and afterwards entertained at a banquet.

Mr. Tonison Greene, acting disrtict surveyor, who has for some time had charge of the Ballarat District Survey Office, received on Wednesday evening a memorandum from the Lands Department, stating that he would no longer be required. Mr. Greene, who has for a lengthened period been connected with the Lands Department, has on all occasions proved himself a hardworking, faithful, and competent, as well as courteous officer, and general regret has been expressed by those who have had business with the local office that the Government scheme of retrenchment should have resulted in that officer's removal from the service. Mr. Greene at once vacates office, and communicated with the authorities on Thursday as to whom he was to hand over the control of the Ballarat office.—"Star."

A young man named Thomas Galvin was killed by a fall of earth in the Racecourse Company's Mine, Haddon, on Monday evening last.

Seven thousand four hundred acres in the parishes of Willam and Boroka, portion of land excised from the Grampian State forest, will be available for selection on and after the 22nd October.

Mr. P. P. Fraser, of Dimboola, writes to the local journal, and supplies apparently undeniable proof that "Mother Shipton's Prophecy" relating to the end of the world coming in 1881, etc., is a fraud.

A young Lyons physician attempted to imitate Dr. Tanner in fasting, but gave up at the end of a week. His limit was fifteen days.

The sailing of the R.M.S. Assam with the English mails has been postponed till to-day (Saturday), 2nd October.

Stevenson, the fireman of the engine which came into collision with a passenger train at Lara Station a short time since, has been reinstated. Inquiry has elicted the fact that he was not in any way responsible for the act of the engine-driver on that occasion.

Friday's "Argus" says:—"Yesterday 71 officers of the Crown Lands department received notice that their services would not be required after October 31. They will be allowed leave of absence on full pay to that date, and will also be allowed compensation."

A petition was received in the Legislative Assembly on Thursday against the return of the Minister of Lands, Mr. R. Richardson. The petitioner is Mr. John Rutley, of Halcombe, and the charges alleged are bribery, treating and intimidation. The petition was referred to the Elections and Qualifications Committee.—"Argus."

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"Western washdirt level is being pushed ahead. Sluicing off to-day, result not yet known. Machinery and pumps working well."

Main Lead.—The manager reports:—"Still sinking in tough clay, with very little water."

New Discovery.—Mainly engaged in taking a reef drive to the shaft at the 80 feet level to haul therefrom instead of the lower level, which will be used for a water lodgment.

South Victoria.—Main drive is in 70 feet, and all the horses are up for the puddling machines. Expect to get the engine on the brace next week.

Victoria Regina.—The shaft is down about 12 feet, and timbered, and the frame for the surface is being prepared.

Fiery Creek.—Have sunk 20 feet for the last week, making total depth of shaft 115 feet. The sinking is tight black clay; water about the same, and the machinery is working well.

Hobart Pasha.—Yield for five days, 45oz.

New Victoria.—Yield for the week, 43oz. 11dwt.

Victoria. No. 2.—Good looking wash in north and west drives.

Royal Saxon.—Shaft down 82 feet in stiff blue clay. There remains about 15 feet more to puddle up.

New Perseverance.—Underground operations are suspended till Monday next, when the tributors, Larassy and party, will take possession.

Waterloo.—No. 1 north drive from jump-up in 27 feet, from which a drive was opened off on Monday last to go east, and is now in 24 feet. This drive is being risen to get into wash. A bore was put up yesterday morning, and struck heavy wash at the same level as No. 6 bore from main level. No. 2 drive extended 16 feet for the week, still in very hard reef.

Frushers's Freehold.—Now driving in good looking washdirt, and will commence sluicing at the latter part of next week. A prospect of 4 grains of gold was obtained from a dish of dirt which was not picked. Have driven four sets across the washdirt.

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—The contractors for shifting the Telegraph Company's plant on to this claim are busily engaged in the work.

South Defiance.—Tenders are invited by this company for driving 500 feet of reef drive, returnable on Wednesday next at the Company's Office, Ballarat.

OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN REPRESENTATIVE).

MELBOURNE, Friday Evening.

To-day the Exhibition was formally opened. From an early hour the streets through which the procession was to move were crowded and impassable, every spot of elevated ground being eagerly sought after. At 10 a.m. the procession, consisting of our volunteer forces, the metropolitan and suburban fire brigades, and the trades associations, was *en route* for the Carlton Gardens. There the naval forces and the crews of most of the foreign men-of-war now lying in Hobson's Bay were drawn up in line awaiting the arrival of the Governor. The building, with its thousand flags, looked fitting for the occasion. At 11 a.m. "God Save the Queen" announced the Governor's entry. This over, three cheers were given for "the Queen," "The Royal Family," and "His Excellency," after which the cantata was performed. This took considerably over an hour to get through, and was pronounced on all sides to be a thorough success. An address having been then presented to the Governor, and suitably replied to, His Excellency declared the Exhibition open. The royal standard was hoisted over the dome, and the ships in the Bay answered by a salute. The Marquis of Normanby and the Governors of the sister colonies having been then introduced to the commissioners of the various courts, and the National Anthem again sung, the people were at liberty to inspect the exhibits, or leave the building as they felt inclined. The ceremony occupied about two hours, and was both brilliant and imposing. The vast assemblage, not less than 5000 persons, with their rich dresses and many-colored uniforms, presented, from either gallery, a grand and pleasant spectacle. During the afternoon the building was crowded in every part with eager sight-seers, all evidently well pleased with the numerous objects of interest around them.

The building to-day, draped and festooned with the flags of half the nation of the world, presents a gay and brilliant appearance indeed. In this respect the various courts seem to have entered into a friendly rivalry, and the result is most pleasing and attractive—in the German court especially. New Zealand has introduced a novel feature in having its indigenous ferns placed throughout its courts in large tubs. They are flourishing well, and have a very graceful effect, relieving the endless number of glass cases, and giving the court a light and airy appearance.

Although wonders have been worked within the last few days, and much that was chaos itself has now assumed the garb of order yet few, if any, of the courts are finished, and some seem as if they had been commenced but yesterday. What is unopened, however, will hardly be missed for some time to come, for as it is enough is complete to make the eye tire with its seeming endlessness.

The agricultural implements and machinery departments are perhaps in a more advanced state than any other. Here there is little, if anything, to be done. The machinery is in motion, and is working well with a wonderful smoothness. The most striking exhibits in this group are the carriages designed for the conveyance of the Prince of Wales over the Victorian lines, and the locomotive built in the Williamstown workshops.

The Art galleries may be said to be complete. Here the lover of the beautiful may feast his eyes without stint. Paintings in oil and water colors, drawings, sketchings, and other works of art seem numberless. Many of these are of exceedingly rare merit, and probably will never be seen this side of the line again.

Although not quite perfect, the organ presents a fine appearance, and is a great ornament to the building.

Nature and Art have done what they could at a short notice for the gardens. Although the growth is not so luxuriant as one could wish, still the effect is pleasing, and doubtless it will be a boon to many who are weary of the elaborate and finished works of Art with which the Exhibition is crowded to go out and gaze upon the simple but more highly finished works of nature.

In view of the present incompleteness of the courts generally it would be well if intending visitors would wait a month before coming to town. By this time everything will be finished, and, of course, will show to the best advantage. Then a visit, not of a day, but a week at least, cannot fail to be both enjoyable and instructive.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 30.

The murder of Viscount Mountmorres has increased the terror in Ireland. The violent language of the leaguers has aroused a demand for repressive legislation.

The report of General Burrows on his defeat by Ayoub Khan has been published. The Viceroy and Sir Frederick Haines condemn the report as meagre and unsatisfactory.

Replying to the Sultan, the Emperor of Germany regrets that the necessity for carrying out the Berlin Treaty precludes Germany from acting apart from the other powers.

It is reported that Austria has proposed a conference to settle definitely all outstanding questions in the East.

The Porte's insolence has cemented the discordant elements among the powers more than all the diplomacy which has taken place.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Sept. 29.

The tenders for the balance of the Victorian 4½ per cent. loan, amounting to £2,000,000, were opened to-day.

The subscriptions amounted to £11,000,000, the amount required being thus covered five and a half times.

Tenders at £104 12s. 6d. will receive 90 per cent.; above that amount in full.

Sept. 30.

Alderman William M'Arthur, M.P., has been elected Lord Mayor of London for next year.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 29.

Reports are current in this city to the effect that the Albanians in Dulcingo have set fire to the town.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

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

W. Schlicht v. William Dunn and Alfred Ward.—Goods sold and delivered, £8 4s. 7d. Order for amount, and 3s. 6d. costs, in default distress.

Same v. David Adams.—Goods sold and delivered, 13s. 9d. The amount, with costs, had been paid into court.

Same v. George Simpson.—Goods sold and delivered, 9s. The amount, with costs, had been paid into court.

Same v. Dio Williams.—Goods sold and delivered, L1 10s. 6d. No appearance of defendant. Order for amount, with 5s. costs.

Sergeant Woods v. Matthew White, jun,—Cutting timber on Crown lands without a license. No appearance of defendant. The offence being proved, the Bench remarked that the infliction of a nominal fine in these cases had a bad effect, and hence he would make the fine heavier. The defendant was fined 10s., with 2s. 6d, ostsc.

Same v. Joseph Audus, sen.—Similar complaint. Fined 10s., with 2s. 6d, costs.

Same v. Thomas Andrews.—Similar complaint. No appearance of defendant. Fined 10s. with 2s. 6d, costs.

Same v. Thomas Murphy.—Similar complaint. Fined 10s. with 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. Joseph Audus, jun., and John Audus.—Similar complaint. Fined 1s. each, with 2s. 6d. costs.

Sergeant Woods v. Thomas Shotellier.—Neglecting to send his child to school as required by the compulsory clause of the Education Act. The wife of defendant appeared, and stated that the child had attended the Mount Cole Flats school for twenty-two days and the Beaufort school for sixteen days during the quarter, in support of which former statement she produced a document purported to be written by the head teacher of the Mount Cole Flats school. The Bench advised the complainant to withdraw the case, which was done.

Same v. Stephen Austin.—Similar complaint. The defendant stated that his child had attended school every day, and he also produced a statement said to be written by the head teacher of the Mount Cole Flats school, but as it bore no signature it could not be received, and the defendant was fined 1s.

Same v. William Heath.—Similar complaint. The defendant's wife appeared, and stated that the child had been at home three weeks owing to sickness. She also said that the schoolmaster (Mr. Vance) did not mark the children as present if they were a few minutes late or did not answer to their names when the roll was called. Fined 1s.

Same v. W. Newey.—Similar complaint. The defendant stated that his boy "was going ahead too fast, and muddling his brain with learning," and he consequently kept him at home. The Bench remarked that ten days' attendance in a month could not muddle his brain much. The defendant also accused the schoolmaster of some highly ridiculous tricks. A fine of 1s. was inflicted.

Same v. Thomas Stevenson.—Similar complaint. Mrs. Stevenson appeared, and as she had no excuse to offer, a fine of 1s. was inflicted.

The Court then adjourned.

BEAUFORT WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1880.

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

Robert Thurling and John Watson did not answer to their names.

William Longland applied for 42a. of land, known as the John Bull Company, north-west of the township of Beaufort, and the application was recommended.

William Stordy, 98 acres, Waterloo Flat.—Application recommended.

William Thomas, 14acres, Main Lead, Beaufort.—Recommended.

The Court then adjourned.

FOOTBALL.

On Saturday last the first fifteen of the Sebastopol club visited Beaufort to try conclusions with a similar number of the local club. A deal of delay was caused through some of the Beaufort players not turning up to time, and the game was not commenced for half-an-hour after the stipulated time. Marshall, the Sebastopol captain, having won the toss, elected to kick with the wind, which was blowing a perfect gale, and right between the goal-posts. The game was fast and furious, and the local men played a good defensive game, while the visitors played a much superior game by playing into each other's hands with small marks. On half-time being called the Sebastopol had secured ten behinds and one goal to their opponents' *nil*. The goal was kicked by S. Stevens. Mr. Howells, the central umpire did not give satisfaction, and Mr. R. Grenfell was substituted for him in the second half. The local team, however, were doomed to misfortune, as the wind, which was a great advantage in the first half, now dropped completely. The smart marking of the visitors proved too much for the local team, as when time was called the Sebastopol had added another behind to their score, the local team not scoring. The game was a good one, and well contested throughout, both sides doing their level best. A little roughness on the part of the visitors was exhibited at times, but beyond this the game was enjoyed by all present. The usual cheers wound up the sport, when the visitors returned to Sebastopol by the 5.22 train.

A ship named the Susannah Godeffroy became a total wreck near Newcastle on Tuesday morning last. She was laden with coal and bound for Yokahama. Ten of the crew were drowned including Captain Edmondson.

The cricket match Australians v. The Players of England resulted in a victory for the Australians by two wickets.

A miner named James Ferguson died suddenly on the Port Fairy road, Ararat, on Friday, the 24th September. He had lived in the same place twenty-two years, and had been in the colony twenty-six years.

A line repairer at Ararat, after having finished his mid-day meal, laid across the rails for a rest. Thinking the man was drunk, a police constable was sent for, who, on finding out the facts of the case, reprimanded the man for his stupidity.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

The Legislative Council sat on Tuesday from half-past 4 o'clock to a quarter-past 11, and transacted a considerable amount of important business. Seven petitions against the Payment of Members Bill were presented and received. Mr. Cuthbert moved his resolution in favour of a conference between the two Houses, for the purpose of considering the desirability of dividing the bill into two parts, so that the proposal to reimburse each House might be considered separately. It showed that a great majority of the Council are prepared to consent to payment of the Assembly, but not to payment of the Council. Ultimately the motion was carried by 18 voes to 5; and the members to represent the House at the conference were elected. The second reading of the Treasury Bonds Bill also occasioned a lengthy debate, in which several members complained of extravagance on the part of the Government, and that insufficient information was usually given the Council on such occasions. The bill was, however, passed through all its stages. The Towns Management Bill and Sale of Liquors in the Exhibition Bill were also both passed through their remaining stages.

The adjourned debate on the question of closed roads occupied the Assembly for upwards of an hour and a half before dinner on Tuesday, and about an hour after. It cannot be said that any new suggestions were brought forward, because most of the arguments had been heard over and over again on former occasions. The proposal of Mr. Longmore, moved as an amendment to the motion for going into committee of supply, was only to pay the municipal endowment to local bodies on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed was at once opened. Exception was taken to the terms of the motion by several members still inclined to insist on the opening of roads. They pointed out that the local bodies had already been promised the subsidy for the year, and it would not be fair now to withhold any portion of the money. Mr. Mirams, in order to meet the objections of these members, suggested an amendment requiring all local bodies receiving the subsidy to give a guarantee that they would open certain indicated roads within their boundaries by the 1st December. Another phase of the question was whether there should be a universal or a discriminating opening of roads, most of the speakers holding that discrimination would be highly necessary, but disagreeing as to whether the matter should be left in the hands of the ratepayers or undertaken by the Government. Mr. Murray Smith advised the selling of all useless roads as a means of clearing off the deficit, and the leasing of other roads not likely to be wanted for some time to come. According to practical members like Mr. Cameron and Mr. M'Lean, a great many miles of road are enclosed by selectors. Mr. Berry thought the subject one which must shortly receive serious consideration from Parliament, but regarded the present debate as inopportune, particularly as it would delay the passing of supplies. After this intimation Mr. Longmore was called upon to withdraw his motion, but Sir Bryan O'Loghlen insisted on taking a division. Mr. Vale, however, pointed out that if a division was taken, the Government would have to vote against the motion and for going into supply. He suggested that the question should be raised in committee of supply when the subsidies vote came on. Mr. Longmore's motion was then negatived.

Private business was taken in the Assembly before the dinner hour, and the time of members was taken up almost entirely with the bill to legalise the totalisator. Mr. Carter, Mr. Bowman, and Mr. Bent offered a stubborn resistance to the measure in committee, but it was pushed through with one important amendment. The commission to be deducted by the club working the totalisator was reduced from 7½ to 1 per cent. by a division of 30 to 29. The operation of the bill is limited to two years.

The Legislative Assembly was on the point of adjourning on Wednesday evening at an early hour, when a question put by Mr. Mirams as to the dismissals made by the late Government for political reasons, led to a discussion, in which Mr. Berry, Mr. Service, Mr. Murray Smith, Mr. Vale, and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen took part. Mr. Berry stated that inquiry would be made as to whether there was sufficient ground for dismissing the holders of honorary appointments and abolishing the office of parliamentary librarian.

In the Legislative Council on Wednesday the debate on the motion that certain reasons be stated for the proposed conference re the Payment of Members Bill, was resumed. Mr. Cuthbert, with the permission of the House, submitted the reasons in an altered form, placing the second and third in the first and second positions, and changeing the phraseology of the first (now the third) so as to make it read as follows:—"That as the constituencies have returned a large majority of members to the Legislative Assembly who are in favour of reimbursement of their expenses for their attendance in Parliament, the Council is prepared to concur with the Assembly in providing for the same." After a short discussion the motion, as amended, was carried. Some verbal amendments were made in the Expired Laws Continuation Bill, and it was then read a third time and returned to the Assembly.

The Payment of Members question was finally disposed of on Thursday. The conference between the two Houses took place before the dinner hour, and was the shortest on record. The momentous question was disposed of in 20 minutes. Mr. Cuthbert opened the case for the Council, and Mr. Berry, on behalf of the Assembly, at once accepted the proposals of the Upper House—to divide the bill into two parts. Mr. Mirams entered a protest, but he was overruled. The decision was arrived at, and the report was at once presented to a rejoicing Assembly. Ministers had the bills for the separate payment of the Council and the Assembly already prepared, and they introduced them without delay. The Opposition took no part in the debate, with the exception of Mr. Levien, who entered a protest against the bills being rushed through. The House, however, insisted upon finishing the business off-hand. The standing orders suspended, and both the bills were rattled through their stages, and sent to the Legislative Council, who undertook to hold an evening sitting to receive them.

The Legislative Council, on assembling on Thursday, at once agreed to increase the number of the members of their conference committee on the Payment of Members Bill to eight, and added to it Mr. Reid, the representative of the Government. The House adjourned whilst the conference was being held, and on reassembling, Mr. Cuthbert stated that the interview had taken place with a most satisfactory result. The representatives of the Assembly, he said, had granted everything the Council had desired. Separate bills for the payment of members of the Council and Assembly were soon received from the Assembly, and were very promptly dealt with. The one for the payment of members of the Council was, on the motion of Mr. Reid, read a first time, but the motion for its second reading was met by an amendment, moved by Dr. Hearn, that it be read again that day six months. The amendment was carried almost unanimously, there being only one dissenting voice—that of Mr. Hamilton—and the bill was thus rejected. The bill for the payment of members of the Assembly was then passed through all its stages without comment.

V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Alteration of Trains.

On and after 1st October the train now leaving Beaufort for Stawell at 9.2 a.m. will leave at 7.30 a.m. The train now leaving Beaufort for Ballarat at 3.24 p.m. will leave at 1.30 p.m., and connect with 3.25 p.m. up from Ballarat to Melbourne.

J. B. PATTERSON,
Commissioner of Railways.

Application for a Gold Mining Lease.

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

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION.

No. 966, 15 years; J. Bruce; 12a. 3r. 38p.; north-west of the township of Beaufort.

H. R. WILLIAMS,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 24th September, 1880.

Beaufort Cricket Club.

A MEETING of the above club will be held at Scharp's Beaufort Hotel, on Tuesday Evening next, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of re-forming for the ensuing season. All persons interested in cricket are requested to attend.

J. A. C. WILSON, Hon. Sec.

FOR SALE or TO LET, 89 acres of Land at Sailor's Gully, adjoining that of Mr. John Andrews.

NOTICE.—All stock found on above land will be impounded.

FOR SALE after shearing—40 or 50 Four-tooth Pure Merino Ewes.

JOHN WOTHERSPOON.

SALE BY AUCTION.

Waterloo Road, Beaufort.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 1880.

At One o'Clock.

On the Premises, near Mr. Chapman's, and opposite the Beaufort G.M. Company's claim.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS has received instructions from Mrs. Grant to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above,

All that Freehold Property now in the occupation of Mrs. Grant, situate on the Waterloo road, near Beaufort, containing three roods or thereabouts, on which is erected a comfortable Cottage, containing sitting room, two bedrooms, storeroom, and kitchen.

Title, Certificate, Guaranteed. Terms at Sale.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1880.

At One o'Clock.

SALE BY AUCTION.

At Ingram's Victoria Hotel, Beaufort.

Furniture, Clothing, Drapery, Boots, etc.

FREEMAN and ASHBEE (successors to H. I. White) will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above, a quantity of Furniture, consisting of Chests of Drawers, Chiffoniers, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chairs, Sofas, Fenders and Fire Irons, Looking Glasses, Iron Bedsteads and Mattresses, etc.; also a Large Assortment of Trousers and Vests, Tweeds, Shirts, Hosiery, Drapery, Ladies' Underclothing, Boots, etc., etc.

Terms Cash. Totally Unreserved.

FREEMAN and ASHBEE, City Auction Rooms, Ballarat.

THE REV. WM. HENDERSON will (D.V.) PREACH in the Presbyterian Church here on Sabbath, the 10th October, at 11 a.m.

South Defiance Gold Mining Company, No-Liability.

TO MINERS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Company up to 3 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 6th October, 1880, for DRIVING 500 feet of Reef Drive. Specifications can be seen at the mine. Deposit, £3 stg.

W. M. ACHESON, Manager.

Furnival's Chambers, Lydiard street, Ballarat.

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, 24th 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)

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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.

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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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Geelong, 1st August, 1880.

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GEORGE HAGUE & CO.,
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Geelong, 1st July, 1880.

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20 Dozen Boys', Youths', and Men's Straw Hats. 1s. each.

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

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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.

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WOMANS' CURIOSITY.

One peculiarity about a woman's curiosity is that she is always looking for something she don't want to find; and then rather imagines herself imposed upon because her worst fears are not always realised. Mr. Guffey owns a nice ranch down below San Jose, and naturally had a large delegation of friends from 'Frisco to eat their Christmas turkey with him. In fact, the house was so much crowded that when his maiden sister Melissa arrived there was only one room in the tank tower left for her accommodation. When everybody was ready for bed, and the nightmare in such cases made and provided, Guffey climbed up to the airy apartment with Aunt Melissa, and pointing to a large plug in the ceiling over the bed, from which hung a cord, said, "You see that string, don't you?" "As I'm not blind, I suppose I do," snapped his sister, whose spit-curls the steam of the whisky punches had taken the crisp out of. "Very well, don't pull it." "Why not?" "Because you'll pull out that plug in the tank." "Well—and then!" "Why, the capacity of that tank is about 30,000 gallons. You've read of the Deluge of course?" "I should hope so." "Then don't pull the string—that's all. Good night." She might as well have tried to sleep over a powder mine. Presently she sat up in bed and groped around in the dark overhead for the cork. She touched it with her finger, gave a shriek, and buried herself under the clothes. As she didn't grow perceptibly wetter in consequence, she peeped out again, lit the lamp once more, and looked at the string for a change. She repeated the process half-a-dozen times, each time growing more and more influenced by her insane absorbing desire to pluck the forbidden rope. Everybody knows what the result is when a woman is left alone with something she is not to do. Aunt Melissa finally got up and made her preparations for the inevitable catastrophe. She opened the four windows, so that the water would have a chance to escape before the room was filled. Then she put a trunk upon the table, and a chair on the top of that. After that she hung her clothes on the highest nail she could reach, and then all was ready. Climbing carefully up on the aforesaid chair, with the string in her mouth, she said a prayer, shut her eyes, held her breath, and jerked! The plug came down, but not a drop of water. The tank had been empty for a month.

AN ENORMOUS FORTUNE.

The Duchess of St. Albans, who died in 1837, left her immense fortune, amounting it is said to £2,800,000 to Miss Angela Burdett, who thereupon assumed the additional name of Coutts. It was stated in the newspapers at the time, that the weight of this enormous sum of gold, reckoning sixty sovereigns to the pound, is 13tons 7cwt 3qrs 12lbs, and would require 107 men to carry it, supposing that each of them carried 298lbs, equivalent to the weight of a sack of flour. This large sum may be partially guessed, by knowing also that, counting at the rate of sixty sovereigns a minute for eight hours a day, and six days a week, of course, in the week, it would take ten weeks, two days, and four hours to accomplish the task. In sovereigns, by exact computation (each measuring in diameter 17-20ths of an inch, and placed to touch each other), it would extend to the length of 24 miles and 260 yards, or about the distance between Merthyr and Cardiff; and in crown pieces to 113½ miles and 241 yards. It may be noted that £1,800,000 was the exact sum also left by old Jemmy Wood, the banker and millionaire of Gloucester, who died in 1836. After inheriting the property in question, Miss Burdett Coutts distinguished herself by furthering works of charity and benevolence, and in recognition of her large-heartedness she was, in the year 1871, raised to the peerage as Baroness Burdett Coutts.

A FRUSTRATED ELOPEMENT.

Some little fun and no small amount of excitement was (says the Birmingham paper) occasioned recently in the neighborhood of Edgbaston, in consequence of the frustration of an elopement which had been arranged within the last few days. The would-be runaways were a married man, residing in the immediate neighborhood, and a gay young barmaid. The wife of the former, it appears, had suspicions of what was likely to take place, and she, with the uncle of the "young lady," took active steps to prevent the elopement. Their efforts were not successful, as the gentleman and lady, after booking for Liverpool *en route* for America, were captured at New-street Station just prior to the departure of a train for the north. Whilst the wife was so attentive to her husband at the station, their home in Elvetham road was being rapidly broken up, as the former's friends, provided with a good-sized furniture van were removing the furniture. No time was lost in this direction, and very little care was taken as to the condition in which the goods reached the van, as the bed-room furniture was pitched through the window into the street, to the amusement of hundreds of persons who had gained scent of what had led to this hasty removal. The van had not left the house before the husband put in an appearance. He met with a very warm reception from his friends and neighbors. Whether it was his intention or not to prevent the furniture being removed, he was compelled to beat a hasty retreat in the direction of Pigott-street, followed by hundreds of persons, hooting, and groaning at him. The house was emptied of everything with the exception of the husband's box, which, it was hoped by many persons, he would subsequently try to remove. During the excitement a closed car drove up to the neighborhood, containing a lady and a gentleman. It having been reported that the occupants were the barmaid and her uncle, the car was immediately surrounded by a crowd, anxious to get sight of the young lady. The driver, however, saw the necessity of getting away with his fare in order to secure their safety. He drove along Lee Bank-road, in the direction of the Five Ways, but his progress was much impeded by the crowd, who flocked around the vehicle on all sides. There was a general expression of sympathy for the wife and her two little children. Several policemen were on duty for some hours to keep order, but the excitement continued until late in the evening.

GARDNING FOR OCTOBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—If the season has been so wet as to have retarded the sowing of all the seeds recommended last month, they should be got in as soon as a sufficiently dry bed can be got ready for them; but on no account attempt the sowing of seeds in mud as as they will almost be sure to perish in the ground, and the seedsman be accused of vending worthless seeds. Early sorts of cabbage, cauliflowers, leeks, and onions, should be planted out, and seeds sown of carrots, parsnips, melons, cucumbers, gourds, tomatoes, vegetable marrows, etc., In dry weather keep surface open by stirring with Dutch hoe.

FLOWER GARDEN.—All the tender annuals may now be sown, as balsams, cockscombs, rhodanthes, zinnias, etc. Fill up vacancies, Prepare ground for dhalias and hollyhocks and get a few early ones planted out. Attend to climbers and keep them in as they grow.

FARM.—Plant potatoes. Sow mangelds, maize, carrots, chicory, mustard, for main crops in late districts; lucerne can still be sown with every chance of success. Attend to hedges and fences, as after the winter rains all the fences should be looked to and made secure.

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

Wednesday	October 20
Wednesday	November 3
Wednesday	November 17
Wednesday	December 1
Wednesday	December 15
Wednesday	December 29

Leaves Melbourne—

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

An ingenious calculator of the possibilities of consanguinity has discovered that it is quite practicable after all for a man to become his own grandfather. He argues thus:—A woman at 20 marries, at 21 has a son, and at 30 is left a widow. At 48 she marries again, her own son being then 27, and having in the meantime married and had a son, the latter three years old at the time of his grandmother's second marriage. At 58 the woman dies, her son being 37, her grandson being 13, and her husband 60 years of age. At 66 the husband marries again, a girl of 18, making her the step-grandmother of the first wife's grandson, by this time 19 years old. At 72 he dies, and his second wife, by this time 24 years of age, seeks consolation in the arms of her step-grandson of 27, who thus, having become the husband of his grandmother, must necessarily be his own grandfather.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Insufficient clothing and exposure to damp and cold produce many diseases of the skin, and greatly aggravate the sufferings of the delicate and scrofulous. The utmost relief is obtainable in such cases by using Holloway's remedies. The ointment applied to the part affected restrains all insiduous inflammation, while it soothes, cleans, and renders healthy any ulcerations or sores which have destroyed the skin; and show little disposition to heal. This Ointment purifies the blood; renders the local circulation vigorous, and represses excessive irritation. Holloway's Pills are particularly serviceable in all strumous disorders, because they strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion, excite a proper action in the liver, and act as alteratives and aperients.

A correspondent at Lima sends details of what appears to have been one of the most spirited actions of the South American war. After the battle of Tacua 6,000 Chilian soldiers were sent by train to Lenta, and on 7th June after making a complete circuit of the city so as to surprise the enemy where least expected, they made a fierce and general attack upon the the new outlying defensive works in one grand charge. The Peruvian forts were taken in the rear, every man in them being put to death, and a rush made for the inner line. The outer forts were blown high into the air by the explosion of mines fired by electric wires from the city. The inner line of the forts was stormed with equal quickness. After a desperate struggle the remainder of the garrison made a last stand in the public plaza, but were mown down on all sides by the victorious Chilians until scarcely one of them remained, all demands for surrender being contemptuously refused. Meanwhile an attack was made from the sea front, and the commodore of the Peruvian monitor Manco Capoc, seeing that all was lost, steamed into deep water and sank her. The crew escaped in the boats, but the numerous neutral ships in the harbour refusing to take them on board, they had to surrender. The neutral vessels, however, received and rescued from outrage and carnage hundreds of women and children. The southern army of the allies has thus been practically exterminated.

There are many good stories told of squatters, and one I heard at Scott's this week is worth narrating. It seems that there were in the old country two neighbors' sons, one poor, and the other pretty well in. The rich man emigrated to Australia and managed to get a lot of land. Afterwards the poor man came out, and had to be content with a wretched pieces of land close to his old neighbor. Some time since both took ill. When the poor man was in the last extremity a neighbor came over to comfort him, and told him his old acquaintance, the squatter was dead. "Too bad, too bad," moaned the dying man, humorous to the last, "there is not fair play in either world. He came before me to Australia and took up the best land, and now he's gone ahead of me to the next world to select the best spots there."—Melbourne correspondent "Ararat Advertiser."

The mimetic art has been in existence from time immemorial, we might almost say; and the word, although usually, may not be strictly and literally confined to the dramatic age. To imitate, and especialy to imitate what is successful, is a very old habit. Liberalized in its meaning, it not frequently trenches on stealing. The story of Chatterton, the boy-poet's plagiarisms, evidently begat in imitation, until failure to emulate his original led him to pilfer. So those who endeavour, fruitlessly, to manufacture a cordial like Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, breaking down in the attempt to even simulate the renowned anti-dyspeptic invigorant, are almost invariably tempted to pirate the article.

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.

	First-class	Second-class
Beaufort to		
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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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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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,

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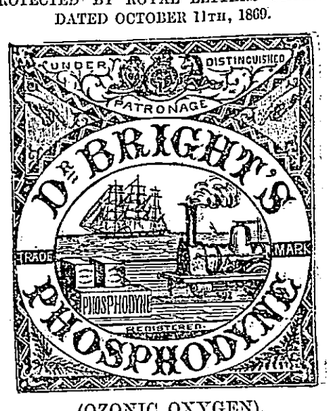

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Gout	Venereal Affections
Headache	Worms of all kinds
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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Thursday, 7th October.

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.

Business during the week has been by no means brisk, and there is little alteration in prices to note. Wheat is still quoted at 3s 4d, but the market is reported as being a little more lively, and prices show a tendency to firming. Flour is dull of sale at L8 15s, purchases only being made to supply immediate wants. At Stawell wheat is quoted at 3s 6d to 3s 7d, and flour at L8 15s per ton; at Horsham the quotation for wheat is 3s 5d to 3s 6d. At Warrnambool, 3s 10d to 4s is quoted for wheat, and L10 for flour. In Melbourne flour has been disposed of at L9 5s, and there are buyers of wheat at 4s 3d. Though there are no sales demanding special attention either in oats, pollard, bran or barley they each show a slight advance in price. Of potatoes there is a full supply of both Warrnambool and Ballarat, and growers are by no means hard pressed to supply the wants of local dealers. There is a good supply of fresh butter coming forward, the highest quotation for which is 5d per lb. The cheese market is full, really good samples being worth from 4d to 6d per lb. Eggs are plentiful at 6d. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 3s 4d; oats, 1s 6d to 1s 9d; pollard, 11d; bran, 10d; barley, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; maize, whole, none, crushed, none; flour, L8 15s; potatoes, Warrnambool, L3 to L3 10s; Ballarat 30s to 35s; fresh butter, 6d to 7d; potted butter, 5d to 6d; hams, 10d; bacon, 7d; cheese, 5d; eggs, 6d to 7d; hay sheaves, L2; trussed, L2 5s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s; onions, 9s; carrots, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; peas, 2s 3d.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

Tuesday October 5th, 1880.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report:—Wool.—We have received several consignments of the new clip, and have advices of considerable quantities being on the road. We do not think the opening sale can be held here before the 19th instant, when we look forward to brisk competition. We had a sale of oddments to-day, and cleared all out at satisfactory prices. Sheepskins.—We submitted a large lot to-day, to a good attendance of buyers, and effected a clearance as follows:—Butchers' crossbreds, 48d to 66d; butchers' merinoes, 48d to 66d, superior large skins at higher figures; medium skins, 30d to 42d; station skins—merinoes, 4d to 7½d; crossbreds, 4d to 6½d; lambskins, 9d to 30d each. Hides.—There was a full attendance of buyers at our sale to-day, and although we cannot report any noticeable advance in prices, still competition was freer and sales more easily effected. We had a large supply and sold all. Tallow.—There has been a strong local demand during the past week for lots suitable for manufacturing purposes, and we have been enabled to clear out all to hand readily. We quote:—Best mutton, to L27; good mixed and beef, L24 to L24 10s; country and station sorts, L21 to L23 10s; rough fat, 2d; rendered fat, 2d to 2¼d per pound. Grain.—Wheat is a shade firmer, but millers are careless about operating and few sales are being made. Feeding grains are almost at a standstill. We quote:—Wheat prime milling, 3s 10d, to 4s; medium to good, 3s 6d to 3s 9d per bushel. Oats, good feed, 1s 10d to 2s 1d per bushel. Cape barley, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel. Peas, 2s to 2s 3d per bushel.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report:—Wool.—The new clip is now arriving freely, and as far as we can judge is in excellent condition, the staple being both sound and well grown. We expect our opening sale will take place to-day fortnight, when we hope offer a fair catalogue. A large number of buyers having arrived, both English and Continental, animated biddings and good prices we hope will be the rule of the coming series. Sheepskins.—Prices throughout were brisk, and we quote as follows:—Butchers' crossbreds from 48d. to 66d.; extra good, to 75d.; butchers' merinoes, from 52d. to 72d., best sorts to 88d. We had a splendid lot of station skins, all parcels realising extra good rates. We sold as under:—Crossbreds, from 4½d. to 6½d.; merino skins, from 5½d. to 8½d.; lambskins, to 22½d., and pelts, to 6½d. Hides.—He found no difficulty in disposing of all lots offered, at an advanced ratio. We sold green hides, at from 3¾d. to 3½d., best sorts, 4½d.; station hides, to 4¼d. Calfskins are in good request, and we sold from 3½d. to 4½d., according to quality. Tallow.—All country lots are being placed at good rates, with local firms, and we quote:—Rough fat, at 2d. to 2½d.; rendered fat, to 2¾d.; mixed lots, in casks, to L22.

Mr. Berry will address a public meeting at Clunes on Monday, in response to an invitation from the local Liberal Association.

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THE proceedings of the Municipal Conference held last week in Melbourne are a matter that have the deepest significance for all the local bodies throughout the breadth of the colony, and it is to be hoped that the moral assistance which it is within the power of the various shires and boroughs to bestow will be freely accorded to an association that has for its object the improvement of the Local Government Act and the removal of many anomalous conditions which at present belong to a system of self-government that has proved itself of incalculable benefit to those scattered portions which lie on what may be called the frontiers of the colony. The movement for the establishment of a conference commenced some three years since, and owed its origin to the fact that some clear headed shire councillors saw the benefit that must accrue to the local bodies from the adoption of a system by which the various wants and requirements of particular districts could be considered as a whole, and receive the concentrated intelligence of a body whose training and experience eminently fitted them to deal with the subject. The proceedings of the first conference were remarkable for many suggestions of practical value which were adopted by the Minister of the day in framing amendments in the Local Government Act which subsequently became law; but the increased experience gained by the interchanging of ideas has led the conference at its last sitting to deal with the matter of local government in a most comprehensive manner, and the suggestions have been as much marked by practical wisdom as they have by the complete reform their adoption will cause in many instances. It would be beyond the scope of this article to deal with all the subjects on which opinions were expressed and suggestions offered, but it suffices to say that so far as a careful examination discloses, we are led to believe that the hints offered to the Government will, if accepted, do a great deal towards smoothing away difficulties that now beset the administration of the act, and from the consideration bestowed by the Government on the recommendations made by the last conference, we may anticipate the present ones will be treated with equal respect.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Friday next, 15th October The mails will close at the Beautort Post Office on Thursday, 14th October, 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 local land board will be held at Beaufort on Tuesday next, 12th inst., particulars relating to which will be found in our advertising columns.

The annual general meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society will be held at the shire hall on Thursday next, at 2 p.m.

The first consignment of the new clip of wool arrived at the local railway station in the early part of the week. The wool was grown at St. Enoch's, and a consignment from Mahkwallok arrived shortly afterwards. The result of the shearing is expected to be fully up to the average of previous years.

Mr. D. M'Callister, of Raglan, somewhat startled the members of the Riponshire Council on Thursday by appearing before them and asking if they intended to set fire to his house. On being answered in the negative by the president, Mr. M'Callister proceeded to say that they might just as well burn down his house, as pull down his fence. After threatening the Council with all sorts of things, M'Callister wound up by saying that "The next man that interfered with his fence or land by direction of the Council, he would run a pitchfork into his body." Mr. M'Callister appears to be suffering from a delusion that the Council are doing all they can to ruin him.

Some time since we referred to the insolvent state of the finances in connection with our local cemetery. On Thursday Cr. Wotherspoon brought the matter before the Riponshire Council, and succeeded in getting a donation of £10 in aid of the funds. He submitted the following statement of the funds of the cemetery on 30th September which speaks for itself:—Assets—Balance in bank, 1Cs. 4d. Liabilities—Loan from trustees, £6; sexton's salary (one quarter), £2 10s.; secretary's do. (two quarters), £2 10s.; petty cash, 4s. 4d.; Mark Barnes, £2 4s.; H. P. Henningsen, 16s.; total, £14 4s. 4d.

On Tuesday evening next the local Rechabites celebrate their fifteenth anniversary. A tea meeting will be held in the Societies' Hall, to be followed by a torchlight procession headed by the Beaufort Brass Band, and the Oddfellows, Good Templars, and Fire Brigade, together with the Rechaites will march through the principal streets. A varied entertainment will be provided afterwards in the Societies' Hall, which will fitly wind up a good evenings entertainment.

We notice that the diamond drill has done good service at Kilcunda, having cut several seams of coal, one being 2 feet thick. The bore is about half a mile inland from the Kilcunda Company's shaft, from which 6,000 tons of coal have been raised, and is now in the hands of a Ballarat Company. This proves the continuation of the seam inland, and should induce the above-named company to at once build their railway from Griffith's Point, a distance of eight miles. As several of our townspeople are interested in the Cape Patterson district, ten miles beyond Kilcunda, we hail with pleasure the efforts that are being made to prove the existence of a deposit of coal in that part of the colony.

On Friday afternoon next the Waterloo Cricket Club will open the season with a scratch match. In the evening a concert will be held at Scott's Commercial Hall, the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the club. The evening's amusement will conclude with a ball. Full particulars will be published early next week.

At a meeting of the West End Cricket Club held last evening it was decided to open the season with a scratch match on Saturday next, the 16th inst. All members are requested to attend.

The meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club convened for Tuesday evening last lapsed owing to the non-attendance of a sufficient number of members to form a quorum.

A man named William Fox, who has been following his trade of a watchmaker and jeweller, suddenly disappeared in the early part of this week. Several watches which had been left with him for repairs also disappeared. Fox gave himself up to the police at Sandhurst on Wednesday, and as a warrant has been forwarded he may be expected back here to-day.

Mr. A Crawford, of Ballarat, intimates the arrival of a choice collection of spring drapery, etc. Particulars will be found in the first page of this issue.

Robberies of every description are very numerous in Melbourne at present.

His Excellency the Governor gave his assent to the Expiring Laws Continuation Bill on Monday.

In Peru, the Government being in want of money, two banks were invited to advance the Government a million or two, and upon their refusing, sentries were placed at their doors, with orders to allow money to be paid in, but not to let any be paid out. After holding out for a few days the banks gave way.

The "Dimboola Banner" says:—"Mr. Scott, of Albacutya, informs us that during the last twelve months he has lost 9000 sheep, through the ravages of wild dogs. Some few years ago between 30,000 and 40,000 sheep were shorn at this station. This year only 4,500 passed through the shearers' hands."

Mr. Berry will make the financial statement on Tuesday, the 19th inst., the date fixed for the re-assembling of Parliament.

On the opening of Parliament a crisis is expected, as Mr. Murray Smith and Sir John O'Shanassy are busily engaged with the Corner party.

Chang, the Chinese giant, who will be well remembered in Australia, made his appearance in the Speaker's gallery in the House of Commons recently, accompanied by the dwarf who acts as a foil to Chang's height.

It is rumored that another gang of bushrangers are about to start to avenge the deaths of the Kellys.

The "Talbot Leader" is informed that Mr. John M'Phee, the well-known coach proprietor, has purchased the Woodstock Station for a sum of £24,500.

Caution may serve as a foil, but there is no puissant safeguard against real dishonesty. It circumvents all our efforts to shield ourselves from it, because it lurks in secret places, hedges us about, and springs upon us when least aware or suspicious of its presence. It assumes one of its direct forms when it comes in the shape of a sham, because it is apt to impose on the weak-minded and credulous. Its most hideous phase is when it essays to usurp the place of a splendid article like Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, in the spurious trick of a base imitation.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Bad Legs.—When from injury, feeble circulation, foul blood, or neglected chill, inflammation, succeeded by ulceration, has attacked the lower limbs, the sufferer may turn for a cure, without fear of disappointment, to Holloway's Ointment, whose fame for such disorders has resounded throughout the habitable globe, and testimonials in all languages have been received universally praising this celebrated Ointment. In all old cases, Holloway's Pills should be taken while this Ointment is used; both together are most effective, and the cure is accomplished painlessly and readily. Under their joint curative influence the worst wounds or ulcers assume a more healthy character, and shortly begin to fill up or contract and soundly heal.

Endeavors are being made to establish gasworks at Horsham.

Mr. John Robb's tender for the construction of the Lancefield railway has been accepted, the sum being £35,584 11s. 7d. The land was handed over to the contractor on Tuesday, and the work will be proceeded with at once.

A number of gentlemen in Christchurch, New Zealand, have formed the idea of making a cheap and enjoyable trip to the Melbourne Exhibition at Christmas. They intend (says the local paper) chartering a steamer to Melbourne, on board which they will live while there. The return fare, including board and lodging on the steamer, will be about 10 or £12. About fifty have already signified their intention of going.

At Navarre the other day, an eaglehawk swooped down on a valuable greyhound puppy and bore it high into the air in its talons. The dog howled fearfully, and was at length dropped by its captor, but from such a height that it showed no signs of life after touching the earth.

His Worship Mr. Graham Webster does not (says the "Riverine Herald") appear to approve of a number of women congregating at the Police Court. On Tuesday several women had gathered in the hall, and one carried a noisy baby. His worship ordered them all out of court, but some did not obey the command. A few minutes afterwards Mr. Webster instructed the police to order "all" the women out, and "especially the one with the yellow feathers." The women still hesitated, so His Worship said, "If they don't go, bring them up here." The women were not long in leaving the court after that.

A pickpocket was detected busy at work on Friday last in a crowd in Nicholson street during the opening of the Exhibition. He was captured by a civilian, and on being sentenced to six months' imprisonment asked the Bench to extend it to two years, so as to enable him to learn a trade in Pentridge.

A young man named George Lee, committed suicide by drowning himself in a water tank on his employee's premises at Brighton on Saturday last. Lee tied both his hands and feet before jumping into the tank. He had only been married three weeks.

The Austrian Strauss Band, numbering 62 performers, arrived by the Aconcagua on Wednesday, and give their first open-air performance this (Saturday) afternoon on the lawn at Flemington.

Influental and enthusiastic meetings have been held at East Charlton in favor of railway extension from St. Arnaud to that town.

A lad named Thomas Ryan dropped down dead while talking to another lad outside St. Agustine's Catholic Church at Maryborough on Sunday evening last. A *post mortem* revealed the cause of death to have been heart disease.

At a meeting of farmers and others held at Negambie on Monday the following resolution was carried:—"That this meeting is of opinion that bags should be returned or paid for, and will heartily co-operate with farmers throughout the colony in bringing about such a result."

On the night of the 1st June the Queen of Siam and her favorite child were on their way up the River Monan to join the King at his summer palace, Bang-Pa-In. They were in what is known here as a picnic boat, and were prosperously on their voyage, when they were run down by a steam launch. The picnic boat was overturned and sank, and the Queen, her child, and nearly every person on board were drowned.

A return furnished by Mr. Agg, audit commissioner, states that from 1855 to 1880 the Government have paid endowments to municipal bodies amounting to nearly £5,000,000.

At Roma (Queensland) an intoxicated woman, with an infant, fell into the fireplace in which the fire was smouldering. The infant's clothes caught a hook, and held the child suspended over the fire, where it was slowly roasted. The woman was rescued with but slight injury, but on learning the facts she took poison and died.

The perpetrators of the robbery at Government House still remain at large.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"A deal of difficult ground, of a very treacherous nature, has had to be contended with during the past week, but I am pleased to say it has been overcome, and has now become a thing of the past. By all appearances we are just verging on a more pleasing and genial channel of country, and opening up to view a wash of a very promising character."

Main Lead.—The manager reports:—"The main shaft is now to the depth of 72 feet from grass. The ground is as it has hitherto been—very favorable for sinking. Washdirt is expected to be met with within the next fortnight, and if it happens to be found half as rich as general rumor goes, a golden harvest awaits the shareholders."

New Perseverance.—The manager reports:—"The directors have let the mine on tribute for a term of five years at a very satisfactory percentage. They have also completed the purchase of extra machinery and plant, which the tributors have to erect. The tribute party were put in possession of the mine on Wednesday last. They are now pushing on the main reef drive. A few weeks' dead work will have to be done before any payable returns can be looked for. Shares forfeited for non-payment of the 5th call will be sold on Saturday, 16th inst."

Fiery Creek.—Have sunk 25 feet for the week, making total depth 140 feet. The sinking has been black clay, mixed with old timber and charcoal; water about the same.

South Victoria.—Drive in 98 feet from shaft. Workmen are making preparations to put up a rise. The horses are erected for the puddling machine, and the engine for the puddler is in position.

Victoria Regina.—Shaft down 12 feet, and timbered, and the surface frame is fixed.

Trusler's Freehold.—A machine was washed off a few days ago, but the result was not of a payable character. Have been engaged during the week in driving for main lead. The wash has greatly improved in appearance, the dirt not being of such a loose nature.

New Victoria.—Yield for five days, 51oz. 15dwt.

Victoria No. 2.—Good wash in both faces, and fair prospects have been obtained from the western crosscut.

Royal Saxon.—Finished puddling up, and are again ready to start sinking in the bottom. The shaft was down 84 feet yesterday morning in stiff blue clay.

Hobart Pasha.—Yield for five days, 27oz. 14dwt. Good progress is being made in the drive from No. 5 rise. About the middle of the ensuing week the air course will be connected with it. The ground to the west of the shaft is not so good as it has previously been.

Waterloo.—East drive from No. 1 jump-up broke into a good-looking wash last Monday, from which several paying prospects have been obtained. The ground is very difficult to open in consequence of all the water being concentrated in one face. Another drive will be started on Monday to strike the wash and divide the water. No. 2 reef drive is still in very hard reef, and progress is consequently slow.

South Defiance.—A call of 6d. per share is due in this company on Wednesday next.

Homeward Bound.—Tenders are required by this company for boring, particulars of which will be found in another column.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 1880.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From John Jess, calling attention to the want of a bridge over the Middle Creek, at the school, near his holding.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From nineteen residents of Mount Cole, calling attention to the bad state of the road from Angus M'Queen's land, Buangor.—Mr. D. Francisco appeared in support of the application, and on the motion of Cr. Wotherspoon the matter was referred to the engineer.

From Ararat Hospital, forwarding annual report.—Received.

From twenty-two ratepayers of Raglan, complaining of the want of a culvert and other works on the road from Charlton.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From Mr. Todd, asking for repair of road leading from Mortchup to Linton.—The work to be done.

From Homeward Bound G.M.C., Beaufort, forwarding plans of roads under which they have applied to mine.—The applicants to be informed that the Council will offer no opposition to the application, but in the event of the company mining on or under the roads the usual bond to be entered into, together with a deposit of money.

From J. Maclean stating that the road at Ritchie's Hill is ready for rolling.—To be complied with.

From Henry Stuart, Beaufort, complaining of the drain running past his house being filled between Neill street and the railway culvert.—To be informed that the Council will call for tenders for the work.

From a number of residents of Stockyard Hill, asking the Council to build a dam at the south-west corner of Dunnet's farm. Mr. Dunnett's consent was enclosed.—Referred to the West Riding members.

From Wm. Griggs, Beaufort, offering a strip of land, six feet wide, through the east side of his allotment, in Neill street, for drainage purposes.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From Ballarat Charity Sunday committee, appointing 31st October as Charity Sunday.—The secretary to make arrangements.

From Mr. House, East Riding, asking the Council to pay a fourth of £6 6s., being charges on his Crown grant for land purchased by the Council.—No action taken.

From Messrs. Hood and M'Gruer, asking the Council to apply to Mr. Lyon, Searsdale, for their rates.—Received.

From Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, asking to have their donation sent by the 5th October.—It was resolved to pass £25.

From the Hon. F. Longmore, *re* Patterson's lease at Sailor's Gully, and stating that he thought it would be better to ask for a duplicate from the Lands Department.—Received.

From David Dyke, remitting one year's rates, and stating that he will forward the balance as soon as possible.—Received.

From the Secretary Victorian Water Supply, stating that an auditor will audit accounts in connection with supply to Beaufort railway station on the 7th inst.—Received.

From R. Fitcher, Raglan, calling the attention to the bad state of the road from the Graveyard Hill to Raglan, between P. Crofton's holding and Raglan.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From John Cochran, Beaufort, drawing attention to the bad state of the road across M'Cook's Gully leading to his residence.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From Cecil Baker, Beaufort, asking for time to pay his rates.—Granted.

From Melbourne Homoepathic Hospital and Dispensary, asking to have their contribution from the Council forwarded.—Received.

From James Star, Eurambeen, calling attention to the bad state of the road between Mr. Wm. Brierley's and Mount Cole.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From Main Lead G.M.C., forwarding plan of road under which they have applied for permission to mine.—Captain Williams appeared in support of the application, and after some discussion it was resolved that application be made to the Mining Department as to whether the road in question is included in the lease.

From the Treasury, asking to be furnished with a return of refund of rates received, and upon which endowment has been received.—Complied with.

From A. Wilson, Mount Emu, complaining of the want of fencing and lighting on contractors' works for the protection of the public, referring particularly to the case mentioned in the engineer's report.—Mr. Wilson to be informed that there was a light on the work, and that the conditions of contracts will be strictly enforced in future.

From the Secretary of the Municipal Group, asking for contribution of £10.—Complied with.

DEPUATTION.

Mr. Harris appeared to complain of having been rated by the Ararat shire for property in Riponshire.—The secretary to write to the secretary of Ararat anent the matter.

Mr. Mulcahy appeared to complain of the manner in which a contract near his farm at Eurambeen had been carried out.—Referred to the North Riding members.

REPORT.

The engineer and valuer reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that the several contracts now in progress are being proceeded with, and tenders are invited for three more, returnable this day. I regret to have to state that an accident occurred in an excavation where a culvert was being built on the main road in Snake Valley by which a young man broke his leg through the horse he was riding galloping into the excavation at night. The general conditions of contract provide that works of this kind are to be fenced, and that a light is to be kept burning at night. I have made inquiries about the accident, and was informed that a lamp was burning at the time, and that a bank of earth about 2 feet high was thrown up on each side of the excavation. The contractor states that as these dark-colored banks of earth showed very conspicuously on the white quartz road even at night. He thought that they were a sufficient fence and protection in addition to the lamp. I am informed that three young men from Mount Emu station went past the work on Saturday night, and that they returned some time after, riding at a great speed, when the accident happened to one of them, who rode into the foundation trenches, the other two going on the half of the road left for the traffic. I have commenced to make the annual valuation of the rateable property in the shire."

FINANCE.

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

Salaries	£53	6	8
Mrs. Taylor	1	10	0
R. Humphreys	11	5	0
W. C. Pimblett	25	0	0
W. Gould	5	0	0
Surface labor	138	0	0
Municipal Association	10	10	0
W. Sutherland	3	1	0
"Star"	7	4	0
"Evening Post"	6	8	0
"Courier"	0	6	0
Arnall and Jackson	6	14	1
M. Barnes	1	5	0
Cr. Cushing	2	2	0
E. Whiting	0	10	6
R. Barnes	0	15	0
J. Owen	9	12	2
Broadbent Bros.	0	16	9
J. Davis	2	10	0
Mrs. B. H. Stuart	2	12	9
John Danks	6	11	0
E. Davis	0	10	0

TENDERS.

NORTH RIDING.

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

J. F. Watkin	£31	15	0
R. Gemmell	29	10	0

R. Gemmell's tender was accepted.

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

Inchbold and Pimblett ...	£249	5	6
R. W. Burns	138	13	6
J. F. Watkin	125	10	0

J. F. Watkin's tender was accepted.

EAST RIDING.

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

J. F. Watkin	£44	2	6
Inchbold and Co.	45	0	0
Maddén and Son	34	15	0
W. Gould	53	0	0
J. H. Cameron	43	15	0
P. Page	34	18	4

P. Page's tender was accepted.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

It was resolved on the motion of Cr. Cushing, "That tenders returnable at the next meeting, be called for the destruction of thistles on the different reserves within the shire, the thistle inspector to colour the different reserves on a sketch plan."

The following councillors were appointed returning officers:—North Riding, Cr. Wotherspoon; West Riding, Cr. Cushing; East Riding, Cr. Forrest.

Cr. Wotherspoon wished to draw the attention of the Council to the low state of the funds of the Beaufort Cemetery. It was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Cushing, seconded by Cr. Lewis—"That a sum of £10 be voted in aid of the funds of the cemetery."

On the motion of Cr. Cushing, seconded by Cr. Wotherspoon, the members of the different ridings, with the engineer, were empowered to call for tenders and deal with all works in their respective ridings for the present year.

Cr. Wotherspoon read an extract from the "Argus" Parliamentary report, in which Mr Berry stated that no endowments would be paid to shire councils before a bill for that purpose had been passed by Parliament. Under these circumstances Cr. Wotherspoon intimated that the North Riding would be unable to undertake any expensive works until something definite was known in the matter, as the riding was already £500 in debt.

The Council then adjourned, and sat as a Local Board of Health.

From Dr. Stewart, East Riding, reporting cases of measles in the family of Mr. Hay, as also that the son of Mr. P. Russell was attacked with the complaint.—Received.

From the Central Board of Health, asking for a report as to what provision has been made in providing hospitals for isolation in contagious diseases.—Received.

From Sime, recommending the taking of action in cases where children attending private schools may be attacked with infectious diseases.—Received.

The Board then rose.

WATERLOO HISTRIONIC CLUB.

A correspondent sends us the following:—"A dramatic and vocal entertainment in aid of the Waterloo Histrionic Club was held at the Richmond Hall, Waterloo, on Friday, October 1st, when a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. The pieces rendered were "His Last Legs" and "Timothy to the Rescue." It would be invidious to make special mention of any of the performers, as all sustained their parts well. Yet, I cannot refrain from making some comment upon the leading characters, notably so those sustained by the ladies. To any playgoer it could be easily seen that Miss Villiers was no new hand at the work, as she handled the rather difficult part of Mrs. Montague with all the skill of a first-class amateur, while Miss Seymour, as Julia, by her simplicity of manner, fairly won all hearts. O'Callaghan was ably played and capitally made up by Mr. Gibb. Mr. Noble's rendering of Rivers showed that he was quite at home as the fussy old gentleman, while Mr. Gray as Charles looked and acted his character to life. Messrs. Scott and Timms also played well, but it was as Tomkins, in "Timothy to the Rescue," that the latter gentleman's genius was fairly brought into play.

I hear that the club intend playing in Beaufort shortly, either for the benefit of the local fire brigade or the ladies' benevolent society, when it is to be hoped that their efforts will be crowned with success, as they are deserving of every support.

The Ballarat correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says:—The most absurd "retrenchment" reported here is the dismissal of a 5s a week telegraph messenger at Learmonth, where the people are jocosely advised, by Government order, to call for their telegrams.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN REPRESENTATIVE.)

The opening being over, and the representatives of royalty, money, and fashion having left the building, the Exhibition in some of its courts has again assumed its incomplete appearance.

Owing to the wreck of the Eric the Red, the American court is in a most backward state, many of the exhibits being still unopened, and to all appearance there is not half enough to cover the allotted space.

In the main building, almost under the dome, the Germans are opening and arranging a splendid assortment of grand and cottage pianos. These at present, with the broken cases lying around them, give this portion of the court an unsightly appearance, but doubtless when they are properly displayed will prove both ornamental and attractive.

The Victorian exhibits seem to be complete. The space allotted to this colony being the largest, the exhibitors being more numerous than those of any other court, and consequently there are articles on show embracing a wider range than any other display, this division will doubtless be favored with more than o proportional number of visitors during the season.

Paintings and statuary are still being opened, in fact are still arriving, and consequently the Art galleries have not yet received the finishing touch.

The fountain, of which we were led to expect so much, is disappointing. The figures are appropriate enough, but they lack beauty, and the dirty color of the material used does not improve the general effect. To make matters worse, the water, owing to the late rains, is very much discolored.

Whether the Exhibition will be opened at night or not is as yet undecided. On the one hand we have the exhibitors maintaining that the sulphuretted hydrogen evolved by the burning gas will seriously injure their goods, and on the other hand it is argued that our artisans and mechanics, for whom the thing was specially designed, cannot spare the necessary time during the day, and that, consequently, if not opened at nights, they will not be able to visit it at all, the whole scheme thereby being robbed of half its usefulness.

It was intimated a short time since that after a certain date exhibits would not be received. This regulation, however, seems to have been swept away completely, for goods are still arriving at the rate of from 12 to 20 loads a day, and appear likely to continue to do so for some time.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Stilwell and Co., publishers, Collins street, Melbourne, we have received "Bradshaw's Guide to Victoria" for the current month. It is an extremely useful book, being full of general information. It also contains a pocket map of Melbourne.

The "Australian News" for the month is an interesting number. Two supplements accompany it, one a view of Melbourne, and the other the Exhibition building, both of which are excellent pictures. The sketches are principally confined to Exhibition subjects two pages being devoted to a sketch of the interior of the main hall. Copies may be had from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

The "Sketcher" for the fortnight is to hand. It contains a number of interesting sketches, as also two supplements, one a view of Melbourne, and the other the "Inaugural Ceremony at the Exhibition." A two-page picture entitled "No Surrender" is very vividly depicted. "A train blown over an embankment;" "St. Arnaud;" portraits of Dr. Hector, Executive Commissioner for New Zealand at the Exhibition, and W. Miller, the champion athlete, and several other sketches make up a good number. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

The "Temperance News" is up to its usual standard of excellence, and contains a large amount of interesting reading matter, of interest to teetotalers and the general public.

That admirable monthly "The Australian Journal" is to hand. It will be found to be replete with light and interesting reading, and we know of no colonial periodical that is more deserving of being universally read.

From D. K. Brown and Co., publishers, of the Eastern Arcade, Melbourne, we have received a diminutive little book entitled "The Visitors' Guide to Melbourne." It is published at the low price of one penny, and will be found useful to persons visiting the metropolis who are anacquainted with its geography, etc.

BOARD OF ADVICE.

The monthly meeting of the local board of advice for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon was held at Scharp's Beaufort Hotel on Monday, the 4th inst., at which there were present—Messrs. Barnes (in the chair), Thomas, M'Donald, Cumming, and Sinclair.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Education Department, in reply to a letter calling attention to the bad state of the fence enclosing State school No. 60, and stating that the inspector would report on it. —Received.

From Same, intimating that the board's offer to plant trees in the school enclosures could not be accepted, as no funds were available for fencing them in, and that at present all available funds were required for providing school accomodation in urgent cases.—Received.

From Mr J. Holland, school inspector, forwarding his report on the Eurambeen school, together with results. The report showed the school to be in a satisfactory state, with prospects of still further improvement.

From Mr. Vance, head teacher of the Waterloo school, declining to take E. Rutherford back to the school, owing to his being over age, and his persistent rudeness.—Resolved that the teacher's explanation is satisfactory, and that the boy's father be informed of the teacher's resolve.

From Truant Officer, forwarding report in truant cases dealt with at the last police court. —Received.

From the Inspector of Schools, intimating his intention of visiting the Beaufort school on a given date—The chairman said he had met the inspector, and that gentleman had promised to carry out the repairs to the fence and interior of the building as requested by the board.

On the motion of the chairman it was resolved—That the Minister of Railways be communicated with as to the terms on which the children attending the State schools in the North Riding would be conveyed to the Exhibition and back.

It was resolved, if a special train was granted, to ask the Minister if the children could return by any ordinary train within a certain date.

The correspondent was instructed to communicate with the Ararat, Stawell, and Ballarat boards, asking their co-operation in this matter.

On the motion of Mr. M'Donald, seconded by Mr. Thomas, the correspondent was instructed to write to the Department, pointing out that a new teacher's residence at Sailor's Gully was not required, and to draw attention to the absolute necessity for a teacher's residence at Main Lead.

The Board then adjourned.

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE.

The usual monthly meeting of the above brigade was held on Monday evening last, in the brigade house. There was a good attendance of members, and Captain Barnes occupied the chair.

CORRESPONDENCE.—From Brigadier E. R. Smith, apologising for his absence.—Accepted. From Ex-captain Prentice, tendering his resignation as secretary.—Received with regret.

GENERAL BUSINESS.—Resolved that the brigade accord their patronage to the Rechabites on the occasion of their anniversary by joining in the procession. Resolved that every member joining the brigade after 1st September, 1880, provide himself with a working coat within two months after becoming a member, in default of which such membership to cease. W. G. Stevens was nominated for the office of secretary. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. James Barnes for making a ballot box, also to Mr. W. Edward for painting same. The following new members were elected:—James Woods, Charles Woods, Thomas Buchanan, A. Stewart, Thos. Smith, Donald Cameron.

The Camperdown correspondent of the "Warrnambool Standard" states that many of the residents towards Port Campbell have done a "good thing" in securing flotsam and jetsam from the ill-fated Eric the Red. In one instance a threshing maching was found uninjured; a pianoforte ditto, also a harmonium, and one or two buggies. These were all well packed in large cases which reached the shore intact.

A wealthy squatter residing in the Riverine district was lately induced to take a trip to England, as he had spent all his life in the bush. On his return to the colony his friends were anxious to know what he thought of England, and upon asking his opinion were informed "That it was a nice little country, but all taken up."

The members of the Australian Eleven have been each presented with a cup by the colonists resident in England, as an acknowledgement of the manner in which they played.

V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND BOARD will be holden at the Police Court, Beaufort, on TUESDAY, 12th October, 1880, at 1.30 p.m., for hearing of the following applications under the 19th and 49th section, and for other purposes:—

Applicants must appear personally.

19TH SECTION.

James Lansbury, Lexton, 137a.
Samuel Baldwin, Langi Kal-Kal, 120a.
William Simpkin, Lexton, 180a.
Euphemia M'Coll, Yalong South, 320a.

49TH SECTION.

George Drew, Raglan, 20a.

J. A. SHARPE,
Acting Land Officer.

Survey Office, Ballarat, 4th October, 1880.

Beaufort Agricultural Society.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at the hour of 2 p.m.

D. G. STEWART, Hon. Sec.

Beaufort, 6th October, 1880.

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

NOTICE.—A CALL (the 6th) on the capital of the Company, of Sixpence per 8000th share, for extra machinery purposes, has been MADE, due and payable to the Manager, at the Company's Office, on Wednesday, 13th October, 1880.

No ordinary call made this month.

J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

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

NOTICE.—All SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 5th Call of Threepence per 8000th share, new issue, will be SOLD by public auction, at the George Hotel, Beaufort, on Saturday, 16th October, 1880, at 3 o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

South Defiance Gold Mining Company, No-Liability.

NOTICE.—A Call (No. 16) of Sixpence per share, has been MADE on the Capital of the Company, and will be due and payable to the Manager, at the Office of the Company, on Wednesday, 13th October, 1880.

W. M. ACHESON, Manager.

Furnival's Chambers, Lydiard street, Ballarat, 6th October, 1880.

Homeward Bound G.M.C., Beaufort.

TENDERS for BORING will be received up till TUESDAY, 12th October, 1880, at 7 p.m., at the Company's Office, Furnival's Chambers, Ballarat. For particulars apply to James Prentice, Beaufort, or at the Company's office.

J. W. BLAMEY, Manager.

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.

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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.

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

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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.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited,

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

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

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Prompt and Liberal Cash Advances Made.

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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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Geelong, 1st August, 1880.

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

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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.

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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.

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

SHAPE, STYLE & DURABILITY.

Country orders punctually attended to.

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

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.

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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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W. EDWARD NICKOLS,
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King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat.

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Estates managed for Absentees and Others.
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Attend at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, or any other day by appointment.

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

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WINES:
CLARETS,
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The following Prizes have been awarded to the wines, the produce of the above vineyard:—
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Also 32 first prizes, 16 second prizes, 2 third prizes honorable mentions, at Stawell, Ararat, Geelong, other places.

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Have much pleasure in advising the arrival of their
FIRST SPRING SHIPMENTS,
EX LOCH VENNACHAR.
65 CASES AND 26 BALES
OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRAPERY GOODS,
Which are now opened out in preparation for their
FIRST SPRING SHOW,
FIXED FOR
SATURDAY, 2nd OCTOBER,
When the PRINT, DRESS, and FANCY DEPARTMENTS will be found Specially Attractive with all the Leading Novelties of Style and Fabrics in vogue in London and Paris, and the Stocks of all other Departments thoroughly assorted, and of FIRST-CLASS VALUE.

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This Department is now well assorted in Men's and Boys' Clothing made from the Newest and most Fashionable Materials, both in Imported and Colonial Goods.

100 Pairs Men's Geelong Tweed Trousers and Vests, 12s. 6d. to 16s. 6d.
250 Pairs Men's Colored Mole Trousers, 5s. 6d.
75 Men's Tweed Coats from 9s. 6d.
196 Men's Fashionable DB Paget Coats, from 24s. 6d.

!! **Novelties in Hats and Caps.** !!

20 Dozen Boys', Youths', and Men's Straw Hats. 1s. each.

Wool-growers are informed that W. B. and Co. are still Agents for Hastings, Cunningham, and Co., and may rely upon receiving full value for all Wool consigned to them. Woolpacks, 3s. 9d. each.

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

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

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

CROCKERY, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, OILMEN'S STORES.

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

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Established in the Colonies 1862.
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The undersigned having been appinted Agent for Beaufort, is prepared to receive Proposals for all descriptions of Insurance at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
Risks accepted on Threshing Machines, Stacks, and Agricultural Produce.

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THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION
LEO
Will STAND this SEASON at CHEPSTOWE.
Terms—£6 6s.

THE ARAB ENTIRE
SERANG,
Imported.
Will STAND this SEASON at CHEPSTOWE.
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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.
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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

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 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 Sproneston 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.

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Venetian Blinds Made to Order.

Painting, Glazing, Paperhanging in Town Country.

A PERUVIAN INFERNAL MACHINE.

On the 3rd of July the Chilian transport steamer Loa was destroyed in Callao Bay by an ingenious and effective torpedo boat. A Peruvian officer took an ordinary fruit boat, put a torpedo in the bottom, and over this he placed a false bottom, resting on springs kept down by the weight of the cargo. He then loaded it with a very choice assortment of camotes, yucas, chirimoyos, grandillas, fowls, turkeys, green vegetables, etc., and towing it towards the blockading squadron before daylight, set it adrift. After floating about for some hours the torpedo boat was seized by the Chilians and brought alongside the Loa. As the weight on the false bottom was diminished by the transference of the cargo, the machinery in connection with the torpedo was set free, and in a moment 300 pounds of dynamite were exploded and the Loa was almost lifted out of the water. The effect, as described by those who were watching the operation from the shore, was awful in the extreme. Every house in Callao was shaken to its foundation, and every ship in the bay shivered as though a fearful earthquake had spent its fury beneath them. The ill-fated ship appeared as enveloped in one mass of flames, which resolved itself into dense clouds of black smoke. When this cleared away she seemed not to have suffered, but suddenly she was seen to sink at the stern, while her bows went high in the air, and the Loa disappeared for ever. Boats from neutral vessels picked up about forty of the Loa's crew; the rest, to the number of 150 or more, perished. The Loa was an English built iron steamer. She was armed with one long range seventy-pounder and four smaller pieces; and at the time of foundering had on board two long range seventies, which were to have been mounted on the ironclad Blanco Encalada, 140 tons of shot and shell, and a miscellaneous cargo for the fleet.—"Scientific American."

AGRARIAN OUTRAGES IN IRELAND

The Land League continues to hold its meetings. Here is a sample resolution carried last Sunday at Ballingarry:—"That we repudiate with fitting scorn the inflammatory, un-Quakerlike, and unstatesmanlike language applied to our worthy member for Tipperary by Mr. Secretary Forster; that we treat with proper and deserved contempt the sensational reports, alarming rumours, and weak inventions of our lying and selfish enemies and their craven allies, the weak-kneed, half-hearted Whigs, who would induce the tenant farmers of Ireland to present a mutilated case of their acknowledged grievances before a notoriously prejudiced tribunal of their known enemies; that we call upon our countrymen to abstain absolutely from giving evidence before this unnecessary Royal sham land commission, and to denounce all such insidious attempts to shelve or put off the only settlement of the land question the Irish people will ever accept as final." The Royal commission is, however, getting to work, doing its best to collect information. The whole question, indeed, is one on which public opinion needs the guidance of facts. The nature of the outrages best evidence the kind of difficulty to be expected. Here are some illustrations. "A farmer named O'Brien, having taken possession of a farm at Killishen, county Clare, from which another tenant had been evicted, a number of men and women beat him and his sons severely, trampled down the meadow, and, to prevent seeds being sown, strewed the earth with large stones. A farmer at Criggartlough was also threatened by men with blackened faces with instant death unless he gave up his land. Similar violence in connection with evictions has taken place at Cappanoll, near Loughrea, where the landlord was forced to abandon the eviction; and at Mountbellow, near Tuam. At the latter place a shopkeeper, who had taken some land from which a tenant had been evicted, was attacked by two men and mortally wounded. The tenants of two farms at Lisgoold, county Cork, had failed to pay their rent, and the landlord a fortnight ago sent a sheriff to seize the crops. As the cattle had been driven off, and the men, afraid to remain in charge of the crops, had gone away the landlord himself went to the farm with the sheriffs and bailiffs. A large crowd of the neighboring farmers and men assembled. Some arrangement was arrived at, and they crowded around the landlord in a threatening manner. He was seated on a car, and drew a revolver, when a stone thrown from behind a hedge struck him on the side of the head almost knocking him insensible. Men and women then clamoured around him, caught him by the hair, and gave him rough treatment." The other day also about 80 farmers and labourers entered a farm belonging to another man at Kilbarry in Tipperary, reaped the crops, and removed their produce to their own barns. In this instance, the previous tenant had been twice evicted. Attempts were made this week to sell the crop of four tenants who had been evicted from the estate of Archdeacon Bland, at Newmarket Cork. Notices had been issued warning people not to bid, and large and angry crowds, amongst whom were the evicted tenants, collected on the land. The auctioneer and landlord were groaned at, and not a single bid was made for the crops. A representative of the Land League attended, and offered to allow a year's rent to be realised provided the tenants were restored to possession. The offer was declined. Such facts show the kind of controversy that is being waged. There can be little doubt that the action of Parliament has rather stimulated than allayed the excitement. The Government proposals have emphasised the existing grievance, and their rejection has served to sharpen the edge of the weapon.

DR. TANNER OUTDONE.

In reference to a remark in the "Lancet" that undoubted cases have been proved in which men have lived forty days without food, an account of a long fast undergone by an enterprising American as far back as 1829 will be read with interest. A description of the case in question, which was reported by the late Dr. James M'Naughton, of Albany, and is declared to be perfectly authenticated, more especially as the experimentalist died, and a *post mortem* examination showed death to be the result of starvation. It has now been communicated to the "Albany Argus," in reference to the attempt by Dr. Tanner to fast forty days, and states that Reuben Kelsey, the victim of his foolish obstinacy, on the 2nd of July 1829, declined to eat anything, assigning as a reason for fasting that when it was the will of the Almighty that he should eat he would be furnished with an appetite. For the first six weeks he went regularly to the well in the morning, and washed his head and face, besides occassionally drinking water and rinsing his mouth. His parents were of opinion that he did not drink more than a pint of water in twenty-four hours. Compulsory means to make him take food were unavailing. On one occasion he went three days without taking even water, but on the fourth morning he was observed to go to the well and drink copiously and greedily. On the 11th day of the fast he stated to his friends he had not felt so well and strong for two years at least. For the first forty-two days he walked out every day, and sometimes spent the greater part of the day in the woods. He walked steadily and firmly. His strength then declined, but he shaved himself until within a week of his death, and was able to sit up in bed till the last day. His voice became low and feeble, but remained distinct. He died on the 24th August, having lived fifty-three days without food. It is recorded that during the first three weeks of his abstinence he fell away rapidly, but afterwards in a less sensible degree. His color was blue, and at the last blackish, and so ghastly was his general appearance that children were frightened at the sight of him. At the time of his death Kelsey was twenty-seven years of age.

Caution may serve as a foil, but there is no puissant safeguard against real dishonesty. It circumvents all our efforts to shield ourselves from it, because it lurks in secret places, hedges us about, and springs upon us when least aware or suspicious of its presence. It assumes one of its direct forms when it comes in the shape of a sham, because it is apt to impose on the weak-minded and credulous. Its most hideous phase is when it essays to usurp the place of a splendid article like Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, in the spurious trick of a base imitation.

Some time ago, says the "Bristol Times" of 24th June, a young telegraph clerk from Otranto, named Salvatore Montinari, was picked up on the high seas, at about an equal distance from the Italian and Dalmation coasts, by the Russian barque Jenny, captain Hallstrom. Montinari, two days before his rescue, had hired a small boat, with the intention of enjoying an afternoon's fishing, and had rowed himself out two or three miles, when one of the sudden gales that render Adriatic navigation so perilous arose, and despite his desperate efforts to reach the shore, soon drove him out of sight of land. For nearly forty-eight hours he struggled against wind and waves, and contrived to keep his tiny craft afloat, although he lost an oar early in his involuntary cruise, and sustained severe hurts upon his head, right foot, chest, and both hands. Towards sunset of the second day, when he had given up all hope of human aid, he espied affar off the smoke arising from a steamer's funnel. By almost superhuman effort he succeeded in approaching the steamer within hailing distance, and piteously implored the captain to take him on board. The latter, addressing him in French, asked him how much he would give to be saved; to which barbarous question Montinari replied, "a thousand francs." "That is too little," rejoined his inhuman interlocutor, and the steamer proceeded on her way. Eleven hours later he was rescued by the Jenny, however, almost exhausted by fatigue, hunger, and loss of blood, and was subsequently put ashore at Ivica, where he communicated the details of his dreadful adventure to the local authorities, and obtained their assistance to effect his return to his duties at Otranto.

There is nothing like exactness. An officer having to proceed on duty from one station to another, in making out his claim for travelling expenses put down the item, "Porter, 6d.," and the item was struck out by the War Office. Not being inclined to be defrauded of this sixpence the officer informed the authorities that the porter had conveyed his baggage from one station to another, and that had he not employed him he must have taken a cab which would cost 18d. In reply came an official notification that his claim would be allowed, but instructing him that he ought to have used the term "porterage," instead of "porter." He was determined, however, to have the last word; and wrote back that he was unable to find any precedent for using the word "porterage," but for the future would do so, and at the same time requested to know if he was to use the term "cabbage" when he meant "cab."

GARDNING FOR OCTOBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—If the season has been so wet as to have retarded the sowing of all the seeds recommended last month, they should be got in as soon as a sufficiently dry bed can be got ready for them; but on no account attempt the sowing of seeds in mud as as they will almost be sure to perish in the ground, and the seedsman be accused of vending worthless seeds. Early sorts of cabbage, cauliflowers, leeks, and onions, should be planted out, and seeds sown of carrots, parsnips, melons, cucumbers, gourds, tomatoes, vegetable marrows, etc., In dry weather keep surface open by stirring with Dutch hoe.

FLOWER GARDEN.—All the tender annuals may now be sown; as balsams, cockscombs, rhodanthes, zinnias, etc. Fill up vacancies, Prepare ground for dhalias and hollyhocks and get a few early ones planted out. Attend to climbers and keep them in as they grow.

FARM.—Plant potatoes. Sow mangolds, maize, carrots, chicory, mustard, for main crops in late districts; lucerne can still be sown with every chance of success. Attend to hedges and fences, as after the winter rains all the fences should be looked to and made secure.

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

Wednesday	October 20
Wednesday	November 3
Wednesday	November 17
Wepnesday	December 1
Wednesday	December 15
Wednesday	December 29

Leaves Melbourne—

Friday	October 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	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 9.2a.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 5.29 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.

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	First-class	Second-class
Beaufort to-		
Trawalla	1s 0d	0s 9d
Burrumbeet	2s 6d	1s 9d
Windermere	3s 6d	2s 6s
Ballarat	5s 0d	3s 0d
Geelong	14s 0d	9s 0d
Melbourne	21s 0d	13s 6d
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CHAS. LUKER,
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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
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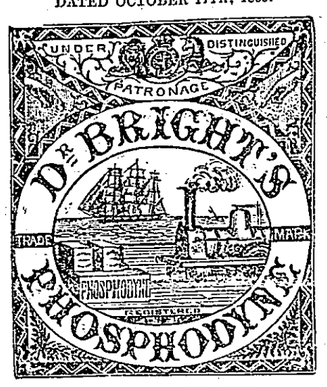

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"Lives of great men all remind us
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Footprints on the sands of time."

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

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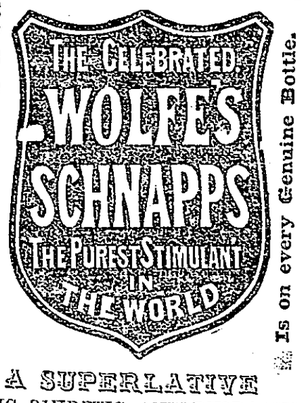

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There was a very good attendance at the market to-day, an excellent business being transacted, and a large amount of produce being brought in. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 1s 9d to 1s 11d; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 11d; Cape barley, 1s 9d to 1s 11d, English do., 3s 10d to 4s; flour, L8 12s 6d to L8 15s; sheaves, L1 10s to L1 17s 6d; manger hay, L2 10s to L2 15s; potatoes, plentiful, 12s 6d to 15s; straw, 15s to 20s; peas, 1s 11d; rye-grass, 4s to 5s, bran, 8½d to 9d; pollard, 1s to 1s 1d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Another quiet week has just passed through, business, as may be expected in what is regarded as the off season in the produce market, being limited to small unimportant transactions. Wheat remains firm at last week's figures, 3s. 4d. per bushel, and any further decline seems improbable. In the Wimmera district prices range from 3s. 6½d. to 3s. 7d., and during the week a slight spurt was experienced in the St. Arnaud district, where sales were made at 3s. 5d. A strengthening feeling is apparent at Stawell, where quotations are given at 3s. 9d. to 3s. 9½d., and in the Western District 3s. 8d. to 3s. 10d. is offered. Wheat is in good request in Melbourne, and sales can readily be made up to 4s. 4d., while transactions in flour are unimportant at from L9 to L9 2s. 6d. Locally, flour is firm at last week's rate, L8 15s. per ton, the Stawell quotation being L8 5s. to L8 10s. Oats are without alteration, a few small sales having been made at the price given. Potatoes have been well supplied at late rates, both from Warrnambool and Ballarat. With the exception of a slightly firmer feeling in hams, dairy produce shows no change. Onions are gradually becoming scarce as the season advances, and prices are hardening somewhat. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 3s 4d; oats, 1s 6d to 1s 8d; pollard, 11d; bran, 10d; barley, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; maize, whole, none, crushed, none; flour, L8 17s; potatoes Warrnambool, L3 to L3 10s; Ballarat 29s to 35s; fresh butter, 6d to 7d; potted butter, 5d to 6d; hams, 10d; bacon, 7d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 6d to 7d; hay sheaves, L2; trussed, L2 10s; straw, 25s; chaff, 3s; onions, 9s; carrots, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; peas, 2s 3d.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

Tuesday October 12th, 1880.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report:—Wool.—The opening sale of the season was held at Melbourne last Wednesday, when a catalogue of 1003 bales were submitted to public competition. There was an unusually large attendance of English, Scotch, and Continental, and American buyers present, and biddings throughout the sale were exceedingly animated. The bulk of the lots offered were ordinary scoured and inferior to medium greasy, and the prices realised showed an advance of 10d to 15d per cent. on the opening rates of last year. We look forward to a prosperous season for growers, as large orders are in the market and buyers are eager to operate. Greasy fleece brought 8¾d to 12½d; scoured, 15d to 22½d. Sheepskins.—We had a very large supply, and accepted a good clearance as follows:—Butchers' crossbreds, 48d to 66d each; butchers' merinoes, 48d to 66d each; large well-grown skins going considerably higher; medium skins, 30d to 42d; station skins, merinoes, 4d to 7½d per pound; crossbreds, 4d to 6½d; lambskins 9d to 30d each. Hides.—There was a numerous attendance of the trade at our sale to-day, and we cleared out everything easily as follows;—Prime heavies, 3½d to 4d pound; calfskins, 3d to 4d; kangaroo skins—large 8d to 11d; small and medium, 3d to 6d. Tallow.—We have cleared some good lines, and quote as follows:—Best mutton, to L27 per ton; good mixed and beef, L24 to L24 10s; country and station sorts, L21 to L23 10s; rough fat, 2d per pound; rendered fat, 2d to 2½d. Grain.—During the past week a better demand has sprung up for prime samples of milling wheat, and we have succeeded in effecting sales at 4s to 4s 1d. Feeding grains are quiet, with no transactions to report. We quote:—Wheat, prime milling, 4s to 4s 1d per bushel; medium to good ditto, 3s 6d to 3s 10d. Oats, good feed, 1s 10d to 2s 1d. Cape barley, 2s to 2s 2d. Peas, 2s to 2s 3d.

MESSRS GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report:—Wool.—The opening wool sales for the season were held in Melbourne on the 6th instant. The attendance of buyers was larger than was ever known, and although the catalogue was small, the biddings were of a very animated nature, and a most satisfactory clearance was made. Prices were from 10d to 12½d advance on the opening rates of last season, the greatest rise being noticed in the lower qualities. Our opening sales will take place at Mack's Hotel, on the 12th instant, when the brokers intend submitting a fair catalogue. Owners will do well to get their clips in as early as possible. Considerable arrangements have been made by shippers per early steamers, and expect that prices at the outset will be unusually good. Sheepskins.—Butchers' skins realised as follows:—Bare flesh, from 4½d to 6d; lambskins, from 10½d to 24d; crossbred skins, from 48d to 68d, extra good to 87d; merinoes, from 52d to 72d best sorts to 94d. Station lots were in good request, and we sold:—Crossbreds, from 2¾ to 6½d; merinoes, from 4½d to 8⅛d; washed ditto, to 12½d. Hides.—The supply was not so large as usual. The trade was, however, well represented, and prices showed a slight advance on rates of last week, and we made a capital sale at the following prices:—Butchers' green hides, from 3d to 3½d, extra good, to 4½d; station hides, from 3½d to 4½d; calfskins, 3½d to 4d. Tallow.—We have no change to report in this market at the present, and although we have a large supply under offer we have as yet made no actual sales.

James Buick and Co., of Melbourne, Ballarat, and Sandhurst, have found it necessary to consult their principal creditors. The liabilities are said to be £78,000. Last July the surplus of the firm was said to consist of £30,000.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Alsop, Mr.; Agnew, John.
Ballantyne, M. A., Mr.
Crosbie, R.
Day, Charles; Dunn, James; Dutton, W.
Elliott, Mr.
Gillis, Mr.; Giblin, Michl.
Hudd, Lilly.
Kelly, P.
Lewis, G.
M'Intosh, N.; Miller, John; M'Millan, E.; M'Beath, John.
Richardson, Mr.; Roycroft, Mr.
Stevens, Miss; Stewart, J.; Smith, Henry and E.; Scott, David.
Topper, Geo.; Tan Loo, Mrs.
Vowels, Wm.
Welstenholme, Mr.

E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress.
Beaufort, 15th October, 1880.

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THE glaring shamelessness of the Berry party in its administrative actions is again exemplified by the appointment of Mr. Farrell as Parliamentary librarian. It will be remembered that when the Service Government took office this person, whose qualifications for the office were absolutely none, was dismissed simply because he was utterly out of place in such a position. He had neither learning, ability, or even intelligence to recommend him, and his selection for the appointment by the previous Berry Ministry was simply as a reward for one of the most disgraceful jobs that even that unscrupulous Ministry had been connected with; and at the time of his appointment no valid reason was given for it, neither was it defended by even that section of the Press most favorable to the Government. In fact it was looked upon by all sides as a selection that was almost indefensible. When he was dismissed very little notice was taken of it, and opponents of the Government were careful not to draw the attention of the public to it as another instance of the revengeful intention of Mr. Service and his colleagues. It was thoroughly well known that Mr. Farrell had no claims, and that the work he did was within the capacity of a junior clerk at £100 a year, a clear saving to revenue of £500 a year being thus effected. Mr. Berry and his crew have since their reinstatement been never weary of professing moderation, and an intention to effect retrenchment in the public services to such an extent that the revenue and expenditure would be more nearly balanced than when they took office. They have now been in power some months, and they certainly have retrenched by dismissing scores of efficient officers whose long experience (which the country has had to pay for) is of the utmost value in transacting the business of the public departments. We are told that in every case the fullest enquiry is made, that only the efficient officers are disharged, and that political feelings have nothing to do with a single case. It is very hard to believe this plausible story when we observe among the victims the name of Mr. J. C. Tyler, the collector of customs. This gentleman is probably the most efficient permanent head that was ever seen in the Custom House; as combined with great industry and intelligence, he possessed an administrative ability given to but few. It unfortunately happened that he incurred the displeasure of Mr. A. T. Clark some years ago, and that loyal gentleman never forgot the fact, evidently nursing his wrath till an opportunity arrived when he could obtain his revenge. The accident of circumstances made Mr. Clark a Commissioner of Customs, and he immediately dismisses Mr. Tyler on the ground that that gentleman will not endorse the impracticable suggestions that the new-made Minister brings forward, and that an amalgamation of offices would save the country some thousands per annum. If this latter can be done without any injury to the public service we have nothing to say against it, and till this latest appointment we were inclined to give the Berry Ministry a tithe of credit for sincerity in their retrenchment proposals. But when it is remembered that while these dismissals are fresh in the minds of everyone, a job such as the re-appointment of Farrell is committed, then the remnant of faith we may have had in the sincerity of Mr. Berry is banished, and he is regarded as being still the political charlaten whose sole ambition is place and power, so that he may reward his creatures without respect to their fitness or regard to the obligations his position as head of the Government imposes on him. The high-handed tyranny of a Vale, or the brutal disregard of other men's feelings evidenced by a Clarke, are paralleled by the cynical selfishness of Mr. Berry, whose real character is becoming more apparent every day, and we trust it will have appealed so successfully to the justice and good sense of a majority of members of the Assembly, that he will be ousted from office within a very short period.

Mr. Tenison Greene, who for a number of years has presided at the local land boards held periodically at this town, sat for the last time in that capacity on Tuesday last. Mr. Greene is one of the victims of the retrenchment (!) scheme now being carried on by the present Government. He has been sixteen years in the service, and is universally respected by those intimately acquainted with him, and by persons who have had occasion to become acquainted with him in business relations.

We are informed that it is intended shortly to abolish the Stockyard Hill police station.

On Monday evening last some little stir was caused in the township through the fire-bell ringing out an alarm. The cause was found to be the turning of an old hut formerly occupied by Mrs. M'Cook, who is now an inmate of the Ararat Lunatic Asylum. The fire brigade had turned out for parade, and were marching down Albert street, headed by the Beaufort Brass Band, when the alarm was given. As the fire was at the western end of the township, they had about a mile to run with the two hose reels and other appliances. They made very good time up to the scene of the fire, however, and soon had the water on. They then fell in again in marching order, and were marched back to the brigade house, headed by the band, which is rather an unusual occurrence.

Mr. J. W. Browne has been appointed Government auditor of the municipial accounts of Ripon, Lexton, and Avoca. Mr. W. R. Nicoll has been similarly appointed for Dunolly, Bet Bet, Mount Alexander, and Metcalfe.

A meeting of the members of the Beaufort Cricket Club was held on Wednesday evening at the Beaufort Hotel. There was a good attendance of members, and Mr. Lord occupied the chair. The balance sheet and report, as read by the secretary, was received and adopted. The club are slightly behind in financial matters, as the balance sheet disclosed a deficiency. The following officers were appointed:—President, Mr. W. A. Jennings; vice-President, Mr. J. Wotherspoon; secretary, Mr. F. King, *vice* Mr. J. A. C. Wilson; Committee, Messrs. C. Trompf, J. Jackson, J. A. Lord, G. Isen, and J. W. Harris; Match Committee, Messrs. J. A. Lord, H. Trompf, and R. Grenfell. Tuesdays Thursdays, and Saturdays were named as general practice days. Votes of thanks to the various officers closed a very successful meeting.

The "Melbourne Bulletin" is the title of a new illustrated weekly journal, the first issue of which was published in Melbourne yesterday by Messrs. J. M'Kinley and Co. It "will be somewhat on the lines of the "Sydney Bulletin, but with the addition of the society element." Mr. H. P. Henningson is the local agent, and it is published at 3d per copy.

Mr. H. P. Henningsen, bookseller, wishes us to state that he has received a fresh supply of Nos. 1 and 2 "Royal Readers."

Mr. A. Hall, draper, of Havelock street, notifies the arrival of a variety of spring hats, etc., particulars of which will be found in another column.

It was intimated at the monthly meeting of the Lexton shire Council on Wednesday last that the Government intended to close the Springs police station. The matter was brought before the Council by Cr. Shulze, and it was decided to protest against the station being closed.

We have received the first number of a new publication, entitled the "Illustrated Christian Weekly," published in Sydney. The typography is excellent, and the illustrations are good. The paper, as its title imports, is devoted to the inculcation of religious principles, its tone being higly moral. Among the illustrations are "The Melbourne Gospel Tent," "The Aboriginals' Crime," and a portrait of Mr. Thomas Spurgeon, one of the twin sons of the famous London preacher.

Ned Kelly will be placed on his trial at the Central Criminal Court on Monday next.

A correspondent from Warrackna beal intorms us that a most extraordinary occurrence took place at Lake Coorong one day last week. It appears that a Mr. Anders, a selector at Lake Coorong, kept ferrets, probably for the purpose of rabbit extermination, and on the day in question Mrs. Anders went out for the purpose of obtaining some wood or water, leaving her infant asleep in the cradle. During her absence one of the ferrets got out of its cage and attacked the child, fastening on to its face. When the mother returned, the animal was sucking the blood of the poor innocent, and the effects are such that the recovery of the child is considered quite hopeless.—"St Arnaud Mercury."

A conference of delegates from the mining boards throughout the colony is shortly to be held in Melbourne to protest against the abolition of the boards.

At the Hamilton Assizes on Monday a man named Peter Clark was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, and to receive three floggings during the first six months.

A well-known London thief named William Barnes has been arrested at Sydney charged with the robbery from Government House. Several of the stolen articles were found on him.

No less than five claims were jumped in Sandhurst on Thursday for non-fulfilment of the labor covenants. The Government have warned several other companies.

A mean man offered half-a-crown to the fellow who had fished him out of the bay. The rescuer handed him back 2s. 3d, remarking that the job wasn't worth more.

"An export trade in butter," according to the "Geelong Times," "promising to become of great and growing importance, is rapidly developing itself in Geelong. Nearly 1000 firkins will be ready for shipment from Geelong alone in the course of a few days."

While some boys were playing cricket at Strathalbyn (near Adelaide) a son of the Rev. J. Gillingham was hit behind the ear by a ball and killed.

Pedestrianism is rapidly becoming an American hobby, that, like all of its crotchets, will be ridden to death. It is, however, absorbing public attention and exciting scientific interests, by developing the force of muscular power, and demonstrating the scope of human, physical endurance. Great as is the recorded capacity of such heroes as the Westons, O'Learys, Hughesses, and others, much more can be accomplished in the way of peripatetic exercise, and if such distances have already been overcome in incredibly short periods of time, what may not be achieved after the system has been invigorated by Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps.

The "Popular Science Monthly" informs the world that:—"If a man fall asleep in the sitting posture with his mouth open, his jaw drops; the tongue being in contact with the hard palate, the suctorial space is obliterated; the soft palate no longer adheres to the root of the tongue; and if respiration be carried on through the mouth, the muscular curtain begins to vibrate". The meaning of this is that, "if a man don't keep his mouth shut when he is asleep he will snore," and anything but a scientific paper would have said so.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

(Before Messrs. W. A. Jennings and John Wotherspoon, J.P.'s.)

William Fox was charged with the larceny as a bailee of a silver watch, the property of Patrick Murphy, bootmaker, of Beaufort.

On the usual question being put, the prisoner pleaded guilty.

Isaac Davis, pawnbroker, Ballarat, deposed: Remember the prisoner coming to my place of business on Friday, 1st October. He offered to pledge the watch (produced), on being advanced the sum of 7s. 6d. Asked him whether the watch was his own, and he said "Yes." I asked him where he lived, when he said he came from up country, and was staying at a restaurant in Lydiard street. He said he would redeem it in a day or so. I then gave him 7s. 6d. and a pawn ticket. The prisoner gave the name of William Montgomery.

Patrick Murphy deposed: The watch (produced), is my property. About six weeks or two months ago I gave it to the prisoner to repair. Recognised it by a peculiar mark on the case. Valued the watch at about £3. On two different occasions I applied to prisoner for the watch He said he was waiting for hands for it. Called at the prisoner's place of business on or about the 30th September, and found he was gone.

Consable John Riley, stationed at Sandhurst, deposed: On the night of the 5th inst., about 7 o'clock, I was on duty in Pall Mall, when the prisoner gave himself into my custody. He said he was a jeweller from Beaufort, and had got Mr. Murphy's watch to repair, which he had pawned in Ballarat for 7s. 6d., and destroyed the ticket. I then took him to the lockup, and charged him with larceny as a bailee.

This concluded the evidence, and the prisoner was committed to take his trial at the Ballarat Assizes on the 20th inst.

(Mr. Wotherspoon here left the bench.)

The same prisoner also pleaded guilty to the larceny as a bailee of a silver watch, the property of William Edward, painter, Beaufort. The following evidence was taken:—

William Edward deposed: I know the prisoner, who was carrying on business as a watchmaker in Havelock street, Beaufort. The prisoner got the watch (produced) to repair about the middle of August last. I identify it by its general appearance. The watch has been in my possession for about eight years. Valued the watch at £4.

Eleanor Engles, wife of Adolphus Engles, jeweller and watchmaker, Ballarat, deposed: Remember the prisoner coming into my shop on 1st October. Prisoner said he had just come down the country, and was overseer on Mr. Wilson's station, Mount Emu. He wished me to advance some money on the watch (produced), and now in my possession. I advanced him 10s. on the watch. He gave the name of William Montgomery.

Constable John Riley deposed: On the 5th October the prisoner gave himself up to me at Pall Mall, Sandhurst. He admitted having received a watch from Mr. Edward, of Beaufort, to repair. He said he took the watch to Ballarat, and pawned it in the name of William Montgomery for 10s. He said he had destroyed the ticket. I took him to the lock-up and charged him with larceny as a bailee.

The prisoner was then committed for trial at the Assize Court, Ballarat, on the 20th inst.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 15TH.

(Before J. Wotherspoon, Esq., J.P.)

William Fox pleaded guilty to the larceny of a silver watch the property of William Knight, of Beaufort.

William Knight deposed: Have known the prisoner for about a month. Left the watch (produced) with prisoner for repairs about a month ago. The watch was No. 5542. The prisoner never returned the watch. When I went for the watch I found the prisoner had gone. Can swear to the watch (produced) from its general appearance. I value the watch at 30s.

Louis Cohen, pawnbroker, Main Road, Ballarat East, deposed: On the 2nd October the prisoner came to my place of business. He offered to pledge the watch (produced). I advanced him 5s. on the watch. He gave the name of William Carlton, living at Mount Emu. I gave him a pawn ticket accordingly. The prisoner was a stranger to me up to that time.

On being asked the usual question, the prisoner stated he wished the Bench to deal with the case. He was very sorry for what he had done, and this was his first offence. Bad company had been the cause of his ruin.

The Bench thought that it would be better to deal with the whole of the charges against the prisoner at once, and committed him for trial at the Ballarat Assizes to be held on the 20th inst.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"The western washdirt drive has been extended 54 feet during the past week. During the last three days the reef has gradually risen, and the washdirt appears to be of a better nature. Machinery and everything working well."

Main Lead.—The manager reports:—"Shaft sunk six feet for the week, making a total depth of 78 feet. Sinking still the same, with same quantity of water. Expect to bottom daily."

New Victoria.—Yield for the week, 51oz.

Victoria No. 2.—Both faces are in good heavy wash. One machine was tried this week, which yielded 1oz. 15dwt.

Royal Saxon.—Shaft down 104 feet, in black clay. The puddling in the shaft is standing well, and the water keeping back.

Hobart Pasha.—Yield for five days, 20oz. 14dwt. The air drive from No. 3 rise has broken through into No. 5 workings. Better progress will be made in future in the deep ground.

Frusher's Freehold.—Have got into deeper ground, 170 feet from the surface. A few prospects have been washed during the week, but the wash is not yet payable. Progress is slow owing to the water being confined to the face, rendering facing boards indispensable.

Homeward Bound.—Commenced boring yesterday at the rear of Mrs. Moore's old store.

New Perseverance.—The tributors are busily engaged in pulling down and re-erecting the extra machinery. Forfeited shares in this company will be sold this day, at 3 p.m., at the George Hotel.

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—The contractors are making good progress with the erection of the extra machinery.

New Discovery. The men are mainly engaged in prospecting and opening up the mine. On Wednesday last, through the courtesy of the manager, Mr. Symonds, were afforded an opportunity of going through the underground workings. A splendid body of compact wash, showing gold, is on view, which has been proved to a width of 60 feet, being confined by a reef in the shape of a wedge, and dipping into the hill, a most unusual occurrence.

NORTH RIDING WORKS.

The following is the report of the North Riding members on the action taken by them in the several matters referred to them by the Council:—

1. Road from Duncan's Gully to Charlton.—Holes to be filled up; the other work held over.

2. Road from Jock's Gully to Bald Hill, near Mr. Ellis's farm.—Fifty chains to be formed and metalled; estimated cost, £60.

3. Road from Sailor's Gully to Trawalla, erection of culverts, forming, and draining.—Work to the amount of £60 recommended.

4. Repairs to roads at Waterloo.—Recommended the expenditure of £120.

5. Forming and clearing new road to Sailor's Gull.—£60 to be expended.

6. Sailor's Gully to Carngham road.—Gravelling held over.

7. Charlton road, from Waterloo.—Holes past Wilkins' to be filled, as well as at several other places; recommended expenditure, £100.

8. Racecourse road.—Held over.

9. Application of Binns and others Middle Creek, including road near Holdsworth's land.—Work to the amount of £70 recommended.

10. Mr. Cochran's application for repair of road crossing M'Cook's Gully.—Granted.

11. Road from Raglan to the saw-mills, including a portion of road near the school.—£150 to be expended.

12. Road from Graveyard Hill to Raglan (Lancey and Pitcher's application).—To be cleared, and ruts, etc., filled up.

13. Road between Ball and Gibbons', Raglan.—Engineer to report.

14. Road to school at Sailor's Gully.—To be done at once.

15. Creek at the rear of O'Loughlen's—To be cleared.

16. Works at Shirley, on the Ararat road, north from the creek, asked for by M'Rae and others.—To be done.

17. Mr. W. Smith's application for drains at Trawalla.—Held over.

18. Road to M'Millan's farm from the Stockyard Hill road.—To be cleared.

19. Drains opposite Troy's, Sinclair's and Trompt's, also Mrs. White's.—To be cleared.

20. Road at Chute, opposite Messrs. Hutton's and Loft's.—To be drained.

21. Water rates at Beaufort State School.—Not to be enforced on condition of nightman receiving £5 per annum from said school.

23. Bridge at Camp Hotel, and also at railway gate, in the township.—Not dealt with.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of this society was held at the shire hall on Thursday last, Mr. H. Cushing (president) in the chair.

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

CORRESPONDENCE.

From the Smeaton, Spring Hill, and Ballarook Agricultural Society, desiring co-operation in endeavoring to induce the Government to refrain from re-imposing import duty on reaping and binding machines.—Co-operation to be given.

From the West Bourke Agricultural Society, on the question relating to the allowance made for bags between produce merchants and farmers.—Resolved that the society agrees with the views of the West Bourke Society.

BALANCE SHEET.

The balance sheet, as read, was received and adopted. It showed a Dr. and Cr. total of £202 1s. 3d. The principal items of receipt were—Grant in aid, £63 9s. 10d., donations, £56 11s.; members' subscriptions, £42. The expenditure included a sum of £114 given away as prizes. The balance to the credit of the society is £15 14s. 4d.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

A bonus of £5 5s. was passed to the hon. secretary in acknowledgement of his services for the past two years.

Mr. W. Smith proposed Mr. D. M'Donald as president for the ensuing year, which honor that gentleman declined, and proposed Mr. H. Cushing, who was unanimously elected.

Messrs. M'Donald and Topper were re-elected vice presidents and Messrs. W. C. Thomas and D. G. Stewart, hon. treasurer and hon. secretary respectively.

The whole of the members and the hon. secretary were appointed a committee.

On the motion of Mr. Wotherspoon half a guinea each was passed to the auditors, Messrs. King and Crouch.

On the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. M'Donald rule 5 was altered to read as follows:—"That no exhibit shall take more than one prize in any class."

The annual report prepared by the committee was read, and received and adopted.

A vote of thanks having been accorded to all those who assisted in making the last show a success, coupled with the names of the judges, stewards, and the office-bearers, the meeting closed.

A ball will be held in the Main Lead State school on Friday evening next, the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The Imperial Government has found it necessary to adopt repressive measures in Ireland, and intends taking proceedings against several prominent members of the Land League who in the course of the agitation have used violent language. Additional troops are also to be sent to Ireland. There has been some further fighting in Basutoland, in which the Basutos have again been worsted.—Friday's "Argus."

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

(Before Tenison Greene, Esq., Land Officer.)

A local land board was held in the police courthouse on Tuesday last, when the following applications were dealt with:—

19TH SECTION.

James Lansbury, Lexton, 137a.—Martin Martin, brother-in-law of the applicant, appeared, and stated that Lansbury was at present in Adelaide on business. The applicant intended to live on the land, and graze sheep on it.—Recommended.

William Simpkin, Lexton, 180a.—The applicant stated he was nineteen years of age last July. Had no other land. Required the land applied for for grazing purposes. Lived at Lexton, three miles from the land. Did not intend to live on the land at present.—Recommended.

Samuel Baldwin, Langi Kal-Kal, 120a.—The applicant stated that he had 200 acres of land—a Crown grant for 80 acres, 20 acres under the 49th section, and 100 acres under the 19th section. The 49th section holding is under crop. Intended to reside on the land occassionally, and use it for grazing purposes. Mr. Parker appeared to point out that if this application was granted, egress and ingress to Mr. Vance's paddock would be impossible. It was pointed out, however, that Baldwin's land had not been surveyed as it was marked out; and consequently access to Mr. Vance's land was not interfered with.—The application was recommended.

Euphemia M'Coll, Yalong South, 320a.—The applicant stated that she had no other land, and wanted that applied for for grazing purposes. The ground applied for was of no use for cultivation, and the applicant lived about a mile from the land.—Recommended.

49TH SECTION.

George Drew, Raglan, 20a.—The applicant stated he held 60acres under the 19th section, about half-a-mile from that applied for.—Recommended, subject to reference to the Mining Department.

BEAUFORT RECHABITE DEMONSTRATION.

On Tuesday last the local Lodge of Rechabites, Progress Tent, S.U., celebrated their fifteenth anniversary, and the success which attended the demonstration must have been gratifying to the promoters of it. A deal of the work necessarily fell upon Mr. W. Chalmers, the secretary, and to his untiring efforts must be credited a deal of the success achieved. Between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening numbers of persons of both sexes, dressed in holiday attire, were to be seen wending their way to the Societies' Hall, where the tea meeting was held. There were three tables, stretching along the whole length of the hall, laden with all the conceivable delicacies in the way of pastry, confectionery, sandwiches, etc., with vases of flowers here and there scattered over the tables, the whole forming a pleasing scene. The walls of the hall were also decorated with floral wreaths, members' certificates, mottoes, etc., all of which had been carried out under the direction of Mr. Chalmers. Over 300 people partook of the tea, which was provided by Mr. James Cowans, everything being of the best, and tastefully arranged. The wives, daughters, and sweethearts of the members waited at the tables, and their sweet smiles added to the enjoyment of the tea. Following the tea came the torchlight procession, which was one of the best affairs of the kind ever witnessed on Beaufort. Shortly after 7 p.m. the Rechabites and Good Templars fell in in marching order at the Societies' Hall, and, headed by the Beaufort Brass Band, proceeded to the fire brigade station, where the members of the brigade joined the procession. The next move was made to the Golden Age Hall, where the ranks opened out, and allowed the members of the Beaufort Lodge M.U.I.O.O.F., to march through, and take their places next the band. The procession then moved down Neill street, along Lawrence and Havelock streets, and again down Neill street to the Societies' Hall. A large number of torches were carried by the brigadiers and Rechabites, and Roman candles, rockets, various coloured lights were used along the route of the procession, the whole forming a spectacle rarely witnessed in small up-country towns such as Beaufort. The procession over, then came the public meeting. The chair was taken by Mr. W. C. Thomas, C.R. of the tent, and in a few words expressed his pleasure at the success attending the gathering. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. Jackson, then rendered the "Men of Harlech" in good style. Mr. E. Curtis, P.D.C.R., of Ballarat, followed with a neat speech, in which he eulogised the Beaufort people for their apparent interest in making the present gathering a success. He dwelt at some length on the good effects of total abstinence, and the misery brought about by intemperance. He also referred in pleasing terms to the presence of kindred societies, which showed a unity of purpose highly to be commended. The choir then gave "Papa, stay home, I'm motherless now," Miss G. Strickland and Miss H. Farley singing the duet very sweetly. Mr. Chalmers then gave a short outline of the foundation and progress of the local Tent, referring to the rapid strides it had made financially. Choir: "Brothers, we meet." P.C.R. William Longton, of Ballarat, followed with a truly original speech, fairly convulsing the audience with laughter. He related his experiences of the evil effects of drink, and the good resulting from total abstinence in a truly racy manner, but with an earnestness that could not be mistaken. He also sang two temperance songs during his speech. Choir: "Papa don't go out to-night." P.C.R. William Coltman, of Ballarat, followed, also advocating total abstinence, and enumerating several illustrations that had come under his personal notice of the evils of drink. P.C.R. J. T. Squires, president of the Maryborough sub-district then gave a short outline of the progress that was being made in his district in the temperance cause. The choir then gave "The Star of Peace." Miss Mercy Ingram accompanied the singers on the piano and harmonium during the evening, and is to be complimented on her decided success for a first appearance in public. A vote of thanks was accorded the ladies, the singers, speakers, members of kindred societies, and all who had assisted at the gathering, on the motion of Mr. Austin, secretary of the Ararat Tent, seconded by Mr. Chalmers. The National Anthem, by the choir, closed the meeting, which was an eminently successful one. Two young men came forward and signed the pledge after the meeting had dispersed.

THE EXHIBITION.

VICTORIAN COURT.

(FROM OUR OWN REPRESENTATIVE.)

In dealing with the various courts of the Exhibition it must be distinctly understood at the outset that nothing like an exhaustive account of the numberless items of interest contained therein will be here attempted. To do this would require volumes, not columns. What we purpose doing in this and following articles is to select from each division a few of the most conspicuous exhibits, and give to each such attention as the limits of our space allow.

We commence with the Victorian court for several reasons. It is nearer completion than any other; its exhibits are more numerous, and are consequently more diversified; and particularly on account of its containing so many special features of attraction for every true lover of the colony.

Space in no less than five different positions has been alloted to us. First, a portion of the main building on the north side from the organ to the transept; second, the galleries immediately above, and having a like area; third, a commanding position at the entrance of the central avenue; fourth, a space behind the court of New South Wales; and fifth, a considerable part of the machinery annexe—making in all the largest area granted to any section of exhibits.

At the entrance of the central avenue on the east side—for it is here that the main body of the Victorian court is located—the prospect is grand and imposing. The costly and magnificient showcases, with their tastefully arranged manufacturers; the vast pyramids of merchandise rising to the roof in all directions; and the no less vast nondescript heaps of various wares are well calculated to astonish the observer, and will doubtless do more to show our visitors what this smallest of the Australian colonies is able and willing to do than all the books ever printed. To make the unattractive beautiful and the uninviting interesting, no expense has been spared, no trouble deemed too great. The most ordinary household wares hitherto tolerated only on account of their usefulness are here by graceful combinations presented in an altogether new light. Things lacking beauty in themselves become by contrast or skilful arrangement ornamental; and as nothing exists that does not possess some feature of interest, the exhibits are indeed few which will not repay a careful scrutiny. Few perhaps have ever succeeded in detecting many lines of beauty about the common house candle, yet if the few who have and the thousands who have not will pay a visit to Messrs. Kitchen and Sons' handsome exhibit they will doubtless look upon this comparatively uninteresting object from a different standpoint in future. This firm has an octagonal showcase, about 20 feet in height, built of highly polished blackwood. In the centre of this, supported by eight twisted columns, is an elegantly moulded dome, beneath which is a *fac simile* of the company's trademark—a boat about 6 feet in length, containing a full-sized female figure. At the base of the case and rising in tiers to the foot of the columns are candles of various sizes, ranging in weight from 9 to the cwt. to 70 to the pound, and presenting all the colors of the rainbow. Interspersed amongst these are statuettes of many of the Grecian goddesses and busts of several of our living British celebrities. These—columns, dome trade mark, statues and statuettes—being made of stearine, and consequently possessing all the whiteness and transparency of marble, form one of the most pleasing sights in this portion of the court. Connected with four of the sides of this exhibit are four square cedar show-cases, in which are displayed the secondary manufactures of their firm. The first contains a very fine collection of fancy and toilet soaps, the second glycerine soaps in cakes and bars, the third common house soap, and the fourth washing soda and various oils extracted from the raw materials in use.

The Apollo Candle Company have also a very fine display. Here the case, as well as its contents, is moulded of stearine. The candles are arrayed tier on tier in the form of a vast octagonal pyramid, each of whose eight sides is of a different color, and whose apex, reaching as it does the top of the case, must have an altitude of at least 15 feet. Another pyramid of a similar kind, to be made from the soap manufactured by this company, is in course of construction.

Rocke and Co., of Collins street, have gone to great expense in building a pavilion for the purpose of showing what can be done in the way of furnishing. One of the most charming objects in the Exhibition is the result. A space about 20 feet square has been fitted up in a most elaborate manner as a specimen of what is fashionable in the decoration and appointments of a modern bedroom The walls and ceiling are painted in oils the former having panels of a most delicate turquoise-blue and silver satteen. Of the same costly material the bedsteads hangings and window valences are made, and the couch and lounge chairs covered. Washstand chest of drawers, table, and chimney piece are constructed of Huon pine, with rich blackwood mouldings. The floor is beautifully inlaid with the same strongly contrasting materials, and is covered in the centre with elegant Axminster or Persian carpets. The effect of this construction is extremely beautiful, and the result is a little less than a work of art.

A fine cedar show case reaching the roof of the building and mounted with ornamental spires contains the exhibits of Messrs. Swallow and Ariell, of Sandridge. Here tastefully arranged are biscuits and wedding cakes of endless variety. The display is certainly very grand, and will doubtless do all the proprietors desire in drawing attention to their wares.

The Bendigo School of Mines is exhibiting a variety of objects connected with Sandhurst and its reefs, one of the most interesting of which is a model of a quartz battery worked by electricity. An enormous gilt pyramid showing the amount of gold got in the district up to the year 1879 is large and conspicuous. It represents 336½ tons, valued at £44,000,000.

Two handsome blackwood billiard tables, with richly carved mouldings, are exhibited by Messrs. Alcock and Co., of Russell street. Attached to one of these is a novelty in the shape of an electric marker. Marking, instead of being done in the old fashion, is here accomplished by manipulating a small button fixed on the side of the table. Pressing this, a bell rings, and the hands of the indicator, which is very like the face of a clock, move round, and may be stopped at any number.

A handsome case, which can hardly fail to possess special attractions for the fair portion of the community, bears the name of one of the most fashionable drapery firms, Messrs. Montray, Rowan and Hicks, of Collins street. The whole of this space is devoted to the display of four or five elegant silk costumes, comprising a pale blue figured satin, elaborately trimmed; an old gold silk, with richly embossed velvet flowers; a marone satin, figured with gold, and a white silk embroidered in a similar manner. A blue satin dressing-gown embroidered from the neck to the bottom of the skirt, both in front and behind, with the richest of silk flowers is one of the most gorgeous pieces of work of this kind ever seen in Melbourne, and reflects great credit upon the exhibitors. The firm is also exhibiting a very choice collection of millinery and fancy goods. These, however, must be seen, as it would be impossible to describe them.

A "bunyip" has taken up his abode in the swamps on the Werribee Plain.

The Belfast Assizes (says the "Warrnambool Standard") terminated on Thursday last. The trial of H. T. Read, for embezzlement resulted in an acquittal, though his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen, who presided, summed up strongly against the prisoner. The verdict of the jury disturbed the equability of his Honour's temper, and he emphatically asserted that the Belfast Assizes should be "eradicated." He characterised the conduct of Belfast juries as "disgraceful." Rather than risk a further miscarriage of justice, his Honor advised the Crown prosecutor not to proceed with further charges against Read at the court, and favored a postponement and a change of venue. Mr. Molesworth, counsel for the defence, argued against any further postponement, and his honor in a passion fully discharged the prisoner, launching a phillippic against Belfast, in which he said it ought to be "exterminated."

A "Gazette" issued on Wednesday evening notifies that Mr. Knaggs had been appointed returning officer for West Melbourne, and that Alderman Moubray is removed, and that Mr. Nathaniel Blencowe has been appointed returning officer for the Kyneton Boroughs, and that Mr. L. Booth has been removed. The appointment of Mr. J. Farrell to the post of Parliamentary librarian is gazetted. Moreover (says the "Argus,") notice is given of the rescinding of the rule "That if any person holding office as returning officer, electoral officer, electoral registrar, or deputy electoral registrar shall be or continue to be in any way connected with, any political association, he will render himself liable to immediate removal from office." The office-bearers of the Reform League are therefore once more eligible for electoral appointments.

Among the latest curiosities of advertising (says the "Literary World") are two from an American contemporary. One of them, by a farmer, who warns the public against harboring his wife, who has left him at the beginning of summer's work, though he has had the expense of "wintering her," and in the other a laundress is wanted who will be willing to "take her pay in lessons on the guitar, and board on washing days." Here is another curiosity of advertising, extracted from a circular of a New York dentist to young ladies about to be married:—"Having heard of your approaching marriage, I have the pleasure of offering you my services in setting your teeth in complete order, as per annexed schedule of prices. This operation, which is useful in all ordinary events of life, is indispensible under the present circumstances. The first impressions of married life are ineffaceable, and their consequences of the greatest gravity. I therefore cannot too strongly advise you to have your teeth thoroughly cleaned by a skilful and conscientious practitioner."

Impounding.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort—Red and white bull, no visible brand. If not claimed, to be sold on 6th November. W. G. STEVENS, poundkeeper.

V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

Gold-mining Leases Declared Void.

ATTENTION is directed to the *Government Gazette* of the 8th October, 1880, page 2505, in which it is notified that the undermentioned leases have been declared void:—

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION.

No. 907, dated 1st December, 1879; T. Vowles; 24a. 3r. 6p.; Brasher's Gully.

No. 930, dated 14th June, 1880; F. G. Mathews; 48a. 3r. 14p.; Trawalla.

T. COUCHMAN,
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 11th October, 1880.

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

NOTICE.—All SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 5th Call of Threepence per 8000th share, new issue, will be SOLD by public auction, at the George Hotel, Beaufort, on Saturday, 16th October, 1880, at 3 o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

Main Lead Quadrille Assembly.

A BALL in connection with the above will be held at the Main Lead State School on FRIDAY, 22nd October.

Proceeds in aid of the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Ticket to admit Lady and Gentleman, 2s. 6d.

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.

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

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

POISON.

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

J. and W. ADAMS.

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

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited,
WOOL BROKERS, GRAIN FACTORS, STATION AND FINANCIAL AGENTS ETC.,
111, 113, and 161 Collins street west, Melbourne

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

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

Prompt and Liberal Cash Advances Made.

Lowest Current Charges for Commission, etc.

Account Sales promptly rendered.

DAVID ELDER, Manager. I. YOUNGHUSBAND, Wool and Produce Manager.

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.

J. S. BROOKS,
BOOT & SHOEMAKER
HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

SHAPE, STYLE & DURABILITY.

Country orders punctually attended to.

ARCHD. A. HALL

BEGS to remind his Customers that he has just received the following GOODS:—

Ladies' Trimmed Hats.
Very Choice Lot.

Ladies' Untrimmed Hats.
Great Variety of Shapes.

Feathers and Flowers.
Nicely Assorted.

New Pompadour Prints.
Very Best Patterns.

GOOD ASSORTMENT of BOOTS of all kinds on hand at very low rates.

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, or 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.

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

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

American shelving boards
Do lumber do
6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring
6 x ½ do do lining
6 x 4 do do flooring
American and Baltic deals, all sizes
4 cut pine weatherboards
6 do do
American clear pine
⅜in., ⅞in., 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.

WM. NOLES,
FRUITERER, TOBACCONIST, ETC.,
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,
Raglan P.O.

JOHN BRITTAIN,
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,
AND
GENERAL MINING AGENT
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, other places.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.

Have much pleasure in advising the arrival of their

FIRST SPRING SHIPMENTS,
EX LOCH VENNACHAR.

65 CASES AND 26 BALES
OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRAPERY GOODS,

Which are now opened out in preparation for their

FIRST SPRING SHOW,
FIXED FOR
SATURDAY, 2nd OCTOBER,

When the PRINT, DRESS, and FANCY DEPARTMENTS will be found Specially Attractive with all the Leading Novelties of Style and Fabrics in vogue in London and Paris, and the Stocks of all other Departments thoroughly assorted, and of FIRST-CLASS VALUE.

OUTFIT DEPARTMENT.

This Department is now well assorted in Men's and Boys' Clothing made from the Newest and most Fashionable Materials, both in Imported and Colonial Goods.

100 Pairs Men's Geelong Tweed Trousers and Vests, 12s. 6d. to 16s 6d.
250 Pairs Men's Colored Mole Trousers, 5s. 6d.
75 Men's Tweed Coats from 9s. 6d.
196 Men's Fashionable DB Paget Coats, from 24s. 6d.

!! **Novelties in Hats and Caps.** !!

20 Dozen Boys', Youths', and Men's Straw Hats. 1s. each.

Wool-growers are informed that W. B. and Co. are still Agents for Hastings, Cunningham, and Co., and may rely upon receiving full value for all Wool consigned to them. Woolpacks, 3s. 9d. each.

IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

ARRIVAL OF WINTER STOCK.

J. MOORE

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

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

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

CROCKERY, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, OILMEN'S STORES.

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

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

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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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HON. HY. MILLER, CHAIRMAN.
FIRE, MARINE, LIFE, and GUARANTEE
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Established in the Colonies 1862.

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

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

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Corner of Victoria Parade and Napier Street,
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FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.

Ales, Wines, and Spirits of the best quality & brands
BATHS. BILLIARDS.

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, 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.
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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 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.

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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 16¾ 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.

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MARRIAGE AND EXECUTION.

On the 22nd of last month a melancholy marriage ceremony was celebrated in the principal jail of Madrid. Some days previously a young man named Alvares Oliva and his mistress, with whom he had lived for several years, were tried for murder by the criminal tribunal in the Palacio de Justiz, and, having been proved guilty, were sentenced, the former to death by garotte, the latter to ten years' imprisonment with hard labor. Shortly after their condemnation they craved permission of the authorities to be united in matrimony ere the dread sentence of the law should be carried into effect, in order that their only child, a little girl five years old, should be legitimised. Their petition was granted, and the jail chaplain pronounced the blessing of the Church upon their union on the morning of the day appointed for Alvarez' execution. Having duly exchanged rings and pronounced vows of mutual fidelity "till death should part them," they took an eternal and affecting leave of one another, after which the bride was removed to the scene of her future punishment, and the bridegroom was conducted to the condemned cell, where, having confessed his sins and received absolution, he was pinioned and conveyed to the scaffold. A few minutes later he had ceased to live.

AN EMOTIONAL ELEPHANT.

How smart American showmen are to make a full house the following example will prove. A circus performer informs the public that his unrivalled performing elephant will, on its own benefit night, give a recital of popular music on a splendid Erard piano. The house of course is crowded, everybody being anxious to hear the new virtuoso. Towards the end of the performance a beautiful new piano is brought into the centre of the arena. The elephant, after saluting the audience in its usual graceful manner, advanced to the piano, lifts with difficulty one foot, places it on the keys, but all on a sudden howls fearfully, frightening not a little the expectant audience. The elephant's master approaches and examines anxiously its eyes and throat in order to discover the cause of this emotion. Having made a careful examination, he orders the virtuoso to retire, announces to the greatly-astonished audience that he regrets that the elephant cannot play on the piano, being overcome with emotion on having recognised in the keys the tusks of its own poor mother.

TERRIBLE REVENGE.

Another of those sad social cases of crime which have been so frequent in France of late, came before the assizes of the Charente Inferieure. The prisoner is the Comtesse de Tilly. She is about thirty-four years of age, and both on her own and her husband's side is connected with several distinguished noble families. Her marriage took place at Saintes fifteen years ago, and four childen have been the issue. At first the union appeared to be a happy one, but the Countess falling into a delicate state of health her husband neglected her, and eventually formed the acquaintance of a work-girl in the neighborhood named Marie Marechal, said to be remarkably pretty. The *liaison* went on for some time. At last the Countess heard of it and determined to be revenged. She bought some vitroil, and as she passed by one morning on her way to work, the Countess threw the corrosive fluid in her face. Marie Marechal was taken to the hospital, but all the efforts of medical science were in vain, and in addition to being terribly disfigured for life, she has lost the sight of one eye, and it is feared, will be deprived eventually of the other. The Countess expresses no regret. She says she did not want to kill her, but merely to destroy her beauty, in the hope her husband would then abandon his mistress. The Countess was acquitted. The verdict was applauded in court. It was stated during the trial that the Countess, who did not intend to injure the young woman so much as she did, has placed 20,000 francs at her disposal.—"Home News."

NOMINAL VALUE OF SALT.

The following is a report of the discussion of the Farmers' Club, of Rio, Wisconsin, on the value of salt for land:—"Mr. Seth Allen opened the discussion by giving his experience in the use of salt upon his land; and stated that he had first used it upon his farm eight years ago, and that it added fully fifty per cent. to his yield of wheat that year. That for a year or two thereafter he did not use salt, on account of the cost; but that he became thoroughly satisfied that a free use of salt was indispensable to the success of his farming operations, and that he had used it every year since, resulting in increased crops of grain of improved quality—his wheat from salted land never grading below No. 2, while that from unsalted land was inferior in both quality and quantity. At first he had used at the rate of one barrel of salt to three acres, but now uses one barrel to two acres. Other members, in giving their experience and observation, fully corroborated all that Mr. Allen had said in behalf of the use of salt as a fertiliser, and after a full consideration of the subject, the conclusions arrived at were as follows:—That salt has the property of hastening the maturity of all grain crops; that wheat on salted land will ripen six or ten days earlier than on unsalted land, all other conditions being equal; that it increases the yield from twenty-five to fifty per cent; that it stiffens the straw and prevents rust and smut, that it checks, if it does not entirely prevent the ravages of the chinch bug, and that there is no danger of a man's pocket permitting him to put too much salt upon his land, as two barrels per acre will injure no grain crop. In answer to questions as to the best time and manner of sowing salt as also the proper quantity to use, the following answers were given:—The best time to sow salt is in the spring, and it ought to be the first thing done in either fall or spring ploughing, as all the after stirring of the land assists in its equal distribution through the soil. The best and easiest method of sowing salt, in the absence of a machine for that purpose, is to sow it from out the rear end of a waggon, the sower using both hands while the team is moving at a slow walk. In this way thirty to forty acres can be sowed in one day. The quantity used may be from 150 to 300 pounds per acre; but the greater quantity is the better."—"New York Herald."

FASTING OR STARVATION.

The "Schweizer Millarzaitung," noticing the fast of Dr. Tanner, says that a similar cruel attempt was made with a number of horses in Paris in the spring of 1876. There was, indeed, this difference between the two cases—that the fact was forced upon the poor quadrupeds without their consent, and that there was pretence of utility about the French experiment. The aim, as it was stated at the time, was to discover how long horses could go without food in the event of the scarcity which accompanies a state of siege. The following results were obtained from the inhuman experiment:—1. It was proved beyond all doubt that a horse can hold our twenty-five days without any solid nourishment, provided it is supplied with sufficient and good drinking water. 2. A horse can barely hold out for five days without water. 3. If a horse is well fed for ten days, but insufficiently provided with water throughout the same period, it will not outlive the eleventh day. One horse, from which water had been entirely withdrawn for three days, drank on the fourth day sixty litres of water within three minutes. A horse which received no solid nourishment for twelve days was nevertheless in a condition on the twelth day of its fast to draw a load of 279 kilos.

GARDENING FOR OCTOBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—If the season has been so wet as to have retarded the sowing of all the seeds recommended last month, they should be got in as soon as a sufficiently dry bed can be got ready for them; but on no account attempt the sowing of seeds in mud as as they will almost be sure to perish in the ground, and the seedsman be accused of vending worthless seeds. Early sorts of cabbage, cauliflowers, leeks, and onions, should be planted out, and seeds sown of carrots, parsnips, melons, cucumbers, gourds, tomatoes, vegetable marrows, etc., In dry weather keep surface open by stirring with Dutch hoe.

FLOWER GARDEN.—All the tender annuals may now be sown, as balsams, cockscombs, rhodanthes, zinnias, etc. Fill up vacancies, Prepare ground for dhalias and hollyhocks and get a few early ones planted out. Attend to climbers and keep them in as they grow.

FARM.—Plant potatoes. Sow mangolds, maize, carrots, chicory, mustard, for main crops in late districts; lucerne can still be sown with every chance of success. Attend to hedges and fences, as after the winter rains all the fences should be looked to and made secure.

Something like a sensation (says the "Avoca Mail") occurred at the Shire Council meeting held at Moonambeel yesterday when it was announced by the Secretary that the whole of the tenders sent in, with the accompanying deposits, had been stolen. The Council had transacted a portion of the business and had then adjourned for dinner, the tenders having been left on the mantelpiece of the Council room. Immediately after dinner and before the Council re-assembled, the loss was discovered. At first it was supposed that the documents had been removed by one of the Councillors for a joke, and a general search was made of overcoats and other likely hiding places; but at length it had to be admitted that the papers had been stolen, and the robbery was reported to the local constable. Later in the day the matter was brought before the Council, when it was resolved to offer a reward of £10 for the detection of the thief. The tenders were about eighteen in number, and they are supposed to have contained about £23 in cash as deposits. The affair is a mysterious one, as no strangers were observed about the place, and no one was seen to enter the Council room during the adjournment.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Bad Legs.—When from injury, feeble circulation, foul blood, or neglected chill, inflammation, succeeded by ulceration, has attacked the lower limbs, the sufferer may turn for a cure, without fear of disappointment, to Holloway's Ointment, whose fame for such disorders has resounded throughout the habitable globe, and testimonials in all languages have been received universally praising this celebrated Ointment. In all old cases, Holloway's Pills should be taken while this Ointment is used; both together are most effective, and the cure is accomplished painlessly and readily. Under their joint curative influence the worst wounds or ulcers assume a more healthy character, and shortly begin to fill up or contract and toundly heal.

"Ægles," in the "Australian," writes:—"The characteristic of American humor, which is supplementing all other humor, consists in what may be called "delicately-hinted inference." And if one wanted an example of this, it would be found in the following from the "Travellers' Record;" under the heading of "He'll Want Them." A subscriber to a south-western newspaper died recently, leaving four years' subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave, and silently, but with deep emotion, deposited on the coffin "a palm-leaf fan, a linen coat, and a thermometer."

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

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

Wednesday	... ...	October 20
Wednesday	... ...	November 3
Wednesday	... ...	November 17
Wepnesday	... ...	December 1
Wednesday	... ...	December 15
Wednesday	... ...	December 29

Leaves Melbourne—

Friday	... ...	October 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 0d

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Earache	Instantly and Permanently
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GEO. W. ROOSEVELT, 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 29th, 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.

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,

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

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Hypochondria	Eruptions of the Skin
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Indigestion	Impoverished Blood
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Lassitude	

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Bunions	Lumbago	Sore Heads
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And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."

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Dropsy	Secondary Symptoms
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Gout	Venereal Affections
Headache	Worms of all kinds
Indigestion	Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c.
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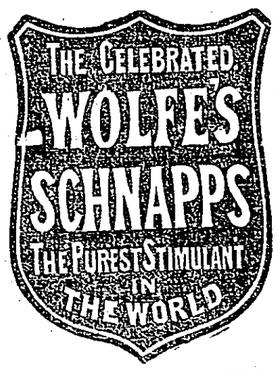

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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Thursday, 21st October.

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 9d to 1s 11d; wheat, 3s 7d to 3s 11d; Cape barley, 1s 8d to 1s 10d, English do., 3s 10d to 4s; flour, L8 12s 6d to L8 15s; sheaves, L1 10s to L1 17s 6d; manger hay, L2 10s to L2 17s; potatoes, plentiful, 12s 6d to 13s; straw, 15s to 20s; peas, 1s 11d; rye-grass, 4s to 5s, bran, 8½d to 9d; pollard, 1s to 1s 1d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A marked improvement has been observable in the wheat market during the past week, attributable to strengthened value in the English market and the consequent rise in the metropolis, where quotations are 4s. 4d. to 4s. 5d. for wheat, and L9 10s. for flour. At Horsham the advance has been very marked, on Saturday 3s. 7d. being given, whilst on the previous day a run took place, and a parcel of fifty bags sold for 3s. 9½d. The partial failure of the wheat crop in several parts of Europe leads to the belief that a higher price will rule during the coming season for colonial grain than was at first expected, and altogether a better feeling is experienced. A few small sales of wheat have been made at 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d. per bushel, but the quantity in the hands of growers is not large and deliveries are therefore limited, the tone of the market is however firm at our figures. Flour has hardened considerably, and L9 to L9 2s. 6d. is now demanded. Oats continue to rule low, but fair business is done at the prices given. Warrnambool potatoes have been liberally supplied, and have eased to L2 5s. to L2 10s. per ton. In dairy produce prices are without alteration, and the market is fully supplied. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 3s 8d; oats, 1s 6d to 1s 8d; pollard, 11d; bran, 10d; barley, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; maize, whole, none; crushed, none; flour, L9 2s 6d; potatoes Warrnambool, L2 5s to L2 10s; Ballarat 29s fresh butter, 6d to 7d; potted butter, 5d to 6d; hams, 11d; bacon, 9d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 6d to 7d; hay sheaves, L2; trussed, L2 5s; straw, 25s.; chaff, 3s; onions, 9s; carrots, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; peas, 2s 3d.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

Tuesday, October 19th, 1880.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report:—Wool.—We have now decided to hold our opening sale on Tuesday next, by which time we expect to have a large quantity of wool in store. Since last report three sales have been held, and upwards of 4000 bales have been offered. Competition has been exceedingly brisk, and good prices have been realised. Greasy fleece has been ranged from 8d to 13d, the latter figure being for a choice clip from Riverina; scoured, from 18d. to 23½d per pound. Sheepskins.—Biddings throughout were exceedingly animated, and prices ruled firm at last quotations:—Butchers' crossbreds, 48d to 66d, large well-grown skins realising higher figures; medium skins, 30d to 42d each: station skins—merinoes, 4d to 7¾d; crossbreds. 4d to 6½d per pound; lambskins, 9d to 30d. Hides.—There is a brisk demand for all descriptions, more especially prime heavies, for which the competition is exceedingly lively. We submitted a large supply to-day to a numerous attendance of the trade; and effected an entire clearance as follows:—Prime heavies, 3¾d to 4d per pound; light and medium sorts, 3d to 3½d; calfskins. 3d to 4d; kangaroo skins—large 8d to 11d, small and medium, 3d to 6d per pound. Tallow.—There is a fair local demand for lots suitable for soap and candle purposes, but shipping parcels are less enquired for, and a reduction has to be accepted to effect sales. We have disposed of an average quantity, and quote as follows:—Best mutton, to L27; good mixed and beef, L24 to L24 10s; country and station sorts, L21 to L23 10s per ton; rough fat, 2d; rendered fat, 2d to 2¼d per pound. Grain.—There is a fair demand for good milling wheat, and we have to report sales of several lines at 4s to 4s 1d per bushel. Feeding grains are still quiet. We quote:—Wheat, prime milling, 4s to 4s 1d per bushel; medium to good ditto, 3s 6d to 3s 10d per bushel. Oats, good feed, 1s 10d to 2s 1d per bushel. Cape barley, 2s 1d to 2s 3d per bushel. Peas, 2s to 2s 3d. per bushel.

MESSRS GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report:—Wool.—The New Clip is now arriving freely and is in excellent condition. We sold at the sales, to-day, a few bales and bags at satisfactory rates, greasy fleece realising from 9½d to 11½d, greasy pieces, to 7½d, and locks, 3¾d. We purpose holding our opening sale on Tuesday next, the 26th instant, when we expect to have a very large attendance of the local and foreign buyers. Constituents will do well to forward their consignments as early as possible this season, as buyers are anxious to get their best orders completed early. Sheepskins.—All classes of buyers were largely represented, and a most animated competition was the result, enabling us to make a satisfactory clearance of the lot; in fact, we may mark this sale as the best, without exception, this season. Butchers' skins brought:—For crossbreds, from 48d. to 72d., best to 81½d, and a few extra prime lots to 85d.; merino lots, from 52d. to 75d., best to 77d. Some very large station parcels were submitted and realised extreme rates. Crossbreds, from 4½d. to 7d.; merinoes, from 5¾d. to 8½d; the latter price being obtained for a large parcel belonging to the Hon. John Cumming. Lambskins were in good demand, and sold from 16d. 24d.; bare pelts from 4d½. to 13d. Hides we sold butchers' hides from 3d. to 4½d, and station lots from 3½d. to 4½d. There is a capital demand for calfskins, and prices were decidedly higher than we have seen for some time, ranging from 3½d. to 4½d. Tallow.—We have a very large number of pipes now under offer, but as yet have made no decided sale. Freights still continue high, and rather tend to restrict alterations in this way. We quote:—For station lots, mixed tallow, from L22 to L24; ordinary beef, L24 to L26; mutton, from L26 10s. to L29; rough fat, from 2d. 2½d.; rendered fat, to 2¾d.

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THE

Riponshire Advocate.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1880.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Friday next, 29th October The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Thursday, 28th October, 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 "Gazette" supplement notifies that Mr. J. W. Browne, of Beaufort, has been appointed as Government auditor of municipal accounts for the Shire of Ararat, *vice* Mr. F. Lowe, elected auditor, exchanged, and Mr. Lowe has been appinted for the Shire of Avoca, in the room of Mr. Browne.

We have received the first number of the "Melbourne Bulletin," published by A. J. M'Kinley and Co., Melbourne. It is a compact and readable journal, containing a vast amount of news and items of interest in a small space. It contains the portraits of the Hon. W. J. Clarke and the Baroness Burdett Coutts. We wish so deserving a journal every success. Copies may be obtained from the local agent, Mr. H. P. Henningsen, the price being 3d per copy.

Two very sad cases were dealt with by Messrs. Jennings and Wotherspoon, J.P.'s, at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday last. The first was that of a young man named Charles Driver, whose relatives sought to obtain an order for his admission to the Ararat Lunatic Asylum. The unfortunate young man was carried to the court on a stretcher, encased in a straight jacket, and bound to the stretcher with ropes. From the evidence of Joseph Driver, brother of the patient, it appears that he had felt his intellect going for some time past, the cause being ascribed to a love affair in which the patient was concerned. Young Driver was a prominent member of the local fire brigade, and was a hard-working, industrious young man, universally respected. The presiding magistrates, after hearing the evidence of Joseph Driver, as also the professional testimony of Drs. Johnston and Walker, made the necessary order for the patient's admission to the Ararat Lunatic Asylum. The second case was that of a married woman named Catherine Naylor, residing at Waterloo. Mr. Naylor deposed that his wife had lately had several fits of madness, during which she threatened to kill her sister and children, and then destroy herself. The patient had previously been an inmate of the Ararat Asylum. Mrs. Naylor appeared in court with an infant at her breast. Drs. Johnson and Walker deposed to the patient being unfit to be at large, without restraint, and the bench made an order for her admission into the Ararat Lunatic Asylum.

On Saturday last the members of the Beaufort Cricket Club turned out for practice, and the West End Club opened the season with a scratch match. Some very fair form was shown by the members of both clubs, and they should each make a good show during the season.

We notice that an unusually large number of cormorants have put in an appearance lately at the old reservoir, attracted probably by the fish which are known to be plentiful there. Should any of our local sportsmen feel inclined to practice shooting an opportunity is now offered, which would be of good service in destroying these birds, as they are known to make sad havoc among the fish.

Mr. H. H. Jackson, our local shire engineer, has applied for a patent for an improvement in sheep-washing apparatus, particulars relating to which will be found in our advertising columns.

Messrs. Thomas and Wellington, of Ballarat, purpose giving two lectures in the Beaufort Societies' Hall on the 4th and 5th November, the subjects being "Phrenology theoretically and practically defined," and Electrical Psychology, its Use and Abuse." Half the proceeds of the lectures will be divided between the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society."

Special advantages are offered to country residents to visit Melbourne during next month by the Railway Department. From the 25th inst. to the 6th November inclusive tickets will be issued from all stations to Melbourne at excursion fares, available for return by any ordinary train up to the 13th November.

The Victorian gold returns for the past nine months of this year show an increase of 60,000 oz. over and above the returns for the same period for last year.

A meeting of ticket-holders in the local Mechanics' Institute Art-union is convened for Wednesday evening next to make arrangements for the drawing. Up to the present the sale of tickets has not been so satisfactory as the committee of the institute had wished, but as the date of drawing is now near it is to be hoped the public will endeavour to make it a success. Apart from the value of the prizes the purpose to which the proceeds are to be devoted, viz., the benefit of the funds of the institute, should cause the public generally to lend a helping hand.

At the Ballarat Assize Court, which was opened before the Chief Justice on Wednesday last, William Fox pleaded guilty to three charges of larceny as a bailee. Thomas M'Guire, charged with burglary on the premises of Mr. James Hannah, Stockyard Hill, was found guilty. Yesterday the prisoners received sentence. Fox was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for the first offence, and six months' for each of the others, the sentences to be cumulative. M'Guire was awarded two years' hard labor on the roads.

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An "Argus" telegram on Tuesday's says:—"On the journey from Malmsbury to Kyneton to-day a second-class carriage belonging to the 3 p.m. train from Sandhurst took fire under the seat. The passengers tried to alarm the engine-driver in order that the train might be stopped, and the guard hung out the danger flag. In the excitement one or two passengers got outside on the footboard, and one man fell, or was pushed on the line. The train was stopped, and after going back two miles, picked up the man, who had a broken arm and a bruise on his face. The injured man was taken on to Melbourne at his own request. The fire was put out by the passengers, who burned their hands in doing so.

The "Geelong Times" is responsible for the following:—"An amusing occurrence took place in the Central Criminal Court on Monday, during the arraignment of Edward Kelly on a charge of murder. One of the Japanese Commissioners to the Exhibition was present, and observing the mighty crowd which had assembled both outside and inside the court-house, the vast amount of interest which seemed to be taken in the prisoner and the proceedings, and the enthusiastic sympathy for the former which was evinced by not a few, remarked, 'Surely this man will not be hanged; he will be made a member of Parliament.' The Japanese gentleman was probably imperfectly acquainted with the criminal procedure of British courts of law, and thought that perhaps they possessed some of that popular and democratic element which characterised the Jewish Roman law nearly 2000 years ago."

A writer to a Warrnambool paper reports that the vinegar supplied to his table has been found full of small insects resembling snakes, about a thousand to the teaspoonful. They can scarcely be seen except with the aid of a magnifying glass, and for sanitary purposes he recommends people to examine the contents of their cruets.

It is a somewhat remarkable coincidence (says Tuesday's night's "Herald") that the date on which Ned Kelly is to be tried, 28th October, is the second anniversary of the shooting of the police, which took place at the Stringy Bark Creek on Friday, 28th October, 1878.

The "St Arnaud Mercury" says:—The Government has resolved on carrying out an important concession in the interests of country newspapers. In future all advertisements for matters of purely local interest will appear only in the journal published in the districts in which the particular requirement is necessitated, and not in metropolitan newspapers. Therefore, the man in the country may find in his local journal all matters affecting his business so far as the Government is concerned, and will not require to wade through columns of metropolitan papers to find that which they will not contain.

A deputation, appointed by the conference of mining boards, waited on the Minister of Mines on Thursday to protest against the abolition of mining boards. A long memorial was presented, and the deputation urged that the bill complained of should not be further proceeded with until a vote of the miners had been taken on the question. Mr. Williams replied that five years' observation of the working of the mining boards had led him to the conclusion that they were utterly useless. He believed that if a poll were taken, the miners would decide by three to one in favour of abolition of the boards. He would lay the views of the deputation before his colleagues; but, at the same time, he would strongly recommend that these boards, which he regarded as an unmitigated incubus, should be swept away.—"Argus."

The railway returns for the week ending 15th October show that the passengers carried numbered 68,474, as against 54,463 for the corresponding period of last year; and that the total receipts from all sources were £22,667 4s. 3d., the amount received during the corresponding period of 1879 being £22,327 12s. 6d. The number of miles open were in 1879, 1110; in 1880, 1186.

The premature decay of beauty in many of our women, and the rapid advances of age, argue an unhealthy condition of the system or a palpable neglect of their sanitary status. What is commonly known among the sex as *ennui* is nothing more nor less than lassitude resulting from some defective organism or special affection. It matters not how delicate the frame, how sensitive the system, how exquisitely strung the nerves, moderate doses of Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps will eradicate the causes and produce the most beneficial results.

THE EXHIBITION.

VICTORIAN COURT.

(FROM OUR OWN REPRESENTATIVE.)

Having dealt in our last week's article with the most striking exhibits in the Victorian Court, we purpose, before passing on to the Fine Art gallery, reviewing this department in sections. These, as we have already pointed out, are five in number, four of which we intend to speak of here. The fifth, which is the Art Gallery referred to, will be the subject of a separate article.

The first section—that portion in the main building to the left of the organ and extending as far as the north transept, is devoted to the display of stationery, bookbinding, jewelry, woollens, millinery, mathematical musical, and optical instruments, artificial flowers, and the finer of our manufactures generally. Amongst these the most noticeable productions are Messrs. Sands and M'Dougal's fine cases of strongly and handsomely bound account books and stationery of various kinds, Mr. Gaunt's display of optical instruments and silver wares, and Messrs. Kilpatrick and Co.'s groups of jewelry and plate. The woollens are well represented, but more particularly by the Albion, Victorian, Melbourne, Ballarat, and Castlemaine mills. Each of these has a very extensive display. Tweeds of excellent pattern, finish, and quality, and cloths of various kinds and colors are here set out to the very best advantage, while the blankets, flannels, and other useful fabrics are of such a high degree of excellence as cannot fail to impress the observer's mind with the progress we have made in this art within the last few years. A case containing an elaborate show of highly-finished umbrellas is the exhibit of Messrs. Sake and Co., of William street. These goods are very little, if it all, behind the imported article, and in variety and design embrace all that is desireable.

Passing on and entering the main avenue we come upon the second and most extensive section of this court. Here we find household wares of every description, carriages, earthenware, iron and brass-work, furniture, and many of the natural productions of the colony. Many of the most conspicuous exhibits here have already been described, but Messrs. Guest and Co.'s magnificient showcase must not be passed unnoticed. This exhibit is about 25 feet in height, ornamented in black and gold, and is stocked with delicacies as cannot fail to render it imposing. Messrs. Rocke and Co., of Collins street, in addition to the pavilion referred to in our last article, are exhibiting a fine collection of sideboards and other useful and ornamental furniture. The shows of Messrs. Wallach Bros., and Steinfield, Levison, and Co. are both creditable and attractive. These comprise dining and drawing-room suites, bronze ornaments, etc.

In the carriage department the names of Messrs Stevenson and Elliott, of King street, and Ewing Bros. are prominent. Here are landaus, waggonettes, broughams, and buggies of every description, presenting workmanship of an exceedingly high order, and demonstrating beyond a doubt that whatever our shortcomings may be carriage-building is not of the number. Connected with this section is a fine display of harness, saddlery, etc., noticeably that of D. Alston and Co., of Bourke street west, the mountings and general finish being very praiseworthy. A nice collection of racing boats at the rear of this department forms a very attractive feature both to lovers of the art of rowing and to those who know how to appreciate good workmanship when they see it. Amongst others are a fine four-oared gig and also a pair-oared, both outriggers fitted up with the latest improvements in sliding seats and steering apparatus. They look mere shells, and doubtless under proper management a good deal of speed could be got out of them. Before leaving this department we must pay a passing tribute to the immense show of tobacco made by the Virginia Company, of Lonsdale street east. The case (if case be a fitting term for a structure of such massive and colossal dimensions), is built of wood stained so as to resemble grey and red granite, and seems of a very costly nature. Arrayed to the best advantage are what appear to be tons of tobacco of every conceivable make, twist, cut, and many other forms whose names are known to the initiated only, but whose general excellence must impress visitors with the fact that as a smoking community we can hold our own.

Minerals from the Bendigo School of Mines and the Mining Department, designs in tessolating and mosaic wire-work, pottery, and cases of stuffed birds comprise the bulk of the exhibits in that section which is located behind the court of New South Wales. Here massive pyramids, dodecahedrons, and other solids representing the yields of gold from various mines and districts of the colony are, on account of their size and glitter, trikingly conspicuous, particularly those representing Sandhurst and Victoria. Nothing else in this department calls for special notice except perhaps the display of pottery. In this the Brunswick company has made an extensive show, comprising filters, vases, flower-pots and a number of other articles, all of which seem to be fair specimens of workmanship.

In the machinery department Victoria is well represented, from the unattractive but useful washing machines in full work to the immense and imposing-looking railway locomotives from the Williamstown workshops. Than the engines employed in giving motion to the machinery nothing could be finer, in fact they seem marvels of finish and skill, working with such nicety and precision that not the slightest sound proceeds from their motion. The railway locomotives are favorite objects for those who are able to appreciate work of this kind, and the carriages made for the conveyance of the Prince of Wales over our lines are, on account of the beauty and richness of their fittings, and their general completeness, special attraction for all. Here we must bring this article to a close. As we have already stated, the next will be on the Victorian Fine Art gallery.

A girl named Agnes Smith, servant to Thomas Davis, of the Terrick Terrick Hotel, Echuca, committed suicide on Saturday by throwing herself into a dam close to the house. She had been accused of irregularities, and threatened with having her father told of them. To avoid this she committed the rash act.

Tenders are invited for cutting the thistles in the shire, particulars of which will be found in another column.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

The undermentioned gold mining leases have been forwarded to the Warden's office for execution:—Raglan Division.—942, E. H. L. Swifte, 50 acres; 958, W. J. Longland, 16a. 1r. 8p. The application of J. Chisholm for a lease for 67a. 3r. 35p., Charlton Lead, Raglan, has been refused.

When our reporter called on Mr. Gibbs, the mining manager of the New Victoria, Victoria No. 2, and the Royal Saxon companies, yesterday, as usual, that gentleman positively refused to give any report, saying, as an excuse, that it interfered with his usual weekly report published on Monday. Mr. Garland, mining manager of the South Victoria, also refused to give any report, saying that he had received instructions from the directors to that effect.

New Discovery.—Two drives still in washdirt, both of which are looking well. Will sluice off to-day.

Homeward Bound.—Bottomed No. 1 bore at a depth of 75 feet. No. 2 bore was bottomed yesterday (Friday) at a depth of 100 feet on a reef. It is thought that No. 1 bore was bottomed on an overhanging reef.

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—The contractors are making good progress with the erection of machinery, etc.

Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"Nothing fresh to report upon. Still pushing ahead with the washdirt drive."

Main Lead.—The manager reports:—"At the early part of the week, when the shaft had reached the depth of about 80 feet, and when just on the eve of breaking through or landing upon the rich golden wash, an extra supply of water happened to be met with, which will necessitate a temporary suspension of the works until suitable machinery can be obtained to cope with the difficulties named."

Fiery Creek.—The manager reports:—"Owing to have to wait for timber and the ground becoming heavy and swelling, our progress has not been so rapid. Sunk 11 feet this week, making total depth 173 feet. We are now encasing shaft with double sets of timber."

Frasher's Freehold.—The manager reports:—"During this week the washdirt drives has been continued through a heavy wash, in a good-looking reef running very flat, but owing to the wet nature of the ground progress has been slow."

Waterloo.—The manager reports:—"In consequence of the hard nature of the reef in the north drive from jump-up, I did not open east till Wednesday afternoon. Distance in this (Friday) morning, 12 feet. Will bore up this evening to test the height of reef over back. No change in No. 2 main level. Reef still very hard.

Hobart Pasha.—Yield for five days, 25oz. 9dwt. The ground in No. 5 drive is being opened up as speedily as possible, therefore better returns may be expected shortly.

New Perseverance.—The bulk of the plant which was recently purchased from the Waterloo Consols Company is now on the ground. The up and down hill reef drives are still being continued, and it is expected that the wash will soon be met with.

CONCERT AT WATERLOO.

(COMMUNICATED.)

On Friday, 15th inst, the Waterloo Cricket Club commenced the season with a match between sides chosen by Messrs. Ware and Robertson, who captained the respective teams. The weather was fine, and a large number of spectators found their way to the cricket ground, and appeared to amuse themselves at the expense of those who were each doing their best to obtain a victory. The match resulted in a draw (owing to there not being sufficient time to finish) greatly in favor of Mr. Ware's side, who scored 76 runs in the first innings and 45, with the loss of 5 wickets, in the second, against a total of 139 put together by Mr. Robertson's side, viz.; 52 in the first, and 87 in the second innings. In the evening a concert and ball was held in Scott's Assembly hall, in aid of the funds of the club. The evening being pleasant, and a large number of persons in Beaufort being desirous of contributing their mite to the above object, took advantage of a pleasant drive, and on arriving at Waterloo were agreeably surprised to hear the strains of music coming from a brass band in the distance, which was parading the streets of Waterloo, to remind the inhabitants of the entertainment about to take place. The band, I may remark, has made great progress since it was organised only a short time ago, and bids fair to compete with the older band at Beaufort. About half an hour after the time advertised for commencing the concert, Mr. Rankin put in an appearance as chairman, and opened the concert by apoligising for the absence of Mr. D. G. Stewart, of Beaufort (who was first on the programme); and as several others were present from Beaufort, with a good supply of songs, the Messrs. Wilson Brothers kindly supplied the vacancy with a duet, which was rendered in a very pleasing style, called "The Flower Gatherers," followed with "Speak, only speak," by Mrs. Milligan, who pleased the audience so well that an encore was demanded, and "Thy face is ever near to me" was rendered. Mr. H. Stuart then put in an appearance as "Poor Paddy," and was so well received that he was obliged to come on again and repeat it. "The Gipsy's Warning," by Miss J. Ingram, came next, and showed a slight improvement since her previous appearance in public. "Good-bye Sweetheart, Good-bye," by Mr. J. W. Wilson, was rendered in a pleasing manner, and was followed with "Still I love thee" by Miss Fisher, who was well received, and an encore demanded, her pleasing voice being heard to great advantage. Mr. E. Smith came next with "My master's gun" (in character), but was not heard to advantage, for some reason or other. The duet "Convent Bells," by Mrs. Milligan and Mrs. Henderson, was very nicely rendered, as also "The Pilot," by Mr. J. A. C. Wilson, who appeared to be in good voice, doing justice to the good old bass song. After a short interval the second part was opened with "Nancy Lee," by Mr. J. W. Wilson, which was very pleasing. Then came "Kingdom Coming" (in character) by Mr. H. Stuart, which brought down the house, and he was compelled to appear again. Miss Annie Ingram substituted the "Vacant Chair," for the "Last Request," and by looking over the pianiste's copy, kept her back to the audience, and consequently was scarcely heard. Miss Fisher was again a success in "Eyes will watch for thee," and had to submit to an *encore*. Duet, "All's Well," by Messrs. Wilson Brothers was rendered, and "Don't be foolish, Joe" (in character), by Mr. E. Smith, could hardly be excelled, causing great fun, and of course, had to be repeated. "When the swallows homeward fly" was very nicely rendered by Mrs. Henderson. The "Orphan's Prayer," by Mrs Milligan, in her usual pleasing manner, brought the concert to a close. Miss Miechel presided at the organ, as also did Mrs. Henderson, in an efficient manner, and pleased all present. The programme was somewhat shortened by the non-appearance of no less than five gentlemen whose names appeared on the programme; and with one exception no apologies were tendered, but thanks to those ladies and gentlemen from Beaufort, who so kindly gave their services, the programme was all that could be desired, and what must have otherwise resulted in a failure, was one of the best concerts ever held at Waterloo. The drama entitled "Timothy to the Rescue" was given as an afterpiece by the Histrionic Club, and the different characters were fairly sustained by Miss Gibb, and Messrs. Noble, Timms, Gray, and Gibb. The hall was well packed, several having to be content with standing round the doors, and the cricket club will net a goodly sum towards their funds. The hall was then cleared for dancing, which was kept up until daylight, when all returned to their respective homes well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus")

The Budget statement has been postponed until Tuesday next, in consequence, it is announced, of the Treasurer having been disappointed in the receipt of certain returns which are necessary to him.

The Railway Bill was introduced by Mr. Patterson in the Assembly on Tuesday. There was a crowded House, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. It is proposed to construct 471 miles of railway. The country lines claim 417 miles, which are to be constructed at an average price of £3,725 per mile, irrespective of rolling stock. The suburban lines claim 54 miles, which will cost £9,452 per mile. Mr. Patterson circulated a mass of well-digested information, and also a map of the lines. Hon. members were grateful for this information, and they responded with cheers to the invitation of the Minister to show that while parties differ about politics, they are at one in desiring to carry out the work of internal improvement. On Mr. Patterson concluding, Mr. Service said that the moderate tone in which the hon. gentleman had spoken, and his lucid and business-like statement demanded a formal acknowledgement from the Opposition side of the House. The Government would receive hearty support from the Opposition in carrying out the scheme. It might be necessary for the Opposition, said Mr. Service, to criticise severely the action of the Government in other matters in a few days, and it was only right to give praise when it was deserved. The strangers in the gallery joined in applauding Mr. Service, and the House as a whole was a happy family. Mr. Longmore expressed his surprise at the proceedings, and declared his conviction that there must be something wrong somewhere. He does not know what to suspect, but his malignant mind necessarily suspects something. Sir John O'Shanassy, however, complimented Mr. Patterson on behalf of the one corner, Mr. Cooper spoke from the other, and in less than an hour and a half the matter was disposed of. The bill was brought in and read a first time, and it is to be printed and circulated next week.

The Minister of Railways referred at length on Wednesday to the excessive charges made by owners for land required for railway purposes. It appears, he declares, as if some men thought they ought to never work again when once a railway passes through their property. The Oakleigh line cost £10,000 per mile for land, and the Gordons line cost £1,200 per mile. To obviate excessive expense, the Government propose to take unusually large powers of deviation with regard to the new lines, so that if one set of landowners are immoderate in their charges, the department may run the railway through the properties on another route.

There is a great difference of opinion whether the proposed line to Dimboola should start from Jung Jung or Horsham. Mr. Patterson intimates that he will leave the question an open one for the House to decide upon the information before it.

The Assembly had a short sitting on Thursday, the House rising at the dinner hour. The Daylesford Railway Bill was passed, and the Rabbit Bill was considered in committee; but no progress was made, as an effort was made to extend the provison of the measure to Crown lands, and the Government resisted the proposal. Mr. Richardson, who is in charge of the measure, admits that it is necessary that rabbits on the runs should be exterminated if the land is to be cleared of the pest, but he declines to state what the intentions of the Government are with regard to the runs until the new Land Bill is brought in. The discussion on this point was proceeding when the House rose.

RABBIT TRADE IN ENGLAND.

The "London Belgravia" says:—"There is no need to descant on the enormous numbers of rabbits annually imported from Ostend to afford the town artisan a savoury dinner at a low price. Regular rabbit-farms are maintained on the sandbanks of the low country, where the creatures are daily fed with grass and turnips like so many sheep, until their time comes to be sent over to London or Grimsby in large flat hampers. Dealers frequently keep them alive at these ports under sheds until the demands grow brisk. We have seen 200 of them kept; being black, grey, and fawn coloured, and the like, they formed a pretty sight. In one year recently no fewer than 150,000 rabbits were sent from Ostend to London weekly during the season. Some 1,400,000 more are annually sold by the licensed game dealers of England and Wales. Add to these the enormous number of rabbits consumed throughout the country without coming into the dealers' hands, and then, computing their value at the low figure of 1s. each, the most determined farmer's friend must hesitate before he exterminates this pretty race of animals, and deprives our rural

walks of one of the greatest charms.

"Rabbit Sealskins.—Ludicrous as the idea may seem, it is no less the fact that some English landowners who find a difficulty in getting a fair rent for their land from agriculturists are trying the experiment of allowing their farms to become huge rabbit-warrens. Last week no less than 10,000 rabbits, killed on an estate in Essex, were sold at 1s. 6d. apiece in London. A good many of these, of course, appeared in their usual form, but by far the largest number reached the market as Ostend rabbits--that is, skinned. The reason of this is that the Belgian taxidermists have discovered a method of treating rabbitskins which renders them, even to the experienced eyes of sceptical dealers, almost undistinguishable from seal skins. Possession of a muff, cloak, or hat in which there is fur is the highest ambition of a goodly majority of the fair sex."—Glasgow Herald," 5th February.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Quite a gloom was cast over the town last evening (says Tuesday's "Ararat Advertiser") on the receipt of the news of a melancholy accident by which Mr. A. J. Wilson, the only son of Mr. John Wilson of Woodlands, had met with his death. The unfortunate young gentleman was in Ararat during the day and at about six o'clock p.m. left the Commercial Hotel, in company with Mr. T. Gibson, to ride home to the station, taking in his arms a poodle dog. The horse the deceased was riding is a high spirited animal, which at the late polo match, on two occassions ran away with its young lady rider. The animal went quiet enough until after passing through the railway gate on the Avoca road, and here its pace increased to a hand gallop. Its rider's hat blowing off, Mr. Gibson stopped his horse to pick it up, and when opposite Lane's Mr. Wilson dropped the dog he was carrying, which was also taken up by Mr. Gibson. The deceased seemed then to have full control of the horse as far as guiding it was concerned, but could only slightly slacken its pace. After passing the bridge Mr. Wilson turned the horse towards the pound and then across the road to Mr. Gibson's paddock, and ran it direct for the fence. Here the horse suddenly swerved, and striking the fence broke a pannel and threw its rider. He, however, held to the rein and was observed to get on again, but as the horse was restive he had some difficulty in remounting. When seated he appeared quite firm, but the horse immediately went off into a gallop, and for a time both were lost sight of. In the meantime Mr. Gibson had galloped up to the top of the hill, and saw the horse riderless about 400 yards in advance, and the rider lying on the road. He had apparently been thrown and dragged about twenty yards before he fell free. He was breathing heavily and was quite unconscious, there being a scalp wound at the back of the head and blood issuing from the ear. The horse continued galloping in the direction of Woodlands, but was caught by a bullock driver who was camped on the road and brought back. Deceased was removed to Mr. Gibson's residence, and a messenger being despatched, Drs. Law and Henderson were immediately in attendance, but before their arrival life was extinct, the probable cause of death being fracture of the base of the skull. At a later hour the body was removed to the Commercial Hotel, where it now lies awaiting an inquest, which takes place at two o'clock to-day. The unfortunate young gentleman was in his twenty-first year, and had only returned to Woodlands a few months since from England. The melancholy catastrophe drew forth the warmest expressions of sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

A STRANGE PASSENGER.

Amongst the second-class passengers by the R.M.S. Malwa from this port in June last was one named Isaac Jones, who had taken a ticket for China. Two days after leaving the man appeared to have some eccentric habits, and was continually going to the doctor of the steamer asking his advice on various matters. However, as he did not show any signs of destructiveness no particular notice was taken. He appeared regularly at meals, and was always well behaved. Upon the steamer reaching Point de Galle he was asked to transfer into the corresponding steamer for China, when he positively refused, and stated his intention of returning by the Malwa to Adelaide. The difference in the fare from Point de Galle was allowed, and a fresh second-class ticket issued for him to land at Adelaide or Melbourne. The man, on the return journey, always appeared anxious and nervous, evidently contemplating that something might happen to him. Upon the steamer reaching Adelaide, and being requested to land, he again stated his determination not to do so, but to remain on board. The Malwa reached Hobson's Bay on Wednesday morning early, and just prior to the mail tender with the mails on board sheering from her, Jones made an appearance on the Malwa's port side, without his hat, and turned a complete summersault on the paddle-box of the tender. Mr. Harrison who was in charge of the mail tender, at once gave instructions for him to be looked after. The tender reached the town pier, Sandridge, and he was handed over to the police, who upon making enquiries found the statement as to his leaving Melbourne quite correct. He would not give any straightforward account of himself, and was therefore conveyed back to the Malwa, and there the steward in charge stated that he still held possession of £19 belonging to the man. Eventually, it was decided that the agents of the company would leave to enter into a bond for his safe keeping, and not have him in the colony; also that he should remain on board and be attended to by the ship's servants. This was done; but just prior to the Malwa leaving the dock pier, Williamstown, yesterday, for Sydney, the agent of the company wished the water police to remove Jones from the vessel, but they declined, having no warrant for such a procedure. The Customs authorities having had, the necessary bond entered into did not in any way interfere, and ultimately the man left Williamstown in company with the agents of the P. and O. Company, who no doubt will forward him to any destination he may wish. In June last the Victorian police authorities received a telegram from Albury, New South Wales, intimating that a man named Isaac Jones had then been treated at the local hospital for a gun-shot wound. He had disappeared, and information was solicited as to his whereabouts. Shortly afterwards a letter was received by the New South Wales police from Isaac Jones, instructing them to dispose of his horse, cart, and property, and forward the proceeds of the sale to a gentleman named, a resident in New Zealand, whom he had previously known.—"Argus."

A placard exhibited in a Sydney bookseller's window states that the real Sir Roger Tichborne is living at Brighton, England, as secretary to Lady Agle, and refuses to acknowledge his identity. The placard is signed J. W. W. Jackson.

Victoria (writes the "Ballarat Star") has indeed been made a fine country for the working-man—to live out of. At Morago station, near Deniliquin, the whole of the shearers, without a single exception, were Victorians, driven to seek work outside the boundary of their own colony. Yet, singular to relate, their infatuation for the policy which has done so much to impoverish them still continues. At the termination of shearing operations before leaving the shed, cheers were given in honor of Mr. Berry. The effect of the compliment was, however, somewhat marred by the fact that the name of the Premier was coupled with that of Ned Kelly. Our informant, who was present at the time, states that among the crowd of over forty men there was only one dissentient when "Three cheers for Kelly and Berry" were called for.

Impounding.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort—Red and white bull, no visible brand. If not claimed, to be sold on 6th November. W. G. STEVENS, poundkeeper.

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Melbourne Races and Melbourne International Exhibition.

From the 25th October to the 6th November inclusive tickets, available for return by any train up to night of 13th November, will be issued at Holiday Excursion Fares from all stations to Melbourne only.

Trains will run as per time table.

From the 29th October to 13th November inclusive the Department cannot engage to forward HORSES and VEHICLES by any particular train.

J. B. PATTERSON,
Commissioner of Railways.

PATENT for an "Improvement in Sheep-washing Apparatus."—This is to notify that HENRY HALL JACKSON, of Beaufort, Civil Engineer, did, on the eighteenth day of October, 1880, deposit at the office of the Registrar-General, in Melbourne, a specification, or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing. And I do further notify that the said Henry Hall Jackson has given notice, in writing, at my Chambers for Patent Cases, of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday, the twenty-second day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my said Chambers, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the eighteenth day of November, at my said Chambers for Patent Cases, in Melbourne, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of October, A.D. 1880.

WILLIAM M. K. VALE,
Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Chambers for Patent Cases, Patent Office, Registrar-General's Department, Queen street, Melbourne.

EDWARD WATERS, International Patent and Trade Marks Office, 87 Bourke street west, Melbourne, Agent for Applicant.

Beaufort Cricket Club.

PERSONS desirous of joining the above Club can obtain tickets of membership by applying to the Secretary. Subscription, 10s.; apprentices and youths under 18, 5s.

Practice Days—Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

FRANK WILSON KING, Hon. Sec.

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, 4th November, for CUTTING THISTLES in the North, West, and East Ridings of the shire.

Specifications may be seen at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at Snake Valley.

H. H. JACKSON,
Shire Engineer.

Beaufort, 22nd October, 1880.

Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library.

DISTRIBUTION OF FINE ARTS.

50 Prizes. 650 Tickets at 5s. each.

A MEETING of the Ticketholders will be held at the Library at 8 p.m. on Wednesday next, the 27th instant, for the purpose of making arrangements for the drawing.

Holders of ticket-books are requested to forward them to the undersigned before the close of the ensuing week.

Members and others favorable to the support of the Institute are solicited to urge the sale of tickets in order to make the drawing a success.

D. G. STEWART,
Honorary Secretary.

Beaufort, 22nd October, 1880.

MAN, KNOW THYSELF!

PHRENOLOGY, MESMERISM.

TWO LECTURES will be given in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on the 4th and 5th November, by Messrs.

THOMAS AND WELLINGTON.

SUBJECTS;
"Phrenology Theoretically and Practically Defined,"
And
"Electrical Psychology—its Use and Abuse."

Admission—Front Seats, 2s.; Back Seats, 1s.

Half of the proceeds will be divided between the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society and the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute.

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.

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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

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

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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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Geelong, 1st August, 1880.

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WOOLPACKS and STATION STORES supplied at lowest market prices.

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Sheepskins, Hides, Tallow,
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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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Ladies' Trimmed Hats.
Very Choice Lot.

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Great Variety of Shapes.

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

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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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WINES:

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.
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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.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.

Have much pleasure in advising the arrival of their

FIRST SPRING SHIPMENTS,

EX LOCH VENNACHAR.

65 CASES AND 26 BALES

OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRAPERY GOODS,

Which are now opened out in preparation for their

FIRST SPRING SHOW,

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SATURDAY, 2nd OCTOBER,

When the PRINT, DRESS, and FANCY DEPARTMENTS will be found Specially Attractive with all the Leading Novelties of Style and Fabrics in vogue in London and Paris, and the Stocks of all other Departments thoroughly assorted, and of FIRST-CLASS VALUE.

OUTFIT DEPARTMENT.

This Department is now well assorted in Men's and Boys' Clothing made from the Newest and most Fashionable Materials, both in Imported and Colonial Goods.

100 Pairs Men's Geelong Tweed Trousers and Vests, 12s. 6d. to 16s. 6d.
250 Pairs Men's Colored Mole Trousers, 5s. 6d.
75 Men's Tweed Coats from 9s. 6d.
196 Men's Fashionable DB Paget Coats, from 24s. 6d.

!! Novelties in Hats and Caps. !!

20 Dozen Boys', Youths', and Men's Straw Hats. 1s. each.

Wool-growers are informed that W. B. and Co. are still Agents for Hastings, Cunningham, and Co., and may rely upon receiving full value for all Wool consigned to them. Woolpacks, 3s. 9d. each.

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ARRIVAL OF WINTER STOCK.

J. MOORE

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

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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

A Large Stock of

GROCERIES

WINES AND SPIRITS

Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

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

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Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

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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.

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

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

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THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION

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

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SERANG,

Imported,
Will STAND this SEASON at CHEPSTOWE.
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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 Bolardo, 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.

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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
Skins and Hides bought for CASH

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 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 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.

Established 1860.

WILLIAM BAKER,

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Has on Sale—

PAPERHANGINGS,
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CRADLES,
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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.

EIGHTY SQUARE MILES OF TURTLES.

The "Galveston News," of 29th June, reports that between Sabine and Calcasieu, in the Gulf of Mexico, 22nd June, schooner James Andrews encountered a vast multitude of green turtles, many of them large, and all of them on their backs. Captain J. B. Rodgerof, owner of the schooner was lying on and off, and from observation it was estimated that the water covered by these turtles formed an area of eight miles in width and ten miles in length. They were all sizes and none were seen in a natural position. The water was covered with them. During the passage among the turtles, Spanish mackerel were leaping high in the air in every direction, as if determined to escape from the sea, giving evidence that either the water underneath was in a dreadful commotion or the sea monsters had come down on them from some strange sea. Captain Rodgerof is anxious to have nautical men explain these odd phenomena among the mackerel. During his nautical career he never before lay eyes on as many turtles and Spanish mackerel.

A SOMNAMBULIST'S MURDER.

In Tyro, a little village in Davidson County, N. C., Uriah Phelps has a store. A few nights ago he had some difference or difficulty with some negroes whom he and his brother had attempted to eject from the house. Anticipating a further difficulty with the negroes, he secured the services of O. W. Click, a young man who lives in the neighborhood, and who is in the habit of walking in his sleep. They lay in the store and watched for half the night, and finally fell asleep, having stretched themselves across the bed. It appears from subsequent developments that Click, the somnambulist, got up and seizing an axe that had been placed near the bed to be used in case of an emergency, dealt his bed-fellow two blows across the neck, completely severing the head from the body. Click is now in custody awaiting the result of the coroner's inquest. He professes to have known nothing of the occurrence until some time after the deed was committed, and even denied that he did it until convinced by the overwhelming testimony of the blood-stained weapon and condition of his garments, together with the fact that there was no one else in the room, and no evidence that any one could by any means have entered and gone out without disturbing the locks and bars. The case has naturally caused considerable excitement in the community. Click's well-known habit of sleep-walking, together with the friendly relations which had existed between the two men, turns the scale of public opinion in his favor. The result of the corner's investigation and the preliminary trial is awaited with much interest.—"Charlotte, N. C., Observer."

A FREQUENTLY MARRIED WOMAN.

A woman who had buried seven husbands before reaching the age of 50 would, it might be thought, experience some difficulty in persuading an eighth to lead her to the altar. The Pesth newspapers relate that Catherine Cesassia, now a widow for the seventh time, has found a courageous Hungarian willing and anxious to marry this oft-married lady, who contracted her first union at the age of 17. Within 15 months she was a widow, her husband having died of consumption, but a year later she donned bridal attire again, and wedded a widower of 95. Considering the advanced years of this second bridegroom, there is nothing surprising in the fact that he survived his wedding day but 13 months, and just a month after the funeral Catherine went to church again with another widower, who was carried off by dropsy four years later. She mourned him nine months, and then replaced him by a young man of 28, who lasted four years only. The young man was not apparently regretted so much as the old one, since eight weeks after his demise the widow married a butcher, who in his turn succumbed at the end of six years. Nine months had not run their course ere Catherine found him a successor, and this one, her sixth husband, was so robust and stalwart that the neighbours predicted he would outlive his wife. This prediction was not realised, Catherine being a widow for the sixth time, four months after the marriage had been celebrated. Number seven had followed his predecessors to the grave. This untiring widow is making the requisite preparations for the eighth nuptial knot. This wife of many husbands must, we think, have some difficulty in recollecting what her name is, having changed it eight times in the course of 30 years.

GARDENING FOR OCTOBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—If the season has been so wet as to have retarded the sowing of all the seeds recommended last month, they should be got in as soon as a sufficiently dry bed can be got ready for them; but on no account attempt the sowing of seeds in mud as as they will almost be sure to perish in the ground, and the seedsman be accused of vending worthless seeds. Early sorts of cabbage, cauliflowers, leeks, and onions, should be planted out, and seeds sown of carrots, parsnips, melons, cucumbers, gourds, tomatoes, vegetable marrows, etc., In dry weather keep surface open by stirring with Dutch hoe.

FLOWER GARDEN.—All the tender annuals may now be sown, as balsams, cockscombs, rhodanthes, zinnias, etc. Fill up vacancies, Prepare ground for dhalias and hollyhocks and get a few early ones planted out. Attend to climbers and keep them in as they grow.

FARM.—Plant potatoes. Sow mangelds, maize, carrots, chicory, mustard, for main crops in late districts; lucerne can still be sown with every chance of success. Attend to hedges and fences, as after the winter rains all the fences should be looked to and made secure.

The Bengal Government has issued a return of the number of persons killed by wild beasts before and since the Arms Act of 1878 was passed. It appears that for three years before 1878 the deaths from this cause averaged 1,601 annually; in 1878 there were 1,374, and last year 1,264. The number of beasts destroyed in the three previous years averaged 3,924. This increased in 1878 to 4,690, and last year to 5,543.

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

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

Wednesday	October 20
Wednesday	November 3
Wednesday	November 17
Wepnesday	December 1
Wednesday	December 15
Wednesday	December 29

Leaves Melbourne—

Friday	October 29
Friday	November 12, 26
Friday	December 10, 24

D. KINNEAR BROWN,

JOURNALIST, PUBLISHER, NEWS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

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TONIC VERMIFUGE

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

AGUE MIXTURE

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

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

Sold by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the Colonies.

WHOLESALE AGENT:

W. FORD AND CO.,

67 SWANSTON STREET,

MELBOURNE

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, 4.0 p.m.
Buangor 8.25 am 2.30 p.m 4.45 pm
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 3,19 p.m 5.22 p m.
Burrumbeet 9.43 a.m 4.35 p.m, 6.7 p.m,
ARRIVE At Ballarat 10.21 am 5.20 pm, 6.45 pm
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m. 7.10 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30. a.m 1.39 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m 9.28 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m, 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

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

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

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

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CHAS. LUKER,
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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
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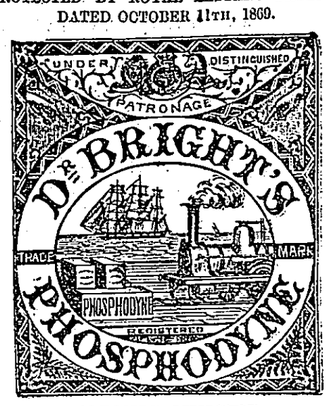

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Chapped Hands	Piles	Ulcers.
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There was a very good attendance at the market to-day, an excellent business being transacted, and a large amount of produce being brought in. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 1s 9d to 1s 11d; wheat, 3s 7d to 3s 11d; Cape barley, 1s 8d to 1s 10d, English do., 3s 10d to 4s; flour, L9 to L9 2s 6d; sheaves, L1 10s to L1 19s 6d; manger hay, L2 10s to L2 17s; potatoes, plentiful, 10s to 11s; straw, 15s to 20s; peas, 1s 11d; rye-grass, 4s to 5s; bran, 8½d to 9d; pollard, 9½d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Although wheat has not quite maintained its rise of last week in the metropolitan market, in consequence of the belief being prevalent that a large quantity of grain is still in the hands of up-country producers, and that this will be brought in at the present figure rather than growers hold close to the harvest, the quotations of 3s 8d to 3s 9d are still current at Horsham. At the beginning of the week a large quantity of wheat was brought into Horsham, but the work was materially interfered with by the rain. On Saturday sales were made at 3s 8d, Stawell, price being 3s 9d to 3s 10d; flour, LS 10s to LS 15s. Some large transactions have taken place at St. Arnaud, the latest quotations being 3s 7d for wheat, with a rather downward tendency. At Warrnambool, 4s is the nominal price. In the Melbourne market breadstuffs are depressed owing to a decline in the home market, and though the previous quotations for flour (L9 5s to L9 7s 6d) are still maintained, firmness is exceedingly doubtful. Wheat is quoted at 4s 3d to 4s 3½d per fine sample, but a decline on these figures is not at all unlikely. Locally, flour is firm at L9 per ton, holders declining business at reduced rates. Oats are still weak, a few sales having been made at 1s 7d per bushel. Potatoes have been forward fully equal to demand, and remain as last quoted. Hay has strengthened a little, good manager being worth L2 10s. In dairy produce, both fresh and potted butter continue to be well supplied at 7d and 6d respectively, and a good supply of cheese has come in at 5d. Eggs are worth a 1d more, other items being without change. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 3s 8d; oats, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; pollard, 11d; bran, 10d; barley, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; maize, whole, none; crushed, none; flour, L9 2s 6d; potatoes, Warrnambool, L2 5s to L2 10s; Ballarat, 28s; fresh butter, 6d to 7d; potted butter, 5d to 6d; hams, 11d; bacon, 9d; cheese, 5d; eggs, 6d; hay sheaves, L2 5s; trussed, L2 10s; straw, 25s.; chaff, 3s 9d; onions, 10s to 12s; carrots, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; peas, 2s 3d. —"Advertiser."

GEELONG WOOL MARKETS.

Tuesday, October 26th.

Messrs. George Hague and Co. report:—The season was opened here to-day, when the four brokers submitted catalogues showing a total of nearly 4900 bales, comprising some of the best clips of the Western district. The attendance was the largest we have yet seen at an opening sale here. English, American, continental, and colonial buyers, and others interested in the trade, mustered in large numbers. Biddings commenced with great spirit, and competition continued exceedingly animated throughout the sale, and a very good clearance was effected. As high as 13¾d. was realized for greasy fleece, and 26d. for washed fleece, being the highest price yet realised in the colony this season. Greasy fleece brought from 8d. to 13¾d. per lb.; greasy lambs, 8d. to 11½d.; greasy pieces, 5d. to 10½d.; washed fleece, 15d. to 26d.; washed pieces, 10d. to 19½d.; scoured, inferior to medium, 11d. to 17½d.

Tuesday, October 26.

Messrs George Synnot and Co. report:—The opening sales in Geelong took place to-day, at Mack's Hotel, when 3940 bales were catalogued by the different brokers. The attendance of buyers was extremely large, and the auction throughout was characterised by the briskness of the biddings. Crossbreds were in good demand, and realised exceptionally firm rates, and sold from 8½d. to 12d., the latter price being obtained for the Meltham clip. Merino wools were not so much sought after as we had anticipated, and in these classes we had to take a slightly lower figure than was expected. We made a capital sale throughout, and we think owners may be congratulated on the improved aspect of business as compared with that of last year. We sold greasy crossbred fleece from 8½d. to 12d.; greasy merino, from 9½d. to 11½d.; greasy pieces, 4½d. to 8½d.; bellies, to 7½d.; locks, to 4½d. Washed wools—fleece to 17½d., pieces to 13d. Scoured wools were decidedly easier, and although we nearly cleared all lots, owners were obliged to take a reduction on those lately ruling. There will be no sale on Tuesday next, being Cup day, but the ordinary sale for small lots will take place as usual.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

"Our Colony in 1880" is the title of a neat little book, by the Rev. James Ballantyne, and published by Mr. L. Hutchinson, of the Glasgow Book Warehouse, Melbourne. It is profusely illustrated, the reading matter is interesting and well-written, and altogether is a cheap book at the published price of 1s.

We have received Vol. 1 and 2 of the Official Catalogue of exhibits at the Melbourne International Exhibition.

We acknowledge the receipt of the "Melbourne Exchange Wool Circular," a very useful publication to wool growers and others interested in the trade.

We have received the "Fifth Report of the Maloga Aboriginal Mission School, Murray River, N.S.W." by Daniel Matthews.

We are in receipt of a pamphlet entitled "A Trip to Portland, the watering place of the West."

The "Foreign Mail" for August, published at Philadelphia, America, is to hand.

"Carpe Diem," which literally translated means pluck the day, literally construed, signifies seize the occasion. It is an old Roman maxim by which its people acted, and thus became famous among the nations of the world. Neglected ailments soon become chronic, and once deeply rooted are difficult of removal. On the first symptoms of any of the maladies for which it is specifically designed, Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps will not only check its course, but so tonify the parts as to render them incapabable of sudden relapses.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Abbott, J. T.
Boyd, A.; Barker, Wm.; Bygraves, Jas.; Barnes, Wm.
Chellew, W.; Crosbie, R.; Conway, W.
Davis, Daniel.
Foster, Mrs. J.
Gibb, Mr.; Grant, Mrs.
Humphreys, R.
Kelly, P.
Lewis, G.; Livingston, S.
M'Intosh, N.; Mayor of Beaufort, Hon.
Payne, Mrs. R.; Richardson, Mr.; Roycroft, J.
Smith, H.; Scott, David; Sutton, D.
Thompson, M. A.
Woods, Mrs.; Watson, John.; Wolstenholme, Mr.
Yaensch, G.

E. E. KENNY, Acting Postmaster.
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The information supplied in Mr. Joseph Jones's report to the Registration Society will be of value, should the Ministerial proposal to abolish property representation ever be seriously discussed by the Legislature. As Mr. Jones points out, a property qualification is "the most ancient legal right of suffrage" under the British Constitution. In Victoria that qualification is infinitely more diffused than at home, and its responsibilities are being gradually increased. That the political party whose cardinal policy it is to discourage provident habits by imposing penal taxation on accumulation should at the same time seek to deprive property of all right of representation is consistent and logical. It is, however, the consistency of injustice and the logic of tyranny. Mr. Jones estimates that one-fourth of the property in the City of Melbourne is not represented on any roll, municipal or legislative, while the remainder so far falls short of the electoral power it is by present law entitled to, that, in some instances, a valuation of £5,500 gives but one vote. The inadequacy and inequity of the present rating qualification is illustrated by the fact that a £10 tenement gives the same voting power as a freehold of £5,000. It might be supposed that this differentiation against wealth would satisfy the self-chosen champions of labor, who ever preach that these two factors of national prosperity are antagonistic. But it does not; hence the proposition to denude property of all Parliamentary influence, even while bringing it more entirely "under the heel" of that authority. If "property" simply meant the bricks and mortar of which buildings consist, or the ground on which they stand, probably it would not be so obnoxious to our Victorian radicals. But it is much more than this. It is the embodiment of the foundation qualities on which rest the cohesion and stability of a people. Property is industry, sobriety, thrift, and self-denial in the concrete. Though its possession does not invariably testify to the existence of the social and moral virtues, the want of it is certainly no guarantee that the virtues are monopolised by the unsuccessful. To deprive property, then, of its reasonable rights is to discourage its accumulation, and, as a consequence, to prohibit self-reliance, temperance, and economy in the individual and in society. Than this surely no course can be more impolitic in a young democracy like Victoria, which has nothing to depend on for its permanence and greatness but the virtues of its citizens. This is essentially a workingman's question, for the workers of to-day are the capitalists of to-morrow, and present persecution of property makes the acquisition of it more difficult and less desirable in the future.

Many and various are the anecdotes related of the sagacity of that noble animal, the horse. We have yet another to relate, the truth of which we can vouch for. Captain Williams, manager of the Beaufort Company, has a horse, which is usually kept enclosed in a paddock adjoining his residence. In this paddock there are also some goats and kids, and the latter frequently get fastened between the palings of the fence while attempting to get out of the paddock. Their cries alarm the occupants of the house, by whom they are extricated. On Wednesday last a kid got fast in the fence, and bellowed lustily, which brought Mrs. Williams out to its assistance. To her surprise, however, she found that the horse was attempting to free the kid from its perilous position between the palings by pulling at its hind legs with his teeth. His exertions were fruitless, however, and upon Mrs. Williams successfully assisting him he trotted off apparently satisfied with the result.

Mr. John Jackson, a gentleman who for some time past has always been to the fore when an opportunity offered in teaching the young people of Beaufort to sing, was made the recipient of a neat and handsome gift during the early part of this week in the shape of a conductor's baton, silver mounted, and bearing the following inscription:—"Presented to Mr. John Jackson by friends of Sunday Schools, Beaufort, July, 1880." The following letter also accompanied the gift, which was handed over to Mr. Jackson by the Rev. A. Adam:—To Mr. J. Jackson—Beaufort, October 25th, 1880.—We, the undersigned, representing the Protestant Churches and Sabbath Schools of Beaufort, have much pleasure in requesting your acceptance of the accompanying conductor's baton, not in the way of remuneration, but as a small token of appreciation of your voluntary services in training the young of all the churches to sing. We hope you will receive this small gift in the spirit in which it is offered, and along with it we send best wishes to you and yours. —Alex. Adam, M.A., Presbyterian Church; Charles Harris, Church of England; Wm. Harris, Primitive Methodist Church.

At a meeting of the ticket-holders in the local Mechanics' Institute art-union, held on Wednesday evening last, it was decided to hold the drawing on Thursday, 11th November. Agents are requested to forward unsold tickets and cash to Mr. D. G. Stewart, the secretary, by the 6th November.

Attention is directed to the clearing out sale on the farm of Mr. H. Halpin, Raglan, on Thursday next, particulars of which will be found in another column, and as Mr. Halpin is leaving the district everything will be disposed of, without any reserve. Mr. W. E. Nickols will wield the hammer.

The public are again reminded of the two lectures to be given by Messrs. Thomas and Wellington, in the Societies' Hall, on Thursday and Friday next.

A County Court and Court of Mines will be held at Beaufort on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November. The last day for issuing summonses is Thursday, 4th November.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Ripponshire Council will be held on Thursday next. Tenders are invited for cutting thistles throughout the shire, returnable on that day.

The business at the Beaufort Police Court on Thursday comprised two debt cases, one of which was struck out, and the other settled. At the Warden's Court the applications of Mr. E. H. L. Swifte and Frederick Kreuger for gold-mining leases were recommended.

The Spring meeting of the V.R.C. will commence to-day, the principal race being the Derby. The metropolis is crowded with visitors, and on Tuesday next, Cup day, Flemington will, no doubt, present a sight worth seeing. The result of the Derby will be posted at this office early this evening, and the result of the Cup will also be made known here as early as possible after the race.

The "Sydney Bulletin" is responsible for the statement that Mr. Elliston, late chief officer of the Avoca, who, on the strength of Martin Weiberg's statement, was arrested and tried, but acquitted in London, for the great robbery of gold from the ship named, has returned to Victoria, and entered an action for £5,000 damages against the Melbourne "Daily Telegraph." He is also bringing libel actions against several other papers. It will be remembered that the P. and O. Company gave Mr. Elliston £1,000 by way of compensation for the wrong they had done him at their instance.

The latest swindle in Ballarat is thus described by the "Star":—A stranger went into Mr. Macgowan's chemist shop on Thursday evening, and made a small purchase, amounting to 6d., in payment for which he tendered half a sovereign. Mr. Macgowan gave him nine shillings and sixpence change, putting the money on the counter before the customer, who threw a sixpence among it, saying "return me my half sovereign, and take the silver." The half sovereign being returned, he put it with the silver, and said, "By the bye, perhaps you had better give me a pound-note for the whole." The trick was done so rapidly that before the druggist saw the mistake the stranger had left.

Holloway's Pills.—Excellent Pills.—The resources of medicine and chemistry were long and fruitlessly tried before they yielded a remedy which could overcome disorders of the stomach and nerves till Professor Holloway discovered his purifying and tonic Pills. They are the safest and surest correctives of indigestion, heartburn, flatulency, torpidity of the liver, twitchings, nervous fancies, despondency, low spirits, and declining strength. Holloway's Pills supersede all irregular action in the body, and so strengthen and support the system that disease departs, and leaves the patient not at all shaken. This is the grand aim and object of medical art, to regulate disordered functions without damaging the constitution by the remedy; and admirably is this end attained by Holloway's Pills.

Some of the French consuls abroad, having neglected to show by outward signs their respect for the Republic on festive occasions, have received a circular from the Minister for Foreign Affairs in France directing them to illuminate and decorate their official residences when any national celebration like that of the 14th of July takes place.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

There is nothing fresh to report from the Beaufort and Main Lead companies.

Fiery Creek.—The manager reports:—"Considering the nature of ground to contend with, and heavy timber to put in, good progress has been made. Sunk 12 feet for the week, making total depth 184 feet. Shall commence with four six-hour shifts on Monday, and make a determined effort to get to bottom."

Frusher's Freehold.—Still driving across the wash. The reef is continuing to be flat, and the wash about the same as last week.

Victory (quartz).—Will commence to crush on Monday next, at the claim, instead of at Ballarat, as had been previously arranged. The stone is expected to retain its former character.

Waterloo.—The manager reports:—"No. 2 cross-cut from jump-up broke in rough wash last Tuesday night. The wash in this drive is 3 feet deeper than in No. 1, and still appears to be dipping ahead. The water is very heavy in face, and consequently the progress is slow. Will start No. 1 cross-cut to-morrow to divide the water as much as possible. There is no change in No. 2 main level; reef still hard."

Hobart Pasha.—Yield for five days, 44oz. 15dwt. The gutter ground is looking very promising. No alteration to report in the other parts of the mine.

New Perseverance.—The tributors are pushing the main reef drive ahead vigorously, having driven about 80 feet since commencing. They have also opened out another main drive, 16 feet from the shaft, to go in an east north-easterly direction, and have come on to a good-looking wash which is down to the points of the laths. The reef is good-working ground.

New Discovery.—Two drives still in wash dirt. Both are looking well, and a little cement has been encountered in one of them. Will sluice off to-day.

A meeting of the promoters in the New Discovery No. 2 Company was held at Ballarat on Thursday, when it was resolved to register the company under the No Liability Act, with a capital of £2,000; in 16,000 shares of 2s. 6d. each. It was also decided to commence operations at once.

FATAL MINING ACCIDENT.

The residents of Sailor's Gully were thrown into a state of excitement when it became known that a man named Henry Kruse had been killed in the South Defiance Company's mine at that place on Saturday morning last. Although no person witnessed the accident, it appears that Kruse was leaning over the shaft at the landing speaking to the men below, when the cage descended from the brace, and struck him on the back of the head or neck, his head being under the cage. In this way he was lowered to within 15 feet of the bottom of the shaft, when the cage jammed in the shaft. The alarm was at once given, and it was some time before the body could be extricated. Dr. Johnston was sent for, and pronounced life to be extinct, the neck being broken, and the features awfully distigured. The deceased was an old resident of Sailor's Gully, and an experienced miner. He was well-known here, and very highly respected, as was evidenced by the large number of friends who followed his remains to their last resting place, the Beaufort Cemetery, on Monday last.

Mr. H. Cushing, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the case on Monday last, when the following evidence was taken:—

Robert Buchanon deposed: I am engine driver at the South Defiance Company, Sailor's Gully. I have seen the body of Henry Kruse this morning. He was employed as braceman at the said company's claim. I went on the shift at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning. The deceased came on at 8 o'clock on the previous night. Deceased was at work when I went on. Last saw him alive at about five minutes past 7 a.m. on Saturday. I was engaged in drawing wash-dirt. The usual signal, one knock, for pulling up the cage, was given. The descending cage stuck at, as I thought, about 12 feet from the bottom. I took up the slack on the rope, stopped the engine, and informed the manager that the cage had struck in the shaft. While speaking to the manager the knocker went three times, which means that the men below wish to speak with those on the surface. I asked the men below what was up, when they replied that Mr. Kruse was jammed between the cage and the shaft, and was either hurt or dead. I then informed the manager of what the men below had told me. The manager lowered a man down the pump shaft. Eventually the cage was lowered to the plat, and shortly afterwards the body was raised to the surface.

Cross-examined by Inspector Stewart: Cannot see the surface of the shaft from my position while driving the engine. Have no sight of the brace either. The distance from my position at the engine to the shaft is about 60 feet. If the deceased had called out to me to stop the engine I think I could have heard his voice. I did not hear him sing out at all. I work eight-hour shifts. I have been an engine driver for five years. Did not perceive any difference in the engine while the cage was descending. The motion of the wheels is 2½ to 1.

Andrew M'Cracken deposed: Am a miner, and was engaged as trucker at the South Defiance Company on Saturday morning, the 23rd inst. I have seen the body of the deceased, Henry Kruse, who was engaged as braceman at the mine on that morning. I came to the shaft between 7 and 8 o'clock. The deceased called down to me from the surface, and asked how long it would be before the shoot would be clear, as he wanted to stone the machine. The deceased was leaning over the mouth of the shaft while speaking to me. I could see his head. I saw his head disappear, and I then run the truck in the cage and gave the signal to heave up. I then left the chamber. Upon returning I found deceased's cap on the well boards. I was in the act of lifting the cap when I found blood was falling down the shaft, and I heard moans. I called for my mates. I looked up the shaft, and saw the body of the deceased stuck between the cage and the side of the shaft, his head being under the cage. The cage was lowered to the chamber, and the deceased showed no signs of life. The body was then put in the truck, and sent to the surface.

Cross-examined by Inspector Stewart: A few minutes elapsed between the time that I spoke to the deceased and when I knocked for the cage to be raised. We can hear each other plainly from the chamber to the surface. Can also hear the knocker on the surface from below. I think I could hear the knocker from inside the manager's office. I am sure I heard the knocker on this particular occasion. We use slates for sending messages up and down the shaft. We generally use the slates.

Cross-examined by G. Faull, mining manager: Between the time of my speaking to the deceased and finding his cap I was not more than 20 feet away from the bottom of the shaft.

William Newman deposed: Am a miner, residing at Nerring, and was engaged at the South Defiance Company's claim on Saturday morning, 23rd inst. I know the deceased, who was braceman on that day. Between 7 and 8 o'clock on that morning Andrew M'Cracken called me to the chamber, stating that he thought something had happened to Kruse, as he had found his cap on the well boards, and blood was dropping down the shaft. I made haste to the shaft, and upon looking up saw the cage, about 14 feet up, with deceased's head hanging down under it. I then got a ladder, and went up to the deceased's head, and found life extinct. I signalled to the men at the surface, and told them that Kruse was killed. Roger Artis then came down the pump shaft. We moved a cleat from the side of the shaft, which allowed the body and the cage to descend. The body was then sent to the surface. I work eight-hour shifts.

Gabriel Faull deposed: I am mining manager of the South Defiance Company, Sailor's Gully. The depth of the shaft is 132 feet to the sole piece of the opening set. The deceased was braceman at the company's claim on Saturday, 23rd inst. Deceased had been in the company's employment for nine months. About 7 a.m. on the morning of the 23rd inst. the engine driver came into my office, and informed me that the cage had stuck in the shaft. I was changing my clothes preparatory to going below, when the man returned, and I told him to put the engine out of gear. I immediately went to the shaft, and was informed that Kruse was jammed in the shaft with the cage. I sent a man down the pump shaft to render assistance. In answer to a question from me the men below said Kruse was dead. I directed the men below to remove a cleat which would allow the cage to descend. Shortly afterwards the body was brought to the surface. Two bracemen are employed by the company on twelve-hour shifts. The office is about eighty feet from the shaft. I have often given the bracemen instructions to speak down the shaft only when the rope is hanging. The deceased was disobeying instructions by speaking down the shaft when the cage was above him.

Cross-examined by Inspector Stewart: I sleep in the office on the claim. I saw the deceased on the morning of the accident at half-past six. The deceased was standing on the puddling machine framing when I spoke to him. I asked him if the men had finished cleaning the shoot. He replied in the negative, but wished they had, as the machine wanted stoneing badly. He went to the shaft and inquired how much more had to be done. He afterwards came to the office, and said they had nearly finished cleaning out the shoot. I then told him to tell M'Craken to come up and help to stone the machine. I did not see the deceased alive after. The deceased was standing at the office door during the conversation I had with him. I did not hear the knocker strike whilst talking to deceased. The knocker can be heard at a much greater distance than that from the office to the shaft. I am aware that verbal messages are exchanged between the top and bottom. I am of opinion that a speaking tube in the shaft is desirable, although the shaft is not the depth required by the mining regulations for signals. The deceased was a very steady careful man. I have been mining for thirty-eight years. I have not noticed in my experience that bracemen get sluggish and dull with light work after working a night shift of twelve hours.

To the magistrate: The deceased's work was of a light nature.

Cross-examination resumed: The quantity of dirt loaded averaged about ninety trucks during a shift of twelve hours. The braceman has also to attend to the puddling machine, and assist in stoning it, in addition to his other duties.

Charles Stewart deposed: I am Inspector of Mines, Ballarat district, which includes the Raglan Division. I have this morning examined the shaft at the surface where the accident occurred. I find that the conditions of subsection 6 of section 6, Act 583, are fully complied with. I am of opinion that in all mines where steam machinery is used speaking tubes should be used between the top and bottom as a means of preventing accidents similar to that under consideration. I am also of opinion that a clear sight should be provided between the engine-driver and the shaft at the surface.

The magistrate then delivered the following verdict: "I find that the deceased, Henry Kruse, came by his death by being dragged by the cage down the shaft of the South Defiance Gold Mining Company's claim at Nerring, the same being accidental, and that no blame attaches to anyone employed at the said company's claim."

THE EXHIBITION.

VICTORIAN FINE ART GALLERY.

(FROM OUR OWN REPRESENTATIVE.)

As might be expected, our Art Gallery, though not by any means a discreditable collection, shows unmistakable evidences of youth. That in other departments of our court we should compare so favorably with European exhibitors and fail so signally in this is the direct outcome of a natural law. In the earlier stages of society—that infancy of nations in which the struggle for existence is all-absorbing—men have little time for leisure, and much less for Art; but in a maturer age, when its political institutions have become fixed, its industries established; when, in fact, the State has become a nation whose members have both wealth and time at hand, then art has its birth, and, under favorable conditions, its subsequent growth and development. In the early days of this colony, when the gold fever was at its height, painting and sculpture were not only at a discount, but very seldom, if ever, thought of, and even when that fever had abated somewhat, other and scarcely less engrossing subjects took possession of men's minds so completely that the artist found little or no encouragement in his work. But when a measure of tranquility had overspread the land, when society had become organised, and our institutions and industries founded on a firm basis, then Art became recognised, and men were found ready and able to bestow upon it a fitting patronage.

Our gallery, in addition to sculpture and oil and water-color paintings, contains painting on pottery, sketchings in pencil and crayon, and a host of articles in the ladies' section, comprising woolwork pictures, wax and paper flowers, patchwork, and a number of exhibits than can hardly be classified as fine arts.

Among the oil paintings, perhaps the most striking, as well as one of the most finished pictures in the collection is "A Spring morning near Fernshaw," by J. Whitehead. This is rather a large painting, representing an Australian forest scene. Here, from the merest frond to the mightiest bush giant, nature has been copied with a faithfulness that could hardly be excelled. The coloring appears to be faultless, and an attention to detail such as could not fail to make the reputation of any artist is displayed throughout the whole work. By the same hand is "Mount Cook, N.Z., from the West Coast Sea," a gem which fully sustains the artist's reputation. The foreground is taken up by the sea and the huge rocks surrounding this portion of the coast. In the distance, half hid in a gauzy mist, and rising into and looking like the clouds themselves, are the snow-clad peaks of the mountain. The beauty of the scene is strongly heightened by the peculiar, yet natural, brightness of the sky, relieving in a pleasing manner the gloominess of the sombre rock-bound coast.

"The Princess," by Chas. Richardson, a painting of some beauty and pretension, is intended to portray an incident described in Tennyson's poem of this name.—

"She stood
Among her maidens, higher by the head,
Her back against a pillar, her foot on one
Of these tame leopards. Kitten-like he roll'd
And paw'd about her sandal."

Stateliness and dignity are well brought out in the figure of the princess, and the leopards are life-like. The coloring is after the "Dancing Girl" and "Esther," in our National Gallery.

The most valuable picture in the collection is undoubtedly that ascribed to the famous Italian painter Claude Lorraine, entitled "An Italian Sunset." Than the sky and the golden hue thrown by the setting sun over the waters in this painting nothing could be finer. The figures in the foreground are of an excellent order, being well formed, and in extremely natural and life-like attitudes. The hills on either hand and the fire at the water's edge show at once the master hand. "Milford Sound" and "Lake Wakatipu," by Guerard, are excellent representations of New Zealand scenery. Here the frowning rocks, the stillness and the quiet beauty of the waters, together with the snow-covered mountains in the distance, are features which under ordinary treatment could not fail to attract, but in the hands of M. Guerard they have become things of surpassing interest. "A Mastiff," by Hernz, is a capital work, the form, coloring, and expression being of a very high order. "Checkmate" is a bad imitation of a gem bearing the same title in our National Gallery, with a slight variation in the players, and might be used to advantage in showing how excellent the one is and how inferior the other. A wonderfully bright and pleasing work is entitled "'Tis the opportunity that makes the thief" Here a number of lambs, finding the fence broken, have got into a strawberry bed. The "situation" has been portrayed by the artist in capital style, so much so that the quaint playful expression on the faces of the animals invariably provokes a laugh. "The Plague in Athens," "Joseph's Dream," "The Dodge of Venice receiving the Ring of St. Mark," and a "Waterfall at Macedon" are all excellent pictures, and worth more than a passing attention. In water colours a "View near Baulonpan," New Caledonia, and a "View on the Espinta Santa Coast," West Pacific, are of a very creditable order, and certainly by far the best of this section; but as they fall far short of any of the oil productions referred to, it is unnecessary to describe them. A number of very excellent portraits in oil of colonial celebrities are scattered freely throughout the gallery, and help to swell a somewhat meagre collection.

The statuary is mostly confined to busts of our princes, princesses, and a few of Melbourne men of note. The ladies' department contains a large collection of fancy work of various kinds, wax flowers, patchwork quilts, satin and silk embroidered cushions, real laces of several different makes, and a very nice collection of ornamental card and occasional tables. In charge of this section is a lady attendant, who will supply any information desired.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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INSANITY.

To the Editor of the Ripponshire Advocate

Sir,—I beg you will allow me a small space in your valuable paper to offer some few remarks on the above subject. I think they would be quite opportune and proper since the recent disclosure of some cases of it in this town. I had an opportunity of studying that young man Charles Driver while he was taken ill, as he was stoping with me at the time. People often ask the question, "What was the matter with him?" The answer almost invariably is—"He was wrong in his mind." Now, Sir, I don't know of any (*a priori* or a *posteriori*) argument that could prove that anything is wrong with the *mind* of the insane person more than the *mind* of the sane one. Medical men and scientists tell us that insanity is simply a physical disease, arising generally from the brain and nervous system, etc. The mind acts on the external world through the senses, or the body, and if some parts of the latter are not performing their functions, insanity very often is the consequence as an *effect*, but not the *cause*. The two are connected in such a mysterious way, just the same as the battery and the wires in the electric telegraph. If there is anything wrong with the wires, the best operator cannot transmit trustworthy messages. Or a better *simile* would be, to compare the *mind* to a musician playing on a piano. If the keys of the piano are out of order, the best musician in the world could not play properly. A monomaniac, for instance, is a man with one key out of order in his piano. It has been proved that one drop of blood on the brain will cause insanity. I think that phrenology gives the best key to the philosophy of insanity, notwithstanding the vigorous induction of that prince of thinkers, Sir William Hamilton, in his lectures on metaphysics, to the contrary. Phrenology teaches (not all the phrenologists though)—1. That the brain is simply the *organ* of the mind. 2. If the mind is liable to disease or sickness it is liable to die also. All of us believe in the immorality of the soul. 3. The remedies they apply to patients in the hospitals for the insane prove it to be physical, and not mental. I humbly think, Sir, in conclusion, that "there is more truth in phrenology than our poor philosophy ever dreamt of."

Yours, etc.,
ABEL REES.

Beaufort Mine.

On Wednesday week (says the London correspondent of the "Argus," under date 10th September) died William Henry Willis, one of the founders of "Punch," and a man honorably associated for half a century with periodical literature. As the assistant of Dickens in the editorship of "Household Words and "All the Year Round," he earned the gratitude of many a young author who has since achieved a position in the world of letters. Dickens used humorously to call him his "winnowing-machine," because he selected from the sheaves of MSS what seemed worthy of the printer, his chieftain reading the article (except in a few instances) when in type only. Mr. Willis had a keen eye and a kind heart.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Geelong Advertiser" writes:—After all there is a strong probability that the stranded steamer Sorata will be floated and towed round to Melbourne. The divers are making a false bottom for the ship, and the powerful tug Albatross has been re-engaged to attend her.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus")

In the Legislative Council on Tuesday, the President laid letters on the table showing that the Government had decided to reduce the salary appertaining to his office, and also the salary of the Clerk of Parliaments. Sir Charles Sladen thereupon gave notice of motion that a select committee be appointed to inquire into Parliamentary usage in respect to the position and emoluments of officers of the House, and that the letters in question be referred to such committee. The bill legalising the totalisator was read a first time, on the motion of Dr. Dobson, who wanted to expedite the second reading. Some hon. members, however, objected to the bill being hurriedly dealt with, and at their demand the second reading was made an order of the day for this day week. Consequently the totalisator cannot be legally used in connexion with the Cup race.

Sir Charles Sladen on Tuesday moved in the Council the second reading of his Constitution of the Council Bill. He explained that this measure is almost identical with that passed by the Council in 1879, the only variation being a difference in the boundaries of the provinces. The bill extends the franchise to £20 freeholders and £40 leaseholders; reduces the tenure of seat to six years; increases the number of provinces to 12; and reduces the qualification of members to £150. As to the provinces, Sir Charles Sladen has selected those described in the Service Reform Bill, because exception was taken on geographical grounds to the boundaries specified in the Council bill of 1879. He maintains that this is an interesting innovation, and likely to be a useful one, inasmuch as the boundaries in the bill are all identical with existing municipal boundaries. According to a return of ratepayers for 1877, the number of electors under the bill would be 67,983, but as the number of ratepayers has probably increased since then, it is likely that the total number of electers will exceed the number stated. Messrs. Balfour, Simson, and Jenner supported, and Mr. Reid opposed, the bill. The bill was passed through committee on Wednesday.

The bill to amend the Land Tax Act is expected by Mr. Berry to increase the receipts from £123,000 to £200,000 per annum, or a net increase of about £70,000 per annum. The maximum and minimum rates of 1s. and 3d. per acre will remain as they are; but the number of classes will be increased, and thus an estate which has narrowly escaped being placed in the 1s. class will not drop so low as the 2d. class, and so on. The whole of the estates of the colony have been re-classified by Mr. Skene on the new basis.

Mr. Berry defended the appointments of his two sons, Benjamin and Graham Berry, jun., in the Assembly on Wednesday.

In the Legislative Council on Thursday the temporary bills imposing excise duties on tobacco and beer were passed through all their stages.

A supply bill for £542,000 passed through the Assembly on Thursday.

THE BUDGET.

The budget statement was made to a crowded House on Wednesday evening. Mr. Berry made a two hours' speech. He confined himself to a simple statement of his calculations as regards the past, and his estimates as regards the future. The revenue for 1879-80 was less by L654,000 than the original estimate, and the net deficiency was L389,000, but this sum does not include the L200,000 which should have been paid from the land fund to the railway construction account. The absolute deficiency for the year, therefore, is L589,000. The gross revenue of last year was L4,673,500, and the estimated expenditure for the year after making allowance for the reductions on the one hand, and for meeting the deficiency on the other, is L5,725,477, leaving an additional L1,052,977 to be provided. Mr. Berry estimates that the revenue will increase naturally by L356,000 this year as compared with last; he has the L500,000 borrowed the other day, and he proposes new taxation which will yield L156,000 during the currency of the year. This enables the Treasurer to meet his expenditure, and show a balance of L21,295. The new taxes are an increase duty on feeding grains and maize, which will bring in L18,000 during currency of the year; a duty of 6d. per gallon on oil, which will "encourage industry," and bring in L10,500; an excise duty on colonial-brewed beer of 2d. per gallon, which will yield L60,000 for the eight months; an excise duty of 1s. per lb. on colonial tobacco, which will return L15,000, and a corresponding increase of 1s. per lb. on imported tobacco, which will return L18,000; and an increase of the land tax, which will give L35,000 for the half-year, or L70,000 per annum. These new imposts will return from L250,000 to L300,000 per annum. The estimate of L156,000 is based not only upon a limited term, but also takes notice of the probability of the brewers and the tobacco manufacturers making every effort to put their goods in the market before the excise duties can be brought into operation. No doubt, Mr. Berry says, the L500,000 realised by the sale of the bonds is not a legitimate asset, as the money will have to be repaid during the next three years; but, on the other hand, the payment of L200,000 from the land fund to the railway construction account will cease, and the treasury will gain L600,000 from this source. Mr. Berry, it will be seen, spoke in a sanguine tone. "Things," he declared, "are very safe and very satisfactory."

THE CLOSED ROADS.

The following text of the bill for opening closed roads, brought in by Sir Bryan O'Loghlen and Mr. Longmore, is given in Saturday's "Argus":—

1. It is hereby declared to be, and it shall be, the duty of the council of every municipal district, to open and keep open for public use and free from obstruction every road, street, or public highway. Every person who encroaches by making or causing to be made any building, hedge, ditch, fence, hole, heap, or drain on, across, or in any road, street, or public highway within any municipal district shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20, and a further penalty not exceeding £5 for every day while the same is so continued; and the Council shall cause such building, hedge, ditch, fence, hole, heap, or drain, to be taken down or filled up, or otherwise made good at the expense of any person by whom the same has been made or to whom it belongs, and such expenses may in default of payment be recovered before any two justices.

2. If the Council of any shire refuse or neglect to open and keep open any road within such shire, the Board of Land and Works shall, upon presentation of a petition signed by any person alleging that he is affected by the closings of such road, cause the same to be opened and kept open, and all necessary expenses incurred in so doing shall be chargeable to and deducted from any subsidy due or to become due to such council.

3. No owner or occupier of any land adjoining any road within any shire, unless such land is enclosed by a sufficient fence within the meaning of the Fences Statute 1874, or revival thereof, shall be entitled to bring an action for any trespass whatever committed on such land within a quarter of a mile of such road, or to impound or distrain any sheep, cattle, horses, asses, goats, or pigs, or any animal whatever trespassing on such land within the said distance, provided that the trespass is committed by any persons lawfully making use or attempting to make use of such road.

V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Melbourne Races and Melbourne International Exhibition.

From the 25th October to the 6th November inclusive tickets, available for return by any train up to night of 13th November, will be issued at Holiday Excursion Fares from all stations to Melbourne only. Trains will run as per time table.

From the 29th October to 13th November inclusive the Department cannot engage to forward HORSES and VEHICLES by any particular train.

J. B. PATTERSON,
Commissioner of Railways.

Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library.

FINE ART DISTRIBUTION.

DRAWING OF FIFTY PRIZES.

NOTICE TO TICKET-HOLDERS.—The Drawing is appointed to be held at the Library, to commence at 7 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 11th November.

Agents will oblige by returning ticket-books, with cash for sold tickets, to the undersigned by Saturday, the 6th November.

D. G. STEWART,
Honorary Secretary.

Beaufort, 28th October, 1880.

RAGLAN.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MR. HALPIN'S FARM, RAGLAN.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1880.
At One o'Clock. On the Premises.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS has received instructions from Mr. HALPIN, who is leaving the district, to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Chairs, Tables, Sofas, Iron Bedsteads, etc., etc.
Also Kitchen Requisites, Reaping Machine, Ploughs, Harrows, Farm Roller, Chaff-cutter, Tip Dray and Harness, Waggonette and Harness, Draught Mare (in foal to Young Scotchman), Dairy Cows, Cattle, mixed sexes and ages, Poultry of various descriptions, Hams and Bacon, Chains and Useful Iron, Single and Double-headed Picks, a Quantity of Sawn Timber of various dimensions, 200 Cornsacks, and a Quantity of Sundries too numerous to particularise.
TERMS CASH.

As the Proprietor is about leaving the district, the whole is for POSITIVE SALE, without any Reserve.

PATENT for an "Improvement in Sheep-washing Apparatus."—This is to notify that HENRY HALL JACKSON, of Beaufort, Civil Engineer, did, on the eighteenth day of October, 1880, deposit at the office of the Registrar-General, in Melbourne, a specification, or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing. And I do further notify that the said Henry Hall Jackson has given notice, in writing, at my Chambers for Patent Cases, of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday, the twenty-second day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my said Chambers, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the eighteenth day of November, at my said Chambers for Patent Cases, in Melbourne, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of October, A.D. 1880.

WILLIAM M. K. VALE,
Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Chambers for Patent Cases, Patent Office, Registrar-General's Department, Queen street, Melbourne.

EDWARD WATERS, International Patent and Trade Marks Office, 87 Bourke street west, Melbourne, Agent for Applicant.

Beaufort Cricket Club.

PERSONS desirous of joining the above Club can obtain tickets of membership by applying to the Secretary. Subscription, 10s.; apprentices and youths under 18, 5s.

Practice Days—Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

FRANK WILSON KING, Hon. Sec.

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, 4th November, for CUTTING THISTLES in the North, West, and East Ridings of the shire.

Specifications may be seen at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at Snake Valley.

H. H. JACKSON,
Shire Engineer.

Beaufort, 22nd October, 1880.

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PHRENOLOGY, MESMERISM.

TWO LECTURES will be given in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on the 4th and 5th November, by Messrs.

THOMAS AND WELLINGTON.

SUBJECTS:
"Phrenology Theoretically and Practically Defined,"
And
"Electrical Psychology—its Use and Abuse."

Admission—Front Seats, 2s.; Back Seats, 1s.
Half of the proceeds will be divided between the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society and the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute.

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

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

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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.

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Geelong, 1st August, 1880.

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75 Men's Tweed Coats from 9s. 6d.
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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 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 16¾ 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 Spronestón 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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THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

SYDNEY, Saturday.

The Zealandia, with the mail from San Francisco, arrived this morning, between 10 and 11 o'clock.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

A parcel containing 4lb. of dynamite, in the shape of 27 cartridges, connected with a rubber tube filled with percussion caps and gunpowder, was found under the rails on the London and North Western Railway road line, 16 miles from Euston, the London terminus, on September 13. It is supposed that the express train to Scotland passing over the mined rail two hours previous to the discovery shook out the tube, and prevented an explosion. Suspicion points to three or four discharged *employes* as the parties in the plot.

Mr. Parnell's line of policy was recently set forth in a speech to the farmers at Ennis. The main features of the programme are unanimity of action among Irish members, independence of English political parties, refusal to pay more than what the tenant considers a fair rent, and the social excommunication of any person taking a farm from which another has been evicted for non-payment of rent.

The steamer Aurora, from Oporto to Southampton, has foundered at sea, and 10 persons are reported drowned. The barque Alpheta, from San Francisco, is ashore at Fleetwood. The British schooner, Bath City, from Bristol for New York, has put into Crookhaven for repairs. The steamer Hardwick, from Odessa for Bristol, with barley, foundered; all on board, excepting one fireman, perished.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter, published in the London papers, expressing his hearty gratitude to all at home and abroad who manifested sympathy for him in his recent illness.

Blackman, Cannon, and Clasper will contend at the International Regatta on the Thames.

The probable competitors in the International Rowing Match will be Trickett, Laycock, Ross, Riley, Teneyck, Hanlan, Boyd, Elliott, and perhaps Blackman.

The Jestonia left Liverpool on the 23rd, with 150 farmer emigrants for Texas.

The Anglo-American Cable Company have increased their tariff to 50 cents per word, Government messages at half rates, and press messages 25 cents, with a deferred rate of 12½ cents.

William J. Tayler and Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne, have failed for £52,000.

A train from Waterloo station, for Hampton Court, came into collision with an engine on the 12th inst. Four persons were killed, and 30 injured.

Owing to the continued depression in the Irish linen trade, the Manchester flax spinners will, after October 4, reduce the working days to four per week. An upward movement in raw cotton is threatened.

AMERICAN SUMMARY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.

The salmon run this season is universally large, and some of the canneries are canning 2,500 fish per day, numbering 12,000 cases.

M. de Lactrelle, sent by the French Government, is now inspecting the Californian vineyards. He finds the same insects and diseases in the American as in the French vines, but the former resist encroachment better. He thinks many French vignerons will transfer their business to California.

Texas has been seriously damaged by floods. The rainfall has been so great that a rich Pole, named Redisky, has built an ark, in imitation of Noah, costing thousands of dollars. He claims to have had supernatural warning of a second deluge.

In New York the increase of freight shipments is from 20 to 30 per cent. compared with 1879. The fall in the dry goods trade, both wholesale and retail, surpasses all expectation.

The United States and Mexican troops had made a combined attack on the victorious band of Apaches in New Mexico, defeating them with great slaughter.

Five babies at a birth is the sensation in Monticello, Illinois. The happy mother is a Mrs. Hazzard. Two of the children lived.

The International exhibition of sheep, wool, and wool products was formally opened in Philadelphia, September 21.

Nine men were killed in the shaft of the Consolidated Imperial Mine, Nevada, on September 17. They were coming up in the cage when the cable broke and they fell nearly 300 ft., with from 400ft. of rope piled upon them.

The result of the investigation of the collision of the Stormington and Narragansett steamers is a fine of 2,000 dol. for dereliction and the revocation of licence of both captains.

The mare Maud S., on the Chicago racetrack, has trotted the fastest mile recorded—2m. 10¾s. One hundred thousand dollars has been offered for her.

Ben Butler has returned to the Democratic fold, and is making speeches in favor of Hancock for President. John W. Forney, another prominent Republican, and editor of the Philadelphia "Progress," is a convert to the democracy.

Dr. R. H. Talbot, editor of the "Greenback Standard," Marysville, was shot through the body, while lying in bed by an unknown assassin. His wife, who was by his side, was slightly wounded.

The British ship Erin's Star, from Antwerp to San Francisco, with steel rails, went ashore on the 14th inst. at Point Reyes, a short distance from the heads of the latter harbour, and proved a total wreck.

In view of the large Mormon emigration now on the way to this country, the secretary of State, Mr. Evarts, has determined to institute a prosecution against the converts immediately on arrival for the practice of polygamy. He justifies himself in this course by the circular recently issued to foreign governments asking their co-operation to prevent this class of emmigration, and stating the consequences of it came to the United States. While endeavours were made to prevent polygamy at home, they could not afford to have it recruited from abroad.

A fearful drought is reported all over Vermont. Manufacturers have been compelled to suspend work for want of sufficient water to run their machinery.

Speculations are rife in New York as to the whereabouts of the Bennetts arctic exploring schooner Jeannette, Commander de Long. Several North Polo voyagers, Dr. Isaac J. Haps among the rest, have been interviewed, and they give it as their opinion that de Long is now in latitude 74 or 75, near Urangel Land. If the vessels had been shipwrecked as reported, before making this point, the crew would have reached the Siberian cost ere this.

Joseph K. Emmet, an actor whose eccentricities are well known in the colonies, has been committed to the New York Tombs on a charge preferred against him by his wife and son of habitual drukenness.

Small-pox has broken out in Troy.

A couple of spirit mediums had been arrested in Boston for conspiring to defraud an English lady named Miss Davis, who was weak enough to believe their manifestations genuine.

The steamship Vera Cruz, of the New York, Havanna, and Mexican line, foundered in a tremendous gale off St. Augustine, Florida. Some 25 passengers were lost, including General Torbort, a famous cavalry officer, during the last war. In the same storm the steamer San Salordon, from Truxillo for Havanna, foundered with all on board. A despatch from Florida, September 6, enumerates 12 wrecks, two steamers and 12 sailing vessels, as lost. The coast for 100 miles is strewn with wreckage of all descriptions.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ballarat Star" writes: "It is utterly impossible for anyone to gauge the extent of the intellectual, social, and industrial activity which our Exhibition has set in motion and specialised. For instance, see the impetus given to religious philantrophic societies. I mentioned some time ago that a special Exhibition Testament was to be published for sale in the Exhibition, as, according to its title, a souvenir of the Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880. Sale, it was found, would not be permitted, so the philanthropists who originated the idea have distributed a copy to every workman employed on the Exhibition, one to every lighthouse in Victoria (125 in number), and contemplate presenting one to every prisoner discharged from gaol during the Exhibiton year, and about 4000 copies to the inmates of the various hospitals. In addition to this, the National Bible Society of Scotland have sent out about 10,000 passages of Scripture, which will be disributed at the kirk in the Exhibition gardens; and the Religious Tract Society have supplemented these by 25,000 more, in various languages, while the Drummond Sterling Tract Enterprise contribute 20,000 additional. The majority of these are printed in pamphlet form, and their freedom of distribution will probably greatly gratify those sections of the religious world who believe that these scattered words in season have some potentiality in affecting human spiritual nature."

Rest would cure half the accidents that horses receive, but people will not give it them because it costs money. A pet horse of mine had a very bad strain consequent on a groom's disobedience; his leg was as useless as though it were broken; he was seen by many veterinaries, and pronounced incurably injured I was advised to sell him or kill him. I did neither. I had his plates taken off, put him into the largest loose box I have, one eighteen feet by thirteen feet with straw up to his knees, and then giving him no treatment except cold water bandages, kept him doing nothing for a year, gently walking him about the soft paths of my woods when it was fine weather. He recovered entirely after twelve months' rest, and now he is ready to jump over the moon, and the only hard task is to make him not gallop.—"Whitehall Review."

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

GARDENING FOR OCTOBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—If the season has been so wet as to have retarded the sowing of all the seeds recommended last month, they should be got in as soon as a sufficiently dry bed can be got ready for them; but on no account attempt the sowing of seeds in mud as as they will almost be sure to perish in the ground, and the seedsman be accused of vending worthless seeds.—Early sorts of cabbage, cauliflowers, leeks, and onions, should be planted out, and seeds sown of carrots, parsnips, melons, cucumbers, gourds, tomatoes, vegetable marrows, etc., In dry weather keep surface open by stirring with Dutch hoe.

FLOWER GARDEN.—All the tender annuals may now be sown, as balsams, cockscombs, rhodanthes, zinnias, etc. Fill up vacancies, Prepare ground for dhalias and hollyhocks and get a few early ones planted out. Attend to climbers and keep them in as they grow.

FARM.—Plant potatoes. Sow mangolds, maize, carrots, chicory, mustard, for main crops in late districts; lucerne can still be sown with every chance of success. Attend to hedges and fences, as after the winter rains all the fences should be looked to and made secure.

English Mail.

Due at Melbourne—

Wednesday	November 3
Wednesday	November 17
Wednesday	December 1
Wednesday	December 15
Wednesday	December 29

Leaves Melbourne—

Friday	October, 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 19.35 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, 12.57 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 5.29 pm, 6.45 pm
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m, 7.10 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.39 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m
9.28 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am,
8.35 a.m. 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

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

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

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

FARES.

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

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I, 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 1s. 6d. pots of your Miraculous Salve, my legs are perfectly healed.

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CHAS. LUKER,
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Witness—W. J. Sparraw.
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Colic, Cramps, and Spasms. ...	In 10 minutes.
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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. ROOSEVELT, 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.
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Lassitude	

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