COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Thursday, 6th January.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market on Thursday. The following are our quotations :—Oats, 2s 8d ; wheat, 3s 9d to 4s 2d ; Cape barley. 1s to 2s ; English do., 2s 9d to 3s ; flour, L9 to L9 2s ; sheaves, L1 15s to L2 10s ; manger hay, L3 to L3 10s ; potatoes, very plentiful, 10s ; straw, 30s to 32s 6d ; peas, 2s 6d to 2s 8d ; rye-grass, 2s 6d to 4s 6d ; bran, 9d to 9½d ; pollard, 8d to 8½d ; bone-dust, L6 to L7.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business in the produce markets has been considerably interfered with during the past week by the holidays, although in the early part of the week a good quantity of produce was carted in. Wheat ranges at last week's rate, 3s 6d to 3s 8d per bushel. In the Wimmera District, wheat is changing hands at 3s 6d, but millers hold off and do not seem inclined to operate at that price. It is found that the average yield per acre throughout the Wimmera district is not nearly so good as was expected, and is confidently anticipated it will be three or four bushels less to the acre than last year. We are informed by a gentleman well acquainted with the district that on the plains the average will not be over one and a half or two bags to the acre, whilst in the timbered districts twelve to fourteen bushels are expected. Special wheat trains are beginning to run from the Wimmera. In the St. Arnaud district, it is now found that the rust has interfered greatly with the harvest, and the yield will be lighter than was expected. Wheat is quoted at 3s 4d to 3s 5d ; and flour at L8 10s per ton. The price is 3s 9d to 4s 2d at Ballarat, and 3s 8d at Avoca. In the metropolis, the market is closed, but privately wheat had sales at 3s 10d for fair milling, and 4s 1d to 4s 1½d for prime shipping parcels ; flour having sales at L9 5s per ton. Locally, flour is dull of sale at our figures. Less activity is also observable in oats, though quotations are still 2s to 2s 3d. Potatoes have been freely supplied, and have eased L1 per ton. Fresh butter has again receded to 5d and 6d, potted and all other items of dairy produce being without change. We quote as follows :—Wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 8d ; oats, 2s to 2s 3d ; pollard, 10d ; bran, 9d ; barley, 2s 3d ; maize, none ; flour, L9 ; potatoes, Warrnambool, new, 4s. per cwt ; Ballarat, old 20s ; fresh butter, 6d ; potted butter, 4½d ; hams, 11d ; bacon, 9d ; cheese, 4½d ; eggs, 7d ; hay, sheaves, 35s ; trussed, L2 ; straw 15s ; chaff, 2s 6d ; onions, 12s ; carrots, 1s 6d ; peas, 2s 8d.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

January 5.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report : —Wool.—We submitted nothing but bags, packages, and oddments to-day, as we are reserving all the larger clips for our next regular sale, which will most likely be held next Tuesday. Sheepskins.—We held our first sale, after the holidays, to-day, when we offered a large supply. There was a full attendance of buyers present, but biddings were slacker and prices ruled a shade easier. We sold all, and quote as follows :—Butchers' crossbreds, 48d. to 66d each ; butchers' merinoes, 54d. to 69d. each ; station skins, 4½d to 7½d ; lambskins 9d to 24d each ; medium skins, 30d. to 42d.—Hides.—We quote :—Heavies, 4d. to 4¼d per pound ; extra prime, 4¾d. to 4½d. ; light and medium, 3½d. to 3¾d. ; calfskins, 3½d. to 4¼d. ; kangaroo skins, large, 9d. to 12d. ; small and medium, 3d. to 8d. Tallow.—There is again an easier feeling in the market, and, in order to effect sales, we have been compelled to accept a slight reduction on last quotations. We have cleared out as follows :—Mutton, to L26 ; good beef and mixed, L23 10s. ; country and station sorts, L18 to L22 10s. ; rough fat, to 2d. ; rendered fat, 2d. to 2¼d. Grain.—There has been no business doing during the holidays, but to-day we had enquiries for prime wheat, and could place some large lines at full figures. Feeding grains are also wanted, but none offering. We quote :—Wheat, prime milling, 4s. ; medium to good ditto, 3s. 8d. to 3s. 10d. ; oats, good feed, 2s. 4d. to 2s. 6d. ; Cape barley, 2s. to 2s. 2d. ; peas, 2s. to 2s. 3d.

A nugget weighing 20lo z. 16dwt. has been found near Inglewood.

The Champion Race meeting took place in Melbourne on New Year's Day, and was largely attended, about 18,000 persons being present, including his Excellency the Governor. The weather was magnificent, and excellent sport was provided. The following is the result of the racing :—Hurdle Race—P.G., 1 ; Zephyr, 2 ; Canezou, 3. Normanby Stakes—Liberator, 1 ; Monmouth, 2 ; Welcome Jack, 3. Yarraville Stakes—Chatterer, 1 ; Camballo, 2 ; Mullatto, 3. Midsummer Handicap—Old Trick, 1 ; Western Princess, 2 ; Napper Tandy, 3. Champion Stakes—Grand Flaneur, 1 ; Progress, 2 ; Sweetmeat, 3 ; won by three lengths. Steeplechase—Himalaya, 1 ; Simpleton, 2. Three-year-old Handicap—Chatterer.

The "Argus" summarises the cable news to hand yesterday as follows :—The forecast given of the Qeen's speech to be delivered at the opening of the Imperial Parliament yesterday, indicates that the British Government intend to legislate for Ireland pretty much on the lines laid down by Mr. Gladstone in his recent speech at the Mansion-House. The Land Act of 1870, which he alluded to as the first fruits of new and more liberal legislation for Ireland on the land qustion, is to be further developed, and some measure of local self-government is also to be introduced. Coercive measures would, however, be required to secure respect for the law. Other measures of importance are promised. The relations of England with the powers of Europe are declared to be highly satisfactory, and while it is stated that the rebellion in Transvaal will be suppressed, it is added that hopes are entertained that friendly mediation with the Basutos will soon result in the establishment of peace. Fresh disturbances are reported from Ireland, and at New-brook in the County of Mayo the police were compelled to charge the rioters with their bayonets.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Adamthwaite, Miss Mary.
Bazell ; Bone.
Dunn, J. ; Dunnet, James.
Franc, Bridget Mrs. ; Flower, Mr.
Glenister, H. W. ; Gillies, Elizabeth Mrs.
Jones, R. Mr.
Kruse, P. A.
Laidlaw, Miss ; Lewis, E. Mr.
M'Cracken, George ; Murphy, Agness Miss ; Miller, Hellen Mrs. ; Marshall, John Mr.
Pottingline, G. Mr.
Scott, Mr. ; Shea, David ; Stahl, Peter.
Topp, Mr.
Weeks, H. ; Whitfield, Mr. ; Wojoter, Robert E.
Yaensch, G. Mr.

E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress.

Beaufort, 7th January, 1881.

Birth.

TAIT.—On the 3rd inst., at Charlton, the wife of James Tait of a son.

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Now that we have fairly entered upon a new year it may be instructive to take a retrospective view of the past. The year 1881 marks a new era in the world's history, and though feelings of joy and thankfulness may rightly find expression on New Year's Day in recreation and amusement, yet the beginning of a new year should be also a time for serious consideration. As "Exhibition year" the year that has just expired will never be forgotten while Victoria lasts. Such a display of the world's wealth and the outcome of colonial industry was never yet witnessed this side the equator, and although the benefits to be derived from the Exhibition are not very apparent at present, yet time will unfold them. Casting a glance at the old world we find that the nations of Europe are still in a state of armed preparation for throat cutting, and while the colonists in South Africa are at deadly fued with the Boers, Ireland, from all accounts, is on the verge of a civil war. It is, therefore, a matter for self congratulation that we have been free from the fierce disturbances that have convulsed some other portions of the British Empire. Looking nearer home, the past year in this district can scarcely be looked upon as a year of prosperity, but more as a year of progression, as a number of mining claims have been opened up, and as yet the yields have been small. The farming interest may be said to have remained in much about the same groove. Prices for grain of all kinds have been ruling low, as also those for fodder and root crops. Again going away from home we find that in Russia the cereal crops are a failure, and something like positive famine prevails, while in the Cape Colony and throughout the whole of South Africa there is a serious failure in the harvest ; and the latest intelligence from Western Australia records a partial failure of the crops in that colony. It is also stated that the surplus available for export from South Australia will be less than last year, and that will, of course, affect the current price of wheat in this colony. The railways are being gradually extended to all parts of this colony, so all things considered, we think there is no cause for despondency, and that without being considered too sanguine, we may hope for increased prosperity during the year on which we have just entered.

The new year was ushered in on Beaufort very quietly. The firing of guns by residents of the township announced the birth of 1881, and the members of the Beaufort Brass Band met in the Market Square and played the old year out and the new year in. Numbers of people paraded the streets till after midnight, but there was not a single instance of the idiotic pranks which were played in other parts of the colony on the night in question.

General regret was expressed when it became known during the early part of this week that Mr. W. A. Jennings, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Victoria, was about to be removed from Beaufort. During the time Mr. Jennings has resided here he has made a host of friends, and he will be sadly missed by the various clubs and public institutions in the township. His donation was always a certainty, and his purse was always open to relieve distress or aid a good object. He was a Justice of the Peace for a number of years, but was not a very prominent public man, being somewhat of a retiring nature. We have no hesitation in saying that he leaves Beaufort with the best wishes of the entire community, and sincere regret at his loss.

The school children at Sailor's Gully had their annual treat on the 29th December. By 12 o'clock the whole of the children had assembled and parents and friends arriving shortly after, the business of the day was begun by the Rev. A. Adam, who presented each child with a nice book and a pretty bag of lollies, a suitable toy being given to each of the younger children. Mr. Adam then presented Mr. John Simson's prize books for arithmetic and sewing to the winners, the prizes for writing following next in order. The children were then supplied with tea, cake, fruit, etc., and seemed to be quite astonished at the quantity and variety set before them. Hearty votes of thanks were given to Mrs. John Simson for the interest she continues to take in the welfare of the children ; to John Wilson, Esq., Trawalla, for his liberal donation to the treat funds ; to Mr. and Mrs. M'Kenzie, for the excellent supply of fruit ; to the Rev. A. Adam, for his uniform kindness ; and to the trustees and the teachers. Towards evening most of the visitors made their way homewards, but a number of the parents remained for a few hours longer, during which dancing and singing were indulged in.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was to have been held on Monday evening last, but as there was no quorum present, the meeting was resolved into a sports committee meeting. The secretary presented a rough balance sheet of the receipts and expenditure in connection with the Boxing Day sports, which showed a profit of about £45, a most satisfactory result, considering the weather and the numerous counter attractions. A number of accounts in connection with the sports were passed for payment, and a committee was appointed for the purpose of deciding as to what shape the proposed new fire brigade hall shall take. Some routine business having been transacted the meeting closed.

We regret to learn that Captain Williams, late manager of the Beaufort mine, is about to leave Beaufort. The directors of the Beaufort Company presented Mr. Williams with a testimonial, testifying to his undoubted ability as a mining manager, which will add another to the already numerous testimonies to his capabilities already in his possession.

A Chinaman named Ching Han died at Chute on Thursday last. He had been ill for some time, but as no medical man had visited him, a magisterial enquiry was held on the remains yesterday, before Mr. J. Wotherspoon, J.P., when a verdict of "died from natural causes" was returned.

It is announced elsewhere that Miss Chase's day and boarding school will re-open on January 17th.

Tenders are required for forage by the Government, particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns.

A meeting of the members of the Beaufort Race Club and others interested will be held on Wednesday evening next at Scharp's Beaufort Hotel.

Mrs. J. Moore announces that she will still carry on business at the old address, Iron Store, Neill street, Beaufort.

We have received the "Temperance News" for the current month, which is replete with reading matter that should prove interesting to friends of the cause.

The "Australian Journal" for the current month is well calculated to keep up the reputation of this first-class family periodical. It contains the commencement of a new tale, by B. L. Farjeon, entitled "Great Porter Square," which, judging by the opening chapter, will prove very interesting. Several stories appropriate to the season, and a variety of original and well selected matter, will well repay perusal.

A peculiar circumstance happened at a breakfast-table (says the "Bendigo Advertiser") in this district a day or two ago. The household were regaling themselves with boiled eggs, when one of their number discovered a threepenny bit embedded in one of the eggs, the money was only very slightly discolored, and did not appear to be much worn. How it found its way into such an extraordinary purse is a matter for conjecture.

A telegram received from London states that Trickett wishes to row Hanlan again.

Pope's Deep Lead hotel, Stawell, was burnt to the ground on Thursday. It is supposed to have been caused by a son of Mr. Pope, about four years of age, who was burnt to death in the building.

The iniquity of counterfeiting lies not so much in the hurt done to the proprietors of the genuine article, for this can only be of a pecuniary character, but to the people on whom the imposition is practiced. Doubtless, many have been led to disbelieve in the virtue and efficacy of Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, from the fact that they have been ingeniously misled to believe that what they were using was the original. But a knowledge of the article itself would soon detect the fraud.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening.

Beaufort.—The manager reports :—"Tributors still making good progress. No 1 drive still in reef, but cannot possibly go much further before striking the wash. No 2 is being pushed on, with a splendid face of wash, and fair prospects. In No. 3 going in a northerly course, the reef is all lost, having dipped 2ft. 6in. in four sets, with good prospects. Before going into the dip washed one machine this week for 2oz. 16 dwt. of gold out of a little more than five sets of ground, averaging about 10dwt. to the set. Shall wash another machine to-morrow. Prospects of the mine improving as the ground is being opened up. Machinery all working well, with water about the same."

Victory (quartz).—The manager reports : —"Have been stopped seven days for holidays and repairs, also for want of water in crushing dam. All the machinery is now in good working trim. Active operations at the mine were commenced last Tuesday, and new horses have been erected to run quartz to the battery side of the hill, and water fluming fixed, so that we shall now have a constant and plentiful supply of clean water for crushing purposes. Will commence crushing on Monday next.

Homeward Bound.—Shaft down 70 feet.

Frasher's Freehold.—The drive crossing the flat is still in very deep wash, and the bottom is now between two and three feet under level. A trial machine from the black wash that has been driven across was being washed off to-day. The ground is better to work, as the water is keeping the bottom of the drive.

Waterloo.—Main level extended 26 feet for five days, in good strong reef. Will bore up at beginning of next week. The upper level has passed through a bar of reef. Will open a crosscut to-morrow. Water about the same.

Hobart Pasha.—Yield for three days, 61½oz. On Wednesday the horses were lowered down the shaft, and as soon as the engines are in repair underground works will be in full operation.

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

New Perseverance.—Two machines have been washed off during the week for 5oz. 7dwt. the first yielding 1oz. 12dwt., and the other 3oz 15dwt. Another machine is to be washed off to-morrow. The western drive is still being continued in good driving ground, and the sample of gold is of a coarser character. The water continues about the same. A call of 3d. per share is due in this company on Wednesday next.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 1881.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Matthew Kelly, Eurambeen, drawing attention to the bad state of the road to Mount Cole, north of W. Briorley's land.—The applicant to be informed that the Council cannot do any more works until the endowment question is settled, as if the Council receives no subsidy, no works can be done.

From W. Baker, Beaufort, asking for time to pay his rates.—To be sued for the amount due.

From Lextonshire, forwarding account for moiety of cost of erecting bridge over Trawalla creek.—Received.

From the Victorian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, asking for a donation.—No action taken.

From Mr. A. Young, M.L.A., *re* endowment, stating that he will accompany the deputation to the Chief Secretary.—Received.

From Mr. D. M. Davies, M.L.A., expressing a similar intention.—Received.

From the Hon. F. Longmore, regretting that he was unable to be present at the meeting of delegates as a deputation to the Chief Secretary, owing to having to attend a sick friend.—On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Oddie, the thanks of this Council were ordered to be conveyed to Mr. Longmore for his attention to the subsidy question in connection with the Council.

From the Melbourne Hospital for Sick Children, asking for a donation.—No action.

From D. Dyke, East Riding, complaining of being sued for his rates.—No action taken.

From Allan and others, Skipton, describing the situation of works asked for by them at last meeting consisting of a bridge over a blind creek.—Referred to the engineer.

From the manager of the Bank of Victoria, Beaufort, informing the Council of a reduction of interest charged from 9 per cent. to 8.—Received.

From John Sheehan, signifying his intention of giving up contract No. 245, East Riding.—The contract to be cancelled, and the deposit forfeited.

From Government statist, acknowledging receipt of financial and other statistics.—Received.

Slaughtering licenses were granted to the following :—John M'Cutcheon, R. Bates, G. Topper, Mary E. Wilson, W. Smith, T. Watmough, R. Smith, and Tobias James.

FINANCE.

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

Engineer	£33	6	8
Secretary	20	0	0
Mrs. Taylor	1	10	0
John Daly, poundkeeper ...	7	4	8
W. G. Stevens poundkeeper ...	5	0	0
John Christie, dog commission, etc.	4	14	0
Arnall and Jackson	6	3	9
Insurance on shire offices ...	3	0	0
Lextonshire Council	53	13	0
Government (interest)	84	3	0
Surface labor	65	7	4
E. Milligan	1	1	0
John Danks	1	16	0
J. Moore, timber	3	6	0
W. Buchanan...	1	0	0
J. Owen	3	1	8
Broadbent Bros.	0	9	0
W. Edward	6	13	4
Mrs. B. H. Stuart	1	5	10
R. Gemmell	57	19	0
W. Gould	35	0	0
J. F. Watkin...	34	0	0
P. Page	10	10	10
P. Kielly	29	18	0
M. Sheehan	1	10	0

TENDERS.

The tender committee recommended the acceptance of the following tenders, it being understood that Contracts Nos. 327, 328, and 329, North Riding, will not be proceeded with until it is definitely known as what subsidy, if any, this shire will receive :—

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 326.—Supplying 400 cubic yards of gravel on the Beaufort and Sailor's Gully road.
W. Gould £18 6 8

Contract No. 327.—Clearing, forming, draining and metalling with quartz, 39 chains of road round Waterloo Swamp.
R. Gemmell £146 15 0

Contract No. 328.—Clearing 190 chains of road between Raglan and Graveyard Hill.
R. Gemmell £60 0 0

Contract No. 329.—Making a log culvert and approaches near Aldrich's land, Mount Cole.
R. Gemmell £29 10 6

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 246.—Clearing 387 chains of road from Chepstowe to Tarne' land Mortchup.
P. Page £53 4 3

Contract No. 247.—Forming and gravelling 27 chains 36 links of the Snake Valley and Mortchup road by Ryan's.
E. Ellis £51 7 0

Contract No. 248.—Forming and gravelling 21 chains of road between Carngham Station and Williamson's farm, and building a timber culvert.
P. Page £72 14 6

WEST RIDING.

Contract No. 165.—Forming and metalling 83 chains of road in various short pieces about Lake Goldsmith, and supplying 154 yards of maintenance metal.
J. F. Watkin £200 0 0

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Cr. Wotherspoon drew attention to the fact that Mr. Jennings, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Victoria, is about to be removed from Beaufort, and said that he was of opinion that the Council should in some way recognise his abilities and worth as a bank manager and private citizen. Cr. Cushing then moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Cr. Oddie, and carried unanimously :—"That this Council, being informed by the shire secretary of the proposed departure of Mr. Jennings, the manager of the Beaufort branch of the Bank of Victoria, do hereby record the high sense of their estimation of his worth, and to assure him that they view with much regret his removal from this district, more especially on account of the cordial relations which have always existed during his lengthened stay at Beaufort ; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him and the chairman of the Board of Directors of the bank."

It was resolved—That the valuer's annual return be amended by adding £180 to the North Riding fund.

Cr. Wotherspoon moved, and Cr. Oddie seconded, and it was carried—That this Council do now adopt and confirm the estimate of receipts and expenditure made and approved on the 2nd day of December, 1880.

The net annual valuation of rateable property in the shire received on the 2nd day of December, 1880, and amounting to £63,930, was confirmed, on the motion of Cr. Oddie, seconded by Cr. Adams.

Pursuant to notice Cr. Adams moved—That a ninepenny rate be made in lieu of 1s. Cr. Cushing seconded the motion, which was lost.

On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Oddie, it was resolved—That this Council make and levy a general rate of 12d in the pound on the net annual value of rateable property in the shire.

Permission was granted to Mr. W. Lewis to erect a temporary barrier on the road from the Cross Roads to Streatham, near the Salt Lake.

The Council then adjourned.

GATHERINGS BY "A RAG PICKER."

Instinct naturally led me to the site of the old lockup on the Camp Hill, but, alas, not a vestige of it remains, the ground being occupied by cottages surrounded with gardens, whose owners enjoy a high time curveting around with their neighbor's cattle, which insist upon helping to adjust their numerous flower beds. Upon inquiry after my lost home (the lockup), I was told that it occupied a dignified position in a back yard belonging to an enterprising publican. How this came about I have not learnt, but of course the country pays handsomely for this back yard every year. I could not find that lockup, as no one appeared to know the exact back alley which led to it, so with a sorrowing heart I went to the next best place, the court house. It was licensing day, and I found that all the publicans in the place were congregated here. What on earth they were wanted for is more than I could tell, as the law expressly says they are not required. Unless the Bench expected them to put something into the poor box ; but as there was no box laying about the publicans left apparently disappointed.

I do not think much of your public institutions, especially the architecture of them, the buildings apparently not having decided on what style they would take, but seem to have grown according to their own sweet will and fancy by fits and starts.

Society here is not much mixed, but is formed of social cycles, having power of repulsion and attraction. There being only one bank here, its controllers and the clergy hold premier position. All those who have banking accounts come next. The third is composed of all who can raise a clean shirt for Sunday. No social comingling of these cycles is permitted on any account. Larrikinism is sadly neglected in this township, for really I noticed with feelings of regret that it scarcely exists. I can only account for its absence by the scarcity of things left carelessly about—not even a cigar stump to pick up ; so that all are obliged to do something like work for a living. I did not even have the heart to get into mischief myself.

Your civil servants. Well, I can't say much about them, as their *forte* appears to be teaching bible classes, leading temperance crusades against the beer drinkers, and such like. They do not contribute much to the "Chief's" pickings in this line. I shall speak to him on this subject, for I can't see why they should not help as well as us, the working men.

Whilst strolling round on Sunday I noticed a well dressed young policeman stealthily making for the back of a public house. Expecting to see some sport, I quietly followed. After trying several doors he succeeded in gaining an entrance by one leading from the kitchen. He then tried the bar door, but without avail. Noticing me, he inquired if I lived in the house, to which question I replied in the negative. He then wanted to know my business, and I suggested that it might be to get a glass of beer. Out came his note-book, stating here was a *prima facia* case of intention to break the law. Slipping a shilling into my hand, he retired, and I considered myself on duty. Eventually I roused the landlord and told him I had travelled 10 miles for a doctor, and would like a glass of beer whilst waiting for him. He said he would like to serve me, and have a drink himself, as the beak had told him he could serve lodgers and travellers, but it must be done without opening the bar in any manner whatever, and if I would call back my friend the policeman to explain the knotty point it would be all right, failing which he would show us both a shorter and quicker mode of exit than the one we came in by. Although always willing to earn an honest shilling and half the fine, I think there must be something wrong here, as the publican now pays about half of his takings in the shape of licenses, taxes, and duties, and if he was encouraged a little more he might be induced to pay it all. I shall speak to the "chief" about this, as the more they sell the better for his uncles, cousins, and his aunts.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The "Maryborough (Queensland) Chronicle" states :—"An exceedingly painful occurrence is reported from Muma Creek, near Miva. A woman named Gesh, wife of a selector, left her house to drive some cattle out of a paddock, leaving on the verandah her little son named Willie, aged two years. She returned in about ten minutes, and missed the child. A vigorous search by the neighbors proving futile, the assistance of the police was sought, and Mounted-constable Dawson made a thorough examination of the locality. All hope was abandoned after four days' hunting, and the bereaved parents were compelled to resign themselves to the terrible belief that the child had been stolen off the verandah by dingoes, and eaten. This conclusion is strengthened by the circumstance that only two days before some dingoes, in the neighborhood, apparently unusually bold and ravenous, were seen to steal pigs and even a large goat, in every instance bearing their prey away at a rapid rate.

Another change has taken place in Warrnambool journalism, The "Examiner" made its final appearance on Friday, the proprietor explaining that he had not received the support which he had been led to expect. The goodwill of the paper has been transferred to the "Standard."

The R.M.S. Hydaspes arrived at Albany on Wednesday. She will probably reach Hobson's Bay on Tuesday next.

THE EXHIBITION.

BY COSMOPOLITAN.

Victoria—The Great Organ—"Blowing" by machinery—A Victorian that could not "blow"—Mr. Vale of no a-vail—More crockeryware—The Royal Worcester Porcelain Company—Ivory porcelain, and Japanesque decorations—An antique firm—Old Worcester—The art of glass-making—Messrs. Boulton and Mills—Artistic pottery and moderate prices—Wall-decoration—Nineveh and sun-dried bricks.

Wednesday, the 22nd inst., was a remarkable day at the Exhibition. The great organ, being at last quite finished, was to have displayed its full compass for the first time, and a large number of visitors assembled, overflowing the western nave, and reaching as far back as the exhibit of the Royal Worcester Pottery Company. The pianofortes, considering they had been badly used, and that their afternoon recitals had not been sufficiently consulted in the matter, struck *en masse*, never—so they avowed—to recite again. Well, time rolled on, long past the hour named, but the organ made no sign. At last, the beating of thousands of impatient feet, rapping of sticks and umbrellas, and other indications, showed that the vast audience were growing desperate. The Executive Committee on the platform looked abashed and uneasy. It was very absurd—very much like being assembled at a ship launch, when the ship *wouldn't* launch! It was really a most disreputable proceeding on the part of the organ. Disgracing the colony—as if there could be anything Victorian that could not "blow." But something had evidently gone wrong with the blowing business. A few ominious grunts, and a few mysterious sounds occasionally, resembling those heard at a spiritualists' *seance*, were all the notes emitted from its capacious interior. Perhaps that wicked Anthony Trollope had been at it again, with his impertinent advice, "Don't blow!" Here was a *fiasco* indeed! The pianofortes wouldn't—the organ couldn't ; and the Exhibition on this occasion was "a summer land of silence." Mr. Vale addressed the audience without a-vail. Nothing, he said, was a-matter with the organ, it was only the bellows, sufficient air could not be obtained to discourse sweet music, and he advised the people to amuse themselves with the statues, the pictures, and the crockeryware. "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods," whispered our *alter ego*, as we cast longing glances at the exhibit of the Royal Worcester Porcelain Company. "Well!" we responded, "Lead us not into temptation. Were we not distantly related, on the maternal side, to Horace Walpole?" "Did we not once possess his original M.S. (unfortunately parted with for a consideration), of the lines commencing—

"China's the passion of my soul
A cup, a plate, a dish, a bowl,
Can kindle wishes in my breast
Inflame with joy, or break my rest."

What more is necessary than the possession of the taste, except a pocketful of money? But the last-named is a low, sordid consideration, not to be mentioned in good society. We expect to have the pleasure of spending a few hundreds for someone else "up-country," and we intend making our choice in anticipation. What greater pleasure than in selecting these "things of beauty," to become "joys for ever" in Australian homes? Those exquisite examples of pierced ivory porcelain, jewelled tea-cups, bowls, and tea-pot, at ten guineas each, have been purchased by Sir Henry Parkes, for Sydney, and are not for sale. So has that pair of pilgrim bottles, with the old Chinese mode of throwing, laying, and firing depicted on their sides. That plaque, however, by Bott, with its wondrous depth of color and imperial air, valued at fifty guineas, would accord wonderfully with the Renaissance cabinet, by Fourdinois, we ordered in Paris, but the delivery of which, from some unaccountable cause, has been delayed until this moment.

But the Royal Worcester Company's warm ivory porcelain, with Japanesque decoration, is a specialty that would alone make the reputation of an ordinary firm. A pair of large vases of this ware, one ornamented with a scarlet poppy, contrasting with rich ivory tones, and the other with a Victoria Regia, or water-lilly, the works of high art in cermanic production. A pair of cylinders are equally beautiful ; and even more so is a vase known as the "silk-worm" vase, from the decoration upon it which depicts a Japanese lady attending to a collection of silk-worms. Some candlesticks, in the form of a water-lilly, are very graceful, and the colour beautiful. These are none of them slavish imitations of Japanese art, but a graceful adaption of the forms and style of ornamentation prevailing among the skilful Orientals. Flowers, fruit, birds, treated in Japanese fashion, are intermingled with butterflies, and other objects, in dead gold and bronze, with a richness of effect securing a result of the highest order. A pair of pilgrim bottles, with blue diaper and Satsuma decoration, are perfectly irresistible. Another pair, with Japanese decoration, are enriched with gold, silver and platinum.

Some statuettes of large size are quite unique. The figures are of terra-cotta, and the classic drapery of the richest blue enamel. They bear Greek vases, ornamented with Greek meander, and moulded after ancient forms. Another pair of Eastern water-carriers are painted, gilded, and enamelled.

The "Raffaelesque Porcelain" is another beautiful specialty of this company. It was introduced by Mr. Binns in 1860, and we we well remember the admiration the first exhibited specimens excited when shown at the Great International Exhibition of 1862, a medal being awarded to the firm.

The famous dessert service, made at the Royal Worcester Works for Her Majesty the Queen, was exhibited at the same time. The porcelain was of a fine turquoise blue colour, with paintings and ornaments, and adorned with stattuettes modelled in fictile ivory—a *specialite* of this firm. A halo of antiquity sheds its beams around the firm, "Worcester" being the only survivor of the four historical manufactures of a bygone age, viz. : "Chelsea," "Bow," "Worcester," and "Derby." As befits this interesting fact, the bearer of another historic name in glass and ceramic manufactures, Mr Apsley Pellatt, is in charge of the exhibit.

Mr. Apsley Pellatt, senr., distinguished himself by writing at the International Exhibition of 1862, the best official report of the advancement and development of the art of glass-making in England that had ever appeared.

Some specimens of old Worcester ware may be seen at the exhibit, and a piece bearing the date of 1751, lent by a gentleman resident in Melbourne. This would be a great

rarity, even in England.

But one of the signs of the times is that, feeling they were unsurpassed in grace of form and beauty of decoration, the company determined upon combining with this, cheapness of production, and now exhibit full dinner services, from five guineas up to a hundred guineas. Their fashionable dais-ypattern in brown is within the reach of everyone. Their small fashionable *tete-a-tete* tea-services are charming.

What would the civilised world have done without glass? By means of glass some of the most wonderful discoveries in astronomy, optics, chemistry, and science, have been effected; indeed, scarcely any article, however simple, whether scientific, ornamental, or for domestic use, but glass, in some form, becomes an important adjunct to its successful production. We were impressed with the fine display (adjoining the Royal Worcester Company's exhibit), of glass produced by Messrs. Boulton and Mills, of Stourbridge, Staffordshire (agents, Messrs. John Dynon and Son, China Hall, Lonsdale-street, also agents to the Royal Worcester Porcelain Company). This firm appears to have quite succeeded in sustaining the pre-eminence of English flint-glass manufactures, the colour, quality, finish, and general excellence, being equal to any we have yet seen. "The essential and distinguishing qualities of good glass," writes the late Mr. Apsley Pellatt, sen., in his well-known work, *Curiosities of Glassmaking*, "are its freedom from streaks, striæ, and its near resemblance to real crystal in its brilliant pellucid refraction and colorless transparency. In all these repects the English houses are unrivalled, and it only remains for them to evince their superiority in the ornamental branches of their art."

Messrs. Boulton and Mills show beautiful cut diamond sets for the toilet tables, with silvered plateau and toilet-glass of the finest translucence and colour. Another specialty consists of several services of cut, engraved, and etched table glass, which combine great elegance of form and design with very moderate prices. One service of perfectly plain glass, with crest or monogram, struck us, by its simplicity and elegance, and lowness of price—a complete service of twelve persons being procurable for £7 7s., including crest, or monogram, or any device. Thus a choice and elegant service of glass is brought within the reach of persons of the most moderate income. There is also a fine display of epergnes and flower-stands; in fact, the whole exhibit is worthy of a close and careful inspection, and Mr. H. Apsley Pellatt, in charge of these various exhibits, is ever ready to afford any interesting or instructive explanations of the *modus operandi* of glass manufacture.

Close by, stands Messrs. Powell, Bishop and Stonier's case of artistic china and earthenware, applied chiefly to dinner services, toilet services, jugs, etc. There never was any reason why the articles in daily use for domestic purposes should be hideous in form and abominable in colour, but that the demon of ugliness has been for ever banished from these things no stronger proof is afforded anywhere in the Exhibition than by Messrs. Powell, Bishop and Stonier, of Hanley, Staffordshire. The Queen's Buff in toiletware is a specialty of this firm. They also apply Japanesque decoration most successfully, in a cheaper form, to dinner services, breakfast, and toilet services. Their pagoda double *dejeuner* set is very beautiful, also their "Milton" and "Celtic" patterns. Their jet teapots, painted in gold ornament, is another specialty. Five medals have been awarded to this firm, which appears to have achieved most successfully the production of tasteful, artistic forms, and beautiful decoration, in combination with relatively very low prices.

It is scarcely necessary, in these days, to point out that all the beauty of the choicest porcelain, costly paintings, and objects of art may be utterly ruined by a loud, vulgar wall-paper, or one unsuited for which the room is to be appropriated. We have seen few exhibits here equal to those of Messrs. Jeffreys, of Islington, London, in this matter. Some of these designs are by Walter Crane, the painter of "The Fate of Persephone," in the British Picture Gallery. Their dado's are particularly refined and correct in principle and one in imitation of stamped leather, such as may be seen in old Baronial residences, is well worth examination. It is raised, and embossed, and the illusion is perfect. Others are shown of that subdued tone, which is correct in design and in accordance with the principle taught by the best authorities on the decorative arts.

The Exhibition grounds have been hot enough, on some recent days, to admit, we should think, of the manufacture of sund-dried bricks, such as those with which the ancient Assyrians built Nineveh; but such bricks would be useless in these days of high-pressure in manufactures. Messrs. G. K. Harrison, of Stourbridge, exhibit fire bricks near the Victorian machinery, which are made to stand the fiercest white heat, and are suitable for blast furnaces, and all scientific or chemical laboratories. This firm obtained medals at both Philadelphia and Paris. It is but fair to mention that Messrs. Dynon and Son are also agents both for this and the exhibit of Messrs. Jeffreys and Messrs. Powell Bishop, and Stonier.

Holloway's Ointment.—Bad Legs, Wounds, Ulcers and all description of Sores are cured by the proper and diligent use of this inestimable preparation. To attempt to cure bad legs by plastering the edges of the wound together is a folly, for, should the skin unite, a boggy, diseased condition remains underneath. The rational and successful treatment, as indicated by nature, is to reduce the inflammation in and about the wound—to soothe the neighboring nerves—to cool the heated blood as it courses along its vessels—and to render the thin, watery, ichorous discharge consistent and healthy. Holloway's Pills should be taken at the same time, to purify the blood, and expel the obnoxious humor from the system.

Wednesday's "Age" says:—It has been arranged for the steamers of the P. and O. Company to leave on Wednesdays instead of Fridays, as heretofore, and this arrangement will come into force with the Cathay, which will leave on the 19th instead of the 21st instant. The hour of departure will probably be eleven a.m. instead of one p.m. as at present.

A man named Glass, a billiard-marker, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on Thursday, for stealing a book from the Melbourne Public Library.

EXHIBITION EXCURSIONS.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ballarat Star" wrote as follows on Wednesday last:—"The holiday excursion tickets having this day ceased to be issued, the Railway Department have taken steps to carry out a promise to afford the children resident in the country districts with their guardians an opportunity of attending the Exhibition. As a matter of convenience to the department and to allow of the concentration of the rolling stock as far as possible on each line at a given time, it has been decided, after very careful investigation, to deal with the whole colony sectionally. The tickets will be issued at half excursion fares, available for return for one week by any regular train, and adults acting as guardians or friends of children will be permitted to travel in any number at these rates without challenge. The trains will be special to Melbourne, leaving the furthest country terminus at an early hour in the morning. The first section selected will be the line which proceeds *via* Geelong and Ballarat, to its extreme *termini* at Horsham and Portland; and after that the Sandhurst and Echuca, North-eastern and Gippsland lines will be taken in that order. The first train under this arrangement will start from Geelong on Monday, 17th instant; the next train from Ballarat, on the 18th; and after that from Horsham on the 19th and 20th; Stawell on the 21st, and subsequently from Hamilton and Portland. Thus in sections the whole of the country districts will be afforded in turn an opportunity of attending our great show.

The Government have offered a free pardon to any accomplice in the Tararua gold robbery for information that will lead to the conviction of the principal offenders.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.—Brown and white spotted bull, no visible brand. To be sold 8th January, 1881. Brown mare, hind feet white, 7 near shoulder. To be sold on 29th January, 1881.

W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

MRS. CASEY'S
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN on January 17th. Lessons on the Pianoforte, Organ, Harmonium, French and Drawing. Plain and Fancy Needlework. Teaching on the State School System.
Stuart street, Beaufort.

Beaufort Race Club.

A MEETING of Members and others interested will be held at Scharp's Beaufort Hotel on Wednesday, 12th January, at 8 p.m.
Business: Make arrangements for races to be held on March 17th, 1881.
R. B. BARNES, Hon. Sec.

For Sale,

VICTORIAN ALMANAC for 1881.
Also
L. L. SMITH'S MEDICAL ALMANAC, 1881.
H. P. HENNINGSEN.

NOTICE.

MRS. J. MOORE

WISHES to intimate to the public of Beaufort and district that she will still carry on the business in the
IRON STORE, NEILL STREET,
As heretofore, and whilst thanking her customers for past patronage, begs for a continuance of the same. The stock will shortly be replenished, and will be sold at prices which will ensure a ready sale and satisfaction to all.

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

NOTICE.—A CALL (the 8th) on the capital of the Company, of Threepence per 8000th share, new issue, has been MADE, due and payable to the Manager, at the Company's Office, on Wednesday, 12th January, 1881.
J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

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

NOTICE.—A Call (No. 19) 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, 12th January, 1881.
W. M. ACHESON, Manager.
Furnival's Chambers, Lydiard street,
Ballarat, 5th January, 1881.

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within six days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan, an application for a Gold Mining Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:—

Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on	Edmund Wm. Spain; New Victory Quartz Mining Company, No-Liability.
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode	About 30 acres, both on and below the surface.
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land	Unoccupied.
Minimum number of men to be employed	For the first 3 months, 4 men; subsequently when in full work, 8 men.
Precise locality of the ground	Immediately adjoining the lease of the Victory Quartz Mining Company
Term required	Ten years.
Time of commencing operations	Immediately.
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked	£2,000; from the present Company's shaft, and by its machinery, and with its capital.
Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights	None.
General remarks	The ground applied for is to extend the New Victory Company's area of 44 acres now held under lease.

EDMUND WM. SPAIN.

Date and place—January 6th, 1881; Ballarat.

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

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 Assembly for the Raglan Division of the district of Ripon and Hampden is now in my possession, and may be inspected by any person interested therein.
C. W. MINCHIN, Registrar.
Beaufort, 28th December, 1880.

FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received until Ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 1st February next, for the supply of Forage in such quantities as may be required for the various Police and other stations, as per list, from the 1st March, 1881, to the 28th February, 1882.

Lists of stations, printed forms of tender, and conditions of contract may be obtained from the Secretary, Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne, or from the officer in charge of police at any station, by whom also information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

Tenders must be enclosed in an envelope, and deposited in the Tender-box, Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne; or, if sent by post, they must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne.

The envelope must in every case have the words "Tender for Forage" written thereon.
GRAHAM BERRY, Treasurer.
Treasury, Melbourne, 16th Dec., 1880.

Wanted,

A Strong Active LAD, about 15 years of age, as an apprentice. Premium required. Apply to W. BAKER, Carpenter, Beaufort.

For Sale,

THE Allotment and Premises in Neill street, formerly the "Riponshire Advocate" Office. Title, Crown grant. Apply H. P. HENNINGSEN.

JOHN DYNON & SON,
Importers of China, Glass, Earthenware, And Fancy Goods,

INVITE Inspection of the public to their Large and Well-assorted Stock of China and Glassware of the newest patterns and designs, and at lowest prices.
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Lonsdale Street West, Melbourne,
And at Gresham House, Old Broad st., London, E.C.,
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Largest Assortment in the Colonies.

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MILK PUNCH
GENUINE OLD ENGLISH ELIXIR VITÆ

Can be obtained at Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and the Manufactory, Snake Valley, Carngham.

WASHING LIQUID.

MRS. GILLOCH begs respectfully to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that she is manufacturing a "Washing Liquid," which will be found to materially lessen the labor of Washing Clothes, besides giving the clothes a good color. Warranted not to injure any article, of whatever description or texture; it will also take out paint, and improve colored articles.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—For every 3 gallons of cold water add one half-pint of the liquid, wet and soap the clothes, place in the boiler, and boil for half an hour, then rinse in plenty of water; blue and dry as usual. Soap and soak flannels in warm water, and place in boiler when fine white clothes are taken out, and allowed to remain for 15 or 20 minutes; then dry and rinse as usual.

Sold in large or small quantities. Single Bottle, 3d.

STARTLING FACT.

ARCHD. A. HALL having determined to clear out his Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, will offer the same at COST PRICE on and after
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1880.

This is a rare chance for customers to secure First-class Goods at Extraordinary Low Rates; so don't neglect the chance, but call upon

ARCHD. A. HALL,
2 Doors from Golden Age Hotel,

And buy a Stock of Boots and Shoes. Please observe that A. A. H. will also offer all descriptions of
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, MILLINERY, Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,
At Reduced rates to meet the depressed state of the times.

A single visit will convince anyone of the genuineness of the above statements.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited,

WOOL and GRAIN BROKERS, STATION AGENTS,
Collins street west, Melbourne,
Auckland, and throughout New Zealand, Sydney, and London.
Capital: £3,000,000.

REGULAR SALES held of Wool, Station Produce, Grain, etc. Cash advances made at lowest rates on the ensuing Clip of Wool; also on consignments for Sale in Melbourne or Shipment to London.
DAVID ELDER, Manager. I. YOUNGHUSBAND, Wool and Produce Manager.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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.

GRAIN. GRAIN.

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THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY
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Capital, £3,000,000;

NOTIFY that their arrangements are now complete for the reception of Grain for Sale in Melbourne or Shipment to London.

Commission on all sales in this market will be 2½ per cent., including guarantee.

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

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SPECIAL CARE and ATTENTION given to the dispensing of Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes; a faithful adherance to the formulæ of the Pharmacopœia is strictly observed.

Each of the undermentioned proprietary articles and household remedies has specific merits of its own, which will be found on trial to be fully borne out:—

Dr. Maund's Cough Mixture, Capt. Walters' Cholera Specific, Neuralgic Drops and Liniment; Miller's Cantharadine Hair Restorer; Embrocation for Lumbago, Sprains, Rheumatism, etc.; Dandelion and Podophyllin for Bilious and Liver Complaints; Concentrated Compound Extract of Red Jamaica Sarsaparilla.

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The Rodanow Manufacturing Company, (limited—Capital 2,000,000 dol), Boston, (America), will forward, hereafter, even one single watch to any part of the world at wholesale price, *i.e.*, 35 per cent. cheaper than any watchmaker, as none of them is manufacturing watches himself, but only buying them from here. We call the particular attention of every one intending to purchase a first-class reliable watch to our following price list:—

Key-winding Watches.

	£	s.	d.
SILVER WATCH,			
Crystal Glass, seconds hand	0	10	0
Hunting Case, engraved, highly finished ...	0	14	0
Skeleton movement, Extra Jeweled, stout double cover...	1	0	0
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Jeweled, Maintaining Power, Crystal Glass...	1	10	0.
Half Hunter, Enamel or Gold Dial, Lever Escapement	1	16	0.
Hunting Case, Superior Nickel Movement, best quality, with all the latest improvements, 2 Gold Covers	2	3	0

Keyless Watches,
(STEM-WINDERS.).

The Keyless mechanism to a watch is one of the great modern improvements in watch work, it does away with the old-fashioned key, with which so many persons have ruined their watches. The watch is wound by turning a milled knob, placed on the handle or bow, instead of by the ordinary means; the hands are set in the same way. The advantages of these improvements are obvious, the case, which never need be opened in winding, is made air-tight and dust-tight, thus preserving much longer the fluidity of the oil, and greatly prolonging the intervals between the necessary cleaning of the watch.

	£	s.	d.
SILVER KEYLESS WATCH,			
Lever Movement, Flat, Jeweled, Crystal Glass	0	17	0
Double Cover, Enamel or Ornamented silver Dial	1	5	0
Superior Skeleton Movement, Extra Jeweled, Stout Double Cover	1	15	0
GOLD KEYLESS WATCH,			
Open Face, Lever Escapement, Ten Jewels...	2	5	0
Half Hunter, Best Movement, all latest improvements, 15 Jewels	3	0	0
Two Stout Covers, Chronometer Movement, with Centre Second, a splendid Watch for presentation	3	15	0.
CHRONOMETER, 3 Gold Covers, Movement of finest workmanship, Centre Second hand, repeating hours and quarters	8	15	0.
IMPERIAL CHRONOMETER, showing days, date, weeks, and month on dial, repeating hours, quarters, and eighths, 3 Heavy Gold Covers, warranted for five years, and without doubt the best and handsomest watch in existence	15	0	0

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1 All the above watches can be had in smaller size to suit for ladies' wear at the same price. Monograms, Initials, arms, etc., engraved on the back of the watch free of charge.

2 All our watches are thoroughly finished and ready for immediate use and will be sent securely packed in Morocco case, post free, to any part of the world, together with spare main-springs, glasses and keys, these being a great convenience, as in many out-of-the-way places it is almost a matter of impossibility to replace one of these articles.

3 Every watch is accompanied by a written warranty, guaranteeing the regularity and superiority of its workmanship for three years, during which time no charge will be made for repairing if the watch is returned, post free.

4 All our Gold Cases are 18 carat gold; the Silver Cases are of the best sterling Silver.

5 Six per cent. discount will be allowed on orders for six or more watches.

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65 CASES AND 26 BALES
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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.

Colonial Insurance Company of New Zealand.

Capital. £2,000,000, with Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THIS being an Incorporated Company of Unlimited Liability, offers great security to insurers.
Fire Risks of all kinds taken at Lowest Current Rates.
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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.
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And other small goods at equally low rates.
Skins and Hides bought for CASH.

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Awarded Prize Medal International Exhibition, Paris, 1878.

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Sold by All Storekeepers.

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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.

WM. NOLES,
FRUITERER, TOBACCONIST, ETC.,
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Boots made to measure. Perfect fit guaranteed.
Repairs neatly executed.

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JEREMIAH SMITH'S
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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 ¾ do do flooring
American and Baltic deals, all sizes
4 cut pine weatherboards
6 do do
American clear pine
⅞in., ⅝in., 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 ELM.

NEXT TO POLICE STATION

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

United Capital: £1,000,000.
HON. HY. MILLER, CHAIRMAN.
FIRE, MARINE, LIFE, and GUARANTEE.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED at INTEREST.
STACKS INSURED.
Offices—Market-street, Melbourne.
JOSEPH COLLIE, Secretary
Agent for Beaufort—W. E. NICKOLS
Agent for Chepstowe—THOS. TINDALL.

Established 1860.

WILLIAM BAKER,
BUILDER, CARPENTER,
CABINET MAKER, & UNDERTAKER,
Has on Sale—
PAPERHANGINGS,
PERAMBULATORS,
CRADLES,
BASKETS,
BEDSTEADS, (Wood and Iron)
CHAIRS, TABLES, SOFAS, ETC., ETC.,
At Less than Ballarat Prices.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS.

Venetian Blinds Made to Order.

Painting, Glazing, Paperhanging in Town or Country.

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 48.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:
G. SCHUTZE
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27 AND 29 STURT STREET,
Opposite "Courier" Office,
BALLARAT.

J. W. HARRIS,
MINING AGENT
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SHARE BROKER,
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AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.

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

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

THE UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND

CAPITAL subscribed	... ...	£2,000,000
PAID UP	... ...	75,000
RESERVE FUND	... ...	20,000

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

VICTORIAN BRANCH:
64 COLLINS STREET WEST, MELBOURNE.
CLEMENT E. JARRETT, Manager.

Mr. JAMES CATHIE, of Beaufort, having been appointed AGENT for the above Company for BEAUFORT and District, 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.

TERRIBLE FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

On Thursday a terrible fire took place at a farm near Franklin Harbor. Mrs. Martin M'Carthy, her five daughters, and son were all burned to death. The house is surrounded by a dense scrub, and so no assistance could be rendered. The father was engaged in reaping at the time. The fire at Wirrabara forest still continues. M'Carthy arrived at Wallyroo to-day in an open boat with the charred remains of his wife, five daughters, and son. The fire is being described as being terrific. Even kangaroo dogs were unable to get away. The fire originated in the Boothby Hundred, and was not expected to come near M'Carthy's, 16 miles south-west of Franklin Harbor. However, the wind changed, and the flame came up like magic, burning everything. M'Carthy tried to get home, but was driven back, and his being to the leeward of the piece of fallow land accounts for the escape of himself and four sons. The flames at one time were forty feet high. After the fire was somewhat exhausted M'Carthy returned home, and found the remains of his family.—" Argus."

GARDENING FOR JANUARY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month is generally too hot and dry to admit of much being done in gardening operations, except in low, moist situations, where cropping can be carried on almost at any time. Where water is plentiful and easily applied, young crops should be watered once or twice a-week, care being taken that the soil be well stirred with the Dutch hoe after every watering. If rain or dull weather occur, a few cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, celery, broad and kidney bean, lettuce, pea, onion, radish, and turnip seeds may be sown to a limited extent; with the exception of the peas and beans, all the seeds should be slightly protected from the intense sun. Early potatoes should be planted for use in April.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Dahlias and roses should be looked after; the former requiring staking, disbudding, mulching, and watering; the latter to be pruned when necessary, so as to give a fine autumn bloom; decayed flowers should be removed, and every means used to render the plant vigorous. Carnations should be layered. Chrysanthemums, phloxes, and other herbaceous plants will want staking and thinning.

Special attention is called to the price-list of the Rodanow Manufacturing Co., of Boston, published in these columns. All those wishing to secure an excellent and correct timekeeper are recommended to address themselves to this old and reliable firm. No further evidence of the invariable good quality of their manufactures will be required beyond the following facts: The firm was established in 1849, and since then have gained prize medals at the Exhibitions of London, Paris, Vienna, etc., for excellence of manufacture. They are appointed, by warrant, watchmakers to the Queen of England, Prince of Wales, the Emperor of Russia, and the Bey of Tunis.

A couple of energetic bicyclists recently travelled from Sydney to Temora. They occupied ten days in the journey, a distance of 293 miles.

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.

AN Advantageous Investment, open to all classes in the Colony of Victoria, without regard to rank or position in life.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

VICTORIAN CO-OPERATIVE DRESS SUPPLY ASSOCIATION (LIMITED.)

To supply on Co-operative Principles every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Household Furniture, etc., etc.

(Registered under the Companies' Statute, 1864. The Registrar-General's Certificate of Registration, dated November 1st, 1880, can be seen at the offices on application.)

CAPITAL £100,000, IN 100,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.

Issue of 20,000 shares of £1 each, to be paid as follows:—Five shillings per share on allotment, Five shillings per share one month after allotment, five shillings per share three months after allotment, and five shillings per share six months after allotment, thereby making the shares fully paid up, and thereupon shareholders cannot under any circumstances incur any further liability.

Both Ladies and Gentlemen may subscribe for shares.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Supply Associations have in England and elsewhere been successfully conducted under the patronage of some thousands of the Nobility and Gentry. On the prospectuses of two of these associations, established in London, there appeared the names of the following persons, amongst others, as

PATRONESSES:—

Duchess of Athole	Lady Ruthven
Duchess of St. Albans	Lady Walsingham
Marchioness of Huntly	Lady Henniker
Marchioness of Camden	Lady Abercromby
Marchioness of Bristol	Lady Skelmersdale
Marchioness of Londonderry	Lady Wynford
	Lady Wrottesley
Marchioness of Bowmont	Lady Airey
Countess of Cottenham	Lady Margaret Strutt
Countess of Coventry	Lady Theresa Boyle
Countess of Dunraven	Lady Eleanor Brodie
Countess of Kilmorey	Lady Evelyn Courtenay
Countess of Ranfurley	Lady Isabella Gordon
Countess of Dunmore	Lady Emilie Gray
Countess of Jersey	Lady Maria Ponsonby
Countess of Waldegrave	Lady Emily Pepys
Countess of Ilchester	Lady C. Lennox Kerr
Countess of De La Warr	Lady Cloncurry
Countess of Sefton	Lady Clanmorris
Countess of Leitrim	Lady Gifford
Countess of Rosslyn	Lady Graves
Countess of Listowel	Lady Majoribanks
Countess of Leicester	Lady Anstruther
Viscountess of Powerscourt	Lady Burrard
	Lady Cunynghame
Viscountess Harberton	Lady Pryse Pryse
Viscountess Glentworth	Lady Russell
Viscountess Hood	Lady Seymour
Viscountess Malden	Lady Forsyth
Viscountess Newport	Lady Stracey
Viscountess Holmesdale	Lady Cotterell
Viscountess Anson	Lady A. Courtenay
Lady Rosamond Fellowes	Lady Vogél
Lady Julia Wombwell	etc., etc.

DIRECTORS:

E. J. Nanson, Esq., Prof. Melbourne University; J. Chatfield Tyler, Esq., Toorak; C. Edwin Good, Esq., 22 Collins street East.

It is intended to increase the Directorate as soon as a sufficient number of shares are subscribed for, by the addition of at least three gentlemen who may hereafter become shareholders.

BANKERS:
National Bank of Australasia.
Solicitor:
Henry M'Kinley, Esq., Colonial Chambers, 86 Collins street West.
Professional Auditors:
Messrs. Davey, Cole, and Flack, Swanston street.
General Manager: C. Edwin Good.
Registered Offices:
22 Collins street East, Melbourne.

Numerous similar institutions, conducted on the co-operative principal have been established in other centres of population, and have proved eminently succesful, economical to the customer, profitable to the shareholders, and politically beneficial in the encouragement of thrift and prudence; ensuring alike the ready money principal and the abolition of the baneful system of high prices and long credit.

This Association is being established to offer to Ladies and Gentlemen resident in Melbourne and other parts of the colony of Victoria, the advantage of purchasing every description of clothing, household furniture, &c., &c., of the best quality, at prices A LITLE OVER WHOLESALE COST. The several departments will comprise goods as supplied by Silk Mercers; Linen, Woollen, and General Drapers; Milliners, Tailors, Hatters, Boot and Shoe Makers; Furniture, Carpet, and Bedding Warehousemen.

Extensive and Commodious Premises will be secured in a central position for carrying on the business of the Association in Melbourne.

The Various Departments will be under the superintendence of persons who have been connected with leading houses carrying on business similar to that proposed by this Association.

The profits of this kind of business ARE KNOWN TO VERY LARGE, sometimes over a hundred per cent., and, as the great value of shares in existing co-operative associations is well-known, there is every confidence in recommending the shares of this Association as a safe and remunerative investment.

It is proposed to devote a portion of the business premises to the purpose of providing a comfortable sitting-room for the use of Lady-shareholders, and for their convenience a Register will be kept of governesses and domestic servants seeking engagement.

The following are some of the benefits to be enjoyed by shareholders:—

1. Free carriage of goods to shareholders resident in Melbourne and suburbs. Country shareholders have to pay the carriage of goods purchased by them, but will be supplied with patterns free of charge.

2. The Latest Fashions in every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress, etc., etc., at very much lower prices than those usually charged by tradesmen.

3. After the shares of the present issue are allotted, it is proposed to charge premiums of 5s., 10s., 15s., and £1 per share respectively, on the four future issues, and the premiums so to be received will be divided as a Bonus amongst the persons who take up the present issue of shares. This would give a total Bonus of £2 10s. per share in respect of every £1 share taken up of the present issue. For example, a person investing £50 in fifty shares of the present issue would be entitled to receive £125 in Bonuses, resulting alone from the premiums charged on future issues.

4. The prospect of large dividends on the shares—The fortunate shareholders of many other Co-operative Associations are receiving very lage dividends.

5. The probably large increase in the market value of the shares—The shares of other Co-operative Societies have immensely increased in value. The shares of two of these societies have increased in value no less than 15,900 and 3,750 per cent. respectively.

As evidence and in proof of the foreging statement, the following extracts from the two leading London newspapers are quoted, with the exact dates of publication also indicated, viz.:—

London Times, November 25th, 1879:—"Mr. Charles J. Cox, a principal clerk in the Admiralty Department, was examined before the Select Committee of the House of Commons on July 23rd, 1879, appointed to inquire into the question of the Civil Service Co-operative Stores, and stated that he was a Director of the Civil Service Co-operative Society, Limited, in the Haymarket. He had been connected with the Society since its commencement, in the early part of 1866. AN ORIGINAL SHARE, WHICH COST £2, WAS NOW WORTH BETWEEN £77 AND £100."

London Times, November 29th, 1878.—"The Civil Service Supply Association, after paying interest annually on its share capital, has accumulated £197,068 18s. 7d."

London Daily Telegraph, October 18th, 1879, appears the following:—"So great is the appreciation of these institutions as an investment, that thousands of applicants have failed in obtaining shares in old-established associations, and one of them recently, on making an issue of debenture bonds, for about £60,000, received applications for over three times the amount required. THE SHARES OF ANOTHER ASSOCIATION WITH ONLY 10s. PER SHARE PAID UP, ARE NOW WORTH £80 EACH."

The following items are also clipped from the columns of the *Times*, from the issue of March 27th 1879:—It appears that the Army and Navy Co-operative Stores, during Six months, sold goods to the value of over £819,000; also that during the same period its gross profits amounted to £62,250, and the nett profit to £12,225.

It is gratifying to notice that during the last half-year the same Company has increased its nett profits to £16,766 as compared with £12,225 in the corresponding period of the previous year, as shown by the following extract from *Llyod's Weekly London News* of October 3rd, 1880:—"The half-yearly meeting of the Army and Navy Co-operative Society was held on Monday at the Grovesnor Hall, Buckingham Palace Road. The report stated that the gross revenue for the half-year amounted to £940,403, the gross profit to £74,791, and the nett profit to £16,766."

As it is expected that the number of shares applied for will greatly exceed the number now to be allotted, persons desirous of securing shares should send in their applications without delay. Any person who may desire to pay up the full amount of £1 per share on allotment can do so, and will receive discount at the rate of 6d per share.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES

May be made in writing, in the words following, viz.:—

To the Victorian Co-operative Dress Supply Association, Limited,

I request that you will allot me,———, Shares of £1 each, in the "Victorian Co-operative Dress Supply Association, Limited," and I hereby agree to accept such shares, or such portion of the same, as may be allotted to me, and to pay the sum of five shillings per share on allotment, and the further sums of five shillings per share one month after allotment, five shillings per share three months after allotment, and the balance of five shillings per share six months after allotment, thus making the shares fully paid up and thereby freeing me from any further liability whatsoever in respect of such shares.

Name in full ....
(State Title—Mr., Esq., Mrs., or Miss).
Address in full..................................
Profession or Business (if any)............
Date...

(If you desire to pay up the full amount of £1 per share on allotment, please also to add and sign the following:—)

I desire to pay up the full amount of £1 per share on allotment, entitling me to the discount of Sixpence per share.

Signature.......................................

Applications for shares to be addressed to
THE GENERAL MANAGER,
Victorian Co-operative Dress Supply Association, Limited,
22 COLLINS STREET EAST, MELBOURNE.

Prospectuses can be obtained at the offices of the Company, or of the solicitor, on application.

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1881.

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
Eurambeer ...	4 30 p.m	1 p.m
Shirley ...	Ditto	Dittto

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

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

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

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

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

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

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

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

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

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

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

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

FARES.

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

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CLARKE'S
WORLD FAMED
BLOOD MIXTURE.

TRADE MARK—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.

For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities cannot be too highly recommended.

For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure.

It Cures Old Sores
Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck
Cures Ulcerated Sore Legs
Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face
Cures Survy Sores
Cures Cancerous Ulcers
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases
Cures Glandular Swellings
Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter,
From whatever cause arising.

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

Thousands of Testimonials from all parts

WONDERFUL CURE OF ULCERATED SORE LEGS OF 18 YEARS STANDING.

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

27th February, 1875.

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

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

CHAS. LUKER,
Late Sergt. R. Engineers.

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

Sold in Bottles 2s 6d, each, and in Cases, containing six times the quantity, 11s. each—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases, by all CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.

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The Great Pain Annihilator.

PROFESSOR SCOTT'S MAGIC BALM

Is the only Medicine that will

Cure Toothache Instantly and Permanently.

Diphtheria in One Night.

Neuralgia	Instantly
Headache	Instantly
Rheumatism	From 1 to 7 days
Sciatica	From 1 to 14 days
Lumbago	From 1 to 7 days
Earache	Instantly and Permanently
Colic, Cramps, and Spasms ...	In 10 minutes
Diarrhœa and Dysentery ...	From 1 to 12 hours

It heals Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, etc., and for all kinds of internal and external aches and pains it NEVER FAILS TO CURE, AND HAS NO EQUAL.

If you suffer any aches and pains give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

THE WONDERFUL

MAGIC BALM

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

TESTIMONIALS—Which are genuine.

WONDERFUL CURE OF SEVERE PAINS IN THE HEAD.

Consulate of the United States of America at Auckland, N.Z.

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

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

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

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIA.

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

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

E. THURLING.

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE.

[Sworn Affadavit.]

Grahamstown, N.Z., July 26th, 1878.

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

Signed.—WALTER WHITE, Miner.

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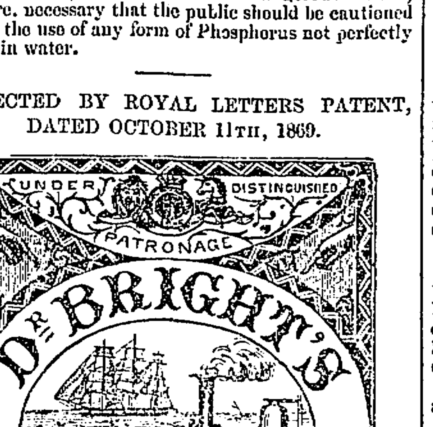

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Several large JOB LOTS of PRINTS, Pompadours, and SATINES are worth special attention. The goods are of the very best quality, the newest colors and patterns, and make the most stylish of all costumes. The prices will range from 3½d and upwards. All the goods will be found to be much under the regular prices. In fact, amongst the JOB LINES many

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DRESS DEPARTMENT.

Several grand clearing lines have been secured for this department, all good useful materials, which are unlikely to go out of fashion at any time. The stock of the department is so well and favorably known it is almost unnecessary to give any particulars regarding it. It is, however, the largest, newest and most fashionable in the city, every lady in Ballarat and the district ought to pay us a visit. The room in which the department is placed is the most handsome in the colony, every visitor to the city should see it.

Bargains of the most tempting kind are now laid out; there are vast piles of wonderfully cheap goods laid out for sale, the result of grand purchases of job lines.

2 cases striped satin cloth, 8½d, worth 1s 3d. Light lustres, 4s 9d per dozen yards, worth 10s 6d per dozen.

3 cases fancy dress stuff, 4½d per yard, worth 1s.

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MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

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COSTUME DEPARTMENT.

The whole of the present stock of costumes, which is the largest out of the city of Melbourne, will be reduced in price so as to clear out the entire stock. Fichus, dolmans, shawls, squares, children's overalls, dust coats, aprons, pinafores, etc., etc. In dust-coats, dolmans, and fichus several large job lines have been secured, which will be sold at much less than English cost.

GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

The stock of gentlemen's ready-made clothing is the largest, most fashionable, and cheapest in the district. All old stock was cleared out during the holidays at job prices; nothing remains of common goods of any description. There are thousands of pairs of tweed trousers and vests, purchased at clearing rates, which will be sold remarkably cheap. Tweed doeskin, diagonal, and fancy coatings manufactured into paget, sac, beaufort, tommy dods, and other fashionable shapes, remarkably cheap.

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Men's and boys' hats, caps, shirts, ties, belts, braces, portmanteaus, hosiery, and gloves, of all kinds.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Thursday, 21st January.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market on Thursday. The following are our quotations :—Oats, 2s 6d ; wheat, 3s 9d to 3s 10d ; Cape barley, 1s 9d to 1s 10d; English do., 2s 9d to 3s ; flour, L8 to L8 17s ; sheaves, L1 10s to L2 10s ; manger hay, L2 10s to L3 ; potatoes, very plentiful, 10s ; straw, L1 to L1 10s ; peas, 2s 4d to 2s 6d ; rye-grass, 2s 6d to 4s 6d ; bran, 8d to 8½d ; pollard, 8d to 8½d ; bone-dust, L6 to L7.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, which ruled a little easier at the beginning of the week, has again firmed and may now be quoted at 3s 6d, at which figure several lots of new have changed hands. Old wheat commands a slightly increased price, and one lot of fifty bags of prime milling found a purchaser at 3s 7d. In the Wimmera district where the new wheat is being freely carted in buyers are operating at 3s 5d to 3s 5½d, whilst at Stawell 3s 7d is the latest quotation. From Yesterday's "Argus" we learn that the price of wheat is 4s to 4s 1d, at which latter figure 1100 tons have been sold for export. Exporters, it states, would, however, operate more freely were it not for the scarcity of tonnage and the high rates of freight demanded in consequence. Flour moves off quietly for trade purposes at L9 to L9 2s 6d, whilst oats find buyers at 2s 6d to 3s for prime. Locally flour has receded to L8 15s per ton. Stocks are light, but as in a few days grinding will be again commenced it is quite possible that even a lower rate may shortly obtain. There has been a good demand for oats, and sales of old could be effected at 2s 3d to 2s 4d. Holders, however, decline business at that rate and demand 2s 6d per bushel. It is doubtful if their expectations will be released as new oats may be carted in now at any time. Potatoes are coming in freely but carters still ask 4s 10d per ton, and failing to obtain this figure proceed higher up the Wimmera district, where they do equally as well. The potato season has fairly opened at Warrnambool, and we learn from the "Standard" that a steady demand exists at L2 2s 6d to L2 5s per ton, whilst during the corresponding period of last year rates ruled as low as from L1 12s 6d to L1 15s per ton. Hay is being carted in slowly, and during the early part of last week the supply was far below the demand. There is, however, no alteration to note. In dairy produce, fresh butter continues scarce, and all brought in readily sells at our quotation. Other items are without alteration, our prices being :—Wheat, new, 3s 6d, old, 3s 7d ; oats, 2s 3d to 2s 4d ; pollard, 10d ; bran, 9d ; barley, 2s 6d ; maize, none ; flour, L8 15s ; potatoes, Warrnambool, new, 4s 6d per cwt ; Ballarat, none ; fresh butter, 7d ; potted butter, 5d ; hams, 11d ; bacon, 9d ; cheese, 4½d ; eggs, 8d ; hay, sheaves, 30s ; trussed, 35s ; straw, 15s ; chaff, 2s 6d ; onions, 10s ; carrots, none ; peas, 2s 8d.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

January 25.

Messrs. George Hague and Co. report :—Wool.—We offered a small catalogue today of oddments and scoured sorts, for which biddings were fairly spirited at prices equal to last sale's rates. We effected a good clearance, and quote :—Greasy fleece, 6¾d to 10d per pound ; greasy lambs, 6d to 9d ; greasy pieces, 3½d to 5½d : scoured, 10½d to 15d. Sheepskins.—There was a full attendance of buyers at our sale to-day, and lively biddings for every lot. We had a good supply, and cleared out as follows :—Full-woolled skins, 48d to 66d each ; best pelts (early shorn) 18d to 21d ; medium ditto, 6d to 10d ; inferior ditto, 1d to 4d ; lambskins, 9d to 24d ; station skins, 4d to 7½d per pound. Hides.—We had a large supply, which we offered to a full attendance of the trade, and succeeded in effecting a clearance at the following prices: —Heavies, 3¾d to 4½d per pound ; extra good, to 4¾d ; light and medium, 3½d to 3⅝d; calfskins, 3½d to 4½d. Tallow.—We managed to clear out all to hand, but the market shows a weaker tone and sales are made with difficulty. We quote :—Best mutton, to L26 per ton ; good beef and mixed, L23 10s ; country and station sorts, L19 to L22 ; rough fat, 1¾d to 2d per pond ; rendered fat, 2d to 2¼d per pound. Grain.—There is a fair demand for good samples of wheat, both for milling purposes and shipment. Feeding grains are also enquired after. We quote: —Wheat, prime milling, 3s 11d to 4s per bushel ; medium to good, 3s 6d to 3s 9d per bushel. Oats, good feed, 2s 4d to 2s 6d 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 quantity now arriving is almost entirely confined to fellmongers' lots of scoured wool, and the tailings from the different stations. We intend holding our closing sale for the season in about a fortnight, when we shall submit a fair catalogue. Prices remain unaltered, with the exception of lambs' wool, for which a better demand exists. Sheepskins.—We quote as under :—Butchers crossbred greasy pelts, to 18d ; merinoes, to 21½d ; lambs' pelts, to 9½d ; lambskins, to 34d ; full-wool skins, to 76d, Station lots were poorly represented to-day, and prices remain on a par with those of our last circular. Grain.—Large quantities are now arriving in store daily, and from advices received from our different clients, there is little doubt but that the grain trade (which was a considerable item on the exports of Geelong for this season, will be extensively increased on that of last year. Already three vessels are loading at the wharf, and as many reductions have been made by the Railway Department, shipping or selling at this port is decidedly advantageous to owners. We quote the following as present market rates : —Wheat, for prime qualities, prices ranging from 3s 11½d to 4s 1½d ; medium to good, 3s 8d to 3s 10d ; interior, 3s 1d to 3s 6d. Oats continue in good demand, but only a limited quantity is now offering, we quote for milling 2s 10d to 3s ; prime feed, 2s 8d ; medium 2s 3d. Barley ranges from 2s 8d to 4s, the latter price for a very good sample, and as the crop this season is largely increased on that of last, we do not anticipate present prices being maintained. Cape barley, 2s 1d to 2s 5d.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Alsop, Mr. ; Adams, Jas. ; Anderson, Andrew.
Boyd, A. ; Baker, L. I. ; Bracken, H.
Campbell, Mrs. Mary ; Clements, Mr. ; Cumming, Thos. ; Corkhill, J.
Downing, J,
Etherton, Wm.
Graham, Mr. ; Good, Mr.
Hartis, R. ; Harvey, E., jnr. ; Hutton, A.
Langlaw, Miss ; Livingstone, Mr.
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O'Callaghan, M.
Provis, Wm. ; Pedder, Mrs.
Ramsay, H.
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E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress.

Beaufort, 21st January, 1881.

Birth.

Wangler.—On the 9th inst., at Nerring, the wife of Rudolph Wangler of a daughter.

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The disbandment of the paid military force of the colony, and the recent disclosures in the Melbourne press relative to the inefficiency of the heads of our volunteer army are subjects of the gravest import to all Victorians. As a rule, we take the utterances of the great "liberal" organ *cum grano*, but in this matter, no particular political principle being involved, we are constrained to believe that there is but too much truth in the assertions of the "Age." Be this as it may, it cannot be denied that this colony, the wealthiest of the Australian group, is at the same time the least capable of offering a resistance worth the name to any foreign invader who might pay us a visit. It is useless to say that such a contingency is remote. In the present condition of European affairs the nations facing each other, to use an old but significant expression at "half-sword parley," it would be unsafe to predict a long duration of the existing peace, while we may be quite sure that in the event of England becoming engaged in war it is at her commerce and her colonial dependencies that the deadliest blows of the enemy would be directed. As a case in point, some of our readers may recollect that during the Franco-Prussian war one morning the large French ironclad Belliqueuse quietly dropped into Hobson's Bay. What she was doing fourteen thousand miles away from the locality where her nation was getting all the worst of a bloody struggle it is hardly necessary to enquire ; but had the French accomplished their proposed promenade to Berlin, and had England interfered, as she assurredly would have done in such a case, we may reasonably suppose that something quite different from the courtesies interchanged on that occasion would have taken place. The fact is, Melbourne was entirely at the mercy of one ship, and would again be so under existing circumstances. Since that time we have been visited by war ships of all nationalities, and every navy in the world now contains men quite able to navigate Australian waters as our local pilots themselves. Meanwhile the protection of Melbourne, that is, of the colony, is left in the hands of troops, who, under the direction of their present principal officers, would not be much more formidable that so many old ladies, such an army of Amazons in fact as might have replaced the artillery force had Mr. Berry been blessed with a following of belligerently disposed sisters cousins and aunts. It is difficult to divine the real object of the disbanding of the paid corps, which can have hardly have been actuated by motives of economy, it being certain that eventually the work of reorganisation will have to be commenced *de novo*, and the sooner that time arrives the better.

Several cases of diptheria were reported from Sailor's Gully on Thursday. Dr. Johnston, health officer of the North Riding of Ripon shire, and Sergeant Woods, inspector of nuisances, at once visited the gully, and on making a tour of inspection it was found that there was only one pronounced case of diptheria, the patient being a girl named Cleary, aged seventeen years. The other cases were simply ulcerated throats. The inspector reports the several premises visited as in a fairly clean condition, and it is hoped the disease will be stamped out before going any further. Latest reports state that Miss Cleary is improving.

On Tuesday last a man named Frederick Smith was behaving himself in a very erratic manner at the claim of the Hobart Pasha Company, Waterloo, threatening to cut the ropes and other mad threats. A warrant was issued for his arrest as a lunatic, and he was brought into Beaufort. However, on being examined by the doctors, it was found that he was merely suffering from the effects of drink, and he was remanded till Thursday, and then discharged, on condition that he left the district.

On Saturday last Mr. W. A. Jennings, J.P., held an enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the case of the unfortunate young man John Pett, who accidentally shot himself at Waterloo on Friday night, the 24th inst. The mother and brother, who were present when the accident occurred, gave evidence, but the cause of the gun going off was unexplained ; in fact, nobody seemed to know how it occurred. A verdict of accidentally shot was returned.

A match was played on Saturday last, between an eleven of the local cricket club and a mixed eleven of the Ballarat club, on the ground of the former. Some very good cricket was displayed on both sides, but the Beaufort team did not field so well as usual, otherwise the result of the game might have been materially altered. The match was won by the visitors, as it was decided by the first innings. The following are the total scores :—Beaufort—First innings, 62 ; second do., 108. Ballarat—First innings, 135 ; second do., two wickets down for 30.

We yesterday paid a visit to an old esteemed resident, Mr. D. M'Donald, the librarian and caretaker of our Mechanics' Institute, who about three weeks ago, through a fall, sustained such serious injury that it became necessary to remove him to the Ballarat Hospital, and it was feared that the shock to the system to a man of his age (76) would prove fatal. However, we have much pleasure in stating that the old gentleman is now so far recovered as to be able to walk about, and most probably soon will be strong enough to return to Beaufort.

An explosion of dynamite took place at the New Chum Consolidated Company's mine, Sandhurst, yesterday. Three men were seriously, and it is feared fatally injured, while three others received less severe injuries.

An extensive bush fire took place on Wednesday last between Windermere and Smythesdale. The total loss is estimated at about £6,000.

Louis Pereira and Henry Gamble were each fined £20, with six guineas costs, at the City Police Court, Melbourne, on Thursday, for selling "sweep" tickets.

From William Sloane and Co., of Melbourne, we have received a copy of the "Mackay Standard" Christmas supplement.

The usual monthly police court will be held on Thursday next, the 27th inst.

Public attention is directed to Mr. A. Crawford's business advertisement, which appears in our first page.

An "Argus" telegram from Maldon on Thursday says :—"A sad accident occurred here to-day, which resulted in the death of a young man named Samuel Coon. Deceased and his brother were working in an alluvial tunnel. The brother went out with a truck, and on his return found that a fall of earth had taken place, and that deceased had been buried in the fall. He got him out in a short time, but deceased only breathed once or twice, and died without being able to tell how the accident occurred.

On Sunday afternoon last the remains of Mr. Joseph Frusher, sen., were interred in the Waterloo Cemetery. The friends of Mrs. Blackmore, who also died on Friday evening, as also those of the young man Pett, joined in the mournful procession. Such a large concourse of people, headed the remains of the three well-known residents, is a scene which will perhaps never be witnessed again at Waterloo. The Rev. A. Adam, Presbyterian minister, conducted the funeral service at the graves.

By a memo. from the local Telegraph Office we learn that the incoming mail steamer, the Rohilla, reached Albury at 10.45 p.m. on the 18th inst. Letters may be expected in Beaufort on Wednesday next.

News has been received at Wilcannia from the Barrier Ranges that 6,000 sheep belonging to Hughes's station were swept away by the flooding of a gorge. The shepherd was drowned, and a man and his wife narrowly escaped.

The "Horsham Times" states that at the last meeting of the Dunmunkleshire Council there were thirty-three applications received for the position of shire engineer. The successful applicant was Mr. Huie, who formerly occuppied a similar position at Ararat.

A canine curosity has (says the "Mount Alexander Mail") come under our notice at Chinaman's Creek. A bitch belonging to Mr. Schroder had her pups taken from her, and after their removal she disappeared, probably in search of them. Not being successful, she returned, bringing with her a young hare, which she is now suckling with all the tenderness she would bestow on her own progeny.

The "Newcastle Pilot" states that a Queensland M.L.A. used such vehement language at the cattle sale-yards (Brisbane) the other day that the auctioner found it necessary to remind him that he was not in the Assembly.

Mr. A. K. Smith, M.L.A., died on Saturday last.

Mrs. Kane, the wife of Mr. H. Kane, of Ballarat, committed suicide while laboring under temporary insanity, on Sunday night last.

His Excellency the Governor has been the guest of Sir Samuel Wilson at Ercildounce during the past week.

We ("Ararat Advertiser") notice by the "Gazette" of Friday that Mr. W. R. Nicoll, of Beaufort, has been appointed as enumerator for this district under the Census Act. Without wishing in any way to question the capabilities of the gentleman, who has been favoured with the appointment, it is somewhat singular that it has been bestowed upon one who is an almost entire stranger to the place, and whose local knowledge must necessarily be of an exceedingly limited nature. We noticed in the "Australasian" of the 8th January that applicants were required "to be respectable persons resident in the district they apply for." We know of several applicants resident in this district and qualified in every particular to undertake the work of enumerator, but apparently they have been overlooked altogether in order to bestow the position on one whose qualifications are at least problematical. No doubt it is another case illustrative of the evils of political patronage, and as two Beaufort residents have received appointments it would seem as if Mr. Longmore had had to be consulted, and the accuracy of the census is thus to be made quite subservient to the influence of some supporters of an important Liberal M.L.A. It is surely time that the excellent example set by Mr. Patterson in removing patronage from the political head of the Railway Department be followed by his colleagues, whose fitness for a position would be the first consideration. Were such a course firmly adhered to in all departments its salutary effects would soon be apparent in the public service in a very marked degree.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening.

Beaufort.—The manager reports :—"Tributors still pushing on with a will, and the prospects of the mine are steadily improving. Have not been able to make such good headway during the first part of the week, owing to the difficult nature of the ground in No. 2 drive, but are now through it. No. 1 not broken through yet ; distance from rise, 380 feet. No 3 in good looking wash ; ground taken out for the fortnight averaged about half an ounce to the set. All machinery working well, and in good order ; water about the same."

Homeward Bound.—Shaft down 92 feet.

Victory (quartz).—The manager reports :—"Smelted gold for seven days' crushing, 29oz. Have come on a well-defined promising reef, 70 feet east of shaft. Are now engaged getting out a crushing of 50 tons from it as a trial. The north drive and other workings are progressing very well."

Hobart Pasha.—Yield for five days, 68½oz. The southern gutter faces are in splendid heavy wash, carrying coarse gold. An air shaft has been sunk for the further working of the upper Wellington tributary.

Waterloo.—The main level was stopped this morning, being far enough ahead for No. 2 rise. Will bore up to-night to test height of reef, and as soon as the bore is proved will start a jump-up. A machine of dirt from the upper level was washed on Monday last, which yielded 5oz. 15dwt. 6gr. from eight runs of laths.

New Perseverance.—Tributors are still carrying on the two main drives, working three shifts. There is 2ft. 6in. of wash in the eastern drive. Yield of gold since last report, about 12oz., from three machines.

GATHERINGS BY "A RAG PICKER."

After the fatigue of this sight-seeing I adjourned to the back room of my boarding house, where I was soon joined by my friend the policeman. Here we compared notes over sundry whiskeys kindly lent by our neighbor over the way. I suggested there might be a little business done here in the shape of half the fine. He was horrified at the base thought, as this was the only "boozing den" on the place, where he could get free drinks and spend the long hours of his patrol unnoticed, as he was obliged to see that licensees had their lights up and not open after 12 o'clock, and, besides, the "chief" was not interested in these fines, as the shire council got them, and his orders only were to tune the publicans up and take their money. (They do not give tick). I concluded if anything was to be done I would have to do it on my own account. Whilst enjoying ourselves thus we were rudely interrupted by a red-coated official inquiring for a reporter, as there was no locals about. Some had gone exhibitionising, some had bilious attacks, and he wanted one at the Societies' Hall, as the great Histrionic Club, hailing from "Bony's convincing ground," could not possibly begin their performance, which was part of the day's programme, unless a reporter was present, because it has been set forth that their names were to be handed down to posterity on the scroll of fame. I innocently asked how about the contract for admission. Oh, I should have a free pass, if I would only oblige, but as man's necessity was my opportunity, I offered to do the play for 5s. He then rushed to consult the committee, who resolved rather than return the few shillings that they would pay the money, so I was duly ensconsed behind the scenes. I did that report, and I trust for posterity's sake that 5s. was well laid out. I purposely omitted the brimstone business, as I thought they were infringing on that patent for driving rats and small-pox off board ship, nor did I, as an employee, like to say how the man that read the play had his book upside down and was telling the fickle minded maiden Bombastes's part instead of her own. The second play was equally as interesting as the first. Having an eye to business I concluded that there would be some old clothes in the shape of wardrobe lying around to pick up after the play was finished, but I discovered I was left entirely in the shade, in my own business too, by others behind the scenes. I think the next who come will find a scarcity in that wardrobe.

Financially my trip to your township was not a success, for even after making a nocturnal inspection of several places I could not find many things laying about uncared for, except mining leases, engines, boilers, etc. However useful they may be, they are not convenient to carry in a man's breast pocket. You talk about our butting rings, sweeps, horseracing, and such like, but I would back our mining speculators to fool more money out of us (the working men) than the whole of the Melbourne machinery put together, thieves included, by getting up bogus claims and selling scrip. One day an innocent young chap brought me a parcel of scrip, all "Dogs," which he suggested I, had dropped. I seized the scrip, thanked him, and passed him 5s. but on offering them for sale I was told they were forfeited months ago. Thus even I, a professional, was had; never suspecting that this dodge had penetrated the interior. I will fight shy of mining speculators in the future.

About this time I thought the paint on them carts would be dry, and began to look round for that interesting young man who had my free pass, but I was informed by his mate, who stood in the speculation, that they had sold it to a bag man for £50, and if I made any noise about it I would be prosecuted for having transferred it. I will speak to the "chief" about this, and get all those interminable passes called in. That'll get square on them. By this time I began to think that we in Melbourne were getting behind the times.

There was nothing for me to do now but to try the only dodge left to get home, so I wrote to the undertaker's man asking him to take a warrant out for me for wife desertion, and I would pay him the "half-bull" when I got home ; otherwise I would have to pawn his clothes to procure a passage. Now I am waiting patiently for its arrival, and when it comes I shall suddenly find I have not time to pay my board and washing bill.

As a last request, Mr. Editor, I have to ask you to try and sell this manuscript, which is honestly worth £100, and when you get it you can send it to me, care of any empty boiler, Yarra Bank, where it will always find me, as I do not think I will trouble the country any more in a hurry.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT).

London, Jan. 18.

Weather of extraordinary severity is being experienced in all parts of England. A fearful hurricane, which has caused much damage, has been followed by snowstorms of unexampled severity, causing such injury to life and property as to amount almost to a national calamity. Such weather cannot be recollected by the oldest residents in England. The scenes on the railways and on the coast are pitiful to behold, owing to the destruction and loss of life that have taken place. Traffic in some parts of London has been abandoned in consequence of the state of the thoroughfares. The Thames has overflowed its banks in several places, and the pier at Woolwich has been demolished.

Everywhere it is the same sad story of disaster.

Riots have occurred amongst the colliers at Wigan, in Lancashire, who are now on strike.

Jan. 19.

The heavy snowstorms continue, not only in England but also in other parts of Europe, as well as in America.

The Ministry are exasperated at the amendments which are being moved by the Home Rule party on the address to the Queen's Speech, as the course which is being pursued prevents the Government measures in regard to Ireland from being proceeded with.

The Russians are still pressing the siege of Good Tepe. The Turcomans continue to make sorties, and some desperate fighting has taken place.

A person named Tempest has been arrested on a charge of having defrauded Messrs. R. Goldsborough and Co., of Melbourne. He was discharged on a legal point, no colonial warrant for his arrest having been procured.

Jan. 20.

The river Thames is ice-bound, and it is impossible that the sculling championship race could be rowed for many days. All bets on the race will be off after Saturday next.

Mr. C. J. Poole, a journalist who was connected with the "Morning Post" and the "Morning Advertiser," and also with the colonial press, is dead.

Three thousand Burghers who were serving with Lieutenant-Colonel Carrington, the commander of the colonial forces in Basutoland, have deserted, on the ground that the period for which they enlisted for active service has expired.

A disastrous boiler explosion has taken place at Batley, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, by which 30 persons were killed and wounded.

FATAL BOAT ACCIDENT.

Our "Argus" Geelong correspondent writing on Tuesday night says :—A very serious and painful accident occurred near the wreck of the Hereford, at Swampy Creek, about 8 o'clock this morning. On Monday afternoon it appears that it was found necessary to have two constables on board the stranded vessel, and Mounted-constable Purcell and Foot-constable Digby proceeded in a boat to the ship. After being on board, the weather, which had been fine, became very rough, and, as a surf was breaking on the shore it was considered advisable to return that evening. There were 30 souls on board, including those in charge of the vessel and those engaged in recovering cargo. The weather got very tempestuous in the night, the waves breaking over the wrecked ship, making into the cabin, and the vessel was bumping heavily. Those on board were greatly alarmed. There were two boats at the wreck, but one of them broke away. At half-past 7 in the morning, the sea having somewhat abated, it was determined to send as many men ashore as possible, to search for the missing boat. On board were a crew of five, and seven lumpers, with Constables Digby and Purcell. The names of those in the boat were Frank Wright, A. Allen, Owen Price, W. M'Gowan, J. C. Connor, W. Rigby, W, Hynes, J. M'Millan, H. Watkins, J. Quick, George Johnson, and Peter Ferguson. The boat was well directed, and nothing happened till it grounded on the sand 50 yards from high-water mark. Instructions were given for everyone to jump overboard, which order was being obeyed when a heavy sea sweeping over the boat caused it to capsize. Most of the men succeeded in maintaining their ground by swimming and holding on to the boat, but Constable Digby and Frank Wright were carried out by the first receding wave. They were seen to struggle several times, but unsuccessfully, to regain the boat, and were not seen again. The boat was ultimately washed ashore. Constable Purcell was saved with difficulty. Two seamen, who saw that he could not swim, and that he was exhausted, brought him ashore, and Johnson, who was found insensible on the beach, was carried out of reach of the waves, and restoratives administered to him and others by Mr. P. O'Toole. It was found that his leg was much cut and bruised. Search was made for the missing men, but unsuccessfully up to 11 o'clock, when Mr. O'Toole left, bringing Johnson to the Geelong Hospital. Constable Digby, who had seen 23 years' service in the Geelong district, was 50 years of age, and leaves a large family. Frank Wright is believed to have been engaged in Melbourne to work at the wreck. The news of the catastrophe was telegraphed to the acting commissioner of police, who despatched Constable Hamilton to relieve Constable Purcell.

How to ferret out the perpetration of a trick, in substituting any other Schnapps for that of Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, will require very little intuition. Just let one try the genuine invigorant ; and, familiar with its taste, they will soon discover the difference. It is impossible to give to the common gin that delicate smell, that fragrant touch, that aromatic, soft, and velvety taste, that constitute the chief elements of this great tonic-cordial.

It is stated that several Greta residents are searching the ranges for Ned Kelly's plant. It is generally understood that a rich booty exists somewhere, but the belief is that Ned Kelly planted it so effectually that he could not find it himself.

A miller in London, got his thumb entangled in some hoising chains, and was lifted up for 12ft, when the thumb was pulled off, and the poor man fell to the ground.

THE EXHIBITION.

By Cosmopolitan.

The great Wool display—White Wool and Yellow Gold—What might have been bought with £8000—Lost opportunities—Brinsmead's pianos—Their numerous improvements—Extraordinary honors—Singing pianos.

The Exhibition on Carlton heights has, this week, broken out in a sudden eruption of wool. Wool, wool, everywhere ! In the main avenue, the eastern annexe, the western annexe, besides stray developments in odd corners. We never thought wool could look so beautiful as some of the exhibits certainly do. White has driven snow ; so soft too, and warm, it makes one hot only to look at it. Yet more, "there's money in it," is the thought that underlies the really remarkable display. We know not whether there is any connection between the two events, nor whether the simultaneous outbreak of the great organ recitals, and the display of wool, is one of those merciful dispensations of Providence for which we cannot be too thankful ; but, certainly, for people with very sensitive ears, the wool all round at ready command is re-assuring. "Better late than never," is an adage to which in this case we cannot give our cousent. We should rather adhere to the "never." The "organ business," even had it been a fine-toned instrument, is a huge ~~mistake.~~ With an efficient instrument already in existence at the Town Hall, there was not any occasion for one at the Exhibition. The only purpose it could serve must be left out of the question, for already the most important half of the Exhibition period is past and gone ; and by the time the organ is in good working-order, all will be practically over. Then, where is the use of it. If the building is to be converted into a museum, an organ in such a place is simply ridiculous. How much better to have spent the £8000 it will cost in purchase of that which will be imperatively necessary to start a museum. How we should like to have the spending of that £8000 ! First of all, those twenty beautiful pictures going to Adelaide for £2000 might have remained in Victoria. Then we would buy a thousand pounds worth of the beautiful art pottery in Messrs. Doulton's, Mintons, the Dresden, and the Royal Worcester Porcelain Company's exhibits. Another thousand on the superb *bronzes d'art*, shown by Messrs. Christofle and Messrs. Barbedienne, of Paris, and Elster, of Berlin. Another £1500 would have kept here all the beautiful statuary, and other fine works going to enrich the Sydney museum. We could spare another thousand for various invaluable examples of art-workmanship, and there would still be £1500 left to spend at the last in innumerable desirable acquisitions which foreign commissioners would part with on easy terms, rather than have the trouble and expense of re-shipment to Europe. And in place of all this we shall have only a wheezy organ to show, which may grow rusty ere long for want of use. Meanwhile, we ponder on the inscrutable ways of Providence in the matter of International Exhibitions, as revealed in Melbourne. The Commissioners are unquestionably under a deep debt of gratitude to the great pianoforte exhibitors. If they allow their gratuitous services to pass unnoticed, they deserve to undergo a penance of listening three hours daily to their own organ, for a period of twelve months. But for them, the silence of the great organ would have been a matter of daily comment during the past three months. The interest and the attendance at these numerous daily pianoforte recitals proves the popularity of the instrument, and the extent to which its cultivation has been carried. The fact is, that a recital is also a cheap mode of getting a first-class lesson, and the lady amateurs are not insensible of the advantage of availing themselves of the reading of first-class professors on first-rate instruments, and of learning how difficulties can be overcome. Nowhere has the crowd been greater than around the raised dias of Messrs. John Brinsmead and Sons, of London. Almost daily admiring crowds have assembled to listen to the noble sonorousness and voice-like quality of tone emitted by their perfect instruments, under the able touch of distinguished pianists. Their stand is placed on the right hand side of the northern transept leading to the main annexe, and its decoration forms a pleasant relief to the rather too often recurring black and gold which forms the staple adornment of the greater part of the stands. There are two platforms, on the lower of which are placed the upright pianofortes, whilst that which is raised is reserved for the various classes of horizontal grands. In addition to the gold medal of the Academie Nationale, and the silver medal awarded to Messrs. John Brinsmead and Sons for the superiority of their pianos exhibited by them at Paris, the founder of the firm was awarded the cross of the Legion of Honor, a distinction conferred on no other British pianoforte manufacturer. Two first especial prizes above all competitors fell to them at Sydney, 1879 ; the grand medal of honor and diploma of merit, Philadelphia, 1876 ; the diploma of honor, Paris, 1874, and the honorary membership of the Academy of France ; the gold medal, Paris, 1869 ; the diploma of extraordinary merit, Netherlands International Exhibition, 1869 ; the medal of honor, Paris, 1867 ; the grand prize medal, London, 1862, etc., etc. They exhibit here their full concert grand, their drawing-room grand, their boudoir grand, their overstrung oblique, their centennial oblique, two upright iron grands, one with folding key-board, also models of the patents and inventions which have placed the Brinsmead pianos at the head of all others at the various international exhibitions throughout the world. It is rather difficult to describe their extraordinary improvements in this most popular of instruments without using technicalities. A professor of the Conservatoire, at Paris, has stated that the perfect check-repeater action is the most important improvement in pianofortes. We will give the details as briefly as possible. "The Brinsmead patent check-repeater action," of which the mechanism is extremely simple, there being but two centres ; the friction is thus reduced to a minimum, which ensures its keeping in order, as well as its durability, whilst the simplicity of construction enables an indifferent pianoforte mechanic to regulate it with ease. This action has been pronounced by the leading professors of music, including such men as the Abbe Liszt, Gounod, Sterndale Bennett, Ambrose Thomas, Rubinstein, and others, to be the nearest approach of perfection yet attained. Besides a clear uninterrupted and sustained tone, as well as a perfect check and repetition, it produces an

extremely light yet firm touch; the action is now being extensively used by some of the leading American pianoforte manufacturers, they having to pay Messrs. John Brinsmead and Sons a heavy royalty for the privilege, but not being allowed to send a piano out of the States with the patent, without a special permit from the firm, as this, like all their other inventions, is patented throughout the world. "The Patent Sostenente Sounding Board" is another invention that greatly augments the volume, richness, and sustaining power of tone. It is obtained by greatly increasing the thickness of the sounding-board where the bridges are fixed and making it thin towards the edges, at the same time barring it very heavily, and in such a manner as to allow the whole space from the wrest-plank to the bottom to be utilised instead of cutting off, or rendering useless, about one third of the sounding board as is usual in all instruments where this patent is not applied. The sounding board is then attached to a rim of resonant wood, in such a manner as to impart great elasticity; the faintest vibration of the strings is thus greatly prolonged, whilst the powerful tones are much augmented, in all instruments where the patent is used, the tension is greatly increased, to counterbalance which Messrs. Brinsmead have introduced an entirely new consolidated iron frame, the necessity of which may readily be understood when it is known that the strain on the Brinsmead concert grand, where the patent is used, is over thirty tons.

"The patent tone sustaining pedal" prolongs any note or chord, without the discordant admixture of other sustained notes. After a chord or note has been struck in treble or bass, a third pedal, when pressed down causes the mechanism to hold the dampers in such a manner as to allow the continued vibration of the note or chord desired only. The hands are then entirely embarrassed, and are available for use on other parts of the key-board without danger of producing discordant effects. The tones can at once be repeated or silenced at the will of the performer. In pianos constructed on the old principle, it is necessary to raise the whole of the dampers by means of the loud pedal when sustained notes are required after the strings are raised from the key-board. Such disadvantages are entirely obviated by the tone sustaining pedal, which holds the dampers away from the strings required, isolating them from the other dampers, which continue working. The pianist can also use the other pedals, and continue playing, both hands being free. This patent is applied to both grands and uprights.

The patent tone compensator and renovator is exhibited here for the first time, the invention having only been patented a few months prior to the opening of the Exhibition. By this invention, the pianoforte, which has hitherto been at a disadvantage as compared with other stringed instruments, may be modulated as to preserve a definite and equal quality of tone, which can be easily removed at any time. It should be remarked, for instance, that when a violin deteriorates through age or from other causes, the strings have to be adjusted to a different height from the body of the instrument by means of a new bridge of great height. A similar effect is produced by the compensating mechanism in these pianos; the strings pass over the top of the compensating bars and then on to the bridge of the sounding-board, and a series of screws regulates the position of the bars as may be required for the purpose of securing or restoring complete unity and fulness of tone. It would be difficult to attach too much importance to this invention. It can be applied equally well to the upright or overstrung oblique, as the horizontal grand piano. An equally valuable consideration is the fact that after years of service a piano can, in a very short time, be restored to its original purity and power of tone.

It appears to be pretty generally conceded that amongst all pianos the Brinsmead's are conspicuous for sweetness and purity of tone, and the entire absence of anything metallic or booming. Like with the great carriage builders in London, great stress is laid upon the seasoning of the timber used, as well as upon its selection. This means a large capital lying dead for a long time. These firms keep it for at least five years before it is touched, that is to say, three years outdoors and two years in the drying room. Timber purchased this year may come into use in 1886, not before. A member of the firm, Mr. Horace Brinsmead, remains in Melbourne until the close of the Exhibition.

THE HON. F. LONGMORE ON PARNELLISM.

A meeting of sympathisers with Mr. Parnell and the Land League agitators in Ireland was held in St. Patrick's Hall, Melbourne, on Tuesday evening last. The Hon. F. Longmore occupied the chair, and the following is his speech on the occasion, as reported by the "Argus":—The Chairman said he did not hesitate to support Mr. Parnell's action, because he had done no wrong, but had been a very great benefactor. (Applause.) For a long series of years Ireland had been subjected to cruelty and invasion from England, and the laws passed for Ireland in the reigns of Queen Anne and of William III. were the greatest disgrace that had ever happened to any civilised country in the world. (Loud applause.) Human ingenuity had been taxed to prevent Irishmen from doing anything in their own country but to delve for the conqueror. The Irish land laws had made tyrants of the landlords, and had made them consider men not equal to pigs. The land should be for the people who inhabit the country, and not for a few to make princely fortunes of and enslave the rest. Formerly, the Irish landlords granted leases, but they found that it gave their tenants too much power, and these leases had now been withdrawn. The tenants were now on the land from year to year at the will and beck and call of the landlord; and, as a consequence, democratic Ireland had, up to within the last few years, returned only Conservatives to Parliament. (Applause.) Why was this? Simply because the man who dared to vote in any other way than his landlord wanted was himself not wanted on his farm after the 1st of January. The farmers' misery had proved the landlord's opportunity, and it had brought out the evil in the latter's heart. In 1847, 300,000 people died of famine, but instead of assisting the famine-stricken, the landlords evicted 300,000 more, so as to get their land to grow sheep and cattle upon. (Applause.) In the four disastrous years from 1847 to 1850 the population of Ireland was reduced by 2,000,000; and if they considered the horrors and sufferings which the people had borne, could they wonder at an Irishman taking a little of the law into his own hands? (Loud applause.) The man who would not do that was a little below the beasts that perish. The man whose feelings would not rise against it was not fit to live. (Loud applause.) In 1847 90 people were shot and 30,000 were evicted in Ireland; but in 1879 the evictions only numbered 15,000, and there were only five persons shot. This reduction in the number of persons shot was due to the action of Mr. Parnell, who only desired peace in Ireland. If a tyrant was shot down in Ireland the occurrence was immediately telegraphed through the whole of the world, but if a family were starved or poisoned, it was only referred to in a short paragraph. Mr. Parnell had initiated a peace movement. (Hear, hear.) He contended that any man who committed a crime, under any provocation, was the enemy of the league, and his enemy. He said, "You must band yourselves together to carry out this reform, and you will carry it out in spite of the 30,000 soldiers and all the police in the land. (Applause.) If a man takes a farm from which another has been evicted, you must shun him. You must shun him in the streets of the town, you must shun him in the shop, in the fair, in the market place, and even in the place of worship. By putting him into a moral Coventry you show your dissatisfaction of the crime he has committed." (Cheers.) Mr. Parnell had carried that peace policy out with the greatest care, and the objects of the Irish Land League were also of a peaceful character. They were to effect such a radical change in the land system of Ireland as would put it in the power of every farmer to become the owner of his land, and to secure a reduction of the excessive rents which had brought the people to starvation. These objects were beneficial to humanity. He (Mr. Longmore) maintained that Irishmen, in asking for their rights, had never got anything from England but bayonets. (Loud applause.) Why was the Earl of Leitrim destroyed? Was it because he was a bad landlord? No. He was destroyed for a crime that should have been punished years and years before. If the young women he destroyed had not brothers, nor fathers, or uncles to say a word for them—aye, from the mouth of a rifle—those relatives were not worth a penny. (Loud cheers.) He (Mr. Longmore) had been told by a strong conservative who had recently visited Ireland that the late Lord Mountmorres was the dirtiest loafer he had ever met in his life. Depend upon it there was something behind, because the Irish never shot for nothing. They had been driven mad by oppression, and they did not deserve to be slandered by the whole world for endeavoring to protect their hearths and their homes and the chastity of their daughters. (Loud cheers.) He (Mr. Longmore) fully sympathised with Mr. Parnell in what he was doing, and he hoped the Government prosecution would fall through. The people here had a personal interest in this matter, because had this continent not been so large we would have been in just the same position as the Irish were at this moment. So far back as 1847 the squatters made an attempt to get the whole of the colony into their hands, and if they had succeeded there would have been no prosperous Victoria such as now existed.

FATAL MINING ACCIDENT.

The Sandhurst "Argus" correspondent supplies the following under date of Thursday:—A dreadful accident happened at the Great Southern mine this afternoon, by which two brothers, named David and Thomas Clapperton, lost their lives. At 3 o'clock, when the men who had gone to work on the morning shift were being relieved, they stepped on the cage at the surface for the purpose of going below. The engine-driver proceeded to lower the cage carefully, as is always done when men are going up or down, and all went well enough for about 40ft., when the driver's attention was caught by a sharp click coming from the direction of the drum round which the rope was wound, and on turning aside he saw that the drum was revolving with lightning rapidity, and the cage rattling down the shaft at a corresponding speed. Immediately he put the break hard down, and succeeded in quickly stopping the engine, but the drum continued to revolve as before, its speed increasing, indeed, every instant with the additional momentum it was gaining, for, as was afterwards found, the click he had heard was caused by the breaking of the clutch of the drum, and the engine was rendered utterly powerless to check the descent of the cage. In a very few seconds the cage fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 500ft., and the two unfortunate men, having not the barest possibility of escape from their terrible position, were carried along with it until, with tremendous force, it thumped on the bottom of the shaft. The men who had worked the day shift were standing in the plat at the bottom of the shaft, waiting for the cage to come down so that they might be hauled up the shaft, and when the cage reached the bottom, they hurried into the shaft to render what assistance they could do to the unfortunate fellows in the cage. A considerable length of rope was found to have coiled upon the top of the cage, and it took about half an hour to remove this. When the men were reached it was found that one of the brothers—David—was dead, and the other was in a dying condition. Both were removed to the surface and a doctor sent for, but the still surviving brother lived only a few minutes. Both brothers were unmarried, David being 33 and Thomas 27 years of age.

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TENDERS are invited, returnable to the Mining Manager, at the mine, on Saturday, 29th inst., 10 a.m., for SUPPLY of HORSE FEED. Particulars from Mr. Bufford, Mining Manager.
CHARLES WILSON, Manager.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALE BY AUCTION.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS has received instructions from W. A. Jennings, Esq., who is leaving the district, to SELL by Public Auction the whole of his valuable and well-kept
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Covered Buggy, Harness, Lady and Gentleman's Riding Saddle and Bridle, etc., etc.
A Choice Selection of Pot Plants.
Full particuars in future advertisement and posters.
W. E. NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

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BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.—Brown mare, hind feet white, ⌐ ⌐ near shoulder. To be sold on 29th January, 1881. Chestnut horse, star, snip, hind feet white, T near shoulder; red bull, no visible brand; red bull, white face, no visible brand. To be sold on 12th February, 1881.
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A GOOD GENERAS SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Nickols.

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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, 3rd February, for the following works:—

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 249.—Forming and gravelling 11 chains 30 links, from the main road, Carnghan, towards the cemetery.

WEST RIDING.

Contract No. 166.—Forming and gravelling 42 chains, gravelling 22 chains, and building four culverts, on the Streatham and Buramboen road.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. H. JACKSON,
Shire Engineer.

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Will be held on
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1881,
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Geelong, 1st July, 1880.

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SILVER WATCH,	£	s.	d.
Crystal Glass, seconds hand ...	0	10	0
Hunting Case, engraved, highly finished ...	0	14	0
Skeleton movement, Extra Jeweled, stout double cover...	1	0	0
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Half Hunter, Enamel or Gold Dial, Lever Escapement	1	16	0
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GARDENING FOR JANUARY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month is generally too hot and dry to admit of much being done in gardening operations, except in low, moist situations, where cropping can be carried on almost at any time. Where water is plentiful and easily applied, young crops should be watered once or twice a-week, care being taken that the soil be well stirred with the Dutch hoe after every watering. If rain or dull weather occur, a few cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, celery, broad and kidney bean, lettuce, pea, onion, radish, and turnip seeds may be sown to a limited extent; with the exception of the peas and beans, all the seeds should be slightly protected from the intense sun. Early potatoes should be planted for use in April.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Dahlias and roses should be looked after; the former requiring staking, disbudding, mulching, and watering; the latter to be pruned when necessary, so as to give a fine autumn bloom; decayed flowers should be removed, and every means used to render the plant vigorous. Carnations should be layered. Chrysanthemums, phloxes, and other herbaceous plants will want staking and thinning.

It is not generally known (observes the Melbourne correspondent of the "Hamilton Spectator,") perhaps, that the "Argus" has a duplicate plant in a building at the rear of the present premises. Everything is ready from the "cases" to the steam-engine, which has the fuel in the furnace for setting alight to. Should the present office take fire the whole staff would simply walk into the new office and go on with the paper as if nothing had happened.

The bible used by Martin Luther in making his translation has recently been discovered in a village of Bohemia. It is covered with marginal notes in handwriting. It formerely belonged to the Royal Library at Dresden. The possessor has been offered £750 for it by the University of Leipzig, but has refused the offer.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Notable Facts.—Intense heat augments the annoyances of skin disease and encourages the development of febrile disorders; wherefore they should, as they may, be removed by these detergent and purifying preparations. In stomach complaints, liver affections, pains, and spasms of the bowels, Holloway's unguent well rubbed over the affected part immediately gives the greatest ease, prevents congestion and inflamation, checks threatening diarrhœa and incipient cholera. The poorer inhabitants of large cities find these remedies to be their best friend when any pestilence rages, or when from unknown causes eruptions, boils, abscesses, or ulcerations betoken the presence of taints or impurities within the system, and call for instant and effective curatic medicines.

Special attention is called to the price-list of the Rodanow Manufacturing Co., of Boston, published in these columns. All those wishing to secure an excellent and correct timekeeper are recommended to address themselves to this old and reliable firm. No further evidence of the invariable good quality of their manufactures will be required beyond the following facts: The firm was established in 1849, and since then have gained prize medals at the Exhibitions of London, Paris, Vienna, etc., for excellence of manufacture. They are appointed, by warrant, watchmakers to the Queen of England, Prince of Wales, the Emperor of Russia, and the Bey of Tunis.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your chemist for "The Mexican Hair Renewer," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per bottle. Wholesale depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

AN Advantageous Investment, open to all classes in the Colony of Victoria, without regard to rank or position in life.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

VICTORIAN CO-OPERATIVE DRESS SUPPLY ASSOCIATION (LIMITED.)

To supply on Co-operative Principles every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Household Furniture, etc., etc.

(Registered under the Companies' Statute, 1864. The Registrar-General's Certificate of Registration, dated November 1st, 1880, can be seen at the offices on application.)

CAPITAL £100,000, IN 100,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.

Issue of 20,000 shares of £1 each, to be paid as follows:—Five shillings per share on allotment, Five shillings per share one month after allotment, five shillings per share three months after allotment, and five shillings per share six months after allotment, thereby making the shares fully paid up, and thereupon shareholders cannot under any circumstances incur any further liability.

Both Ladies and Gentlemen may subscribe for shares.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Supply Associations have in England and elsewhere been successfully conducted under the patronage of some thousands of the Nobility and Gentry. On the prospectuses of two of these associations, established in London, there appeared the names of the following persons, amongst others, as

PATRONESSES:—

Duchess of Athole	Lady Ruthven
Duchess of St. Albans	Lady Walsingham
Marchioness of Huntly	Lady Henniker
Marchioness of Camden	Lady Abercromby
Marchioness of Bristol	Lady Skelmersdale
Marchioness of Londonderry	Lady Wynford
	Lady Wrottesley
Marchioness of Bowmont	Lady Airey
Countess of Cottenham	Lady Margaret Strutt
Countess of Coventry	Lady Theresa Boyle
Countess of Dunraven	Lady Eleanor Brodie
Countess of Kilmorey	Lady Evelyn Courtenay
Countess of Ranfurley	Lady Isabella Gordon
Countess of Dunmore	Lady Emilie Gray
Countess of Jersey	Lady Maria Ponsonby
Countess of Waldegrave	Lady Emily Pepys
Countess of Ilchester	Lady C. Lennox Kerr
Countess of De La Warr	Lady Cloncurry
Countess of Sefton	Lady Clanmorris
Countess of Leitrim	Lady Gifford
Countess of Rosslyn	Lady Graves
Countess of Listowel	Lady Majoribanks
Countess of Leicester	Lady Anstruther
Viscountess of Powerscourt	Lady Burrard
	Lady Conynghame
Viscountess Harberton	Lady Pryse Pryse
Viscountess Glentworth	Lady Russell
Viscountess Hood	Lady Seymour
Viscountess Malden	Lady Forsyth
Viscountess Newport	Lady Stracey
Viscountess Holmesdale	Lady Cotterell
Viscountess Anson	Lady A. Courtenay
Lady Rosamond Fellowes	Lady Vogel
Lady Julia Wombwell	etc., etc.

DIRECTORS:

E. J. Nanson, Esq., Prof. Melbourne University; J. Chatfield Tyler, Esq., Toorak; C. Edwin Good, Esq., 22 Collins street East.

It is intended to increase the Directorate as soon as a sufficient number of shares are subscribed for, by the dao tn of at least three gentlemen who may hereafter become shareholders.

BANKERS:
National Bank of Australasia.
Solicitor:
Henry M'Kinley, Esq., Colonial Chambers, 86 Collins street West.
Professional Auditors:
Messrs. Davey, Cole, and Flack, Swanston street.
General Manager: C. Edwin Good.
Registered Offices:
22 Collins street East, Melbourne.

Numerous similar institutions, conducted on the co-operative principal have been established in other centres of population, and have proved eminently succesful, economical to the customer, profitable to the shareholders, and politically beneficial in the encouragement of thrift and prudence; ensuring alike the ready money principal and the abolition of the baneful system of high prices and long credit.

This Association is being established to offer to Ladies and Gentlemen resident in Melbourne and other parts of the colony of Victoria, the advantage of purchasing every description of clothing, household furniture, &c., &c., of the best quality, at prices A LITLE OVER WHOLESALE COST. The several departments will comprise goods as supplied by Silk Mercers; Linen, Woollen, and General Drapers; Milliners, Tailors, Hatters, Boot and Shoe Makers; Furniture, Carpet, and Bedding Warehousemen.

Extensive and Commodious Premises will be secured in a central position for carrying on the business of the Association in Melbourne.

The Various Departments will be under the superintendence of persons who have been connected with leading houses carrying on business similar to that proposed by this Association.

The profits of this kind of business ARE KNOWN TO VERY LARGE, sometimes over a hundred per cent., and, as the great value of shares in existing co-operative associations is well-known, there is every confidence in recommending the shares of this Association as a safe and remunerative investment.

It is proposed to devote a portion of the business premises to the purpose of providing a comfortable sitting-room for the use of Lady-shareholders, and for their convenience a Register will be kept of governesses and domestic servants seeking engagement.

The following are some of the benefits to be enjoyed by shareholders:—

1. Free carriage of goods to shareholders resident in Melbourne and suburbs. Country shareholders have to pay the carriage of goods purchased by them, but will be supplied with patterns free of charge.

2. The Latest Fashions in every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress, etc., etc., at very much lower prices than those usually charged by tradesmen.

3. After the shares of the present issue are allotted, it is proposed to charge premiums of 5s., 10s., 15s., and £1 per share respectively, on the four future issues, and the premiums so to be received will be divided as a Bonus amongst the persons who take up the present issue of shares. This would give a total Bonus of £2 10s. per share in respect of every £1 share taken up of the present issue. For example, a person investing £50 in fifty shares of the present issue would be entitled to receive £125 in Bonuses, resulting alone from the premiums charged on future issues.

4. The prospect of large dividends on the shares—The fortunate shareholders of many other Co-operative Associations are receiving very large dividends.

5. The probably large increase in the market value of the shares—The shares of other Co-operative Societies have immensely increased in value. The shares of two of these societies have increased in value no less than 15,900 and 3,750 per cent. respectively.

As evidence and in proof of the foregoing statement, the following extracts from the two leading London newspapers are quoted, with the exact dates of publication also indicated, viz.:—

London Times, November 25th, 1879:—"Mr. Charles J. Cox, a principal clerk in the Admiralty Department, was examined before the Select Committee of the House of Commons on July 23rd, 1879, appointed to inquire into the question of the Civil Service Co-operative Stores, and stated that he was a Director of the Civil Service Co-operative Society, Limited, in the Haymarket. He had been connected with the Society since its commencement, in the early part of 1866. AN ORIGINAL SHARE, WHICH COST £2, WAS NOW WORTH BETWEEN £77 AND £100."

London Times, November 29th, 1878.—"The Civil Service Supply Association, after paying interest annually on its share capital, has accumulated £197,068 18s. 7d."

London Daily Telegraph, October 18th, 1879, appears the following:—"So great is the appreciation of these institutions as an investment, that thousands of applicants have failed in obtaining shares in old-established associations, and one of them recently, on making an issue of debenture bonds, for about £60,000, received applications for over three times the amount required. THE SHARES OF ANOTHER ASSOCIATION WITH ONLY 10s. PER SHARE PAID UP, ARE NOW WORTH £80 EACH."

The following items are also clipped from the columns of the *Times*, from the issue of March 27th 1879:—It appears that the Army and Navy Co-operative Stores, during Six months, sold goods to the value of over £819,000; also that during the same period its gross profits amounted to £62,250, and the nett profit to £12,225.

It is gratifying to notice that during the last half-year the same Company has increased its nett profits to £16,766 as compared with £12,225 in the corresponding period of the previous year, as shown by the following extract from *Llyod's Weekly London News* of October 3rd, 1880:—"The half-yearly meeting of the Army and Navy Co-operative Society was held on Monday at the Grovesnor Hall, Buckingham Palace Road. The report stated that the gross revenue for the half-year amounted to £940,403, the gross profit to £74,791, and the nett profit to £16,766."

As it is expected that the number of shares applied for will greatly exceed the number now to be allotted, persons desirous of securing shares should send in their applications without delay. Any person who may desire to pay up the full amount of £1 per share on allotment can do so, and will receive discount at the rate of 6d per share.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES

May be made in writing, in the words following, viz.:—

To the Victorian Co-operative Dress Supply Association, Limited,

I request that you will allot me,———Shares of £1 each, in the "Victorian Co-operative Dress Supply Association, Limited," and I hereby agree to accept such shares, or such portion of the same, as may be allotted to me, and to pay the sum of five shillings per share on allotment, and the further sums of five shillings per share one month after allotment, five shillings per share three months after allotment, and the balance of five shillings per share six months after allotment, thus making the shares fully paid up and thereby freeing me from any further liability whatsoever in respect of such shares.

Name in full..............................
(State Title—Mr., Esq., Mrs., or Miss).
Address in full..............................
Profession or Business (if any)...........
Date..............................

(If you desire to pay up the full amount of £1 per share on allotment, please also to add and sign the following:—)

I desire to pay up the full amount of £1 per share on allotment, entitling me to the discount of Sixpence per share.

Signature..............................

Applications for shares to be addressed to
THE GENERAL MANAGER,
Victorian Co-operative Dress Supply Association, Limited,
22 COLLINS STREET EAST, MELBOURNE.

Prospectuses can be obtained at the offices of the Company, or of the solicitor, on application.

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1881.

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
Eurambeer	4 30 p.m	1 p.m
Shirley	Ditto	Dittto

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

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

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

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

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

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

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

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

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

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

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

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

FARES.

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

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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.

For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities cannot be too highly recommended.

For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure.

It Cures Old Sores
Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck
Cures Ulcerated Sore Legs
Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face
Cures Survy Sores
Cures Cancerous Ulcers
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases
Cures Glandular Swellings
Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter,
From whatever cause arising.

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

Thousands of Testimonials from all parts

WONDERFUL CURE OF ULCERATED SORE LEGS OF 18 YEARS STANDING.

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

27th February, 1875.

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

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

CHAS. LUKER,
Late Sergt. R. Engineers.

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

Sold in Bottles 2s 6d. each, and in Cases, containing six times the quantity, 11s. each—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases, by all CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.

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PROFESSOR SCOTT'S MAGIC BALM

Is the only Medicine that will
Cure Toothache Instantly and Permanently.

Diphtheria in One Night.

Neuralgia	Instantly
Headache	Instantly
Rheumatism	From 1 to 7 days
Sciatica	From 1 to 14 days
Lumbago	From 1 to 7 days
Earache	Instantly and Permanently
Colic, Cramps, and Spasms	In 10 minutes
Diarrhœa and Dysentery	From 1 to 12 hours

It heals Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, etc., and for all kinds of internal and external aches and pains it NEVER FAILS TO CURE, AND HAS NO EQUAL.

If you suffer any aches and pains give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

THE WONDERFUL
MAGIC BALM

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

TESTIMONIALS—Which are genuine.

WONDERFUL CURE OF SEVERE PAINS IN THE HEAD.

Consulate of the United States of America at Auckland, N.Z.

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

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

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

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIA.

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

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

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE.
[Sworn Affadavit.]

Grahamstown, N.Z., July 26th, 1878.

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

Signed.—WALTER WHITE, Miner.

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

WONDEREUL CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

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

MATTHEW HOGAN, Miner, Ballarat West.

WONDERFUL CURE OF NERVOUS HEADACHE.

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

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

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For Sale by all respectable Chemists and General Storekeepers.

CAUTION.

Be sure and ask your Chemist or Storekeeper for "Professor Scott's Magic Balm," and be sure you are not induced to accept any other preparation. If he has none in stock he can easily procure it for you by sending to the Main Agency, at

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HERBAL DISPENSARY,
MAIN ROAD, BALLARAT East—Next London Chartered Bank.

Price—2s. per Bottle.

Oxygen is Life.

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

☞ CAUTION.—PHOSPHORUS is sometimes sold in the form of Pills and Lozenges; it should be generally known that every form where SOLID PARTICLES of Phosphorus are in combination is dangerous. It is, therefore, necessary that the public should be cautioned against the use of any form of Phosphorus not perfectly soluble in water.

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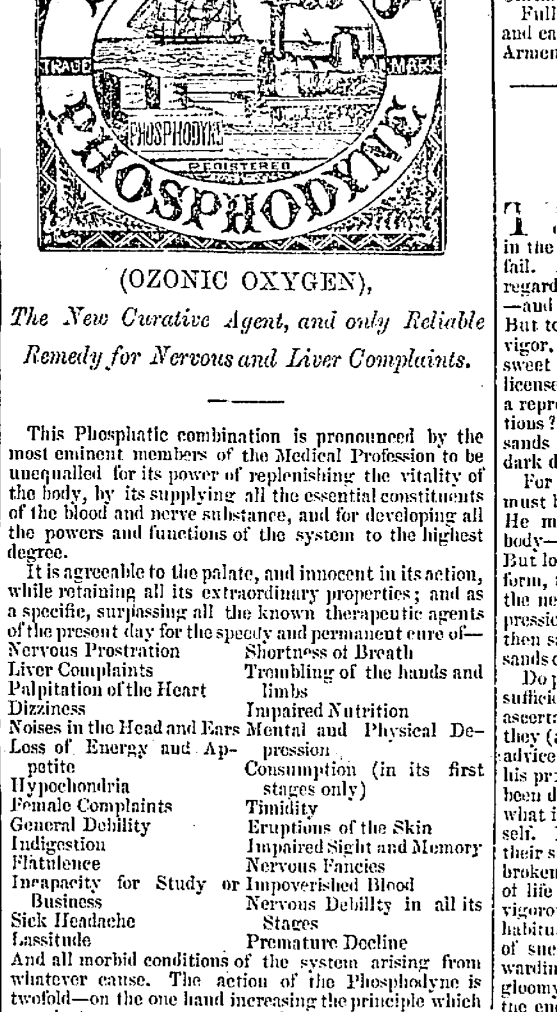

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The New Curative Agent, and only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints.

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

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

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

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

The Phosphodyne gives back to the human structure, in a suitable form, the phosphoric or animating element of life, which has been wasted, and exerts an important influence directly on the spinal marrow and nervous system, of a nutrive, tonic, and invigorating character, maintaining that buoyant energy of the brain and muscular system which renders the mind cheerful, brilliant, and energetic, entirely overcoming that dull, inactive, and sluggish disposition which many persons experience in all their actions.

The beneficial effects of Phosphodyne are frequently shown from the first day of its administration, by a remarkable increase of nervous power, with a feeling of vigour and comfort to which the patient has long been unaccustomed. Digestion is improved; the appetite increases wonderfully; the bowels become regular; the eyes brighter; the skin clear and healthy; and the hair acquires strength, showing the importance of the action of the Phosphodyne on the organs of nutrition.

Finally, the Phosphodyne maintains a certain degree of activity in the previously debilitated nervous system; its use enables all debilitated organs to return to their sound state and perform their natural functions. Persons suffering from Nervous Debility, or any of the hundred symptoms which this distressing disease assumes, may rest assured of an effectual or even speedy cure by the judicious use of this most invaluable remedy.

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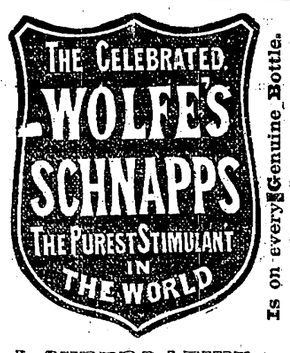

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A MAGNIFICENT LOT.
OF
JOB LINES,
Purchased expressly for
JANUARY 1881.

SPECIAL CLEARING LINES
Have been secured from
VARIOUS IMPORTING FIRMS
AT
A LARGE DISCOUNT
TO
CLOSE ACCOUNTS
For the Season.

A. CRAWFORD,

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS,
STURT STREET,
BALLARAT,

Having secured as above several important clearing lines from a number of large importing firms at a large discount of English cost, to close accounts for the season, and prior to their half-yearly balance, the whole of these lines will be offered to the public at prices which will prove to be

ASTONISHING BARGAINS.

The goods having been purchased late in the season, and in enormous quantities, will be cleared out at a nominal price, simply to give life to business during the dull season—that is, just subsequent to the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Several large JOB LOTS of PRINTS, Pompadours, and SATINES are worth special attention. The goods are of the very best quality, the newest colors and patterns, and make the most stylish of all costumes. The prices will range from 3½d and upwards. All the goods will be found to be much under the regular prices. In fact, amongst the JOB LINES many

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.

Will be given.

JOB LINES in towels, sheetings, white and grey calicoes, flannels, etc., etc.

A grand line of toilet covers and antimacassars at half the regular prices.

In CARPETS and FURNISHINGS, there is now on hand a very superior stock of Brussels and tapestry carpets, floorcloths, linoleums, Kidderminster carpets, Mattings of all descriptions, hearth-rugs, door-mats, window-poles, curtains, tablecovers, curtain reps, curtains, tassels, blankets, quilts, counterpanes, etc., etc.

In tapestry carpets the stock is a very extensive one; the prices range from 2s 6d per yard and upwards. Brussels carpets in all the newest designs and colors; the prices range from 4s 11d per yard.

WINDOW CURTAINS.—A large stock of Nottingham lace from 4s 6d per pair; a pretty pair of cottage curtains for 10s 6d and 15s. which will wear equal to the most expensive; beautiful drawing room curtains 4 yards long, and superior patterns and quality, 25s per pair. Drawingroom curtains of the finest quality, 4½ yards long, 40s and 50s per pair.

A job lot of Swiss curtains, 6s 11d per pair. A grand job line of harness book, 6d per yard.

5 bales manufacturers' samples of the best quality of BRUSSELS CARPETS, 3s 6d per yard; cost to manufacturer, 4s 2d per yard.

The stock of linoleums is the largest and most choice in the city; price, until further notice, 4s 9d per square yard

FLOORCLOTHS, from 3s 9d to 4s 6d per square yard. These quotations will rule until further notice. Door-mats, of all descriptions, remarkably cheap.

Kidderminster carpets, good patterns excellent qualities; and very durable, 3s 11d per yard. Best quality, all wool made by hand-loom, 4s 11d per yard, worth 6s 6d per yard; same quality of goods are charged 6s 6d per yard in every other establishment in Ballarat.

Napier mattings, magnificent wear, 2s 6d, 3s 8d, and 5s per yard, for full yard wide; the best quality will wear better than the best Baltic pine of the same thickness.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

Several grand clearing lines have been secured for this department, all good useful materials, which are unlikely to go out of fashion at any time. The stock of the department is so well and favorably known it is almost unnecessary to give any particulars regarding it. It is, however, the largest, newest and most fashionable in the city, largely in Ballarat and the district ought to pay us a visit. The room in which the department is placed is the most handsome in the colony, every visitor to the city should see it.

Bargains of the most tempting kind are now laid out; there are vast piles of wonderfully cheap goods laid out for sale, the result of grand purchases of job lines.

2 cases striped satin cloth, 8¾d, worth 1s 3d. Light lustres, 4s 9d per dozen yards, worth 10s 6d per dozen.

3 cases fancy dress stuff, 4¾d per yard, worth 1s.

2 cases spotted satin cloths, well worth 1s 9d per yard, will be sold at 6s 11d per dozen.

3 cases alpacas, superior quality, 6s 11d. der dozen, worth 11s 9d; all shades.

In black lustres several first-class lines have been secured at 4¾d, upwards to the best quality, a magnificent line at 1s; this was a special purchase, deep black and highly lustrous. Black satin cloths, 1s per yard. 1 case black French merinoes, 1s 6d per yard, worth 2s 11d.

A large stock of mourning goods, including barathens, black Australian crapes, cashmeres, Persian and Brussell cords, reps, etc., etc.

SILKS. SILKS. SILKS.

Fancy colored silks, 1s 9d per yard, worth 4s 6d.

Black silks, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, and 3s 11d per yard. Superior quality gros-grain silks, 3s 11d per yard and upwards.

HUNDREDS OF REMNANTS

Of all kinds of dress goods at half the regular price. These are laid out in baskets, each at distinct prices, from which thrifty housewives can make first-class selections.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

The season being now at a close, the determination is to run down stock. Under the present able management it is impossible for bad stock to accumulate, because the goods are cleared without regard to cost; the trade being a very extensive one, this practice can easily understood by persons conversant with such changeable articles as hats and bonnets, flowers, feathers, wreaths and plumes, etc., etc. It is also quite essential to do so, because the goods are perishable. Hence the necessity of making an absolute clearance an apparent loss, but a certain gain, as the total loss only amounts to a small percentage on the turn-over for the season; and a balance of stock disposed of for cash in this manner, enables the business to be worked with less capital, *i.e.*, to have no dead stock or goods which must be laid aside, which simply means money locked up without interest. This principle has been maintained from the first start of the business, and is this grand secret of the growth of what has become the grandest trade the interior of Australia. Hats, bonnets (trimmed and untrimmed), flowers, feathers, wreaths, plumes, etc., etc., all at job prices.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT.

The whole of the present stock of costumes, which is the largest out of the city of Melbourne, will be reduced in price so as to clear out the entire stock. Fichus, dolmans, shawls, squares, children's overalls, dust coats, aprons, pinafores, etc., etc. In dust-coats, dolmans, and fichus several large job lines have been secured, which will be sold at much less than English cost.

GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

The stock of gentlemen's ready-made clothing is the largest, most fashionable, and cheapest in the district. All old stock was cleared out during the holidays at job prices; nothing remains of common goods of any description. There are thousands of pairs of tweed trousers and vests, purchased at clearing rates, which will be sold remarkably cheap. Tweed doeskin, diagonal, and fancy coatings manufactured into paget, sac, beaufort, tommy dods, and other fashionable shapes, remarkably cheap.

Boys' Suits of all descriptions, from 4s 11d each.

Men's and boys' hats, caps, shirts, ties, belts, braces, portmanteaus, hosiery, and gloves, of all kinds.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

This department has grown during the past year to be one of the most important in the establishment. Mr. Wells' cutting has given universal satisfaction, his large experience having been brought to bear in every part of the work, such as cutting fitting, making up, etc., etc.

A grand stock of newtweeds, fancy vestings, coatings, etc., etc.

Boys' clothing is made a speciality with Mr. Wells, a splendid fit guaranteed.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A magnificent stock of ladies', gentlemen's and children's at the lowest cash prices.

A. CRAWFORD,

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS, STURT STREET,

BALLARAT.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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H. P. HENNINGSEN, Agent.

Beautort, June 11th, 1880.

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.

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

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.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston, U.S. European depot, removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London

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

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Thursday, 27th January.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market on Thursday. The following are our quotations :—Oats, 2s 6d to 2s 7d; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 9d ; Cape barley. 1s 10d ; English do., 3s ; flour, L8 12s 6d to L8 15s ; sheaves, L1 10s to L2 ; manger hay, L2 10s to L3 ; new potatoes, L3 15s ; straw, L1 5s to L1 10s ; peas, 2s 4d to 2s 6d ; rye-grass, 4s 6d to 5s ; bran, 8d to 8½d ; pollard, 8d to 8½d ; bone-dust, L6 to L7.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Threshing is being generally proceeded with all through the district, but as yet little of the new crop has been offered for sale. In wheat a few lots were brought in towards the end of the week and sales were made at 3s 4d, bags in 3s 6d. The "bags in" difficulty still remains unsettled, and consequently a double quotation is given by the purchasers. In the Wimmera district a slight improvement is noticeable in the wheat market. At Horsham on Wednesday the figure increased to 3s 5½d which is still maintained, whilst at Jung-Jung 3s 6d is given. Prime samples in new sacks are quoted at Donald at 3s 2d bags in, with flour at L8 5s ; whilst at Landsborough 3s 5d is given. In the metropolis flour continues steady at L8 17s 6d to L9, whilst wheat is somewhat slow of sale at 4s to 4s 1d. Locally flour has seen a moderate amount of business only at L8 10s to L8 15s per ton. An improvement is noticeable in oats, the latest rates being 2s 6d to 2s 8d per bushel. Stocks of oats are very short, and a good sale could be effected at last week's prices, but holders demand 2s 8d. It was expected that when the new crop was threshed an abundant supply would be forward and prices would ease a little, but this does not appear likely to be realised, as towards the end of the week 2s 8d was demanded for a fair sample of new oats. It has been ascertained that the area under oats is much less than last year, whilst the yield also shows a considerable reduction. Growers are therefore confident that prices will strengthen and are by no means anxious to do business. In consequence of the rise in oats, peas have come into greater favor as a feeding grain, and now sell readily at 3s per bushel. In the Hamilton district, oats are quoted at 1s 11d to 2s 2d per bushel, and at Warrnambool 1s to 2s. The supply of potatoes about equals the demand, and Warrnambool varieties are worth L4 to L4 10s. At the port on Friday prices rose as high as L2 17s 6d, but few purchasers cared to operate at more than L2 15s per ton. Dairy produce shows little alteration in values, though fresh butter continuing scarce the figure has advanced to 8d per lb, good potted fetching 6d. Cheese is fairly supplied, and realises 4½d. We quote :—Wheat, new, 3s 4d, bags in 3s 6d ; oats, 2s 6d to 2s 8d ; pollard, 10d; bran, 9d; barley, 2s 6d; maize, none; flour, L8 10 to L8 15s; potatoes, Warrnambool, new, L4 to L4 10s ; Ballarat, none ; fresh butter, 8d ; potted butter, 6d ; hams, 11d ; bacon, 9d ; cheese, 4½d ; eggs, 8d ; hay, sheaves, 35s ; trussed, 40s ; straw, 20s ; chaff, 2s 6d ; onions, 6s ; carrots, none ; peas, 3s —"Advertiser."

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

January 25.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report :—Wool.—We offered a fair catalogue to-day to a good attendance of buyers, and effected a clearance of nearly all as follows :—Greasy fleece, 6d to 10d per pound ; greasy lambs, 5d to 8½d ; scoured, 8d to 16d. Sheepskins.—There was a full attendanc of local and other buyers at our sale, and prices ruled firm at our quotations. We effected an entire clearance of every lot, and quote :—Full wooled skins, 48d to 66d each best pelts (early shorn) 15d to 21d ; medium ditto, 6d to 10d ; inferior ditto, 1d to 4d ; station skins, 4d to 7½d ; lambskins, 9d to 24d. Hides.—We have no change to note. Heavies still meet with a good demand, while light and medium sorts are not so easily placed. We had a large attendance of the trade at our sale to-day, and sold out a large supply as follows :—Heavies, 3¾d to 4d ; extra prime ditto, to 4¼d. Tallow.—Sales are very difficult to effect, we have had to make further concessions to buyers in order to do business. We quote :—Best mutton to L26 per ton ; good beef and mixed, L22 to L23 ; country and station sorts, L19 to L21 ; rough fat, 1¾d to 2d ; rendered fat, 2d to 2¼d.

Rather a peculiar, and by no means a pleasant discovery was made by Mr. Henry Bowles at his henery on Scallan's Hill one day last week. A short time since (says the "Pleasant Creek News") he had upwards of 150 chickens which he was rearing, and from time to time he found them lying about the yard with all the blood sucked from them, until at last he had only about fifty left. Many were his surmises as to the cause of the destruction, but he could arrive at no satisfactory solution of the puzzle until last week, when his wife, whilst looking round the yard, espied a black snake, emboldened no doubt by past successess and contented after repletion, coiled up within a short distance of the henhouse. She at once directed her husband's attention to it, and he despatched the reptile, which was of the black species, and measured about three feet eleven inches in length. The mystery was one no longer, especially when the snake's nest was found a very short distance from where a hen (whose chickens had been reduced from thirteen to four) roosted. The chickens were apparently too large for his snakeship to swallow, so he simply sucked their blood. Although Mr. Bowles has lost no more chickens since he killed the snake it is his intention to take down the fowlhouse, and have a thorough search for other reptiles.

A French chemist is said to have condensd the body of his wife into the space of an ordinary seal, and had her roughly polished and set in a ring. He made a nice income by betting with lapidaries and others that they could not tell the material of the set in three guesses ; and, after pocketing the money, would burst into tears and say, "It is my dear, dear wife. I wear her on my finger to keep alive pleasant remembrances of her."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Audas, Miss ; Adams, James ; Abbot, J. T. ; Armstrong Mrs.
Brierley, Wm. ; Boyd, L. ; Bracken, H.
Campbell, Mary ; Clements, Mr. ; Corkhill, J.
Deming, John ; Downing, J.
Elliott, Edwin.
Graham, Mr. ; Good, Mr.
Harvey, E. jun.
Keam, Wm.
Laidlaw, Miss.
M'Cracken, Mrs. G. ; Miller, J. and H.
Mgr. Wilson's Freehold G.M.C. ; Mgr. Homeward Bound G.M.C. ; M'Donald D. ; Maxwell, Andrew.
Nothnagel, Jacob.
Provis, Wm. jun., ; Parsini, D.
Ramsay, H.
Sneddon, Mrs. ; Stewart, John ; Shea, David ; Summers, Geo.
Westbrook, Robt. ; Woods, Wm. E.

E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress.

Beaufort, 28th January, 1881.

THE

Ripon shire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1881.

IT will be observed that the police Sunday raids on Melbourne publicans are being prosecuted with increased energy, and will doubtless eventually extend to the country districts. Owing to the efforts of the "Sabbatarian" party in this and other directions, the first day of the week in Melbourne is rapidly becoming what Mr. Sala calls "a red-hot-poker Sunday." While we have the highest respect for those who hold that an extremely strict observance of the fourth commandment is necessary to the advancement of Christianity and the general welfare, and who consistently act up to the principles they enunciate, which, by the way, the vast majority don't by any means do, we yet think that any attempt to enforce their views with the assistance of the law must have an effect diametrically opposite to that intended. "I prefer a glass of water," said a celebrated French woman, "to any other beverage, but there is no sin involved in its imbibition," and the same thought is indistinctly present to the mind of many a Sunday wayfarer who sneaks into an hotel to take a drink he does not want. If those who imagine that the different places of public worship would be better attended were there fewer outdoor attractions are correct in their view, it is still more than doubtful if the tone of society at large would be improved. In a country like our own, where there is no uneducated class, and where all are, therefore, capable of intelligent criticism, it is questionable if the cause of Christianity would be advanced by the oratory and particular line of argument adopted by the majority of our preachers, whose utterances as a rule, and we speak with all respect for a body of thoroughly well-meaning men, are not calculated to advance the cause they advocate. Any attempt to make men moral by act of Parliament must result in one of two evils ; the first being, even now, a system of social hypocrisy which covers as large a multitude of sins as does charity ; the second being provocative of open and undisguised rebellion against our spiritual teachers. A concession on the part of the "Sabbatarians" to the general public is necessary to the very existence of their party. Men now-a-days will not be coerced into any course of action, and the really earnest Christian teacher would do good service by bowing to the inevitable, and, striving to render the yoke of that system of religion which is founded upon charity above all things, and inculcates self denial, as easy, and its burden as light as possible. We decline to argue the matter of Sabbath observance with those who reply to reasoning with religion, and who answer logic with liturgy, and the fact that the Press of this colony adheres to this principle as a rule, places, or should place, every thinking "Sabbatarian" under a sense of obligation. *Verb, sap.* In England the reaction provoked by red-hot-poker-Sundayism is setting in, and we observe by a recent file of the "Times" that it is the intention of Lord Henry Lennox to bring a notice respecting the opening on Sundays of certain places of public amusement before the House of Commons, his object being, as he says, to increase rather than weaken the sanctity of innocent and rational recreation. "Forbidden fruit" is proverbially the sweetest, and will be not only sought after, but most assuredly obtained at whatever cost by those to whom it is especially denied.

What appears to be a hoax, perpetrated at the cost of a number of our local business people, was enacted during the early part of this week. A young man, of respectable appearance, introduced himself to Mr. James Cathie of this town as a Mr. Scott, who had been sent up here to gather information from the local clients of the branch of the Bank of Victoria here as to their opinions of Mr. W. A. Jennings, the bank manager, and who is about being removed from here. He was accordingly introduced to a number of the principal business people, and amongst other things he said he was appointed special correspondent of the "Argus" in London on the occasion of the late boat race between Trickett and Hanlon, and was in the Press boat, witnessing the race all the way. Certain information was obtained which caused the duped tradesmen to rather doubt the genuineness of Mr. Scott's pretensions. Mr. J. Wotherspoon, to satisfy himself and others, sent a memo. to the head office of the Bank of Victoria in Melbourne, inquiring if such a person had been sent on the errand set forth by Mr. Scott. On Wednesday Mr. Wotherspoon received a reply, stating that nobody had been deputed to obtain the information asked for by Mr. Scott. It is said that Mr. Scott is the son of a bootmaker of that name residing in Main road, Ballarat. It is probable, however, that Mr. Scott has not yet heard the last of his freak.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Wednesday next, 2nd February, The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Tuesday, 1st February, 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. ; newspaper, 1d., each ; packet not exceeding an ounce, 1d. ; two ounces, 2d. ; four ounces or portion thereof, 4d.

The fortnightly number of the "Sketcher" is to hand, and contains its usual budget of sketches of the principal events of the month, together with a complete summary of news.

Disinfectants are good in their way. They neutralize contagion and dissipate noxious odors that invade the atmosphere. But they cannot destroy miasma, nor can they render the human frame proof against the mephitic influences. To guard against these requires internal remedies. Something that will have a repellant tendency, and will so operate on the frame as to render it impervious, as it were, to these poisonous exhaltations. The best internal disinfectant is UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.

We have received a copy of "The Farm," published in Worcester, Mass., and devoted to the display of farming implements, musical instruments, sewing machines, and general merchandise.

Mr. W. A. Jennings, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry at Waterloo on Tuesday last into the cause of the death of an infant named Elizabeth Annear, who had died somewhat suddenly on Sunday last. Medical aid had not been called in, and hence the inquiry. The deceased, it was found, had been suffering from diarrhœa and hernia, and a verdict of died from natural causes was returned.

The question of when the children and parents in this district would be afforded an opportunity of visiting the Melbourne Exhibition at the long spoken of cheap rates has at last been definitely settled. On Tuesday next the special excursion train will leave the Beaufort station at 6.45 a.m., picking up passengers between here and Ballarat. The fares will be, adults 7s. 9d, children under 12 years of age, 4s, which also includes the return journey by any ordinary train up till and including Monday, the 7th February.

A notice to creditors and others interested in the estate of the late Alexander Agnew, hawker, of Beaufort, will be found in another column.

Public attention is directed to the particulars of the sale by auction of the furniture, etc., of Mr. W. A. Jennings, which appear in another column. Such a valuable collection of furniture, pot plants, and sundries is seldom offered to public competition. Mr. W. E. Nickols is the auctioneer.

About four o'clock on Monday morning last Mr. P. Blackmore, farmer and corn-dealer, residing about midway between Beaufort and Waterloo, was awakened by the falling of what he took to be some hard substances on the iron roof of his residence. On going out, however, he found that his barn was in flames the cinders falling on the house. It contained a quantity of farm implements and the whole was totally destroyed. Mr. Blackmore estimates his loss at about £150, and the property destroyed was insured in the South British Company for £100. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. W. E. Nickols, auctioneer, will hold a sale of household furniture and effects, etc., at Scott's Commercial hotel to-day (Saturday), at 2 o'clock.

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.

A meeting of gentlemen favorable to starting a minstrel club on Beaufort was held at the fire brigade station last evening, when it was decided to start a club to be called the Beaufort Amateur Minstrel Club. Mr. C. Tompkins was appointed hon. secretary, and the first night of practice was fixed for Tuesday evening next.

The "Horsham Times" fears that the general character of the crops in the district will be very bad, though of course, there are a few favored localities. But these localities are indeed few, if we may judge from the doleful reports we receive from many. About Murtoa and Minyip, for instance, some farmers will not have enough for seed, and there are other parts of the district equally badly off. In the majority of instances where mischief has been done it has been occasioned by the late frosts. The rains of the past week cannot have done any good to the crops, and in effect will have seriously retarded harvesting operations.

The death of Mr. Frank Connor, a promising young man 18 years of age, the son of Mr. David Connor, sen., J.P., of Mount Shannon, Pakenham, is recorded in the "Warragul Guardian." Young Connor was out for a ride with some friends on Sunday, and when in the neighbourhood of Nar-nar-goon on their way home, he put his horse at a fence, which the animal refused. He tried him again, with a similar result ; and then, being a little annoyed at the hilarity with which his companions regarded his failure, he first took the horse for a spin round the paddock, and then put him at the fence in a most determined manner. The animal breasted the rails and threw his rider clean over his head, breaking his neck, and killing him instantly.

An "Argus" telegram from Linton on Wednesday last says:—"Mr. Charles Wilson, of Mount Emu, Chepstowe, was in the act of killing a black snake yesterday, when it rebounded, and bit him on the index finger of the right hand. Mr. Wilson at once got one of his men to cut the finger off, and applied a ligature and sent immediately for Dr. Nolan, of Lintons, who injected ammonia, and applied all other known surgical means. Mr. Wilson is progressing favorably."

The "Australian News" for the month is a holiday number, and contains a very nice selection of scenery, including several favorite holiday resorts for residents of the metropolis. The sketches are all very well executed, and the reading matter is also of an interesting nature. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Notable Facts.—Intense heat augments the annoyances of skin-disease and encourages the development of febrile disorders ; wherefore they should, as they may, be removed by these detergent and purifying preparations. In stomach complaints, liver affections, pains, and spasms of the bowels, Holloway's unguent well rubbed over the affected part immediately gives the greatest ease, prevents congestion and inflamation, checks threatening diarrhœa and incipient cholera. The poorer inhabitants of large cities find these remedies to be their best friend when any pestilence rages, or when from unknown causes eruptions, boils, abscesses, or ulcerations betoken the presence of taints or impurities within the system, and call for instant and effective curatic medicines.

The young footpad who was arrested by Constable Corkill on the charge of robbing a Chinaman near Wild Duck Creek turns out (remarks the "Riverine Herald") to be an impostor as well as a thief. He gave the name of Richard Hart, and passed himself off as a brother of one of the Kelly Gang. Since his arrest he appears to have been very anxious to keep up the imposition, having amongst other things written a letter to Kate Kelly detailing the circumstance of his capture, and professing an intimate acquaintance with the doings of the gang. Detective Ward was despatched from Melbourne to Sandhurst to interview the prisoner. He had no hesitation in at once declaring that not only was the prisoner not Richard Hart, but that he did not bear the slightest resemblance to him. What his real name is has not yet been ascertained, but he seems to be one of the more advanced class of larrikins, desirous of gaining a spurious reputation for criminality.

A gentleman residing in the town informs the "Wagga Wagga Advertiser" that upon entering a railway carriage recently in Sydney with his family, who were returning home, an occupant of the compartment objected and said in effect that it was an intrusion. The gentleman insisted upon occupying a part of the carriage, as he had paid his fare, amounting in the aggregate to over £13. No other person attempted to enter the carriage, and as the train proceeded on its journey it was discovered that the man who made all the noise was a civil servant travelling upon a free pass.

A Russian statistician has amused himself calculating the distance travelled in a year by the hand of a printer. He takes the principle that a skilful compositor, working ten hours a day, allowing for distribution and correction, sets up 12,000 letters. In counting the year at 300 working days, he makes them a total of 36,000,000 letters. Consequently the distance that is accomplished from the stick to the case being estimated at 2 feet, make in all 7,200,000 feet. There being 5280 feet in a mile, the distance made in a year under these conditions by a printer's hand is in the neighbourhood of 1350 miles, or 3½ miles a day.

SERIOUS RAILWAY COLLISION.

The inhabitants of Beaufort were thrown into a state of confusion and excitement on Wednesday last through the occurrence of perhaps the most serious accident that has ever happened on the Victorian Railways. The facts in connection with the accident are very easily stated, but the cause may be a matter that will require some inquiry to unravel. The mixed train from Stawell to Melbourne, which is supposed to leave here at 1.30 p.m., was in the station, when a portion of a goods train from Ararat ran into it with awful velocity. The goods train was heavily loaded with wheat, and was brought to a standstill on a very steep bank on the Ararat side of and about four miles from Beaufort. The consequence was that Newman, the driver, decided to come on to Beaufort with half his load, leaving the other half on the bank in charge of the guard. In coming into Beaufort from Ararat there is a a very sharp incline, and it was coming down this incline that the engine became unmanageable. As soon as the driver saw there was a train in the station he reversed the engine, put the steam against her, applied the brake, and, in fact, did all that could be done to pull up. There were five trucks of wheat on the engine, and despite all the driver's efforts to stop the train he ran into the passenger train with full force, driving the van completely through the passenger carriage next to it. The upper portion of the carriage, which was built of very flimsy wood, was smashed to atoms, and the van was driven half way over it. The back seat of the carriage was carried up in mid-air with the end of the van. The scene almost beggared description. There were about 20 passengers in the carriage, which was a composite one, containing five compartments, two first class and three second. Some of the passengers were clinging to the shattered framework of the carriage, while others were completely buried in the *debris*. Immediately before the two trains came together a young lady named Miss Wallace jumped on to the platform, spraining her ankle and injuring her arm. The first crash of the collision forced the whole of the upper portion of the carriage off its bed. Mrs. Spencer, a resident of Stawell, who was the most seriously injured, rolled out of the carriage sideways on to the line, or partly on the line and partly on the platform. Her fall was broken by being caught by Mr. Tanner, porter, and Mr. Morrison, guard, who dragged her from under the wheels. Had they not caught hold of her she would undoubtedly have been completely smashed by the wheels of the colliding engine and trucks going over her. As it was the wheels went over the left arm, cutting the hand completely off. She also received very severe injuries to her head. Miss Timmins, a daughter of Mrs. Spencer's, was also badly bruised and shaken. A Mrs. Mazzini was travelling with her threechildren, one of which, a little girl was saved from death by a passenger named Rohde. One of her sons was very severely injured, his teeth being knocked out, and his jaw broken, besides other injuries to his legs ; the other child, a boy, escaped with a few scratches. Mr. Bates, a commercial traveller, was dragged out from amongst the *debris* apparently lifeless, but after a time he came round, and it was found that he had sustained severe injuries to his side, and was considerably scratched and bruised. Mr. A Wilson, of Mount Emu, escaped most miraculously with a few cuts and bruises on his face and hands. Mr. and Mrs. Sladen, relatives of Sir C. Sladen, who had been on a visit to St. Enoch's station, were also shaken considerably. Several other passengers received trifling injuries. The whole affair was hardly the work of a minute, and the eyewitnesses of the scene were thoroughly paralysed with fear. Had the passenger train been stationary the chances are that not one of the passengers would have come out alive, or at any rate without dreadful injury, as, at the speed the goods train was going, it would probably have smashed right through the van and carriage, carrying everything before it. Fortunately, Mr. Morrison, the guard, was not in the van, as he would undoubtedly have been seriously injured.

The first intimation given of the approaching goods train was the screeching whistle (which means danger). There was a goods train standing on No. 2 line, and another one at the Ballarat side of the station waiting to be let in. As soon as Mr. Jones, the station-master, took in the situation he rushed along the platform to the driver of the passenger train, telling him to go ahead as quickly as possible. Steam was put full on, but the train had hardly gone its own length when the goods train came smash into it. The only thing that could be done to try and avert the accident was done, that was to get the passenger train to go ahead, and Mr. Jones deserves the highest praise for the prompt manner he acted on the occasion and after the collision, as he had great difficulty to prevent a block, there being so many trains running on the line.

The noise caused by the collision soon brought crowds of people on to the scene, and willing hands were soon at work rescuing the wounded from the wreck. Drs. Johnston and Lock were also quickly in attendance, and their professional services were brought into requisition in attending to the injured. Constables Love and Egan worked hard. In about an hourafter the accident the injured and any of the other passengers that wished to go were forwarded on to Ballarat, where the station-master had vans ready to convey them to the Ballarat Hospital. The assistance of two ladies was required to accompany the sufferers on the journey, and alleviate their pain as much as possible, when Mrs. W. Smith and Miss J. Graves, with a highly commendable good spirit, at once volunteered their services. The train was despatched at about half-past two, and then the work of clearing the line for traffic was commenced, and within an hour everything was clear, the permanent way not being injured.

Mr. Newman, the driver of the train, was locomotive foreman at Ararat, and it was only in a case of emergency that he took charge of the train. His son was fireman on the train. The driver states that on coming over the bank on the Ararat side of the station three breaks were put down on the trucks, and he applied the engine brake in the usual way. The train did not, however, seem to answer to the brake, and got quite out of his control. When he found the engine had got the master of him he at once sounded the danger whistle, reversed the steam, and tried in every way to slacken speed, but all to no avail. Both he and the driver stuck to their posts, and escaped with a shaking. This, we are informed, was his first trip on this line, but he has had years of experience as a driver.

Numerous estimates as to the speed the goods train was going at at the time of the collision have been made, but perhaps the best authorities on the question are the other engine drivers who were witnesses of the collision, and they estimated at about 40 miles per hour. Some idea may be given of the force of the collision when it is stated that the front wheels and axles of the van were wrenched off, and driven about ten feet through into the lower part of the carriage, the buffers being twisted into all shapes. The front of the engine was also badly shattered, and the back of the van broken in, and the buffers smashed.

Crowds of people were congregated on the scene during the afternoon, and up till a late hour at night.

On Thursday a gang of men were at work removing the remains of the carriage into a truck, and repairing the van, and yesterday the whole of the wreck was taken away by train.

Two gentlemen from Melbourne, artists on the "Sketcher" and "Australian News" visited the scene yesterday, and took a sketch of the surroundings.

An inquiry will of course be held, pending which the driver and fireman of the goods train have been suspended.

The latest report from the Ballarat Hospital states that Mrs. Spencer is still in a precarious condition, and fears are entertained that she will succumb to her injuries. The other patients are recovering.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening.

Beaufort.—The manager reports :—"Tributors still pushing on with the works. No. 1 drive still being pushed ahead ; total distance from rise, 440 feet. Expect to break through into wash now every foot, when better yields may be looked for. The ground taken out in No. 2 drive has not yielded as well this week, but have better prospects again to-day. Everything else going on as usual, and in good order."

Homeward Bound.—Bottomed at 105 feet, with a lot of water.

New Victoria.—Yield for the week, 90oz.

Hobart Pasha.—Yield for five days,, 55oz. 3dwt.

Frusher's Freehold.—Have driven about 50 feet on the western reef during the past week, nothing but a sand drift being met with. Came back about 200 feet from the face to try the ground where the best prospects have been obtained.

New Perseverance.—Yield from four machines, 7oz. 5dwt. Another machine will be washed off to-morrow. The main uphill drive is being continued, and a new crosscut opened in a south-westerly course.

Waterloo.—No. 2 jump-up has been risen 25 feet. Chamber of No. 1 jump-up completed and drive from it in 25 feet. The wash it at the points of the laths.

THE EXHIBITION.

BY COSMOPOLITAN.

Victoria and Victorian Wood—the "Blue Gum" and its uses—Bent Wood—A Shilling Hay Rake—A Garden of Spices—James F. Mackenzie and Co.'s Manufactory—Automatic Appliances—Merit and Medals—"The Great Unwashed"—The late "Cham"—A Piece of Advice—S. Capper and Co.'s Labour-saving Preparations—Government House Hospitalities—An Australian "Cook."

The variety and beauty of Australian trees is very forcibly illustrated in the Exhibition by the number and variety of applications to which the different kinds of wood and timber have been put. We should all love trees, the mute companions of man from youth to age, clothing the earth with green forms of beauty, or of strength, in all degrees and aspects ; basking in sunshine, or hiding by dripping springs and o'er shadowing gullys, beautiful in life, and afterwards capable of being converted into instruments for our use or our adornment. We saw, the other day, in the Victorian Court, some interesting applications of Victorian woods at the exhibit of Mr. John Perry, an old colonist and manufacturer of these things. We were much struck by the uses which can be made of that wonderful specialty, the blue-gum tree. It appears to be equally available for all and any purpose that the renowned Hickory-wood was once alone considered the proper thing. And, as a consequence, the price being considerably less, the American article is nearly ceasing to be imported into Australia. Iron bark—which is literally as hard as iron—is made into carriage spokes, and driving-wheel bands of blackwood are also among the applications of colonial woods. In fact, "Tasmanian myrtle," "jarrah wood," and woods from all colonies except South Australia, are used by Mr. Perry, for various purposes—splash-boards, shafts, hubs of wheels, and other parts of the indispensable and ubiquitous "buggy." And, of course, at much less cost than from foreign timber. The hay rake for one shilling is a marvel of cheapness and excellence.

"As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined," runs the proverb ; but Mr. Perry appears to be able to bend the tree after it has attained to full maturity—a feat highly interesting and instructive. Man's dominion over nature seems unlimited, or limited only to his finding out the right way to exercise it. One would suppose if you took up a piece of hard-wood and tried to bend it by sheer force it would break, and it assuredly would do so ; but Mr. Perry knows a more excellent way. "Steam" is the power applied to soften the heart of the fibrous wood ; and after a whole day of it the wood becomes ductile, and when the proper moment arrives, powerful machinery comes into play, and the timber of the whilom forest-tree becomes a driving-wheel band, a double bent seat-rail, a buggy bow, a big drum (minus the parchment), or anything else required, and after cooling for three days, retains its shape ever after. What a series of moral lessons and illustrations for sermons might be drawn from the making of bent-wood.

Close by, in the Victorian Court, stands the display of one of the oldest and most important houses in Australia engaged in the manufacture and preparation of coffee, cocoa, rice, oatmeal, and all kinds of spices—Messrs. J. F. Mackenzie and Co.'s. We made a visit to the manufactory, in pursuance of our purpose of exploration, and interviewed the machinery and appliances engaged in these productions. On entering one would imagine he had passed into a garden of spices, so exquisite and so conflicting is the variety of fragrant odours with which one's olfactory organs are assailed. One is much impressed by the amount of automatic machinery and appliances used, so that all the various articles receive scarcely any "handling" at all. Pearl barley is prepared by machinery in all its three stages, and some ingenious machinery—of which Messrs. Mackenzie have purchased the patent—is used to clean and polish rice without breaking it. The somewhat hysterical operation of shaking a sieve while clutching it in both hands is common enough, but it is amusing to see sixteen sieves, all in rows, seized by the hidden power of machinery, and the human action of the arms imitated exactly and simultaneously. This is what is done at Messrs. Mackenzie's in the matter of sifting the mustard prepared by them.

Machinery is most extensively used by this firm, and the extreme cleanliness of all the processes worked out is remarkable. Below the ground floor are crypts, as in cathedrals, all of which are utilised, with the result of great economy in space. Having attentively observed all this, there can then be no wonder that "honour to whom honour is due" has been the fitting reward of so much excellence, and that Messrs. J. F. Mackenzie and Co. were awarded a silver medal for Victorian oatmeal at the Paris Exhibition of 1878 and also medals for cocoa, chocolate, and mustard, at the International Exhibitions of Philadelphia and Melbourne.

We have heard in past years much loose talk about "The Great Unwashed," and during the Paris Exhibition, one of the most amusing of the caricatures by the great "Cham," prince of caricatuists (alas ! since gone over to the majority), was a sketch of an exhibit of Windsor Soap, with a questionable-looking person gazing at it estatically, and beneath the drawing was inscribed, "A Piece of Advice" (by Cham). "Don't look at the exhibits of soap as though you saw the article for the first time." Certainly, all people that on earth do dwell are not equally pre-eminent for the cleanliness of their ways, but the manufacture of extract of soap, washing-powder, and blue of the bluest blue, appears to be a prominent manufacture in Victoria, and could not flourish better in France, the French people being, notwithstanding some traditional and ignorant notions to the contrary, among the cleanest in the world. S. Sapper and Co.'s exhibit, placed in one of the best positions in the main avenue, is surmounted by the figure of a tiger in blue, modelled out of their ordinary manufactured blue. This animal has been adopted as their trade mark. Artistic arrangements in blue *a la Whistler*, piles of soap-powder, egg-powder, yeast-powder garnished with handsome boxes of essences, lemon, almond, clove, etc., etc., compose a considerable portion of their display, but like many other firms they have their *specialties*. Their malt and table vinegar is one (Nos. 22 and 24) ; their curry-powder is another ; also *supberb* blue, a more expensive preparation, but one, if used with judgment, really more economical than the ordinary kind ; and lastly that labor-saving preparation—knife-

polish. This is so much in demand that about two tons per week are made at their manufactory in Webb-street, Fitzroy. The manufacture, packing, and preparation for sale of all these things, employs quite a small army of *employes*, and grows so rapidly, that some difficulty is experienced in keeping pace with the ever increasing demands made upon their resources. Sapper and Co's chromotype of a laundry in full operation is no fancy picture, and would serve as a commentary to Cham's celebrated comic print.

"In a multitude of councillors there is wisdom," is an aphorism which Solomon could not have given utterance to had he lived in the days of universl expositions, and especially one, and that a colonial one, which numbered commissioners by the score. It is not enough to erect a spacious and costly Palace of Art, and gather contributions from all the corners of the earth, and then having set it going, to leave it to its own devices, as though the top would go on spinning for ever. Everyone knows that it is not enough to open a theatre and provide it with costly scenery and stage properties, but the interest must be kept up by various changes—new stars and new attractions or its popularity will soon flag. And the Exhibition Building at Carlton will soon be growing wearisome unless something more is done to keep up the interest. Anyone accustomed to the *fetes* and almost daily recurring attractions organised in European capitals when exhibitions are "on," cannot fail to be struck by the very tame, spiritless way of life into which the Melbourne *annus mirabilis* is settling down. Are all those hundred and one commissioners such poor dullards that they can originate nothing. As it is, they have not soared even to the organisation of a display of fireworks! Anything more flat and deficient in "go" no exhibition on record ever approached. Can nothing be done to galvanise these officials into semblance of festivity? We fear not. Collectively they remind us of that which one of the last generation of Princes—the Sons of George III.—said of another German princeling, whose cousinship led them to entertain him in the gay, jovial circles of that era. "I have tried him drunk, and I have tried him sober, and there is nothing in him!" was the unqualified verdict of royalty. The reckless gaiety and exuberant hospitality carried on at Government House, perhaps, appals them. They feel it would not be in good taste to exhibit any appearance of desiring to outvie the magnificent and original entertainments devised by the Viceroy of the Sovereign.

An Australian "Cook," of excursion fame, is greatly needed. He would have organised cheap trips from all parts of the colonies, and those that go, remember, always induce others to follow their example. Cook is now a millionaire, and the system, therefore, "respectable." Nothing succeeds like success! Those who scoffed remain to purchase and profit by his circular tickets. Mr. Cook's first essay in that line was as a workman, who undertook to organise a cheap excursion for his fellow-workmen of the same temperance persuasion, from the town of Leicester to the next market town in Northamptonshire. Other small ventures followed, and after a little more than twenty years, Mr. Cook disburses sums of hundreds of thousands of pounds to numerous railway companies. Let no one scoff at the smallest beginnings.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 1881.

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

P. Roach v. O'Callaghan.—This case had been adjourned on two previous occasions for the purpose of obtaining the evidence of a disinterested party as to the height of a certain fence, Mr. Kelly for the complainant. The case was one of illegal impounding, and the result of the action hinged solely on the height and build of the fence. Mr. R. Farley, carpenter, of Beaufort, who had been employed by the complainant to measure the fence, deposed to one aperture in the fence measuring 3ft. 6in. by 16in. The two rails were more than a foot apart; the fence consisted of two rails, with post and rails placed against them, and a sod turned up against the bottom. Mr. M'Leod also gave evidence to the height of the fence. Order for £2 4s. 3d, with £3 3s. costs.

Truant Inspector v. Alexander Bain.—Neglecting to send his daughter to school as required by the compulsory clause of the Education Act. Fined 2s. 6d, with 2s. 6d, costs.

President Shire of Ripon v. Walter Baker.—Water rate, £1. Order for amount, with 2s. 6d, costs.

Police v. Joseph Frusher, jun.—Not having a lamp affixed to his licensed premises. Fined £1, with 2s. 6d, costs,

William Iradale, Robert Johnston, and William Strickland v. John Watson.—Settled.

Police v. Edward Ingram.—Neglecting to have a lamp lighted over the door of his licensed premises on the night of the 18th January. Fined 1s.

Same v. Joel Tompkins.—Similar charge. Struck out owing to an error in the summons.

Same v. Wilhemina Scharp.—Similar charge. Fined 1s.

Same v. Phillip Miechel. Similar charge. Fined 1s.

D. M'Leod v. James Lamb.—Assault. Settled.

Billiard table licenses were granted to William Hinchcliffe, James Nolan, and E. R. M. Scott.

The Court then adjoured till March 24th.

BEAUFORT WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 1881.

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

Henry Davis and Walter Johnston applied for a gold-mining lease of 35 acres of land west of the Fiery Creek company's lease, Raglan.—Postponed. As there were a number of irregularities in the present application, the warden recommended the applicants to write to the Minister of Mines, asking him to refund the deposit money, and expressing a desire to withdraw the present application, with the view of making a fresh one.

W. R. Nicoll applied for 18 acres of land as a gold mining lease, situated at Raglan, east of the Fiery Creek company's lease.—Recommended.

We have received the official catalogue of Exhibits at the Melbourne Exhibition, Vol. 1, second edition of first issue.

From Mr. Charles Martin, Swiss Court, Melbourne Exhibition, we have received a pamphlet giving the address cards of the Geneva exhibitors at Melbourne.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.—Brown mare, hind feet white, T T near shoulder. To be sold on 29th January, 1881. Chestnut horse, star, snip, hind feet white, T near shoulder; red bull, no visible brand; red bull, white face, no visible brand. To be sold on 12th February, 1881.

W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Ararat Mining Board Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Election of FOUR MEMBERS of the Mining Board for the district of Ararat, in the place of the following gentlemen:—

Mr. JOSEPH FROST and Mr. THOMAS SHERWEN, representing the Pleasant Creek Division,
Mr. JONATHAN WATTS BROWNE, representing the Raglan Division, and
Mr. ALEXANDER MILLER, representing the Barkly Division

Of the said district, who retire by rotation, will be holden on Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1881.

Any person desirous of NOMINATING a CANDIDATE for any of such divisions, shall lodge with me at my office, at Ararat, not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 11th day of February, 1881, a paper stating in writing the Christian and Surname of such Candidate, and the division for which he is proposed; and such Nomination shall be signed by not less than ten persons duly qualified to vote at such election, and no person shall be capable of being elected at such election unless he shall have been proposed in the manner above-mentioned, and his name as a candidate shall have been published twenty-one days before such election in some newspaper circulating in such district.

Given under my hand at Ararat, in the Colony of Victoria, this 24th day of January, A.D. 1881.

J. KEOGH,
Returning Officer.

Gold-mining Leases Declared Void.

ATTENTION is directed to the *Government Gazette* of the 21st January, 1881, page 154, in which it is notified that the undermentioned leases have been declared void:—

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION.

No. 926, dated 16th March, 1880; J. Embling; 116a. 2r. 4p.; Waterloo Flat.
No. 944, dated 26th July, 1880; P. Blackmore; 71a. 2r. 0p.; Waterloo Flat.

T. COUCHMAN,
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1881.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1881.

Scott's Commercial Hotel, Waterloo.
SALE BY AUCTION, At Two o'Clock.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS will SELL by Public Auction, as above, a Quantity of Household Furniture and Effects, Waggonette, Harness, etc. As the owner is leaving the district, the whole is for positive and unreserved sale.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

BEAUFORT.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1881.

SALE BY AUCTION.

At the Societies' Hall, Neill Street.
At One o'Clock.

Household Furniture, Buggy and Harness, Saddles and Bridles, Plants, etc., etc.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS has been favored with instructions from W. A. Jennings, Esq. (who is leaving the district) to SELL by Public Auction, as above, all his valuable and well-kept

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Sofa, Chairs, Tables, Sideboards, Pictures, Bedsteads, Fenders and Fireirons, Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Requisites, Crockery, Glassware, and a large assortment of useful Household Sundries too numerous to particularise.

Also a very comfortable Hooded Buggy and Set of Harness in good order, Lady's Side-saddle, Gentleman's Saddle, and Bridles in thorough good order, Lot of Spare Harness, Garden Tools, Stable Forks, Brushes, etc.

Also a very Choice Assortment of Pot Plants.

The whole is for Positive Sale, and offers a chance to persons furnishing rarely to be met with in country districts.

Terms Cash.
W. E. NICKOLS, Auctioneer,
Beaufort and Ararat.

TENDERS

ARE invited, addressed to Mr. WM. SMITH, Beaufort, for the PURCHASE of the Baptist Parsonage. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders returnable on Monday morning, 31st inst., at 10 o'clock.

Beaufort, 29th January, 1881.

JUST ARRIVED.

Valentines. Valentines.
Valentines.
Valentines. Valentines.

LARGE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT.

H. P. HENNINGSEN,
Havelock Street.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

January 21st, 1881.

(Signed) J. C. MANNING.
J. THOMPSON.

Witness: WM. WARREN.

All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to pay their accounts to Mr. J. C. Manning, who will settle all claims upon the late firm.

RE ALEXANDER AGNEW, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Alexander Agnew, late of Beaufort, in the colony of Victoria, hawker, deceased, intestate, letters of administration to whose estate was granted to George Rogers, of Ballarat, draper, a creditor of said deceased, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims on or before the 14th day of February, 1881, to me as such administrator, and notice is hereby given that after the said 14th day of February, 1881, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I may then have had notice, and I will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims I shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1881.

GEORGE ROGERS, Brunswick House, Ballarat, Administrator.

For Sale,

VICTORIAN ALMANAC for 1881.
Also
L. L. SMITH'S MEDICAL ALMANAC, 1881.

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

JOHN DANKS,

ENGINEER AND BRASSFOUNDER,

MANUFACTURER of Brasswork for Gas Companies, Engineers, Plumbers, and Water Supply Windmills, Pumps, and Sanatory Ware.

Importer of Steam Machinery.

42 Bourke street west, Melbourne.
119 Liverpool street, Sydney.
J. and T. DANKS, Christchurch, N.Z.

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, 3rd February, for the following works:—

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 249.—Forming and gravelling 11 chains 30 links, from the main road, Carngham, towards the cemetery.

WEST RIDING.

Contract No. 166.—Forming and gravelling 42 chains, gravelling 22 chains, and building four culverts, on the Streatham and Eurambeen road.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. H. JACKSON,
Shire Engineer.

RACES! RACES!!

Will be held on

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1881,

On the old Beaufort Course.

R. B. BARNES, Hon. Sec.

ARCHD. A. HALL

INTENDS to make still further REDUCTIONS in the prices of

BOOTS AND SHOES, DRAPERY, CLOTHING, ETC., ETC.

Please call and inspect the Enormous Display of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS Which will be offered at an awful Reduction to effect a speedy clearance.

Do not neglect to lay in a stock of BOOTS and SHOES, as by so doing you will save money.

JUST RECEIVED, a Nice Lot of YOUTHS' AND BOYS' TWEED SUITS, Good Quality, Reasonable Prices.

ARCHD. A. HALL,
BEAUFORT.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

IMMENSE

REDUCTIONS.

MOORE & CO.

Wish to notify that the STOCK lately the property of Mrs. J. MOORE must be

CLEARED OUT.

DRAPERY,
BOOTS,
GROCERY,
IRONMONGERY,
TIMBER.

Cash! Cash! Cash!

Come and buy for CASH, and SAVE MONEY.

After the stock is cleared out, a new one will be bought, and we hope, by careful attention and courtesy, to merit a fair share of patronage.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

MOORE & Co.,
Iron Store,
NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

For Sale,

THE Allotment and Premises in Neill street, formerly the "Riponshire Advocate" Office. Title, Crown grant. Apply H. P. HENNINGSEN.

HOPPER'S MILK PUNCH

GENUINE OLD ENGLISH ELIXIR VITÆ

Can be obtained at Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and the Manufactory, Snake Valley, Carngham.

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.

WOOL AND GRAIN.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY
(Limited),
Capital, £3,000,000,

NOTIFY that their arrangements are now complete for the reception of Grain for Sale in Melbourne or Shipment to London.

Commission on all sales of grain in this market will be 2½ per cent., including guarantee.

Liberal Cash Advances made on receipt of produce, or at the principal railway stations, if required.

DAVID ELDER, Manager.

I. YOUNGHUSBAND, Wool and Produce Manager.

MELBOURNE WOOL AND GRAIN WAREHOUSES.

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

Pharmaceutical Chemist

(By Examination)

NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

SPECIAL CARE and ATTENTION given to the dispensing of Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes; a faithful adherance to the formulæ of the Pharmacopœia is strictly observed.

Each of the undermentioned proprietary articles and household remedies has specific merits of its own, which will be found on trial to be fully borne out:—

Dr. Maund's Cough Mixture, Capt. Walters' Cholera Specific, Neuralgic Drops and Liniment; Miller's Cantharadine Hair Restorer; Embrocation for Lumbago, Sprains, Rheumatism, etc.; Dandelion and Podophyllin for Bilious and Liver Complaints; Concentrated Compound Extract of Red Jamaica Sarsaparilla.

IMPORTANT

FOR

WATCHMAKERS.

Important for Everybody.

The Rodanow Manufacturing Company, (limited—Capital 2,000,000dol), Boston, (America), will forward, hereafter, even one single watch to any part of the world at wholesale price, *i.e.*, 35 per cent. cheaper than any watchmaker, as none of them is manufacturing watches himself, but only buying them from here. We call the particular attention of every one intending to purchase a first-class reliable watch to our following price list:—

Key-winding Watches.

SILVER WATCH,	£	s.	d.
Crystal Glass, seconds hand	0	10	0
Hunting Case, engraved, highly finished ...	0	14	0
Skeleton movement, Extra Jeweled, stout double cover...	1	0	0
GOLD WATCH,			
Jeweled, Maintaining Power, Crystal Glass..	1	10	0
Half Hunter, Enamel or Gold Dial, Lever Escapement	1	16	0
Hunting Case, Superior Nickel Movement, best quality, with all the latest improvements, 2 Gold Covers	2	3	0

Keyless Watches,

(STEM-WINDERS.)

The Keyless mechanism to a watch is one of the great modern improvements in watch work, it does away with the old-fashioned key, with which so many persons have ruined their watches. The watch is wound by turning a nulled knob, placed on the handle or bow, instead of by the ordinary means; the hands are set in the same way. The advantages of these improvements are obvious, the case, which never need be opened in winding, is made air-tight and dust-tight, thus preserving much longer the fluidity of the oil, and greatly prolonging the intervals between the necessary cleaning of the watch.

SILVER KEYLESS WATCH,	£	s.	d.
Lever Movement, Flat, Jeweled, Crystal Glass	0	17	0
Double Cover, Enamel or Ornamented Silver Dial	1	5	0
Superior Skeleton Movement, Extra Jeweled, Stout Double Cover	1	15	0
GOLD KEYLESS WATCH,			
Open Face, Lever Escapement, Ten Jewels...	2	5	0
Half Hunter, Best Movement, all latest improvements, 15 Jewels	3	0	0
Two Stout Covers, Chronometer Movement, with Centre Second, a splendid Watch for presentation	3	15	0
CHRONOMETER, 3 Gold Covers, Movement of finest workmanship, Centre Second hand, repeating hours and quarters	8	15	0
IMPERIAL CHRONOMETER, showing days, date, weeks, and month on dial, repeating hours, quarters, and eighths, 3 Heavy Gold Covers, warranted for five years, and without doubt the best and handsomest watch in existence	15	0	0

OBSERVATIONS.

1 All the above watches can be had in smaller size to suit for ladies' wear at the same price. Monograms, Initials, arms, etc., engraved on the back of the watch free of charge.

2 All our watches are thoroughly finished and ready for immediate use and will be sent securely packed in Morocco case, post free, to any part of the world, together with spare mainsprings, glasses and keys, these being a great convenience, as in many out-of-the-way places it is almost a matter of impossibility to replace one of these artieles.

3 Every watch is accompanied by a written warranty, guaranteeing the regularity and superiority of its workmanship for three years, during which time no charge will be made for repairing if the watch is returned, post free.

4 All our Gold Cases are 18 carat gold; the Silver Cases are of the best sterling Silver.

5 Six per cent. discount will be allowed on orders for six or more watches.

6 All our watches have compensation balance which renders them equally accurate in either hot or cold climate.

7 All watches may be ordered with or without seconds hand, with engraved, plain polished or engine turned cases, without difference of price.

8 No orders from abroad filled unless accompanied by a remittance to cover the amount, or a reference on a Boston house.

Persons residing in any part of the world need not hesitate to forward their orders to this establishment as they may rely upon receiving the exact watch ordered by them, which if not approved will be exchanged free and safe by post, or money refunded. The best means of sending money is by draft on New York, Paris or London, which can be procured at any banker and everywhere,—or enclose the amount in bank notes, gold coins, or postage stamps of any country of the world. All orders, the smallest as well as the most important, will receive the same particular attention and will be forwarded without delay. We respectfully ask for a trial.

The Rodanow Manf'g Co.,
5 AND 7 PORTLAND STREET,
BOSTON, U.S. OF AMERICA.

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.

Colonial Insurance Company of New Zealand.

Capital £2,000,000, with Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THIS being an Incorporated Company of Unlimited Liability, offers great security to insurers.

Fire Risks of all kinds taken at Lowest Current Rates.

Losses promptly settled without reference to the Head Office.

Risks taken on Threshing Machines and Engines.

Victorian Branch: 15 Queen street, Melbourne.

F. PANTLIN, Manager.

AGENT FOR BEAUFORT: JOSEPH BRUCE.

H. KROEGER,

VICTORIA PARADE HOTEL,

Corner of Victoria Parade and Napier Street,

FITZROY.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.

Ales, Wines, and Spirits of the best quality & brands

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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.

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

Oriental Tea Company's

STANDARD PACKET TEAS.

Awarded Prize Medal International Exhibition, Paris, 1878.

First and Only Medal Sydney Exhibition, 1878.

Prize Medal International Exhibition, Sydney, 1879.

Sold by All Storekeepers.

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 DYNON & SON,

Importers of China, Glass, Earthenware, And Fancy Goods,

INVITE Inspection of the public to their Large and Well-assorted Stock of China and Glassware of the newest patterns and designs, and at lowest prices.

JOHN DYNON AND SON,
CHINA HALL,
Lonsdale Street West, Melbourne,
And at Gresham House, Old Broad st., London, E.C.,
Importers of Glass, China, and Crockeryware.
Largest Assortment in the Colonies.

WASHING LIQUID.

MRS. GILLOCH begs respectfully to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that she is manufacturing a "Washing Liquid," which will be found to materially lessen the labor of Washing Clothes, besides giving the clothes a good color. Warranted not to injure any article, of whatever description or texture; it will also take out paint, and improve colored articles.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—For every 3 gallons of cold water add one half-pint of the liquid, wet and soap the clothes, place in the boiler, and boil for half an hour, then rinse in plenty of water; blue and dry as usual. Soap and soak flannels in warm water, and place in boiler when fine white clothes are taken out, and allowed to remain for 15 or 20 minutes; then dry and rinse as usual.

Sold in large or small quantities. Single Bottle, 3d.

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.

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

NEXT TO POLICE STATION.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY Limited.

United Capital: £1,000,000.
HON. HY. MILLER, CHAIRMAN.
FIRE, MARINE, LIFE, and GUARANTEE
DEPOSITS RECEIVED at INTEREST.
STACKS INSURED.
Offices—Market-street, Melbourne.
JOSEPH COLLIE, Secretary

Agent for Beaufort—W. E. NICKOLS.
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Established 1860.

WILLIAM BAKER,

BUILDER, CARPENTER,
CABINET MAKER, & UNDERTAKER,

Has on Sale—

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

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS.

Venetian Blinds Made to Order

Painting, Glazing, Paperhanging in Town or Country.

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.

J. W. HARRIS,

MINING AGENT
AND
SHARE BROKER,
BEAUFORT,
Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange

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.

LONDON and LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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

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

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

H. P. HENNINGSEN

THE UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND

CAPITAL subscribed ...	...	£2,000,000
PAID UP	...	75,000
RESERVE FUND ...	...	20,000

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

VICTORIAN BRANCH:
61 COLLINS STREET WEST, MELBOURNE.
CLEMENT E. JARRETT, Manager.

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

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

GARDENING FOR FEBRUARY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, and turnips should be sown. Early potatoes may be planted largely. Celery and leeks to be transplanted into trenches. Dig up any vacant ground in readiness for autumn cropping; the soil is pulverised and sweetened by exposure to the atmosphere. Cabbage and cauliflower plants should be planted largely. If dry, water as last month.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Proceed with the propagation of favorite plants by layering cuttings, or otherwise. Plant at the end of the month a few hyacinths, tulips, anemones, ranunculi, and narcissi for early blooming. Sow stocks, larkspur, mignonette, etc. Take care that camellias, azaleas, rhododendrons, and the like plants do not suffer from want of water. Climbers must be regulated, the stronger growing kinds cut back, and others neatly tied up. All decayed flower stems or leaves to be removed; walks to be kept neat and orderly.

THE FARM.—The plough will be in active use this month, unless the weather is very unfavorable. Sow turnips for sheep—also oats, Cape barley, rye, and tares for green feed. Continue the use of the horse-hoe amongst drilled crops. Look to your manure heap; collect everything that is convertible into manure, and, when thoroughly rotted, cart on to your land.

A LION-TAMER'S FATE.

Mr. G. A. Courtney, proprietor and manager of the Zoological circus bearing his name, wrote to the *Clipper* from San Domingo, W.I., on the 16th September, as under:—"Last night, at 10 o'clock, the well-known lion-tamer, Herr Elijah Lengel, of Philadelphia, Pa., entered the den of Brazilian tigers attached to the circus, and had nearly concluded his performance with them when he made a false step, and one of the tigers caught him by the head and neck, and in less than five seconds he was torn to pieces. His jugular vein was cut, his ear on the right side completely torn off, and his body was a mass of mangled flesh and bones. The tent was densely packed with people, and the sceene that followed it is impossible to describe. The guard and also a few private individuals commenced firing with revolvers and rifles at the tiger, and soon killed it, thereby enabling the attaches to drag the body of Lengel through the compartment. The remaining living tiger at once fell upon the dead animal in the presence of the audience and tore it into fragments. No pen can de ribe the horror of this scene."

Some eligible gentleman advertises in the "Donald Times" for a wife who must have plenty of money (how is this for high?) be very modest (as the advertiser himself undoubtedly is), ladylike, genteel, between dark or fair, and not less than four feet in height. (How is this for low?)

Special attention is called to the price-list of the Rodanow Manufacturing Co., of Boston, published in these columns. All those wishing to secure an excellent and correct timekeeper are recommended to address themselves to this old and reliable firm. No further evidence of the invariable good quality of their manufactures will be required beyond the following facts: The firm was established in 1849, and since then have gained prize medals at the Exhibitions of London, Paris, Vienna, etc., for excellence of manufacture. They are appointed, by warrant, watchmakers to the Queen of England, Prince of Wales, the Emperor of Russia, and the Bey of Tunis.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your chemist for "The Mexican Hair Renewer," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per bottle. Wholesale depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

AN Advantageous Investment, open to all classes in the Colony of Victoria, without regard to rank or position in life.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

VICTORIAN CO-OPERATIVE DRESS SUPPLY ASSOCIATION (LIMITED.)

To supply on Co-operative Principles every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Household Furniture, etc., etc.

(Registered under the Companies' Statute, 1864. The Registrar-General's Certificate of Registration, dated November 1st, 1880, can be seen at the offices on application.)

CAPITAL £100,000, IN 100,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.

Issue of 20,000 shares of £1 each, to be paid as follows:—Five shillings per share on allotment, Five shillings per share one month after allotment, five shillings per share three months after allotment, and five shillings per share six months after allotment, thereby making the shares fully paid up, and thereupon shareholders cannot under any circumstances incur any further liability.

Both Ladies and Gentlemen may subscribe for shares.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Supply Associations have in England and elsewhere been successfully conducted under the patronage of some thousands of the Nobility and Gentry. On the prospectuses of two of these associations, established in London, there appeared the names of the following persons, amongst others, as

PATRONESSES:—

Duchess of Athole	Lady Ruthven
Duchess of St. Albans	Lady Walsingham
Marchioness of Huntly	Lady Henniker
Marchioness of Camden	Lady Abercromby
Marchioness of Bristol	Lady Skelmersdale
Marchioness of Londonderry	Lady Wynford
	Lady Wrottesley
Marchioness of Bowmont	Lady Airey
Countess of Cottenham	Lady Margaret Strutt
Countess of Coventry	Lady Theresa Boyle
Countess of Dunraven	Lady Eleanor Brodie
Countess of Kilmorey	Lady Evelyn Courtenay
Countess of Ranfurley	Lady Isabella Gordon
Countess of Dunmore	Lady Emilie Gray
Countess of Jersey	Lady Maria Ponsonby
Countess of Waldegrave	Lady Emily Pepys
Countess of Ilchester	Lady C. Lennox Kerr
Countess of De La Warr	Lady Cloncurry
Countess of Sefton	Lady Clanmorris
Countess of Leitrim	Lady Gifford
Countess of Rosslyn	Lady Graves
Countess of Listowel	Lady Majoribanks
Countess of Leicester	Lady Anstruther
Viscountess of Powerscourt	Lady Burrard
	Lady Cunynghame
Viscountess Harberton	Lady Pryse Pryse
Viscountess Glentworth	Lady Russell
Viscountess Hood	Lady Seymour
Viscountess Malden	Lady Forsyth
Viscountess Newport	Lady Stracey
Viscountess Holmesdale	Lady Cotterell
Viscountess Anson	Lady A. Courtenay
Lady Rosamond Fellowes	Lady Vogel
Lady Julia Wombwell	etc., etc.

DIRECTORS:

E. J. Nanson, Esq., Prof. Melbourne University; J. Chatfield Tyler, Esq., Toorak; C. Edwin Good, Esq., 22 Collins street East.

It is intended to increase the Directorate as soon as a sufficient number of shares are subscribed for, by the ad ton of at least three gentlemen who may hereafter become shareholders.

BANKERS:
National Bank of Australasia.
Solicitor:
Henry M'Kinley, Esq., Colonial Chambers, 86 Collins street West.
Professional Auditors:
Messrs. Davey, Cole, and Flack, Swanston street.
General Manager: C. Edwin Good.
Registered Offices:
22 Collins street East, Melbourne.

Numerous similar institutions, conducted on the co-operative principal have been established in other centres of population, and have proved eminently succesful, economical to the customer, profitable to the shareholders, and politically beneficial in the encouragement of thrift and prudence; ensuring alike the ready money principal and the abolition of the baneful system of high prices and long credit.

This Association is being established to offer to Ladies and Gentlemen resident in Melbourne and other parts of the colony of Victoria, the advantage of purchasing every description of clothing, household furniture, &c., &c., of the best quality, at prices A LITLE OVER WHOLESALE COST. The several departments will comprise goods as supplied by Silk Mercers; Linen, Woollen, and General Drapers; Milliners, Tailors, Hatters, Boot and Shoe Makers; Furniture, Carpet, and Bedding Warehousemen.

Extensive and Commodious Premises will be secured in a central position for carrying on the business of the Association in Melbourne.

The Various Departments will be under the superintendence of persons who have been connected with leading houses carrying on business similar to that proposed by this Association.

The profits of this kind of business ARE KNOWN TO VERY LARGE, sometimes over a hundred per cent., and, as the great value of shares in existing co-operative associations is well-known, there is every confidence in recommending the shares of this Association as a safe and remunerative investment.

It is proposed to devote a portion of the business premises to the purpose of providing a comfortable sitting-room tor the use of Lady-shareholders, and for their convenience a Register will be kept of governesses and domestic servants seeking engagement.

The following are some of the benefits to be enjoyed by shareholders:—

1. Free carriage of goods to shareholders resident in Melbourne and suburbs. Country shareholders have to pay the carriage of goods purchased by them, but will be supplied with patterns free of charge.

2. The Latest Fashions in every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress, etc., etc., at very much lower prices than those usually charged by tradesmen.

3. After the shares of the present issue are allotted, it is proposed to charge premiums of 5s., 10s., 15s., and £1 per share respectively, on the four future issues, and the premiums so to be received will be divided as a Bonus amongst the persons who take up the present issue of shares. This would give a total Bonus of £2 10s. per share in respect of every £1 share taken up of the present issue. For example, a person investing £50 in fifty shares of the present issue would be entitled to receive £125 in Bonuses, resulting alone from the premiums charged on future issues.

4. The prospect of large dividends on the shares—The fortunate shareholders of many other Co-operative Associations are receiving very large dividends.

5. The probably large increase in the market value of the shares—The shares of other Co-operative Societies have immensely increased in value. The shares of two of these societies have increased in value no less than 15,900 and 3,750 per cent. respectively.

As evidence and in proof of the foreging statement, the following extracts from the two leading London newspapers are quoted, with the exact dates of publication also indicated, viz.:—

London Times, November 25th, 1879:—"Mr. Charles J. Cox, a principal clerk in the Admiralty Department, was examined before the Select Committee of the House of Commons on July 23rd, 1879, appointed to inquire into the question of the Civil Service Co-operative Stores, and stated that he was a Director of the Civil Service Co-operative Society, Limited, in the Haymarket. He had been connected with the Society since its commencement, in the early part of 1866. AN ORIGINAL SHARE, WHICH COST £2, WAS NOW WORTH BETWEEN £77 AND £100."

London Times, November 29th, 1878.—"The Civil Service Supply Association, after paying interest annually on its share capital, has accumulated £197,068 18s. 7d."

London Daily Telegraph, October 18th, 1879, appears the following:—"So great is the appreciation of these institutions as an investment, that thousands of applicants have failed in obtaining shares in old-established associations, and one of them recently, on making an issue of debenture bonds, for about £60,000, received applications for over three times the amount required. THE SHARES OF ANOTHER ASSOCIATION WITH ONLY 10s. PER SHARE PAID UP, ARE NOW WORTH £80 EACH."

The following items are also clipped from the columns of the *Times*, from the issue of March 27th 1879:—It appears that the Army and Navy Co-operative Stores, during Six months, sold goods to the value of over £819,000; also that during the same period its gross profits amounted to £62,250, and the nett profit to £12,225.

It is gratifying to notice that during the last half-year the same Company has increased its nett profits to £16,766 as compared with £12,225 in the corresponding period of the previous year, as shown by the following extract from *Llyod's Weekly London News* of October 3rd, 1880:—"The half-yearly meeting of the Army and Navy Co-operative Society was held on Monday at the Grovesnor Hall, Buckingham Palace Road. The report stated that the gross revenue for the half-year amounted to £940,403, the gross profit to £74,791, and the nett profit to £16,766."

As it is expected that the number of shares applied for will greatly exceed the number now to be allotted, persons desirous of securing shares should send in their applications without delay. Any person who may desire to pay up the full amount of £1 per share on allotment can do so, and will receive discount at the rate of 6d per share.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES

May be made in writing, in the words following, viz.:—

To the Victorian Co-operative Dress Supply Association, Limited,

I request that you will allot me,———,Shares of £1 each, in the "Victorian Co-operative Dress Supply Association, Limited," and I hereby agree to accept such shares, or such portion of the same, as may be allotted to me, and to pay the sum of five shillings per share on allotment, and the further sums of five shillings per share one month after allotment, five shillings per share three months after allotment, and the balance of five shillings per share six months after allotment, thus making the shares fully paid up and thereby freeing me from any further liability whatsoever in respect of such shares.

Name in full..............................
(State Title—Mr., Esq., Mrs., or Miss).
Address in full..............................
Profession or Business (if any)............
Date..............................

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Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1881.

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.

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

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

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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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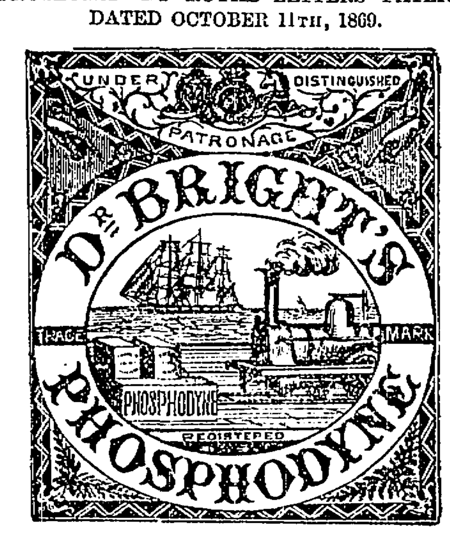

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Hypochondria	
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Bilious Complaint	Retention of Urine
Blotches on the Skin	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bowel Complaints	Sore Throats
Debility	Stone and Gravel
Dropsy	Secondary Symptoms
Female Irregularities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

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