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

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Artesian, Oil Well, Coal, and Mineral Tool Sets, including the 5, 7, 9, and 11 inch Augers, with drills, bars, jets, and rods, and everything complete, to bore 350 feet deep, with piping tools, 478 lbs.; Weight, 2784 lbs.

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VELVETEENS, SILK VELVETS,
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The above are NOW OPENED in all the FASHIONABLE SHADES.

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Comprising
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Out of the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria.

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Every article made up in Mr. Wells' best style.

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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, Scanty, 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
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Cures Hemorrhoids, or Pimples on the Face
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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.
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OF 15 YEARS STANDING.**
Messrs. C. Mundy 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 15 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 medicine, I was induced to try them, and, wonderful to relate, after having taken one large bottle of Blood Mixture, and applied two to six drops of your Mischous Salve, my legs are perfectly healed.

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

Daily Argus	Per quarter	£ s. d.
" Argus	" "	0 6 0
" Telegraph	" "	0 6 0
" Star	" "	0 6 0
Weekly Lander	" "	0 6 0
" Australasian	" "	0 6 0
" Times	" "	0 6 0
" Saturday Night	" "	0 3 0

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

WANTED KNOWN.
IT having come to my knowledge that Subscribers to Daily Papers are charged Six Pence (9d.) a week, for the benefit of the public I wish to inform them that the "Daily Star," "Age," and "Daily Telegraph" can be had and will be delivered in the town of Beaufort at 4d. per week, or 6s. 6d. per quarter.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market on Thursday. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; Cape barley, 1s 9d; English do., 2s 6d; flour, 1s 5s to 1s 7s 6d; sheaves, 1l 5s to 1l 17s 6d; mangel hay, 1s 10s to 1s 15s; new potatoes, 1s 10s; straw, 1l 5s to 1l 10s; peas, 1s 8d to 1s 10d; rye-grass, 4s 6d to 5s; bran, 8d to 9d; pollard, 8d to 9d; bonedust, 17s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Not a great quantity of wheat has been delivered during the past week, but prices show no alteration. Fair milling district grown samples are worth 3s 4d per bushel, bags returned, 3s 6d bags in. Deliveries have fallen off somewhat in the Wimmera district, and prices have improved to 3s 6d and 3s 7d, prime lots meeting keen competition. At Stawell prices range from 3s 5d to 3s 7d; flour being worth 1s 5s per ton. A good advance is observable at St. Arnaud, 3s 8d being the latest quotation, the improvement being consequent upon the subsidence of the supply. In the Avoca district 3s 5d to 3s 6d is obtained for wheat, flour selling at 1s 7d per ton. At Landsborough 3s 6d to 3s 7d is given at the mill, where the price for flour is 1s 5s per ton. The prices for produce in Warramboul are—Wheat, 3s 10d to 4s; oats, 1s 6d to 1s 9d; flour, 1l 10s and potatoes, 1l 15s. Valuable has strengthened somewhat in the metropolitan market, where wheat commands 4s 2d to 4s 3d, but only small sales are made; flour has also hardened to 1s 15s and 1s 17s 6d. In this district flour is moving off rapidly at 1s 18s to 1s 19s 6d. Oats are selling freely at 1s 10d per bushel, holders accepting that figure for good feeding samples. Potatoes have come forward in large quantities, and prices have receded to 1s 10s. Hay has been well supplied at our figures. In dairy produce, owing to the extreme heat of the weather during the past week, the supply of fresh butter has proved quite inadequate, and anything like fair quality meets a ready market at 10d, potted being worth 6d to 7d. Our prices are:—Wheat, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; oats, 1s 9d to 1s 10d; pollard, 10d; bran, 9d; barley, 2s; maize, none; flour, 1s 3s to 1s 7s 6d; potatoes, Warramboul, 1s 10s; fresh butter, 10d; potted butter, 6d to 7d; hams, 11d; bacon, 9d; cheese, 4d; eggs, 10d; hay, sheaves, 40s; trussed, 45s; straw, 15s; chaff, 3s; onions, 3s; carrots, 3s 6d; peas, 2s 3d; rye, 4s; English barley, 3s.—Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report:—Wool.—We offered a large catalogue today, for the time of the year, consisting mostly of sorted and shipe, and effected almost an entire clearance. Sheepskins.—We offered an extra large supply today to a numerous attendance of buyers. Biddings were fairly animated, and we are able to effect a good clearance at prices that should be satisfactory to owners.—Station skins, 4d to 6 3/4d; lambkins, 9d to 2 1/4d each, and 3d to 4d per pound; jels, medium to good, 12d to 2 1/4d each; large and well-grown fresh ditto at higher figures; inferior ditto, 1d to 6d each. Hides.—We had a good supply, and sold as follows:—Good-conditioned prime heaves, 4d to 4 3/4d; light and medium ditto, 3 3/4d to 5 1/4d; calves, 3d to 4 1/4d; kangaroo skins—large, 8d to 10d; small and medium, 3d to 6d. Tallow.—We have no improvement to report, and find it a difficult matter to make sales, excepting at a reduction on late prices. Grain.—There is a good enquiry for all descriptions. Wheat is in demand, both for milling and shipment, and all consignments are taken up eagerly as they arrive at very full figures. Feeding grains are more sought after at advancing prices, and we have effected sales of some large lines of oats and Cape barley at top quotations. We quote:—Wheat, prime, 4s 2d to 4s 3d; ordinary to good, 3s 11d to 4s 1d; oats, good feed, 2s 4d to 2s 8d; Cape barley, 2s to 2s 2d; peas, 2s 2d to 2s 4d.

Messrs GEORGE SYMOND AND CO. report:—Wool.—The demand in the colony at the present time is very limited, and prices anything but satisfactory. Sheepskins.—We quote:—Butchers, crossbreds, from 18d to 28d; best sorts, to 36d; butchers' merinos from 20d to 3 1/4d; lambskins, to 36d. A few select parcels were offered from well-known stations, and good prices obtained in every instance. Hides.—We see no change in prices for hides in Geelong, and every lot submitted was eagerly competed for, and brought fully up to last rates. Tallow.—Prices are still nominal, and we quote for mutton, from 12s 10s to 127 10s; beef, from 12s 10s to 126 10s; the latter price for extra good samples. Grain.—Enquiries still continue brisk, and prices firm at late quotations. We have done a fair business during the week, as follows:—Wheat, medium qualities to 3s 9d, good to 4s 0 1/4d, and prime lots 4s 2 1/4d, f.o.b., Geelong. Oats: A better demand exists, and we have made some very large sales lately, in fact, cleared out all our present stock at very good prices, viz. from 2s 3d to 2s 10d. Barley still continues very dull of sale, and holders of this grain will have to accept lower figures before a sale can be effected.

Worse than the prodigal.—A young man in Indiana sees his father for loaned money, which the father claims was his own property. The father's counsel, in summing up the case of his client, remarked, "Twice has this prodigal returned to his father's house, twice has he been received with open arms, twice has his father said he would give him as much as he comes back and wants the old cow!"—American Farmer.

A horrible tragedy was enacted at South Brisbane on Saturday morning, when a woman named Bridget O'Donnell murdered her husband in the bed, and attempted to commit suicide, but two men forced the door open and arrested her. There was a five inch wound in her throat, which was sewn up. She was taken to the Hospital and has since died. The undersigned writes a letter before the act, stating that she wanted to die, but must have the company of a relation.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Andas, Mr. Barnes, Wm.; Buchanan, R. Cameron, Duncan. Dunnet, Jas.; Deming, John. Ellis, Thos. Herenton, C.; Hood, Mr. McIntosh, Mr.; McDougal, Mr.; Mayhew, John; M'Intosh, A. Pett, H.; Provis, Wm. Junr.; Plough-rite, Mary. Sutherland, W.; Smith, John; Summers, Geo. and James; Sanderson, Geo. Truscott, Wm. Yovels, Wm. Yaensch, G. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 1st April, 1881.

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PERHAPS nothing more lately opposed to the wishes of the Radical party in the Legislative Assembly could possibly happen than the smooth passage through both Houses of the Reform Bill. We have used the words "party in the Assembly" advisedly, for out of the House the majority have either ceased to take any great interest in the question, or are else heartily and sincerely sick of it. When once Mr. Berry is without a grievance, and the opportunity of posing as a martyr and a patriot is lost to him, he knows (and none better) that he is at the end of his tether, and "Othello's occupation gone." In a recent debate on the Reform Bill the moderate and even conciliatory tone adopted by Mr. Berry, while it evoked the surprise of many, awakened the suspicion of not a few. That the Chief Secretary had at length come to perceive that nothing was to be gained by arrogant bluster, no one for a moment believed. The question suggested itself as to what could possibly be the object of the hon. gentleman in assuming for the nonce the role of a chivalrous opponent. Recent events supply the answer. The object of Mr. Berry, it cannot now be doubted, was to provoke an open breach with the Council, and there were two methods of accomplishing this. The first was by an assumption of civility and almost of timidity, to tempt the Council to some action which might be construed into an abuse of prerogative. This, as we know, resulted in signal failure. The Council was willing to hear dispassionate argument, and eager to adopt such measures in the direction of reform as might be reasonable in themselves, and compatible with its own dignity. This line of conduct surprised and disappointed Mr. Berry. Judging others by the standard of those amongst whom his lot has been cast, or rather, we should say, amongst whom he had cast his lot, he felt certain that the affection of a desire to a compromise would be met with rebuff. For the inch, however, was offered an ell, and a peace likely to cost him and his supporters place and power was for a brief space imminent. Tenure of office could only be secured by the second method—that is, by a reversion to insolent and exasperating assumption, and with indecent haste the Chief Secretary returned to the congenial task. It will be remembered that on Thursday evening last Mr. Berry moved the adjournment of the House on the ground "That neither the Assembly or the country could tolerate the proceedings elsewhere;" "the proceedings elsewhere" being the refusal of the President of the Council to allow Mr. Reid, the representative of the Government, to move the first reading of the Reform Bill. Here was a chance for Mr. Berry; to use an expressive vulgarism, the President had played into his hands. Of the legality of Sir W. H. F. Mitchell's action there can be no doubt, though the wisdom exhibited in using his power is open to question. Parliamentary forms may, when necessity arises, be waived, and it would have been as well perhaps to have dispensed with them on the occasion referred to. Mr. Berry, who was present in the Council Chamber, instantly found his way to the Assembly, and made the most of the chance afforded him, as we have seen. It must be remembered that the message sent up with the bill from the Assembly requested the Council's concurrence therein, and with reference to the action taken by him the President of the Council said:—"No privilege has been so jealously guarded by the House of Commons as that of originating a certain class of measures in that House, and the like privilege has been—so far as I have been able to ascertain—continually recognised and prevented by both Houses of the British Parliament in regard to measures affecting their respective constitutions, status, or proceedings. To read the bill forwarded with this message a first time would be to show a disregard of the rights of, and of the respect due to, the Legislative Council, and would be a tampering with the independence, if not the very existence, of this House. This House has already, during the present session, sent to the Assembly a bill altering the constitution of the Council, in which it was competent for the Assembly to propose any amendment which might have appeared desirable, but the course has been adopted—by which no precedent can be discovered—of ignoring altogether the measure submitted by this House." Where, what Mr. Berry probably supposes to be the honor of the Assembly is concerned the Chief Secretary is sensitive to a degree, and can by no means tolerate anything approaching a breach

of the laws of courtesy, written or unwritten, and yet he, as the leader of the Radical party, is responsible for a breach, not of good manners, but of common decency, for which, as the President of the Council said, no precedent can be discovered. Whatever doubts may have previously existed regarding Mr. Berry's sincerity in the matter of reform must surely now have vanished. To keep the two branches of the Legislature at loggerheads is the one way left him of retaining office, rather than loose which Mr. Berry would sacrifice much that, fortunately for society, some men value more than the emoluments of place.

We beg to draw the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column respecting the census to be taken on the night of Sunday the 3rd April; in connection with which papers will be left at every dwelling on or before the 2nd of April, and called for on the 4th April, or as soon after as practicable; and that all occupiers or persons in charge of dwellings are required to enter the particulars sought for in such papers to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief under a penalty of Twenty pounds.

A County Court was to have been held here on Monday last, but when 10 o'clock arrived it was found that no judge had made an appearance. It was found that the judge who should have presided (Judge Hackett) was at Coleraine on the previous Friday, and a telegram was at once despatched to that place, but all the information that could be obtained was that he had left for Hamilton. The clerk then adjourned the court till next morning, by which time a letter was received from the judge, stating that he was unwell, and had overlooked Beaufort owing to having lost his private record of dates of the holding of the courts in his circuit. The court was then adjourned to Tuesday, the 12th April. There were a number of cases set down for hearing, and several of those concerned had come fifteen miles to attend the court. Mr. Gaunt, of Ballarat, had also been retained by some of the suitors. Great indignation was expressed on all sides at the disappointment, to say nothing of the expense and trouble that had to be borne by the unfortunate litigents.

The nominations for the principle events to take place on Easter Monday under the auspices of the Beaufort Athletic Club appear in another column. It will be seen that the entries are numerous for each event, and a really first-class day's sport may be looked forward to. The Bicycle Race, however, has fallen through, as the committee have withdrawn it from the programme, there being only two nominations. The booths and gates in connection with the sports will be sold by public auction at the Railway Hotel this evening by Mr. W. E. Nickols.

The hon. secretary of the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society desires us to acknowledge the following donations, with thanks:—Mr. Alex. Wilson, Mount Emu, £10; Beaufort Race Club, £1 5s. We notice that active operations have been commenced to put in a new siding at the local railway station for the accommodation of the wood traffic. Several horses and drays are at work on the ballast, and a number of navvies are busily engaged in making the necessary preliminary alterations. When completed the siding will be a great boon to the dealers in wood, as they have been sorely cramped.

During the early part of this week a little girl, the daughter of Mr. D. Hehir, of Trawalla, fell into a bucket of boiling water, severely scalding the lower part of her body and legs. Dr. Johnston was called in, but as more dangerous symptoms were observable she was conveyed to the Ballarat Hospital for treatment.

It will be remembered that a young man named John Padfield, a resident of Raglan, received some serious injuries at the Fiery Creek claim a few weeks since. He was removed to the Ballarat Hospital, and his friends will regret to hear that such serious symptoms have set in that his recovery is considered doubtful.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next. Tenders are invited for various works in the West and East Ridings of the shire, particulars of which will be found in another column.

A meeting of the Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club was held on Monday evening last. There were only nine nominations for the All-ages Stakes, and the stewards decided to withdraw it. However, it is intended to hold a day's coursing on the 26th inst, the stakes to consist of an unlimited number of all-aged greyhounds at 10s each. The membership was also reduced to 10s. Further particulars will be made public in a week or so.

Public attention is directed to the extensive sale by auction of groceries, drapery, &c., to be held at the store of Messrs. Moore and Co., Neill Street, commencing to-day and continuing over Monday and Tuesday next. Mr. W. E. Nickols will conduct the sale, and some rare bargains are announced.

A good story is going the rounds concerning a newly-appointed J.P. who is acting as sub-enumerator. When calling on one of his countrywomen the following dialogue took place:—"I am sent by Her Majesty to take your census." C.W.: "Sure, Mick told them all last week." E.: "I do not mean that; but you must fill up this paper." C.W.: "Sure, how can I do it? Since the school was closed there is nobody to write for us." E.: "Wait till next week, and I will bring Patrick with me, when you must answer the following questions: Are you male or female; if not, when do you expect to be? How many children have you got; whether all married or widows? How many fowls have you got, and whether they are male or female? Do you intend to send your children to the State school any more? Pat will fix it up for you next week."

The "Arara" Ballarat correspondent writes:—"The Railway department has written to Mr. Bullert, the secretary of the Ballarat Turf Club, to say that the high price demanded by some of the proprietors of land required for the construction of the proposed short line to the racecourse is likely to be a fatal obstacle to tenders being called for. Some of the landowners are asking as much as £600 per acre for their land."

At the annual meeting of the Ararat Mining Board Mr. J. W. Browne was elected chairman.

A reward of £5 is offered for information that will lead to the conviction of the person who shot a young swan on the sheepwash at Langi Kal-Kal on the 24th or 25th March. In the same notice it is also intimated that persons found trespassing or shooting on this estate will be prosecuted, which is not to be wondered at, considering this is not the first time the tame swans have been molested.

Mr. G. P. Sinclair, the well-known mining manager at Waterloo, was made the recipient of a very handsome present from the workmen employed at the Waterloo Company's claim, at which claim Mr. Sinclair has been mining manager for a lengthened period. The presentation took place at Vowles' Hotel last evening, and Mr. Thomas Noble occupied the chair. Mr. Charles Grey made the presentation in a few suitable words. Mr. Sinclair returned thanks for the gift, and expressed his surprise at being thus honored. Toast and sentiment were exchanged, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The gift consisted of a very handsome gold Albert and locket, the latter bearing the following inscription:—"Presented to George Sinclair, mining manager Waterloo G. M. Co., by the workmen, as a mark of esteem."

The Land Tax Act Amendment Bill was passed through its remaining stages by the Assembly on Thursday and sent to the Legislative Council.

The Police Board have been engaged during the week in taking evidence, the principal witness being Superintendent Hara.

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on Monday issued a writ for the election of a member to serve in the Assembly for the electoral district of North Melbourne. The following are the arrangements for the election:—Day of writ, 28th March; day before which nominations are to be made, 2nd April; day of polling, 8th April; return of writ, 14th April.

The condition of Lord Beausfield is described in the cable message of our London correspondent as alarming. On Wednesday he was reported to be better, but during the night unfavorable symptoms set in, and yesterday morning his lordship's state was such as to cause considerable apprehension. The European powers have, through their Ministers at Athens, accepted the last proposals made by the Porte for the settlement of the Greek claims, but no response has yet been received from the Greek Government, by whom the proposal is not favourably received. An insurrection has broken out in Herat, and it is stated that Ayoub Khan, the Governor, is besieged in the citadel.—Friday's "Argus."

As the moon throws into partial eclipse the stars that scintillate within its orbit, and the planetary splendors pale the satellites that come within their discs, so does Uolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps throw a shadow over all the other preparations that have sought to emulate it in the markets of the world. A shadow, so deep and so broad, as to hide all other manufacturers from public view.

Twenty-five years of age (remarks the "Herald") and thirty convictions! A sad case of depravity came under the notice of the Hotham bench on Thursday morning, when Patrick Piggott, was charged with disorderly conduct in the street on Sunday night. The evidence against him was clear, and he was sent to goal for three months. Thirty previous convictions were proved against him.

Under the heading of "Selling a Wife," the "Narracoorte Herald" says:—"It has been left for Narracoorte to dispose of a wife by putting her up for auction with a tent and cooking utensils all in one lot. This was done a few days ago about two miles from Narracoorte. A man, who had been working here for some time, was going away, and so as not to be encumbered with unnecessary impediments, he offered his effects consisting of tent, cooking things, and wife, for auction. The highest bidder was a blacksmith, who paid £5 and took over the chattels as a job lot, without any objections from the live stock."

The habit of drinking can be cured by giving the drinkers all the liquor they want to drink all the time. We know of two in our own experience who were cured in three weeks. One jumped out of a fourth-story window and ran a carbuncle into his head. The other didn't get up one morning, and has now a carbuncle growing over his head in the graveyard.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening. Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"Nothing fresh to report this week as regards the washdirt faces. Started six more men on Monday night last, but are making but very slow progress with the No. 3 drive. The bottom has been extended about 30 feet to date, and expect to have some of the long timber in for jump-up next week. Yield from four machines, 9oz. 6dwts.

Houseward Bound.—Shaft down the required depth, 135 feet, well finished, and will have the opening set in to-morrow. A little gold visible in the quartz vein.

Hobart Pasha.—Blocking has been continued in the gutter, and the leading drive is in good-looking ground, where gold has been seen at the points of the back laths. The reef drive going south is being continued in good ground. No attention in Upper Wellington prospecting drive.

New Perseverance.—Yield for the week, 15oz. 4dwt. The up and down hill drives are being continued, with every prospect of the lead widening out.

Waterloo.—No. 1 jump-up—South drive in 244 feet, with good-looking wash in face; reef dipping east. North drive rising up into wash from which fair prospects have been obtained. One machine washed off yielded 3oz. 10dwts. 5gr. Two other machines will be washed off to-morrow. Water gradually ebbing off.

Victory (quartz).—The crushing (as expected) did not turn out sufficient to encourage the tributors to proceed. Tenders have been called for sinking the shaft a further depth of 100 feet. In the meantime the machinery is being overhauled. It is intended to let the western reef on tribute. The tunnel company are in 55 feet. Ground still hard.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

The following are the nominations for the principal events to be competed for on Easter Monday under the auspices of the above club:—

- MAIDEN RACE. Thomas Allen, Waterloo. Edwin Helling, Avoca. Henry Jones, Buangor. W. J. Quick, Daylesford. T. H. Chamberlin, Ballarat. Thomas Fallon, Waterloo. H. Robinson, Waterloo. J. Robinson, Waterloo. *R. Stannis, Ballarat. D.J.H., Ballarat. *F. Wilson, Beaufort. *W. Hastings, Beaufort. BEAUFORT HANDICAP. Thomas Allen, Waterloo. *James Howard, Murtola. John Bowman, Oakleigh. F. Oliver, Nhill. Edwin Helling, Avoca. Henry Jones, Buangor. Joseph Thomas, Murtola. F. Andrews, Daylesford. W. J. Quick, Daylesford. T. H. Chamberlin, Ballarat. S. Hughes, Dimboola. E. Husband, Dimboola. Thomas Fallon, Waterloo. H. Robinson, Waterloo. J. Robinson, Waterloo. E. Moore, Beaufort. Charles Hunter, Dimboola. *R. Stannis, Ballarat. J. E. Stevenson, Ballarat. J. Brydon, Newham. C. Humphries, Buangor. T. H. Dunstan, Ballarat. D. F. H., Ballarat. *F. Wilson, Beaufort. James Scott, Ararat. M. J. Learhinan, Dunn's Town. William Smith, Ballarat. T. Hartigan, Timor West. H. Boughen, Ballarat. W. Murray, Timor. W. H. Marsh, Ballarat. *W. Hastings, Beaufort.

- HURDLER RACE. *James Howard, Murtola. J. Bowman, Oakleigh. F. Oliver, Nhill. Henry Jones, Buangor. S. Hughes, Dimboola. John Packham, Trawalla. M. Pinblett, Beaufort. H. Robinson, Waterloo. J. Robinson, Waterloo. Joseph Andas, Beaufort. Charles Broadbent, Beaufort. Charles Woods, Beaufort. Charles Hunter, Dimboola. J. E. Stevenson, Ballarat. M. J. Learhinan, Dunn's Town.

- FIREMEN'S RACE. J. H. Marsh, C.F.B., Ballarat. William Bilcher, C.F.B., Ballarat. C. Loft, Beaufort. E. Carter, Beaufort. T. Buchanan, Beaufort. E. Smith, Beaufort. C. Woods, Beaufort. R. Urwin, Beaufort. D. J. E. Stevenson, Ballarat. J. E. Ham, Ballarat. James Scott, Ararat.

- YOUTH'S RACE. H. De Baere, Beaufort. F. H. Chamberlin, Ballarat. A. Taylor, Beaufort. E. Thomas, Beaufort. *R. Brown, Beaufort. T. Hartigan, Timor. A. Mounsey, Ballarat. R. Thomas, Beaufort. *Assumed names.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT WATERLOO.

A sad accident occurred at Waterloo on Wednesday evening last by which a child, nineteen months old, named Samuel Woodfine, lost his life. It appears that the child was sitting in a perambulator at the rear of Mr. C. Rankin's residence, and on a track used by the butchers, bakers, and such like to gain access to the residence of Mr. Woodfine, when a fish hawker named Samuel Hamilton came along driving a hooded spring cart. About ten yards from where the child was seated is a sharp turn in the road, with a fence about five feet high on the right side. The right wheel of the cart struck the perambulator, throwing the child out, while the wheel of the cart passed over his stomach. He was at once picked up by Mrs. Rankin, who had adopted him, and carried inside, but he only lived a few seconds. Dr. Johnson was sent for, and pronounced life extinct. Mr. J. Wotherspoon, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry on the remains on Thursday, when the above facts were elicited. Eliza Newby, a young girl working at Mrs. Rankin's, deposed to having left the child for a few minutes while she caught some goats, when she heard Mrs. Rankin scream, and on going to the house she learned that the child had been run over. Nicholas Kandyk also deposed to having been sitting in Mr. Rankin's yard at the time of the occurrence. William Woodfine, the father of the child, deposed to Hamilton coming to his place on the evening in question, and stating that he thought he had run over one of Mrs. Rankin's goats. After having heard the evidence the magistrate delivered the following verdict:—"I, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, am of opinion that the deceased child Thomas Samuel Woodfine came by his death accidentally at the premises of his guardian Sarah Rankin, at Waterloo, whilst in his perambulator, on a track passing through the yard of the said premises, and being run over by the wheel of a spring cart then being driven by a man named Samuel Hamilton." Hamilton bears a very good character, and was in the habit of stopping at Mr. Woodfine's. He is also very deaf, and as it was about half-past six o'clock in the evening it was just getting dark. The tilt on the cart also obscured his view of the road, more especially as he was seated low in the cart. Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Rankin, as it will be remembered the child's mother, Mrs. Woodfine, was buried to death when the child was only seven weeks old, when Mrs. Rankin adopted it as her own.

The Ararat Grand Junction Deep Leads G.M.C. requires tenders for the supply of four poppet legs, the dimensions of which will be found in another column.

THE EXHIBITION.

By COSMOPOLITAN. Victorian furs—J. R. Green and Co.—First order of merit—Beauty of the Australian opossum fur—A rival to seal-skin—Marine mammalia—The fur seal—The red kangaroo—An acceptable present—The penguin and pelican—The Yau Yau mixture—A medical treatise—The Adams-Dahike Filter—Its superiority—Mr. J. Casano Newbery's report—Filters for travellers—Award. There are few things which have interested foreigners more than the furs and skins shown at the Exhibition. The advance of civilization in the old countries has extinguished all proximity to such wild animals as yield furs capable of being commercially valuable. These latter here the unique circumstance, in these latter days, of the hunter and trapper being in such contiguity with the manufacturer, that the two come into direct business relations, instead of as at home, where seas and continents intervene between these two indispensable factors in the demands of modern fashion and dress. The "Hudson's Bay" and other great fur-purveying companies are almost mythical in their existence, so remote from the centres of civilization. The first order of merit for furs at the Melbourne International Exhibition, 1881, has been justly awarded to J. R. Green and Co., of 154 Gertrude-street, Fitzroy who has on three previous occasions (1863, 1873, 1878) obtained medals—the patriarch and pioneer among Australian furriers. His exhibit contains many rare and curious things, and some others which are unapproachable elsewhere. We have never before been so much impressed by the real beauty and excellence of the opossum skin. People are too apt to associate with the name the earlier and longer known opossum of America, a very different and immeasurably inferior animal. The contrast on seeing them side by side is stupendous. There are few things so perfect as the Australian opossum skins. It partakes both of the nature of wool and hair, and the American variety looks like the skin of a many cur beside that of the Victorian opossum. Naturalists ascribe much of this beauty to the fact of their feeding on the leaves and young shoots of the Eucalypti, which, they believe, furnishes the tissues with splendid material for growing a beautiful furry skin. The natural undyed skin is a lovely study of color, though in obedience to the demands of fashion, most of them are dyed before manufacture. Mr. Green has perfected a method of cutting down the fur of the opossum to resemble the short, close texture of seal-skin, in such an ingenious and skillful manner that when dyed it rivals in beauty the more expensive seal-skin costing six times as much in price. We shall doubtless, hear more of this remarkable adaptation. We saw among the exhibits a dyed opossum mink, so beautiful, that it might have cost, we know not how many guineas instead of less than one. Also the rich deep flossing of a lady's cloak—an immense quantity of opossum tails—for some fifty shillings. Another curious thing was a rug made of 700 opossums' tails, sewn on tape. Another rug had the skin of a "dingo," or wild dog, now gradually disappearing throughout the more settled districts, extended whole on a background formed by a variety of other skins. The size is somewhat about that of an ordinary foxhound, and the head has a wolf-like aspect, the skin being of a reddish chestnut color, and the tail, as usual, tipped with white. It is very doubtful, however, whether this animal should be regarded as strictly indigenous to Australia. It is quite probable that the original stock made its way at some remote period in connection with man, across the narrow seas that separate Australia from the Asiatic islands. The marine mammalia of the shores of New Zealand have also been laid under contribution by this enterprising furrier. The "fur seal," or "sea bear," has yielded up his skin to be utilized for the needs of warmth and fashion. Mr. Green displays the New Zealand seal-skin in three stages—first in its natural state, then picked, and lastly dyed. The cost is about half that of the seal-skins used in England. We greatly admired the rich golden hue of some smoking caps made of this material, but a set of furs of this color is both handsome and uncommon. Mr. Green exhibits muffs and furs made from that strange creature, the platypus. This is the fur which most of all resembles seal-skin; but in its unworked natural state, it is to our thinking even more beautiful. It is a mistake to think that man can improve nature. The platypus skin presents in its natural state a lovely piece of variegated colour, like the silvery feathers of the blue-winged teal. "To gild refined gold, to paint the lily, is wasteful and ridiculous excess." The kangaroo furnishes a material that will soon be yet further utilised. Mr. Green has been able to manufacture from the red variety of New South Wales, a fur that closely resembles seal-skin. The Bealiba, an animal somewhat resembling a wallaby, but smaller, is one of his specialties approaching chinchilla, and his patented hot-water foot-muff made of skins artistically arranged, concealing at the bottom a hot water receptacle, capable of keeping water for 16 hours, would be a most acceptable present to send to England just now. Other skins, including the native wild cat, otter rat, flying squirrel, are seen in Mr. Green's exhibits, as well as the costly furs best known in Europe, viz. the sable ermine, mink, martin, chinchilla and muskivon. Of native birds, the New Zealand penguin furnishes a complete set of ladies' furs, and swan-down opera cloaks are also another feature in the exhibit. The pelican contributes muffs and collarettes, as well as the better known grubs. The skin of the emu is chiefly used for mats. It has been always a proverb that the man who is his own lawyer has a fool for his client, and at those private professional, and yet festive occasions, when lawyers meet, the favourite toast is to "the man who makes his own will," a proceeding proverbially fertile of litigation and fees. Wicked people say here that the toast of the medical profession is "The Yau Yau Mixture!" A more abominable beverage than that so called water has never been endured by a loag-suffering people, or one that excites the wonder of strangers more in seeing it so patiently endured. Filtration is the only alleviation of this state of things, and hence it becomes important that the most efficient filter should be within reach. Mr. Adams has supplied gratuitously the International Exhibition of 1880-1 with Dahlke's Victoria filter—some thirty or forty of them standing in various places about the building—and they have proved an inestimable boon during the past five months. The late Mr. Gustave

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of the Legislative Council by sending a bill on that subject to the Legislative Assembly, it requests the President to put the motion for the first reading of the bill sent from the Legislative Council.

The Awarat Grand Junction Deep Leads Gold Mining Company, No. Liability.

Wanted, A GOOD PLOUGHMAN. Apply Wm. Smith, Butcher, Beaufort.

Notice. POISON laid on Travalla and Lillirie estates during the lambing season. ALEX. MCKENZIE.

Beaufort Athletic Club. W. E. NICKOLS, instructed by the committee of the above Club, will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION...

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent deposit, will be received until 11 a.m. on Thursday, 2nd April, for the following works:

Contract No. 223. Forming and gravelling 7 chains of the Lambton to Mochup road, building one culvert, making 10 chains of road east from Fallon's corner, Clibstone.

PRELIMINARY ADDRESS. To the Electors of the Western Province.

GENTLEMEN.—As there will be a vacancy before long through Sir Samuel Wilson's resignation of his seat for the Western Province, I have consented at the request of a number of the Electors to offer my services as your Representative.

SALE SALE. GREAT CLEARING SALE For One Month Only.

ARCHD. A. HALL. INTENDS to offer the whole of his present Stock of Drapery, etc., at greatly reduced prices to effect a Thorough Clearance previous to getting in his Winter Stock.

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H. KROEGER, VICTORIA PARADE HOTEL, Corner of Victoria Parade and Napier Street, FITZROY.

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

JOSEPH FRUSHER, jun. BEGS to inform the residents of Waterloo, Beaufort, and surrounding district, that he has commenced business as Auctioneer at Waterloo, and is prepared to SELL MEAT of the Choicest Qualities...

Standard Packet TEAS. Awarded Prize Medal International Exhibition, Paris, 1878.

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

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WILLIAM BAKER, BUILDER, CARPENTER, CABINET MAKER, & UNDERTAKER.

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 Great 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, BALLARAT.

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PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS. (From the "Argus") In the Legislative Council on Tuesday Mr. Reid submitted his motion disagreeing with the President's ruling of Thursday on the Reform Bill.

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Consumption usually begins with a slight dry cough in the morning, then, on going to bed, getting worse and more frequent, with more and more phlegm, increasing debility, thinness of flesh, shortness of breath and quickening of pulse. In fatal cases its average course is about two years; hence the importance of arresting the disease at its early stage as possible, and the sooner rational means are employed for this purpose the greater are the chances of success.

GARDENING FOR APRIL.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow cabbage, cauliflower, early horn carrot, broccoli, lettuce, peas, radish, spinach, and turnip. Kidney potatoes may still be planted. Earth up celeriac. Top-dress asparagus beds with salt or seaweed. If new strawbery beds are required, plant runners as soon as you can obtain them; three-year-old beds should be destroyed.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—It is admitted by every one who has personally tried these noble remedies for all emphysemous, sore throats, ulcers, bad legs, etc., or who has witnessed their purifying and healing effects on all sorts of suffering skin and humors, that nothing more can be devised than these medicinal preparations.

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. Rheumatism, ... Instantly. Sciatica, ... From 1 to 7 days. Headache, ... From 1 to 7 days. Earache, ... From 1 to 7 days. Colic, ... Instantly and Permanently. Diarrhoea and Dysentery, ... From 1 to 12 hours.

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.

TESTIMONIALS.—Which are genuine. WONDERFUL CURE OF SEVERE PAINS IN THE HEAD. Consulate of the United States of America at Auckland, N.Z.

Oxygen is Life.

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ALTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica includes many valuable remedies for human afflictions, it is a matter of certainty that in all cases where the vitality is failing, Phosphorus is decidedly superior to every other remedy at present known.

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Pills, Fistulas, and Eborations.

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The Ointment is sovereignly good for all swellings of the skin, whether of long standing, or those which require other applications, have been so countless and notorious throughout the world that any effort to give an adequate detail of their number or character would be to say nothing of the fact that the Ointment has never proved inefficient.

- Bad Legs, Fistulas, Sores, Eborations, Eruptions of the Skin, Pruritus, Itch, Scald Head, Ringworms, Skin Diseases, Ulcers, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Headache, Earache, Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Piles, Hemorrhoids, Constipation, Spasms, Convulsions, Dropsy, Female Irregularities, Urinary Disorders, Gonorrhoea, Stricture, Syphilis, Scrofula, Lupus, and all other diseases of the skin and system.

The Pills and Ointment are sold at Professor Holloway's Establishment, 533 Oxford Street, London, W., by nearly every respectable Vendor of Medicine throughout the Civilized World, in boxes and pots. The smallest box of Pills contains four dozen, and the smallest pot of Ointment one ounce.

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

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

THE above is read with great interest by thousands of young men. It inspires them with hope, for in the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as "fail." Alas! say many, this is a cruel truth, for many of the youth who have never shared its strength have died in the prime of life. It is a sad fact that to that youth-to that man who has wasted his strength, who has squandered his health, who has neglected his health, who has yielded himself up to the temporary sweets of dissipation, who has given up his health for a moment of pleasure, the prospect is a gloomy one. What! that youth-to that man who has wasted his strength, who has squandered his health, who has neglected his health, who has yielded himself up to the temporary sweets of dissipation, who has given up his health for a moment of pleasure, the prospect is a gloomy one.

DEATH BY DECAPITATION.

The following are interesting particulars of the execution at Beauvais of an atrocious murderer named Brunier. The moment that the guillotine had done its work the body and head were placed in a basket, and were taken to the cemetery, where J. E. Evard, Le Sagé, Chevallier, Lesquillon, Rouhi, and Decaux were present. Mr. Evard had asked for and obtained the body of the felon for experiments, which says the reporter, "we followed with deep interest, for besides their purely scientific character, they related to a question so often discussed—does life survive decapitation? Five minutes had elapsed from the moment when the head was separated from the trunk, and it was placed on a stove in the open air, in the front of the little chapel of the cemetery. Comparatively little blood had flowed, and some drops were running from the carotid artery. Although the neck was very short, the cutting had been very clean.

Clever Boy!

Farmer (to son home from school): "Loc o' cattle there, Tom. How many d'ye think?" Tom (who knows the exact number, but pretends to count at a glance): "Seventy-five." Farmer: "Dang it! How do you get at that, now?" Tom: "Why I count the legs, and divide by four!"

FREE GIFTS!

WOLFF'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, to induce the destruction and prevent the impurities of their wrappers and labels, and thus further protect the Public against fraud and deception, have enclosed in the wrappers or under the label on the quart bottles, since 1st October, 1878, and continue to enclose in EVERY DAY'S PACKING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THREE 1/2 OZ. DRINKERS, which are drawn out on the underside of the label, and which will be sealed by them on presentation. To secure these Gifts, the Public must be careful to ask for, and accept nothing but the GENUINE UDOLOPH WOLFF'S SCHNAPPS, with an emblem on the top label, M. Moss & Co., Wynyard Lane, Sydney.

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. I had 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. I have already done. You may use this letter in any way to your advantage, or may think proper. I am, dear Sir, yours respectfully, E. THURING.

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE.

[Sicth Alladinvi.] Grahamstown, N.Z., July 26th, 1878. I hereby certify that I have been suffering severely with my teeth for several years past, and had tried all known remedies, without any relief, 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.

WONDERFUL CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

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

WONDERFUL CURE OF 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, almost immediately 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 afflicted with the "Headache" of the remedy prior to trial, I feel pleasure in thus tendering my thanks to you, and remain, yours obediently, HIRSH CRISP, Evening Post Office. Mail services, Pall Mall, 10th June, 1880.

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Beaufort Post Office.

Table with 3 columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails depart at Beaufort.

Victorian Railways.

Table with 2 columns: TO MELBOURNE FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, TO STAWELL FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE.

PARIS.

Table with 3 columns: Post Town, First-class, Second-class.

Memphis, Tenn., December 21st.

A special despatch from Dupuy, Miss., a station on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, says:—"Mr. Brown Kidding, whose family consisted of his wife and a daughter two years old, permitted two young men, giving the names of Miller, to stay all night at his house. They occupied a bed in the same room with the family, it being the only one in which there was a fire-heap. About 11 o'clock flames from the little cottage attracted the neighbors, who found the house so far advanced that nothing could be done to save it. It was thought that the family had absented themselves for the night, but the charred remains of the trio were found in the debris. An investigation developed the above facts, and search was made for the two men. It was found they had separated, one going towards Aberdeen and the other in the direction of Dupuy. The posse that went towards Aberdeen were successful in finding a man hid in a field six miles from that place. He was returned to the scene, where he told the following story: "We wanted money. We were permitted to remain over night, and we laid awake after retiring until the heavy breathing of the family satisfied us of their slumber, when we arose, chloroformed them, rifled the house of valuables, consisting of 27 dol., a watch, a suit of clothes and a pair of boots. Then we scattered cotton saturated with coal oil over the floor and on the bed, and set fire to it and left. The crowd was composed of 25 resolute men, who determined that the villain should be punished with his own weapon. They planned him, arranged pine splinters around him, and, having dispensed with the use of chloroform, set them afire. Diligent search is being made for the other man, who will doubtless share the same fate!" caught.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

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

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Considerable activity has been apparent in the produce market during the past week, and prices have considerably improved in all leading staples. Wheat has advanced to 3s 6d per bushel, bags returned, 3s 3d in, and 3s 6d out, a number of sales have been made. The increase in prices is no doubt attributable to the strengthening of values in the Melbourne market and the improved feeling abroad. Prime samples have advanced in the metropolitan to 4s 3d and 4s 4d, flour moving off slowly at LS 9 to LS 2s 6d. In the Wimmera district, deliveries have fallen off considerably, and 3s 8d is now given for wheat at Horsham. At Donald wheat has hardened to 3s 6d per bushel, that being also the figure at Avoca. At St. Arnaud prices have continued to advance, and 3s 9d is now given for fair samples. Flour locally shows a corresponding rise to that experienced in wheat, and a good many sales have been made at LS 15s. Oats have shown considerable activity and a number of sales have been made at improved rates. Several speculators have been in the field and 2s has been readily obtained for feeling samples and 2s 3d for seed. There has been a good enquiry for seed lots, and no doubt this has contributed somewhat to the rise. Potatoes, which were well supplied at the beginning of the week at LS 10s, slackened off towards the end, and yesterday carriers demanded LS 15s. In dairy produce, fresh butter is scarce and readily brings 10s; bottled, 6d to 6 1/2d for good quality; eggs are also in short supply and meet a ready sale at 10d per dozen. Our quotations are:—Wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 8d (bags in); oats, 2s to 2s 3d; pollard, 10s; bran, 9d; barley, 2s; maize, none; flour, LS 15s; potatoes, Wimmera-bushel, LS 15s; fresh butter, 10s; portmanteau butter, 6d to 6 1/2d; hams, 11s; bacon, 9d; cheese, 4d; eggs, 10d; lard, 40s; corned, 45s; stewed, 15s; oatmeal, 3s; onions, 6s; carrots, 3s 6d; peas, 2s 6d; rye, 4s; English barley, 3s.—Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

April 5.
Messrs GEORGE HAGUE and Co. report:—Wool.—There was nothing offering to-day of any importance, but anything suitable for our local woolen factories meets with a ready sale at late rates. Sheepskins.—We had a full supply again to-day, when the fellmongers operated freely, enabling us to make a good clearance at full prices.—Station skins, 4d to 6 1/2d; lambskins, 9d to 2s; hinds, 11s and 3d to 4d; pelts, medium to good, 12s to 23s; large and well-grown fresh ditto, at higher figures; inferior ditto, 1d to 6d each. Hides.—There is still a brisk demand for prime leather, well cared for, but other sorts are dull of sale. We offered a fair supply to-day, and cleared out as follows:—Good conditioned prime heavies, 4d to 4 1/2d per pound, light and medium ditto, 3 1/2d; calveskins, 3d to 4d; kangaroo skins, large, 8d to 10s, small and medium 3d to 6d per pound. Tallow.—Still shows a downward tendency, and sales are hard to effect. We, however, managed to clear out this week's supply, and quote:—Mutton, to L26; good beef and mixed, L21 to L22 10s; country and station sort, L18 to L20; rough fat, 1 1/2d; rendered fat, 2d per pound. Grain.—There has been a brisk business done during the week in wheat, and all consignments are going off freely as they come to hand at an advance of fully 1d to 1 1/2d on last week's rates. Feeding grains are also improving, and we have made sales at advanced prices. We quote:—Wheat, prime heavies, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; ordinary to good, 3s 11d to 3s 12d per bushel. Oats, good feed, 2s 4d to 2s 9d; prime seed, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel. Cape barley, 2s to 2s 6d per bushel; English barley, 2s 9d to 3s per bushel. Peas, 2s 2d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Messrs GEORGE STYNOT and Co. report:—Sheepskins.—We submitted at our sale on Tuesday one of the largest and best supplies of the season. The attendance of buyers was good, and bidding in every way animated, and we made a splendid sale in every respect, prices obtained being far above all expectations, and fully advanced 6d on our last quotations. Crossbred brought from 24d to 36d, extra good, and for a large parcel, 45d; merino lots, from 24d to 43d; lambskins to 44d. Station lots were not very numerous, and we can only quote nominal prices, which are as follows:—For crossbreds, to 5 1/2d, and merino lots, to 7 1/2d.—Hides.—The usual attendance of the trade was present, and altogether we made a capital clearance, maintaining late rates to the furthest extent. The supply, in fact, is not equal to the demand. We quote as under:—For green hides, from 3 1/2d to 4 1/2d; station hides, from 4 1/2d. Calveskins are not quite so much in request as they were, and a slight drop may be noticed to-day. They realised on the average of 4d per pound. Tallow.—Freights still continue at extreme rates, and news from the London market is by no means encouraging to shippers, still we have made large sales during the week for mixed and beef. We quote:—For mixed, from L24 to L24 10s; best, L25 10s; mutton, L27 10s; rough fat, to 2 1/2d; rendered ditto, to 3 1/2d.

The long-standing feud between Mr. James Munro and Mr. Sergeant, late caretaker of the Exhibition, culminated on Monday, when the latter savagely assaulted Mr. Munro in Collins street. He was arrested, and appeared at the police court on Tuesday, when he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. The President of the Legislative Council has given notice of his intention to issue, on Monday the 11th instant, a writ for the election of a member for the Western Province in the room of the Hon. Sir Samuel Wilson, resigned.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Audas, J. W.; Adams, Mrs. J. Barnes, Wm.; Boyd, Alex. Chelwell, Wm. Ellis, Thos. Franco, B. Hood, Mr. Murray and Co.; Mayhew, J. Ploghwrite, M. Roycroft, John. Stewart, Mrs. E. A. and J.; Summers, Geo.; Smith, John. Thompson, Mrs. M.; Truscott, Wm. White Mrs. A. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 8th April, 1881.

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A MEETING of ministers, representing various denominations, was held in Melbourne on Wednesday last to consider the question of the exclusion of ministers of religion from Parliament. Amongst the arguments in support of their case brought forward by different divines, there is hardly one worth a moment's consideration, whilst some are simply provocative of undignified ridicule. One reverend gentleman (Dr. Gilchrist) remarked that probably not one minister in a hundred would seek to enter Parliament, and that the repeal of the law excluding clergymen was desired only to remove what they regarded as an affront to their body. "Ministers," he said, "were necessarily educated, thinking, moral, and exemplary citizens." It is unfortunate that the majority of the people in this colony are also "thinking" and entirely fail to recognise any necessity in the matter. That many clergymen are men of high educational attainments we admit, but who will have the temerity to deny that there is an immense number of persons prefixing the epithet "reverend" to their names who have only a very thin veneer of education, or are else utterly illiterate, and, by consequence, are narrow-minded bigots, who constitute, in themselves, and too often tender their followers, anything but "exemplary citizens." "The bright particular star," however, of the meeting under consideration, was undoubtedly the Rev. A. Gosman, who ever he may be, Mr. Gosman, calling to mind the "exquisite fun" which Parliament afforded the country, and the scenes enacted therein, thought it would be impossible for clergymen to add to the general confusion. We know what the odium theologium is, and what a haec-happy or unhappy some of the advocates of peace and good-will towards men have of setting folks by the ears. Mr. Gosman's peroration we quote at length; it is far too good to be assigned to oblivion and the waste-paper basket.—"The real objection to ministers as members of Parliament was a superstition that they would exercise some sort of supernatural power over their bewildered constituents, and compel them to vote, if they wished to escape the damnation which was supposed to be so freely scattered over the ministers' unfortunate flocks. He resented this feeling with indignation, considering it unworthy of an enlightened age, and the exclusion of ministers a disgrace and a wrong to a large number of educated gentlemen." Now, had it not been for the last sentence we should have thought that a gentleman gifted with such a keen sense of the humorous as Mr. Gosman, was himself perpetrating a small "goat," but the reverend gentleman was evidently in sober earnest. Others, it appears, besides our politicians can provide enliveners with "exquisite fun." Fancy any sane man at this time of day and in this country affecting to believe that there exist individuals who endow the clergy with supernatural attributes. The want of tact exhibited by Mr. Gosman in giving utterance to the sentiment, made more glaringly apparent by his apology to "educated gentlemen," for which the latter, by the way, will not thank him, shows pretty conclusively that he is not the heaven-born politician and diplomatist he evidently fancies himself; and would assuredly be the enfant terrible of the party to which he might attach himself. We have done for the present with the Russell-street meeting, and turn to a more serious consideration of the matter than is possible while the speeches delivered on that occasion are under review. The respect which is paid to "the cloth" by all civilized people is in a great measure due to the fact that we do not meet its wearers as rivals and opponents either in business or political life. The clergyman is supposed to have other and far nobler views than the mere accumulation of wealth, or the attainment of temporal honors—honors which are achieved by him who wins them at a price far beyond their value, and which fills the bosoms of those who lose them with those feelings of envy, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness from which we weekly ask the Lord to deliver us. Again, we do not believe that a thoroughly conscientious minister could possibly do his duty by his flock and his constituents, but whether we are right or wrong in this supposition, we are quite certain that such a one would not attempt the task. The clergyman who finds that he has more time on his hands than he knows how to occupy has mistaken his vocation. The poor in mind they have always with them, and it is amongst them that their duty lies. The moment the clergy trespass personally on the political domain, that instant their influence

over the spiritual welfare of their flock ceases for ever, and they should know by this time that their hold is not what it was fifty years since, and must be carefully preserved. When a man enters political life he must be prepared to have his words misrepresented, the basest motives imputed to the most innocent actions, and, for his party's sake, to feint and parry, quibble and lie, to cringe, creep, and fawn, and to handle daily and hourly pitch of the most tedious kind. The upright politician on Sunday turns his back with a sigh of relief on the large majority of his "honorable friends," and looks with deepened respect on the pastor whom he knows to be free from the taint which attaches to all men who engage in party politics. If the time ever arrives when the pulpit shall be turned into the rostrum whence the rev. M.P. may air his views on such cognate subjects as religion and reform, or protection and the Pentateuch, then the period will have come when every "thinking" man will feel himself at liberty to dispense with his spiritual adviser, and to act as his own guide, philosopher, and friend.

The North Melbourne election, which took place yesterday, resulted in the return of Mr. Munro by a majority of over 300 over Mr. Quinlan. Mr. W. Gausson lost his deposit money. "Granny"—Your communication was received too late for this week's issue. It will appear in our next. Last evening's "Ballarat Post" contained the following telegram, under date of London April 7th.—"The Earl of Beaconsfield, who was progressing favorably up to a late hour last night, has suffered a relapse. Sir William Jenner has been earnestly summoned for consultation."

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Monday next, 11th April. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Saturday, 9th April, as under:—Registered letters, 3 p.m.; ordinary letters and newspapers, 5 p.m. Money orders on the United Kingdom will be issued up to 3 p.m. Attention is drawn to the regulations that letters and newspapers for transmission via Brindisi must be so endorsed, and must bear the full rates of postage, viz. letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight will be charged 6d.; every additional half ounce or portion thereof, 6d.; newspaper, 1d. each; parcel not exceeding an ounce, 1d.; two ounces, 2d.; four ounces or portion thereof, 4d. We direct the attention of our readers to an advertisement in another column, in which the Government Statist requests that all cases of neglect on the part of the Census Collectors may be reported to him, and mentions that letters addressed to the Government Statist, Melbourne, are delivered free of postage if endorsed with the word "Census."

James Newman was placed on his trial at the General Sessions at Ballarat on Thursday, before His Honor Judge Hackett. No evidence was taken, as the jury were desirous of paying a visit to the scene of the accident before hearing the evidence. A special train was placed at their disposal, and they came up to Beaufort on Thursday evening accompanied by Mr. Mills and a sheriff's officer. They went up to the top of the incline on an open truck and others on the engine. The train was composed of four loaded trucks of wood without a brake van. The driver pulled the train up outside the semaphore, and the jury were transferred to the special, and proceeded back to Ballarat. There was a deal of evidence taken yesterday, but nothing new was elicited up to the time of the adjournment of the court till this morning. The programme to be gone through by the Beaufort Amateur Miners on Easter Monday night appears in our advertising columns. It will be seen that the minstrels are composed of local talent, and the programme submitted is a most attractive one. The company have been practising assiduously for some time past, and very good evening's amusement should result. A Chinaman named Ah Wing, a resident of the Chinese camp, and who has been engaged in hawking round the district for some years, died suddenly on Friday night last while engaged in preparing a meal. A magisterial inquiry was held by Mr. J. Wotherpoon, J.P., and a post mortem examination made by Dr. Johnston revealed the cause of death to have been the rupture of a blood vessel in the region of the heart. A meeting of the members of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was held on Wednesday evening last, the president, Mr. J. Wotherpoon, in the chair. Mr. John McDougall was appointed librarian. Mr. W. A. Jennings, owing to having left the district, tendered his resignation as hon. treasurer, which was received with regret, and a letter of thanks was ordered to be sent to Mr. Jennings for his past services. Mr. D. G. Stewart, the hon. secretary, was appointed treasurer. The following accounts were passed for payment:—Wotherpoon Bros. and Co., LS 8s 9d.; H. P. Henningsen, LS 10s 6d.; E. Whiting, LS 3s.; Charity, LS 5s.; S. Mullen, 18s.; petty cash, 18s. 6d.

The booths and gates in connection with the Beaufort Athletic Club's Easter Monday sports were submitted to auction on Saturday evening last. Mr. E. Ingram purchased the three booths for £11 1s. 6d., but the gates were withdrawn, owing to the bidding not coming up to the reserve. They have, however, been sold privately since to Mr. Ingram for £27 10s. The nominations for the various events are large, and it is to be hoped that the acceptors for the Handicap will also be numerous. Active measures are being taken in the West Riding of the shire to exterminate the rabbits, and during the past month 850 have been destroyed. The Riponshire Council invite tenders at per week from persons willing to undertake the duties of rabbit inspector throughout the shire for a period of three months. A County Court will be held at Beaufort on Tuesday next, the 12th inst. It is to be hoped His Honor will put in an appearance on this occasion, and not repeat the *fiasco* of the 28th March. The "Temperance News" has reached us, and is, as usual, replete with useful and varied information, together with a large amount of well-written matter advocating the temperance cause.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL. THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1881.

Present: Crs. Lewis, Wotherpoon, Oddie, Adams, Thomas, and McKenzie. In the absence of the President, Cr. Lewis was voted to the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE. From Alex. Wilson, Mount Emu, asking the Council to destroy the rabbits upon Crown lands adjoining his land.—Mr. Wilson to be informed that the Council consider he should exterminate the rabbits himself, as he uses the grass.

From John O'Shea, and others, asking the Council to build a ford over the Waterloo creek, between Parker's and Barber's holdings.—The request to be complied with. From the Rev. Mr. Whan, calling attention to the necessity of fencing in the reservoir at Skipton.—The applicant to be informed that the dam will be fenced in, and a suitable pump erected.

From James Blackburn, Skipton, asking that his brother's name be entered in the rate-book in lieu of his own.—Complied with.

From John Tait, Skipton, applying for a slaughtering license.—Granted. From the New Perseverance G.M.C., Waterloo, asking for permission to mine under the Waterloo and Clute road, at the southern boundary of the company's lease.—To lie on the table for a week.

From Thomas Andrews, Carnham, asking for time to pay dog tax.—No action taken. From Alex. Wilson, Mount Emu, recommending improvements opposite the Ripon Hotel, Skipton.—To be attended to.

From Beaufort Fire Brigade, asking permission from the Council to sell their building on the railway reserve.—The request was granted. From Alfred Rogers, complaining that Mr. Rupert Smith has fenced off a road between his house and that of Mr. Prentice, Havelock street, Beaufort. The engineer was instructed to remove all obstructions on the road named.

From W. C. Walton, asking permission on behalf of the Canio Quartz Company to form a piece of road at Snake Valley.—Permitted granted.

From William Coogan, complaining of his fence being injured by a water channel on the Snydesdale road.—Referred to the engineer, with instructions to get the work done.

From Cr. Ryan, collector of the dog tax in the West Riding, applying for an increase of commission on collection.—No action taken. From Railway Department, stating that the leakage from the tank at the railway station has been stopped.—The engineer said the water was not effectually stopped, and it was resolved to refer the matter to the engineer, with instructions to write to the department again on the matter.

From several ratepayers at Trawalla, asking for repairs to the road from Mrs. Howard's land to that of Mr. P. Hehn.—Referred to the engineer. From A. Page, applying for the necessary order to enter Mr. John Mitchell's land, East Riding, to obtain road material.—Granted.

From the Railway Department, asking whether the Council are agreeable to take a lump sum towards the maintenance of the water supply, such charge to be based on the expenditure during the past six years.—On the motion of Cr. Wotherpoon, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved to ask the Department to contribute £50 per annum towards the maintenance of the water race.

From the Ararat Shire Council, re the Middle Creek water question, and stating that that Council had offered Mr. Jess £50 for about 2 1/2 acres of his land as a site for a drain through it. This offer Mr. Jess at first accepted, but had since repented that he would let the Council cut a drain through his land for £50, but would not sell the portion required. This was not considered a satisfactory arrangement, and a number of the ratepayers submitted a scheme by which the desired object might be obtained without troubling Mr. Jess, which was to build a weir at the intersection of the creek by the road south of Jess's ground, and then cut a drain along the road between the Banagar and Middle creeks. The Ararat Council stated their willingness to carry this plan out, provided this Council were agreeable to have the weir constructed as proposed, and the drain cut along the road mentioned.—See result of deputation.

From John Stuart, calling the attention of the Council to his application made about 20 months since for permission to use the water from Mount Cole race on the Raglan fall, and asking for a reply thereto. The water asked for was to be used for sluicing purposes, and the Raglan people object, as it polluted the creek used by them, and the matter was now still further held over.

DEPUTATION. A deputation from Middle Creek and Banagar appeared concerning the diversion of the waters of the Banagar creek. Messrs. Pearson, Ramage, and McLeod appeared in support of a portion of the water being allowed to flow down the Banagar creek, its natural channel. They stated that the water had been diverted from its natural course, and now not a drop of water was allowed to run down the Banagar creek. This, however, was denied by Messrs. Davis, F. Beggs, and Jess. They claimed the lion's share of the water, and stated that any interference with the present course of the water, would result in their supply being cut off. There seemed to be a very wide difference of opinion concerning the water, and Mr. Jess complained that if the scheme submitted by the Ararat Council were adopted, it would ruin his land. Ultimately it was resolved that the engineers of Ararat and Ripon inspect the ground, and bring up a report. The Council, however, appeared to be quite favorable to adopting the scheme submitted by the Ararat Council.

REPORTS. The engineer reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that during the late disastrous fire at Mount Cole one of the flumes of the water race was injured, two of the boxes being burned through nearly to the water, and several of the legs destroyed. The fire evidently commenced at the top, and was, no doubt, caused by some burning substance carried by the wind. As the necessary repairs were promptly attended to, the supply of water to the town was not affected. The old culvert between Mrs. Gunn's and Mr. De Baur's is quite rotten, and requires to be replaced by a new one. Complaints are frequently made to me by the inhabitants of Beaufort that the road and footpaths in front of their places are injured and made filthy by some pigs that are allowed to wander at large about the streets of the township, rooting up the ground, and making holes to wallow in wherever they can find a soft place. There are several contracts in progress, all being carried on in a satisfactory manner, and tenders are invited for five more, returnable this day." Cr. Oddie submitted the following report which was adopted:—"I have the honor to report that I have inspected the road, etc., near Mr. McEandean's Ripon Hotel, and the dam, etc., at Skipton. I beg to recommend that the following work be done, viz. to put up a few panels of fence and widen the road at foot of hill; also to put up a few panels of fence on the opposite side of the road to Mr. Madden's home, and adjoining the culvert; also to level the ground just at the corner of fence opposite the Ripon Hotel, the material for which can be got close by. I also recommend that the dam lately made near the church at Skipton be fenced in with a suitable fence." The caretaker of the water race reported:—"I have the pleasure to inform you that the race is again in good condition, with a fair supply of water for the time of year. There has been a very large bush fire extending for miles along the race, filling it up with logs and rubbish. There was also one of the flumes purely burnt, but I have had it repaired. I had to employ a couple of men for a few days to help to clean it out. There is little or no sale for water at present."

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus") The selection of Mr. Munro as the Ministerial candidate for North Melbourne was brought before the House on Tuesday by Mr. Longmore. The hon. member took advantage of a motion for the adjournment of the House to ventilate the matter. He reminded the House that Mr. Munro was the leader of the third party, which had crushed reform. He went about the country abusing the Ministry. He did more than any five men more than the Council itself—to obstruct reform. The Chief Secretary called Mr. Munro a traitor in the House, and says Mr. Longmore, he was the biggest traitor, and he would be the biggest traitor if he came back again. Mr. Longmore declared that the Premier is selling the Liberal party; he is no true man, who is ignoring liberals and rewarding those who have played false, and given the party trouble. In reply, Mr. Berry said that it was bad taste and breach of party discipline to broach such a subject. Moreover, he had little to do with the matter. The electors nominated Mr. Munro, and he simply accepted him after Mr. Munro informed the Government that he was in accord with the Liberal party at the present time. True, Mr. Munro was opposed to the party 12 months ago, but he must have seen his mistake since. As to the Liberal leadership, Mr. Berry says that he is getting tired and wearied of it, and if the party chooses to elect Mr. Longmore, there will be no great objection on his part. Some of the Corner members murmured at Mr. Berry's remarks, and Mr. Longmore ejaculated, "You are driving us to the other side." The Chief Secretary concluded by saying that whenever Mr. Longmore and his friends chose to go to the other side, they could do so, and the country will judge between them and him. The Opposition took no part in the discussion, which was curiously intermixed with a debate on the action of Mr. Vale in suspending a publican's license at Hamilton. Mr. McKeane and Mr. Bowman expressed sympathy with the remarks of Mr. Longmore, and applauded them throughout.

In the Legislative Council on Wednesday, Sir Charles Sturt submitted his motion for the appointment of a select committee to "join with a committee of the Assembly to consider the question of the reform of the Constitution." The hon. gentleman, in a very effective speech, referred to the numerous attempts made by the Council in a reform of the constitution, commencing so long since as 1867, and to the rebuffs they had—as a rule—met with from the Assembly. Their repeated efforts showed, however, that at least the Council were sincere in their desire for a settlement of this vexed question. Mr. Reid maintained that the proper course would be to read the Government bill a second time, to amend it in committee, and return it to the Assembly, leaving that chamber to ask for a conference. Mr. Coulbert and Mr. Fitzgerald having spoken in support of the motion, it was agreed to, and the following committee was appointed by ballot:—Sir Charles Sladen, Mr. Cuthbert, Dr. Hearn, Messrs. Reid, Fitzgerald, and Balfour. A message was sent to the Assembly requesting that they should appoint a similar committee. Later in the evening a reply was received that a committee had been appointed by the Assembly, and that it was empowered to meet the members of the Council in the library at 2 o'clock next day.

The voting for the conference committee in the Assembly on Wednesday was somewhat peculiar. Immediately that a ballot was demanded, the word was passed round on the Ministerial side to omit Mr. Wrixon, who had spoken adversely to the Government during the discussion, and to substitute the name of Mr. Grant. This was faithfully done. The Speaker had ruled that each ballot-paper must include the name of Mr. Berry as the mover, and consequently the total for that gentleman's name—73—indicates the number of members in the House. The Opposition adhered to the proposal that the committee should consist of four Government and three Opposition members, and members were asked to vote for the following list:—Mr. Berry, Mr. Vale, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wrixon, Government members; and Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. Murray Smith, and Mr. Francis, Opposition members. There was some little scattering, but on the whole the lists were closely followed, the result, of course, being that Mr. Berry, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Vale, who were voted for by both parties, obtained large majorities. The voting was as follows:—Mr. Berry, 73; Mr. Tucker and Mr. Vale, 64 each; Messrs. Mirams, Longmore, and Pearson, 40 each; Mr. Grant, 39; Sir John O'Shanassy, 35; Messrs. Murray Smith and Francis, 34 each; and Mr. Wrixon, 31.

The latest cable news states that another riot has occurred in Ireland. A mob at Ballinamore, in Galway, was fired upon by the police, and loss of life was occasioned. An earthquake has occurred at Clilo, resulting in the loss of 5000 lives. We have received the "Australian Journal" for the current month. Farjeon's sensational story "19 Great Porter Square" is continued, and the interest fully maintained. The other tales including the usual one from the inexhaustible "W. W." are also up to the journal's excellent standard. The "Sketcher" and "Australian News" for the month are to hand, both of which contain their usual number of well-selected sketches and a complete summary of current news. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent for both papers. The fresh English fish brought out in a frozen state by the s.s. Lusitania was exposed for sale on Tuesday (says the "Argus") at the shop of Mr. P. N. Jenkins, Swanston street. The unwonted sight attracted a considerable crowd, and the purchases were so numerous that all the salmon were sold before mid-day, and the whole consignment was cleared out before the shop was closed in the evening. English fish were to be had that day at all the principal hotels and cafes in Melbourne. The soles are spoken of on every hand as being of excellent flavor. The salmon is also highly praised, while opinions as to the quality of the turbot vary greatly. By many the haddock is considered to retain more of its flavor than any other fish in the shipment. The experiment has answered so well that we may fairly expect to have frequent shipments of English fish to the Australian colonies.

TENDERS.

Contract No. 232.—Forming and graveling 7 chains of the Linton to Mortschup road, building one culvert, making flat crossing, drains, etc. Peter Page ... £38 9 6 John Sheehan ... 34 7 6 Madden and Sons ... 37 18 0 John Wright ... 34 15 0 Edward Ellis (accepted) ... 31 1 0 Contract No. 233.—Forming, graveling, and draining 10 chains of road east from Fallon's corner, Chester. Peter Pace ... £12 10 0 J. Sheehan ... 13 0 0 John Wright ... 16 10 0 Edward Ellis (accepted) ... 11 13 4 Contract No. 234.—Re-forming and metalizing 12 chains of the Carnham and Ballarat road at the metal on the same road. J. F. Watkins ... £146 8 0 P. Page ... 120 11 0 F. Kieley ... 122 17 0 E. Ellis ... 140 2 0 J. Sheehan (accepted) ... 118 15 3 Contract No. 235.—Forming, draining, and graveling 10 chains of the Skipton to Mount William road, in four pieces, and building four culverts. P. Kieley (accepted) ... £116 6 0 Madden and Son ... 157 14 0 J. F. Watkins ... 109 10 0 Contract No. 170.—Making a dam on the reserve by Dunnet's farm, and supplying 100 yards of maintenance material. P. Kieley ... £93 13 0 John Moore ... 112 0 0 Madden and Son (accepted) ... 89 5 8

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 E. Whiting ... 2 0 0 R. Barnes, dog commission ... 3 9 0 Petty cash ... 0 13 5 Parish plans ... 0 15 0 Charles Smith, rabbit destruction ... 4 14 0 Cr. Ryan, dog commission ... 10 8 0 J. Armstrong ... 10 0 0 R. Gibson ... 10 0 0 Surface labor ... 87 17 2 John Owen ... 12 0 0 Peter Page ... 67 18 9 Edward Ellis ... 10 0 0 J. F. Watkins ... 58 0 0 John Sheehan ... 10 0 0 W. Gould ... 3 17 10 M. O'Brien ... 3 0 0 R. Gemmill ... 6 0 0 R. Humphreys ... 9 10 0

GENERAL BUSINESS.

It was resolved to call the attention of the Inspector of Nuisances to the nuisance referred to in the engineer's report, and ask him to bring up a report on the matter by next meeting. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Wotherpoon, it was resolved to call tenders for clearing out and deepening the drain from Pratt street to the cemetery bridge. Cr. McKenzie called the attention of the Council to the fact that some miners are sinking holes on the road coming out of Snake Valley, on the doghouse road, and it was resolved that the engineer be instructed to attend to the matter. A number of alterations in the rate-book were ordered to be made. On the motion of Cr. Wotherpoon seconded by Cr. Oddie, it was resolved that tenders be invited from persons willing to undertake the duties of rabbit inspector of the shire for three months. The Council then adjourned.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening. Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"Trippers pushing on all with the work below and prospects still improving as the ground is being opened up. Yield from four machines, 12oz. 17dw. Lost last night's shift through bad air, or should have washed another machine to-day. Shall have bottom level completed next week. The new contractors are making better headway with No. 3 drive, which is now in a good-looking wash, with payable prospects. Machinery all working well; water about the same. No. Perseverance.—Yield for week, 9oz. 11dw. 8gr. Hobart Pasha.—Yield for five days, 50oz. Waterloo.—The south drive has been extended 43 feet, with the bottom rising, and showing a little gold in face. North drive driven 35 feet in wash. Water easing off. New Victory (quartz).—Making preparations to sink the shaft a further depth of 200 feet, which will be commenced forthwith. Long Tunnel (quartz).—Drive now in 70 feet from face. Expect to cut the hole at about 120 feet. Work progressing satisfactorily.

THE EXHIBITION.

By COSMOPOLITAN. The Grain Show—the Wheat Trophy—New South Wales and Victoria—Hops from Bairnsdale...

Turkey, carp, hops, pickled and beer. The English name for the plant "Hop" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon hoppan...

Victoria certainly is bent on being thoroughly independent, and either growing or manufacturing from native material everything for her own wants...

The English used in the manufacture come from Russia, and demand care and experience in the selection. It appears to require a cold climate to produce animals suitable for the brush manufacturer's purpose...

All dogs used in the house property of members of the club at the time of nomination. Nominations will be received up till 8 p.m. on Monday, 25th April, after which the draw will take place.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the principal events to be competed for on Easter Monday:

- BEAUFORT HANDICAP.—100, 200, and 440 yards. T. H. Dunstan, scr., scr., scr., F. Oliver, 1, 2, 3 yards. H. Doughton, 1, 3, 8 yards.

- HURDLE RACE.—300 yards. M. J. Leathin, Dunn's Town, scratch. S. Hughes, Dimboola, 13 yards. F. Oliver, Nhill, 16 yards.

Some excitement was caused by the conduct of a gang of prisoners on Wednesday afternoon (says the "Argus") when returning from labour, outside the boundary wall of the Penitentiary Stockade.

The whole to conclude with a GRAND BALL. Admission: Front seats (including admission to hall) 3s.; body of hall, 2s.; back seats, 1s.; children, half-price.

Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club. Hon. Judge: Mr. J. Gillespie. Hon. Steward: Mr. C. Leitch.

Beaufort Race Club. A GENERAL MEETING of the members will be held at the Camp Hotel on Wednesday Evening next, at 8 o'clock.

The Ararat Grand Junction Deep Leads Gold Mining Company, No- Liability. TENDERS will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 13th April, at the Company's Office.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort—Moose-pony mare, branded T in circle near shoulder.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Application for a Gold Mining Lease. IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 1.

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAILWAY DIVISION. No. 969, 15 years; J. Watson, 6s. 6d. 50p; Beaufort. Excising sold lands, the surplus on the R.C.C. Reserve, the site of the Primitive Methodist Church...

NOTICE—CENSUS OF 1881. ALL Cases of neglect on the part of the Census Collectors should be reported without delay to the Government Statist.



Beaufort Athletic Club.

Easter Monday Night, APRIL 13th, 1881.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE Beaufort Amateur Minstrels.

- Piano—Mr. J. McDUFF. Cornet—Mr. J. MURKIN. Violin—Mr. R. JACKSON. Interlocutor—Mr. J. PIMBLETT. Bouce—Mr. H. STUART.

Dr. Fizzig (with a falling) ... Mr. J. Pimblett (who is in love) ... Mr. E. R. Smith (the Twins) ... Mr. H. Stuart (Ballad, "Vacant is the Old Home now") ... Mr. J. JACKSON. Comic Duet (with dance), "Beaufort Girls" ... H. STUART and C. W. TOMPKINS.

The Entertainment will be brought to a close by the mirth-provoking sketch, THE SAUCY GIRL BLUES. By the Company.

GRAND BALL.

ADMISSION: Front seats (including admission to hall) 3s.; body of hall, 2s.; back seats, 1s.; children, half-price.

Beaufort Fire Brigade. TENDERS are invited, returnable on Monday, 13th April, at 7 p.m., and addressed to the undersigned, for the PURCHASE of the building now in the occupation of the brigade.

TENDERS ARE invited up to Saturday, 27th April, for the construction of a bywash for the Shepparton Reservoir. Carriage Station. Plans on application to the undersigned, FRASER AND NEAVE, JOHNSTON.

SHERIFF OF RIPON. TENDERS are invited, returnable up to 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 21st instant, from persons willing to undertake, for the term of three months, the office of Inspector under the Rabbit Destruction Act. Tenders to state weekly salary required.

POISON will be laid on the Erambean estate during the lambing season. THEODORE BEGGS.

POISON laid on Travalla and Lillie estates during the lambing season. ALEX. MCKENZIE.

Notice.

TO SELL or LET on easy terms, that comfortable FAIRM at the Bald Hills, the property of Thomas Ellis, of 250 acres or more, with good house and splendid garden, within 3/4 miles from Beaufort.

M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, IMPORTERS, Hardware and Metal Merchants, 69 Elizabeth street and Collins place, 183 Little Collins street, and 190 Bourke street west, MELBOURNE.

HOPPER'S MILK PUNCH. GENUINE OLD ENGLISH ELIXIR VITÆ. Can be obtained at Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and the Manufactory, Snake Valley, Caraghua.

SALE. SALE. GREAT CLEARING SALE For One Month Only. ARCHD. A. HALL.

ARCHD. A. HALL. INTENDS to offer the whole of his present Stock of Drapery, etc., at greatly Reduced Prices to effect a Thorough Clearance previous to getting in his Winter Stock.

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MOORE & CO. Have just received a New and Large Assortment of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, ETC.

PLAIN FIGURES AT REASONABLE RATES. Those who buy for CASH will find it to their advantage to patronize us.

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

WASHING LIQUID. MRS. GILLMORE 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...

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

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Cheap Drapery Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc. FOR EVERYBODY. ASTOUNDING REDUCTIONS OFF REGULAR PRICES FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO. Beg to announce that in order to make room for their NEW STOCK of WINTER GOODS shortly expected they intend to offer the whole of their present Stock of Drapery, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, etc.

Colonial Insurance Company of New Zealand. Capital £2,000,000, with Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS. American shelving boards, Do lumber do.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat. Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer, Wood, Grain, and Money Broker.

JOSEPH FRUSHER, jun. BEGS to inform the residents of Waterloo, Beaufort, & district that he has commenced business as a butcher at Waterloo, and is prepared to sell MEAT of the choicest Qualities at the following reduced prices:

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

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

HARRIS & TROY, PRODUCE DEALERS BEAUFORT. Agents for Broadbent Bros. and Co., Wm. Mculloch and Co., Fernewan, Wright and Co., FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWAY AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.

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

AN AERONAUTS ADVENTURE.

Mr. Henri L'Estrange, who lately lost his balloon through its bursting in the streets of Woolloomooloo, Sydney, has written a letter to a friend in Melbourne...

A CASE OF FASCINATION.

An correspondent writes from Lyons, N.Y., to an English contemporary:—"Some years ago it was my fortune to witness a case of 'fascination' between a large striped snake and a medium-sized tortoise...

FIGHT BETWEEN AN EAGLE AND A TERRIER.

A farmyard near Elizabeth city, New York State, was the scene one day in December last of a combat of a most unusual description.

won the palm of victory. Seizing a rail, with one fell swoop she came down with a crash upon the eagle's head...

PATRONISING A PAPER.

We find in our esteemed contemporary, the "Boston Herald," some talk about "ceasing to patronise a newspaper" and also about newspaper patronage.

GARDENING FOR APRIL.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Finish manuring and digging ground for winter sets in. Take care that young crops of turnips and carrots are kept free from weeds.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—It is admitted by every one who has personally tried these noble remedies for eruptions, sores, ulcers, bad legs, etc.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer."

TUBERCULAR 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."

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIA.—Royal George Hotel, Ballarat, 10th May, 1880. To Professor Scott, Craig's Hotel.—Dear Sir,

Beaufort Post Office. TIME TABLE, 1881. Melbourne... 6 a.m. 8.45 a.m. Geelong... Ditto Ditto Ballarat... Ditto Ditto

Beaufort Post Office.

Table with columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails leave at Beaufort. Rows include Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunong, Eurambur, Shirley.

Victorian Railways.

Table with columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE, FROM MELBOURNE TO BALLARAT, FROM BALLARAT TO MELBOURNE, FROM BALLARAT TO ARARAT, FROM ARARAT TO BALLARAT, FROM MELBOURNE TO ARARAT, FROM ARARAT TO MELBOURNE.

Table with columns: Beaufort, First-class, Second-class. Rows include Traralgon, Bunong, Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Stawell.

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, Gamps, and Spasms... From 1 to 10 minutes

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

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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.

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

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PROFESSOR SCOTT.—Dear Sir,—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficiency of your wonderful medicinal preparation, 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.

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.

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE. [Sured Affidavit.]

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.

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

WONDERFUL CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

PROFESSOR SCOTT.—Dear Sir,—I have been using your "Magic Balm" for a severe case of chronic rheumatism, from which I have long suffered. It was almost a cripple, could hardly walk, and was in constant pain.

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.

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

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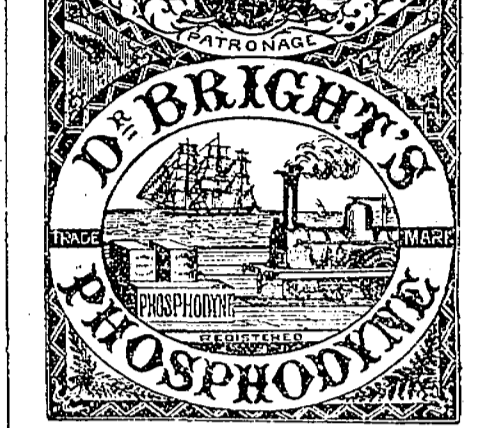
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The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the organization; it operates on the system without exciting any or thought upon the individual as to the process. It moves the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and bowels, with a harmonious, vigorous, yet mildness unparalleled 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 exists in an inactive influence directly on the spinal marrow and nervous system of a nutritive, tonic, and invigorating character, maintaining that buoyant energy of the brain and muscular system which renders the mind clear, brilliant, and energetic, entirely overcoming that dull, inactive, and sluggish disposition which many persons experience in all their actions.

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There is no medicinal preparation which may be so thoroughly relied upon in the treatment of the above ailments as Holloway's Ointment. Nothing can be more salutary than its action on the body both locally and constitutionally.

Relieved and congested throats elongated uvula ulcerated or torpid tonsils whooping cough, croup, wheezing from accumulated mucus, and other difficult cases of respiration also pulmonary catarrhs and shortness of breath may with certainty be cured by rubbing this healing Ointment over the chest and back for at least an hour twice a day assisted by appropriate doses of Holloway's PILLS.

For Glanular Swellings, Stiff Joints and Disease of the Skin.

This invaluable ointment has greater power over gout and rheumatism than any other preparation. None need remain in pain if they resort to this good remedy, by using this infallible remedy according to printed instructions affixed to each pot. All settled aches and pains are remediable in the same manner.

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The Pills and Ointment are sold at Professor Holloway's Establishment, 633, Oxford Street, London; also by nearly every respectable Vendor of Medicine throughout the civilized world in Boxes and Pots. The smallest box of Pills contains four dozen, and the smallest Pot Ointment one ounce.

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

Witness of great men all around us We can make our lives sublime; And departing, leave behind us Footprints like the sands of time.

THE above is read with great interest by thousands of young men. It inspires them with hope, and in the bright lexicon of youth there is no more cheering word. Alas! say many, this is correct,—true with reference to the youth who has never abused his strength; but to the man who has never been a "robust man," but to that youth to that man who has wasted his vigor, who has yielded himself up to the temporary sweet allurement of vice, who has given up his leisure to his passions, to him the above lines are but a reproach. What Hope can he have? What aspirations? What clouds are leaving his footsteps on the sands of time? Is his life, having his footsteps on the sands of time? Is his life, having his footsteps on the sands of time? Is his life, having his footsteps on the sands of time?

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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

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

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

We have to record a large amount of business grain during the past week, the increase in values have had a stimulating effect on trade. Wheat has been brought in in considerable quantity, and as prices still show a rising tendency we may expect good deliveries during the next few days. At the beginning of last week fair milling parcels sold at 3s 6d and 3s 7d, bags returned; but prices gradually improved, until to-day 3s 9d was offered and declined for one prime lot. In the Wimmera district an even better price prevails; and 3s 10d to 3s 11d was given on Saturday, the deliveries being very heavy. In the metropolis wheat has improved considerably, and as high as 4s 5 1/2d and 4s 6d have been given for prime lots. It is therefore not improbable that holders here will yet see a better price for their wheat. At St. Arnaud wheat has risen to 3s 10 1/2d to 3s 11d; Lansborough, 3s 9d to 4s 3d; Warramboul, 3s 10d to 4s. Flour in Melbourne is selling slowly at L2 5s 6d to L2 5s 8d. A good deal of business has been done locally during the week at L2—a slight improvement on the rates ruling previously. Oats have been well supplied, and can hardly be considered as firm as when we last reported; fair feeding samples are, however, worth 2s to 2s 1d. Potatoes have been in short supply, and consequently carriers demand a better figure, the ruling rates to-day being L3 to L3 5s. Bran and pollard are also scarce, and a little better price is now obtainable. Hay still comes in freely equal to demand, and no alteration can be recorded. In dairy produce both fresh and bottled butter command a better price, and eggs have been barely supplied at 1s per dozen. Our quotations are:—Wheat, 3s 8d to 3s 9d (bags returned), 3s 10d (bags in); oats, 2s to 2s 2d; pollard, 1s; bran, 10d; barley, 2s; maize, none; flour, L8; potatoes, Warramboul, L3 to L3 5s; fresh butter, 10d; bottled butter, 7 1/2d; hams, 11d; bacon, 9d; cheese, 4d; eggs, 1s; hay, sheaves, 40s; trussed, 45s; straw, 15s; chaff, 3s; onions, 6s; carrots, 3s 6d; peas, 2s 3d; rye, 4s; English barley, 3s. Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

April 12. MISSES GEORGE HAGUE and Co. report:—Wool.—We offered a small catalogue to-day, of fawn, brown and blue, and effected a good clearance at firm prices. Sheepskins.—Full woolled skins, merinos, brought from 6d to 7d per pound; crossbreds, 4 1/2d to 5 1/2d; lambskins, 9d to 2 1/2d each. Butchers' skins, superior and well-grown, brought from 20d to 24d each. Country and station killing, from 12d to 27d each, and 1d to 4 1/4d per pound; inferior ditto, 1d to 6d each. Hides.—This market generally shows a slightly weaker tone, but still the demand for really prime heavies is good, as very few lots offering come under this heading. Tallow.—We have no alteration to report in this article, and have succeeded in clearing out our usual supply as follows:—Mutton, to 2 1/2; good beef and mixed, L21 to L22 10s; country and station sorts, L18 to L20; rough fat, L14 per pound; rendered fat, 2d per pound. Grain.—There has been an increased demand during the week for prime shipping parcels at improving prices, and we can now quote as high as 4s 4 1/2d to 4s 5 1/2d for superior lots. Feeding grains are also going off freely at a slight advance, and we have placed some good lines of oats and Cape barley at full figures. We quote:—Wheat, prime, 4s 4 1/2d to 4s 5 1/2d; ordinary to good ditto, 4s to 4s 2 1/2d per bushel. Oats, good lead, 2s 4d to 2s 10d; prime seed, to 3s 6d per bushel. Cape barley, 2s 2d to 2s 6d per bushel. English barley, 2s 9d to 3s per bushel. Peas, 2s 3d to 2s 6d per bushel. Messrs GEORGE SYNOT and Co. report:—Wool.—We offered a few odd lots at the sale to-day, principally greasy, and cleared out every parcel at late rates. There is very little animation displayed in this way, and sales to any large extent are difficult to make, owners preferring to hold for a short time, expecting an advance in price. Sheepskins.—We had a very large supply to-day, and the trade was well represented from all parts. Biddings from the commencement of our auction were most animated, and we can quote a brisk market at an advance of fully 6d per skin all round. Prices were as follows:—Crossbred, 2 1/2d to 4d for medium, best sorts 4 1/2d to 7 1/2d; merinos, from 28d to 48d; lambskins, to 3s 6d; station skins, were in good request; for crossbreds, from 3d to 4 1/2d; merinos, 3 1/2d to 6 1/2d. Hides.—The trade was well represented to-day, and prices exceedingly good. We disposed of every lot at high rates, and quote as follows:—Medium weights, from 3 1/2d to 3 3/4d; prime heavies, to 4 1/4d; station parcels, to 4 1/2d; calskins, to 4 1/2d. Tallow.—The market in this way is heavily stocked, and freights exceedingly difficult to obtain. Under these circumstances accurate quotations are difficult to make, and we must quote prices as follows:—Best mutton, 10s; from L28 to L28 10s; beef, 10s; L26 to L26 10s; mutton, 10s; L27; beef, to L26 10s; mixed lots, to L24.

Only those reject the acknowledged theories of wisdom who receive instruction from no sources. Your real intellect destroys not only inanimate figures and ideas, but the forms of living principles and images. Nihilism is, as its name implies, a belief in nothing. This absence of all faith is subversive of social order, and is rank communism. Fortunately for Wolfe's Schielap Aromatic Schnapps we live in an age of belief. The majority of mankind is trustful, not scoffers and mockers. They know the virtues of this sovereign medicinal, and they appreciate its value.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adamshwaite, John; Allen, Rev. R. Byrne, A. Mr.; Boyd, Mrs. A. Chellow, Miss L. Deming, John. Foster, John. Galvin, M. A. Hood, Mr.; Haslam, A. W.; Harris, Wm.; Holbrook, Lieut. Killeg Mrs. Leidlou, A. M'Millan, E.; Murray and Co.; M'Intosh, N. Ploughrite, Mary. Ramsay, H.; Roycroft, John; Reidy, P. Rowland, H. Smith, Mrs. V.; Stewart, John; Sutherland, Mrs. W. Topper, G. Webberley, Van. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 14th April, 1881.

Bank of Victoria.

THIS OFFICE will be CLOSED for the Easter Holidays on Friday, 18th, Saturday, 19th, Monday, 20th, and Tuesday, 21st inst. FRANCIS MERSON, Manager. Beaufort, 12th April, 1880.

Easter Monday Sports.

CORRECT PROGRAMMES of the above sports, with the Names, Colors, and Handicaps of the Competitors, may be had from Mr. HENNINGSEN at his shop, Havocld street, on Monday Morning, or on the grounds. Price, One Shilling.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1881.

Some time back an article appeared in these columns adversely criticising what has been called the higher education of women—that is to say, a system of instruction which is calculated to qualify the "gentler sex" for the pursuit of those professions hitherto followed by the lords of creation. We stated in the leader to which we refer that when women were brought into personal rivalry with men their refining influence would surely ensue, and that the moral tone of society, not too exalted as it is already, would be very considerably lowered. We dwelt on the fact that women were physically disqualified from following the occupations which men have made their own, and our statements have recently been corroborated by a gentleman well qualified to form a sound opinion on the subject. The Deputy Postmaster-General (Mr. T. W. Jackson) has unusual opportunities of judging of woman's capacity for enduring prolonged mental and mechanical toil, and his verdict is dead against her. "One ordinarily intelligent man is worth two women," is Mr. Jackson's dictum in plain English, though he, of course, words it in a becoming style of polite and circuitous phraseology. "The very best even," he says, "are unable to bear the strain of continuous exertion to anything like the extent young men are capable of enduring." Mr. Jackson, of course, forms his opinions from the young ladies who perform the clerical and mechanical duties in the department over which he presides, but the maxim *ex uno disce omnes* is surely applicable. If young women are incapable of performing efficiently the men routine work of telegraphic operators and copyists, they are, we should think, incompetent to undertake duties which, besides involving the close and constant attention of those who follow them, open up each day a new and vast field of labor. There is another objection put forward by Mr. Jackson to the employment of females in the public service, and we quote it because it applies with equal force to their employment in the learned professions, on fitting them for which so many are now in-ent. Mr. Jackson writes:—"It must be borne in mind that the acceptance of official employment by young women, however competent they may be, can only be regarded by them as of a temporary character, their appointments being held merely until they attain the more congenial and benefitting station to which they naturally aspire." Precisely. Where is the use of toiling day and night to achieve that efficiency which alone leads to an exigence to which sane women do not and never will aspire? The little knowledge which is a dangerous thing, but still enough to render them independent until that "Mr. Right," whom every woman regards as a possibility, comes along, they will consider sufficient, and very naturally, and, as we think, properly, shrink from incurring what they hope in their hearts will be profitless labor. The arguments which in older countries, where the women predominate and the men wreath, do not apply in Australia. We do not deny there are many unfortunate ladies amongst us struggling with the horror of "genteel poverty," but they are for the most part ladies of an age which precludes them from entering upon any profession, but poverty-stricken young ladies in this country, who are not ashamed to earn their bread honestly, can do so without the certain sacrifice of dignity which rivalry with men entails. We would have it observed that we do not for one moment dispute the intellectual equality of women. The man who does so is a noodle, with whom it were sheer waste of time to hold argument nor do we heed the Napoleonic theory that women have merely duties, while men alone have rights, and we should be sorry to echo "old Noll's" maxim—"go spin ye jades." But we conceive there is a system of education better calculated to fit women for the

part which nature has clearly assigned them, than an accurate knowledge of all the arts and sciences under the sun. Blue stockings who live by their learning must be content to live alone. "Men look," said La Bruyere, "on a learned woman as they do on some finely wrought weapon out of vogue. It is chased artistically, admirably polished, and of choice workmanship. Its place is in a collection to be shown to the curious as something for which there is no use. Good neither for war nor for the chase any more than a circus horse, though trained to the highest point in its own line."

The address of Mr. Alex. Wilson, who is a candidate for the vacancy in the Legislative Council for the Western Province, caused by the resignation of Sir Samuel Wilson, will be found in our advertising columns.

An exhibition excursion train will run through Beaufort on Friday next, particulars relating to which will be found in another column.

Messrs. Waterhouse Bros and Co. announce the arrival of a shipment of autumn and winter drapery.

Mr. C. Lof's greyhound coursing meeting on Thursday, staked himself, and it is doubtful if ever he will run again. This will be a heavy loss, as Victor has proved himself a valuable dog, and one not easily beaten in the coursing field.

Miss Heatherishw intimates that she is prepared to receive pupils for the piano, organ, or harmonium.

Persons owning goats are reminded that it is the intention of the managers of the common to yart those unregistered.

We are in receipt of the first number of the latest Victorian journalistic enterprise. The new paper is entitled "The Federal Australian," and is issued from the office of the "Victorian Review" publishing company. As its name denotes, the prime object of the paper is the advocacy of federation, but in addition the agricultural, social, scientific, and sporting affairs of the whole of Australia are ably and attractively handled. We wish the new arrival every success in its object.

The widow of the man Aaron Sheritt, who was murdered by the Killy gang while he was in the employment of the police force, is to receive a pension from the Government of 10s.

The rattling of the trains on the Brighton line is so great that it has shaken the teeth out of the mouths of some of the guards, so Mr. Bent, who represents the district, declared in the Assembly on Wednesday. Under these distressing circumstances, Mr. Patterson has consented to fit the Brighton vans with gutta-percha mats for the use of the guards.

The board appointed to inquire into and report upon the proper mode of distributing the Kelly reward (says the "Argus") have forwarded to His Excellency the Governor the result of their labors. One moiety of the reward has been distributed as nearly as circumstances would admit in accordance with the regulations for the distribution of prize money in the Imperial service. A further distribution has been made among the police and others who, under Superintendents Hulse and Sandler, and Sergeant Steele, took part in and performed special work. Some rewards have also been recommended for individual service.

The "Sportsman" records that when Mr. W. G. Carey announced at the Princess Theatre the other night that in consequence of an accident to the drop scene the close of the performance would be signalled by playing the National Anthem, a press fellow asked "Toby" Dye "What's the National Anthem, Toby?" "Why, good heavens, don't you know? God Save the Queen," of course," said the old man, nearly chucking himself to death at the ignorance of that press chap.

Licensed victuallers would do well (says the "Riverine Herald") to take warning by the decision given in a case heard in the police court on Wednesday, in which a hotelkeeper was fined £5 for allowing gambling to be carried on in her licensed premises. The evidence of the police showed that at a very early hour in the morning three youths were playing Napoleon in the house in question for money. His Worship denounced in strong terms those publicans who allow such games to be carried on, and characterised the houses as being hells. He instructed Sergeant Hayes to be on the alert, and bring every publican who allowed such a state of things to exist before him, and wound up by stating that nine-tenths of the cases of robbery by employees was traceable to the detestable system of gambling.

Caution.—In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind, and sunshine often intermingling in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Gonor, or any disease of Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. GERMAN SYRUP is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles, for trial, 9d.; regular size, 4s. Wholesale Agents: ROCKE, TOMPKISS, and Co., Melbourne.

Mr. R. C. Bagot, the widely known and respected secretary of the Victorian Racing Club, died at his residence, Monroo Ponds, on Thursday morning, from congestion of the lungs and liver, aged 53.

The "Police Gazette" of Wednesday contains an intimation to the effect that the Union Steam Shipping Company of New Zealand offer a reward of £1,000 for such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offender who stole a box containing 1,255oz. 12wt. 12gr. of gold from the s.s. Tararua. The reward is offered subject to the recovery of the property, but a proportionate amount will be paid should only a portion of the property be recovered.

The Intercolonial boat race, which was rowed on the Paramatta river on Saturday, resulted in an easy victory for the Victorian crew. The Victorians (says the "Argus") led from the start, and having rapidly increased their advantage, won by about eight lengths, without effort. The superiority of the Victorian crew has all along been apparent, and in aquatic circles the result was a foregone conclusion. There have now been four of these annual contests, two on the Lower Yarra, and two on the Paramatta River. Victoria has won three out of the four, the only defeat being that of Booth's crew, in 1875, in Sydney waters.

As showing the fecundity of rabbits it is stated that the progeny of one pair of these animals will in four years number a million and a quarter.

The holdings of the unfortunate selectors are going for an old song, and it would seem that land is really a drug in the market. On Friday, at Hamilton (ejouris the "Spectator") the sheriff's officer sold 42 acres of leased land at Homerton, with 8 rentals paid and unencumbered, for the sum of £1 for the lot. The buyer was Mr. L. Horwitz. At a former sale under a *fi fa*, the same buyer secured 99 acres at Bahgulah, with eleven rentals paid and unencumbered, at £2 for the lot; also 75 acres freehold at Dirk Dik at £1 for the lot.

The census returns for this district (remarks the "Colon Reformer") are not yet completed, and the sub-enumerators are so faithful to their obligation of secrecy, that only a few of the many interesting facts are to come to light in time can yet be made public. It has, however, transpired already that of the five hundred ladies who make up the fairer portion of the adult population of Colaco, only one is over thirty years of age, and she is a grandmother. All the marriageable but unmarried ladies, one hundred and seventy-five in number, are still in their teens; one hundred and fifty-one being under eighteen, and the remaining twenty-eight in their nineteenth year. One lady is said to have been discovered by an enumerator to be only eight years older than her married daughter; but up to the present time no intimation has been powerful enough to draw the slightest intimation of the lady's name from the discreet official.

The death of an aged couple is thus alluded to by the "Taranaki Times," New Zealand:—"There died recently in the Taranaki Valley, within eleven weeks of each other, an aged couple who had been united in wedlock for seventy-seven years. The man came to the colony at the age of sixty, and after forty-two years of active colonial life succumbed to death at the age 102. Eleven weeks afterwards his aged partner died in harness at her household washing at the age of ninety-six. The old lady rinsed her clothes, had carried them to a fence and hung them out to dry, and then quietly sank down by the side of the fence, and yielded up her life."

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening. Homeward Bound.—Have opened out, and drive is now 16 feet, in a good diving reef. Waterloo.—The south drive has been extended 39 feet for five days. The reef is dipping east with heavy wash in the bottom, showing a little gold from prospects. The north drive has been extended 35 feet, and is now into a good-looking black wash. One machine washed on Thursday yielded 8oz. 11dwt. 12grs. New Perseverance.—Yield for the fortnight, less one day, 27oz. 16dwt. The uphill main drive is now in s.f. reef, and the lead in the do... all drive has widened out considerably. Victory (quartz).—The work of building a wall to keep back the water is finished, and everything is now ready to commence sinking. The tender for sinking a further depth of 100 feet was let on Thursday night. Tunnel Company.—The ground being soft, good progress is being made. Tunnel now in about 80 feet, and expect to reach the reef with about 40 feet further diving. Fry Creek.—Have obtained fair payable gold on the tributary from Harrison's Gully, and are now working three faces, one of which is going north in reef to catch the other tributary from the Surface Hill.

STRAIGHT TIPS FOR THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Our "sporting man" who, in common with all gentlemen of his class, has a weakness for tipping winners, has, after a deal of trouble, narrowed the numerous competitors in the Easter sports down to a few of what he calls "certainties." The following are his tips:—

MAIDEN RACE.—D. J. H., of Ballarat, if he starts, should win, with F. Wilson second, and Hastings third. This is, of course, provided all the men start.

HANDICAP.—To spot the winner of this event is a difficulty, more especially, as a number of those who have accepted are tunning at Stawell, for the Easter Gift to-day, and if not run out there, will, in all probability stop till Monday. However, the following names should furnish the placed men:—Oliver, Scott, Killeen, Andrews, D. J. H., and Brydon.

HURDLE RACE.—The probability is all of those engaged in the Handicap, and nominated for this event, will not start. Hence I am inclined to place Andas, J. Robinson, and C. Hunter.

FIREMEN'S RACE.—In this event Buchanan, Woods, and Scott should fill the places.

YOUTH'S RACE.—If E. Thomas can keep the pace up he must win, with De Bore second, and Taylor third.

An "Argus" telegram from Adelaide dated Tuesday last says:—"A curious scene occurred at the police court to-day. A man in the body of the court desired to make a statement, and permission was given by Mr. Beadlow, P.M., when after a rambling introduction, the man said he was the son of God, the Christ of God created by the Divine power of God for the purpose of accomplishing His divine purposes relating to the personal reign on earth of the late Jesus Christ. Mr. Beadlow here interrupted, saying that the subject did not come within the business of the Court. The man is supposed to be suffering from religious mania."

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

The ninth annual gathering of the above club will take place on Monday, on the Agricultural Society's reserve. The various events have fallen well, and with fine weather an excellent day's sport should result. The principal event, the Beaufort Handicap, has brought out 26 men, all of which, it is expected, will enliven the proceeding with some music, and the committee have gone to a deal of trouble in providing every convenience for the comfort of the public. In the evening the Beaufort Amateur Minstrels will make their first appearance at the Beaufort Societies' Hall, which a first-class programme will be submitted. The day's amusement will conclude with a ball, when the lovers of the dance can indulge to their hearts' content. The following are the principal events to be competed for:—

MAIDEN RACE. Thomas Allen, Waterloo. Edwin Hellings, Avoca. Henry Jones, Buangor. W. J. Quick, Daylesford. T. H. Chamberlin, Ballarat. Thomas Fallon, Waterloo. H. Robinson, Waterloo. J. Robinson, Waterloo. D. J. H., Ballarat. D. H. Wilson, Beaufort. W. Hastings, Beaufort.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP.—100, 200, and 440 yards.

T. H. Dunstan, scr., scr., scr., F. Oliver, 1, 2, 3 yards. H. Boulton, 1, 3, 8 yards. James Scott, 3 1/2, 7, 11 yards. B. Killeen, 4, 7, 10 yards. J. Jones, 5, 8, 12 yards. J. E. Stevenson, 5, 9, 13 yards. J. Brydon, 5, 9, 13 yards. John Bowman, 5, 10, 14 yards. James Hunter, 5, 10, 15 yards. W. Smith, 5 1/2, 8, 14 yards. D. J. H., 6, 12, 16 yards. W. J. Quick, 6, 12, 17 yards. W. Wilson, 6, 12, 17 yards. R. Stanis, 6, 12, 17 yards. Edwin Hellings, 6, 12, 18 yards. C. Humphries, 6, 12, 18 yards. H. Robinson, 6, 13, 19 yards. W. Hastings, 6, 13, 20 yards. J. H. Chamberlin, 6, 13, 20 yards. Henry Jones, 6, 13, 20 yards. Thomas Fallon, 7, 14, 22 yards. Thomas Allan, 7, 14, 22 yards. J. Robinson, 7, 14, 22 yards.

HURDLE RACE.—300 yards.

M. J. Learhnan, Dunn's Town, scratch. S. Hughes, Dimboola, 13 yards. F. Oliver, Nhill, 16 yards. J. E. Stevenson, Ballarat, 18 yards. James Howard, Murton, 18 yards. J. Bowman, Oakleigh, 18 yards. H. Robinson, Waterloo, 20 yards. Charles Hunter, Dimboola, 20 yards. Henry Jones, Buangor, 24 yards. J. Robinson, Waterloo, 24 yards. Joseph Andas, Beaufort, 24 yards. Charles Woods, Beaufort, 26 yards. John Packham, Trawalla, 28 yards. Charles Broadbent, Beaufort, 30 yards. M. Pimblott, Beaufort, 30 yards.

FIREMEN'S RACE.—200 yards.

J. H. Marsh, C.E.B., Ballarat, scratch. James Scott, Ararat, scratch. J. E. Stevenson, Ballarat, 2 yards. D. J. Hain, Ballarat, 4 yards. William Bileher, Ballarat, 10 yards. T. Buchanan, Beaufort, 12 yards. C. Lott, Beaufort, 12 yards. C. Woods, Beaufort, 16 yards. E. Carter, Beaufort, 18 yards. R. Urwin, Beaufort, 20 yards. E. Smith, Beaufort, 24 yards.

YOUTH'S RACE.—300 yards.

T. Hastings, Timor, scratch. T. H. Chamberlin, Ballarat, 6 yards. R. Brown, Beaufort, 12 yards. A. Moonie, Ballarat, 18 yards. R. Thomas, Beaufort, 30 yards. H. De Bore, Beaufort, 36 yards. A. Taylor, Beaufort, 38 yards. E. Thomas, Beaufort, 44 yards.

EXAMINATION OF STATE SCHOOLS.

The following are the reports of Inspector J. Holland on the several schools in this district, the examination of which took place in February last:—

RAGLAN.—"Drill good; reading very good. The school is in excellent condition. I am much pleased with the written work handed in to-day, and with the oral answering. The reading is especially good. I should like to see in one or two cases fuller observation of programme. The discipline is excellent. The records kept with neatness and neatly kept to date. Inspector's percentage, 94 1/2."

SAILORS' GULLY.—"The school has suffered considerably through illness, but notwithstanding this, has passed a capital examination. The statements of the several classes (with the exception of reading and spelling of fourth class) are much above average, first class is exceptionally young. The discipline is good. The records kept with Mr. Patterson's usual care. Inspector's percentage, 81 1/2."

MIDDLE CREEK.—"Inspector's percentage, 81.311. This school has made a very noticeable advance since last examination in almost all subjects. The attainments of the children are exceedingly good. The discipline is generally good. Records complete to date. Results of examination very creditable to school."

MOUNT COLE FLATS.—"The school continues to make excellent progress, in nearly all subjects children show capital attainments. Reading may improve in fluency; writing also may be better. These subjects are, however, above average, though not up to the high standard obtained in this school in other branches. Oral work at examination is rather better than written. The discipline is good; pupils well behaved and orderly. Class did not receive more attention. Records carefully kept to date. General result of examination reflects much credit on Miss Hamilton. Percentage obtained, 92.063."

HAUTE.—"The school has again passed most creditably. The written work is well done; the oral answering smart and ready. The discipline is good, and the records properly kept. Inspector's percentage, 89.147."

WATERLOO.—"Work carried on in a methodical and business-like manner. In many respects the school presents a more orderly appearance than before, in some measure due to increased accommodation. The detailed report shows some weakness, but on the whole, considering the great influx of new scholars and other circumstances, the result may be considered satisfactory. The ages of the pupils seriously affected the percentage. The children are well behaved, and improvement is noticed in the neatness of the discipline. Inspector's percentage, 61.976."

URAMBEEN.—"Excellent progress made since last examination. Reading throughout school particularly good—clear, distinct, and expressive. Written work neatly arranged, and nicely done. Discipline excellent. Records kept with noticeable neatness and care. The general result of examination is very creditable indeed to school. Inspector's percentage, 82.105."

TRAWALLA.—"School continues to make capital progress, and in all respects the classes show very creditable proficiency. A slight oral examination in prolegomena gave very satisfactory results. Organisation good; timetable shows suitable arrangement of work. Discipline very good. Records kept with noticeable care and neatness. The general result of examination reflects much credit on Mr. H. nter's teaching and management. Inspector's percentage, 87.452."

MANS LEAD.—"The school has again passed an excellent examination. Writing does not come up to the high standard of excellence attained in the other subjects. Discipline is excellent, and records correct and neat. Percentage obtained, 87.500; military drill, 90 per cent."

BEAUFORT.—"Mr. W. Park, the temporary head teacher, reported as follows:—"The examination was conducted on the 14th and 15th February, and a percentage of 79.475 obtained. The inspector remarks that the work of the school is carried on in an efficient manner by the present staff, but that the school has suffered considerably by the continued ill-health of the head teacher and first assistant. I can bear testimony to the correctness of this statement, for I found the school in a very disorganized state on the 7th February, and had scarcely got the school into proper working order when the examination took place. The result of the examination was also considerably reduced by the number of absentees on the days of examination. There were in all thirteen absentees. The inspector concludes his report with the following remark:—"Taking into consideration all the disadvantages under which the school has laboured during the past year the result may be considered a creditable one."

BEAUFORT COUNTY COURT.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH, 1881.

(Before His Honor Judge Hackforth.) John Hill v. William Wilcox.—£200 timber sold and delivered. No appearance of defendant. Mr. Ganat for plaintiff. The debt was admitted, and an order was made for the amount, with 28s. costs. Same v. William Hirst.—£5 timber sold and delivered. No appearance of defendant. The debt was admitted, and an order was made for the amount, with £1 19s. costs. Same v. E. Cussey.—£5 10s. 8d. timber sold and delivered. Verdict for £6 15s. 6d. with £2 6s. costs. F. Hosking v. W. Axill.—Settled. J. D. McKee, official assignee in the insolvent estate of Stephen Chapman v. Richard and James Trovova.—Goods sold and delivered, £10 10s. 1d. Mr. Ganat for plaintiff. Verdict for amount, with 23s. 6d. costs. Same v. W. Pimblott.—Goods sold and delivered, L16 16s. 3d. The defendant not present, but had promised to pay £1 per month. Verdict for amount, with £2 1s. 6d. costs. Same v. William Tuman.—Goods sold and delivered, 11s. 3d. The defendant had paid the plaintiff's estate £2, leaving the above balance. He had been asked repeatedly for the amount. Verdict for the amount, with 8s. costs. Same v. J. Springthorpe.—Settled. Same v. E. Tiley.—Goods sold and delivered, £4 13s. 10d. The defendant had paid £1 of the amount, and a verdict was given for the balance, with £1 costs. Same v. Axill.—Goods sold and delivered, £3 7s. 3d. The defendant had paid £1 of this sum, and had agreed to pay 16s. per month. Verdict for balance, with £1 costs. The Court then adjourned sine die.

LOST IN THE BUSH.

A lady correspondent from Waterloo, signing herself "Granny" sends us the following under date of the 8th inst:—"An occurrence took place here last Sunday night which might have resulted in serious consequences to an old lady, only a few weeks resident in this district, but well respected and esteemed by her new-made friends. Mrs. Stevens went out about 3 p.m., intending for half an hour or so to enjoy the pleasantness of the Sabbath afternoon, and admire our hills and vales, but unfortunately accompanied only by a young flâneur (Toby) and a sagacious canine (Dick), belonging to a neighbor, who seemed to have received intelligence from some quarter that his services as companion would, though not invited, be appreciated in the end, for so indeed they were. Well, a few ferns and stray flowers were gathered the making of a mis-mix criticised, and then the lady turned, to come home as she supposed, but in the sequel proved, to travel further than till the sun set on her unaccomplished journey. In the meantime her husband and friends began to marvel at her long stay, and wonder what delayed one so punctual to time, till with the sun set and still no appearance of her, the painful fact became apparent that she was lost in the bush, an utter stranger to the by of the country, and very deaf. Her husband was very quickly out in search and Mrs. Witherden, with her usual energetic kindness and help, soon had her sons, with other who knew the country well, scouring the hills and intricate gullies in search but hours grew heavy and sad with surmises and misgivings as the hours wore away, and still no tidings. They soon gave place to reprochings when at last, about 1 a.m., Mr. A. McDonald (better known as 'Mac'), and Master Isaac Witherden returned with the lost one whom they found in a gully half-way to Beaufort. She was much exhausted and weak, fainting en

tirely when brought in, but with the aid of a little stimulant soon came round. Her husband with Mr. Charlton and others returned about an hour after feeling hopeless and weary, but soon rejoiced to hear the good news of the safe arrival. Mrs. Levens is now pretty well recovered, though still rather sore and stiff, and is very grateful indeed to those who so willingly and kindly in the search for her last Sunday night. She now smiles complacently while her husband murmurs something about hobbles for next Sunday. It will be well if strangers in the district take a caution from the foregoing, as it is so easy to be lost; but another case might not end so fortunately. Canine Dick has changed owners since the event, and poor pup took a day and night to find his home, but he now looks more sleek and well-favored than ever.

THE REFORM QUESTION.

The Conference Committees of the two Houses sat from 2 o'clock until just 6 o'clock on Monday afternoon debating the question of the franchise without arriving at any conclusion. In the first place Sir Charles Sladen mentioned that the proposal submitted by Mr. Cuthbert at the previous sitting was in no way endorsed by the Council's representatives as a whole. Business was recommenced by Sir Charles Sladen pressing for a statement whether the Assembly would limit the principle that there should be one rating qualification for the owner of freehold property and one for the occupier. Two hours were spent in discussing this point. Mr. Vale undertook to show that the occupier is a more responsible and trustworthy citizen than the owner, but the Council members adhered to the view that a man who has invested his savings in real estate has given some sort of a guarantee of his intention to permanently reside in the colony, while the occupier has not. Ultimately Mr. Berry suggested that all freeholders on the ratepayers' roll should have the franchise, a proposition which Mr. M'Ball said is as extreme as if the Council were to propose that the occupiers should remain at the present £50 rating qualification. The committee conferred apart for half an hour. Sir Charles Sladen then intimated that the Council's representatives were unanimous in offering to take a £10 ratepayers' qualification for owners and a £25 qualification for occupiers, the existing arrangements with regard to plural voting to be maintained. Mr. Berry, on behalf of the Assembly, offered to accept a £10 rating franchise for owners and occupiers alike. Both parties expressed their surprise, the one at the ultimatum of the other, and vice versa. The Assembly's representatives urged that the Service bill had proposed a £10 and £20 qualification, and that the country had rejected even that in favour of the ratepayers' roll. The Council committee replied that the Service bill did not bind the Upper House—that the majority against that measure was against the elimination clause, and that in descending from a £50 franchise to a £10 owner, and £25 occupier franchise the Council is making an enormous concession. The Assembly, it was urged, should be glad to travel so far at one stride in the direction it requires. Sir Charles Sladen declared that it was monstrous to expect the Council to descend from a £50 franchise to £10 at a jump. No one could foresee the consequences of such a change, and if it was disastrous, then there was no going back. Further argument did not alter the position, though Dr. Hearn made the remark that if the Assembly would accept proportional representation, the Council would come down to the £10 franchise. The conference between the two Houses terminated on Tuesday without the committee coming to any agreement. One of the discussions towards the last was decidedly acrimonious. Retorts and counter retorts were numerous, and not unfrequently were angry in character. Mr. Berry intimated at the outset that after consideration the Assembly's committee were determined to insist upon the terms they had stated the previous day. Mr. Vale added that he would not give away another vote; and Mr. Mirams declared that those were his sentiments also. Sir Charles Sladen said that these declarations of course terminated the proceedings, as the Council's ultimatum had been carefully deliberated upon, and was not likely to be departed from. A long discussion ensued upon a statement by Mr. Berry that the Council had not even come below the franchise of the Service bill, to which it was understood by the country and the Assembly to be pledged. Sir Charles Sladen said that it was both unjust and ridiculous to suppose that the Council had consented to a bill which was never before it. Mr. Fitzgerald pointed out that the elimination clause would naturally induce the Council to accept a lower franchise than it would otherwise adopt; and Mr. Ballou mentioned that Mr. Service was being misrepresented. What the member for Maldon did was to express his own conviction that the Council would accept his bill; he never said that he had any competitor with the Upper House, but always qualified his remarks. Mr. Berry accused the Council of making no concessions, and Sir Charles Sladen asked if a drop from a £50 owners' qualification to a £10 owners' qualification is no concession. The finale was a charge by Mr. Berry that Mr. Reid as the representative of the Government was "sighted and almost insulted" in the Upper House. This led to warm denials, and to appeals to Mr. Reid as to whether he had been treated with discourtesy. The hon. member shook his head in dissent from his colleague's statements. Mr. Fitzgerald was indignant. "The charge," he said, "is as imaginary as many others. This is one of the drawbacks of the presence of the press. The statement is intended for effect outside." Mr. Berry mentioned that it would be competent for the Council to send down the Government bill with amendments, and as to appeal from the Assembly committee to the full House, and Sir Charles Sladen remarked that the bill which the Council has three times sent to the Assembly, and which three times has been rejected, may be used by the Assembly for the same purpose. Immediately afterwards the conference somewhat abruptly broke up.

Pianoforte Tuition.

MISS HEATHERSHAW, late pupil of Professor King, is prepared to give LESSONS on the pianoforte, organ, and harmonium, first quarter beginning April 26th, 1881. Address—Mrs. Thomas, Sturt street.

Beaufort, Etc. Common.

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

TENDERS.

ARE invited up to Saturday, 23rd April, for the construction of a by-wash for the Sheepwash Reservoir at Carranballac Station. Plans and specifications to be seen on application to the undersigned. For ANDREW CHIRNSIDE, Carranballac Station, 7th April, 1881.

SHIRE OF RIFON.

TENDERS are invited, returnable up to 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 21st instant, from persons willing to undertake, for the term of three months, the office of Inspector under the Rabbit Suppression Act. Tenders to state weekly salary required. D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary.

Notice.

POISON laid on Trawalla and Lillric estates during the lambing season. ALEX. M'KENZIE.



Beaufort Athletic Club.

Easter Monday Night, APRIL 18th, 1881, AT THE BEAUFORT SOCIETIES' HALL.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE Beaufort Amateur Minstrels

Piano—Mr. J. M'DUFF. Cornet—Mr. J. M'KEIGH. Violin—Mr. R. JACKSON. Interlocutor—Mr. J. PIMBLETT. Bones—Mr. H. STUART. Tambo—Mr. C. W. TOMPKINS.

PROGRAMME.

Overture ... Orchestra. Opening Chorus ... Company Song, "When you and I were young" ... Mr. E. R. SMITH Song (comic) "Keep in de middle of de road" ... Mr. C. W. TOMPKINS Song, "Gathering Shells" ... Mr. J. JACKSON Song, "My Old Kentucky Home" ... Mr. H. STUART Song (comic) "Beaufort Races" ... Mr. J. WHITFIELD Song, "Sweet Chiming Bells" ... Mr. H. STUART Scene, "The Ghost," by Tambo and Bones.

THE SIAMSE TWINS.

To be followed by the Amusing Farce, "The Siamese Twins." Mr. E. R. SMITH (who is in love) ... Mr. E. R. SMITH (who is in love) ... Mr. H. STUART ... Mr. G. Tompkins

THE SCRAMMING FARCE, ENTITLED "THE GHOST IN THE FAWNSHOP."

General Manager ... Mr. E. R. SMITH Sammy (shop-boy) ... Mr. E. R. SMITH Joe (errand-boy) ... Mr. E. R. SMITH Other Characters by the Company.

THE SAUCY GIRL BLUES.

By the Company.

GRAND BALL.

Admission: Front seats (including admission to ball) 3s.; body of hall, 2s.; back seats, 1s. children, half-price. Doors open at half-past 7; commence at 8.

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 of which are hereunder set forth: Name in full of each applicant ... George Bufford, Waterloo, near Beaufort; Robert Pasha, Gold Mining Company, No. Liability. Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface ... 20 acres, both on and below the surface. Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land ... None. Minimum number of men to be employed ... For the first 6 months, 2 men; subsequently, when in full work, 10 men. Precise locality of the ground ... Waterloo, east of lease No. 881, Raglan. Term required ... Fifteen years. Time of commencing operations ... On issue of lease. Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked ... £10,000; manual labor and steam machinery. Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public road, or subject to any public rights ... No. General remarks ... None.

WARRANT 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.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gold-mining Leases Declared Void.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 1st April, 1881, page 933, in which it is notified that the undermentioned leases have been declared void:—

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION. No 933, dated 31st May 1880; J. Chisholm; 15a. 2r. 1p.; Sailor's Gully. No. 964, dated 28th November 1880; J. Bruce; 12a. 3r. 8p.; Beaufort.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

1881-82-83-84. FIFTH DIVISION.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received until noon of Wednesday, the 23rd of April, 1881, for the conveyance of Post Office Mails as undermentioned, for Three Years, from the 1st July 1881 to 30th June 1884, on the terms and conditions mentioned in the Government Gazette of 11th February 1881, and which may be seen at any Post Office in the colony, where forms of tender may be obtained upon application.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to and from all stations (suburban lines excepted) from the 11th to the 19th April, both dates inclusive, available for return for 30 days, day of issue and return Sundays included.

Wanted.

TEAMS to Cart 30,000 Sleepers and Bridge Timber from Hall's Gap to Trarway. Apply to G. PALLET, Contractor, Star Hotel, Stawell.

NOTICE.

POISON will be laid on the Eurambine estate during the lambing season. THEODORE BEGGS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE.

As there is now a vacancy in the representation of the Western Province in the Legislative Council, I would be in favour of a division of the Province, shortening the term of membership, and lowering the qualification of both members and electors.

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Have just received a New and Large Assortment of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, ETC.

PLAIN FIGURES.

Those who buy for CASH will find it to their advantage to patronise us. As we are shortly about to remove to other premises, the whole of our remaining stock of TIMBER, SASHES, TABLE LEGS, ETC. Must be cleared out at Low Rates. All we ask is a TRIAL "Come" once and you will come again.

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42 Bourke street west, Melbourne.

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M'Lean Brothers and Riggs,

IMPORTERS, Hardware and Metal Merchants, 69 Elizabeth street and Collins place, 183 Little Collins street, and 190 Bourke street west, MELBOURNE.

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GENUINE OLD ENGLISH ELIXIR VITAE. Can be obtained at Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and the Manufactory, Snake Valley, Gargaham.

SALE SALE.

GREAT CLEARING SALE For One Month Only.

ARCHD. A. HALL.

INTENDS to offer the whole of his present Stock of Drapery, etc., at greatly Reduced Prices to effect a Thorough Clearance previous to getting in his Winter Stock.

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.

MELBOURNE WOOL AND GRAIN WAREHOUSES.

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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.

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And shall be prepared to make a GRAND DISPLAY OF NEW GOODS ON SATURDAY, 16th APRIL Instant.

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THE EXHIBITION.

By COSMOPOLITAN. Coming events—The month of the Exhibition—Glassware—Messrs. Thomas Webb and Sons of Stourbridge—The "Grande Prix"—The art of engraving on glass—The Aurora Vase—Magnum Opus—Other productions—Messrs. Webb's "service of glass"—The Stourbridge artists—The "jasper ware"—Australian branches.

The time is drawing very near when the Melbourne International Exhibition of 1880-1 will be added to the historic roll of exhibitions past—the latest of the descendants of the parent exhibition of '51. Just thirty years have now elapsed since that well-remembered novelty in the time-worn customs of this work-a-day world was inaugurated in Hyde Park amidst breathless interest in what was an almost startling conception, viz., the gathering of all nations in a peaceful, friendly, contest, or trial of strength.

It was, therefore, with no small measure of congratulation that we saw the exhibit of Messrs. Thomas Webb and Sons, of Stourbridge, at the antipodes. Their display consists, as usual, of all kinds of triumphs in glass manufacture. Their glass has pre-eminently testified to what diamond merchants call "show," and its brilliancy and sparkle are unequalled. Of useful objects of a high artistic character, such as claret and water jugs, the firm make a very interesting display in various Greek, Renaissance, and other styles.

A remarkable case has come to light in the Master-in-Lunacy's department. Some years ago two brothers were placed in the Kew Lunatic Asylum. Subsequently steps were taken with a view to obtaining contributions for maintenance from the father of these boys. After much delay and trouble the father promised to contribute £5 per quarter for the maintenance of each of his sons.

gold medals given. The success of Messrs. Webb has been so great in Sydney and the Australian colonies that Mr. Gribbon, who has the sole charge, has founded a branch in Bond-street, Sydney, and another in Melbourne, 9 William-street being the present address.

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Beaufort Post Office. TIME TABLE, 1881. Table with columns for Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, and Mails close at Beaufort. Includes destinations like Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunagar, Eumamber, and Shiraz.

THE mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunagar, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily. Mails for Waterloo are despatched daily. Mails for Shiraz, and Eumamber are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Victorian Railways. TIME TABLE. FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL. Table with columns for Train, Time, and Station. Includes destinations like Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Ararat, Stawell, and various intermediate stops.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

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

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business has been to some extent interfered with during the week by the holidays, and the quantity of produce brought in has been light. Wheat still continues to rise in value, following the improvement observable in the metropolitan and Wimmera markets. At Horsham 3s 11d was the latest quotation prior to the holidays, and in the metropolis the prices ranged from 4s 6d to 4s 8d. Locally a few sales have been made at 4s 10d, the latter figure being for bags in. Wheat is very firm at St. Arnaud at 4s, deliveries being limited; 3s 10d to 4s are the Warrambol figures. Flour has had business at last week's rate of L9 per ton. Oats have hardened very materially and 2s 6d has been given for good feeding samples; pollard and bran are also better, the former having risen to 1s 2d and the latter to 1s 1d. Potatoes are without alteration and have been moderately supplied at last week's rate of L3 to L3 5s, the price at the port on Saturday was 3s 2d per ton. Hay has not been quite so abundant and has increased to L2 5s to L2 10d per ton, chaff showing a corresponding rise. Good fresh butter has been poorly supplied and meets a good demand at 1s per lb, potted being plentiful at 7d. Eggs are scarce and now readily fetch 1s 3d. Our quotations are:—Wheat, 3s 10d to 4s 1d (bags in); oats, 2s to 2s 3d; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 1s 1d; barley, 2s 3d; maize none; flour, L9; potatoes, Warrambol L3 to L3 5s; fresh butter, 1s; potted butter, 7d; hams, 110; bacon, 9d; cheese 4d; eggs, 1s 6d; hay, sheaves, 4s; thressed 50s; straw, 15s; chaff, 3s; onions, 9s; carrots, 3s 6d; peas, 2s 6d; rye, 4s; English barley, 3s 6d.—Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

April 19. MESSRS. GEORGE HAUGE and Co. report:—Sheepskins.—We had a large supply to-day which we submitted to a full attendance of buyers. Competition was animated throughout the sale, and prices ruled firm at late rates. Hides.—A much smaller supply this week with no alteration in prices. Tallow.—There is no improvement to report, and sales are difficult to effect, but we managed to dispose of an average supply at last week's prices.

A STRUGGLE FOR A SHIRE HALL.

At the last meeting of the Dumunkleshire Council a contract was let for removing the shire hall, a wooden building, from Rupunyup to Murtoa. On the contractors commencing work on Monday, they, with their assistants, were forcibly expelled from the building by about a dozen Rupunyup residents. The contractors mustered more men, but were again overpowered by the Rupunyupites, and ejected. The contractors then returned to Murtoa, and got sixty men, including many leading residents, who, in buggies and lorries, proceeded to Rupunyup, arriving there at midnight. They all carried axes, axes, hammers, or crowbars. The guards left on the building were asleep, and were expelled vigorously, and within two hours the building greatly damaged, was taken to pieces and packed on drays for Murtoa. There was a little further fighting with sticks and fists, but no damage was done. Two arrests were made. The dispute between Rupunyup and Murtoa about the possession of the shire hall has been long smouldering. Several lawsuits are likely to result.—Age.

An "Argus" telegram from Horsham, on Friday, states:—The large body of police concentrated at Murtoa and Rupunyup prevented further disturbances over the shire hall removal. The materials of the building are now at Murtoa, but so very badly damaged that it is doubtful if they are worth re-erecting. The Rupunyup people who forcibly resisted the removal of the building, plead in justification, that the Dumunkleshire Council acted illegally in accepting a tender for the removal of the building, and that an injunction was being sought in the Supreme Court to restrain the work being carried out. The ground of the objection is that the work was not scheduled at the proper time here the rate was struck. In this contention there can be no doubt they are correct. The Supreme Court injunction would have been obtained as a matter of course, but whether the appellants were justified in forcibly interfering with the contractors is another matter. Further proceedings of varied descriptions are inevitable.

Scarcity of Money.—There is no doubt notwithstanding the partial survival of confidence the condition of all kinds of business and industry is much depressed, and it behoves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on, when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption, with other throat and lung diseases, will carry off many. Doctors' bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BONNER'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never fails. One bottle will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the Australian colonies, and by your druggist. Samples to try, 9d. Wholesale Agents: ROCKE, TOMPITT, and Co., Melbourne.

A match was rowed on Tuesday at Southampton (says a London telegram) between Edward Trickett and Kirby, an English oarsman, when the latter was easily beaten by several lengths.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Boyd, A. Cameron, J. H. Dunnet, James; Dunn, James. Edmunds, J. W.; Ellis, T. Franc, Miss. M. Galvin, M. A. Hood, Mr.; Haslam, A. W. Keeble, Mr. Mieschel, Miss F.; Murray and Co. Rowland, H. Smith, James. Vowles, Wm. Webberly, Van; Wilson, Geo. E. M. KILDALL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 22nd April, 1881.

MR. ALEX. WILSON

Will ADDRESS the ELECTORS in Beaufort during next week, due notice of which will be given in the "Ballarat Star" and by posters in Beaufort and district.

Marriages.

KLUNDER—GLASSON.—On the 19th inst., at Beaufort, by the Rev. A. Adam, Rudolf Martin, second son of the late Mr. Peter Klunder, Forbes, N.S.W., to Elizabeth Jane, second daughter of the late Mr. John Glasson, Ballarat.

TEMPER—GRAVES.—On the 19th inst., at Beaufort, by the Rev. A. Adam, Lewis Rudolph Temper, Maryborough, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Charles Graves, Beaufort.

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THE squabbles of ministers of religion and the public bickerings of those who are supposed to be, and ought to be, the promoters of peace and goodwill towards men, are rapidly earning for churchmen a feeling on the part of church-goers very closely akin to contempt. Very few men, unfortunately for society, in reality practice what they preach, or set up to the opinions they profess to hold, but most men now-a-days have sense enough to assume virtues which they do not actually possess. The extraordinary influence which the clergy in days gone by exercised over the secular community was principally due to the fact that from their differences being scrupulously concealed from the rest of the world, they were popularly supposed to be above those paltry passions which agitate the minds of ordinary mortals, and provoke men to utterances and actions of which they are subsequently, though possibly, secretly ashamed. The Rev. Charles Strong recently gave offence to his brethren of the cloth by an article by which he published in the "Victorian Review," and an unseemly fall out of the pillars of the church to which he belongs was the result. At the present time the correspondence column of the "Argus" is principally occupied with the vituperative utterances of a clergyman of the Church of England and certain members of his congregation. We are not of those who are disposed to regard the professors and teachers of religion with cynical suspicion, but we are strongly of opinion that the miserable quarrels in which they are showing themselves so prone to indulge, in addition to wakening their influence, give the scoffer an opening of which he will be quite certain to take advantage. Writing of the numeraries which one professedly Episcopalian clergyman in Melbourne has seen fit to introduce into his celebration of the originally simple and beautiful ritual of the national church, a correspondent says, speaking of the divine in question, that he has—"Under the garb of that cant which has now become part of the stereotyped phraseology of those clergyman—I mean of the Anglican Church who make 'verbal charity and humility,' etc, usurp the place of that sterling and manly honesty which refuses at all hazards to receive the Church's pay when it can no longer conscientiously conform to the strict letter of the Church's doctrine and ceremonial. They are for the most part men who substitute for the sacred vows of their ordination their own individual crochets and opinions, and only those so far as they are popular with their congregations." We offer no opinion as to the truth or otherwise of these statements, and quote them only to show the outspoken manner in which laymen are beginning to criticise the sayings and doings of their spiritual guides. That such should be the case is the fault of our pastors, and theirs only. They provoke hostile and damaging criticism. We think that the progress of the anti-Sabbatarian movement is making throughout the world is in itself a strong proof of the rapacity with which the clergy are losing their influence. In the New South Wales Assembly a motion to open two places of public amusement on Sunday was carried by an overwhelming majority only a few days ago, and it is absolutely certain that Victorian politicians will soon follow the example of our neighbors. We are sorry that this should be so. Passing by as utterly unworthy of notice all the twaddle about robbing the working man of his day of rest, the introduction of the "thin end of the wedge," and so on, to which we have been treated ad nauseam, we regret for reasons which must be apparent to all that the clergy by their own action are in a fair way of losing influence. It is not, however, yet too late for them to recover to some extent the ground they have undoubtedly lost. The first step though, in that direction, should be either the exercise of a decent self-control over their words and tempers, or else a rigid exclusion of the reporters from their meetings

and the promulgation of an immutable edict forbidding every wearer of the cloth to pen a line for the press.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Monday next, 25th April. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office to-day (Saturday), 23rd inst., 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.

On Thursday evening last information was brought to the local police station that a man had fallen from his horse on the Stockyard Hill road, about two miles from Beaufort, and has sustained serious injury. A constable was at once despatched with a vehicle, when it was found that the man was suffering from an over-indulgence in drink, but he had certainly received some slight injury from the fall. He was lodged in the lock-up, when his name was found to be Charles Smith, and on Friday Mr. J. Wetherouston attended at the lock-up, and discharged him.

Tuesday last will be a red letter day in the annals of Beaufort as far as marriages are concerned, no less than five of these interesting events having taken place on that day. For a small community such as ours this is an occurrence worth noting, more especially as a controversy has been going on in the colony lately as to why our young men don't marry, in the course of which the young ladies have had some very hard things said of them.

A committee meeting of the Riponshire Council was held on Thursday last, when Mr. John McCre was appointed rabbit inspector for the shire. There were five applicants for the post.

The scholars and teachers of the Beaufort State school took advantage of Miss E. Graves' retirement from the school to present that lady with a handsome writing desk. On Tuesday last Miss Graves was joined to Mr. L. Timper in the sacred bonds of matrimony, and she accompanied the gift, complimenting the lady on the event, and wishing her all the happiness possible.

Public attention is directed to the following new business notices which appear in this issue:—W. Edward, painter, etc.; A. Thompson, watchmaker and jeweller; Madama Weigel, cut paper patterns.

A local land board will be held at the courthouse, Beaufort, on Tuesday next.

Tenders are required for renewing portions of the Beaufort cemetery fence.

We have received the third number of the "New South Wales Stamp Collector's Magazine." It is sold at 2d per copy, and as it is entirely devoted to philately, it should prove extremely useful to stamp collectors.

Mr. Alex. Wilson intimates by a notice elsewhere that he proposes addressing the electors here during next week, the date, etc., to be duly notified in the "Ballarat Star" and by posters around Beaufort and district.

Here is a wrinkle for husbands who have recalcitrant wives. A loving couple had visited the sports here on Easter Monday, and the lady had indulged rather freely in strong stimulants, which had the effect of making her self-willed and loud-tongued. Her lord and master pleaded with her to come home, but she turned a deaf ear to his pleadings. He then threatened to take her to the lock-up if she would not come home with him. This threat she laughed at, and became even more boisterous than before. The ire of the husband was roused, and he carried out his threat to the letter, departing for home by himself after seeing his helpmate safe under lock and key in the cottage presided over by Sergeant Woods. Next morning she was brought before the "beak," and as she pleaded extenuating circumstances, was discharged with a caution.

The "Sketcher" for the fortnight is to hand, and contains its usual budget of news, and a good selection of engravings; the principal subjects dealt with being as follows:—The police inquiry commission; taking the census; repairing the Sorata by electric light; a visit to Pentree Gully; Easter pedestrian tourists; the late Mr. C. Bagot; Clarke's ford, near Launceston, Tasmania. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

The want of rain is beginning to make itself felt in this district. Numerous complaints have reached us from the farmers, who say that it is too hard to plough, and until rain comes they cannot get the seed in. We are also informed that Makhwalok and Stoneleigh stations water has to be carted into the paddocks for the sheep, and that there is hardly any feed. When it is considered that the lambing season has now set in, a scarcity of food is a serious matter, and no doubt will have a disastrous effect on the percentage of lambs.

We have received a copy of "Wiegels Journal of Fashions." It is very neatly got up, and contains a vast amount of useful information for ladies, more especially those who study the fashions.

The usual monthly Police Court will be held here on Thursday next.

A party of courting men from Beaufort, with eleven greyhounds, bagged no less than twenty-three hares on the Makhwalok estate on Good Friday.

From the "Government Gazette" we learn that a sale of Crown lands will be held here on Tuesday, 17th May. Twelve lots will be submitted, one town lot at Beaufort, and ten at the village of Auburn, Lake Goldsmith. The remaining lot is a piece of land in the parish of Livingston.

A Sydney telegram says:—"The influx of Chinese is attracting considerable attention. The Premier has telegraphed to the British authorities in China, to ascertain the cause of the unusual tide of emigration to this colony. A requisition has been presented to the mayor, asking him to call a public meeting to take steps to check the influx, and the trades and labour council representing the working classes, has also taken the matter up."

The majority of Chinese merchants and residents in Sydney (says an "Argus" telegram) condemn the importation of Chinese to this colony, and wish some restrictive measures could be taken. Some of the Chinese merchants state that now the tide of Chinese immigration has set in to these shores they believe that before the year is out at least 20,000 Chinese will arrive, who, if some steps are not taken to prevent their coming, will be a burden on the Chinese residents already here, for the new arrivals have little or no money as a rule, and have to be boarded and lodged free by their countrymen.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Araucarian Advertiser" writes:—"A candidate, I won't say for what honor, recently found out a new way to pay election debts which I commend to future aspirants for honors. A pestilent fellow presented him with a bill about ten times the proper amount. They were together in a room. 'Well, sir,' said the candidate, 'here's the money you paid for drinks and conveyances. I'll pay the rest of the bill my own way.' And he forthwith knocked him under the table and then kicked him for falling. The gentleman who attempted to over-charge has gone to ask a lawyer whether two good black eyes can legally represent so much 'sugar.'

The following essay on the hen was given by a boy:—"Hens are curious animals. They don't have no nose, nor no teeth, nor no ears. They swallow their whistles whole and chew it up in their crops inside of 'em. The outside of hens is generally put into pillars and inter-feather dusters. The outside of hens is sometimes filed with marble and shirt buttons and such. A hen is very much smaller than many other animals, but they'll dig up more tomato plants than anything that ain't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs for plum-pudding. Skimney Bates eat so much plum-pudding once that it sent him to the colliery. Hens has got two wings, and can fly when they get scart. I cut Uncle William's head off with a hatchet and it scart her to death. Hens sometimes make very fine spring chickens."

The last act of the play, second childhood leads the way, and it is in this serene condition that the muscles become relaxed, the nerves sensitive and delicately strung, the functions weak, and the whole organism wearied and worn away with the fretting, the strifes, the activities of life. Then is it that the frame meets a grateful cordial, a gentle stimulant, a mild restorative, and then is it that like the stream the prophet's wand evoked, UDOLPHO WOLFF'S SCHRILDAM AROMATISCHES SCHNAPPS flows out in balmy currents.

An aboriginal was lodged in the Talbot lock-up on Friday morning, under somewhat peculiar circumstances. The darkey, whose name was emblazoned on a breast-plate as "Henry Jerusalem," was knocking about the town on Thursday afternoon, and had the appearance of a too free indulgence in alcohol, and by some means lost his swag. In this dilemma, when night came on, he took up his quarters under Mrs. Crook's verandah, and, first stripping himself naked, lay down with his clothes over him for the night. In this condition he was found by a policeman, and, after being induced to dress himself, was accommodated with a more suitable lodging in the lock-up. He appeared before Mr. Ramsay, J.P., the following morning, and said that he was King of the Mount Cole tribe of blacks; that he lay down to sleep "in the usual way," and could do so if he liked. His Majesty was carefully taken to the railway station during the day and put in a train starting for a neighboring township, whither, he stated his intention when before the magistrate, of proceeding.—"Leader."

Mr. Alexander Wilson of Mount Emu, and Mr. Thomas Forrest Canning, of Stony Point, Darlington, were nominated on Wednesday for the seat in the Legislative Council rendered vacant by the resignation of Sir Samuel Wilson.

The cost of the Zulu war is not likely to exceed £5,000,000, of which sum £250,000 will be paid by the colony of Natal.

An "Argus" telegram from Sandhurst on Wednesday says:—"An elderly man named Charles Johnson was badly hurt by an accident on the Hantley road to-day. He was riding on the top of a load of wood which he was bringing to Sandhurst, when the horse stepped into a rut and fell. The shafts broke, and the dray overturning, the wood fell on top of Johnson, who, on being taken to the hospital, was found to have sustained fracture of the shoulder-bone and injuries to the spine."

Mr. John Pender, M.P., in presiding at the half-yearly meeting of the Eastern Telegraph Company, mentioned recently that £10,000 had been spent in picking up one of their cables at a depth of 2,000 fathoms, which had been 10 years in the water.

A man named Robert Henry Aquish, was accidentally shot on Sunday at Sanbury by the gun of George Grant going off as he was getting through a hedge.

The Kennair Castle arrived at Sydney from Hong Kong, with 700 Chinese on board. The greater portion are for Sydney, forty for Melbourne, and 194 for New Zealand.

A lady has discovered that grapes packed in granulated sugar will keep fresh longer than when packed in sawdust, and as the sugar is not injured, expense will not prove an objection.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening. Homeward Bound.—Have got the plat finished, and driven about 30 feet. Will have the cage to work early next week. Waterloo.—South drive bottomed to 15 inches under foot, from which fair prospects have been obtained. Now engaged in crosscuts across the deep ground. North drive crosscut to west is now in 45 feet, in good-looking wash. Water easing off. Hobart Pasha.—Yield for three days, 21oz. The ground in gutter going south is improving. Owing to the holidays work was not resumed till Tuesday.

New Perseverance.—Yield for the week, 10oz. 12dw. 4gr. Up and down hill drives still being continued.

Victory.—Will start sinking as soon as the men have had their holidays and the buckets arrive.

Tunnel Company.—Are in 91 feet. The ground is much softer.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB'S EASTER MONDAY SPORTS.

The ninth, and perhaps the most successful gathering under the auspices of the above club took place on the Agricultural Society's reserve on Monday last. The weather was all that could be desired for the enjoyment of outdoor sports, and the attendance of the public was large, as there could not have been less than 700 people on the grounds. The committee had made very complete arrangements for the convenience of the public, and the running ground was in splendid order. The first race was started at half-past 12 sharp, and from that time till half-past 5 there was an event every ten minutes, with the exception of a short interval for lunch. The principal event, the Beaufort Handicap, was won by Mr. R. Patterson, a local man, who ran under the name of "Hastings." Mr. Brydon of Newham, was second, and Mr. R. S. Foley, of Ballarat, and W. Renfrey, of Murtoa, divided the third prize. In the first heat of the Hurdle Race a young named Charles Broadbent deliberately knocked all the hurdles down but the first with his hand, an act for which he was loudly hooted, and came very nearly being forcibly ejected from the ground. However this cowardly action is quite in keeping with many of his previous freaks.

The committee declared the event "no race," and its intention to not only disqualify Broadbent from ever running again at their sports, but also to refuse him admission to witness any future sports that they may hold. It was rumored that F. Oliver paid Broadbent to knock the hurdles down, a report which appears feasible, considering that the only hurdle that Broadbent did not knock down Oliver could not jump. However, the matter will be thoroughly sifted by the committee. With the exception of this occurrence, the sports went off without a hitch. Close finishes were the order of the day, and in one event of the 100 yards three men ran a dead heat for second place. This speaks volumes for the skill displayed by Mr. McKeich as handicapper. Mr. S. Chapman officiated as starter with his usual success. Mr. A. T. Thompson officiated as timekeeper with his usual care and precision. The judges were Messrs. A. Andrews, J. Murray, and R. Humphreys, and they discharged their duties, which were so sincere, with satisfaction to all concerned.

The committee, one and all, worked with a will, and to their energy must be ascribed the success attending the gathering. Mr. J. E. Humphreys, the secretary, was also kept busy all day. The Beaufort Brass Band added considerably to the enjoyment of the sports by discoursing some excellent music at intervals during the afternoon. The following are the results of the several events:—

MAIDEN RACE.—H. Jones, 1; Thomas Allen, 2. BEAUFORT HANDICAP.—First event, 100 yards.—R. S. Foley, 1; Patterson, 2; Dunstan, 3. Second event, 200 yards.—Patterson, 1; Brydon, 2; Boughen, 3. Third event, 400 yards.—W. Renfrey, 1; Brydon, 2; Dunstan, 3. HURDLE RACE.—Bowman, 1; J. E. Stevenson, 2; H. Robinson, 3. TOTT'S RACE.—H. De Baere, 1; R. Thomas, 2; H. Sinclair, 3. FINNEY'S RACE.—J. H. Marsh, 1; C. Woods, 2; D. J. Ham, 3. POTATO RACE.—Boughen, 1; H. Tromp, 2.

The following are the points scored in the Handicap, with the amount of prize:—Patterson, 8 (£22); Brydon, 6 (£9); R. S. Foley and Renfro, 5 each (£4 10s. each); Dunstan, 4; Boughen, 2.

In the evening the Beaufort Amateur Minstrels made their appearance at the Beaufort Societies' Hall to a crowded house, standing room hardly being obtainable. The first part of the programme consisted of an usual sentimental and comic songs. Mr. C. W. Tompkins was the Bones and Mr. H. Stuart Taambo, and their jokes caused roars of laughter. The sentimental songs were all rendered well, and each performer received a round of applause. The song of the evening was "Gathering Shells," sung by Master J. Jackson, and an encore was demanded. Two comic farces were creditably gone through, Messrs. Tompkins and Stuart convalving the house with laughter as the Siamese twins, while as Sammy in "The Ghost in the Pawnshop" Mr. J. Finbrett was excellent, creating roars of laughter. A double song and duet, entitled "Beaufort Gains" by Messrs. H. Stuart and C. Tompkins and a ballad by Master J. Jackson were also done justice to. The laughable sketch, "The Saucy Ginger Blues" in which the most grotesque dresses were introduced, brought the entertainment to a close, and sent the people home in a thorough good humor. The instrumental part of the entertainment was undertaken by Mr. J. McDuff (piano), Mr. R. Jackson, (violin), and Mr. J. McKeich (cornet), and too much praise cannot be bestowed on these gentlemen for the able manner in which they carried out their part of the programme.

Taken as a whole, the entertainment may be said to have been an excellent one, and serves to show what local talent can produce when put to the test.

At the conclusion of the concert, and after the hall had been cleared, dancing was commenced to the music of the Beaufort Brass Band. The hall was again inconveniently crowded, and dancing was kept up till early morning.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT).

London, April 20. Lord Rowton, who is the principal executor of the late Lord Beaconsfield, is conferring with the Queen as to whether the remains of the late Earl should be publicly interred in Westminster Abbey or privately at Hughenden.

The Queen, it is supposed, is trying to overrule the will, and the press urges that the remains of the deceased statesman should be interred in Westminster Abbey.

Telegrams of condolence have been received from statesmen and sovereigns throughout the world. Prince Bismark, the German Chancellor, says that the death of Lord Beaconsfield is a European loss.

April 21. Mr. Gladstone has offered a public funeral for the late Lord Beaconsfield. He has however been informed by the executors that Lord Beaconsfield's will directs a private funeral, and that his remains should be interred at Hughenden, beside those of his wife.

THE EXHIBITION.

By COSMOPOLITAN.

The beginning of the end—Disintegration—Last adieu—Auction sales—The "stage properties"—Memories of the past—A winter garden—The gold medals—Oliver's influence of the Great Exhibition—Future returns—A fancy ball—H. A. Cawkwell's Victoria tile manufactory.

The Tenth tolls the knell of closing doors. The policeman sat, at empty cases speed their way. And leave us empty purses—and their wares!

"The process of disintegration at the Exhibition is in full swing. Gaps are everywhere visible. Visitors take a last lingering look at some especially-admired and beautiful exhibit. Purchasers are remorselessly claiming their own, unmindful of the late-coming excursionists, who will never see the Exhibition in its integrity. In every section there are outward and visible signs of things being—not only going, but gone. Soon all will be chaos, and packing-cases, sawdust, and straw, nails, and hammers, everywhere. But, for all this, the greater portion of the show remains in the colonies.

The increase of customs duties will alone, it is said, pay for a great deal of the cost of the building.

Notwithstanding all the blunders—and when are there not blunders in such large undertakings? The Exhibition has been triumphantly successful from an industrial and educational point of view; and will, doubtless, bear fruit in the near future which will more than repay the outlay. There is already a "whisper of wings in the air," and, nine-tenths of our foreign visitors are packing their portmanteaus, or preparing to do so, and glad to tell, some of them have nothing else but their portmanteaus to take back, everything being sold in many of the exhibits. We should imagine some of the residences of the wealthy Melbourne must be transformed into small South Kensington museums! Morning visitors will make the round of the Exhibition again; broken up into details. On the 21st and following days there are to be auction sales. Will the organ be put up, we wonder! and the flags and Exhibition uniforms, the camera obscura, the German trophy, Murray's umbrella, and all the curiosities connected with the history of the World's Fair? What will the policeman do? How will he miss their daily excitement! And the young ladies and their inmates! The "block" will never be the all-sufficient promenade again. They will come and linger in the new gardens at Carlton, and wander round the familiar show-place. Why do not the Government turn it into a winter garden, and place to hold promenade concerts, as in Europe? At the mint they are hard at work upon the gold and silver medals. The gold medals, it is said, will cost £6 10s. each, and there are an immense number of them to be distributed. Sir Herbert Sandford was to leave by the Orient, but is determined to wait until he can take home all his medals in a sack along with his other impedimenta. No doubt, on his arrival the band of the Guards will receive him to a *fauvartouade*, and play him home to Kensington, the sack being borne upon a triumphal car—Victoria's modern bogie! Who could have foretold this a quarter of a century ago?

We heartily deprecate the vulgar standard of pecuniary success attempted to be applied to national undertakings. It is about the lowest standard you can apply to a man or a cause. Is everything to be measured by that ungodly and unchristianity known as £ s. d.? It is not easy to measure the moral influence of such a spectacle as that now passing away. It has enlarged our mental horizon, brought home to our doors vital conceptions of other nations, other peoples, other pursuits, and interests, and we can never again be quite the small philosophers we were. The narrowing influence of local interests bounded by local policies, has, for a time at least, not been the only spectacle on which the mind could dwell. Neither is it possible to strike a balance in the profit and loss account of the national exchequer, by the estimate of a single year. The influence of the Exhibition only starts from this point, and the establishment of innumerable agencies indicates that the year 1880-1 has left its mark on Victoria. Victoria is already more known throughout Europe by means of the various communications to the public press in each country than she would otherwise have been in the next dozen years. In Victoria itself, so far removed by distance, and with so many of the younger generation growing up who have never known any other land, the great Exhibition was a revelation particularly needed, and the immense display of art and industry can have none other than wholesome influences, and leave naught but memories of the most instructive kind.

We shall miss the Exhibition more than we at present know. We part from it as from an old friend, who perhaps bored us sometimes, was too noisy at others, but always amusing, always with something new to show, or something fresh to say, and from whom we sever with real regret, and none but pleasant memories.

What will be the closing scene at Carlton, we ask? Will the various nationalities mark it by some graceful act? The French sing the "Marseillaise" beneath the red, white and blue; the Italians their national anthem below their own drooping banners; the Germans, the "Vacht am Rhein"; the Americans, "Yankee Doodle." Why not a Fancy Ball, and finish up with the Hon. J. Casey, Hon. J. Munro, Professor Reuleaux, and G. Collins Levey dancing the *can-can* in the empty space beneath the dome?

In no other branch of the ceramic art have English manufacturers been more entirely successful than in the tile-making. The art was one especially their own. The production by Minton years ago of enamelled tiles was the first step towards their position as potters. They are now so extensively used in every part of the world, for wall-decoration, flooring, fire-places, hearths, as to be a manufacture of the most extensive kind. Messrs. Minton and Co., Maw and Co., and Minton Hollins, will have to look to their laurels, for assuredly, before many years, all their productions will be made in Australia. Already one firm, H. A. Cawkwell, "Austrian Mosaic Tile works," situated in the centre of Malvern, about four miles from Melbourne, who commenced twenty years ago by making agricultural drain-pipes, for which several medals, dating from 1861, have been awarded, is making encaustic tiles most successfully. The clay is there, and in most inexhaustible quantities, sufficient to last for centuries. Mr. J. Cosmo Newberry reports that they can sink on it, as it will pay a

raiso perpendicular seams. After numerous experiments and difficulties, they have succeeded in making a capital green tile, and other varieties will follow. Additional employes are expected from England. Commencing at 16 inches from the surface, they are now working clay 30 feet deep. The kaolin clay is particularly white, and steeltie or soapstone used in the making of tiles. The machinery was imported from Staffordshire, some parts of it being broken in transit. The process of repairing it was the occasion of some considerable improvement being made. Six presses are employed, equal to 25 tons pressure, and the material is prepared by steam power. The exhibit contains 69 different patterns, and 20 different colours and tints. Though at present only flooring tiles for halls and verandahs are made, the necessary preparations for making glazed tiles are in progress. Tiles laid down three and a half years ago at a restaurant in Bourke-street cover which some 2000 persons tread daily, show no perceptible wear, while the Castlemaine flagging close to it is quite hollowed out. Glazed, enamelled, and encaustic tiles are so bright and beautiful to look at, so durable, so clean and cool, being thus particularly adapted to a warm dusty atmosphere like Australia, that they will sooner or later most assuredly come into almost universal use in the colonies. There is, without doubt, a great future for them. They harmonise with any style of decoration, and as all art-decoration and design will before long have means of systematic tuition provided for them in connection with the Public Museum, we may expect to see in a few years designs rivalling those of the great Staffordshire houses, and residents can also have their own special ideas, monograms, or designs, worked out here.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND BOARD will be held at the Court-house, Beaufort, on Tuesday, 26th April, 1881, at 2 p.m., for hearing of the following applications:—

James Kelly, Lexton, 51a. Martin Martin, Lexton, 67a. Alexander Lays, Caralilup, 72a. Hugh Brady, Lexton, 21a. 49th Section. Alfred Crasswallor, Raglan, 23a. Henry Crasswallor, Raglan, 23a. Isabel Crasswallor, Raglan, 23a. J. A. Lord, Raglan, 26a. Surveyor. J. A. SHARPE, Acting Land Officer. Ballarat, 14th April, 1881.

WILLIAM EDWARD, Painter, Glazier, & Paperhanger.

REGS to thank the public of Beaufort and district for their patronage during the time he has been in business, and to intimate that he has removed to more commodious premises in Neil street, three doors from the Societies' Hall, where he hopes, by strict attention to business and good workmanship, to merit a continuance of their patronage.

NOTICE.

POISON will be laid in the ranges to the east and north of Waterloo Flat and Chute during the lambing season. Amphitheatre, April 23rd, 1881.

Wanted.

TO purchase Fifty good SHEEP HURDLES, to be delivered at Langi Kal-Kal. THOS. TINDALE, Manager.

NOTICE.

POISON laid on the Langi Kal-Kal estate. All persons found trespassing will be prosecuted. THOS. TINDALE, Manager.

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, 25th May, for the following works:—

NORTH RIDING. Contract No. 329.—Forming, graveling, and draining 21 chains of the Beaufort and Stockyard Hill road, and building three stone and timber culverts. Contract No. 330.—Enlarging the channel of the creek from the railway bridge to the bridge on the cemetery road, Beaufort. WEST RIDING. Contract No. 171.—Forming, draining, and metalling 33 chains of the Stockyard Hill and Skipton road, near Sutherland's farm. Contract No. 172.—Clearing, forming, and graveling 49 chains of road between Stoneleigh and Carranbulla, including rock-cutting, also making a stone ford. Contract No. 173.—Supplying 500 yards of maintenance metal on the Stockyard Hill and Skipton road. Specifications may be seen at the Shire Offices, Beaufort. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 22nd April, 1881.

Beaufort Public Cemetery.

TENDERS will be received up to 11 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, 26th April, for renewing, at per rod, a portion of the cemetery fence. Sawm timber to be used. Specifications with the undersigned. J. W. BROWN, Secretary.

Notice.

POISON laid on Travalla and Lillie estates during the lambing season. ALEX. MCKENZIE.

NOTICE.

POISON will be laid on the Eurambeen estate during the lambing season. THEODORE BEGGS.



Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club.

HON. SLIPPER: MR. C. LOFT. STEWARDS.—Messrs. W. Loft, E. R. M. Scott, E. Hill, J. Cowan, K. Humphreys, C. Loft, F. Crofton, J. Grieves, W. Lander, and D. Cochran.

THE THIRD MEETING under the auspices of the above club will be held on TUESDAY, 26th April, on the Langi Kal-Kal estate (by the kind permission of the Hon. R. Simson, M.L.C.)

ALL-AGED STAKES.

For an unlimited number of dogs at 10s. each.

All dogs must be the bona fide property of members of the club at the time of nomination. Nominations will be received up till 8 p.m. on Monday, 25th April, after which the draw will take place. Name in full of each applicant. Subscription per member, 10s. The rules of the Beaufort Club will be adhered to where practicable. JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Sec.

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... Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode... Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land... Minimum number of men to be employed... Precise locality of the Watercourse, east of lense ground... Terms required... Time of commencing operations... Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked... Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public road, or subject to any public rights... General remarks... Date and place—April 22nd, 1881, Beaufort.

WARNING TO APPLICANTS.

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

Pianoforte Tuition.

MISS HEATHERSHAW, late pupil of Professor King, is prepared to give LESSONS on the piano, organ, and harmonium, first quarter beginning April 26th, 1881. Address—Mrs. Thomas, Start street.

Western Province Election.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE.

Gentlemen,—A vacancy having occurred in the representation of the province by the retirement of Sir Samuel Wilson I have, in compliance with the wishes of a large number of electors, determined to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. Permit me, then, to give my views on some of the important subjects at present engrossing public attention:—

1st. Constitutional reform is still the all-absorbing political topic of the day. I very much regret that this vexed question should not have been settled before now. The course laid out of referring this question to a committee of the two Houses of Parliament will command itself to every unprejudiced person, who must share in the regret that I feel, that their labors have not been attended with any satisfactory result.

2nd. I am in favor of popularizing the Legislative Council by extending the franchise to 110,000 electors. At present only 36,000. If the members are elected by about 36,000. If my views, which are shared in by the leading members of the Council receive your approval and the sanction of the Assembly, then there would be added to the roll of electors for the legislative Council 80,000. This widening the basis of the franchise will be accomplished by reducing the present qualification to £10 for a freeholder and £25 for an occupier.

3rd. I am disposed not to interfere with the present system of public education unless it can be shown that the complaints of those who are opposed to it are well founded. With the view of inquiring into the alleged grievances of the working of the present system of education of a Royal Commission, and their report would receive my best and most careful consideration.

4th. I am in favor of a subdivision of the electoral provinces, a considerable reduction in the qualification for members, an increase of members, and shortening the tenure of office to six years.

5th. Local government has been attended with marked success in every part of the colony. The funds at the disposal of municipal councils have been invariably and economically expended in making good roads and bridges, and obtaining a supply of water for the residents of towns.

6th. I am in favor of continuing the endowment granted under the Education Act. 7th. I am in favor of extending rail-ways to those fertile parts of the province which, if opened up, will be the means of settling the people on the lands, and developing two of the best interests of the colony.

8th. There is no class of the community more entitled to consider the welfare of the colony, than the great hardships under which they suffer, and which are increased by the heavy duties they have to pay on every imported article used by them in connection with their pursuits, I shall use my best exertions to relieve them from the oppressive burdens from which they are now suffering.

9th. I am opposed to the amended Land-tax Act as passed by the Assembly, and will use every possible power to prevent this amended act from being placed on the Statute-book.

10th. I am in favor of legislating mining on private property. If elected as one of our representatives, I shall never be found failing in supporting any good measure likely to promote the general prosperity of the colony.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully, THOMAS F. CUMMING. Stony Point, Daillington, 14th April, 1881.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE.

Gentlemen,—As there is now a vacancy in the representation of the Western Province by the resignation of Sir Samuel Wilson, I have the honour, at the request of a number of electors, of offering my services as your representative, and beg to give my views upon a few of the more important matters now occupying the attention of Parliament.

Regarding the question of the reform of the Legislative Council, I would be in favour of a division of the Provinces, shortening the term of membership, and lowering the qualification of both members and electors.

I would be in favour of railway extension where lines were likely to pay, especially in the Western district, and if I do not think that a fair share of accommodation in that way has yet been obtained, considering the fertility and extent of the agricultural resources of that province.

In reference to the Education question I would not disturb the present act, which provides, at a great cost to the country, a first-class free education for all classes, and if I would support the appointment of a Royal Commission to report upon the working of the act, and would give careful consideration to any report or recommendation which they might make.

Although a freetrader, as protection is already established it would be unfair to new industries suddenly to withdraw the support which they now receive, but the finances of the colony could bear it, the import duties might be gradually lowered to those of the neighboring colonies, which would remove the greatest barrier which at present exists to the federation of the Australian colonies, which is so much to be desired.

If additional taxation be required a property tax as the fairest direct tax might be resorted to, instead of the present unjust land tax, which has introduced the objectionable system of class taxation. I would oppose the proposed Amending Land Tax Act for the purpose of unfairly raising more revenue by an unjust system from a small number who are politically helpless as the present act, which imposes upon about 800 individuals an annual payment of £130,000 has depreciated the value of every acre of freehold land in the colony from 25 to 50 per cent., causing a total loss to landholders—great and small alike—of over 20 millions sterling. The threatened increase proposed by the amending act of £70,000 additional has now rendered land nearly unsaleable, and if passed would further depreciate land to the amount of 11 millions sterling, and absorb any wages fund left by its predecessor for the use of the unemployed.

I am in favor of the continuation of the present endowment municipalities, tolls being now abolished, but if we further extended, and main roads not so much used, the subsidy may be gradually withdrawn, in lieu of which the land tax, if not repealed and placed upon an equitable basis, might be handed over to be collected by those bodies without any extra cost, similarly to the municipal rates.

I would advocate a more equal distribution of the expenditure on public works, so that a fair share should be allowed to the country districts, which contribute largely to the revenue of the colony.

I purpose moving as many of the electors of the Province as possible at an early date, and will then more fully explain my views upon these and other questions of public importance.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, ALEXANDER WILSON. Mount Emu, 1881.

ANY PERSON found trespassing on the Mahk-walk estate after this date will be PROSECUTED. POISON laid in all the paddocks. P. M'INTYRE.

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

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ANNIVERSARY OF THE RAGLAN SABBATH SCHOOL.

The services in connection with the anniversary of the Sabbath School at Raglan were held on Sunday and Monday, the 10th and 11th instant. On Sunday afternoon the children (numbering about 100) and their teachers met at the chapel where they formed a procession and marched to the State school, in which building the services were conducted. Before 3 o'clock the school-room was crowded to excess, there still being as many outside as would fill another building half the size. Mr. R. Smith preached, urging upon parents the necessity of giving their children religious instruction, especially in teaching them the ten commandments. Mr. Smith related an instance that came under his own notice. A girl, about thirteen years of age, on being asked if she knew the ten commandments, said, "Yes, I think so," and began to repeat the continents and oceans, supposing of course, that they were the commandments. In the evening the building was again crowded, when Mr. W. C. Thomas officiated, giving an excellent address from "Suffer little children to come unto me." He handled his subject in such a way that he had the strictest attention of both young and old. During each service the children gave some recitations and sang some hymns prepared for the occasion. Miss J. Heathershaw very ably presiding at the organ. On Monday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, the young people began to muster, and were not long in finding something to amuse themselves, the male sex being most interested in "football." At 4 o'clock about 120 children sat down to an abundant supply of good things provided by the parents. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Edward Panther and Miss H. Lancy, assisted by other ladies, were busy providing for and supplying the wants of their visitors, who were numerous, and who did ample justice to the dainties placed before them. When all had finished, the tables were removed, and the room prepared for the public meeting. Mr. James Prentice was voted to the chair, on the motion of Mr. J. A. Lord, and called on Mr. W. C. Thomas to open the proceedings by prayer. Addresses followed by Messrs. Thomas and Prentice; some lively recitations by the children; and some select hymns. Mr. Lord read the report, showing that the school was in a flourishing condition. Total receipts for the year, £20 2s. 9d.; expenditure, £18 12s. The amounts received during the present services were—Collections, £5 13s. 3d.; proceeds of tea, £7 8s.; donations £5 2s.; balance in hand, £1 16s.; making a total of £19 19s. 3d. Mr. Thomas proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. E. Panther, and the young men of Raglan for giving the tables; to Miss H. Lancy for preparing the young men's table. Mr. Lord seconded the vote of thanks, mentioning Miss Lancy, who had been indefatigable in her exertions to make the anniversary a success. Votes of thanks to Miss J. Heathershaw, the speakers, and the chairman brought the services to a close.

Impoundings.

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assume command of one party, Mr. Kelsall of another, and Mr. A. Bell of a third. Each party was to keep about a mile apart, and spread over about two miles of ground, proceeding along the edge of the scrub towards Kelalae.

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WOLF'S SCHIDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, to induce the destruction and prevent the improper use of their wrappers and labels, and had deceptions, 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.

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GARDENING FOR APRIL.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Finish manuring and digging ground ere winter sets in. Take care that young crops of turnips and carrots are kept free from weeds. Continue planting out cuttings, canflower, and celery; the latter would be much benefited by an occasional dose of guano-water.

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Beaufort Post Office.

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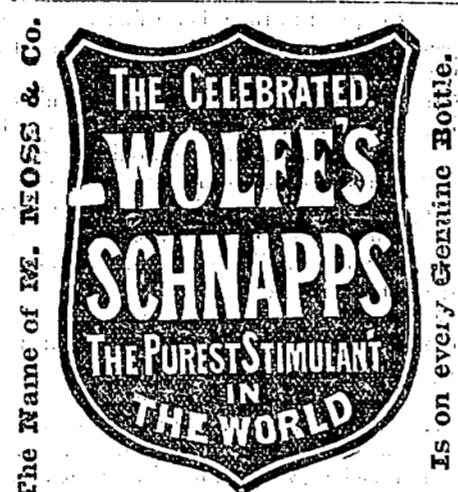
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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

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

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Notwithstanding the holidays business has been very brisk during the past week in the produce market, and a number of sales of wheat and flour are reported. As we predicted in our last, wheat has still further strengthened in value, and now changes bands at 4s bags returned, 4s 2d bags in. Flour has also improved a little, sales being pretty freely made at L9 5s per ton—an advance of 5s on our former quotation. The Horsham market is without change, prices remaining at 3s 10d to 3s 10 1/2, business being quiet and the deliveries limited. At St. Arnaud wheat is reported as firm at 3s 11d, and 4s has been obtained for prime milling samples. The Avoca price is 3s 9d for wheat, and the Landsborough figures are 3s 9d to 4s for wheat; L8 per ton for flour. In the Melbourne markets we notice that breadstuffs continue very firm, one lot of 5000 bags having been sold ex store at 4s 3/4. Unimportant sales of flour are made at L9 10s. Oats locally may be reported as a little firmer, and there is now a fair sale at 2s 3d for feed and 2s 6d for seed samples. The long continued drought and scarcity of feed for stock has had the effect of running up the price of pollard and bran, both of which are now very scarce at 1s 11d and 1s 10d bushels respectively. Orders are now in for more than usual quantities. Little Cape barley is coming forward, but there is an active demand at 2s 6d. Hay has been moderately well supplied at last week's quotations. Very few potatoes have come forward, and these have sold freely at L3 10s per ton, the price at Warrambool being 3s 6d to 3s 8d. Should the rain continue the roads will be heavy and a rise in value would follow. There is a heavy demand for peas at 2s 6d per bushel. In dairy produce fresh butter is very scarce, and good samples readily sell at 1s, there being a lively demand for potting at 7d to 8d per lb. A quantity of inferior is, however, being brought in, for which 5d to 6d is obtained with difficulty. The supply of eggs is limited, and good cheese recently realises the price quoted. Our quotations are:—Wheat, 4s to 4s 2d (bush in); oats, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; pollard, 1s 1d; bran, 1s; barley, 2s 6d; maize none; flour, L8 5s; potatoes, Warrambool L3 10s; fresh butter, 1s; potting butter, 7d to 8d; lams, 1s; bacon, 9d; cheese 4d; eggs, 1s 3d; hay, sheaves, 4s; crushed 50s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s; onions, 8s; carrots, 3s 6d to 4s; peas, 2s 6d; rye, 4s; English barley, 3s 6d.—Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

April 26. MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND Co. report:—There was a fair demand today for all descriptions, and we succeeded in making a good clearance of our catalogue at satisfactory prices. Sheepskins.—We had a large attendance of buyers at our sale today, but bidtings were not so spirited as last week. Batches of skins, superior and well grown, brought from 30d to 45d each; medium to good ditto, 15d to 24d; country and station killing from 12d to 27d; inferior ditto, 10d to 6d; full wooled skins, 5 1/2d to 7 1/2d per pound; lambskins, 9d to 24d each, and 3d to 4d per pound. Hides.—There was a brisk demand to-day for prime heavies in good condition, and all lots of this description met with brisk competition. We had a fair supply, but not so large as usual, and cleared all out at satisfactory prices. Good conditioned prime heavies, well taken off and free from oil, 4d to 4 1/2d; light and medium sorts, 3d to 3 1/2d; calveskins, 3d to 4d; kangaroo skins—large, 4s to 10s; small and medium, 3d to 6d. Tallow.—There is a slightly better demand for parcels of prime mutton in shipping order, but ordinary lots are not so easily disposed of. We have, however, cleared an average supply during the week at last quotations.

MESSRS. GEORGE STYNOR and Co. report:

Sheepskins.—As we had no sale last week, the quantity offered at our rooms was unusually large, amounting to 6000 or 7000 skins; and although heavy supplies have been placed upon this market of late, we have found no difficulty in disposing of all the parcels to the local fello-grazers, who have been operating most extensively since the close of the wool season. Prices have increased in great strides with the increasing growth of staple, the tone of the market being much firmer than we have known it for a long time past, and all at present offering meet with a ready sale. Hides.—Since the date of our last report a brisk demand at advanced rates has prevailed, and one of the market has been firm throughout. Tallow.—We have disposed of 1000 pipes as follows:—Mixed tallow, to L26; beef, to L20; mutton, L23—all ex Geelong wharf. Beef L26 5s.—L-o.b., Melbourne. Rough fat round 1 1/4d to 2d; rendered, to 2 1/4d per pound. Grain.—Considering that the past week was broken up by the Easter holidays, the deliveries of grain and flour during the three days of actual business may be regarded as fair, and we must bear in mind that the north and north-eastern districts have now been pretty well cleared of their heavy stocks, and very little remains even in the western districts. The total export from this port to date, of flour and grain, cover 173,371 bags, the "Hesperus" having cleared out during this week with 11,820 bags of wheat for the United Kingdom, and another large vessel is now loading for the same destination. Wheat continues to find buyers at 4s 5d to 4s 6d for best shipping parcels, ordinary samples 4s to 4s 4d. Feed grains are also in great demand—oats brick at 2s 10d to 3s, and 3s 4d for seed. Malting barley continues unchanged in price, and equities very languid—we quote to 3s.

From the resident secretary we have received the thirty-second annual report of the Australian Mutual Provident Society.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Allen, Thos. Boyd, Bros. Dummet, Jas. Edmunds, John. Fry, Wm. Galvin, M. A. Hood, Mr.; Haslam, A. W. Hoensch, Mr. Keeble Mr. Murray and Co.; Miller, J.; McIntosh, N. Norman, Hy. Pearse, Jas.; Parson, Wm. Roycroft, John. Stewart, J. E.; Stuart, John; Stewart, H. sen. Wobberley, Van; West, James. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 29th April, 1881.

Western Province Election.

Mr. T. F. CUMMING Will ADDRESS the ELECTORS at the GOLDEN AGE HALL, THIS EVENING, SATURDAY, 30th APRIL, At Eight o'clock.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

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The Right Honorable Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, is dead, and this intelligence will be received with something more than ordinary regret by all civilized people, whatever their political opinions they may entertain. Few men who have ever lived have worked harder for the eminence they have achieved, or used the influence they have won to the greater advantage of mankind than the deceased statesman. Mr. Gladstone, the great Liberal leader, started with advantages far above those with which fortune endowed Lord Beaconsfield; greatness was thrust upon the former to a certain extent, but Benjamin Disraeli had to fight his way up the ladder of fame. His name and descent were against him, and his education, received at a private school, was by no means calculated to qualify him for the pursuits which he afterwards followed with such wonderful success. Starting in life as an attorney's clerk, he turned his attention after a brief space to literary pursuits, and soon made his name known as a novelist. That extraordinary faculty of observing the sayings and doings of ordinary people, and representing them, as occasion required, either in a humorous or pathetic light, which has rendered the name of Charles Dickens a "household word" and endeared his memory to millions, was not the *materie* of Disraeli. He appealed to the most highly educated class. His novels were all characterized by political bias, and achieved in many, we might admit in too many cases, the objects at which they aimed. In 1831 and 1833 Mr. Disraeli contested elections for Wycombe and Marylebone in the Radical interest, and in both cases suffered a defeat. Four years later he was returned for Maidstone, having during the period mentioned entirely altered his political opinions. His first speech in the House of Commons was not by any means a success, but the words with which it concluded show conclusively the wonderful self-reliance of the man, and proved to those capable of looking beneath the surface that he was one of whom it would be advisable to make a friend. Amid the laughter and ironical cheers of a crowded house he gave utterance, before he was absolutely hooted down, to a few words which may be read and remembered with advantage by every man alive. "I have begun" he said, "several times, many things, and often have succeeded at last. I shall sit down now, but the time will come when you will hear me." All the world knows how wonderfully the prophecy contained in these words has been fulfilled, and they show what "self-knowledge and self-control," qualities which the humblest and least gifted may cultivate, can accomplish. Of course few men are gifted with the versatility of a Disraeli, and it is doubtless a fortunate thing that such should be the case, for it is a sad fact that not many mortals are able to control themselves in the hour of that success which eventually arrives for such. It is not our purpose in this article to put forward any opinion as to the motives which influenced the late leader of the Opposition in the principal actions of his life. As poet, novelist, and statesman he won a position which no lad unaided could by any possibility have attained. Whatever his political opinions, and whether or not ambition and self-interest prompted his actions, one thing is certain, the world is the better for his existence. Ungenerous articles have appeared since his death concerning Lord Beaconsfield in several Victorian "liberal" journals, and it is greatly to be regretted that the writers of such were incapable of understanding that the views they hold are more likely to be retarded than advanced by their action. *De mortuis nil nisi bonum* is a maxim which, thank heaven, English speaking people at any rate hold in the highest esteem, and the words of those who are not ashamed to testify their appreciation of a noble foe are far more likely to carry weight than utterances which show a blind partisanship. A great man has gone to rest, and we should have thought it possible for every

Christian, without doing very great violence to his feelings, to have breathed a prayer that he might rest in peace. The name of Benjamin Disraeli is written in indelible characters on the page of history, and to him who bore so well the heat and burden of a long life, throughout which his every word and action were subject to public scrutiny and bitterly hostile criticism, he is a poor creature indeed who would not award a word of unqualified praise, and forget in an obituary notice all political differences.

At the Beaufort Police Court on Thursday James Black, the manager of the Firey Creek G.M.C., was proceeded against for not providing signals from the top of the shaft to the bottom, in accordance with Section 6, sub-section 1C of the act. Mr. Kelly, who appeared to prosecute, stated that the action was brought more as a warning to other companies than with a view of inflicting the heaviest penalty on the defendant. He also said he wished to point out the danger that existed through not complying with this portion of the act. Mining managers, as a rule, considered it quite unnecessary to provide the signals referred to, but the absence of them had indirectly caused the death of John Padfield. It appears to us rather to be a case of "looking the stable door after the steed is stolen." We were always of opinion that it was the duty of the Mining Inspector to see that these precautions against accident were taken on all the claims, and not to prosecute the responsible parties after the mischief is done.

The polling for the Western Province election takes place on Monday next. Very inadequate preparations have been made in this district for taking the poll, as the polling places have not been published, and no carters seem to exist at its location. Mr. Alex. Wilson, the local candidate, addressed a meeting on Tuesday evening, and this evening Mr. T. F. Cumming, the other candidate, will address the electors at the Golden Age Hall.

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

With the approach of cold weather the footballers come out of their shell. A meeting of the members of the local club and others interested in the game will be held on Tuesday evening next, at Scharpe's Beaufort Hotel.

We regret to learn that Mr. Samuel Jones, the local stationmaster, is about to be removed to Hobbsham. During the short time Mr. Jones has resided amongst us he has won a host of friends in his official capacity by his always courteous and obliging manner, while socially he will also be greatly missed. We are informed, however, that his removal is a promotion from a pecuniary point of view.

His presence of mind and business capacity were severely tested on the occasion of the late railway accident at the station, but he stood the test manfully, and came out of a severe trial with great credit to himself. Mr. Jones will leave for his new scene of labor by the mid-day train to-day. Mr. Gledhill, from Riddell's Creek, is Mr. Jones's successor. A notice which appears in another portion of this issue, and emanating from Mr. John Jackson, invites ladies and gentlemen desirous of joining a singing class under the tonic Sol Fa system to meet at the Societies' Hall, on Friday evening, the 13th May. Mr. Jackson's abilities as a teacher of singing under the above-named system are well known in this district, and can be testified to by numbers who have profited by his instruction, and we hope that his efforts to get up a singing class on a large scale will be seconded by the young people of Beaufort by rolling up in large numbers on the evening mentioned.

A meeting of the Beaufort Amateur Minstrels was held on Wednesday evening last, when a letter was read soliciting their services to give a concert at Raglan in aid of the widow of the late John Padfield, who recently died from injuries he received while at work at the Firey Creek Company's claim. The members unanimously acceded to the request, and the date of the entertainment was fixed for the 10th May.

Public attention is directed to Mr. A. A. Hall's business announcement, which appears in this issue.

An important sale by auction will be held at Waterloo on Tuesday next, particulars of which will be found in another column.

From the "Advertiser" we learn that at a special meeting of the Ararat Mining Board, held at S-warrel on Monday last, the proposed amended bylaws for the Raglan division passed their second reading in committee. A letter was also read from the members of the Raglan division objecting to Wilkinson's application to have certain land at Beaufort put up at auction.

We have received from Messrs. Gordon and Gutch (Brisbane) a pamphlet on the dry-crop system, by Dr. Hugh Bell, the consulting surgeon to the Brisbane Hospital, which deals exhaustively with a matter which is of the highest importance to municipal corporations, boards of health, &c.

The ostrich is gradually supplanting the sheep at the Cape, the supply of wool from whence must consequently decrease. A Fort Elizabeth letter says:—Fawn after farm in this province is being cleared of sheep to make room for ostriches, now all the rage. One result of this was felt in this town last week, when the hutchers issued a notice that the price of mutton would be raised from 6s 7d per lb. "on account of sheep farming being pushed aside by ostriches." Ostrich farming, it is stated, is undoubtedly the most profitable of all farming, and recently several joint-stock companies have been started to provide the capital necessary for working these farms on a large scale. The export of feathers from the Cape for the present year amounts to over half a million sterling. As yet the demand keeps pace with the increased supply, so that prices are firm, whilst for choice feathers there is always the keenest competition.

For years past we have been told that "Blood is the Life" (says the "Telegraph") but this expression, it appears, will have to be qualified in the future, for, on the authority of Professor Edward A. Schafel, we have it that a German professor has found that if the blood of an animal be removed, and the blood vessels be filled with milk, or a weak solution of salt, the animal continues to live without any apparent inconvenience.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

A Local Land Board was held at the court-house, Beaufort, on Tuesday last, before Mr. James J. Blundell, when the following applications for land were recommended subject to reference to the Mining Department:—

- 19TH SECTION. James Kelly, Lexton, 81a. Martin Martin, Lexton, 67a. Alexander Leys, Caralulup, 72a. Hugh Brady, Lexton, 21a.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH, 1881. (Before H. J. Alley, Esq., P.M.)

Police v. William Provis, jun.—Neglecting to comply with the compulsory clause of the Education Act. No appearance of defendant. The offence was proved, and a fine of 5s. was inflicted, with 2s. 6d. costs; in default, twenty-four hours imprisonment.

Same v. Mrs. Phillips—Similar offence. Fined 1s., with 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. W. Nover—Similar offence. As this was not the first offence, a fine of 20s., with 2s. 6d. costs, was inflicted; in default, three days imprisonment.

Same v. James Gillingham—Similar offence. There were two charges against the defendant, and as it was not the first offence, he was fined 20s., with 2s. 6d. costs, in one case, and in the other a fine of 5s., with 2s. 6d. costs, was inflicted, as the defendant pleaded sickness as an excuse.

Same v. E. R. M. Scott—Similar offence. The defendant stated that the child would have made up the required number of days had the school been open, but the teacher had been away on sick leave, and the school was consequently closed. The case was dismissed.

Same v. W. Gibbons—Similar offence. The defendant, who appeared in court on crutches, stated that he was a widower with a large family, and was compelled to keep the child at home to mind the infant. The Bench dismissed the case.

Same v. W. J. Harris, Waterloo.—Similar offence. The defendant did not appear. Fined 5s., with 2s. 6d. costs, in default twenty-four hours imprisonment.

Same v. Elizabeth Connor—Similar offence. This being the second offence, a fine of 20s., with 2s. 6d. costs, was inflicted.

Mrs. Frusher v. William Wells.—Board and lodging, and goods supplied. £2 3s. 6d. Verdict for amount, with 5s. costs, to be levied by distress.

Inspector of Nuisances v. William Griggs.—Allowing a pig to wander at large. Fined 5s., with 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. J. P. Gilloch.—Similar offence. Fined 5s., with 2s. 6d. costs.

Constable M'Hugh, Bamcor, v. Thomas Brown.—Removing timber from Crown lands without a license. Fined 1s., with 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. Hugh M'Queen.—Similar offence. The defendant admitted the offence, and was fined 1s., with 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. C. H. Gaudin.—Similar offence. Fined 1s., with 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. John Sandilands.—Similar offence. Fined 1s., with 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. D. Francisco.—Similar offence.—Fined 1s., with 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. James Smith.—Being in unauthorized occupation of Crown lands. The prosecuting constable stated that the defendant was constantly working in the State forest, where the land was situated. Fined 1s., with 2s. 6d. costs.

Mining Inspector v. James Black, Mining manager of the Firey Creek G.M.C.—Not providing proper signals from the top to bottom of the shaft. Mr. Kelly appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Finlayson appeared for the defence. The defendant's counsel pleaded guilty, and a fine of 1s., with £4 4s. costs, was inflicted.

A charge of negligence, whereby the death of one John Padfield was caused, was also brought against Mr. Black, but it was withdrawn by the prosecution.

BEAUFORT WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH, 1881. (Before H. J. Alley, Esq., Warden.)

Joseph Watson applied for a gold-mining lease for a portion of ground on the Reecoores reserve. The applicant stated that he had not yet given notice to the trustees of his application, but would do so immediately. The plan showed the position of the shaft, and the workings would be about 200 feet from the surface.—The application was recommended.

Mr. C. Tromp applied on behalf of S. W. Smythe to make application for a gold-mining lease of 30a. adjoining and north-east of the Beaufort Company's lease, Beaufort.—Recommended.

H. H. Jackson applied for a gold-mining lease of 2 1/2 a., situated west of the South Victoria Company's lease, Waterloo.—Recommended. The Court then adjourned.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening.

Hobart Pasha.—Yield for five days, 32oz. 14dw. No change to report in Upper Wellington ground. The ground in gutter going south continues payable. The Tunnel Company are in about 105 feet from the face of the tunnel. The ground is very hard.

WESTERN PROVINCE ELECTION.

On Tuesday evening last Mr. A. Wilson, one of the candidates for a seat in the Legislative Council as a representative of the Western Province, rendered vacant by the resignation of Sir Samuel Wilson, addressed a fairly attended meeting of electors at the Societies' Hall.

Mr. H. Cushing was voted to the chair, and briefly introduced the candidate.

Mr. Wilson, on rising, said he had issued a short address embodying his views on the principal political questions of the day, and it was his intention this evening to go a little more into details. The all-absorbing question of the present day wastefulness of the Upper House, which, in his opinion, should be commenced with a division of the large provinces, by cutting them into four sections, and providing proper representation for each. The Western Province extended 150 miles each way, and it was consequently impossible for any individual to be properly acquainted with its requirements. It should be divided into five sections. He was also in favor of a reduction of the tenure of office from ten years (as it is at present) to six years. The qualification of members was also too high. The qualification at present is £2,500, he would be in favor of reducing this to £1,500, or an annual rating of £150, placing lessholders and freeholders on the same footing.

Sir Charles Sladen had proposed to reduce the franchise for the Upper House from £50 to £10 at one jump. This was ridiculous, and he would be in favor of reducing it to £20 at present; but, if it was found necessary, after the lapse of few years, it might be reduced to £10. He was against the ratepayers' roll, as the two houses would then be elected on almost the same basis, and it would be as well to sweep away the Upper House altogether as adopt this course. The Council had distinct functions, that is, to check hasty or insufficiently considered legislation, and that power should be retained at all hazards.

The extension of railways was a question which did not interest this portion of the province, but in other parts it was of vital importance. The want of railway extension was the reason why large tracts of country are being used for grazing purposes, instead of being cultivated. Another reason is that the Government are competing with private owners for land. They are offering land at 1s. per acre per annum as rent for twenty years, and at the end of that time the Crown grant is thrown in. How could private holders compete against that? No tenant would give 5s. or 7s. per acre for arable land, and hence large tracts of country were left uncultivated. So long as the Government pursued this policy so long would extensive areas of land be used for grazing purposes. The present election system was an expensive one. He did not see any way of amending it at present, but would be in favor of the appointment of a Royal Commission to enquire into the working of the Act. The present protective duties had driven away our shipping. Every man who ships a bushel of wheat or English lard loses 1s. per bushel on it. The farmers, besides being handicapped in this way, had to pay duties on every implement they used. The duties should be lowered to something similar to those in force in other colonies. If additional taxation were required, he would favor a property tax. Under the Land Tax 817 people pay £130,000 per year. This tax was instituted, not for revenue purposes, but to burst up the large estates, and make land unprofitable. He had depreciated every acre of land in the colony 25 to 50 per cent. Town lands had suffered as well as country lands. The money was taken from the country and foisted away on Collingwood edifices. It was now proposed to raise an additional sum of £70,000 by the tax, and every tradesman in the colony indirectly would contribute his quota.

With regard to the municipal endowment of £310,000 had been passed for the assistance of shire and borough councils in the colony, but the question would again crop up. The amount of the country money was spent in Melbourne; the Exhibition had cost £230,000, the Law Courts £250,000, the front of Parliament House £185,000; and now it was proposed to build fourteen miles of railway to a quarry, out of which not a stone had yet been taken. None of the country districts had got their fair share of the revenue. The closed roads question was one which had caused a deal of trouble. He thought it was a mistake to throw open the roads. There was not sufficient timber in the country to fence the fourth part of them if opened. It would take the price of all the wool and wheat produced in the country for three years to fence the roads. A full rent should be charged landowners abutting on roads that are not required for traffic and have never been used, the rent to be collected by the shire councils, which would place them in a very good position, as from £30,000 to £40,000 could be raised in this way. The shire councils would always open roads where they were required. The question of water supply must be attended to all over the country. If the Government do not provide water in the northern areas they will be deserted, and left to the rabbits and wild dogs. The question of mining on private property was an important one to this community, but he never could see any difficulty about the matter. The gold was undoubtedly the property of the Crown, and he surmised, as it gives employment to numbers of men, but the occupier should not lose nor gain one penny by its removal, but should be paid a fair sum for surface damages. The candidate here expressed his willingness to answer any questions, and was loudly applauded on resuming his seat.

Mr. T. Walsh asked if the candidate was in favor of Sir Charles Sladen's Reform Bill. Mr. Wilson: Certainly not.

Mr. Buchanan and Mr. G. Mannors also put questions to the candidate, the purport of which was inappreciable to us.

Mr. W. Smith moved a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was seconded by Mr. P. McIntyre, and received favorably by the meeting.

Mr. Wilson thanked those present for their attention, and a vote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

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Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, April 20.

The remains of the late Earl of Beaconsfield were interred to-day in the family vault at Hughenden. The weather was unsettled. It rained previously to the cortege setting out from Hughenden Manor, but nevertheless there was a very large attendance of mourners, including most of the principal statesmen and politicians. Mr. Gladstone was absent. Her Majesty the Queen was represented by the Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and Prince Leopold, who each placed wreaths on the coffin when it was being lowered into the vault. The funeral service at the grave was read by the Vicar of Hughenden.

LONDON, April 27.

At the sitting of the House of Commons yesterday evening, Mr. Bradlaugh, who has recently been re-elected for Northampton, presented himself at the table to be sworn in. Sir Stafford Northcote, the leader of the Opposition, referred to the well-known opinion of the new member, and moved a resolution that Mr. Bradlaugh be not allowed to take the oath, and this, upon being put to the House, was carried. Mr. Bradlaugh thereupon refused to withdraw, and Mr. Gladstone, upon being appealed to as the leader of the House, declined to interfere. Sir Stafford Northcote then proposed Mr. Bradlaugh's expulsion, and the Sergeant-at-Arms and the attendants proceeded to forcibly remove the member for Northampton. A great sensation was caused, in the midst of which the House adjourned.

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SENSIBLE ADVICE.

In the course of a speech to the boys of the Toowoomba (Queensland) Grammar school and their parents and friends Sir Arthur Kennedy said—

"For life it is a great battle; it is a great struggle in our own country at home, and every soon it will be as much so here for all your boys. Above all let me impress on you to keep clear of all Government billets. A boy who will go in and give up his lifetime to sit on an office stool for £100 a year, is to my mind, a muff. There is plenty of room in this country for boys to exercise their energies without going into the principal towns, and loafing about the street corners. Let them go into the country instead. There is plenty of room for them in this colony, which is of great extent. I advise you to go in for gymnastic exercise; it is very useful. I went in for it, and it taught me very useful lessons. It taught me, first of all, that one must be temperate, steady, and persevering. A boy who is temperate or unsteady in life will never excel in any gymnastics, and you may lay it down as a rule that there is no boy who cannot always excel in some degree. To the parents of boys I would say that today I read—that I read a great deal of in this country—the newspapers. I am not a shareholder in any, but read all of them indiscriminately, and find good in them."

CURIOUS INDUSTRIES IN NEW YORK.

In the course of enquiries instituted in New York by the Superintendent of the Census, some singular industries have been brought to light. In New York City and Brooklyn about 3,000,000 pairs of old shoes are thrown away every year. Old shoes used to be plentiful in the gutters in some parts, but they are now scarce. They are picked up and used, it appears for three purposes. All those not completely worn out are patched, greased, etc., and sold to men who deal in such wares. Some persons wear one shoe much more than the other, and these dealers find uses for the less worn shoes. Next, the shoes not worth patching are cut into pieces; the good bits are used for patching other shoes, and the worthless bits are converted into Jamaica rum, by a process known only to the manufacturers. It is said they are boiled in pure spirits and allowed to stand for a week, and that the product far surpasses Jamaica rum made in the ordinary way. A manufacturer of tomato catsup, who gave the value of his manufactured produce at 18,000 dolrs., and of his raw materials as nothing, stated that every year he sends clean tubs to the wholesale houses that can tolerate with the understanding that the women who trim and peel shall throw the skins and paring into those tubs. Every day the tubs are removed, their contents ground up, fermented, flavoured, and sold as tomato catsup. Another strange and certainly pernicious business is the manufacture on a large scale of cheap candies from white earth or terra alba mixed with a little sugar or glucose. Sometimes 75 per cent. of candy is composed of this earth. What is called a fine brand of Castle soap is composed chiefly of the same white earth and grease. Once more, a considerable business is done in finishing in New York foreign goods imported in an unfinished condition. Thus heavy duties are saved, though the articles are sold as imported goods.

STEALING A MARRIED WOMAN.

A Cambridge (New Zealand) telegram says:—"A sensation was created at daylight this morning between the tribes at present located in Caungrigo. A member of one appropriated last night a married woman belonging to the other. At daybreak this morning the aggrieved tribe, largely supplemented by other natives, armed with spears, axes, etc., marched through the town to the camping ground of the other tribe. The demonstration was of a most threatening character, and amongst residents, suddenly roused from their beds, great consternation prevailed. On both tribes meeting a good deal of hostile demonstration was indulged in, and a long and animated discussion conducted in the native tongue, ensued. Evidently, however, a compromise was agreed to, the offending tribe rendering a sort of compensation, consisting of money, blankets, greenstone ornaments, pigs, horses, dogs, etc., all heaped in a pile between the two contending parties. The wrath of the offended tribe gradually became appeased in proportion as the pile accumulated, and at length the tender was accepted as full satisfaction. The money value of the compensation is roughly estimated at £30. This was deemed sufficient retribution, and the injured husband returned with his bride, leaving the woman undisturbed. The proceedings created a good deal of uneasiness until the effect came to be understood."

AN AMUSING INCIDENT.

"A short time ago," writes the "Northern Argus" "some masons who were employed in building a dwelling-house in the neighborhood of Spalding were idle one day, when they unwittingly exemplified the truth conveyed by the couplet that "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." Having a supply of plaster of Paris, the builders proposed amusing themselves by making a mould, and as they were considering what should be the nature of the design, one of the residents joined them. He was a man of large features, and from his hirsute appearance might readily pass as a descendant of Esau. It was suggested that a mould of his face would be a curiosity, and as the object proposed to be operated upon fell in with the suggestion, it was immediately acted upon. A straw was placed in each nostril to enable him to breathe while a cast was being taken. The soft plaster was laid thickly over the whole of his face, and his head looked like a big ball of stucco. So far, all went well, and the artists were delighted at the thought of obtaining a perfect cast, but the best laid schemes of nice and men gang at once went to the wall. The plaster had hardened, and how to get it off was the question. It held firmly to every hair of his face, even to the eyelashes. The artists found that they had not a fissure object to deal with, and therefore could not pull with hammer and chisel removed their married pieces of work. The gentleman

became very sensitive, and did not relish being 'plucked,' but after being operated upon for upwards of four hours with a pair of scissors and edged tools the cast was removed. The man was so altered in appearance that his friends did not know him, and it will be a long time ere he can forgive the artists."

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort—White heifer, no visible brands; red and white steer, no visible brands. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 30th April. Thirty-four goats. To be sold on 21st May. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

TUESDAY, 3RD MAY, At Twelve o'clock, On the ground, Waterloo Flat, near Beaufort.

SALE BY AUCTION OF Temperance Hotel and Boarding House, and Furniture.

DAVID COOKE has received instructions from the owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, as above. That well-built TEMPERANCE HOTEL, consisting of seven rooms, in good order, together with all the necessary outbuildings, four-stall stable and pigsty, etc.—in every way suitable for carrying on a large business. The above premises are in close proximity to the New Victoria, Hobart, Pasha, and other well-known claims. To a respectable couple the above offers an excellent opportunity. The whole of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS will be sold. All are nearly new, and in excellent order. The premises has a respectable business attached to it, and satisfactory reasons can be given for disposing of the same. Further particulars can be obtained from R. M. Lewis, hotelbroker, or the auctioneer, DAVID COOKE, Auctioneer, Lydiard-street.

TO Let, A FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE in Neill street, lately occupied by Mr. James Buchanan. Apply at Bank of Victoria.

TO Let, A COTTAGE, four or six rooms. Apply H. P. Henningsen.

TO Let, A TWO-ACRE PADDOCK in the township of Beaufort, well manured, and sown with various English grasses, lately in possession of Mr. J. Bruce. Apply to H. P. Henningsen.

Beaufort Football Club.

A GENERAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday evening, the 2nd prox., at half-past 7, at Schary's Hotel, for the purpose of commencing the season, etc. All persons taking an interest in the above club are invited to attend. FRANK WILSON KING, Pro Hon. Sec.

Public Notice.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN willing to join a Singing Class under the Tenth St. S. S. System are requested to meet at the Beaufort Societies' Hall on FRIDAY Evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock. JOHN JACKSON.

POISON will be laid in the ranges to the east and north of Waterloo Hill and Ciste during the lambing season. Amphitheatre, April 23rd, 1881.

POISON laid on the Langi Kal-Kal estate. All persons found trespassing will be prosecuted. THOS. HENDALE, Manager.

S H I R E O F R I P O N. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 5th May, for the following works:—

Contract No. 329.—Forming, graveling, and draining 31 chains of the Beaufort and Stockyard Hill road, and building three stone and timber culverts.

Contract No. 330.—Enlarging the channel of the creek from the railway bridge to the bridge on the cemetery road, Beaufort.

Contract No. 171.—Forming, draining, and metalling 33 chains of the Stockyard Hill and Skipton road, near Sutherland's farm.

Contract No. 172.—Clearing, forming, and graveling 49 chains of road between Stoneleigh and Caraman-oh, including rock-cutting, also making a stone ford.

Contract No. 173.—Supplying 500 yards of maintenance metal on the Stockyard Hill and Skipton road. Specifications may be seen at the Shire Offices, Beaufort.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 22nd April, 1881.

Notice. POISON laid on Travalla and Lillite estates during the lambing season. ALEX. M'KENZIE.

Notice. POISON will be laid on the Eurambee estate during the lambing season. THEODORE BEGGES.

Extension of Premises.

ARCHD. A. HALL

HAVING taken (in addition to his present premises) the shop lately occupied by Mr. W. Edmond, painter, has opened it as a

Boot Store and Fancy Repository

With a very Choice Lot of Articles, suitable for Presents for young or old. A. A. H. has also just received a NEW STOCK of BOOTS, which for quality and cheapness cannot be surpassed. Call, and judge for yourselves as to the truth of the statement. All descriptions of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, etc., as cheap as ever.

Agent for Madame Weigel's Cut Paper Patterns, which can be obtained from A. A. H. at Melbourne Prices.

WILLIAM EDWARD,

Painter, Glazier, & Paperhanger,

REGS to thank the public of Beaufort and district for their patronage during the time he has been in business, and to intimate that he has removed to more commodious premises in Neill street, three doors above the Societies' Hall, where he hopes by strict attention to business and good workmanship, to merit a continuance of their patronage. An Extensive Stock of Paperhangings to select from, at 4d. per piece. Oils, Paints, and Window Glass kept on hand. All trades requisites supplied.

A. T. THOMPSON,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,

Opposite Exhibition Mart, Main Road, Ballarat. Watches and Clocks of every description repaired. Also a Choice Selection of First-class Watches—in English, Geneva, and Waltham—always on hand. Mr. GEORGE ISON, Agent for Beaufort.

Pianoforte Tuition.

MISS HEATHERSHAW, late pupil of Professor King, is prepared to give LESSONS on the pianoforte, organ, and harmonium, first quarter beginning April 26th, 1881. Address—Mrs. Thomas, Stuart street.

Western Province Election.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE. Gentlemen,—

A vacancy occurred in the representation of the province by the retirement of Sir Samuel Wilson I have, in compliance with the wishes of a large number of electors, determined to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. Permit me, then, to give my views on some of the important subjects at present engrossing public attention. 1st. Constitutional reform is still the all-absorbing political topic of the day. I very much regret that this vexed question should not have been settled before now. The course taken of referring this question to a committee of the two Houses of Parliament will command itself to every unprejudiced and patriotic man in the region that I feel, that their labors have not been attended with any satisfactory result. 2nd. I am in favor of popularizing the Legislative Council by extending the franchise to 110,000 electors. At present, as you are aware, the members are elected by about 30,000. If my views, which are shared by the leading members of the Council receive the sanction and the sanction of the Assembly, then there would be added to the roll of electors for the Legislative Council 80,000. This widening the basis of the franchise would be accomplished by reducing the present qualification to £10 for a freeholder and £25 for an occupier. 3rd. I am disposed not to interfere with the present system of public education unless it can be shown that the complaints of those who are opposed to it are well grounded. With the view of inquiring into the alleged grievances of the working of the act, I would support the issue of a Royal Commission, and their report would receive my best and most careful consideration. 4th. I am in favor of a subdivision of the electoral provinces, a considerable reduction in the qualification for members, an increase of numbers, and shortening the tenure of office to six years. 5th. Local government has been attended with marked success in every part of the colony. The funds at their disposal have been invariably and economically expended in making good roads and bridges, and obtaining a supply of water for the residents of towns—hence I am in favor of continuing the endowment granted under the Local Government Act. 6th. I am in favor of extending rail-ways to those fertile parts of the province which, if opened up, will be the means of settling the people on the lands, and developing two of the best interests of the colony. 7th. There is no class of the community more entitled to consideration than the farmers. Knowing the great hardships under which they suffer, and which are increased by the heavy duties they have to pay on every imported article used by them in connection with their pursuits, I shall use my best exertions to relieve them from the oppressive burdens from which they are now suffering. 8th. I am opposed to the amended Land-tax Act as passed by the Assembly, and will use every possible means to prevent the amended act from being placed on the Statute-book. 9th. I am in favor of legislating mining on private property. If elected as one of your representatives, I shall never be found failing in supporting any good measure likely to promote the general prosperity of the colony. I am, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully, THOMAS F. CUMMING. Stony Point, Daltington, 14th April, 1881.

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REGS 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:—

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PUNISHING SCOLDS.

A German dame who let her tongue wag too freely about her neighbors, used to be compelled to stand upon a block in the market place, with a heavy stone dangling from her neck, shaped either like a toad, a loaf, an oval dish, or representing a woman putting out her tongue; unless she happened to be rich enough to buy permission to exchange the shameful stone for a bag of hops tied round with a red ribbon. In 1873 a woman of Sandwich, Kent, venturing to take liberties with the good name of Mrs. Mayress, had to walk through the streets of the town, preceded by a man tinkling a small bell, bearing an old broom upon her shoulder, from the end of which dangled a wooden mortar. Staffordshire scolds did not get off so easily. They had to follow the bellman, until they showed the unmistakable signs of repentance, declared from giving anyone a bit of their mind by the branks, or scolds' bridle, an ingenious arrangement of metal loops contrived to clasp the head and neck firmly, while the padlock behind remained locked, a spiked plate pressed upon the tongue so as to effectually preclude its owner making any use of it. The branks, however, was not peculiar to Staffordshire; it was in use in Scotland centuries ago. In 1874 two quarrelsome Glasgow bodies were bound over to keep the peace, on pain of being "brankit."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—It is admitted by every one who has personally tried these noble remedies for any eruptions, sores, ulcers, bad legs, etc., or who have witnessed their purified and healing effects on others suffering from such maladies, that nothing more can be desired than these medicaments possess. The Ointment relaxes the swollen members, diminishes inflammation, assuages pain, and even alleviates dangerous maladies which may have lasted for months, and even years. Holloway's excellent preparations are effective singly, resistless in combination, and have been recommended by grateful patients to be sought at the alternatives when all other means of regaining health have failed. Their action is temperate, not violent or reducing.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling out, use "The Mexican Hair Restorer" 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 Restorer," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per bottle. Wholesale depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

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

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Chester presents Walton with a bride. To curb women's tongues that talk so idle—a complaint explained by a story of a Mr. Chester losing an estate through a mischiefmaking woman's tongue, and commemorating his loss by presenting Walton with its recid's bride. Dr. Plot, the Staffordshire historian is loud in his praise of this old device for reforming clamorous women. "I look upon it," says he, "as much to be preferred to the ducking stool, which not only endangers the health of the party, but also gives the tongue liberty twice every day, to neither of which it is liable; it being such a bride for the tongue as not only deprives them of speech, but brings shame for the transgression, and humiliates thereupon before it was taken off."—"Chambers Journal."

GARDENING FOR APRIL.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Finish manuring and digging ground ere winter sets in. Take care that young crops of turnips and carrots are kept free from weeds. Continue planting out cabbages, cauliflower, and celery; the latter would be much benefited by an occasional dose of guano-water. Sow peas (early varieties), broad beans, onions, parsley, endives, radishes, and spinach. Plant potato-onions, shallots, garlic, rhubarb, and horseradish. Earth up celery as required. Look to your herb bed; where necessary, divide the roots, and make plantations. If strawberry runners were not planted last month, let them be this.

Beaufort Post Office.

Table with columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails depart at Beaufort. Includes entries for Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Chate, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailer's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunagar, Eumamber, Shirley, and various times for arrivals and departures.

Victorian Railways.

Table with columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE, FROM STAWELL TO BALLARAT, FROM BALLARAT TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO ARARAT, FROM ARARAT TO STAWELL. Lists times for various routes and stations.

FLOWER GARDEN.—This is one of the busiest months in the year; most kinds of evergreens, and ornamental and flowering shrubs, are best transplanted now, and any alterations that are to be made in laying out grounds should be commenced. Take up gladioli, lilliums, and other bulbs that have done flowering; store them away in boxes, packed in dry sand. Finish planting hyacinths, tulips, crocuses, narcissi, anemones, ranunculi, iris, etc. Renovate edgings of camellia, thorn, box, and yew. For new plantations of roses the ground should be trenched and heavily manured; if light soil, some stiff loam should be incorporated with it.

Only those reject the acknowledged theories of wisdom who receive instruction from no sources. Your real zoölogist destroys not only inanimate figures and images, but the forms of living principles and ideas. Nilhilum in se, its name implies a belief in nothing. This absence of all faith is subversive of social order, and is rank communism. Fortunately for Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Scenapps have "live in an age of belief." The majority of mankind is trustful, not scoffers and mockers. They know the virtues of this sovereign cordial, and they appreciate its value.

A Scotch nobleman one day visited a lawyer at his office, in which at the time there was a blazing fire, which led him to exclaim "Mr. X., you'd be as hot as an oven." "So it should be, my lord," replied the lawyer, "it is here I make my bread."

CAUTION.—In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind, and sunshine often intermingling in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For "curing Consumption," "Hemorrhages," "Pneumonia," "Severe Coughs," "Croup," or any disease of Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. GERMAN SYRUP is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles, for trial, 9d.; regular size, 4s. Wholesale Agents: ROCKE, TOMPSON, and Co., Melbourne.

Scarcity of Money.—There is no doubt notwithstanding the partial survival of confidence the condition of all kinds of business and industry is much depressed, and it behoves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on, when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption, with other throat and lung diseases, will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected. Doctors' bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the Australian colonies, and by your druggist. Samples to try, 9d. Wholesale Agents: ROCKE, TOMPSON, and Co., Melbourne.

Table with columns: FARES, Beaufort to, Traralgon, Bunagar, Ararat, Great Western, Stawell. Lists fares for various routes and classes.

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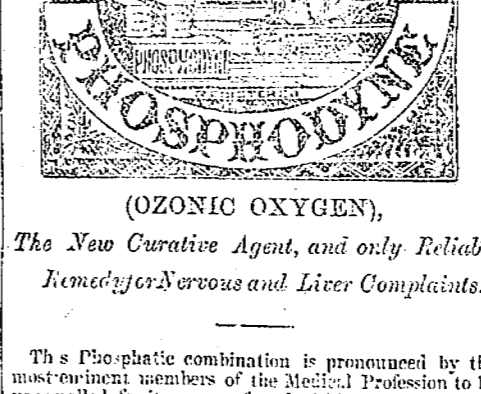
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