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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 7d; wheat, 4s 3d to 4s 6d; English do., 2s 10d; flour, L9 7s 6d to L9 10s; sheaves, L1 12s 6d to L2 10s; mangle hay, L2 10s to L2; new potatoes, L2 to L2 5s; straw, L1 to L1 2s 6d; peas, 3s; 6d; rye-grass, 4s 6d to 5s; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 2d; bone-dust, 17.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A fair quantity of wheat has been brought in during the past week, but a good number of farmers are still holding for a further advance in price. That forward changed hands pretty freely at 4s 1d bags returned, 4s 3d bags in, the tendency being somewhat firmer than when we last reported. From the knowledge that wheat is very strong in the Melbourne market at 4s 8d per bushel, and from the fact that the continuance of the present disastrous drought is impeding the next harvest, farmers expect, under the most favorable circumstances, being unable to prepare their lands, it seems probable that a higher price will yet be given. In the Wimmera district very little wheat is coming forward, the prices ruling at Horsham being 3s 10d, 3s 10 1/2 and 3s 11d per bushel. At St. Arnaud wheat is quoted at 4s to 4s 1d; Stawell, 4s 1d; Avoca, 4s to 4s 1d. A good deal of flour continues to leave the district at last week's rates, L9 5s per ton. There is also a fair amount changing hands locally. Pollard is very scarce, and no quantity could be purchased at our figures, deliveries going off as fast as the mills can make. Oats are coming forward pretty freely, but though still selling at last week's quotations are hardly so firm. Indeed 2s 3d must be considered as the top value for feeding samples, and some parcels of not very good quality can be purchased at a lower rate. There are enquiries for heavy samples for seed at 2s 6d. Potatoes have not been delivered above wants and a ready sale meets all forward at L3 10s per ton, the Warrambool figures on Saturday being 27s 6d to 30s. Hay is brought in up to requirements and remains unaltered in price. Regarding dairy produce there is little now to record. Good fresh butter is a little higher in value and is 2d readily given for known dairies, good potted being forward at 7d. Eggs are rather scarce. We quote:—Wheat, 4s 1d to 4s 3d (bags in); oats, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 1s; barley, 2s 6d; maize none; flour, L9 5s; potatoes, Warrambool L3 10s; fresh butter, 1s 2d; potted butter, 7d for prime; hams, 1s; bacon, 9d; cheese 4d; eggs, 1s; hay, sheaves, 4s; trussed 50s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s; onions, 6s; carrots, 3s 6d to 4s; peas, 2s 6d; rye, 4s; English barley, 3s 6d.—Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

May 3.

Messrs. GEORGE HAQUE and Co. report:—Sheepskins.—We quote:—Butchers' skins, superior and well grown, 30d to 42d; medium to good, 18d to 24d; country and station killing, from 12d to 27d; inferior ditto, 1d to 6d each; full-wooled skins 5d to 6d; lambskins, 9d to 24d, and 3d to 4d per pound. Tallow.—There is a slightly better tone in this market for parcels of superior mutton in shipping order, but all other sorts are unchanged. Grain.—Feeding grains are in excellent demand, and we have effected large sales of feed oats and Cape barley at top quotations. We have also a steady demand for prime wheat at advancing figures, best shipping parcels are now saleable at 4s 7d to 4s 8d per bushel, and we look forward to an improvement on these figures, as shippers find a great difficulty in completing their orders. An important feature in our grain trade is the enormous increase in our exports. We quote:—Wheat prime shipping parcels, 4s 7d to 4s 8d; ordinary to good, 4s 2d to 4s 6d per bushel. Oats, good feed, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; prime seed, 2s to 2s 3d per bushel. Cape barley, 2s 2d to 2s 6d per bushel. Peas, 3s 3d to 2s 6d per bushel. English barley, 2s 9d to 3s per bushel.

Messrs. GEORGE STYNOT and Co. report:

—Sheepskins.—We fully regained the slight fall that took place last week, and quote as follows:—Butchers' crossbreds, from 24d to 35d, extra good to 48d, and one line of prime skins to 54d; merinos, from 26d to 54d; lambskins, to 48d. Station lots were in good request, and realised from 11d to 4 1/2d for crossbreds, and 4 1/2d to 7 1/2d for merinos. Hides.—We submitted for public competition to-day, about 2000 hides. The trade was only sparsely represented, but prices were exceptionally good. We placed every parcel at highly satisfactory rates, and quote the following as ruling prices:—Butchers' green hides, 3 1/2d to 3 3/4d; prime lots, to 4 1/2d; station hides, 4 1/2d; calskins, to 3 1/2d. Tallow.—We have made some very extensive sales during the week, in addition to those quoted in our last circular, amounting to some six hundred (600) pipes, both beef and mutton, the principal portion of this being placed in shipping account, and only a very small portion for local purposes. There is no change to note in prices as compared with last week. We obtained for mixed rough lots, from L20 to L24; mixed best parcels, to L26; beef, from L25 to L26; and best mutton to L28; these are all ex store rates. Mixed fat, from 1d to 1 1/4d; rendered, to 2 1/4d.

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 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, TOMPSITT, and Co., Melbourne.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Allan, Thos. Beard, Mrs. A.; Butters, B.; Brown, Eliza; Barnes, Wm. Corkhill, John; Cumming, T. Devitt, Miss M.; Dutton, W. Goods, John. Haslam, Mr.; Galvin, M. A. Haslam, A. W.; Holdsworth and Co. Holbrook, Lieut. Jeans, G. Keeble, Mr.; Knight, Thos. Leach, Miss M. McIntosh, N.; McMillan, E.; Miller, J. O'Brien, P. Phillips, John. Stewart, J. and H.; Sinclair, J.; Stuart, John. Tuddenham, Mrs. Webberly, Van; White, Mrs. T.; Watson, Thos.; Westbrook, R. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 6th May, 1881.

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The distribution of the award to the Kelly killers has at length been made public, and it shows, in our opinion, a want of fairness which can only be attributed to the status in society and the social influence which some of the claimants possess. The fight at Glenrowan evinced a want of judgment, nay, more, an utter incapacity on the part of the leader of police, Superintendent Haro, which had it been committed in any other service than that of the Victorian Government, would have brought him to a court martial. Yet he might have had, if he chose to accept it, which he does not, however, the lion's share of the reward. Mr. Curnow, who risked not only his own life, but also the lives of his wife and family, and who was the means of saving from a terrible death a large number of persons, and saving also others dependent on them from dire distress, is treated no better than the man who, going "like the bull at a gate," was the means of causing the death of some, the injury of others, placing himself hors de combat within a few minutes of the engagement commencing. We cannot understand why any portion of the award should have been made to Mr. Haro. The police are supposed to risk their lives in the protection of the public when the necessity arises, and to reward them is simply offering a premium to unprincipled people to get up "a case," as a thing very easily done, from which the police may reap benefit. The soldier who survives a battle, in which his side has been victorious, gets not one half-penny a day the more on that account. With the shilling which he accepts when he enlists, he accepts also the risks which he may have to incur, and perfectly understands that the chance of losing life or limb, or both, is included in his wages. It should be the same with the police of Victoria. But in the case of private individuals matters are different. They have it in their power at times to do great harm, or, now and then, to do great good, as has been shown above, and we think that the risk Mr. Curnow incurred, the difficulties he has since had to encounter, and the actual pecuniary loss he has sustained should be considered in a very liberal spirit. We are sorry that it should be necessary for us to urge his claims, as nearly every journal throughout Victoria has done. If anything had been wanting to show the very small claim, supposing even it had been a just one, which the police had to entitle them to any portion of the Government award, the long immunity which the Kellys enjoyed, and the disclosures which have been recently made are surely strong evidence against them. Personal squabbles between the heads of the police tend to the disorganisation of the force, and when those squabbles are made public, as they have been lately, and when the individual who was at the head of it is not ashamed to speak in terms of which he should have been ashamed of a far better man than himself, we can easily understand how it is that a private individual has suffered wrong. We hope to see Mr. Curnow receive the compensation which he has earned at the risk of his life. If he does not, we may be quite sure that other private persons will not, as he did, endanger their lives in the service of a country which does not know how to reward them. We make no more than a passing reference to the case of Aaron Sherritt's widow. If Sherritt's blood does not cry aloud, and effectually, to our present administrators, save us from a "liberal" regime. Without feeling the smallest sympathy for informers, who are, however great the public service they may perform, the objects of just contempt, it must not be forgotten that they serve a very valuable purpose, and that for any Government to deal with such persons in a parsimonious spirit is quite sure to be productive of further ill in the future. We have it on the most excellent authority that the formation of another gang of bushrangers in the Greta district is imminent. The Kelly sympathisers speak openly to this effect, and point scornfully to the paltry awards which have been made to those who, during the whole time the Kellys were out, carried their lives in their hands, and were actuated in what they did solely by a desire for the peace and quiet of the community and the protection of property. It

should be remembered, to, that men like Curnow and Sherritt are not property owners themselves, and that it would have paid them far better to take sides with the Kellys than to help the lovers of law and order. The evidence given before the police commission proves, as we have said above, the incapacity of the heads of the police, and we should think that on that very account the Kelly Award Board ought to deal most liberally with the private persons who risked their lives on "spec."

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday next, 10th May. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office to-day (Monday), 9th 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.

The anniversary of the Waterloo Church will be celebrated on Sunday and Monday next. On Monday evening Mr. J. Robson, of Ballarat, the well-known elocutionist, will give some of his favorite recitations, and the church choir will also render some select pieces of sacred music. On Tuesday evening next the Beaufort Amateur Minstrels will give an entertainment at Raglan in the local State school. The whole of the proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the widow of the late John Padfield, who died from injuries accidentally received at the Fiery Creek G.M. Company's mine. Apart from the merits of the entertainment the object should ensure a bumper horse, as we can assure our readers that the case is a needful one. Shortly after midnight on Sunday last the inhabitants of Beaufort were aroused from their slumbers by an alarm of fire. The local brigade answered the summons of the bell with commendable promptitude, and on proceeding to the scene of the fire it was found to be an empty house, two doors from the flour mill. Being built of wood it was soon reduced to ashes. The house was the property of Mr. T. Cumming, and was insured for £25, which will cover the loss. A meeting of the Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club was held on Wednesday evening last at Lof's Railway Hotel. It was decided to hold a meeting on Tuesday, 10th inst. Nominations will be received up till 8 p.m. on Monday next, the nomination fee being 10s, and the member's subscription 10s. Mr. Robert Humphreys, jun., was appointed slipper. A postponed meeting of the Beaufort Football Club was held on Thursday evening, when there was a fair attendance, and Mr. F. W. King occupied the chair. A general committee of seven was appointed, and Mr. J. Murray was elected hon. secretary. It was arranged that Wednesday and Saturday afternoons be set apart for practice, and that a scratch match will be played this (Saturday) afternoon, when it is hoped that as many players as can make it convenient will attend. On Sunday morning last a member of the Beaufort Fire Brigade happened to be passing the brigade house, when he noticed that the door of the inner room was open. On going inside to close the door he found that both the nuts which keep the wheels of the reel on were taken off, and the spanner or key thrown on one side. This appears to be rather a peculiar coincidence, when considered in connection with the fact that a fire took place the same night. It may also be mentioned that the bell-rope broke after the first toll when the alarm of fire was being raised on Sunday night, but this is attributed to age and wear. At the Beaufort Police Court on Thursday, before Messrs. J. Wotherpoon and H. Cushing, J.P.s, a man named Richard Whiteside was charged with the larceny of two parcels of wearing apparel, valued at 3s. On the 29th April the prisoner was locked up for being drunk, and on searching his swag the articles above mentioned were found, and which were missing from Ingram's Victoria Hotel. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the Ballarat gaol. A sale of Crown lands and a Local Land Board will be held at Beaufort on the 17th inst., and by a curious coincidence they are both fixed for the same hour and place. Those vocally inclined are again reminded of the meeting convened by Mr. John Jackson for Friday evening next. Mr. John Reidy, of Main Lead, yesterday left with us two pairs of the St. Germain variety, each of which turned the scales at 2lb. Mr. Reidy informs us that the pairs were grown in his garden, and fifty off the same tree weighed 100lbs. The tree has not borne any fruit for the past nine years, but is now appears to be making up for lost time. The time for receiving tenders for repairing the Beaufort cemetery fences has been extended till Saturday, 14th inst. The rabbit trappers at Lake Goldsmith and locality have succeeded in trapping 682 bunnies during the past month. The Fire Brigades' Demonstration to be held at Ballarat on the 24th May promises to be one of the most successful gatherings of the kind ever held in the colony. The entries for the various competitions are more than usually numerous. Our local brigade are practising hard for the occasion, and we have no doubt they will, as on previous occasions, do credit to themselves and the town they hail from. An accident occurred in Neill street yesterday afternoon which may have resulted seriously. A young lad named James Kilgob was driving a waggone with one horse, when one of the bolts that connect the shafts with the vehicle came out, and the horse of course pulled all to one side, overturning the conveyance, and throwing young Kilgob violently to the ground. The horse bolted down the street with the shafts, but beyond a shaking and few bruises the lad escaped unhurt.

The returns for the Western Province are now all in, with the exception of Port Campbell. The figures are—Cumming, 741; Wilson, 779; majority for Cumming, 16. It is more than likely that the Port Campbell returns will add to Mr. Cumming's majority, so that gentleman's election is sure. The steamship Tararua was wrecked off the New Zealand coast on Friday morning last, when 150 lives were lost. Good progress has been made with the Government Reform Bill in the Legislative Council during the week, it having passed its second reading on Tuesday. The time of the Assembly has been principally taken up during the week with the discussion of a proposition by Mr. Woods to stop the Sunday suburban trams, stop electric trams running on Sunday, and the clearing of sheep trucks, etc., which is carried on on that day. The proposition was negative. The "Sketcher" for the fortnight contains its usual well-selected budget of news and sketches of the principal events of the month. The following are the subjects of the most prominent engravings:—Our sailor Prince; Miss Pomeroy as Hermione in "A Winter's Tale," the stolen steamer the India, alias the Ferret; the Yan Yean reservoir; the Dundedin tramway system, starting-place of the trams in Prince's street; some colts of the cricketing season; and a portrait of the late Earl of Beaconsfield. Copies may be obtained from Mr. Henningson, the local agent. The "Australian News" for the month is to hand. It is an excellent number. Besides the usual engravings a colored supplement accompanies the paper, depicting "The Departure of the Burke and Wills Expedition." The following are the principal subjects dealt with:—Down the Bay; the departure of the s.s. Orient; Easter excursions; the early morning train at Spencer street; Prince's street, Dundedin; holiday rambles—Apolo Bay and Cape Otway; seal shooting in Bass's straits; the Kingsfisher. Mr. Henningson is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained at 1s. each. We have received that ever-welcome monthly the "Australian Journal." The continued tales are still full of interest, while the usual number of short anecdotes and select poetry are supplied. This publication is worthy of universal support. The "Temperance News" for the month is also replete with useful information, besides containing a number of well-written articles and short sketches in support of the cause which it advocates. News from the "Kelly country" is disquieting, and there appears some grounds for the rumor of another outbreak. A most daring attempt to stick up the Bank of Victoria, at Seymour, was perpetrated about three o'clock on Friday morning. A man who cannot be recognised, managed to cut away sufficient of the window-frames to effect an entrance, and succeeded in abstracting several of the documents, which, however, are of little value. The manager who was sleeping in an adjoining room, heard the noise, and immediately took up his revolver and fired two shots, but without effect. The local police are using every effort endeavoring to arrest the culprit. The general impression here is that there is more than one concerned in the affair. Earlier in the night some person entered the dwelling of James Gloster, storekeeper, but, being disturbed, bolted away. A tramp is suspected. Gloster is the hawker who was stuck up at Faithful's Creek by the Kellys. The Chief Secretary, after a consultation which Mr. Chumley, Acting Chief Commissioner of Police, has requested that officer to proceed to the district for the purpose of ascertaining if the reports recently circulated as to the probability of another outbreak have any foundation. Mr. Chumley will proceed to Benalla at once for the purpose of personally investigating the truth of the rumors, and on receipt of his report some complete arrangements will be made for the protection of the district. A novel article of export has been introduced by Messrs. Swallow and Ariell, the well-known biscuit manufacturers. They have prepared for transmission to London a small trial shipment of "bee biscuits," composed of a mixture of 40 lb. of minced fresh beef and 60 lb. of the best quality of flour. Messrs. Swallow and Ariell state that 12 months ago they baked some of these biscuits as an experiment, and that they are now perfectly good. It is hoped that the preparation of these biscuits will prove a successful way of disposing of some of our surplus beef and flour, and as the manufacturers can supply them packed in air-tight tins for exportation at 3d per lb., there seems to be no reason why a market should not be found for them among the poorer classes of England. The biscuits are well flavoured and very palatable. When Henry Taylor wrote, in his eminent work, "Philip Van Artevelde," that "the world knows nothing of its greatest men," he meant to convey the idea that mankind were not pre-informed of the master-minds that would leave their "form and pressure" on the times in which they live. Because great men naturally make themselves known. They stamp their glory and their genius on the world. Many a sufferer would have rejoiced, could it have been known anticipatively or prophetically, that UDOLPHO WOLFF'S STREICH-AM AROMATISCH SOHNAPPS was in embryo, before it was born to the world. The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"The facts are now coming out concerning one of the most pitiful episodes that ever took place in this great city, and not very long ago. A baronet came to Victoria to see if here he could retrieve his fortunes. He became blind, and his proud but heroic wife set herself to support the family by her needle. After a while she took to attending the telegraph class at the Public Library to qualify herself as an applicant for the position of telegraphist. Wet or dry she attended the class, going home late at night to resume her sewing into the early hours of the morning to earn bread for her husband and children. At last the time came when she did not attend, and then it was ascertained that one night she got wet going home and died of starvation and cold in two days. This is a fact, and yet Melbourne is a Christian city, where as much is wasted in one minute as would save ten poor creatures. Christian did I call it—it is Pagan to the heart." Mr. John Dillon, member for Tipperary, has been arrested and lodged in Kilmalbinham Gaol in Dublin.

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

A "Gazette" extraordinary published on the 4th instant gives an approximate summary of the census returns for the colony together with comparative returns for 1871. During that period the population has not increased in anything like a satisfactory degree, and in announcing the figures in the House Mr. Bory expressed his regret to find that the total is 70,000 below the official estimate. The total is 855,796; the males being 448,510, females, 407,286. In 1871 the total population was 731,528, so that the growth has been 124,268 during the decade. The Chinese have decreased from 17,935 to 11,796, and the aborigines from 1330 to 768. The population of the Beaufort district is put down at 4,693, or 2,641 males, and 2,052 females; Chinese, 159; aborigines, 2; number of dwellings, 1,036 inhabited, 51 uninhabited, and 6 building; total, 1,093. The British sloop Doterel, six guns, Commander Richard Evans employed on the Pacific station in the squadron under Rear-Admiral Frederick Stirling has been blown to atoms at Sandy Point, Magellan Straits. Of the whole complement of officers and men on board, only 11 have been saved. The names given to the little baby of the Princess Thyra of Denmark and the Duke of Cumberland are enough to smother him—George William Christian Albert Edward Alexander Fredrick Waldemar Ernest Adolf.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening. Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"Having lost all level in No. 2 rise, we have not been able to make such good progress this week. No. 3 rise is now in wash, and being opened seven feet deeper shall be able to get yield for five days, 14oz. 2 dwt.; shall wash again to-morrow. Everything else going on as usual; water keeps about the same." Homeward Bound.—The drive is in the required distance. Will commence to put up the rise next week. Waterloo.—The crosscut from south drive has been extended 35 feet during the week. The south main drive is being pushed on to prove the deep ground. The north drive has been let on contract. The water is still gradually easing off. Hobart Pasta.—Yield for five days, 61oz. There is no notable change to report in the gutter workings. The prospecting drive of the upper Wellington is still being continued, and the ground still maintains a changeable character. New Perseverance.—Yield for the week, 10oz. 6wt. 9gr. The uphill main drive is now in good-looking wash. Victory (quartz).—Waiting for instructions from the directors to proceed with the sinking of the shaft, all preparations having been made for a start. The Tunnel Company are now in 116 feet from the face of the tunnel. The ground is much easier for working.

BOARD OF ADVICE.

The monthly meeting of the local board of advice for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon was held at Scharp's Beaufort Hotel on Monday, the 2nd May, at which there were present—Messrs. Cumming (in the chair), Sinclair, McDonald, and Thomas (correspondent). The minutes of the previous ordinary meeting were read and confirmed. From Education Department, stating that a contract had been let for repairs to the Travalla State school building.—Received. From Secretary, forwarding business sheet of conference of school Boards of Advice to be held in Melbourne on 10th, 11th, and 12th May instant; also forwarding railway pass for delegate.—The various propositions to be submitted to the conference were considered, and this Board's opinion attached to each for the guidance of the delegate. From Miss Laura Comdiek, pointing out that there is a vacancy as pupil teacher in the Middle Creek school, and asking the Board to recommend her for the position.—Request accorded to, on the motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by the chairman. THE SCHOOL ROLLS. The school rolls for the quarter ending 31st March were gone through, and proceedings were ordered to be taken in a number of cases, while in others the excuses offered were considered satisfactory. The following is the return of the number of children who attended the several schools for the required thirty days for the quarter ending March 31, as also those who did not attend the required number of days:—Beaufort—Attendants, 234; non-attendants, 60. Eurambeen—Attendants, 47; non-attendants, 7. Mount Cole Flats—Attendants, 36; non-attendants, 3. Middle Creek—Attendants, 58; non-attendants, 3. Mount Cole—Attendants, 20; non-attendants, 8. Raglan—Attendants, 60; non-attendants, 3. Sailor's Gully—Attendants, 26; non-attendants, 17; the attendance at this school had been seriously interfered with during the quarter owing to an infectious disease being present in the locality, and a deal of sickness amongst the scholars. Main Lead—Attendants, 41; non-attendants, 10. Waterloo—Attendants, 124; non-attendants, 30. Travalla—Attendants, 41; non-attendants, 4. Chute—Attendants, 49; non-attendants, 10. It must be understood that the non-attendants include children who have their certificates, children over age, and truants.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Mr. W. C. Thomas, the correspondent, was appointed the delegate to represent this Board at the conference to be held in Melbourne on the 10th, 11th and 12th inst. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by the chairman—that this Board recommend that Miss Ferguson be appointed to the position of assistant teacher at the Beaufort State School in the place of Miss E. Graves, who has resigned, provided that the head teacher can testify as to her being qualified for the position. It was resolved, on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. McDonald—that the 2s 6d per meeting allowed by the Department, and which has not been claimed for some time past, be applied for. Some other business of a purely routine character having been transacted, the Board adjourned.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL. THURSDAY, MAY 5TH, 1881.

Present: Cus. Lewis (in the chair, in the absence of the president), Wotherpoon, Oddie, Adams, Smith, and Thomas. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

DEPUTATION.

Mr. Brown, of Chute, waited on the Council with reference to the improvement of the road at the Waterloo swamp. On the motion of Cr. Wotherpoon, seconded by Mr. Thomas—it was resolved that the tender be to Mr. R. Gemmill some time since for certain works at the Waterloo swamp be proceeded with at once, as funds were now available. Ah Chee and another waited on the Council to ask for the right to use a sluice head of water from the race at the head of the Mill. Lead. Cr. Wotherpoon explained that the applicants were stopped, alleging some time since in deference to a petition from a number of residents of Haglan, which set forth that the sluice polluted the Ferry Creek, and made it unfit for use. Now, however, the water and sludge from the Ferry Creek Company's claim ran in the direction of the creek, and would in time pollute the creek, when there could be no objection to allowing the applicants have the water. The John Stewart had also applied for the water but the Crimman appeared to have a prior claim.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Howard Bros., Albion Foundry with reference to new road rollers.—Received. From the South Barwon Shire, forwarding circular relating to the toll question, and asking that a delegate be appointed to attend a conference proposed to be held at an early date.—No action taken. From Secretary for Lands and Agriculture, drawing attention to the gazette of Mr. Thomas Cleveland, of Skipton, as a member of the Skipton Town Council, and asking to have Mr. John Daly's resignation transmitted to him.—Complied with. From the Shire of Hampden, asking what steps have been taken by this Council towards carrying out the provisions of the Rabbit Suppression Act.—The Secretary had supplied the information. From Peter Page, authorising the Council to deduct from his contract payment any amount due for removing gravel from the holding of Mr. John Mitchell, Haddon.—Received. From Ewen M'Leod, Bangor, asking if there were three members of the Council appointed to inspect the Middle Creek.—Complied with. From L. Henderson, Secretary of the Municipal Association, stating that the appointment under the old scale will be continuing for the year 1881.—Received. From the Department of Public Works, stating that the licenses of Messrs. Nicolson & Stokes have been returned, and are now in the possession of the Lands Department.—Received. From C. Rankin, Waterloo, calling attention to the crossing place over creek, near the footbridge at Waterloo.—The work to be done at once. From W. Watts and others, asking for reconstruction of water channels in Neill street.—On the motion of Cr. Thomas seconded by Cr. Oddie—it was resolved that the engineer prepare an estimate of cost of making the street from the Golden Ago Hotel to the bridge over the cemetery creek. From Phillip Blackmore, Waterloo, applying for a slaughtering license.—Granted. From New Perseverance G.M.C., forwarding plan of road, under which they desired to obtain permission to mine.—The request was granted, on the motion of Cr. Wotherpoon. From Henry O'Beirne, complaining that his wagon had been seriously injured, as also a valuable horse, by coming in contact with an unprotected drain and culvert on the Streatham to Skipton road, for which he claimed £20 damages.—No action taken. From Rupert Smith, Beaufort, stating that the portion of ground fenced in by him, and complained of by Mr. Rogers, is not a road at all. He also stated that Mr. Rogers has built his house partly on Crown lands—it was decided to notify Mr. Rogers of Mr. Smith's statement. From Francis Beggs, applying to have a small piece of road made opposite Kelly's hotel at Eurambeen, and leading from the main road to his estate.—The work to be done at once.

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 Inspector Woods ... .. 3 0 0 Inspector Menagh ... .. 3 0 0 Inspector Mumford ... .. 1 5 0 R. Barnes (dog commission) ... .. 2 1 0 John M'Cre (rabbit inspector) ... .. 5 0 0 "Evening Post" ... .. 1 8 6 "Ballarat Star" ... .. 1 5 6 Arnall and Jackson ... .. 3 13 3 S. Baker ... .. 5 9 0 C. Ryan (dog commission) ... .. 2 3 0 C. Smith (destroying rabbits) ... .. 4 2 0 R. Humphreys ... .. 1 10 0 Dr. Johnston ... .. 3 0 0 Surface labor ... .. 96 6 2 M. O'Brien, cutting thistles ... .. 0 11 0 R. Gemmill, cutting thistles ... .. 0 12 0 P. Page ... .. 32 17 0 Madd'n and Son ... .. 10 0 0 E. Ellis ... .. 20 0 0 John Sheehan ... .. 40 0 0 P. Kielly ... .. 20 0 0

REPORTS.

Report of the committee appointed to deal with applications for the office of inspector under the Rabbit Suppression Act 1880.—The committee as above named have the honor to report that they held a meeting this day (21st April), and received five applications for the appointment. Mr. John M'Cre, of Shirley, was appointed at a salary of £2 10s. per week, the appointment to terminate at the expiration of three months from this date. The Inspector of Nuisances reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report on the nuisance of pigs wandering in the township that I have summoned the owners of two of the most troublesome to the Police Court on the last court day; they were fined 5s. each,



with costs. I have always kept a strict surveillance on the nuisances, and when able to find the owners gave them a severe caution, which generally had the desired effect.

Dr. Johnston, the health officer for the North Riding, reported as follows:—"I beg request of your secretary I visited a son of Mr. Collins, of Trawalla, and found him suffering from a severe attack of diphtheria. I am happy to state that the patient is now better."

Mr. John McCrae, the rabbit inspector, reported as follows:—"In connection with my duties as rabbit inspector I have the honor to report that I have visited Trawalla, Lake Goldsmith, Mount Ema station and reserve, Cherpstone, Carngam, Lake Burrumbest, Karamben, Mahkwaik, Stoneleigh, Pretty Tower, Lake Wongan, Caramballu, Baangal, Mooramong, St. Enoch's, and Salt Lake, and found rabbits to exist in the whole of those localities, but more especially at Lake Goldsmith, Lake Wongan, Caramballu, Baangal, and Mooramong. The steps taken for their suppression is by wheat and carrots mixed with arsenic, ferrets, dogs, and nets, and rabbit exterminators. On some of the stations several men are employed digging out and filling up the burrows. It appeared to me that the owners and occupiers of land were using every available means to abate the nuisance, except phosphorised oats. No landowners in this shire have used this poison as yet. Mr. A. M. Gardener, of Baangal, informs me that it is almost useless for him to destroy them unless similar steps are taken by the occupiers of land in the Hampden shire, as the rabbits cross and recross the Ema Creek, which forms the shire boundary; but that when the creek rose he would for his own sake kill them on the creek reserve. Mr. Alexander Wilson, of Mount Ema, distinctly refuses to destroy them on the Crown lands fronting the Ema Creek, and he desired me to ask the Council to take some steps to get the rabbits destroyed there. It will be necessary to employ men to kill the rabbits on Lake Goldsmith and other reserves within the shire. I would ask the Council to furnish me with 300 notices of the first and 100 of the second schedules of the act for service on occupiers of land. Lithographed plans will also be required to enable me to give a correct description of the land where stone walls or brush fences are erected; also showing the boundaries of the several properties within the shire."

There is one singular thing connected with masonry of which you are perhaps not aware and that is that a mason never dies. Occasionally it is given out that a brother has departed this life, and that the fraternity is respectfully summoned to do honor to his remains, but it is all sham, a big swindle gotten up to throw dust in the eyes of the uninitiated. The coffin is stuffed full of bricks and deposited with due solemnity in the cemetery, while the dear departed is quietly enjoying himself in the back parlor of some hotel, preparatory to leaving for unknown parts.

I must now tell you the trials and perils I had to undergo to become a mason. On the evening in question I presented myself at the door of the lodge room No. 66,666, sign of the skull and crossbones. I was conducted to the ante-room, where five or six melancholy chaps in sashes and outbriddled napkins were waiting to receive me. On my entrance they all got up and turned back summersaults, and then quietly resumed their seats. A big fat fellow who sat in the middle, and who seemed to be the proprietor, then said, "Sinuer from the outer world advance." I advanced, and promised not to reveal anything I saw or heard. They then examined my teeth and made me put out my tongue. He then in a voice of thunder, said "Bring forth the goat, and another fellow came forth and blindfolded me. The goat was then led in and I could hear him making an awful racket among the furniture. Three or four fellows then seized me, and with a demoniacal laugh pitched me on the animal's back, telling me at the same time to look out for squalls. I have been in a good many scrapes, I have been in an election fight, I've been pitched out of a four-story window, I've been down in a railroad collision, and up in a steam boat explosion, but this excursion was ahead of them all. The confounded thing must be all wings and horns. It bumped me against the tables and the store and the ceiling, but I hung on like a Trojan. I was just on the point of giving up when the bandage fell from my eyes and the goat bounded through the window with a yell like an Indian giving up the ghost. I was in a lodge of masons. They were dancing a waltz around a skull and playing leapfrog and turning hand springs, and the big fat fellow of the ante-room was standing on his head in the corner. Order was soon restored, and I was led to a desk and told to stand at ease. The chief engineer of the establishment then addressed me thus:—"Brother Knob, you are now one of us. You are now a member of an institution that has lasted over ten million years. From this time hence your constitution is sound. You are impervious to light or heat or any other atmospheric influence. You are waterproof, and overproof. With impunity you may walk through a lake or sit on a red-hot stove; with impunity drink aquafortis or vitriol, boiling rum, hop bitters, or any other poisonous substance. You are free from rheumatism, despair, dyspepsia, whooping cough, and the measles. The sheriff dare not seize you for debt, nor the policeman for misdemeanor. You are of us, and you are safe. Here is the password; with that and a big club you can get into any lodge in Christendom." I then stood whiskey and water all the way round, and I was a free and accepted mason.

Concerning the Western Province election the Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"Happy, says the proverb, is the country that has no history. Happy must be the election into which no politics are introduced. Then happy must be the Western Province where Mr. Cumming a young Australian, is fighting Mr. Wilson for a seat in the Legislative Council. There is not the difference of a hair's breadth between these gentlemen. The fight lies between the northern or Ararat section and the southern or Hamilton. Of course the latter will win. Mr. Cumming is as sure to be returned as I am to have my breakfast. He comes of a family who are universally liked; a family for whom everyone has a good word.

A certain gentleman must have been very proud of his wife when he described her as "beautiful, dutiful, youthful, and an armful."

On the motion of Cr. Oddie, it was resolved to cancel the appointment of Constable Mumford as inspector of nuisances for the West Riding, as he was absent in Geelong.

Mr. John Sheehan applied for the necessary order to enter on Mr. Phillips' land in the East Riding on the usual conditions, which was granted.

The Council then adjourned.

NEW INSOLVENT. William Axill, laborer, Beaufort. Causes of insolvency—Sickness of self and family; death in family; adverse judgment in County Court, and want of employment. Liabilities, £64 6s. 8d.; assets, 10s.; deficiency, £53 16s. 8d. Mr. W. D. McKee, assignee.

FREEMASONRY EXPOSED.

The following graphic letter (contributed by a victim to the order), which appeared in the "Freemason's Magazine," will doubtless be read with interest.

I have joined the masonic fraternity, Mr. Editor. I am a free and accepted son, or brother, or whatever it is, of that ancient and mysterious organisation. I have belonged to many secret societies in my time—I have been an Orangeman, and a Son of Temperance, and a Fenian, and if I remember aright I once belonged to a gang of coiners—but this masonic arrangement, this institution of the compass and square, distances them all. I have often wondered what sort of a thing a mason was, in what respects he differed from an ordinary being. Again and again have I pumped persons who I thought knew what was what with a view of finding out something regarding these queer men, but it was no go. Mum was the word, and those who could tell wouldn't, and those who would tell couldn't; and for further information I was told to go and find out. I had a vague idea of my own that a mason was a supernatural being, a regular ringtail roarer, with horns and hoofs to match, who could come down the chimney, or get through the keyhole, and disappear like a flash of lightning—a chap that could knock one all of a heap, as it were, with a wink of his eye, and of whom the devil himself was afraid.

There is one singular thing connected with masonry of which you are perhaps not aware and that is that a mason never dies. Occasionally it is given out that a brother has departed this life, and that the fraternity is respectfully summoned to do honor to his remains, but it is all sham, a big swindle gotten up to throw dust in the eyes of the uninitiated. The coffin is stuffed full of bricks and deposited with due solemnity in the cemetery, while the dear departed is quietly enjoying himself in the back parlor of some hotel, preparatory to leaving for unknown parts.

I must now tell you the trials and perils I had to undergo to become a mason. On the evening in question I presented myself at the door of the lodge room No. 66,666, sign of the skull and crossbones. I was conducted to the ante-room, where five or six melancholy chaps in sashes and outbriddled napkins were waiting to receive me. On my entrance they all got up and turned back summersaults, and then quietly resumed their seats. A big fat fellow who sat in the middle, and who seemed to be the proprietor, then said, "Sinuer from the outer world advance." I advanced, and promised not to reveal anything I saw or heard. They then examined my teeth and made me put out my tongue. He then in a voice of thunder, said "Bring forth the goat, and another fellow came forth and blindfolded me. The goat was then led in and I could hear him making an awful racket among the furniture. Three or four fellows then seized me, and with a demoniacal laugh pitched me on the animal's back, telling me at the same time to look out for squalls. I have been in a good many scrapes, I have been in an election fight, I've been pitched out of a four-story window, I've been down in a railroad collision, and up in a steam boat explosion, but this excursion was ahead of them all. The confounded thing must be all wings and horns. It bumped me against the tables and the store and the ceiling, but I hung on like a Trojan. I was just on the point of giving up when the bandage fell from my eyes and the goat bounded through the window with a yell like an Indian giving up the ghost. I was in a lodge of masons. They were dancing a waltz around a skull and playing leapfrog and turning hand springs, and the big fat fellow of the ante-room was standing on his head in the corner. Order was soon restored, and I was led to a desk and told to stand at ease. The chief engineer of the establishment then addressed me thus:—"Brother Knob, you are now one of us. You are now a member of an institution that has lasted over ten million years. From this time hence your constitution is sound. You are impervious to light or heat or any other atmospheric influence. You are waterproof, and overproof. With impunity you may walk through a lake or sit on a red-hot stove; with impunity drink aquafortis or vitriol, boiling rum, hop bitters, or any other poisonous substance. You are free from rheumatism, despair, dyspepsia, whooping cough, and the measles. The sheriff dare not seize you for debt, nor the policeman for misdemeanor. You are of us, and you are safe. Here is the password; with that and a big club you can get into any lodge in Christendom." I then stood whiskey and water all the way round, and I was a free and accepted mason.

Concerning the Western Province election the Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"Happy, says the proverb, is the country that has no history. Happy must be the election into which no politics are introduced. Then happy must be the Western Province where Mr. Cumming a young Australian, is fighting Mr. Wilson for a seat in the Legislative Council. There is not the difference of a hair's breadth between these gentlemen. The fight lies between the northern or Ararat section and the southern or Hamilton. Of course the latter will win. Mr. Cumming is as sure to be returned as I am to have my breakfast. He comes of a family who are universally liked; a family for whom everyone has a good word.

A certain gentleman must have been very proud of his wife when he described her as "beautiful, dutiful, youthful, and an armful."

On the motion of Cr. Oddie, it was resolved to cancel the appointment of Constable Mumford as inspector of nuisances for the West Riding, as he was absent in Geelong.

Mr. John Sheehan applied for the necessary order to enter on Mr. Phillips' land in the East Riding on the usual conditions, which was granted.

The Council then adjourned.

NEW INSOLVENT. William Axill, laborer, Beaufort. Causes of insolvency—Sickness of self and family; death in family; adverse judgment in County Court, and want of employment. Liabilities, £64 6s. 8d.; assets, 10s.; deficiency, £53 16s. 8d. Mr. W. D. McKee, assignee.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gold-mining Lease Declared Void.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 29th April, 1881, page 1161, in which it is notified that the undermentioned lease has been declared void:—

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 971, dated 28th December, 1880; W. J. Longland, 41a. 3c. 3p.; Beaufort Main Lead.

T. COUGHLIN, Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, 2nd May, 1881.

Application for a Gold Mining Lease.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 249, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of One month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the lease undermentioned, subject to such exceptions, modifications, and reservations as may be hereinafter mentioned.

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 973, 15 years; H. Davis and another; 24a. 2r. 0p.; Raglan; existing the sold land.

H. R. WILLIAMS, Minister of Mines, Melbourne, 29th April, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND ROAD will be held at the Court-house, Beaufort, on TUESDAY 17th May 1881, at 1 o'clock p.m., for hearing of the following applications:—

Patrick King's application for a Crown grant for 57 acres in the parish of Warrak. Robbie and Ramago's application for renewal of grazing license for 1160 acres, parishes of Warrak and Colonsay.

J. W. BLUNDELL, Land Officer, Ballarat, 5th May, 1881.

SALE (No. 6554) of Crown Lands in fee-simple at the Court-house, Beaufort, on TUESDAY, 17th May 1881, at 1 o'clock p.m., at one o'clock p.m.

Parish of Beaufort, county of Ripon. Upset price £2 17s 6d per lot. Charge for survey £2 10s. Ararat 17th May 1881. One month allowed to remove improvements.

Parish of Yanganerwill, county of Ripon, in the village of Auburn, on Lake Goldsmith. Upset price £4 10s per acre. Charge for survey, £1—Lots 2 to 6, area 1a. each, allotments 2 and 5, 6 and 10, 5 and 11, 4 and 12, 3 and 13, section B. Lot 7, area 1a., allotment 2 and 14, section B. Lot 8, area 2r., allotment 2, section C. Lot 9, area 1a. Or. 4 allotments 7 and 8, section C. Lot 10, area 1a. Or. 16-8-10p., allotments 2 and 4, section C. Lot 11, area 1a. Or. 0 6-10p., allotment 2, section C.

COUNTRY LOT. Parish of Livingstone, county of Ripon, 19th section block of Arthur Elson.—Upset price £4 6s per acre. Charge for survey £1 10s. Lot 15, area 23a. Or. 22p., allotment 44. Valuation £268.

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R. RICHARDSON, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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TO BE LET—Several Cottages in Beaufort, conveniently situated, 4-roomed, 6-roomed, and 6-roomed. Apply at Bank of Victoria.

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Public Notice.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN willing to join a Singing Class under the Tonic Sol Fa System are requested to meet at the Beaufort Societies' Hall on FRIDAY Evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN JACKSON.

NOTICE.

POISON will be laid in the ranges to the east and north of Waterloo Flat and Clute during the lambing season.

Amputee, April 23rd, 1881.

NOTICE.

POISON laid on the Longi Kal-ka estate. All persons found trespassing will be prosecuted.

THOS. TINDALL, Manager.

Notice.

POISON laid on Trawalla and Lillie estates during the lambing season.

ALEX. MCKENZIE.

NOTICE.

POISON will be laid on the Euramben estate during the lambing season.

THOMAS BEGGS.

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MISS HEATHENSHAW, 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, Start street.

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PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus") In the Legislative Council on Tuesday the Reform Bill was recommitted, and several further amendments therein were made.

THE DANGER OF POISONING RABBITS WITH PHOSPHORUS.

Dr. Eveleigh, of Clifton, of New Zealand, writes as follows in the "Clutha Leader," on the phosphorus rabbit cure:—"Phosphorus is in most of its combinations a dangerous and insidious poison to all creatures.

A fatal accident occurred at the Working Miners claim, Homobush, on Friday evening. Two men, named Humphries and Thomas, were putting in a set of timber at the face.

Impoundings. BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort.—Thirty-four goats. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Post Office and Telegraph Department, Melbourne, 11th May, 1881. TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Thursday, 19th June, for the SUPPLY of three hundred TELEGRAPH POLES deliverable at Ballarat.

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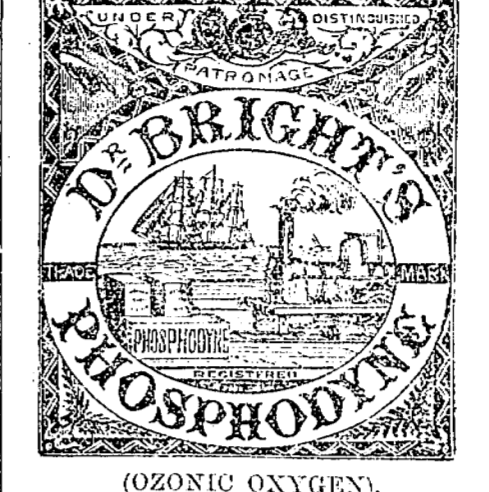
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COMMERCIAL.

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 7d; wheat, 4s 8d to 4s 9d; English do., 3s 10d; flour, L10 15s to L11; sheaves, L1 2s 6d to L2 10s; manger hay, L2 10s to L3; new potatoes, L2 to L2 5s; straw, L1 15s to L2; peas, 3s 1d; rye-grass, 5s 6d to 6s; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 3d; bone-dust, L7.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business has not been particularly animated in the produce market during the past week. Since the rain the farmers have been too busily engaged ploughing to cart in produce, and in view of the steadily advancing price consequent upon the growing feeling that the supply of breadstuffs is considerably shorter than at the corresponding period of last year, many holders are disinclined to part with their stocks. The sale of one or two lots of wheat is reported at 4s 2d per bushel, and 4s 3d could be obtained for a good sample, bags returned, 4s 5d bags in. Flour has had only a light sale. The value has advanced to £10 per ton, at which few are inclined to speculate. Sales are consequently being made to meet present requirements only. Flour in the metropolis is in good demand at L10 10s per ton, and wheat has had considerable attention, an offer of 5s per bushel, net, for one line of 10,000 bags being refused. Although the Horsham market presents a firmer tone no sales are reported above 4s, buyers evidently refusing to submit to any further advance before the publication of the agricultural statistics. At Stawell wheat is quoted at 4s 5d. At St. Arnaud 4s 4d is the latest figure, whilst 4s 6d is offered at Landsborough for milling, 4s 9d for prime for seedling. Locally there is a good enquiry for seed wheat, and extra prime fetches top rates. Feed oats have been dull of sale at 2s 3d per bushel, and heavy samples are in good demand for feed. Potatoes have come in fully up to requirements, and the value of Warrnambool varieties has eased a trifle, L3 5s to L3 10s being the price now obtaining; Ballarat kinds being worth L2 10s. Hay has been fairly supplied at late rates. With reference to dairy produce, fresh butter is still scarce, that forward selling readily at 1s 2d per lb. Prime potted is very shortly supplied, but a lot of inferior is offered at a reduction on our quotations. Cheese is plentiful, but eggs are scarce, a good demand meeting all brought in. Our quotations are as follows:—Wheat, 4s 2d to 4s 3d and 4s 5d bags in, oats, 2s 3d to 2s 6d, for seed; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 1s; barley, 2s 3d; maize none; flour, L10; potatoes, Warrnambool, L3 5s to L3 10s; fresh butter, 1s 2d; potted butter, 8d; hams, 11d; bacon, 9d; cheese 4d; eggs, 1s 3d; hay, sheaves, 4s; dressed 50s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s; onions, 8s; carrots, 4s; peas, 2s 6d; rye, 4s 6d; English barley, 3s 6d.—Advertiser.

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May 17. MESSRS GEORGE HAGUE AND Co. report:—Wool. We offered a small catalogue today, when all lots suitable for our local woolen mills met with good competition. Sheepskins.—We had a very large supply to-day, our stores being quite crowded. We made an entire clearance of every lot. We quote:—Butchers' fresh skins (superior and well grown) 30d to 42d each, a few exceptionally good lots reaching higher figures; medium to good ditto, 15d to 24d each; country and station killing, from 12d to 30d each; inferior ditto, 1d to 6d each; full-woolled skins, 5d to 6d; lambskins, 9d to 24d each, and 3d to 4d per pound. Hides.—We had a large supply, which we succeeded in clearing, and quote as follows:—Good conditioned prime heaves, 4d to 4 1/2d; light and medium sorts, 3d to 3 1/2d; calf-skins, 3d to 4 1/2d; kangaroo skins—large, 8d to 10d per pound; small and medium, 3d to 6d per pound. Tallow.—Shipping parcels meet with a ready sale just now, and there is also a good local demand for mixed sorts suitable for manufacturing purposes. We have disposed of a good supply during the week at firm prices.

MESSRS GEORGE SYNOT AND Co. report:—Sheepskins.

We offered one of the best supplies of skins that has been submitted in the market this season. The quality and quantity of station lots was unusually good and large, and every parcel in this way met with the keenest competition, and prices realised in this way were extremely good. We obtained for crossbreds, from 2d to 5 1/2d; for merinos, from 3 1/2d to 7 1/2d; full-woolled skins, to 60d; butchers' crossbreds, medium, from 26d to 41d; best sorts, 46d, and one prime lot, to 53d; merino lots, from 32d to 35d, extra good to 48d; lambskins, to 30d. Hides.—Butchers' hides sold best, and in this we think there is no decline, realising from 3 1/2d to 7 1/2d per pound. Station lots were well represented, and brought up to 4 1/2d. Calfskins were neglected, and the highest price was 3 1/2d per pound. Tallow.—Business in this way still keeps fairly animated.—Grain.—The export market generally has been somewhat quieter, generally speaking, the only exception being in wheat, and in this way a pretty fair business has been done at an advanced rate on last prices quoted. The highest price obtained has been 5s 3d, and this we obtained for a good sample for seed purposes. We have also made sales at from 4s 9d to 4s 11 1/2d for shipping. Oats are in good demand, and selling well, and we have made sales as follows:—Good feed, to 3s 1d; extra good, 3s 3d; and prime seed 3s 4 1/2d. Barley still continues very languid and prices low.

The pallor that whitens the skin and gives it a ghastly shade, is directly traceable to some organic cause. The blood that courses in the papillae under the cuticle should naturally mantle the skin with its crimson glow, and just as this ruddy tint is an evidence of good health so is its absence incontrovertible proof of some derangement of the system, possibly an enemic state of the body. What is wanted, in all such cases, is what is known in technical language, as a rubefacient, and while UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCINAPES does not claim to be this, strictly, it works similar results.

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Bank of Victoria.

NOTICE.—This Office will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, 24th May, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. FRANCIS MERSON, Manager. Beaufort, 19th May, 1880.

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A TELEGRAM UNDER DATE St. Petersburg, May 11th,

informs us that His Majesty the Czar Alexander III. has issued an Imperial proclamation, in which he announces his intention of maintaining an autocratic form of Government, and declares his resolution to extirpate all traces of sedition from the country. The Liberal tendencies which the present Emperor of Russia evinced during the life time of his late father led to an estrangement between them which was never fairly healed, and, moreover, gave rise to hopes on the part of the great body of Russian subjects, peers and peasants alike, that a brighter future would dawn for their country when Alexander II. should be numbered with his fathers; indeed it is not too much to say that the protestations of the present Czar hastened the terrible end of his father. It is impossible to divine what influences have been at work to induce the present Czar of Russia to sign a proclamation which is assuredly his own death warrant, for we may be certain that there are multitudes more of fiery but misguided young men willing to follow the example set by the assassins of Alexander II., if they can, be it for a few moment only, pose as martyrs or fill a paragraph in history. The age of autocracy is past. Without in the smallest degree underrating the loyalty with which most of the European nations regard a constitutional sovereign, or underrating the advantages which society reaps from such being the case, we are not unwilling to recognise the fact that the man who, "from the accident of an accident," is enabled to take into his own unassisted hands the lives and destinies of millions of his fellow-creatures, and who avails himself of the opportunity, is coming to be regarded as an anomaly and an anachronism who should be impossible in this age. We are not for an instant expressing the smallest sympathy with the Nihilist assassin. For such, the severest punishment it is in power of those who "can kill the body only" to inflict is not too bad or half bad enough. But he who attempts to obstruct the march of civilisation tempt Providence and rushes on his fate as surely as the demented suicide. When a few weeks back an attempt was made on the life of the present Czar we wrote, "the Nihilists have by their act alienated from themselves the sympathies of many who, while they imagined their attacks were directed against the incarnation of an intolerable tyranny, were in accord with them, but when, as in the case of the present Emperor of Russia, greatness and power have been thrust on a man who has not had time to miss them, and when his murder is attempted merely because he happens to be the son of his father, a feeling akin to horror possesses the minds of all rightly constituted men." We were led to write as above because we believed the public and solemn assurances of the present sovereign, and we deplored as destructive to the party of progress the action of the revolutionists. Their information, however, would seem to have been more accurate than that obtainable by European journals. They are, and were, it appears, inclined to obey to the letter the injunction which recommends men "to put not their trust in princes," and recent events justify their incredulity. No doubt, the Nihilists have themselves to thank to a very great extent for the fact that Alexander III. promises to pursue as autocratic a policy as the late Czar. He would be more, or rather less, than mortal who could accede to even the most reasonable demands of his father's murderers almost before that father's body was cold in the grave. That the present Czar has given deadly offence is evident from the tenor of the Nihilist proclamation which says that "historical justice exists for him as well as for others; that Russia is weary of losing her best sons on the gallows, in the mines, in exile, and of being ground down by the arbitrary laws of the existing administration,"

and that he has bitterly disappointed those who should and would have been his right hand men is proved by the recent resignation of the Russian Ministry. "Although the motive for this step," are the significant words of the telegram announcing the fact, "has not officially transpired, it is generally attributed to the proclamation recently issued by His Majesty, in which he announces the maintenance of an autocratic form of government." There are three ways by which Alexander III. may retain his throne and his life, and they are by granting to his people a representative form of government, freedom to the press, and inaugurating a system of national education; concessions which would render many millions of human beings who are at present benighted barbarians capable of realising that there are other methods of obtaining redress for their wrongs infinitely more effective than brutal murder. Let him persist in the policy he proposes and ere long his son will reign in his stead, and have to thank his father for an accursed legacy.

There were only two cases set down for hearing at the Beaufort Police Court on Thursday, the first being W. R. Nicoll v. J. Lilley, £1 8s. 6d., goods sold and delivered. The defendant had paid £1 3s. on account. A verdict was given for the balance with 5s. costs. The other was a case of assault, Thomas Kelly v. Robert Roberts, in which the plaintiff desired to have the defendant bound over to keep the peace. The summons, however, had not been served, and the case was postponed till next court day. The next court will be held on 23rd June.

A sale of Crown lands was held at the court house on Tuesday last, when only one lot was disposed of, being in the township of Beaufort, allotment 5, section 62. Mr. W. C. Thomas was the purchaser at the upset, £4 11s. 6d. Mr. W. J. Blundell conducted the sale.

The "Sketcher" for the fortnight is a good number. The following are the subjects of the principal sketches:—On the way back from Mount Brown; the wreck of the s.s. Tararus; "James" at the Bijou Theatre, Mr. Marshall and Miss Jessie Gray; casting operations at Langlands foundry; station hands at billiards; the Rev. Joseph Waterhouse, lost in the Tararus; presentation casket to Captain Standish. Mr. Hennings is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

About thirty panes of the windows in the local State school building having been broken recently, inquiries were made with a view of discovering the guilty parties. It was found that two youths attending the Church of England Sunday school were implicated, but the guilt was not conclusively shewn to them. We are informed that some time since windows to the value of £5 were broken in the Church of England building. It seems about time such proceedings were stopped.

We are pleased to see the improved condition of the local cemetery since Messrs. Baird and Burton have been appointed resident sextons. The paths have all been cleared of rubbish, the ornamental shrubs and trees carefully attended to, and the various enclosures guarded with care. These men are to be complimented on their industry, when the small remuneration they receive for their services is considered. We have, however, of late heard of floral decorations placed on the graves of the departed ones by their relatives and friends having been taken away, but this is no fault of the sextons, as they are ever on the watch that the resting places of the dead are not disturbed or pilfered. All that we hope is that the guilty parties may be caught at their pernicious practices.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man named Thomas Williams, for deserting his wife, residing at Waterloo.

During this week Mr. Emerson, of Emerson and Burrows, solicitors, Melbourne, has been here serving witnesses with subpoenas to appear in Melbourne on Wednesday next in the case of Bates v. the Board of Land and Works, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover £3000 damages for injuries received at the time of the railway collision at Beaufort in January last.

The Railway Department announces that by all passenger trains on the 23rd and 24th insts. return tickets at Saturday excursion fares will be issued to and from all stations, available for return up to the night of the 28th May.

Mr. Alex. Wilson, the unsuccessful candidate for the Western Province, returns thanks to his supporters by a notice which appears in another column.

Particulars of tenders for works in the North East ridings of the shire will be found in this issue.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday next, 24th May. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office (Monday), 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.

Ratepayers in this shire are reminded that in order to secure the placing of their names on the ratepayers' roll they must pay their rates on or before the 10th June.

Tenders are invited from licensed auctioneers willing to undertake Government land sales at the principal towns in the colony. Since it has become known in Melbourne that the directors of the Victorian Co-operative Dress Supply Association (limited) have decided to commence the drapery department immediately suitable premises can be secured, there has been a brisk demand for the remaining shares of the first issue, and it appears evident that those who desire to participate in the special advantages of this issue must make immediate application in order to insure the allotment of shares. The date of opening the new premises will shortly be announced in our advertising columns.

The Hon. J. White's racehorse Rodeo, full brother of Chester, has been sold in Sydney for 1,000 guineas.

John Faulkner, charged with the murder of his mate at Donald, has been found to be of unsound mind. He has been removed from the Ararat goal to the lunatic asylum as a criminal lunatic.

Tuesday next has been proclaimed a public holiday in honor of the anniversary of the Queen's birthday.

A young woman named Mary Clifford, a domestic servant, jumped into the Yarra on Tuesday last, and was drowned. Disappointed love is supposed to have been the cause.

The Exhibition ball is likely to be postponed, owing to the non-arrival of the young princes.

Three of the Kennedy family of Scotch vocalists were burned to death in the late conflagration at the Opera-house at Nice. The victims' names are James, Kate, and Lizzie.

A swagman was run over on the railway line near Sale on Thursday, and killed.

The approximate estimate of the population of New South Wales is 750,000.

Slight shocks of earthquakes were felt at Wallisalls and Wood's Point on Friday evening.

The girl Nightingale, alias Lewis, alias Mitchell, and her would-be murderer, Cooley, are still in the hospital, progressing towards recovery.

A telegram received in Melbourne on Monday states that the Bacchante, with the young princes on board, had put in to Albany (Western Australia) on Sunday, with her rudder disabled. The other ships of the squadron are coming on under easy sail.

The Royal Hotel at Queenscliff was burnt to the ground on Monday last.

The Tasmanian census returns show that the population of the colony (exclusive of the islands in Bass's Straits) amounts to 115,651, being a net increase of 16,323, since 1870.

The "Australasian Insurance and Banking Record," says:—"Taking the Government Statistic's first computation of the census just compiled, it appears that the 557,796 persons of all ages and both sexes in the colony possess average bank deposits of £23 15s. per head.

An "Argus" telegram, dated Hobart, Sunday, says:—"Shortly after the steamer Tasman sailed for Sydney yesterday a stowaway was found on board. Arrangements were made to land him, and in lowering a boat containing five of the crew and the stowaway the tackle broke, and the stowaway and two sailors were drowned."

A young man named W. Crease, a commercial traveller, is missing from Ballarat.

In answer to a deputation on Saturday from the boards of advice conference, Mr. Berry promised to bring the matter of employing children of tender years on the stage before his colleagues next session.

Dixon, the chimney-sweep who was charged with having brutally murdered his paramour, Margaret Jane Thompson, in Little Bourke street on the 29th April last, was charged with the crime at the Central Criminal Court on Tuesday, and found guilty of manslaughter. He was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

At the Central Criminal Court on Thursday a man named Michael Fitzgerald was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labor for assaulting a Chinaman by striking him in the eye with a stone.

In the Sydney "Bulletin" libel case, which occupied the court for twelve days, a verdict for the plaintiffs, with a farthing damages, was given, with costs amounting to £2000. Notice of appeal was given.

An "Argus" telegram from Sydney says:—"A sad accident occurred at North Shore on Sunday morning. While Mrs. Treat, the wife of a gentleman in the immigration department, was taking a bath at her residence at Willoughby, two of her children, a girl and boy, aged one and three years respectively, played with matches, and set fire to the curtains of a cot in which they had been left. Before assistance could be rendered both children were severely burnt about their bodies. The girl died on Sunday night, while the boy lingered until 3 o'clock this morning, when he expired.

The poetry of the harvest field will have to be rewritten. The "Chicago Tribune" furnishes the rough material for our canto. "Just think of a sea of wheat containing twenty square miles, 13,003 acres—rich, ripe, golden, the winds rippling over it. As far as the eye can reach there is the same golden sun-set hue. Far away on the horizon you behold an army sweeping along in grand procession. Riding on to meet it you see a major-general on horseback—the superintendent; two brigadiers—repairers. No swords flash in the sunlight, but their weapons are monkey wrenches and hammers. No brass band drum beat or shrill notes of the fife, but the army moves on—a solid phalanx of twenty-four self-binding reapers—to the music of its own machinery. At one sweep, in a twinkling, a swath of 192 feet had been cut and bound—the reapers tossing the bundles almost disdainfully in the air—each binder doing the work of six men. In all there are 115 self-binding reapers at work. During the harvest about 400 men are employed, and during the threshing about 600—their wages being 8s. 4d. a day with board."

It is not often (says the "Herald") that the spectacle of a drunken Chinaman is witnessed in the streets of Melbourne, the natives of the Flowery Land being well-known as a temperate race, so far as the indulgence in alcoholic beverages goes. They have other vices, it is true, but to get thoroughly jolly on whisky or beer is a habit almost unknown to Chinese. One night last week the rule was broken through by one of the race in Carlton, and much amusement was occasioned by the incident. A Chinaman had evidently been indulging in some kind of stimulants which did not agree with his social disposition. He was not stupid, or half insensible or sleepy, but purely and thoroughly intoxicated. His staggering gait and smiling countenance bore out the facts of the case, and his efforts to indulge in a peculiar kind of chant convinced those who saw him beyond doubt that he was suffering from the effects of drink. The unusual spectacle of a Chinaman charged with being drunk and disorderly before our police court was spared the court loiterers next morning by the interference of two of his fellow countrymen, who escorted the celestial home.

Sheep are known to have numerous enemies (says the "Ararat Advertiser") and, we are informed by a farmer resident on the plains, one of the most implacable at the present time—when they have been so reduced and weakened by the long drought as to be unable to flee from danger or to repulse an attack—is the native companion. Its aggressive character has of late become very apparent, and considerable loss has been entailed upon some sheepfarmers in consequence. Their point of attack is invariably the eyes, and whichever way the unfortunate sheep turns it finds its long-legged persecutor, with outstretched wings dancing in front of it like a fiend, with its vicious snapping beak ominously close to the animal's face, the poor sheep seldom escaping before its eyes have been gouged out. It is difficult to account for this aggressiveness on the part of native companions, for as soon as the eyes have been pecked out of the sheep they seem to have no further object. It may be that an antagonistic feeling of race has been engendered—the indigenous denizen resenting the encroachment of the invading emigrant, who year by year drives them further into the interior. The birds are exceedingly wary and difficult to shoot, and attempts to poison them have not proved very successful.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening.

Homeward Bound.—The men are now engaged in skidding the shaft.

New Victoria.—Yield for the week, 116oz, or 193oz. for the fortnight.

Hobart Pasha.—Yield for the week, 48oz. 12wt. Still continuing with underground workings the same as last reported. A prospecting shaft has been started to the south in order to test the wash previously touched by bores from the surface.

Waterloo.—Started to open up No. 2 jump-up. Nothing else new.

Royal Saxon.—Have opened out washdirt drives up and down the lead.

Victory (quartz).—Operations are suspended pending the decision of a meeting to be held on the 27th inst.

Tunnel Company.—Everything going on satisfactorily. Are in good-looking country, with a leader in the face.

Fiery Creek.—At a special meeting of this company, held at Ballarat on Tuesday evening last, it was resolved to empower the directors to voluntarily wind up the company.

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—This company's plant will be offered for sale by auction on Tuesday, the 31st inst.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

A local land board was held at the Court-house on Tuesday last, before Mr. J. W. Blundell, Land officer.

The first application was that of Patrick King, who applied for the Crown grant of 57 acres of land in the parish of Warrak.

The only objection was that the land was not fenced, but the applicant explained that he had fenced the land twice, but the fences had been burned. He had encroached on Crown lands with the fence. The Board recommended the Crown grant issue to the applicant providing he fences in the ground on the proper boundary within three months.

Messrs. Robbie and Ramage's application for a renewal of a grazing license for 1180 acres of land, parishes of Warrak and Colvinsky. Patrick King appeared to oppose the granting of a renewal. It appeared that at the expiration of last year's lease issued to Messrs. Robbie and Ramage the department had called for tenders for the grazing lease of the land. Messrs. Robbie and Ramage, however, knew nothing of this, and again applied to the Department for a renewal, at the same time forwarding a tender for the land at 2d per acre per annum. King also tendered, and offered 3s per acre. The tenders were, however, ultimately withdrawn, and a lease issued to Messrs. Robbie and Ramage. The Board, after some deliberation, recommended that, at the expiration of the lease granted to Messrs. Robbie and Ramage, tenders be called from persons willing to lease the land. The Board then adjourned.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

John Hodson, a young man of twenty-two years of age, was brought into the Ararat Hospital about midnight on Saturday last (says Tuesday's "Advertiser") suffering from injuries received in an accident, the case unfortunately terminating fatally a few hours after his admission. Hodson, who is a resident of Raglan, was engaged carting timber from Mount Cole to Homebush, a mining village near A'voca, and on Saturday afternoon he had managed successfully to descend the Mount, and was driving his bullock team down a little hill when he found it necessary to apply the brake. This is placed in his wagon between the wheels, instead of, as is usually the case, at the back. He left the brake, but subsequently returned with the intention of putting on another half-turn, when he trod on a stone and fell, the back wheel of the wagon passing over his left leg below the knee. As the wheel was skidded by the brake his leg was dragged along by it for some little distance, resulting in the leg being badly crushed, and the flesh and muscles terribly torn. Several teams were behind the one driven by the unfortunate young man, and after a short delay one of the drivers came up with him and sent away for a conveyance. He was then conveyed to Elmhurst, where a waggonee was procured and he was brought in to the Ararat Hospital, arriving about midnight in a very exhausted state from loss of blood and the shock to the system. Dr. Henderson at once called in Dr. Law, and after consultation it was agreed that the only hope to save the young fellow's life was to amputate the injured limb without delay. This was at once done, but the patient gradually sank and expired about three hours after his admission. An enquiry was held yesterday into the case by Mr. J. H. Alley, when a verdict of accidental death was returned. The young man referred to was well-known in this district. His remains were brought to Beaufort by train on Tuesday, and in the afternoon a large number of residents of Raglan assembled to follow them to their last resting-place, the Beaufort cemetery, where the impressive service of the Church of England was read over the grave by the Rev. G. Harris.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus")

In the Legislative Council on Wednesday Mr. T. F. Cumming, the newly-elected member for the Western Province, was introduced, and took his seat. A discussion arose with respect to the postponement of the second reading of the Land Tax Bill, during which Mr. Reid stated that the session might probably be closed this week, if the Council sat both to-day and to-morrow. As the suggestion of Sir Charles Sladen, Mr. Reid gave notice of motion that he would move that the House at its rising adjourn until the next day, the intention being to finish the business of the session this week if it were thought advisable or possible to do so. Hon. members, were evidently of opinion that there was no chance of closing the session this week, for the second reading of the Land Tax Bill was postponed until Wednesday next.

No progress was made with the Reform Bill in the Assembly on Wednesday. Mr. Berry and Mr. Murray Smith amicably arranged that the unopposed amendments of the Council should be run through sub silentio, and that the three amendments of the Government should then be discussed. But Mr. Longmore interfered with his scheme. He did not conceal, he said, that his desire was to hang up the Reform Bill until the Land Tax Bill had been disposed of. He accused the Government of an intention to swallow the Council's Reform Bill, and to swallow the loss of the Land Tax Bill also. Mr. Wrixon protested that language and conduct of this character was calculated to give umbrage to the Council, and to bring about the evil which Mr. Longmore affected to deplore. Mr. Longmore, however, was deaf to such appeals, and at once raised a debate on the proposal to leave out clause 8 of the original bill, referring to 30 single electorates, and to establish 14 provinces instead. The question of the immediate dissolution of the Council was involved in the clause. Mr. Longmore dealt with both issues, and expressed his horror that a liberal Ministry should go back upon itself in connexion with such propositions. He accused the Chief Secretary of "selling" the party at the conference; for the hon. gentleman, he says, was only authorised to propose a £10 franchise for occupiers and the ratepayers' roll for freeholders, and actually he offered £10 for both classes. And now Mr. Berry is "selling" for the party. Amid great laughter, Mr. Longmore described the position of the Government as

"You can and you can't, You will and you won't; You'll be damn'd if you do, You'll be damn'd if you don't."

Mr. Gausson and Mr. Mirams, Mr. Tucker and Mr. Graves, were substantially with Mr. Longmore, while Mr. James, Mr. Bell, Mr. Hall, and other Ministerial members explained that their sympathies are still with the Government. The Opposition were silent, and Mr. Vale was the only Minister who took part in the discussion. He urged that the bill, though not what the Government had hoped for, is a large step in the right direction, that it will seat 24 liberal members in three years, and that if the country were not with the Government in accepting the measure the Reform League and the press would have spoken out before now. The division was—Ayes 57, Noes 7, or a combined Opposition and Government majority of 60.

No progress was made with the Reform Bill on Thursday evening. The proceedings of Wednesday were, in fact, repeated in connexion with the measure. So soon as the bill was called on by Mr. Longmore commenced stonewalling by moving the adjournment of the debate, on the ground that the Land Tax Bill ought to be passed before the Reform Bill is disposed of. He also reiterated his statement that the Reform Bill is a death-blow to democracy, because it constitutes a strong and unchecked Council, and the constituencies will be swept by the constitutionalists. The member for Ripon and Hampden spoke for an hour and a half. The tenor of the proceedings was unaltered, except by Mr. L. L. Smith, who, when the Opposition interrupted, raised the cry, "Now, you Government supporters, behave yourselves." Mr. Longmore was replied to by Mr. Berry, who made a friendly appeal to the minority to desist from their obstruction. As Ministers, he says, Messrs. Longmore, Grant, and Woods used to make frequent concessions, and if they were in the Government he is sure they would see the necessity of conceding again. The bill as sent down by the Council gives up nothing, and it ought, contends Mr. Berry, to put the liberal party in a better position. It is a libel on the party, says the Chief Secretary, to say that it cannot win on a £10 freehold basis. If the prediction be true, then assuredly the party ought seriously to consider its position, for such a result would prove that something must be wrong in its conduct in the past, or its policy for the future. If the minority do separate themselves from the party, the country, he believes, will be with the majority, and for the concession and settlement. As to the support of the Opposition, it was given on independent grounds, and in no way had it been asked for. Mr. Murray Smith followed, and also urged the obstructives to protest, and then gave way. Their conflict, he said, was not with the Government, but with the House. The Opposition, he intimated, would allow the bill to go to the Council in any form the Government desired, relying on the pledge Ministers had given to pass the measure in some shape during the present session. A desultory discussion ensued and lasted for the evening.

Mr. L. L. Smith took a point against the Reform Bill on Thursday, that it is now informal. This is not the bill, he says, which was passed by statutory majority in the Assembly. It has been altered in its shape, and barrel. If it is passed in its present shape, then Mr. Smith says he will petition against it, so that the matter may be referred by His Excellency to the Colonial Office, and the opinion of the Imperial law officers may be obtained.

Referring to the Land Tax Bill, Mr. Berry alluded on Thursday to the strictures of Mr. Longmore that the Government meant to put up with the loss of the measure in question, and so degrade the party and disgrace themselves. In reply, the Chief Secretary said that the last time the Upper House interfered with the financial privileges of the Assembly it was taught a severe lesson. He was leader at the time, and there was no reason to suppose that he would fail in his duty now more than then. More was said by the



Chief Secretary in the same strain, and Mr. Longmore testified his approval of this part of the discourse by loud though solitary applause.

NO JUST CAUSE OR IMPEDIMENT.

Among the passengers who got into the London train at Three Bridges the other day was a bride and bridegroom of the regular "hollyhock" order. Although the long third-class carriage was full of passengers, the pair began to squeeze hands and lug as soon as they were seated. This of course attracted attention, and pretty soon everybody was nodding and winking and several persons so far forgot themselves as to laugh outright.

A LADY TEAMSTER.

Under the heading of "Distinguished Visitor" the "Western Grazer" chronicles the passage through Wilcanonia of a young lady, in the following terms:—"Miss Reid, of Adelong, passed through Wilcanonia one day last week. It may not be generally known that this young lady is one of the most expert teamsters on the road. In passing through here she was on a return trip from Mount Browne diggings, whither she had conveyed a party of forty diggers from Adelong. She appeared to have an equal complement of passengers back with her. Her team consists of a wagon and seven sturdy horses, which she manages with consummate skill.

A GHASTLY TALE.

A very strange circumstance occurring in the vicinity of Sniacate, Mason County Illinois, has attracted the attention of a great many, and is, at the least, a most miraculous affair. February the 17th, a woman by the name of Mrs. Banks, so all appearances, died. About four weeks previous to this, she had given birth to a child and was apparently well, with the exception of the nursing sore mouth, from the effect of which she had grown quite weak, so weak, as that her husband thought it necessary to call in a physician but she objected, insisting upon waiting a few days longer, thinking she could manage the affliction without the aid of a physician. She soon afterwards, and very suddenly, sank away, and to all appearance gave up the ghost. The body was kept till the next day about 2 o'clock p.m., when it was enclosed in a coffin and taken to the graveyard, followed by a great many mournful friends. In laying her out her arms were tied together above her elbow with a strip of cloth, so that her hands would retain a position across her breast. At the grave some of her friends wished to view her remains, and the coffin was opened that they might do so. On removing the lid over they could not see through the glass for the moisture on it, and it was then seen that one of her hands were torn loose from the band and was lying by her side, and her arms were as limber as of one alive. The circumstance bore upon the minds of several persons, but still they could not entertain any notion but that she was dead. Her hands were again placed in position across her breast and retied with the same strip of cloth, and she was buried. After returning to their homes several of the parties who had noticed the singular appearance at the grave, commenced to talk the matter over, and they soon raised a doubt in their minds that she was not dead; about 5 o'clock the same evening several went to the grave and took the body up. On opening the coffin they found moisture on the glass of the coffin lid, and her hands were again broken from the strip of cloth that bound them, and they were both lying by her side, and instead of her limbs being rigid, they and her fingers were flexible. Notwithstanding all this, they could not convince themselves but that she was dead, and she was again reburied. The matter was generally discussed in the neighborhood, and by the following Sunday the excitement had grown so strong that it was decided to re-examine her the following day. The next Monday, after she had slept beneath the sod for four days and nights, she was again resurrected and taken to her home, where she has been slowly but gradually mending. Her friends entertain the strongest hopes of recovery, which, if she does, will be a remarkable occurrence, long to be remembered by the people of Sniacate. The way in which this affair was managed was, to say the least, very singular. Bloomington "Pantagraph."

Messrs. Gibb, Bright, and Co., have received a cable message stating that the mails taken by the Orient s.s. were delivered in London on the 17th instant, within thirty-two days from Adelaide.

EXTRAORDINARY SHOOTING MATCH.

The evening of the 12th inst. brought to a termination the novel exhibition of shooting powers between Dr. Carver and Mr. Scott at the Royal Aquarium, Westminster. It will be remembered that these marksmen agreed to shoot at 2000 glass balls for a stake stated to amount to £600. The contest had lasted from Wednesday week last, the men firing at 1000 balls apiece each evening. Throughout the form shown has been of a brilliant description, and the unusual nature of the event has caused the Aquarium Annex to be densely crowded during the competition. It will be remembered that at the close of Friday's shooting the scoring had been so even that the men actually tied, each having broken 8789 balls out of a possible 9000. There was again a large attendance on Saturday, when the time came for the final struggle, and opinions were much divided as to the probable winner, although the American, owing to his recent contest at Hendon, was evidently the most fancied. As has been the case from the commencement, Scott led off, and he succeeded in dispersing his hundred without a single miss. Carver was equally successful on taking his station behind the traps. No advantage was gained by either man through the second 100, both smashing the full number. Right through the first 600 on either side, which completed the shooting at single rises, neither marksman made a mistake, ball after ball falling in fragments without a pause. This wonderful exhibition of skill brought forth repeated and deserved applause. On double rises being adopted it seemed as though the same remarkable accuracy would prevail. Scott broke his seventh hundred with the like sure aim as hitherto, but his opponent, after disposing of forty-nine, failed, and thus made a miss, breaking ninety-nine. Scott also let one pass in his next hundred, and, as his rival completed his safely, they were once more level. Nothing went wrong with either man throughout the ninth hundred, at the close of which the score read—9689 all. The state of affairs caused the last struggle to be looked forward to with intense interest, which was not decreased when it was found that there were but 100 more balls available. The deciding shots were thus limited to half the number or 50 apiece. The question of supremacy was soon decided, as Scott, who appeared to have lost nerve, failed three times, missing at his 8th, 13th, and 28th shots, while his opponent only let one go by, and thus secured the victory by two points. The fastest time of the evening was made by Dr. Carver, who broke his eighth hundred in 5min. 35sec., and his ninth in 5min. 36sec.—English paper.

The Prince of Wales, at the request of the German Crown Prince, has consented to allow his Indian art treasures to be exhibited at Berlin in the autumn.

The directors of the unfortunate (?) City of Glasgow Bank, says a contemporary, seem to be flourishing. From a correspondent in Scotland we learn that the manager is living in the modern Athens "as bright as ever." Potter is located there in a fine mansion. Inglis, another director, is a factor for a Scottish nobleman in London. Another resides in a magnificent house near Stirling, and gives State banquets; while another has built a beautiful palace on the shores of Lake Geneva.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—Some farcical incidents that occurred to the Police Commission on their journey to Mrs. Kelly's hut and to Glenrowan cannot be left untold. The Commission left Benalla in such a hurry that no provision was made for lunch, and when they became hungry all that could be produced at Glenrowan was two small loaves of bread and a piece of cheese. However, the non-teetotal members were somewhat comforted by the presence of several bottles of porter and ale, and did fairly. It was very different with the teetotal members. Mr. Longmore, who was last at the feast, which was spread on a log behind which a gallant reporter is said to have sheltered himself during the affray at Glenrowan, after munching some bread and cheese, asked feebly if there was no ginger ale, and gave a sickly smile when he ascertained that the only bottle had been "annexed" by Mr. Anderson, who displayed admirable foresight. But his opportunity for revenge on the members who were enjoying themselves came in due course. The Commission were driven out to Glenrowan by two bush swells of the pronounced type. While the Commission were taking evidence on the log storesaid these two young gentlemen paroled the sandwiches that a thoughtful housemaid at Crowden had provided for Mr. Longmore. With these and a bottle of whiskey out of the hamper the two youths retired behind a convenient bush and enjoyed themselves immensely. As the contents of the bottle began to disappear they became lovingly drunk, but when it was emptied they resolved the fighting stage. The Commission was horrified to suddenly hear whoops and yells and language that is usually represented by dashes, and then to behold two enraged men in their shirt-sleeves engaged in a furious battle on the plain. Eventually the police took them off to spend a repentant night in the Glenrowan lock-up. Mr. Longmore did not fail to improve the occasion as they walked along, but I did not hear whether he got anyone to sign the pledge.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort.—Thirty-four goats. To be sold on 21st May. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

Western Province Election.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to return sincere thanks to the electors and all others who supported me in the late contest for the vacant seat in the Province. Yours faithfully, ALEXANDER WILSON. Mount Emu, May 13th, 1881.

NOTICE.

A RULE to administer the Estate of AH WING, late of Beaufort, Hawker, deceased, intestate, has been granted to me, and all persons owing money to or having claims on such estate are requested to send in particulars to my office on or before the 18th June, 1881. THEYRE WIGALL, Curator of the Estate of Deceased Persons. Louisa street west, Melbourne, 15th May, 1881.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Post Office and Telegraph Department, Melbourne, 11th May, 1881. TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Thursday, 26th June, for the SUPPLY of three hundred TELEGRAPH POLES deliverable at Ballarat. Specifications may be seen at the Stores Branch, General Post Office; and at the Post Offices at Meridith, Birregurra, Murrumbidgee, Deans Marsh, Barkstead, Deans, Ormond, Ballan, Beaufort, Mt. Cole, Bunagong, Raglan, and Ararat.

Tenders to be enclosed with the tender is £5. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. G. D. LANGRIDGE, Acting Postmaster-General.

Tenders for the Service of 1881-82.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

TENDERS will be received at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne, until Noon of Monday, 30th May, 1881, from licensed auctioneers who may be willing to undertake the sale by auction of certain simple or any less estate of Crown Lands to be held at the undermentioned places during the financial year of 1881-82. Tenders must specify the position of the premises in which they propose to hold the sale, and the rate (if any) per centum of the commission to be charged. The services of a licensed auctioneer on the occasion of each sale will be required. The receipt of money and the preparation of accounts will be undertaken by the officers of the Treasury. The contractors will be required to conform strictly to the conditions of the Land Act and the regulations. Full information can be obtained on application to the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne, or at the District Survey Offices.

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Application for a Gold Mining Lease.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 20 Victoria No. 1, 291, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of One month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the lease undermentioned subject to such exceptions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary:—

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 488, 10 acres; E. W. Spain; 1/4. Cr. 19p.; Richmond Reef. H. R. WILLIAMS, Minister of Mines. Office of Mines, Melbourne, 6th May, 1881.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Queen's Birthday.

By all passenger trains on the 23rd and 24th May return tickets for SATURDAY EXCURSION FARES will be issued to and from all stations (urban lines excepted), available for return up till the night of the 28th May; but trains will only stop at stations named as follows:—

On the 24th May the GOODS SHEDS at the various stations will be CLOSED, but arrangements will be made for the delivery, on application, of perishable goods. J. B. PATTERSON, Commissioner of Railways.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

MUNICIPAL ROLL.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled on the Municipal Voters' List in respect of any property, unless before or on the 18th day of June all sums payable in respect of any RATES have been PAID.

The Shire Secretary will attend between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock at the Shire Office, Beaufort, on the seven days (Sunday excepted) immediately preceding the 10th day of June, for the purpose of receiving payment of rates. D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary. Riponshire Office, Beaufort, 17th May, 1881.

To Let.

STABLES, with grazing paddock attached, at rear of Havoc street. Apply to H. P. Henningsen.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE.

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

ANY PERSON found trespassing on the Makh-walk estate after this date will be PROSECUTED. POISON laid in all the paddocks. P. MCINTYRE.

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BEGS to inform his friends and the public generally that he has taken the VICTORIA HOTEL, Neill street, Beaufort, and hopes, by selling the best of ales, wines, and spirits, together with civility and comfort, to merit a share of their patronage.

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

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All descriptions of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, etc., as cheap as ever.

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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 7d; wheat, 4s 5d to 4s 6d; English barley, 2s 10d; flour, L11 15s to L12; sheaves, L1 12s 6d to L2 10s; mangel hay, L2 10s to L3; new potatoes, L2 to L2 5s; straw, L1 15s to L2; peas, 3s 1d; rye-grass, 5s 6d to 6s; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 3d; bone-dust, L7.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There has been a considerable amount of excitement in the breadstuffs market during the past week, and wheat has experienced very decided rise, which is traceable to the light that has been let in upon the market by the publication of the wheat statistics. These show that there is a decrease in the amount of wheat produced of 264,928 bushels, as compared with last year. At the beginning of the week wheat was changing hands at 4s 2d to 4s 3d per bushel, since which it has advanced to 4s 6d and 4s 5d, at which price it was strong yesterday, and there is prospect of a further advance. There are, we believe, few cultivators in this district who hold any great quantity of wheat, but these are still determined to hold for a further increase in value. Nearly all that brought in is sold at 4s 6d to 4s 8d, bags returned, and 4s 10d is given for bags in. Flour has experienced a corresponding rise, and holders are disinclined to part with their stocks, even at present figures, L10 10s to L11 per ton. No large parcels can be purchased at this price. Flour has advanced in the Melbourne market to L12 per ton, an offer of that amount for 100 tons having been refused. Wheat is also advancing, and holders look for a further rise before long, the present price being 5s 7 1/2d to 5s 8 1/2d per bushel. Locally, oats have been fairly supplied, though ploughing operations to some extent interfere with deliveries. A little improvement in value is observable since our last report, and we now quote 2s 4d to 2s 6d for feed, and 2s 9d for seed as the latest prices. A good demand exists for peas for seed, and our price is easily obtained. There is little Cape barley offered, but that forward fetches 3s. Hay has been brought in about up to requirements, and shows no alteration in price. Warramboul potatoes have been fairly supplied at L3 5s per ton, the price at Warramboul at L2 7s. Ballarat varieties are coming into the market at L2 10s. In dairy produce fresh butter is not freely supplied, and prime fetches 1s 2d; a lot of inferior is offering at 1s; 8d is readily obtained for good pot, but a great quantity of that brought in is disposed of at 6d and 8d. Eggs are very scarce, and there is an active demand at 1s 6d per dozen.—Wheat, 4s 6d and 4s 8d bags in, oats, 2s 4d to 2s 6d, for seed; pollard, 1s 4d; bran, 1s; barley, 3s; maize none; flour, L10 10s; potatoes, Warramboul, L3 5s to L3 10s; fresh butter, 1s 2d; potted butter, 7d; hams, 11d; bacon, 9d; cheese 4d; eggs, 1s 6d; hay, sheaves, 4s; trussed 50s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s; onions, 8s; carrots, 4s; peas, 2s 9d; rye, 4s 6d; English barley, 3s 6d.—Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE and Co. report:—Wool.—Owing to yesterday being Queen's Birthday, our usual weekly wool and station produce sale was held to-day, and we submitted a fair catalogue, consisting principally of inferior to medium sorted sorts, and effected a good clearance at late rates. Sheepskins.—We had a large supply, and succeeded in placing all at full figures. We quote:—Butcher's fresh skins (superior and well grown) 36d to 45d each, some exceptionally good lots going higher; medium to good ditto, 18d to 26d each; country and station killing, 12d to 23d; inferior ditto, 1d to 6d; full-woolled skins, 5 1/2d to 5 3/4d; lambskins, 9d to 24d; each and 3d to 4d per pound. Hides.—We made a thorough clearance, and quote:—Good conditioned prime heavies, 4d to 4 1/2d; light and medium sorts, 3d to 3 1/2d; calveskins, 3d to 4d; kangaroo skins—large, 3s to 10s; small and medium, 3d to 6d per pound. Tallow.—There is an improved demand for prime nuttin in shipping order, and all superior lots meet with a ready sale.

Messrs. GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report:—Wool.—We offered about 100 bales at our sales to-day, and sold to the local traders and manufacturers the bulk of those submitted. A few lots we bought in, as owners' ideas of value were slightly above those of the buyers. Sheepskins.—We offered a large supply of skins at our stores to-day; all were in splendid condition, and the growth of wool excellent. The attendance of buyers was very large, and biddings throughout the sale were brisk in the extreme and enabled us to make a most satisfactory clearance at an advance of fully 4d per skin on last week's rates. Hides.—The supply was not quite so large as usual, but prices, if anything, were a trifle firmer than last week. Tallow.—We report a firm market both for shipment and local consumption. Lots in shipping order have attracted most attention, and best brands have commanded good prices. There is a steady demand at late quotations, and we look for a continuance of current values.

Caution.—In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind, and sunshine often intermingled 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 Cough, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Croup, or any disease of Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful. It is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles, for trial, 9d.; regular size, 4s. Wholesale Agents: ROCKE, TOMPKITT, and Co., Melbourne.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Ah Gong; Allsopp, Jas. Butters, B.; Bygraves, Jas.; Baird, John. Cornish, R. Dunn, Jas.; Dunnett, Jas. Ellis, T. Forster, John; Flowers, Thos. Goode, Mr.; Grantham, Mr.; Grist, C.; Goldsmith, John. Kroger, H. Maybew, John; McMillan, E.; Marshall, John. Pryke, Mr.; Pratt, M. J.; Parsons, Wm.; Ross, Neil; Raussay, David; Ronalds, A.; Rogers, E. Smith, Jas.; Sinclair, John; Stewart, J. and W.; Smith, Mrs. Wheeler, John; Westbrook, R.; Whitfield, J.; Wilson, G. Yaensch, Mr. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 27th May, 1881.

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The "great unpaid" have, from the time they were first created, ever and anon rendered themselves objects of ridicule and fair marks for the finger of scorn. In a country like this they are, no doubt, a necessary evil, which will have to be tolerated for many a year to come. Many of the gentlemen entitled to sit on the benches of our police courts are men of sterling worth and unimpeachable honor, but it is a fact, and a sad one, that very many have acquired the right of adding the letters J.P. to their names by political jobbery, and are as incapable of meeting out justice as they are of putting together six consecutive words of decent English, or, some of them, and we speak from personal observation, of signing their own names, or the names, at all events, which they call their own. The latest gross abuse of unpaid magistracy power occurred on Friday last at Brighton, when a boy named Green was summoned for assault and insulting behaviour and also for carrying firearms on a Sunday. Mr. Murray Ross, the employer of the man who had been insulted and assaulted, and who is himself a J.P., addressed the following letter to the chairman of the Bench, and which was read by him to the magistrates before the case came on:—"To the Worshipful Bench of magistrates Brighton.—Gentlemen—I take the liberty of addressing you in the case of Maple against Green. Maple is in my employ, and will tell his own tale. Green has offended on previous occasions, and is one of the rising generation by whom I am surrounded who seem to have very little regard for the law. I should have taken out a summons against him myself for trespass, but that a very important engagement precluded my attending your court to-day. I do hope a severe example will be made of him.—I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your most obedient servant, R. MURRAY ROSS." We do not know what sort of a boy Green may be, for the term "boy" is a comprehensive one, but we can conceive without much difficulty the sort of "man" Maple must be, and if the adage, "like master like man," is worth anything, we can form a tolerably correct estimate of Mr. Murray Ross. Of the Bench of magistrates, M. SRS. Staudford, Kiddle, and Webster, who fined the boy Green £1 for insulting behaviour, £2 for assaulting the "man" Maple, and £5 for carrying an unloaded gun on Sunday, it is needless to say one word. But we think that by his action Mr. Murray Ross has brought his worshipful self within the reach of the law, and we hope the Hon. the Attorney-General will take the case into consideration. We have not the smallest sympathy with latritinism, or anything resembling it. We have urged, and will continue to advocate as the most effectual agent, the use of the "cat" as a punishment for those who do personal violence to inoffensive people. But Mr. Murray Ross is outside this category. In a small way, we suppose, he is a "big" man; what he really is must be patent to all. Mr. Henry, the money lender, and "poor man's friend" (God save the mark) was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for trying to suborn a jury, and trying unsuccessfully to do so. Henry was actuated by motives of self-interest and self preservation, which might have entitled him to some consideration. Ross, J.P., in doing precisely the same thing, was influenced, it seems, by feelings of personal animosity only towards the defendant, a desperate ruffian, we learn, nearly fourteen years old. Acknowledging, as we willingly do, the advantage which an unpaid magistracy confers on the general public, especially in country districts, we submit that while mere laches on the part of J.P.s. may be met with with impunity, any attempt to misuse their power merits, not a fine, but imprisonment without the option of a fine, and instant expulsion from their position. Finning a boy £5 for carrying an unloaded gun on Sunday is a proceeding calculated to make him a good Christian, and useful member of society in the future, as any one can see; and the fact that these justices' justice was at the command of a brother Dogberry wholly untempered with mercy, will inspire the scoundrel Green with proper respect for the impartiality and majesty of the law. It is not, however, the unpaid magistrates alone who make mistakes. Last week one Dixon, a chimney sweep, who committed one of the most brutal

and bloody murders on record, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment by Mr. Justice Stephen. Dixon beat to death the miserable woman whom he called his wife because he had an idea she had robbed him. Mr. Stephen impressed upon the jury that it was very unpleasant, and, in fact, most annoying to be robbed, and that a man under the influence of drink awaking to the fact that he had been "got at" was, very naturally, apt to be "rough." The jury appreciated the poor man's feelings—by his Honor's direction—and an accused wretch still lives. For the errors of honorary magistracy the public have a remedy, but for the blunders, which are worse than crimes, of those who hold their appointments "during good behavior," the animadversion of the Press is the only prophylactic.

Mr. D. G. Stewart, the honorary secretary of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute informs us that he received from the Hon. R. Simson, M.L.C., about 100 numbers of the Quarterly and Contemporary Reviews, which will form a valuable addition to the Library, and on behalf of the reading public he desires to thank Mr. Simson for his generous gift. The gift was purely a spontaneous one, and the books would have cost at least £16.

Whilst a man named Taylor was cutting wood at Waterloo on Tuesday last, a chip flew up, striking him in the eye, and it is feared will permanently destroy the sight. He proceeded to the Ballarat Hospital for treatment.

On Thursday last the Hon. the Minister of Mines promised a deputation of gentlemen interested in the Cape Patterson coalfields that he would send a diamond drill down, and thoroughly test the nature of the deposits of coal in that neighborhood, the precise locality being inland from the present shafts sunk on the Queen's and Rock veins.

Mr. John Jackson's Tonic Sol Fa Class will meet for the first time for practice on Tuesday evening next, at the Societies' Hall. Mr. Jackson informs us that a good number of ladies and gentlemen have signified their intention of joining, and we know of no better or more profitable way of spending an evening week than joining the class.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next. Particulars of tenders returnable on that date will be found in another column.

The suggestions recently made by the Consul at the instance of the Chief Commissioner for the Melbourne Exhibition in Paris, that samples of our wines should be sent to some of the wine districts in France in order that experiments might be made to test their suitability for blending has been well received, and the French transport ship Finistere will take all the samples forwarded in time. We have been requested to mention for the information of the vigneron of this district who may be desirous of aiding in this attempt to open up a new market for Victorian wines that about two dozen of each sort should be sent as they have to be divided amongst five or six districts. Each sample should be accompanied by descriptive particulars and the price at which it could be shipped in bulk. If sent to the caretaker, Melbourne Exchange, not later than the 1st of June they will be duly forwarded. The Secretary of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce should be advised of the wine being despatched.

At the Tenora Court on Friday, six men were committed for trial for tin-ketting and disrupting a marriage party at Lower Tenora.

A boy named Welsh, 9 years old, had his leg broken by a kick, while watching a game of football in the Royal Park on Saturday.

Mr. Nicholas, the Inspector of Mines for the Argyborough district has presented the following communication received from the Secretary of Mines for publication:—"Mr. A. FURNACE, of Danully, states that warning of a great lava flow (rush pulled) of the blue gun in the crown of the bar or cap prevents the fumes of our and dynamite from causing disease and injury." Mr. FURNACE desires that this may be made known for the benefit of his brother miners.

In consequence of the low state of his health the prisoner David Henry, who was sentenced to four years' penal servitude on the charge of embezzlement, is to be released from goal.

It has been decided to hold an agricultural and pastoral show in Dimboola on the 30th August. The prize list has been issued, and for a first attempt speaks well for the energy of its projectors.

Over £1000 has been subscribed for the selector McCarly, whose family, house and crops were burnt at Port Lincoln.

The mounted troops in the Benalla district are to be armed with Martini-Henry rifles, and men and horses are to go through a systematic course of drill.

Three vessels of the detached squadron arrived in Hobson's Bay on Sunday night, the Inconstant, Carysfort, and Tourmaline. The Cleopatra was told off to escort the Bacchante from Albany to this port.

The Melbourne bakers have fixed the price of the four-pound loaf from 5d. to 6d.

At the Supreme Court, Melbourne, on Wednesday, Mr. Thomas Bates, who was injured in the Beaufort railway collision, sought to recover the sum of £3000 as damages from the Board of Land and Works. Bates was a commercial traveller. The Board was willing to pay £700. After hearing addresses from counsel and his Honor, the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for £795 damages. This was made up as follows:—£700 damages, £45 board, and £50 for medical expenses, making a total of £795.

The London "Sporting Times" says:—"You will recollect the screams of the radicals when Lord Beaconsfield bought the Suez Canal shares. According to a statement of Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons 'Thursday, in reply to a question put by Mr. Labby, which was evidently intended to elicit something widely different, the shares now show a profit of nearly five millions sterling, and interest at the rate of five per cent. being paid by the Egyptian Government.' Show us some piece of radical statesmanship to compare with that!"

DOINGS IN GENERAL.

By "SPLITTER." Mr. Editor, after a very protracted silence, I again desire to set forth my views on the current "doings" that are being enacted in our midst. It is my wish, as when I last scribbled, to avoid all personalities. If people do get offended over what I say, then nobody will more regret it than the writer.

The opening of the newly-erected school at the cost of the state at Nerring (better known as Sailor's Gully) was a jolly affair. Everybody seemed bent on enjoying themselves, and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson seemed highly delighted to think that everybody was pleased. How changed are the school days of the present schoolers to what were those that I experienced. How well I can remember (and in Victoria too) taking a strolling in a school every Monday morning, twisted in a knot in the corner of a handkerchief, which knot it generally took the schoolmaster half-an-hour to undo; and then there was the dreaded stop (not a cane as now used) with half-a-dozen knots in it. There were no pictures of snakes and birds on the walls then, and the seats and desks weren't all fastened together; no drilling before going into school; no painted walls, and decorated brick buildings, nor enclosed playground. But yet I fancy the system of teaching then was even more substantial and lasting than now. There was less to learn at once, and the youngsters were more likely to remember what they did learn, as they learnt it thoroughly. I fancy I have gone a little bit away from the text, as the parsons say. The old people at Sailor's Gully more particularly enjoyed themselves immensely. I must say it was not good taste for certain young ladies and gents. But these young people have got it into their heads that they are a superior race of beings to the generality of people. By exhibiting their ignorance like they did, if not by their actions by their words, at Sailor's Gully they are lowering themselves in the estimation of all right-thinking persons, and also in the eyes of those who are far their superiors in birth, social standing, and education. Young people, take a friend's advice, and shake off that empty senseless pride.

A certain local preacher, who practices a great many things that he don't preach, amongst other things has a great liking for bay, or perhaps I should say infant labor as it would be a deal nearer the mark. The Chief Secretary has lately been waited upon with reference to allowing children of tender years being employed as to which is the worst to destroy a lad's physical health, by making him do work beyond his strength, or drive boys and girls mad by keeping them out of bed and on the stage for the amusement of the people, and to fill the pockets of their employers. The object of the employers in both cases is the same, and the effects on the children is not very widely different, both resulting in their ruin.

Mining generally does not look very brisk in the Beaufort district just now. One reason is there were too many ventures started at once, and the public purse has run out of paying calls. Another reason is that the money is frittered away in directors' fees, managers' salaries, etc. Little colleges have to be worked for the benefit of the directors or projectors at the expense of the call-paying public. This is in the course of a little time they get tired of paying calls, and seeing nothing done. It appears to me that the mining fever which set in here some two years since has been rather a curse than a blessing to the district. The money, or at least the bulk of it, has gone out of the district. Several companies have been wound up, and under the diabolical no-liability principle the working men of the district have suffered, and the working men are the bone and sinew of any district. The system of no-liability is simply a loophole for polished scoundrels to wriggle out of their pecuniary responsibilities through, and the sooner it is abolished the better for honest men; and its abolition will sound the death-knell of a number of unprincipled adventurers who loaf on the credulity of the public.

THE FIRE BRIGADES' DEMONSTRATION.

The above named demonstration was commenced on Monday last with a grand torchlight procession, which was a success, the streets being thronged with spectators. On Tuesday the work commenced, and cold and wet weather was experienced up till Thursday, when the various competitions came to a close. The Beaufort team did very badly. In the hose practice for eight men the second water was turned on before the first went over the rope, and in the practice for six men they got their hose crossed, which spoilt their chance. They ran up very well on both occasions. In the ladder race Messrs. H. Tromp and E. Admitt were nominated, but they were beaten in the first round. The following are the results of the work:—Hose Practice for Eight Men.—First prize, Britania Fire Association's Challenge Cup, also eight gold medals; second prize, trophy value £10; third prize, hydrant—Carlton Brewery, 55sec; Ballarat, 55 2-10ths sec; Sandhurst City, 55 3-10ths sec. Ladder and Hose Practice.—First prize, trophy value £10, and eight silver medals; second, a trophy; third, ladder used.—Ballarat City, 36 sec; Newtown and Chilwell, 38sec; Sandhurst City, 39 6-10ths sec. Hose Practice for Six Men.—First prize, a cup and six silver medals; second, a trophy.—Ballarat, 40sec; Ballarat City, 41 1-10ths sec. Ladder Race.—First prize, gold medal, and the competition ladder No. 2; second prize, silver medal.—Brown, Hotham, first; Lowday, Geelong, second. Special Hose Practice.—First prize, Ballarat Licensed Victuallers' Cup; second, Back's Head trophy; third, a hydrant.—Ballarat, 45sec.; Geelong, 46 2-10ths sec; Carlton Brewery, 26 7/8sec. Engine Practice.—First prize, trophy, value 10 guineas; second, trophy; third, a branch.—Corowa, 25 1-10ths sec; Sandhurst City, 35 4-10ths sec; Ballarat City, 37 2-10ths sec. A protest has been entered against the Sandhurst City.

Members' Race.—First prize, four gold medals; second, four silver medals.—Ballarat, 26sec; Sandhurst City, 30 4-10ths sec; Geelong, 36 5/8sec. A protest was entered against

the Sandhurst City on the ground that one of the team was under age, which was sustained, and the prize awarded the Geelong team. Hose Practice for Three Men.—First prize, three gold medals; second three silver medals. Sandhurst Temperance, 26 3-10ths sec; Ballarat, 26 9-10ths sec.

For the best average time Ballarat City, Carlton Brewery, and Ballarat scored 11 points each.

OUR MEMBER.

The following letter, addressed to the editor, appeared in the "Camperdown Chronicle" of the 24th inst.:—"Sir,—The kindness of the Camperdown electors to me when I was a Candidate for Ripon and Hampden makes me desirous now to draw their attention to the tactics at present and recently pursued by the present member for our counties, Mr. Longmore.

So long as Mr. Longmore was in the Ministry so long Mr. Berry could do no wrong. But mark! as soon as Mr. Detry formed a Ministry omitting Mr. Longmore, so soon do we find the honorable member take his seat at the extreme corner—the very place where all dissatisfied members sit—the very place from whence issue intrigues, combinations, and conspiracies against Ministers, and soon we find Mr. Longmore denouncing Mr. Berry and his proceedings. Now, electors who are not quite blind partisans should examine into this subject. How comes it, they should say, that this member, who was heart and soul with Mr. Berry and his henchman, W. G. Smith,—how comes it that he now revileth Berry and condemns his acts? To those who have paid much attention to Mr. Longmore's conduct the reason is on the surface. Mr. Longmore's services to the public are a matter of pay; so long as he receives £1,200 a year, or £1,500, he does not care whether he serves Duffy, or Berry, or W. G. Smith, or Murray Smith, or any other man. Who of all the electors of Ripon and Hampden can point to this wise member of ours supporting any Government of which he was not a member, or expected to be? Not one! The great liberal party cannot be sure of Longmore's allegiance if he receives not the pay—the highest pay. Some contrary people might say that £300 a year, the payment he gets, was sufficient for his ability, nay, more than he would get at any other work. He does not think so—politics is his business, and he wants to make his business pay well—more power to him—but will the electors approve?

Of course Mr. Longmore can point to the inconsistencies of Mr. Berry—as who can not do so—but then Mr. Berry changed more when Longmore was with him than since, and he was the faithful partisan; and to-morrow, if offered a seat in the Cabinet with £1,200 a year, he would clearly show that Mr. Berry's changes were good for the liberal party, and to put down the bloody Tory landowners, when a lesson to those who will read the late divisions, when against the Government there were seven votes. Of these obstructive seven, three—Longmore, Grant and Woods—were ex-colleagues of the present Ministry. How plainly those men reveal themselves; and then only think that another of the seven was the once faithful Mirams—a disappointed man, who saw the traitors Williams and Gausson preferred before him. Who says that the sweets of office are not the only true principles of these trading politicians? I am quite willing to admit that our own member has one principle—that is abuse of every one better off than himself—but he has another, that is, greed of office or pay. He cannot live as a private member—he must be an officer with heavy pay. Give Mr. Longmore his own character to expose before a public meeting, and what a contemptible, greedy, unprincipled, unpatriotic, time-serving man he would make such a character to be.

Most electors about Camperdown know the character of Mr. W. G. Smith, and many enjoyed the clever exposure Mr. Ower made of Mr. Longmore's former charges against Mr. Smith on the public platform at Camperdown. Mr. W. G. Smith had promised to be a good boy in future—he had told Mr. Longmore so. How simple! Soon we shall have Mr. Longmore again exposing—the double-dealing—the political no-principle of his late colleague, now no longer a good boy, because he left Longmore out in the cold. Such is our political life. The deadly enemies now of Berry and his Ministry are not the conservatives, but his late friends, his ex-colleagues—men who have lost £1,200 a year, and only now get £300—men who were so recently friends and brothers.

Some think £300 a year a care for political troubles. Here we see it does not secure the adhesion to the party of men who once had £1,200, and it does not prevent a whole series of endeavors to get the larger money. Who has seen the career of the little Mirams but has noticed the one thing constant in his view—to be a cabinet minister—to have the larger pay and the more power. Now, Grant, Longmore, and Woods use the little man as a tool to pull the chestnuts out of the fire. I admit the poor little man has been badly treated—passed over for traitors to the cause. He, the faithful henchman who could always prove the correctness of Berry's measures by his figures, was passed over for two corners by the faithful men—and had ratted. While he the faithful hound did not receive a bone. Now, the Corner men are Longmore, Grant, and Mirams—we shall see if they will be rewarded for treachery to their party.—Yours truly, THOMAS SHAW.

The "South-Eastern Star" (of South Australia) says that ostrich farming has not proved a success at Mr. Bowman's station, at Lake Albert. On account of the specially cold and damp locality in which the birds were placed, the young ostriches, who stood 6ft. high, got cramp in their legs, and subsequently died. Mr. Malcolm, of Gawler, has purchased the surviving lot, and the birds will have a fairer chance in a warmer and drier locality. The hen had laid 110 eggs within 12 months, so that with a faithful incubator large numbers of young birds might be reared. Mr. Bowman has spent some £300 in the experiment.

The Bainsdale Shire Council having invited the Chief Secretary to a banquet, Mr. Berry enquired if it was a genuine invitation or if some public works were required. Under the circumstances the deputation could only reply that they had no other desire than to entertain him.

OPENING OF THE NEW STATE SCHOOL AT SAILOR'S GULLY.

The opening of the new State school at Sailor's Gully was celebrated on Friday, the 20th inst. All the scholars, their parents and friends, and a number of visitors from Beaufort were present, among whom were the correspondent of the local Board of Advice, Mr. W. C. Thomas, two members, Messrs. G. P. Sinclair and R. Barnes, and the Revs. A. Adam, T. Allen, and C. Harris. The Rev. A. Adam, who for many years has been associated with school affairs in Sailor's Gully, gave the opening address. He congratulated the people of the district on having such a comfortable building erected for school purposes, and spoke approvingly of the action of the Minister of Public Instruction in providing such buildings for the education of the young. Victoria, in this respect, comparing very favorably with other countries, some of which treated education as a matter of secondary importance, any place being thought good enough for a school, and those who had grown too old to be useful for other work as having thus qualified themselves for teachers. In this country, he said, things are happily different, for not only are the schools most expensive buildings, but the teachers must be enlightened and intelligent men. He thought the system of free education a great boon to the colony, and spoke of the opportunities the children of the present generation enjoy compared with what their parents had, and impressed on the pupils the benefits to be had by taking advantage of these opportunities, showing at the same time what a great help education is towards leading a prosperous and useful life. In concluding he paid a high compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, the teachers of the school, for their earnest and thorough work, and called for three cheers for them, which were given most heartily. After the address the pupils were treated to an outdoor picnic, whilst tables were laid in the school, and the grown-up folk were supplied with tea and the necessaries connected therewith. This being finished, a social meeting, at which there about 200 people present, was held, Mr. J. Lockhart in the chair. Several lady and gentlemen amateurs from Beaufort having given their services towards getting up a concert, the following very good programme was most creditably gone through, and well received by the audience:—Piano-forte solo, "Fairy Queen," Miss Adeline Greenwood; song, "Man the Life Boat," Mr. D. G. Stewart; song, "The Pilot," Mr. C. Bessie; song, "Eileen Abnath," Miss J. Baker; pianoforte duet, "Palermo," Misses Greenwood; duet, "The Gipsy Countess," Miss Turnbull and Mr. R. Patterson; song, "Won't you buy my pretty flowers," Miss G. Baker; song, "Jessie's Dream," Mr. E. W. King; song, "Milly's Faith," Miss Turnbull; duet, "The Wind and the Harp," Misses Baker; song, "The British Lion," Mr. R. S. Patterson; song, "Hearts of Oak," Mr. C. Bessie; pianoforte solo, "Oberon," Miss Turnbull; finale, National Anthem. The Rev. T. Allen and Messrs. Sinclair and Thomas each addressed the meeting, expressing their pleasure at being able to congratulate Sailor's Gully on having obtained the new building, which had been so much required. Votes of thanks were then given to those who had provided tea, those who had added to the enjoyment of the evening, and to the chairman. Miss Turnbull and Miss A. Greenwood played the accompaniments for the concert, and these two young ladies and the Misses M. Farrell and Lillie Patterson played for the dancing, which after the concert, was kept up with great spirit till 3 in the morning, when the company broke up well pleased with their evening's entertainment.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening. Homeward Bound.—Broke through from the rise into wash on Thursday night, and obtained a fair prospect. They will have the opening set in by to-morrow night. Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"Blocking back in No. 3 drive, ground poor. Have struck a good wash in No. 1 drive near the old workings with gold to be seen in it, and shall know its quality in a few days. Have one drive in the rise going to the deep ground, but have made but slow progress the last few sets, the reef being rather hard. Yield from three small machines this week, 8oz. 17dw. 4gr. Machinery is working working well; water about as usual. New Victoria.—Yield for the week, 135oz. 13dw. Hobart Pasha.—Yield for the week, 51oz. 16dw. The main reef drive is still being continued. No change in gutter workings. Royal Saxon.—Yield from three machines, 39oz. 14dw. The New Royal Saxon bottomed the first bore at 120 feet. New Perseverance.—Yield for the fortnight 32oz. 17dw. 2gr. The main downhill drive is still being continued. The Tunnel Company are now in 150 feet, and are still crossing leaders. The plant of the Victoria No. 2 Company was disposed of by auction to-day to Mr. English, of Creswick, chairman of the directors of the Malame Berry Company, Kingston. The right of the lease was sold to the New Victoria Company for £12.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus") No progress was made with the Reform Bill in the Assembly on Wednesday. After an amendment had been passed Mr. Mirams moved the adjournment of the House in order that he might reply to the Chief Secretary, who last week challenged the Corner members to state their reasons for differing from the Government in its action at this juncture. Mr. Mirams spoke at length. It was curious that while he founded his case on the assumption that Ministers would accept the Council's amendments and asked for a contradiction, and obtained none, the Chief Secretary, at the close of a reply, stated that he would vote for the £10 all-round franchise to the last, and that the Government would do the same as one man. They would recognise nothing short of the £10 all-round franchise as a final and satisfactory settlement. The statement, important as it is, for strictly interpreted it means the loss of the bill, did not make the sensation that was to be expected, hon. members appearing to think that it is subject to an explanation. Mr. Berry added that the Government will propose to omit the proposition that two Ministers shall have seats in



the Council, but will give a pledge to pass a bill giving effect to such an arrangement next session.

The second reading of the Land Tax Amendment Bill was moved in the Legislative Council on Wednesday by Mr. Reid. The hon. gentleman was pressed by Mr. Wallace to consent to a further postponement, in order that nothing should be said or done that could aggravate hon. members in another place and jeopardise reform.

The Assembly met and adjourned again on Thursday without having made the slightest progress with the Reform Bill. Mr. L. L. Smith, one of the nine, opened the debate, and a discursive discussion between Corner and Ministerial members ensued, and lasted the whole of the evening.

A Sydney telegram in the "Herald" is as follows:—The Duke of Manchester has attended one of Mr. Milner Stephen's seances. He saw some deaf patients operated upon, and having been deaf in one ear for many years, His Grace determined to personally test the efficacy of Mr. Stephen's treatment.

A sheep dog match, which took place at Karabed on Tuesday last, is thus described by the "Hamilton Spectator":—"Three sheep having been placed out of sight, half a mile away, the hall was opened by Nigger being sent to 'muster the paddock,' and drive the three sheep into a pen formed by four hurdles.

The "M. A. Mail" says:—"At the Maldon and Basingthorpe meeting there was witnessed what, probably, had never been seen by coursing men before, a hare chasing the dogs. A hare springing up behind two dogs in full chase, and followed them several hundred yards, passed them, turned at a right angle and escaped. The numerous meet who witnessed the novel and unusual race, cheered the hare to the echo, and amidst much laughter the hare was declared to have run a bye."

The navvies and carters, employed on St. Arnaud and Donald line, are on strike. A meeting was held on Wednesday morning, and a resolution passed that 12s. for carters and 7s. for navvies all round per day, be wages, and that the strike be continued till the contractors accede to these terms. The contractors offer 11s. per day for horse and dray, and 6s. 6d. for navvies.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

The Kaghar M.S. brings news from London to April 8th. Mr. Gladstone introduced the Irish Land Bill in the House of Commons on April 7th in a speech of two hours and a half, and it is considered as ranking among the greatest of his oratorical achievements. The cardinal point of the plan is the establishment of a land commission, having partly administrative and partly judicial duties. It will supervise and carry out the provisions for the purchase of estates and the re-sale to occupying tenants, and also public money for the reclamation of waste lands and emigration from over-populated districts.

A fisherman named Thomas Johnson was drowned in the bay at Belfast on Tuesday last. The Melbourne correspondent of the "Austral Advertiser" writes:—"The Reform League office is next to that of a gentleman who is getting up a dramatic performance for the Benevolent Asylum inmates. On Friday he had a rehearsal. The League held its meeting at Byrne Vale's rooms, and the members mostly came up to the old office. During the evening the amateurs were engaged in rehearsing 'Catching a Conspirator' and answering the enquiries of the Leguerra. Two numbers came up while the amateurs were apparently engaged in a hand to hand contest. 'My goodness,' said one to the other after listening, 'we'd better not go in—they're fighting like cats. Longmore has someone by the throat and I hear Mirams thumping White-law with his umbrella.' And they cleared out and their votes were lost.

LOST, two Red BULLOCKS, tar on rump, last seen at Mrs. Thompson's farm, near Sallora's Gully, Beaufort, on Sunday last. John M'Outchee, Travalla.

FOR SALE and REMOVAL, an old Wooden and Iron Store, adjoining the residence of Mr. W. Smith. Apply to Wotherspoon Bros. and Co.

Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library. NOTICE is hereby given that, for the purpose of taking stock of the Library, the circulation of books will be suspended for a few days. Members are requested to return all books in their possession not later than Saturday, the fourth day of June.

LOST, GREY MARE, branded LO near shoulder. Finder rewarded. Apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN.

To Let, A COTTAGE, four or six rooms. Apply H. P. HENNINGSEN.

To Let, STABLES, with grazing paddock attached, at rear of Havelock street. Apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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: James Gibbs, Waterloo Flat, Royal Saxon Gold Mining Company.

W. VAN DER STOEL, 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.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Post Office and Telegraph Department, Melbourne, 11th May, 1881. TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Thursday, 26th June, for the SUPPLY of three hundred TELEGRAPH POLES deliverable at Ballarat.

Gold-mining Lease Declared Void. ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 20th May, 1881, page 1824, in which it is notified that the undermentioned lease has been declared void:—

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: John William Harris, Beaufort; Royal Saxon Gold Mining Company.

W. VAN DER STOEL, 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.

NOTICE. A RULE to administer the Estate of AH WING, late of Beaufort, Hawker, deceased, intestate, has been granted to me, and all persons owing money to or having claims on such estate are requested to send in particulars to my office on or before the 18th June, 1881.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing a two shilling deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 2nd June, for the following works:—

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled on the Municipal Voters' List in respect of any property, unless before or on the 10th day of June all claims in respect of any RATES have been paid.

NOTICE. POISON will be laid in the ranges to the east and north of Waterloo Flat and Clute during the lambing season. Amputheatre, April 26th, 1881.

NOTICE. POISON laid on Trawalla and Lillie's estates during the lambing season. ALEX. M'KENZIE.

NOTICE. POISON laid in all the paddocks. P. MINTYRE.

T. VANDERSTOEL. BEGS to inform his friends and the public generally that he has taken the VICTORIA HOTEL, Null street, Beaufort, and hopes, by selling the best of ales, wines, and spirits, together with civility and comfort to merit a share of their patronage.

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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.

Extension of Premises. ARCHD. A. HALL.

HAVING taken (in addition to his present premises) the shop lately occupied by Mr. W. Edwards, painter, has opened it as a Boot Store and Fancy Repository.

WILLIAM EDWARD, Painter, Glazier, & Paperhanger. BEGS 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 Null 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.

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

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