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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market on Thursday. The following are our quotations:—Oats, 3s; Cape barley, 2s 3d; wheat, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; English barley, 3s 3d; flour, L11 15s to L12; sheaves, L12 6d to L10s; mangor hay, L2 10s to L3; new potatoes, L2 10s to L3; straw, L1 15s to L2; peas, 3s 1d; rye-grass, 5s 6d to 6s; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 3d; bone-dust, 1s 6d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Sales have been inactive in the produce market during the past week, very few parcels of wheat having been offered. For those forward a further advance was demanded, and the value may now be given at 4s 10d to 5s, bags returned, and 5s 2d, bungs in. Wheat does not show a corresponding rise in the metropolis, where quotations are 5s 7d, and though 5s was reached at Horsham on Friday, that figure has not been maintained, and the price has eased to 4s 9d per bushel. The St. Arnaud market continues to rise, and 5s is now readily given, the Donald price being 5s 6d per bushel, and the Landsborough 5s to 5s 2d. In the southern districts wheat is stationary, 3s 10d to 4s being given in Warrnambool. Flour continues to stand at L12 to L12 10s in the Melbourne market, where good sales are being made at that figure, but the local market shows an extraordinary jump of from 20s to 30s per ton during the week, yesterday's quotation being L12—a rise which exceeds the relative increase in the price of wheat. Although seedling is being pushed on, and a fair acreage is being laid under wheat, there is not a great enquiry for seed. The grain grown was all of a superior nature and consequently milling prices is taken for all samples. There is however, a good demand for heavy oats for seed and all prime samples fetch 2s 9d per bushel, feeding kinds meeting a moderately good demand at last week's rates, 2s 4d per bushel. Potatoes have been delivered in fair quantities, and are if anything a little easier, present prices being L3 to L3 5s for Warrnambool and L2 10s for Ballarat varieties. At Warrnambool the market remains firm at L2 per ton. A fair quantity of hay has been brought in at late rates. Dairy produce has been shortly supplied and good fresh butter is scarce at an advance of 1d per lb, yesterday good quality fetching, 1s 3d to 1d for prime, and eggs are very scarce at 1s 6d per dozen. The following are the prices current:—Wheat, 4s 10d to 5s, 5s 2d bags in; oats, 2s 4d to 2s 6d, for seed; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 1s; Cape barley, 2s 3d; maize, none; flour, L12; potatoes, Warrnambool, L3 to L3 5s; fresh butter, 2s 3d; potted butter, 8d to 9d; hams, 11d; bacon, 9d; cheese 4d; eggs, 1s 6d; hay, sheaves, 4s; tressed 50s; straw, 20s; peas, 3s 6d; onions, 3s; carrots, 4s 6d; cauliflower, 1s; rye, 4s 6d; English barley, 3s 6d.—Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

May 31. Messrs GEORGE HAGUE and Co. report:—Wool.—We offered a small catalogue today, consisting of inferior to medium scoured and oddments of greasy, and made a clearance at slightly former rates. Sheepskins.—We made almost an entire clearance, and quotes as follows:—Butcher's fresh skins (superior and well grown) 36d to 45d each, a few exceptionally good lots going higher; medium to good ditto, 18d to 26d each; country and station killing, 12d to 32d each; full-washed skins, 5d to 6d per pound; lambskins, 9d to 24d each, and 3d to 4d per pound. Hides.—We had an extra large supply, and succeeded in making an entire clearance as follows:—Good conditioned leathers, 4d to 4 1/2d per pound; light and medium sorts, 3d to 3 1/2d; damaged and inferior lots at lower figures; calfskins, 3d to 4d; kangaroo skins —large, 8d to 10d; small and medium, 3d to 6d per pound. Tallow.—We have still a brisk enquiry for prime mutton in shipping order, and find it difficult to supply the demand. We have placed some good lines, directly on arrival, at full quotations.

Messrs GEORGE SYNOD and Co. report:—Sheepskins.—The supply was not as large as usual, but the quality submitted, without exception, was far away the best this season, and every lot not only sold, but realised prices far above our most sanguine expectations. Buyers were well represented from all parts, and prices obtained are most satisfactory to owners. We cleared every lot in store as follows:—Butcher's crossbreds, from 36d to 48d each; good lots to 54d, and one extra prime lot brought 6s per skin; which is by far the top price this season. Merino lots were in very good request, and sold better than we have known, prices being equally as good as the crossbreds. We quote:—Medium skins, from 32d to 48d; good sorts to 53d; extra good, 55d. Station lots were well represented, and all lots sold remarkably well crossbreds bringing from 3s to 5 1/2s, merinos from 4 1/2d to 7 1/2d. Hides.—A very large attendance of buyers were present at our sale to-day, and we made a thorough clearance at rates fully equal to those quoted in our last circular. Tallow.—A good demand still continues to exist. We quote the following as market rates:—Mixed tallow from L24 to L26; beef, from L24 to L26; mutton from L25 to L27; extra good, L28; mixed tallow from stations, 2d; rendered fat, 2 1/2d. Grain.—Breadstuffs during the last week have evinced a somewhat quieter tone, and sales have almost been entirely restricted to supplying trade requirements. Holders in wheat are very firm in respect to values, and in absence of sales we do not make a quotation. In our own mind we think wheat has gained its highest point, and would now advise all our friends to sell at the present favourable rates. In feeding grains, oats continue to present an advancing tendency, and altogether are getting scarce. In barley we have a large line under offer, which we hope to close for during the coming week, although at a very low rate.

A man named James Liddle, sixty years of age, cut his throat at Richmond on Saturday, and is not expected to recover.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Ah Gong; Adams, T.; Aarts, R. Butters, B.; Baird, John. Campbell, Mary. Flwit, G. Forster, J. Goode, Mr.; Grantham, Mr.; Goldsmith, Mr. Hellyear, John. Kroger, H. Marshall, John; Miller, J. Pratt, Mrs. M. J. Rogers, Miss P.; Ross, Neil. Sinclair, John; Summers, Jas.; Smith, Mrs. E. and T. J.; Stewart, John. Thurling, R. Wheeler, John. Yaensch, Mr.

Death.

Fox.—On the 2nd instant, at Mount Cole, Elizabeth Mary, the beloved wife of Richard Fox, aged fifty-one years.

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The question of letting a head of water for sluicing purposes at the top of the Main Lead, on the Raglan side of Dennis's Hill, is a matter that has been before the Riponshire Council on several occasions during the past two years. On Thursday last it was again brought forward, when a party of Chinamen applied for the use of the water, and J. Stewart and party appeared to assert, what they called, a prior right. The facts of the case are that some years since the party of Chinamen were allowed a sluice-head of water from the race. They cut a drain from the race to the ground they intended to sluice, commenced operations, but were stopped, by the water being cut off, before they were able to earn enough money to pay off the liabilities they had incurred in cutting the drain to convey the water and other necessary preparations. The reason why they were stopped was because the residents of Raglan said the sluidge-water from the sluice ran into the Fiery Creek and polluted the water. The Raglan people embodied this argument in a petition to the Riponshire Council, and in deference to it the Chinese were stopped. Stuart and party also took up the ground, but from what we can learn the Chinamen have a prior right to the water, if anybody is to get it at all. The argument, however, about the pollution of the Fiery Creek water is a very weak one, in our opinion. Since the Chinese were stopped sluicing, the Fiery Creek Gold Mining Company started, and the brackish water and sludge from the claim ran into the Fiery Creek, and polluted it. The residents, however, had no power to stop the company, and they put up with the pollution of the water. Hence it is, a party of Chinamen are prevented from earning a living by gold-washing owing to their sludge polluting the water used for domestic purposes by the residents of Raglan, while a company of Britishers are allowed to pollute the water as they like while searching for the same precious metal, simply because in the one case the Riponshire Council has power to stop the Celestials, while they cannot interfere with the Britishers. Cr. Wotherspoon says the sludge will never settle, but goes the whole length of the creek, permeating all the water. The engineer, however, says that if a dam were made for the sludge to run into it would settle, and the water remain perfectly clear. However, this is beside the question. The paying quality of the ground it is intended to sluice is proved by the anxiety displayed by both parties to get a supply of water, and we say by all means let the Chinamen have the water, if the first applicants, and the people of Raglan will have to put up with the pollution, if any, of the creek, the same as they would have been compelled to do had the Fiery Creek Company gone on with their mining operations, which there is very little doubt but they still will. Mr. Jackson, however, stated on Thursday that there is no water to spare, but that if wet weather sets in there may be a possibility of letting a head of water for two or three months. We dismiss this assertion by stating that we firmly believe that there is more water running to waste daily out of the reservoir than would supply a few sluicing parties.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday next, 7th June. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Monday, 6th 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.

Mr. F. Beggs, of Eurambene, has been appointed a licensing magistrate for Beaufort.

With the view of setting all doubts at rest as to the accuracy of the recent census, the Government Statist notifies in another column that ten shillings reward will be paid to any person who will prove that his household was omitted by the sub-enumerators. The notice only applies to reports made after the date of the advertisement.

A case of scarlet fever has occurred at the Beaufort Presbyterian manse, the patient being a visitor named Miss Fleming. At the meeting of the Riponshire Council on Thursday Dr. Johnston, the health officer of the North Riding, reported the matter. The apparently roundabout way in which the case was reported to the Health Officer is to be deprecated, as from the officer's report it seems that Dr. Lock, who was called in to see the patient, told Dr. Johnston, and the Sergeant told the health officer. As it is, the disease has, up to the present, been confined to personal spreading, but professional jealousy and personal ill feeling should not be allowed to interfere in any way with taking proper precautions to prevent the spread of so deadly and infectious a disease as scarlet fever.

Tenders are required by the Railway Department from owners of vehicles for the right to ply for hire in the yard of the local railway station, as also the exclusive right of selling fruit at the station. Particulars will be found in another column.

An alteration has been made in the time of the departure of the late trains from Beaufort for Ballarat and Stawell, particulars of which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The members of the local Lodge of Odd-fellows are requested to assemble at the Lodge-room (to-morrow) (Sunday), at 1 o'clock, to take part in the funeral of Mrs. Fox of Mount Cole, who died at her residence on Thursday after a brief illness.

We have received from the Melbourne Exchange a map of Victoria, recently compiled by Mr. H. Byron Moore. It is, so far as we can judge, much the best map of this colony which has yet been published, and testifies to most conscientious work on the part of Mr. Moore, a case whose insignificance would have rendered their omission from the chart quite excusable being faithfully set down, while the shire and borough divisions are plainly indicated. It will, doubtless, occupy a place in every council chamber in the colony, as indeed it should.

The "Australian News" just issued is a capital number, and contains a well-selected number of sketches, together with a summary of the news of the month. The following are the subjects of the engravings:—A ballad concert; arrival of the flying squadron; portraits of Prince Albert Victor and Prince George; H.M.S. Bacchante; last days of the Exhibition; hospital for incurables; casting pipes at Langland's foundry; and two sketches in connection with the wreck of the Tararua. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

We have also received the "Australian Journal." The tales and sketches and general reading matter in this monthly are full of interest, and should be supported by all lovers of light but good reading.

The "Sketcher" for the fortnight is a good number. The engravings are up to the usual standard of excellence, and the paper also contains a complete budget of news. The following are the subjects of the principal sketches:—A sketch at the Exhibition Hall; saluting the squadron on board the Cerberus; the In-shed squadron in Hobson's Bay; the In-shed constant up her anchorage; Dr. Campbell and family, of Christchurch, lost in the Tararua; the morning after the wreck; racing at Adelaide; King William street, Adelaide; Pitt street, Sydney; and the Fire Brigades' Demolition at Ballarat. Copies may be obtained from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

We notice in our Sydney files the report of an important trial for arson. Alphonse Bechet was convicted of setting fire to a warehouse with intent to defraud the seven years' hard labor on the roads. The evidence was purely circumstantial, but quite sufficient to convince the jury of the prisoner's guilt. Unfortunately, this crime is becoming a very prevalent one, and it is to be hoped the issue of the case in question will have a salutary effect. The trial has created considerable interest in Sydney, as the convict had previously occupied a good social position there.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND, 1881. (Before C. L. Forrest, Esq., and J. Wotherspoon, Esq., J.P.s.)

Tompkins v. Goldsack.—Stuck out. No appearance of either party. T. James v. C. Broadbent, jun.—Goods sold and delivered, £2 12s. No appearance of defendant. Verdict for amount, with 6s. costs.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening. Homeward Bound.—Struck the wash in the rise on Wednesday last, and obtained 3 1/2 tons of gold from a tub of dirt. Are now in 20 feet in the wash. Tenders were to be opened to-day for two self-emptying puddling machines and a portable engine.

Ballarat and Beaufort Consols.—The entire plant of this company was submitted to public auction on Tuesday last by Mr. F. M. Claxton in one lot, and was purchased by Mr. Costin, of Ballarat for £550. The lease was also bought by the same gentleman for £10 10s. A new company is to be formed to work the claim, and nearly all the shares have been allotted already on Beaufort. Old residents on Beaufort who know the ground have great faith in it, and it is to be hoped that their hopes as to the gold-bearing quality of the ground will be fully realised.

New Perseverance.—Yield for the week, 10 1/2 cwt. The Tunnel Company resumed operations on Thursday, and have now reached a distance of 156 feet toward the reef, which is expected to be met with in about 40 feet further driving.

Victory (quartz).—Still idle pending the decision of a meeting to be held on the 13th inst. Waterloo.—No. 1 rise in north drive from third crosscut has been extended 30 feet during the week; the reef is rising, and heavy wash is coming in over bank, from which fair prospects of gold have been obtained. In No. 2 crosscut from south drive the wash is dipping, with every appearance of a gutter coming in to the westward of high reef. No. 3 reef drive going towards deep ground has been extended 27 feet for the week, and expect to cut the deep ground by the end of next week.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND, 1881.

Present: Crs. Forrest (president), Wotherspoon, Oddie, McKenzie, Lewis, Smith, Cushing, and Thomas. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From the Railway Department relative to the supply of water for railway purposes at the Beaufort station, and stating that unless the Council are prepared to accept £30 per annum, the Department does not feel disposed to alter existing arrangements.—The Council had offered to supply the water for £60, and they now decided to adhere to that sum.

From Mr. William Laurie, tendering his resignation as a manager of the Skipton town common.—Received.

From Patrick Hehir, calling attention to the bad state of the road between Sailer's Gully and Trawalla.—The engineer to call for tenders for the work.

From George Prince, Raglan, asking that the surface man be directed to attend to the proper drainage of the main street, Raglan; also calling attention to the dilapidated state of a culvert on the same road, near Mr. Tucker's allotment, and stating that the old road had been fenced in; also pointing out that a pool of stagnant water is standing in front of the Raglan Hotel.—The engineer to see to the latter complaint at once, and report on the other matters referred to by Mr. Prince.

From the Homeward Bound Company, Beaufort, objecting to Mr. R. Smith fencing in the ground between the residences of Messrs. Prentice and Rogers, as the company may require it for mining purposes.—No action taken.

From John Sheehan, authorising the Council to deduct from any money due to him for surface damages incurred on the holding of Mr. Phillips, Haddon, in the execution of contract No. 254, East Riding.—Received.

From Messrs. Balfour and Brauning, forwarding circular containing particulars of a new patent invented by them for breaking road metal.—Received.

From Hampden Shire Council, thanking the Council for the information given to them in carrying out the provisions of the Rabbit Suppression Act 1880.—Received.

From H. Byron Moore, secretary of the Melbourne Exchange, forwarding a presentation map of Victoria, showing the boundaries of municipalities.—Received, and one year's subscription to be paid to the Exchange.

From R. M. Scott, Waterloo, asking for a reduction in the valuation placed on his property.—No action taken.

From the Department of Lands and Agriculture, intimating that Mr. Thomas Cleverly has been appointed a manager of the Skipton town common.—Received.

From A. Rogers, stating that his house is not built on the road off Havelock street referred to by Mr. R. Smith.—Received.

From James Baxter, Chesham, stating that he has sold his land to Mr. Charles McDonald, Mortclump.—Received.

From C. H. Hewitt, Snake Valley, asking to have the names of Henry Hewitt and Richard Rowley substituted in the rate-book for Hewitt and Hawkins.—Acceded to.

From Henry Patt and Thomas Elliott, Waterloo, asking for time to pay their rates. Granted.

From William Smith, Trawalla, asking the Council to supply a few loads of gravel on the road near his farm.—The engineer to be requested to comply with the request.

From Homeward Bound Company, Beaufort, asking permission to deposit mullock on a by-road known as Market street.—Referred to the members of the North Riding.

From E. C. Earles, asking the Council to excavate a drain to carry the storm water off his land at Skipton.—The applicant's request to be granted, on the motion of Cr. Oddie, seconded by Cr. W. Smith.

From the Borough of Castlemeane, urging this Council to take action to have Sunday trains in country districts.—No action taken.

From D. Kilbeg and others, asking for the construction of a road on the western side of the Beaufort cemetery up to the old reservoir.—Referred to the engineer for report.

From Ah Me and others, asking for a sluice head of water at the top of the Main Lead, with a fall into the Fiery Creek, also enclosing letter from a number of ratepayers in support of application.—Referred to the water commission. Cr. Thomas moved an amendment that no sluice heads of water be let at all, owing to the pollution of the Fiery Creek, which was not seconded.

From the Rev. Mr. Wham, Skipton, calling attention to the dangerous state of the culverts on the Skipton and Streamham road.—Referred to the West Riding members.

From James Madden, asking to be relieved of Contract No. 172, West Riding, having made an error in his calculation.—The contract to be cancelled, and the contractor's deposit forfeited.

From Royal Saxon Company, applying for permission to mine under roads at Waterloo, and forwarding plans of same.—Received, and ordered to lay on the table for a month.

From the Under Secretary, reporting that Mr. Edward Johnson has been appointed electoral registrar for the Stratnam division, in the room of Mr. Noble, deceased.

REPORTS.

The engineer reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that I again visited the Middle Creek, and met the engineer of the Ararat shire on the ground; and we agreed that the best place to construct any works for the mine under roads at Waterloo is at the junction of the creek, as originally proposed; and I understand that the Ararat Shire Council have made terms with Mr. Jess for the land that would be required to cut the drain; and that the necessary steps are being taken to complete the arrangement. I estimate the cost of re-constructing Neill street, Beaufort, from the Goldsea Age Hotel to the culvert near Mr. Hodgson's store at about £700. It would be difficult to make the street in anything like a proper manner without leaving some of the buildings high above the road and almost burying others. I believe that the chief cause of complaint is the bad state of the old pitch-cannel. If it was re-made with dressed limestone pitches it might not be so deep as it is now; it would be more convenient for crossing, and could be kept cleaner. If this work is done

it will be necessary at the same time to make a new culvert between Mrs. Gunn's and Mr. De Baere's stores, as the old one is rotten. The various contracts in the shire are being proceeded with in a satisfactory manner, except Edward Ellis's contract, No. 247, East Riding; and with respect to it I recommended that if the contractor does not complete it in a proper manner forthwith that the contract be cancelled, and that the Council finish the work at the contractor's expense."

Mr. John M' Rae, rabbit inspector, reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that phosphorised oats have been laid on the Crown lands adjoining Lake Wongan, Lake Goldsmith, Emu Creek and Salt Lake. I could not ascertain if any rabbits were destroyed at Lake Wongan owing to the absence of dead ones on the surface. At Lake Goldsmith the poison has proved very successful. On the fifth morning after the first oats were laid down I found eleven dead rabbits, and since then thirteen more have been found by the man who is laying the poison, and no doubt a large number died in the burrows. The quantity of oats laid down was 65lbs. at Lake Wongan, 220lbs. at Lake Goldsmith, Salt Creek, and the Emu Creek reserve, making a total of 255lbs. The cost of phosphorised oats is 6s. per bushel, the mixture used being 50lbs. oats, half a pound of phosphorus, and 2lbs. of sugar. I engaged a man to lay the poison on the 11th May, at £2 per week. I have served notices on some occupiers, and intend to serve them on all within the shire on whose land rabbits are known to exist without delay."

FINANCE.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Balance. Items include Engineer, Secretary, Mrs. Taylor, Government-interest and rent, Insurance, C. W. Harrison, W. Redfern, repairs at Skipton pound, J. M'Dougall, weightbridge commission, John M' Rae, rabbit inspector, Arnall and Jackson, R. Barnes, dog commission, John Daly, Skipton pound, John M'Innes, labor under the Rabbit Suppression Act, Henningsen and Klunder, John M' Rae, oats and sugar for poisoning rabbits, A. Andrews, phosphorus, D. Cameron, blacksmith, J. Whitaker, Surface labor, Broadbent Bros., W. Buchanan, John Daniks, R. Gemmill, J. Smith, G. Douglas, C. Smith, destroying rabbits, P. Page, J. F. Watkins, Edward Ellis, John Sheehan, P. Kiely, James Madden and Sons, James Madden, William Gould, D. Hutchison.

TENDERS.

The following tenders were accepted:—North Riding. Contract No. 331.—Forming and gravelling 70 chains of road between Gould's and Binn's farm, Middle Creek; building one stone culvert, etc. P. Kiely ... £131 13 0. Contract No. 332.—Forming and gravelling 56 chains of the Eurambene and Streamham road, and building one culvert, etc. P. Kiely ... £84 4 1. EAST RIDING. Contract No. 253.—Making and metalling five chains of road between Emu and Streamham road, and re-planking and raising the old bridge at Mount Emu station. J. H. Cameron ... £48 5 0. Contract No. 254.—Cutting and altering the road between the Ripon Hotel and Allan's store, Skipton; also pitching and fencing the dam. James Madden ... £66 0 0.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Cr. Smith moved, and it was seconded by Cr. Cushing—that the culvert between the business places of Messrs. Gilloch and Mannings be done away with, and a level crossing be substituted. An amendment moved by the President, and seconded by Cr. Oddie, that the matter be referred to the North Riding members, was carried.

Cr. Thomas gave notice of his intention to move—that the motion passed at last meeting giving power to the engineer to remove a fence erected by Mr. R. Smith on a road between the property of Messrs. Prentice and Rogers, off Havelock street, Beaufort, be rescinded.

It was resolved to adopt the recommendation contained in the engineer's report with reference to Edward Ellis's contract in the East Riding.

On the motion of Cr. Lewis, seconded by Cr. Oddie, it was resolved that the rabbit inspector be authorised to purchase a larger amount of phosphorus and oats, and obtain the poison at the cheapest rate.

The rates due by the following persons were remitted:—F. Saunders, R. Rogers, E. House, W. Ballantyne, H. Aitken, H. Padfield, Mrs. Cleary, Jane Weir, F. Stokes (paddock to be paid for), M. M'Cre, Janet Anderson.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

A letter was read from the Central Board of Health, asking for information respecting what steps were taken when it was discovered that a case of scarlet fever had occurred at the Presbyterian manse, Beaufort. The local health officer, Dr. Johnston, reported that on receiving information that a case of scarlet fever had occurred at the Presbyterian manse, Beaufort, he visited the patient (Miss Fleming), and found the case to be a severe one. Disinfectants were being used, but not too freely, and he recommended that larger quantities should be used. No other cases had been reported.

The "Temperance News" for the month is a band, and is replete with useful information respecting the cause it advocates. Henry Colley and Amy Lewis are still in the hospital and the former is recovering, but unfavorable symptoms have appeared in the case of the girl, and her recovery is now doubtful.

SHOCKING CASE OF BRUTALITY.

Mr. J. H. Alley, police magistrate for the district, and a shocking case of brutality brought before him at Werracknabeal on Friday last, the inquiry disclosing a state of ignorance and cruelty that seemed to be impossible in any civilised community. About ten miles from Werracknabeal there resides a family of the name of Malcolm, consisting of the father, Robert Malcolm, three girls, aged respectively, twenty, thirteen and eight or nine years, together with a little boy about seven, the mother having died a few years ago. The little boy was brought into Werracknabeal suffering from burns, and from information received the father was complained against for having unlawfully and maliciously occasioned these. The first witness examined was the second daughter Maggie, aged thirteen, and on being questioned by Mr. Alley as to the nature of an oath she displayed the most deplorable ignorance; she said she knew nothing about an oath; had never been either to a church or chapel, and did not know what a church or chapel was, had never heard of religion, nor of a minister of religion either as a clergyman or a pastor. This girl stated that there were two bedrooms in the house, in one of which her father slept; in the other herself in one bed, and in another bed her elder sister and younger sister and brother; the fire was in the house; she could not say if it was in the kitchen, as she had never heard of such a place; the fire was in the room in which they ate; she knew nothing of dates, but about three weeks ago they all went to bed as usual; she heard nothing during the night; they were all up the next morning to breakfast except her little brother; after breakfast her elder sister called her to look at her brother, and she noticed that he was a little burnt about the calves of his legs; her brother never complained; he sat down as usual and never cried; three days after, her brother complained of being sore, and was put to bed; six days after he was burned he was brought into Werracknabeal to see a doctor; she had asked her brother how he had got burnt, and he said that he had got up in the night and fallen into the fire; her father beat her sometimes. In eliciting this evidence from the girl a long time was occupied, as she was in evident terror of her father. The eldest girl, whose name we did not learn, corroborated this evidence of her sister, and displayed a like amount of ignorance; she knew nothing about religion; had never heard of a clergyman; believed she was in a church or chapel once, but it was a long time ago, and she did not know where it was; she worked with her father, doing the ordinary work of a field laborer—ploughing, harrowing, &c.; when she went to dress "Bobby" she stated by her sister, she found the calves of his legs a little burnt; he did not complain, nor cry, and sat down as usual; on the third day after he was burned he complained of being sore, and she then found that he was badly burned on the lower part of his body; he was afterwards brought into Werracknabeal to see a doctor, and was left in charge of a nurse. Mrs. Anderson, the nurse referred to, said that when the child was brought to her a little while ago, he was covered with remain, and was badly burnt about the lower part of the body and the back of both legs down to the heels; the father when leaving the child in her charge asked him how he got burnt; the little fellow made no reply, but seemed terrified, clung to her dress, and begged of her not to leave him; when the father went away, the child made a statement to her as to how he received the burns, and on several other subsequent occasions he had made statements which were all in accord with the first, and also in accord with the declaration made by the child to Mr. Alley; while the boy had been under her charge his eldest sister had been to see him; the second time she called witness had occasion to leave the room, and on returning she heard the sister say to her brother—"If you tell how you were burned I'll kill you when you come home." James Grant Black, a medical practitioner, residing at Werracknabeal, said that on examining the boy he found him badly burned on both posterior, back of both legs, sole of left foot, and both great toes; the flesh was completely charred like the ends of knels of pork, and the burn extended so deep as to expose the muscles and the tendo achillis; from such injuries the shock and collapse must have been great, and the child must have cried for 48 hours; that no one could endure the pain without screaming; it would have been impossible for the child to have sat down after such injuries; he may die, and if he recovers he will be a cripple; such injuries could not have been caused by the child falling into the fire; he must have been placed sitting upon it, the burns being so symmetrical on both posterior and calves of the legs. Mr. Alley took the declaration of the little sufferer himself at the residence of the nurse and in the presence of his father. The lad was evidently in great terror at making a statement before his father, and said to the doctor that if there was any man that "would fight father" he would tell all about it. He was assured that his father would not be allowed to hurt him. When his father came into the room, and in reply to the question of "Well, Bobby, how are you?" the child said "Now, father, tell the truth, you know you throwed me on the fire." The little fellow then made the following statement:—"One day, some time ago, after breakfast and before dinner, father had sister Maggie across his knees 'paying her out'; I ran up and hit him with my hand and then ran away; he floored sister, clipped me back, and throwed me on the fire; no one took me off it; I got off myself and lay down on the floor; I was naked; I cried and my father beat me for crying, but I could not help crying; I was left lying on the floor." The father's statement was simply that he knew nothing about it, beyond what the lad told his sisters, that he had got up in the night and had fallen into the fire. The statement, however, was not in accord with what he had previously told the nurse, which was to the effect that the boy was lying down in front of the fire and a log rolled out upon him. The father was committed to Ararat Gaol to await his trial at the General Sessions to be held at Stawell on the 1st September next.—Ararat Advertiser.

Walter Sullivan, who was recently shot by a man named Fleming, is nearly out of danger. Dennis Sullivan, the man who fired the pistol, states that he did not know that it was loaded.

MOUNT BROWNE DIGGINGS.

The following particulars are supplied by the "Argus" Melbourne correspondent, under date of Friday last:—Letters received per this evening's mail from Wilcannia state that great complaints are made at Mount Browne concerning the scarcity of provisions, and riots are impending. It is said that grog is sent out to the diggings in preference to flour and other provisions, because liquor pays a higher freightage rate. The diggers are greatly annoyed at the large quantity of grog arriving and the small quantity of stores forwarded, and express their intention of destroying all liquor which arrives till the Wilcannia storekeepers send out a sufficient supply of food. The storekeepers in their turn complain of scarcity of teams, but large numbers of conveyances are always leaving the Darling for the goldfields, generally heavily laden with cases of liquor and barrels of beer. It is said that people are actually starving for want of flour, and scores have abandoned their claims so as to go elsewhere for food. A prospector at the Four-mile writes:—"It is a downright shame that, after holding out for two so long, now that we have abundance we should be starved out." The diggers are stated to be on the verge of rioting, and have already compelled a storekeeper at the Four-mile to sell all his flour to them under threat, in the event of refusal, of pulling his store down. Several teams were rushed by a mob of starving men, the teamsters being forced to sell the flour on the road at 6s per lb., and the diggers conveyed it by pack-horses to the goldfields. A well-known teamster writes from Mount Browne:—"Things are very rough out here. The diggers are pulling down all the stores, and are going to burn all the grog that comes out here. Flour is what they want, and they say that if the storekeepers can send grog they can send flour. Purchase all the flour you can, for it is worth 1s. per lb. out here. I will be back shortly if the beggars don't kill me."

Another writer says:—"Actual starvation prevails at Mount Browne on account of the scarcity of flour on the ground, and scores have been without any for a fortnight. A store at the Four-mile had a rope placed round it, the miners threatening to pull it down if the storekeeper withheld the flour any longer. The proprietor was forced to yield, letting the flour go at 1s. per lb. The miners have determined to stave in every barrel of beer which arrives here. Tobacco and tea cannot be bought at any price." Good gold is still being obtained at the Four-mile, and several good claims have been opened near where the large nugget was found. A quartz reef is reported to have been discovered seven or eight miles north of Mount Poole by a man named Eades. This forms part of the Grey Ranges, and is of slate formation, with large quartz reefs running through it. The deepest shaft is only 87 ft., and work is delayed for want of tools and powder. There are two shafts, and both are on gold. A man named O'Keefe has been found drowned in a water-hole at Milperinka. The population at Milperinka has migrated to Mount Browne. Last week 180z. 11dw. 29gr. of gold reached Wilcannia, Messrs. Palmer and Co. receiving over 1000z., and the Australian Joint Stock Bank over 80z. A number of miners are keeping their gold till they can personally take it to Wilcannia. Four tons of flour are on the way to the diggings, but it is expected that this will be taken possession of by the diggers on the road. The miners willingly give 1s. for half-penny of flour, and the scarcity of food prevents prospecting. There are now about 2,000 people there, according to the statements of persons lately returned, some of whom estimate that for every £1 worth of gold obtained £20 has been expended. Money is scarce, and many of the diggers could not purchase flour were it procurable. Hundreds are begging about the adjacent stations. Tea is worth 6s. per lb. The man who was reported to have obtained 17oz. to the load got such a large yield by sifting the dirt and throwing away all that was worthless.

THE EARL OF SHAFTESBURY, K.G., ON SCIENCE AND RELIGION.

A few years ago the attacks made upon religion by some men of science led to the foundation of a Society to investigate all Philosophical or Scientific questions, more especially those said to militate against the Truths of Revelation, and to publish the results to its members in a quarterly journal; this Society, which was called the Victoria Institute, or Philosophical Society of Great Britain, has now a house at 7 Adelphi Terrace, London, and boasts of 900 members, each paying a small annual subscription, amongst whom are many leading men of science. The Archbishop of Canterbury, and several English, Colonial, and American Prelates have also joined it. Having been founded under Lord Shaftesbury's auspices, his Lordship takes much interest in its progress, which he described as follows:—"I was present at the very birth of this Society, when an address was delivered in a small dark room. I had no conception at that time of the work which this society would do, and of the position which it would hold, not only at home, but also, as it is now beginning to do, in America and our colonies. I had no expectation whatever of seeing the society assume such magnificent proportions, and from the bottom of my heart I thank Almighty God that he has so prospered our efforts (cheers). The object with which this society was formed, was not merely to beat down the views of others, not to be antagonistic to the progress of science, but to do all that we could for the development of truth, and, if I may use the phrase, to give religion a fair play." This society was not founded to establish either one opinion or another. It was not started for the purpose of setting up the Bible against science. The object of the society was, that science should have fair play, that the truth should be told on all sides, and that we might get rid of the despotism of certain scientific men (hear, hear). Because it is perfectly well known that men of science, with all their sublime and mighty notions, are as despotic as the weakest of the human race, and they are exercising their despotic sway to a remarkable extent over a very large number of rising young men, who are either fascinated by what they have read and discovered, or are crushed by the authority of a few great names. It

was in order, as I have said, that science should have fair play that this institute was established, and the blessing of God has so rested upon it that it has at last taken a hold in public estimation."

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus") Substantial progress was made with the Reform Bill in the Assembly on Tuesday. Whether or not this is the result of a reported arrangement with the Corner does not yet appear. On the one hand the Longmore-Mirams party had some hard things to say about the Government, and some severe comments to pass upon their policy. On the other hand, the old course of moving the adjournment of the House or of the debate was not persevered with throughout the evening, but the House was ultimately allowed to proceed with the consideration of the amendments. The proposal to strike out clause 12 was discussed. This is the ratepayers' roll clause. The Government acceded to the proposal with a view of introducing the £10 all-round franchise in place of the £10 and £25 franchise of the Council, but the Corner party called for the retention of the clause, so as to insist upon the ratepayers' roll. The discussion was in part technical and in part general, ranging over the subject matter of the bill. Mr. Murray Smith took the opportunity of explaining the position of the Opposition. Personally he thinks the wisest course would be to accept the Council's amendments as a whole, and he was careful to point out that in this opinion he was fortified by the position of the Chief Secretary, who declared that the fault of the Service bill as regards the franchise was that, if anything, it went too low. However, Mr. Smith announced that the Opposition have come to the conclusion that they will offer no objection to the Government sending the bill back to the Council in the way they propose, reserving to themselves full power to consider when the bill comes back whether they will accept the measure, or reject it for the absurd reason that there is a comparatively small difference between the two Houses about one part of the suffrage. The ratepayers' roll division was 11 for the retention of that qualification, and 64 against, and the Government clause embodying the £10 all-round franchise was then agreed to without a division.

The Assembly sat until 1 o'clock on Friday morning, and disposed so far of the Reform Bill. The Council's amendments have now been adopted, with the alterations proposed by the Government and nothing remains but to return the measure to the Upper House. The Government set aside the machinery clauses of the Council for the preparation of the electoral rolls, and substituted new clauses, one effect of which is to abolish plural voting, and Mr. Berry says that he objects more to plural voting than to the £25 franchise. These amendments were discussed from a technical standpoint and not on the merits of the new proposition. A long discussion ensued on the proposition to strike out the clause giving two Ministers to the Council. The proposal was voted upon, and was negatived by 44 votes to 26. The Council's clause was then struck out. The qualification of members was also discussed at length. The Council propose a Freehold qualification of £150. Mr. Murray moved the omission of the proviso, and expressed his belief that the possession of a large amount of real estate tends to make a man incapable of representing the community. After a protracted discussion Mr. Murray's amendment was negatived by 31 votes to 11. A further amendment by Mr. Longmore to fix the qualification of £10 was negatived by 35 to 6, and the Government proposal was carried. The message transmitting the bill to the Council would have been agreed to, but Mr. Longmore interposed with a statement that he wished to debate the proposition, and under these circumstances, the Government at 1 o'clock, consented to an adjournment until Tuesday.

The "Central Australasian" says the "Age" published at Bourke, is responsible for the following story:—"It is reported that on the day the telegraph office at Colbar was opened the editor of the local paper and some of the leading military men sent a telegram to Queen Victoria, congratulating all parties on the event. In reply the following telegram was received:—"Am delighted to find telegraph wire extended so far into the interior of Africa, and that the native chief and his officers understand the English language." The "Kyneton Guardian" notices the existence of a centenarian, whose daughter, aged seventy-four, appealed to the shire council for support for the old man. His name is Murdoch McKenzie, and he is said to be the father of several old men in the district. He took the step of emigrating when he was aged seventy.

There are few connoisseurs whose judgment is valuable in the taste and selection of liquors. Singular to say, reliable wine-tubbers are scarce, in so far as their knowledge of quality is concerned. A counterfeit article may be so artificially doctored as to have the smack, the flavor, the delicacy of the best vintages and brands, and yet the judge's pronouncement on it, without being able to detect the imposition. The few choice spirits who constitute what we may call the medical jury of the country, however, were right in their verdict about UDOLOPH WOLFF'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCINAPPS, and Time, the greatest and highest tribunal, confirms the decree.

A correspondent of the Marborough "Standard" writes:—"A new era has dawned for the Legislative Council. A young man has obtained admittance. I confess that I gaped again when I saw Mr. Cumming introduced. He looks about thirty, a fine handsome young fellow. Among the others he looked utterly out of place. Indeed, he did not seem to be relaxed; only Mr. Simson shook hands with the daring youth. It is a promising sign that a gentleman of his age should get into the Council. A few Cummings would revolutionise the Upper Chamber, and do away with the necessity of reform."

The Minister of Railways wishes it to be understood that persons tendering for the leases of the refreshment rooms at the various railway stations are not prohibited from tendering for more than one room. Applicants can tender for as many rooms as they desire to compete for, and after the tenders have been considered an allotment will be made.

A "Noah's Ark Race" is an amusing novelty on the turf. It was introduced at the Madras fair, and was a handicap for all animals bred in the country, the competitors including buffaloes, elephants, a goat, ram, emu, and elk, and other creatures, besides ponies and horses. The elephants were as placid as if moving in a marriage procession, and went over the course at a quick walk. The ram and goat, ridden by little boys, ran well, and the buffaloes went at a good gallop, but the emu would not stir, neither would the elk, until the end of the race, when it took fright and darted down the course at great speed. Finally a ram was the winner, a horse coming second, and a buffalo third.

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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 9d; wheat, 4s 9d to 5s 4d; English barley, 3s 3d; flour, L11 15s to L12; sheaves, L2 12s 6d to L2 18s; mangrove hay, L2 10s to L3; potatoes, L2 10s to L3; straw, L1 15s to L2; peas, 3s 1d; ryegrass, 5s 6d to 6s; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 5d; bone-dust, 1s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat has experienced a slight fall during the present week, following the reaction that was observed in Melbourne on the discovery that a greater quantity of grain was available for export than was at first anticipated. In the metropolitan breadstuffs are without anticipation, 5s 3d to 5s 4d being quoted for prime milling, whilst flour is dominant at L11 15s to L12 per ton. In this district 4s 10d is the best figure for wheat, bags returned, 5s 14s in. Very little is, however, changing hands, and the present price may be regarded as anything but firm. Flour is worth L12 per ton, but sales at that figure are not brisk. The Horsham wheat market is still declining, quotations being 4s 7d per bushel. Wheat has fallen considerably at Donald, the value being so fluctuating that a quotation could not be given. Prices have also receded at St. Arnaud to 4s 10d, whilst at Avoca 4s 9d is given and at Landsborough 4s 10d. Heavy oats for seed meet with a good demand in this district at the present time, the supply being somewhat scanty, though feed samples are plentiful at 2s 6d per bushel. English barley is also required for but there is scarcely any offering. Potatoes show a considerable advance; at Ballarat the average yield has proved much below expectations and these tubers are now worth L3 5s per ton. Warrambool varieties fetching L2 5s to L4, the price at the port being L2 to L2 5s per ton. In dairy produce good fresh and potted butter both continue scarce, the former being very saleable at 1s 3d per lb., and the latter fetching from 8d to 10d, according to quality. Eggs are also scarce and meet a good demand at 1s 6d. We quote:—Wheat 4s 10d to 5s, bags in; oats, 2s 6d, for seed; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 1s; Cape barley, 2s 6d to 3s; maize, none; flour, L12; potatoes, Warrambool, L3 10s to L4; Ballarat, L3 5s; fresh butter, 1s 3d; potted butter, 8d to 10d; hams, 11d; bacon, 8d; cheese 4d; eggs, 1s 6d; hay, sheaves, 15s; trussed 50s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s; onions, 8s; carrots, 4s 6d; peas, 3s; rye, 3s 6d; English barley, 3s 6d.—"Ad-vertiser."

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAYMAN & Co. report:—Wool.—We submitted a small catalogue of scoured sorts and old notions of greasy to-day, and a better feeling was manifested by our local buyers, and all lots offered met with a ready sale at satisfactory prices. Sheepskins.—There is an excellent demand at present for superior well-grown merino and fine crossbred skins, and all lots of these descriptions meet with eager competition from our local fellmongers and woolen mills. There are also some large shipments on order for the market for England and the Continent, and we would recommend our constituents to take advantage of the present brisk demand and forward consignments without delay. Hides.—We offered a very heavy supply, and quote:—Good conditioned prime heavy, 4d to 4 1/2d per pound; light and medium sorts, 3d to 3 1/2d; damaged and inferior ditto, 1d to 2d. Calfskins are not in such good request, and we had to accept lower prices in order to clear out, 3d to 3 1/2d being the average quotation, while a few superior lots reached 4d. Kangaroo skins are selling freely at 8d to 10d for large and 3d to 6d for small. Tallow.—There is a decidedly better tone in the market for prime mutton in shipping order, and shippers are now operating with more freedom than they have done for some months past. Our local manufacturers are also coming forward with better spirit, and we have been able to place our usual supplies readily at slightly advanced prices. Grain.—An easier tone prevails the market for milling wheat; millers are only purchasing from hand to mouth, and shippers are entirely out of the market; 5s 3d is the top figure at present for prime milling, and that price could only be obtained for superior samples. Feeding grains are in brisk demand at steadily advancing values, and we could place large quantities at extreme prices. Malt barley is very slow, but we look for a move shortly as stocks are light. We quote:—Wheat prime milling, 5s to 5s 3d per bushel. Oats, good feed, 3s to 3s 3d; inferior to medium ditto, 2s 8d to 2s 11d per bushel; prime seed, 3s 6d to 3s 9d. Cape barley, 2s 8d to 2s 10d per bushel; English barley, 2s 2d to 3s per bushel. Peas, 3s 2d to 3s 4d per bushel.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYMOND & Co. report:—Wool.—Owing to the limited quantity coming forward, the auction sales only occur at limited intervals, and these consist almost entirely of fellmongers' scoured lots. Competition is not brisk by any means in our market, and prices anything but good. Sheepskins.—An extra good supply was offered at our sales to-day, and the attendance of buyers rather over the usual average, and although prices exhibit an upward tendency, we can only quote a firm market at last week's rates. Hides.—A brisk demand still continues in this way, and the supplies coming to the market are by no means equal to the local wants. Tallow.—Our sales during the month have been large, and we have found a brisk enquiry for shipping purposes, as well as an increased demand for local and Melbourne manufactures—the latter having operated with great vigor during the last few weeks. All lots in really good shipping order are now slightly advanced; we quote almost 10s per ton higher than last circular. Grain.—In the wheat market things are extremely quiet, and very little business has been transacted during the last few days. We quote for wheat from 5s to 5s 3d for prime lots. Feeding grains continue brisk, and oats are bringing 3s 6d to 3s 3d for feed and 3s 8d for milling purposes. Barley has sold from 3s to 3s 6d for malting, and from 2s 6d to 2s 10d for English feed.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adams, Mrs. L.; Ah Koon, Boyl, A.; Bull, Mrs. M.; Best, J.; Baird, John. Cope, W. Dunnett, Jas. Ellis, T. Frasier, Joseph. Grant, Mr.; Goldsmith, John. Hellyear, John. Kelly, Miss M.; Kroger, Henrik. Laudor, Mrs. W. McCracken, Mrs. E.; Marshall, Mr. Pratt, M. J. Ross, Neil; Robertson, K. Smith, T. J. and Mrs.; Scott, Mrs. J. Thurling, B. Wheeler, John; Ward, James. E. M. KILDALH, Postmistress. Beaufort, 10th June, 1881.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

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A PARAGRAPH appeared in our last week's issue referring to a case of scarlet fever which occurred at the Presbyterian Manse, Beaufort. Dr. Lock, the medical man who had been called in to visit the case, has taken umbrage at our remarks, and attributes them to a spiteful feeling, and also adds that they are untruthful and slanderous. We can assure Dr. Lock and the public generally that our remarks were made with a view of protecting the public, and were neither biased nor personal. Dr. Lock states that he reported the case to the Secretary of the Board of Health, the authorized person to receive such reports. From this it seems that it is left to the will of the said Secretary as to whether he considers the case of sufficient importance to report it to the Health Officer, who is responsible to the Local Board of Health. Why not constitute the Secretary of the Local Board of Health the Health Officer at once? We would like to know in case of the disease spreading to whom blame (if any) would be attached? What we stated in our paragraph of last week was that the case had been reported in a roundabout manner, and we now find out that the case was not reported to the Health Officer at all, but that he happened to hear of it by a side-wind. We do not blame Dr. Lock for this, but the occupier or proprietor of the house in which the disease made its appearance, or, as the census papers have it, "the head of the household." He should not have trusted the matter to any deputy, but reported the case himself immediately it was pronounced scarlet fever by the medical man called in. We now come to the right or otherwise of Dr. Johnson, in his official capacity as health officer, to view the patient, the room in which she was located, and the surroundings of the house. The authority or instructions issued by the Central Board of Health under date of 29th October, 1875, are as follows:—"The officer of health in each district is to afford the inhabitants thereof every advice and assistance in his power with respect to the precautions to be taken against the disease (scarlet fever). He is to see that where any person dies of scarlet fever the house in which the death occurred is thoroughly fumigated, and all bedding and clothing therein effectually disinfected. On receiving from any teacher of any State school a report that any member of the family of any child attending such school is ill, he is to personally ascertain from what disease such person is suffering; and should such disease be scarlet fever, he is at once to report the fact to the head teacher of such school."

From this we infer that the health officer is the recognized person to use measures to prevent the spread of scarlet fever or other infectious disease. In the case of a child attending school he is to "personally ascertain from what disease the child is suffering," and surely this rule should be enforced as well in any cases that may occur, whether the person affected is attending school or not. Whether we are right or wrong, our opinion is that the health officer is perfectly justified in examining a patient said to be suffering from an infectious disease in order to ascertain the extent of the disease, its nature, and other particulars necessary for him to be cognizant of before reporting the case to the Local Board of Health. Dr. Lock objected to his patient being examined by Dr. Johnston, and consequently wrote to the Central Board of Health, asking whether it was necessary for the health officer to examine his patient after he had reported the matter to the secretary of the Local Board of Health. On receiving Dr. Lock's communication the Central Board of Health wrote the following letter to the Local Board of Health:—"Central Board of Health, Melbourne, 26th May, 1881.—Sir, I have the honor to report that you will be good enough to call upon the Health Officer for the Shire of Beaufort (Ripon) to report the circumstances under which he reports this duty to make a personal examination of a patient staying at the Manse at that place, and at the time suffering from scarlet fever. By whom was the case reported to the Local Board? Was he aware that it was being treated by a medical man? and what steps were taken in the matter by the Local Board of Health.—I have the honor to be, Sir, yours most obedient servant, JOHN SHILLINGSLAW, pro. Secretary. The secretary of the Local Board of Health forwarded a copy of this letter to the Health Officer, and subsequent to its receipt he reported as follows:—"Beaufort, 31st May, 1881.—To the Local Board of Health.—Gentlemen, I beg to

report for your information that Sergeant Woods, Inspector of Nuisances, informed me that Dr. Lock had told him that there was a patient at the Presbyterian Manse suffering from scarlet fever. As Health Officer I thought it my duty to visit the case, which I did with Mr. Woods, so as to enable me to report on the case to you. The patient was a Miss Jane Elizabeth Fleming, 14 years of age, from Buninyong, who had been residing only a few days at the Manse. The case was a severe one, and the nurse in attendance said that the patient was being kept apart from other parties. Disinfectants were being used, but not too freely. I therefore advised that they should be applied more freely, with the view of preventing the spread of the disease. I have not heard anything about the case since, nor has any other case been reported to me as having occurred in the district.—I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, JAMES JOHNSTON.

We too easily understand the feeling experienced by a medical man who has been entrusted with a case having his work overhauled by another medical man, but in this case the public health has to be considered. It is not a matter of one professional man's opinion against another, but the fact that an infectious disease is in the midst of the community should be sufficient to cause untiring efforts to be made to prevent its spread. In conclusion we would remark that Dr. Lock's letter, which we publish in another column, is exceedingly frank, not to say impertinent. He has accused us of untruthfulness, but if we are rightly informed, and we have every reason to believe we are, that portion of his letter in which he states the disease has not spread up to the date of his letter is not strictly within the bounds of truth as we are informed that the nurse who was attending Miss Fleming has also been attacked with the disease. We most emphatically deny having written the paragraph in a spiteful spirit, or with a view of in any way injuring Dr. Lock in his professional or private capacity, or of bringing that gentleman into contempt. Our opinion was, and is now, that the case was not properly reported, and in the interests of the public at large we embodied that opinion in a paragraph containing statements which are fully borne out by facts.

A sudden death occurred at Raglan on Thursday morning, the deceased being an old man named Duncan McCallister. McCallister had occasion to go to Mr. T. Hutton's paddock for a horse, and after talking with Hutton for a few minutes, he started leaving Hutton he had not gone far when he was noticed to stagger and fall. Mr. Hutton at once went to his assistance, but the deceased died almost immediately. The deceased was about sixty years of age, and was an old resident of Raglan. Dr. Lock made a post-mortem examination of the body, and found the cause of death to have been heart disease. A magisterial inquiry was held by Mr. J. Wooterspoon, J.P., when a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned.

We notice that one of the three candidates that passed the preliminary examination of apprentices under the Pharmacy Act, held at Ballarat, Melbourne and Sale on the 2nd inst., was Master Arthur S. Lock, son of Dr. Lock, of Beaufort, and apprentice at the establishment of Mr. A. Andrews, chemist and druggist, of Neil street.

The practice of tin-ketting newly married couples is in high favor with the youth of Beaufort, if we may judge by the carryings-on in the vicinity of the old Beaufort reservoir on Monday night last. However, we are willing to believe, that they intended it only as an expression of good will towards the bride and bridegroom. There may perhaps be an after-thought in the minds of the serenaders, for every one knows that hammering a kerseene tin with a billet of wood is extremely exhausting work, and, moreover, is conducive to dirtiness. But not everyone, possibly, indeed, very few, are aware of the pains and penalties to which they render themselves liable by their well-meant action. Only last week, in the venerable and highly civilized city of Teunora, six men were committed for trial for serenading a recently married couple, the better half cutting up rough.

We publish this fact in the interests of those who regard the performance of the serenade as an act of duty almost.

A sad accident occurred at Waterloo on Sunday morning last, resulting in the death of a little girl, the daughter of Mr. Josiah Rankin, aged four years and ten months. The child was playing in the yard with a chair, when she fell out of it, striking her chest heavily against the back, and the chair falling over with her. The child was taken inside, and placed in a warm bath, but died within a few hours after the accident. Dr. Johnston was sent for, but the child had breathed its last before he arrived. After examining the body he stated it as his opinion that the child died from internal injuries and a severe shock to the system. Mr. J. Wooterspoon, J.P., held an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the case on Monday, and returned the following verdict:—"I am of opinion that the deceased child, Rosina Maud Rankin, came by her death in the forenoon of Sunday, the 5th day of June instant, from a shock to her nervous system, caused by an accidental fall from a chair whilst playing in the yard at her parents' residence at Waterloo."

The members of the Beaufort Football Club will play a scratch match this afternoon, play to commence at 3 o'clock sharp. The following players are requested to meet:—Messrs. Andrews (2), Beggis (3), Colden, Peterson, De Baere, King, Collins, Dawson (2), Munro, Thomas, Ball, Buchanan, Costello (2), Grenfell, Harris, Lottie, Aude, Driver, Humphries, Loft, Moore, Oddie (2), Adam, Woods, White (2), O'Brien, Sinclair (?), Cochran, Lock, Humphreys (2), and Kenny. We would draw the attention of players to the fact that the season is getting far advanced, and unless they roll up better for practice in the future than they have done in the past they cannot expect to be able to make even a respectable show when they come to play a match.

A new crane has arrived at the local railway station, which is called a five-ton crane, but from its appearance it should be capable of lifting much heavier weights. It is intended to erect it alongside of the platform recently erected near the Lawrence street gates, and when put in position will fill a gap which has long been felt by persons whose business occasions them to require the aid of it.

We notice that the new siding on the eastern side of the local railway station is nearly completed, and has been taken possession of by the wood-carriers, who will now have no cause to complain for want of room. We have received the annual report of the School of Mines, Ballarat.

Wet cold weather has been experienced here during the past week, a deal of rain having fallen. On Tuesday night a fall of snow took place, and Mount Cole presented quite an Alpine appearance on Wednesday morning.

A chimney on fire at the residence of Mr. John Owen caused an alarm of fire to be raised on Wednesday night last. Some very good pedestrianism was displayed by the firemen and residents of Beaufort, but beyond a little personal exertion no damage was done.

A general meeting of the members of the Beaufort Athletic Club was held on Thursday evening at the Commercial Hotel. There was a fair attendance, and Mr. A. Andrews occupied the chair. The secretary presented the balance sheet of the sports held on Easter Monday, which showed a profit of £4 7s. 2d. on the gathering, which must be considered satisfactory when the number of difficulties experienced are considered. The credit balance in the Bank of Victoria is now £19 11s. 7d. A letter was read from the Stawell Athletic Club, in which it was shown that Messrs. W. Mitchell, H. Reid, and Joseph Thomas had not paid up their nominations. It was requested that this club disqualify these men, until they pay up, which request was acceded to. It was also decided to disqualify Charles Broadbent from ever running again under the auspices of the club for the action he took in the Hurdle Races at the sports. Some other business of a routine character had been disposed of, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

We have received the "Reports of the Mining Surveyors and Registrars for the quarter ended 31st March, 1881." The following is the report of the Mining Registrar for the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District:—"The mining prospects of this division have not been so favorable during the recent quarter as they were some little time back. The yield of gold from some of the principal mines at Waterloo, has declined and some few mines throughout the division have suspended operations. However, to counterbalance matters, not a little encouragement and excitement has been aroused by gold having been struck in the South Victoria G. M. Company's claim, lying some distance south of those claims already on the gutter at Waterloo, and supposed to be on the same line or lead, the result of which has been that some fresh applications for leases of ground lying in the immediate vicinity have been lodged." The total number of miners in the division are given as 600, made up as follows:—Beaufort, 80; Sallio's Gully, 34; Waterloo, 369; Old Main Lead, 91; Chute, 26.

To-day's issue of the "Australasian" will be added eight pages of reading matter, which enlargement will be frequently made in the future. This enlargement will make the "Australasian" by far the largest weekly paper issued in the colonies. Additional attention will be given to agricultural and sporting news, as also the general news portion of the paper. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent.

From R. U. Nicholls and Co., nurserymen and seedsmen, Ballarat, we have received their descriptive catalogue of trees and plants grown by and offered for sale by them; as also their catalogue of agricultural, pastoral, vegetable, flower, tree, shrub and hedge seeds. Both books are very complete and comprehensive of their kind, and should prove invaluable to those interested in such matters.

In the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, Mr. Longueville stated, with regard to the recent election for the Western Province, that Mr. Wilson, the unsuccessful candidate, had incurred "immense expenditure" and Mr. Woods added that such expenditure amounted to £7,000. We have the best authority for stating that Mr. Wilson spent less than £500 on the election.—"Argus."

The following is (writes the Melbourne correspondent of the "Haulton Spectator") just now going the rounds, and one of the features of the story is, it is true.—A certain Hibernian (by the way) had occasion to write a gentleman residing at Edou, and the letter writer says, "When I came to address it I forgot the name of the place, but knowing it was some scripplet term, I actually addressed it to Sodom." The best part of the incident, however, yet remains to be told. Although the writer of the letter thus addressed his epistle in all seriousness, and without any thought at the time of the injudicious character of his mistake, the local postmaster it appears, regarded the affair as a joke, and capped it by writing across the envelope "Try Gomorrah."

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the above brigade was held at the brigade house, Havelock street, on Monday evening last. Captain Barnes occupied the chair, and there were seventeen members present.

Mr. J. Abbott was elected a new member. It was resolved, on the motion of Captain Barnes, seconded by Brigadier Carter, that any gentleman contributing 10s 6d per annum to the funds of the brigade be placed on the hon. members' roll, subject to rule 32. The following accounts were passed for payment:—T. Kenny, £2 18s; W. J. Carter, £2 4s; several small accounts, amounting to £3 15s, were also ordered to be paid.

An act passed by the legislature of Wisconsin and ratified by the signature of the Governor of the State at the end of last month will, it may be suspected (says the "St. James Gazette") arouse a mingled feeling of admiration and despair' (to use Gibbon's phrase apropos of the writings of Hume) among many teetotallers in this country. The bill says the Chicago correspondent of the "New York Herald," provides that any person who shall hereafter ask another to drink at his expense, or any person consenting to drink at another's expense, shall be liable to arrest and punishment. When the bill was introduced into the Legislature, he adds, "it was referred to a senseless and impacticable, and nobody thought it would become law. It has only attracted attention since it has passed." But now probably it will continue to attract attention until it is repealed.

The Inglewood correspondent of the "Dendigo Advertiser" writes:—"A remarkable instance of canine sagacity occurred here the other day. Two dogs, one old and the other young, went out for a ramble near Thompson's Gully, and the latter, as is common with members of the animal kingdom at his age, was gaily trilling about until at last he found himself at the bottom of an old mining shaft, unable to reach the surface. After a while a man was passing along the road with a kangaroo dog, which had a recently caught rabbit in its mouth, and suddenly another dog dashed from the roadside and seized the rabbit, with which he disappeared. The man followed the thief, and soon found him sitting on a heap of earth round a hole, into the mouth of which the dog's mouth pointed, the rabbit, however, being nowhere to be seen. Just as the man was about to leave, he heard a noise ascend from the mouth of the shaft, which caused him to descend, and there he found a live dog, and the very rabbit which had a few minutes previously been stolen from his canine companion, so that the animal on top, with wonderful sagacity, must have procured the rabbit and dropped it down below for his hungry and unfortunate mate. The latter was brought to the surface, and in a few minutes was trotting off home with his good friend "Donald," as the old dog was named.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening.

Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"In consequence of having some of the tributaries boring and pushing on a reef drive to the deep ground, we have not been able to pull so much washdirt as usual, and the ground taken out being rather poor, our yield for the fortnight is small, viz., 22oz. But I still believe there is a better future for us, as we have never seen the deep ground or western reef, and I cannot believe that those good leads have died out at once. There has been three bores put down between the shaft and the railway line, proving it to be all shallow ground, and has settled a great puzzle to many. Machinery working well, the water keeping about the same."

Homeward Bound.—In 40 feet from rise in wash, which is dipping. Obtained 14lb. of gold from a truck of dirt washed yesterday, averaging about 14wt. to the bucket. The puddling machines and another engine are expected to be delivered on the ground during next week.

Waterloo.—North drive, No. 1, extended 32 feet for the week, and there is a good look-out for wash in the face. South drive extended 35 feet. Have struck opposite reef, and got deep ground, as expected. No. 2 jump-up reef drive extended 31 feet. The reef is tight.

Hobart Pasha.—The two eastern drives in deep ground are still being continued. No other alterations to report.

New perseverance.—Yield for fortnight, 17oz. 17dw. The yield is light, owing to having met with a high bar of reef, which has considerably retarded the progress of the works.

New Victoria.—Yield for the week, 15oz. A report was spread around Beaufort on Thursday last that this company had washed 100oz. from one machine, but there appears to have been no truth in it.

Royal Saxon.—Yield for the week ending Thursday, 57oz.

The plant of the Fiery Creek Company was submitted to public auction on Tuesday last, and was bought by Messrs. Macaw and Costin, of Ballarat, for £250. It is intended to make an effort to organize a new company to work the ground, and we hope those undertaking the work will succeed, as it seems a waste of money to erect a plant and then not attain the object for which it was erected.

A meeting of those interested was held on Wednesday last for the purpose of re-organizing the Ballarat and Beaufort Consols Company. It was decided to call the company the New Stanland, and to issue twenty shares at £5 each, carrying 500 scrip each. There is every probability of the company being floated successfully. Contributors are wanted by the company, particulars relating to which will be found in our advertising columns.

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The ordinary monthly meeting of the above brigade was held at the brigade house, Havelock street, on Monday evening last. Captain Barnes occupied the chair, and there were seventeen members present.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

DR. LOCK IN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—You honored me in your last week's paper with a paragraph which is remarkable only for being untruthful from beginning to end. The case of scarlet fever at the Manse was reported by me, directly after it came under my notice, to the secretary of the Local Board of Health, who is officially authorized to receive such reports; and, moreover, all means were used to prevent the disease from spreading, such as isolating the patient as far as possible, and the free use of disinfectants. As to the proper quantity of these, that should be used I think I am the best judge, as I have been for many years a health officer, and have paid much attention to such matters. Your first charge having this been refuted, the remainder of the paragraph loses its sting, and the only impression left is that it was written in a spiteful spirit, and that it was written in the care that has been taken by the patient, and myself, that the fever, up to the present time, has not spread. Finally I beg to remind you that if you had not been rebuffed by an *exparte* statement, and had taken ordinary care to verify the report made to you, this annoyance might have been avoided. Your obedient servant, E. J. LOCK.

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 6th June, at which there were present—Messrs. Barnes (in the chair), M'Donald, and Thomas (correspondent). The minutes of the previous ordinary meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From the Education Department, granting a special holiday for the Sailor's Gully school on 20th May.—Received.

In reply to the correspondent, a letter was sent from the Education Department, with reference to the damage done to the Beaufort State school, in the shape of 21 panes of the windows being broken, stating that the Department are prepared to bear the cost of replacing the damage; and asking the result of any action taken in the matter by the police. The correspondent stated that he had got the damage repaired, and was waiting for a report on the matter from the police, preparatory to forwarding it to the Department.

From Same, in reference to the recommendation of the Board that Miss Condon be appointed a pupil teacher at the Middle Creek school, and stating that the attendance does not warrant the appointment of a pupil teacher for the school.—Received.

From Same, referring to the Board's recommendation requesting that Miss Ferguson be permanently appointed as assistant teacher at the Beaufort State School, and stating that Miss Richardson, a trained teacher, had already been appointed.—Received.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Some business of an uninteresting and routine nature having been disposed of, the meeting adjourned.

ARARAT MINING BOARD.

A special meeting of the above was held at the Board Room, Ararat, on Monday last. Present—Messrs. Browne (chairman), Cumming, Frost, Chamberlain, Sherwin, Williamson, Foyster, Andrews, Miller, and Hunter.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the following correspondence was read:—

From the Mines Department, acknowledging receipt of various letters and reports.

From Messrs. Woods, Dow, and O'Callaghan, M.L.A.s, re resolution of Ballarat Mining Board, constitution of Land Boards, etc.

From Mr. Ingram, parish of Euranabeen, in reference to the difficulty in his obtaining the Crown grant to his land.

The members of the Pleasant Creek Division called the attention of members to the hardships that was inflicted upon miners through not being able to enter upon unoccupied land in the Borough of Stawell, at Church Hill, as it was reserved for church purposes. Referred to the Pleasant Creek members to report upon and take action.

Proposed by Mr. Cumming, seconded by Mr. Chamberlain—"That a copy of the Board's report re Mr. W. Ingram's application for a Crown grant, dated 30th June, 1879, be forwarded to him."—Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Hunter, and seconded by Mr. Sherwin—"That the attention of the Hon. the Minister of Mines be called to the fact of the very unsatisfactory practice at present in operation in connection with applications for land at the Local Land Board, as, owing to the absence of timely notice of such application, this Board is very often prevented from making the necessary inspection to enable them to report as to the auriferous nature or otherwise of the land applied for. We would therefore respectfully suggest that the practice that formerly obtained of giving seven days' public notice be again reverted to."—Carried.

Standing orders were suspended for the third reading of the new bye-laws for the Raglan Division.

At six o'clock p.m. the Board adjourned until half past seven p.m. Upon re-assembling the further consideration of the bye-laws was entered into.

Standing orders were resumed, and at 9.20 p.m. the Board adjourned until nine o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 7th inst.

TUESDAY, 7th JUNE.

Members present—Messrs. Browne (chairman), Cumming, Chamberlain, Miller, Frost, Sherwin, Foyster, Hunter, and Andrews.

The further consideration of the bye-laws was proceeded with in committee. After several alterations had been made standing orders were resumed, and the bye-laws were passed.

The notice of motion submitted by Mr. Williamson at a former meeting re common-

age fees was, in consequence of his absence, held over until next meeting of the Board.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus") The Legislative Council, on assembling on Thursday, resumed the debate on the second reading of the Land Tax Amendment Bill.

The Reform Bill was ordered by the Assembly to be sent back to the Council on Thursday evening. It was received from the Upper House on May 11, so that a month has been occupied on a work which might have been disposed of in a week, if not a day.

Many years ago I heard from a parishioner an opinion on politics, which, wherever its author, had in my ears a true Sussex ring about it, and which I felt to be not a mere second-hand opinion, but the genuine belief, however much mistaken, of some dweller in the country, who, thinking for himself, had come to doubt the existence of political honesty.

Whether these reflections are true or not is another matter, but I believe them to be opinions formed independently, and not the echoes of clubs or newspapers. The difficulty in believing in political honesty is, however, not confined to our country, for one of my Sussex neighbors tells me that a friend canvassing in a metropolitan borough, at the last election, was met by this objection, that it mattered little who went to Parliament, for they all made a lot of money by it.

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.

wishes of both Chambers. Mr. Reid resisted the motion, fearing that it would endanger the safety of the bill. A further reading of the message, which was of a conciliatory character, however, removed the apprehension caused by this remark.

IMPORTANT TO RAILWAY TRAVELLERS.

A case was heard at the Williamstown Police Court on Monday, before Messrs. Stark (Mayor) and Morgan, J.P.'s, in which the Board of Public Works proceeded against Wolf Kilby for refusing to produce his ticket when called upon to do so while travelling on the Victorian Railways, between Melbourne and Williamstown, on the 3rd May last.

POLITICAL HONESTY.

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An accident of a serious and very painful nature occurred at Melbourne on Sunday. A young man named Dued, whose parents reside at Majorca, but who works at Mr. Fisher's produce store, Maryborough, had gone home to spend the Sunday and was harnessing the horse, when the animal jumped, which caused the projecting part of the harness to penetrate his head, gouging one of his eyes out and penetrating to the brain.

A correspondent of the "Bendigo Independent" thus testifies to the curative properties of gum leaves:—"I will relate something respecting the curative properties of the gum leaves. I am acquainted with three persons who have been thoroughly cured of rheumatism by sleeping on beds made entirely of these leaves.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

Gold-mining Leases Declared Void.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 3rd June, 1881, page 1425, in which it is notified that the undermentioned leases have been declared void:—

ARARAT DISTRICT. HAZELN DIVISION. No. 925, dated 21st June, 1880; E. H. L. Swift; 123 acres, Waterloo East.

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

"London Times," November 25, 1879.—"Mr. Charles J. Cox, a principle clerk in the Admiralty department was examined before the Select Committee of the House of Commons on July 13, 1879, appointed to inquire into the question of the Civil Service Co-operative Stores and stated that he was a director of the Civil Service Co-operative Society (Limited), in the Haymarket. He had been connected with the society since its commencement, in the early part of 1868. An original share, which cost £2, was now worth between £77 and £100."

"London Times," November 22, 1879.—"The Civil Service Supply Association, after paying interest annually on its share capital, has accumulated £107,068 lbs. 7s. 1d."

"London Daily Telegraph," October 18, 1879, appears the following:—"So great is the appreciation of these institutions as an investment that thousands of applicants have fallen in obtaining shares in other established associations, and one of them recently, on making an issue of debenture bonds for about £20,000, received applications for the bonds to the amount of £100,000. The shares of another association with only 10s per share paid up are now worth £20 each."

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C. EDWIN GOOD, General Manager. Note.—The Gentlemen's Outfitting Department has been in full working order for some months past, and is now yielding the most satisfactory returns. Patterns and prices can be had on application at the temporary warehouse, No. 52 Collins-street east, Melbourne.

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CHINESE LIFE IN SYDNEY—BUYING A WIFE BY AUCTION.

A special reporter of one of the Sydney papers, in a series of letters describing various facts in connection with the recent large influx of Chinese into Sydney, says:—"To show the estimation in which the European concubines of the celestial residents of Sydney are held, it may be mentioned that no Chinese woman will associate with or acknowledge them in the street. It comes to a pretty state of affairs when a female Chinese, who is bought for a price, can contemptuously pass by a European woman who has been ruined by the villain of her countrymen. There are 27 Chinese women in the city of Sydney, and they are imported in the same manner that the wealthy gentlemen of New South Wales bring in prize cattle. It may interest some of the ladies residing in the aristocratic suburbs to learn the value of women in China and the price paid for them. A woman in China has no will of her own. She is absolutely at the mercy of her father, and, as a rule, is sold to the highest bidder. The matrimonial market of the Chinese resembles very closely the sale yards at Homebush. The Chinese women in Sydney are, as a rule, well-featured. They are pleasant-looking, and take pride in their personal appearance. The "Lilies of Delight," as their cramped and crumpled feet are called, act as impediments to locomotion. They are always clad in splendid silken robes, and are resplendent with flashing jewels. With scarcely one exception these women are the wives of the lowest though wealthiest class of Mougouans in Australia—the Canton gamblers. When a Chinaman accumulates some wealth and cannot leave the colony, he begins to consider what he had better do. He goes to the immovability with which our city unfavourably offers too many opportunities for indulging in, he thinks of the obnoxious, black-eyed, and ochre-tinted daughters of the Flowery Land. But he thinks of profit also. This is the modus operandi. A Chinaman, when anxious to have a wife of his own nation, sends a letter to an agent in Hankow. Your reports are one of these epistles, but it is practically impossible to translate it into English. The following, however, is a condensed translation: "I want a wife. She must be a maiden under twenty years of age, and must not have left her father's house, she must also have read a book, and her eyelashes must be half an inch in length, her teeth must be as sparkling as the pearls of Ceylon, her breath must be like unto the scents of the magnificent odoriferous givens of Java, and her attire must be from the silken weavers of Ka-Li-Ching, which are on the banks of the greatest river in the world, the ever-flowing Yang-tse-Kiang. The price of a Chinese woman delivered in Sydney, is £38; but two Chinese women only cost £52. Therefore the heathen Chinese import the women in couples. The importer never sees his women until they arrive, and then he generally selects the best-looking one. The other is shown round to a number of well-to-do Chinese, and after they have inspected her she is submitted to what may be called public auction. The writer happened to be present at one of these sales. A young girl, aged about nineteen, was offered, and after some spirited bidding she was purchased by a wealthy Chinese store-keeper, whose place of business is in one of the leading towns of New South Wales, for £120. The melancholy aspect of the celestial girl as she went away in company with the man who purchased her was deplorable to the last degree."

GARDENING FOR JUNE.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Get heavy work in the most forward state possible. This is the best month for planting all descriptions of fruit trees; trenching and deep draining are essential to their well-doing; if soil is poor and manure is needed, use bone-dust in preference to guano. Commence pruning fruit trees, beginning with those which have lost their foliage. Sow, to a limited extent, cabbages, cauliflowers, broccoli, early carrots, lettuces, and radishes. Make good sowings of broad beans, peas, and leeks. Finish planting garbs, shallots, horse-radish, rhubarb, sea-kale, and asparagus. FLOWER GARDEN.—If possible, finish planting all kinds of trees; choose calm, dull weather for the purpose of transplanting, and take care that the roots are mutilated as little as possible. This is a good time for sowing grass seeds for lawns and borders. Dig neatly your flower beds, adding, if necessary, a little well rotted manure. Finish pruning roses, flowering shrubs, etc. Old rose stools that have been standing for years, should be taken up and replaced with young vigorous plants. FARM.—Sow barley and oats largely, either for hay or seed. Continue sowing beans and peas. Prepare land for mangolds, carrots, potatoes, maize, sorghum, chicory, tolucco, etc. The deeper the ground is worked the better will be the crop. On rainy days numerous jobs indoors may be done, such as mending and making pig troughs, hurdles, gates, etc.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ara-rat Advertiser" writes:—"When the workmen were digging the site of the Victorian Market, a portion of the old Melbourne Cemetery, they came across the skeletons of men who were buried in their clothes with diggers' belts around them. These skeletons were forwarded to the Melbourne Cemetery. In one of the belts was found a letter from a sweetheart, who urged the truant to return. Ah, me! what sad thoughts this arouses in the mind."

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 of a winter 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 coughs, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. BOSCHER'S SYRUP is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles, for trial, 9d.; regular size, 4s. Wholesale Agents: ROCKE, TOMPSON, and Co., Melbourne.

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

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

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

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

Beaufort Post Office.

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

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunambour, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily. Mails for Waterloo are despatched daily. Mails for Shirley, and Bunambour are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Mails for Main Lead, Raglan, and Chute are despatched three times a week—Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sailor's Gully (a loose bag to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Victorian Railways.

Table with columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE, FROM MELBOURNE TO HAMILTON AND PORTLAND, FROM HAMILTON AND PORTLAND TO MELBOURNE, FROM MELBOURNE TO ARARAT, FROM ARARAT TO MELBOURNE, FROM MELBOURNE TO BALLARAT, FROM BALLARAT TO MELBOURNE, FROM MELBOURNE TO GEELONG, FROM GEELONG TO MELBOURNE.

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ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Since the publication of the revised agricultural statistics, which show that the yield of wheat for the past harvest exceeds by 585,119 bushels the quantity given as the probable yield in the "Gazette" of the 20th May, this cereal has had a downward tendency, and in consequence a decrease in price has to be recorded both in wheat and flour. In the metropolitan market prices have improved during the past few days, and 5s 2d is given for small lots, whilst large parcels could be disposed of at even higher rates; flour is also firm at L11 10s to L11 12s 6d, but is without much inquiry. In Ararat wheat has receded to 4s 7d (bags returned) to 4s 9d (bags in), and little desire is expressed to lay in stocks at that price. Flour has eased to L11 5s to L11 10s per ton, at which a fair trade is being done. At Horsham 4s 6d per bushel is being done for wheat, but the deliveries are not large, a similar price ruling at St. Arnaud, but at Donald 4s 3d is the top quotation. At Avon wheat commands 4s 5d to 4s 6d, and at Landsborough 4s 10d is given. Oats are without a very great amount of business at our quotation, though in the face of the falling off of this year in the gross produce of nearly 1,700,000 bushels as compared with the previous harvest, holders do not feel inclined to submit to lower rates. The fact that many growers have large stocks in their possession (some not having sold any of the produce of 1879-80) will, however, prevent any great advance being made in this grain. After the publication of the revised statistics on Friday a sudden rise was experienced in the Ballarat market, but large deliveries being made on Saturday prices again fell off. Peas are in good demand and readily realise our figure. Hay is still quoted at L2 10s for trussed, but we understand a little is being disposed of at an advance upon this. Some consumers, however, have declined to bid to the advance and have landed hay from Ballarat. Potatoes, in consequence of the deficiency in the yield, have advanced to L4 10s for Warrnambool, and L4 for Ballarat varieties. Fresh butter meets a good demand at 1s 3d per lb, and in fair condition is very saleable at 9d. Eggs continue to be very scarce and fetch 1s 6d per dozen. Other items show no change. Our quotations are:—Wheat, 4s 7d to 4s 9d, 2s 6d; bran, 1s; Cape barley, 2s 10d; none; flour, L11 15s to L12 15s; sheaves, L2 12s 6d to L2 15s; mangel hay, L3 to L3 10s; potatoes, L3 10s to L4; straw, L1 5s to L1 10s; peas, 3s 2d; rye-grass, none; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; English barley, 3s 6d. — Advertiser.

GEELEIGH STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

June 14.
Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE and Co. report:
—Wool.—We offer a fair catalogue to-day of scoured sorts, and bidings were animated for all descriptions suitable for woollen factories, and prices throughout the sale were firm. Sheepskins.—There was a numerous attendance of buyers at our sale to-day, and brisk bidding throughout. We had a large supply, and every lot met with full attention. Butchers' fresh skins, 35d to 50d each, extra superior lots to 54d each; medium to 42d, and 27d to 33d; country and station killing, 12s to 36d, and 3d to 6d per pound; full-woolled skins, 5d to 7d; lambskins, 9d to 24d each and 3d to 4d per pound. Hides.—We submitted a large supply to a full attendance of the trade, but the market showed signs of weakness, and prices were easier for everything except superior picket leather in good condition. Tallow.—We have effected a clearance of all to hand and quote:—Best mutton, to L28 10s; good beef and mixed, in shipping order, L24 to L25 10s; country butchers and station melting, L22 to L24; inferior ditto, L20 to L21 per cwt; rough fat, 2d per pound; rendered fat, 2d per pound.

Messrs. GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report:
—Wool.—We still find scoured wools hard to place, and have no sales of any consequence to report. Sheepskins.—We quote a very firm market, at a slight advance on late rates. We attended for green skins, cross-breds, from 44d to 56d; best sorts to 67d; merinoes, from 45d to 57d; extra good, 60d; station crossbreds, from 3d to 4d; merinoes from 4d to 7d; lambskins, to 39d. Hides.—A fair supply arrived in store, and at the attendance of buyers was large, we made an entire clearance at late quotations. Tallow.—We give the following as ruling quotations:—Best mutton, from L28 to L29, extra, and up to L29 10s f.o.b.; beef, from L24 to L26; best sorts of well-known brands from L26 to L28, f.o.b.; mixed lots, to L26 10s, and station parcels from L18 to L24; rough fat, from 1d to 1 1/2d; rendered, from 2d to 2 1/2d. Grain.—Business in this way has now assumed a very quiet aspect, nor do we anticipate much improvement for the present, as owners do not seem inclined to sell at present prices. Holders of parcels of wheat are very firm, and really high prices have been refused. Ruling rates are, for ordinary to good, from 4s 6d to 5s; prime samples, to 5s 3d. Oats continue firm, and have sold as high as 3s 5d for feed purposes and 3s 7d for milling. Barley is neglected, and we have no transaction to report in this way.

A publican at Sydney named John Cocks has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter for having caused the death of a man named Peter Buckley. Buckley went to the Hotel to lodge, and Cocks admitted having supplied him with 2080 drinks in three weeks, so many as one hundred being served in one day. The man died from alcoholic poisoning, and the publican was arrested for manslaughter.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Ah Gong.
Bull, Mrs. Mary; Best, Joseph.
Cornish, R.; Cope, Wm.
Ellis, Miss; Etherton, Wm.
Goldsmith, John.
Kelly, Miss M.; Kroger, Henrick.
Lowe, R.; Livingstone, Mr.
Mitchell, R.; M'Hutton, A.; Manners, T.; Miller, John and A.; Marshall, Mr.
Ross, Neil; Roycroft, J.; Rogers, Edwin.
Smith, T. J.
Vowels, Wm.
Wheeler, John.
E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress.
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The European telegrams which at the present time are perused with deepest interest by the majority of newspaper readers are those which have reference to the condition of Ireland, and the progress of events in that most unhappy country, which, in a recent number of the "Fortnightly Review," is described by one of her sons, as "miserable herself, and the torment and despair of others." We think that the latest intelligence as to the events which are now taking place cannot do otherwise than awaken feelings of grief and dismay in the breasts of all our colonists, and more particularly in that portion of them who happen to be compatriots of the brave, but woefully misguided, people, who, at the bidding of an interested few, are flying in the face, not only of law and order, but also in the face of a power quite able and willing to maintain both. Collisions between the military authorities and the dupes of Mr. Parnell and the Land League leaders are now of almost daily occurrence, and the results on every occasion just what might have been expected; valuable lives have been sacrificed; that feeling of hostility towards the Government as represented by the soldiery and constabulary, which seems to be the characteristic of most Irishmen, has been intensified into one of the deadliest hate, and, above all, and worse than all, the action of the Land Leaguers has only tended to retard the attainment of the objects they have in view, many of which are perfectly reasonable and legitimate, but not one of which will ever be accomplished by other than perfectly legitimate means. The time must eventually arrive when argument and increasing agitation maintained within certain bounds will gain sympathy and practical assistance from those who will by no means listen to threats, and who turn away in aversion and horror-stricken with that people and that party who resort to murder and diabolical outrage to enforce their claims to justice. We do not believe in the honesty of Parnell or of his immediate followers, not at the same time it is impossible to doubt the bona fides of the majority of the rank and file of the party. They, however, cannot be surprised if the world judges them by the action of a few out-throats whose deeds would bring disgrace and ruin on any cause to which they might attach themselves. Much of the harm that has been done, and much more which has, we fear, yet to be done is due to the weak and vacillating policy of the Gladstone Government, which has alternately filled the Irish people with hope and plunged them into the depths of despair and recklessness. Late occurrences, however, have impressed the Executive with the necessity of adopting sterner methods of repression than mere imprisonment or police surveillance. The fact that not a few of the insurgents are armed with the Suider rifle is in itself startling and significant, suggesting, as it does, that the disaffected people are not entirely without some sort of military organization. The reluctance of the British Government to employ her soldiery against erring subjects of the Crown is pretty well understood, and advantage has been taken of this fact to cover with insult and contumely those who wear English uniforms, and who have long endured in silence every species of taunt. But when once the "dogs of war" are loosened we may be sure that a bloody vengeance will be taken, and a terrible retribution exacted for past wrongs, real or fancied. If Parnell was sincere in desiring redress in the matter of Irish land legislation he would accept what the Government offer, if only as an instalment, and would refrain from that policy of obstruction which will result in his blindly-devoted followers, so far from gaining anything, losing what little they have. The real object in view is separation from the British Crown, the pursuit of which, if continued beyond a certain point, and one which is being rapidly approached, must result in an overwhelming disaster to the Irish people.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday next, 21st June. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Monday, 20th inst., for ordinary letters and newspapers, at 5 p.m., and to-day (Saturday), at 3 p.m., for money orders and registered letters. 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.

A scratch match will be played this afternoon by the members of the Beaufort Football Club, between the first twenty and the next twenty-five. Mr. King will captain the twenty, and Mr. Paterson the twenty-five. The following are the teams:—Messrs. Andrews (2), Beggs (3), Collins, Dawson, (2), Goswamy (2), Grewell, Nottie, Moore, O'Lea (2), Sinclair (2), Cochran, and Lock. Twenty-five—Messrs. Cobden, De Baere, Murray, Thomas, Bell, Buchanan, Harris, Adams, Driver, Humphries, Liff, Lowe, Adams, Woods, White (2), O'Brien, Humphries (2), Kenny, Nicholson, Clarke, Hellyer, and Fitzpatrick. Players are requested to turn up punctually at 3 o'clock.

THE usual monthly police court will be held on Thursday next.

From Ballarat we learn that an old man named Henry Bourne, better known as Beaufort as "Old Daddy," was charged at the City Court yesterday with having no visible means of support. However, as arrangements had been made for his admission to the Benevolent Asylum, he was discharged. "Daddy" is one of the old residents who remember him as the proprietor of the Barley Mow Hotel in Havelock street. Of late years he has been earning a precarious living by gathering bones and other similar marketable articles. Some time since he was taken ill, and on his partial recovery he was sent to the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, from which institution he returned a few weeks since, and it appears, after a short stay here, again found his way to Ballarat, where he will probably end his days.

A concert will be given in the Main Land Hall on Tuesday, the 1st July, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of an organ for use at Divine service, which is held every Sunday in the hall, and at other times when occasion requires. A host of Main Land and Beaufort talent will appear, and Mr. Dumergue, a professional gentleman of ability, will preside over the instrumental part of the entertainment.

Mr. J. W. Ingram offers a reward of £3 for information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who recently cut down the fence enclosing his land near the Mansie, Beaufort. He informs us that this is the fourth time the fence has been cut down, and on one occasion it caused a horse of his to break its leg, as the animal jumped through the breach in the fence, and fell and broke its leg. It is to be hoped the delinquents will be brought to justice.

We have received from Mr. M. L. Hutchinson "Webster's Penny Pronouncing Dictionary," a handy and most useful little volume, containing the spelling, pronunciation, and meaning of those words which are most in general use among English speaking nations. The work is a marvel of cheapness, and we have no doubt will find a place in the pocket-books of numbers of people whose orthography is "shaky." We are also indebted to Mr. Hutchinson for the tenth number of the "Magazine of Health," which is devoted to hydrophobia, the acid cure, and other simple methods of treating diseases at home, the efficacy of which is attested by numerous testimonials.

"The Sketcher" this week is a special number. It is replete with interesting views, and contains, in addition, two double-page supplements on toned paper. One is a colored plate representing a black tracker riding on horseback through the forest, and picking up the trail of some offender who is endeavoring to make good his escape; and the other is a double-page engraving showing the detached squadron at sea. The representation of a football match on the M.C.C. ground fills the front page, and another full page is occupied by a view of Mount Larkins, near Wakatipu, New Zealand. The Latin Play at Trinity College, the Children's Hospital Bazaar, the decks of H.M.S. Inconstant, a portrait of Admiral the Earl of Caswalliam, a sketch of the Emperor German's prize, won by Messrs. de Castella and Rowan at the Melbourne International Exhibition, and the Adelaide Orphanage, are the subjects of the other sketches. Finally, there is published, in addition to the ordinary literature, an illustrated tale, entitled "A Fragment from an Unpublished Australian Novel." Copies may be had from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

The "Talbot Leader" says:—It is stated, on very good authority, that stole cattle in this and the surrounding districts. It would be well if the owners of cattle were to see if any of their property is missing, and, if such is found to be the case, to immediately communicate with the police, who, we are informed, are investigating at present several cases of supposed cattle stealing.

Their Royal Highnesses Prince Albert Victor and Prince George of Wales will pass through Beaufort, *en route* from Hamilton to Melbourne by special train on Saturday, the 25th inst. They are at present at Adelaide. Small-pox has broken out in Sydney. A number of cases have occurred, but none as yet with fatal results. Great excitement prevailed.

Mr. Angus Munro, aged twenty-eight years, his sister Isabella Munro, aged twenty-five years, and Miss Florence Eva Rundle, a little girl aged ten years, were all accidentally drowned on the flats near Wangaratta on Sunday afternoon last. They were out for a drive, and coming to the creek, they did not cross at the proper ford, when the current swept the horse, vehicle, and occupants away. The remains of Dr. Munro, and his sister were interred at Creswick on Thursday.

It is reported that Mr. Shiels, member for Normandy, intends to resign his seat in the Assembly owing to illness.

A number of bakers in Hotham were fined on Thursday for selling light-weight bread.

A bill has been introduced in the French Legislature providing that any citizen who loses his life while saving property at a fire, any physician who loses his life while labouring in the hospitals in time of epidemic, and anyone who dies while endeavoring to save a fellow-being shall be regarded as a soldier slain on the battle-field, and insure a double pension to his family.

The formal opening of the Adelaide Exhibition will take place on the 21st July. A woman named Tasker was fined £5, or one month's imprisonment, at the Ballarat City Court on Tuesday, for assaulting a school teacher who had punished her son.

Forty trials were run off at the Werribee on Wednesday on the occasion of the Australian Coursing Club Cup Meeting. Sub-inspector Babinson, of Ballarat, died on Monday evening after a short illness. He was universally respected by the police force, and the public generally.

How little is it known or remembered, that the fluid poured from the salivary glands, and which we call saliva, like the gastric juices of the stomach, exerts its part systemically in the solution or absorption of some of the food we take into the body; and just as there is a certain species of dyspepsia arising from a deficiency in quantity, or inferiority in quality, of this salivary supply, so is there another, where there is a failure on the part of the stomach to secrete the normal quality or quantity of gastric juice. In either event, UDOLENO-WOLFE'S SCHWEDAX AROMATIC SCHEMPERS is an admirable adjunct.

The "Ballarat Star" has been purchased by Mr. Chirnside, for £3,300. It will be edited by Mr. Hall, who accompanied Mr. Chirnside on his travels through Africa.

In an article dealing with the banking averages of the seven Australian colonies, the "Insurance and Banking Record" remarks:—"The increase on the note circulation this quarter is £188,350, and on the year £348,033. In dealing with the deposits, the 'Record' says:—'We find an increase on the quarter of £3,933,832, and on the year of £6,389,556. We do not think so great a percentage of increment has ever occurred before in a like space of time in the history of the Australian colonies. The more obvious causes are a general prosperity arising from large products favorably realised. Superadded to this is the inflow of British capital through the results of our Governments borrowing in London, and the operations of the mortgage companies introducing fresh capital. These factors have been noticed before, but the effect is now more strikingly shown than in any previous stock-taking. Of net increase of £3,389,556, by far the greater portion is shown in Victoria—indeed, considerably more than that of all the other colonies put together."

The tender of Smith, Hoopes and Co., Ltd. has been accepted for the construction of a railway between Horsham and Dinabool, for £28,583 13s.

A correspondent of the "London Agricultural Gazette" gives an interesting account of a duck farm kept by Mr. George Monk in England. At the time of his visit he says there were 1200 ducks in from nine to ten pens, each pen containing all the ducks hatched in one week, numbering from 120 to 150. The hens are allowed with the young ducklings for two or three weeks. They are tied by the leg with a cord two feet long in a warm, well-ventilated pen littered with straw. The young ducks can run out and into an open pen for food and sustenance. The food consists of boiled dogs' meat beef's liver mixed with shorts, barley meal and a little boiled rice. Mr. Monk finds a ready sale for his ducks in the London Market.

According to the "Northern Argus," S.A., the mayor of a corporate town not fifty miles from Clare, attracted a crowd the other day by pushing a plough before him in the main street. A slender individual, closely buttoned in a swallow-tail, ventured to remark that it was *infra dig.* on the part of the chief magistrate to handle agricultural implements in that way. "By gum," said the mayor, "I was never ashamed to work, though I would consider it *infra dig.* to act the swell and sponge for a living."

According to the "Frankfurter Zeitung," at Nakkoo in the island of Lufeland, an eagle was shot on the 15th ult., which measured six feet and a half between the tips of its wings. Round its neck it had a brass chain to which a little tin box was fastened. The box contained a slip of paper on which was written in Danish, "Caught and set free again in 1792, by N. and C. Anderson.—Bosted in Fløstet, Denmark."

The latest cable news is thus summarised by the "Argus":—"We learn by cable that Hartmann, a prominent member of the Nihilist organisation in Russia who was concerned in the attempt on the life of the late Emperor Alexander II, when a mine was exploded on the Moscow railway, has been arrested in Germany and handed over to the Russian Government. Hartmann after the attempt escaped to France, and the French Government refused his extradition. The Basuto difficulty has been finally settled, and the fine imposed by the British Government has been paid by the Basuto chiefs. A majority in the House of Commons has affirmed the principle of local option in reference to the liquor laws, and Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the staunch temperance advocate, will now have an opportunity of getting his Permissive Bill passed into law. Dr. Danell, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Southwark, whose death is announced, has filled the see 10 years, and for many years previously he acted as vicar-general to Bishop Grant.

LAMPAS IN HORSES.

The following circular was issued by the Animals' Protection Society of New South Wales, and is published by the Victorian Society, with a note appended from Mr. Charles Marston their veterinary surgeon. "The Animals' Protection Society having had their attention called to a painful operation frequently performed on the mouth of the horse, for the cure of lampas, referred the matter to Mr. John Stewart, for his opinion, and the following is the reply:—"During the fifty years that I have been attending the ailments of horses I have never met with a single case that required such an operation as that which farriers are in the habit of performing for the cure of lampas."

"Very often I have to attend horses whose only ailment is an injury to the roof of the mouth by some farrier, who has scooped out some portion of it by a red hot iron."

"I am frequently requested by the owners or groomers to burn out the lampas, because they prevent the horse from feeding. In some cases I find the horse has some complaint which deprives him of his appetite for food; in others I find that the horse does not eat his corn because he has never been used to eat anything but grass or hay; in others I find the horse is changing some of his back teeth, and refuses corn because his gums are tender."

"Sometimes I am asked to operate when the horse has nothing whatever the matter with him, but his owner or groom fancied that the little pad behind the upper jaw is more prominent than it ought to be. In point of fact, it is no higher than it ought to be in a horse of his age. It is naturally and always much more prominent in young than in mature or aged horses."

"I often hear that the horse began to feed immediately after the lampas were burnt out; but I cannot believe all I hear. I know that the pad, however prominent, never does prevent the horse from feeding. It cannot be touched by the teeth of the lower jaw."

"Some veterinarians do, occasionally or habitually, burn for the lampas; not because the operation is necessary, but because owners insist on it."

"Burning for the lampas has never been sanctioned at any of the veterinary colleges in the United Kingdom, nor by any modern veterinary author in the English language."

"The operation is not only quite unnecessary, it is extremely painful; and for a long time afterwards the horse resists all attempts to do anything about his mouth or head."

"I have never performed the operation myself, nor allowed it to be done on my practice. J. STEWART, V.S., Darlington Road, Sydney."

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening.
Homeward Bound.—Drive in 70 feet from the rise. A contract has been let for the erection of puddling machines, the work to be completed in three weeks. Part of the machinery arrived on the claim to-day.

Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"No change to report this week. Still pushing on the drive to the deep ground, and expect to get into-wash in the early part of next week. Yield from these machines, Soz. 14wt. 12gr. Everything else going on as usual."

Royal Sixon.—Yield for week ending Thursday, 41oz. 18dwt.
Hobart Pasha.—The ground in main lead continues poor, with very little alteration in other parts of the mine. The prospecting drive is being continued without any rise in the bottom. Yield for the week, 45oz. 11dwt.

New Perseverance.—Yield for the week, 9oz 19dwt. Main down-hill drive still going on, and the up-hill drive is coming into good-looking country.

Waterloo.—No. 1 north drive has been extended 28 feet for the week. The wash is improving in appearance as the drive advances. In the south drive a crosscut is being driven across the deep ground to prove it. No. 2 reef drive has been extended 28 feet during the week; the ground is better for driving. The New Tunnel Company are in 184 feet from the face of tunnel. The leaders now being crossed are looking very promising.

SETTLEMENT OF THE REFORM QUESTION.

The reform question which has so long agitated the colony was settled on Thursday. At the conference between the two Houses the amendments stated by Mr. Ramsay in the Assembly on Thursday evening were adopted, and a proposal to reduce the franchise was set aside. The electors are to vote on a £10 freehold and a £25 occupier's qualification. The bill in this form subsequently passed both Houses. Some formal amendments in correction of errors and omissions are to be made by means of a message from the Governor, and the measure will then become law. The result of the long struggle in which the radical party demanded the *abolition* of a nominated Council, and the establishment of the absolute supremacy of the Assembly in finance, is therefore the creation of a strong and untrammelled elective Upper House, representing the settled interests of the colony.

The conference between the two Houses took place in the south library. Mr. Cuthbert conducted the negotiations on behalf of the Council's committee, and Mr. Berry on behalf of the Assembly. Mr. Cuthbert at once intimated that the Council would give way on the three points which had been mentioned on the distinct understanding that the bill would then be passed without delay. Something, however, had been said about a reduction of the franchise for occupiers from £25 to £20, and he feared that this concession could not be carried in the Council. Mr. Berry expressed his regret that a misunderstanding had occurred. The previous evening Mr. Murray Smith handed him a paper setting out the points agreed to, and the reduction was the fourth point. He was now informed by Mr. Murray Smith that the word "free" was attached to the fourth proposition, to show that it was to be discussed, but not necessarily to be insisted upon. Mr. Patterson, the Minister of Railways, corroborated Mr. Murray Smith, and the Government felt therefore that they were not in a position to press the point with an extreme insistence, but they would still urge it upon the Council. A conversation took place, and Mr. Ramsay pointed out that certainly he had never said a word about the franchise reduction, and it was his terms that the Chief Secretary had consented to accept. Personally he was in favor of the reduction, but he had no authority from the Council to name it to the Lower House. Private conversations, Mr. Berry said, no doubt took place, but they did not bind either House. Mr. Berry made a suggestion that leaseholders should be reduced to £20, leaving ordinary occupiers at £25, but he withdrew the proposal, as it was pointed out that it would affect only a very small class of persons. The members of the Assembly committee spoke in turn urging the reduction to £20. In reply, Dr. Healey said that the Council never meant to haggle for a pound or a penny. They went to the extreme limit they thought compatible with safety in the first instance, and it was not fair to press for more. This position was supported by the Council members as a whole. Mr. Berry suggested that a division might be taken in the Council, but Mr. Cuthbert asked if it was advisable to prolong the agitation. He could not say but that serious difficulties might arise if the subject was again re-opened in the full House. He described the concessions of the Council as large and important and unexpected, and he asked, "Why imperil them?" The Assembly members then withdrew the decrease, and it was agreed that the Reform Bill should be adopted, subject to the Ramsay amendments, namely, a reduction of the qualification of members to £100, the omission of the two-Ministers clause, and a provision that the elections shall take place on one day. The conference sat for one hour and a quarter, and it terminated amid hearty congratulations. The room was crowded, the conference practically taking place in the presence of the two Houses.—"Argus"

OUR MEMBER.

(From the "Age.")

One of the minor objects to be attained by a dissolution is the condign punishment of such miserable recreants to the Liberal cause as Mr. Leungmore. Under pretence of being more Liberal than the Government this unprincipled traitor to his party is doing his best to intrigue himself back into the office which he disgraced by his blundering and maladministration. No man did more by the rabid indiscretion of his unprincipled tongue and his insufferable egotism to bring discredit upon the administration of which he was Minister of Lands, and we are only recording the feelings of the entire party when we say that his exclusion from Mr. Berry's present Ministry was a subject of general congratulation to everybody who valued his reputation. Circumstances have amply justified the suspicion that at the very best he was nothing more than an office seker, ready to rant and roar on behalf of anybody who would give him place and pay. From the moment that he lost place and pay he laid himself out to plot and contrive for the restitution of what he has so vainly to regard as his rights. With absolutely no claims to constructive statesmanship, with scarcely speaking power sufficient to make what ideas he may have stowed away in the recess of his confused and addled brain intelligible to his company—a muddily-pated legislator, and an administrator of very doubtful fame, he seeks to persuade the Assembly and the country that he could have advised a much better reform bill than Mr. Berry, and that if Mr. Berry fails it is because he was not in the Cabinet to help him. Collins is the friend, not Short. "Only put me on the Treasury Benches," and you shall see what you will see. I will very soon put the Liberal party in the position they occupied when Mr. Berry first lifted me out of the gutter to join him in the crusade against the iron hand. Such a reform bill as the Council would carry will at once be produced out of the boundless resources of my active imagination; and if the Council should be wise enough to offer it any resistance, I have a plan for coercing them with disgrace which Sir Michael Hicks Beach does not dream of; but first of all I must have the estuary of which Mr. Richardson deprived me." That this is no caricature of the motives which inspire the rude Doric of this honest patriot for Ripon and Hampden will be patent to everybody who has been compelled to watch his tactics or listen to the incoherent mixture of drivel and spleen that is poured from his lips every time he catches the Speaker's eye. Such a barefaced exhibition of political profligacy has not been witnessed in the Assembly for many a long day, and it is some satisfaction to learn from the Conservatives that they are as thoroughly disgusted with the spectacle as the Liberals who support Mr. Berry and the Government.

The trial of S. Henderson, Wm. Wallace, and J. Wright, who have been committed for trial on charges of fraud in connexion with the steamer *Forest*, has been adjourned till the next sittings of the Central Criminal Court.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus") The Reform Bill crisis was formally entered upon on Tuesday, when the intention of Ministers to abandon the bill was formally communicated to Parliament. An animated debate was commenced. The order of the day was called on at 5 o'clock, and Mr. Berry at once announced the proposal of the Government. He insisted that the Council has treated the Assembly badly all through. It had no right to introduce a new bill without a preamble and final clause. It had behaved improperly in introducing clauses which, he insisted (amidst Opposition cries of "Non-sense" and "It's untrue"), extended the operation of the plural voting system. The Chief Secretary said that the language used in the Council must weigh with hon. members to a certain extent; he expressed the belief that the terms offered by the Radical party on this occasion will be withdrawn; and he concluded with a motion that the bill be discharged from the notice-paper. Every member of the House and every member of the community, Mr. Berry said, would rejoice in disposing in this way of the much-vaunted issue, so that the way may be open for other subjects. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, who followed, insisted that the cry about plurality of votes is a "pure sham." The Chief Secretary admitted the principal when he adopted the ratepayers' roll, for the system is inherent there, and the Council's machinery is the existing machinery of to-day, and does not extend the system one inch. The hon. member moved that a conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject of amendments made in the Reform Bill. On this amendment the debate took place. A large number of members spoke, and some excitement was created by three Government supporters declining to approve of Mr. Berry's decision. Mr. Francis avowed his belief that the last conference was not concluded in good faith, and that the Government is refusing a real conference and burking reform in order to cling to office. Mr. J. G. Duffy called attention to the statement of the Chief Secretary that the Council occupies an impregnable position, and that the only choice is between an appeal to England or a revolution, and he invited the hon. gentleman to state which course he intends to take. Mr. John Woods congratulated the Government upon a return to its senses, and declared his belief that the Radical party will now return to the 6th clause, the 10th clause, and a nominal Council. At a quarter to 11 Mr. Murray Smith suggested that for the convenience of members who desired to speak, the debate should be adjourned, but Mr. Berry declined, on the ground that discussion would not affect a vote. A division was taken—Ayes, 38; noes, 40—majority for the Government two. A motion for the adjournment of the House was then submitted. Mr. Berry at first resisted. He said that the division represented the numbers on the main motion. However, as Mr. Dent was soon able to announce that the "ayes" had a majority, Ministers, who were evidently much chagrined, gave way. The reform crisis entered upon a new and unexpected phase on Wednesday. All was excitement in the Assembly. It soon became known that the Government was hardly pressed, and would probably be defeated if a division took place; and that the friendly members who had declined to adopt the Chief Secretary's advice to abandon the Reform Bill were exerting themselves to induce Ministers to give way and accept the conference. It was arranged that a statement should be made from the Opposition bench that probably some small concessions could still be obtained from the Council, and that the Government should then abandon the Corrier and adopt the views of their moderate supporters. The statement was made by Mr. Ramsay. After some unimportant speeches, during which the House was empty, and the negotiations were in active progress, Mr. Ramsay intimated that he had "good authority" for stating that if a conference were held the Council would be prepared to reduce the qualification of members from £150 to £100; to strike out the two Ministers clause, which was only put in at the invitation of the Chief Secretary; and to so far restrict plural voting as to provide that all the elections shall take place upon the same day. Mr. Ramsay was met with loud cries from the Ministerial benches requesting him to name his authority. Mr. Ramsay said that he had peculiar means of acquiring information, and he would only say that if the conference took place, and the Council did not make concessions, he would cross the floor of the House, and act against them. A long interval occurred, during which outside negotiations were continued. Professor Pearson was left to represent the Government, and he ridiculed Mr. Ramsay's offer. Mr. Berry entered the House at half-past 10, and threw over Professor Pearson. The Chief Secretary said that a change had taken place, and that amendments had now been offered, and that he was ready to accept them on the understanding that if they were not obtained the Opposition would assist the Government in rejecting the bill. "Another change of front," called out Mr. Longmore, who, with the other Corner members, appeared to be bewildered and irritated at the turn affairs had taken. Mr. Berry defended himself with warmth from the charge of inconsistency, declaring that his object has been to obtain honorable terms. Mr. Murray Smith expressed his satisfaction that the Chief Secretary had given way too late to save his reputation, but not too late for the good of the country, and what the Opposition now desired, he said, was a fair committee, because, no doubt, the obstacle to reform is the utter distrust of the Council in the Chief Secretary. First, Mr. Berry has leaned to the Council, and then he has coquetted with the Corner, and the Council has no covenant that he will not coquet with the Corner again, after throwing it over for a second time. The member for Boroondara spoke with warmth and effect. Mr. Kerford then specifically stated the understanding arrived at. If the stated amendments are made by the Council the Reform Bill is to be accepted; if they are rejected the Opposition will not ask the Government to pass the bill. To this Mr. Berry assented, and abandoned his first suggestion that the debate should be adjourned in order to obtain a pledge in the Council. Ministers wished to withdraw the motion for the discharge of the Reform Bill, but Mr. Longmore objected. The division was—Ayes, 5; noes, 75. The Opposition and the

Government voted together against the few Corner members present. The great consolation of the Corner members on Thursday was to predict a speedy downfall of the Ministry. "They have rung their own death knell as well as that of the Liberal party," was the favorite metaphor of the injured orators. Mr. Longmore alluded to a rumor that the Ministry is to be reconstructed," but the Chief Secretary, he says, may save himself the trouble. "The Ministry will very shortly be reconstructed upon the Opposition benches." Mr. Bowman and Mr. Tucker spoke also of a time when justice is to be meted out to the guilty.

PUZZLE FOR THE DOCTORS.

A most extraordinary natural accident, and one for the discussion of physicians, came to light a few days ago, in which a needle taken into the foot of a lady five years ago worked out of the thigh of her third child a baby of one year. The lady in question is the wife of Mr. Harry Isaacs, cigar maker, who lives on market-street near Wenzel. At the time of the accident Mrs. Isaacs was then unmarried, and was then Miss Pauline Coblenz. The needle was encountered in a carpet, and penetrated her foot full length. A physician was called in immediately, but the needle could not be found, although it was known to be in the foot. She suffered great pain, and for four months was unable to leave her bed. During that period three physicians made frequent attempts to extract the needle, and the knife was used extensively, but without success. Miss Coblenz was quite fleshy before the accident, but fell off greatly from her long confinement. At length she was able to get about with the aid of crutches, but she continued to suffer from the needle. The pain increased gradually from the time she was able to get about, and she regained her former fleshiness. Finally, she felt the needle at periods when there was a change in the weather. About five years ago she was married to Mr. Harry Isaacs. Three children are the fruit of that union, the youngest of whom is a boy named Arthur, who is about a year old. The pain which troubled the mother left her even before the birth of her child, and the total disappearance of the pain she was wont to feel was the subject of remark and pleasure to her. On Monday, a week ago, her baby, who had since its birth manifested a kindly disposition, was very restless and cried out unceasingly all night. The cause of the child's ailment was not discovered until the following morning, when in giving it a bath the mother discovered something black protruding through the skin of the child's thigh. She caught hold of it, and was frightened when she found the thing was of a resisting substance. She, however, used a little force, and soon extracted the dark object. Imagine her surprise when she found it was a needle, black and corroded. The eye broke off in her hand while examining it. The recollection of the needle, which had caused her much pain, came vividly before the mother, and she felt keenly for her child. The remembrance of her relief from the pain also forced itself upon the mother, and the connection of the two served as a clue as to how the needle got into the child's thigh.—"Louisville Courier Journal."

PIGS AND DRUNKENNESS.

It may displease teetotalers to hear that two French servants have for the last twelve months been keeping nine pigs in a state of habitual drunkenness. This has been done with a view to testing the different kinds of alcohol on these unfortunate animals; and the Prefect of the Seine last year kindly put some styes and a yard in the municipal slaughter-houses of La Villette at the disposal of the servants, in order that they might conduct their interesting experiment at the smallest cost to themselves. The experiment is interesting, because we are told that the pig is the animal whose digestive apparatus most resembles that of a man; but then drunkenness does not act on a man's digestion only, and the behavior of a tipsy pig furnishes but a slight indication of what a tipsy man would be who had drunk of the same liquors. However, we learn that the pig who takes absinthe is first gay, then excitable, irritable, colicative, and finally drowsy; the pig who has brandy mixed with his food is cheerful all through till he falls asleep; the rum-swilling pig becomes sad and somnolent almost at once; while the pig who takes gin conducts himself in eccentric ways, grunting, squealing, tilting his head against the sty door, and rising on his legs as if to sniff the wind. Dr. Decaisne, writing on these intoxicated swine in La France, remarks that they are none of them worse for their year's tipping, which may be regarded as satisfactory or the reverse, according to one's point of view.

The repairs to the steamship Sorata are nearing completion, and she will leave the dock on Monday.

Yesterday's "Araucan Advertiser" says:—A petition brought in from Beaugar yesterday by Mr. Edward Waugh, and which was extensively signed, is to be presented to the Commissioner of Railways, praying for a reduction in the charges for the carriage of timber by rail. The specific request of the petitioners is "that the rail freight on firewood and mining timber be reduced from Beaugar to Ballarat, to 2s. 8d. per ton; from Beaugar to Ararat, to 2s. per ton; and from Beaugar to Stawell, 2s. 6d. per ton." It is urged that by the Department according to this request the woodcutters of Beaugar would then be in a position to compete with places more favorably situated, whilst consumers at Ballarat, Ararat, and Stawell would be ensured a constant supply of first-class wood at a reasonable rate. There is practically an unlimited supply of timber suitable for mining purposes and firewood around Beaugar and Mount Cole, and should the concession in freights be granted, a large number of persons who are at present in struggling circumstances, by reason of scarcity of employment, would find constant and remunerative work, in supplying the wants of miners and householders at the places named. About a hundred names have been attached to the petition at Beaugar, and the signatures of a great many of the townspeople were obtained here yesterday. When, therefore, the lists have been received from Ballarat and Stawell it will assume such imposing dimensions that the subject cannot fail to receive Mr. Patterson's earnest consideration.

On Monday last at the Clines police court, Mr. T. M. B. Phillips, barrister-at-law, and a late Parliamentary representative of Creswick, for persistently interrupting the proceedings of the Court, was fined 40s. or twenty-four hours' imprisonment. The fine did not deter him from continuing his remarks, and his forcible removal was ordered and carried out. In a letter to our Clines contemporary on Tuesday Mr. Phillips announces his intention to suffer imprisonment rather than pay the fine.

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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 behooves 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 one people to use BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the Australian colonies, and by your druggist. Samples to try, 9d. Wholesale Agents: ROCKE, TOMPSITT, and Co., Melbourne.

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A GRAND AMATEUR CONCERT will be held in the above hall on Friday, 25th July next. Admission Two shillings; a limited number of One Shilling Tickets only. Early application for tickets necessary; to be obtained at the stores of Messrs. McLeod, Gibson, and James, Main Lead.

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BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening. Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"No change to report in washdirt faces in the western portion of the mine. Broke through in the No. 3. rise into wash. Will be able to prove its quality in a few days."

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus") In the Legislative Council on Tuesday, the debate on the Land Tax Amendment Bill was resumed by Mr. Campbell, who described it as an aggravation of the present iniquitous act.

throwing over the Reform Bill. The word "forced" aroused the Ministerial members, who shouted disapproval, and the Opposition and the Corner shouted back, "Yes, forced."

THE NEW REFORM BILL.

Below are given the Legislative Council as at present constituted and as it will be under the new Reform Bill:—

THE PRESENT COUNCIL.

Number of electors, 32,000. Six Provinces. Thirty members. Tenure of seats, ten years. £250 freehold qualification for members. £50 rating franchise for freeholders. £50 rating franchise for occupiers. Elections on different dates.

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IMPORTANCE OF VACCINATION.

The recent introduction of Small-pox to the colony of New South Wales has again shown our liability to such an attack at any moment; and although the disease has happily not yet reached Victoria, the Central Board of Health deem it of great importance to the safety of the public that every advantage should be taken of the present very favorable season for vaccination, so that the protection which vaccination is known to afford against the horrors of Small-pox may be extended as widely as possible throughout the colony.

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TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 7th July, for the following works:—



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a printed copy of the Supplementary List of persons claiming to be entitled to vote for members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Ripon Division of the Electoral Districts of Ripon and Hampden is now in my possession, and may be inspected by any person interested therein.

Applications for Gold Mining Leases.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 201, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of One month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the leases undermentioned, subject to such conditions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

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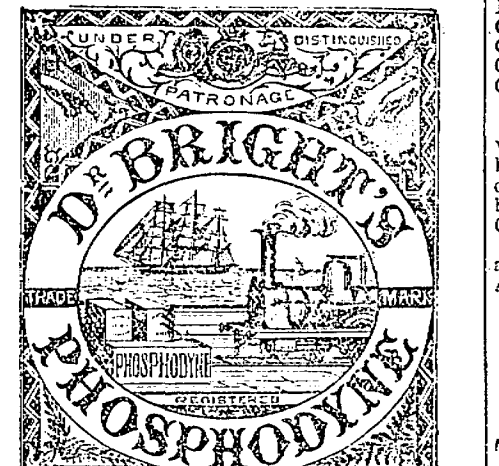
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