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to the public of Ballarat this season. Every

item necessary, and luxury requisite, for the

cold season, is at present included in the stock,

which is without doubt the most complete out

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Will be found in every department. Amongst

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100 pair single bed white blankets, 7s 11d per

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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market on Thursday, to which the demand was equal. The following are our quotations:—Barley, English, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; Cape barley, 3s; wheat, 5s; oats, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; flour, L11 10s to L12; sheaves, L2 5s to L2 15s; manger hay, L3 5s to L3 15s; potatoes, L3 15s to L4 5s; straw, L1 10s to L1 15s; peas, 3s 6d; rye-grass, 5s to 6s; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; bonduast, L6 to L6 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Not a great quantity of wheat is offered for sale at the present time, and the market during the week has been dull. Holders, however, are not anxious to push trade, and no parcels of fair quality are changing hands at less than 4s 10d (bags returned) and 5s (bags in). Flour, too, has been inactive, millers not being anxious to greatly reduce their stocks at the present figure, L11 10s per ton. In the Wimmera district little wheat is now being delivered, and the price remains at 4s 6d per bushel. At Donald wheat has advanced to 4s 3d per bushel; whilst at St. Arnaud quotations are 4s 6d; Landsborough, 4s 9d; Avoca, 4s 10d. In the Melbourne market buyers operate but slowly, and as it is understood that stocks in the hands of millers is but light, it is expected that there will be considerable activity early next month. Quotations are firm at 5s 6d for prime parcels. Flour is quoted at L11 10s to L11 15s, but sales are confined to the supply of trade requirements. Oats locally meet with a fair trade at late figures, and may be selling freely at 50s, for sheaves, to 55s and 60s for trussed. A few loads of Warrnambool potatoes came in, and were readily taken up at L6 per ton, Ballarat varieties having advanced to L4 15s per ton. Onions are beginning to get a little scarce, and are worth 5s 6d per cwt, carrots selling at 4s. Fresh butter has come in a little more freely during the past week, but is 3d per lb. is still given for good brands. Eggs, however, have been much better supplied, and have eased to 1s 2d. Other articles remain unaltered. Our quotations are:—Wheat, 4s 10d to 5s bags in; oats, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 1s; Cape barley, 3s; maize, none; flour, L11 5s to L11 10s; potatoes, Warrnambool, L6; Ballarat, L4 15s; fresh butter, 1s 3d; potted butter, 9d; hams, 11d; bacon, 8d to 9d; cheese 4d; eggs, 1s 2d; hay, sheaves, 50s; trussed 60s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s 6d; onions, 10s; carrots, 4s; peas, 3s; rye, 4s; English barley, 3s 6d.—Advertiser.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

June 28. MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND Co. report:—We have placed some good parcels (principally secured) since last report.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adamthwaite, Miss. Boyd, Mrs. A.; Ball, Mrs. Mary; Best, Joseph; Briery, Wm. Ellis, Mr. T. Livingston, Mr.; Lowe, Mr. R. Marshall, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. M. Stewart, John and E. A.; Smith, F. J. Turner, Mrs. Annie; Tyson, John; Van Loo Mrs. Ward, John; Wheeler, John. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 1st July, 1881.

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The opinion that the days of the present Government are numbered is very generally held, though those who take an interest in politics are not altogether agreed as to the fitness of the hon. member who has the vote of want of confidence in hand. People are not sorry that the blow has fallen, but they would rather it should have been struck by some other hand. A lengthy debate is taking place, but we think there is little doubt as to the result. An Administration cannot carry on the Government of the country when it does not possess the confidence of the House, and it is impossible that the Berry Government can hold or retain that confidence after the extraordinary proceedings of its chief during the last days that witnessed the happy extinction of the burning question of reform. The curious manner in which Mr. Berry turned and twisted—was for one thing one day, and another the next, and something else the day after—are now matters of political history, as is also the fact that such shameless and unstatesmanlike pirouetting actually led him to vote against the motion for the rejection of the Reform Bill from the notice paper. After this, it is impossible that the House could have any confidence in his stability or ministrations of public affairs. Though it stood a great deal before, and passed by numerous instances of vacillating inconsistency, the doubling, turning, and shuffling over the Reform Bill were the last straws that broke the camel's back, and bred the determination that the Government must give way to better men. And now the Government being in extremis, the Ministerial organs are raising the cry that there is an unholy compact between Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, Sir John O'Shanassy, and

woefully ignorant. The elder can read a little, but the younger says he was never in school a day in his life, though there was one within a mile of the house he lived in, and he can neither read nor write. The elder has been in Sunday school four days, when a picnic was imminent; but of educational matters in which colonial children of their age are versed, they know nothing. It might as well be added to this that the boys were no better than savages, dragged up without the shadow of a particle of moral principle being implanted in them, without the scintilla of an idea as to the obligations of the law of kindness, and with no knowledge of that cardinal maxim which goes a long way to bind the social differences of the world together, that "You should do as you would be done by." It was one of the main points of the Education Act of this colony that its children should not be left to wither their lives and hopes away in the frightful state of ignorance that these unfortunate boys appear to be. A clause was inserted in the act to compel parents to accept the advantage of a free education for their children, so that the means of knowledge and enlightenment might be extended to all. But this clause is valueless unless it is put in force, and it would seem that there had not been any trouble taken to enforce it in the district where this crime was committed—a district well supplied with schools. The matter certainly wants to be looked into, either by the local board of advice, or failing them, the administrators of the act. We are aware that the fine imposed in some cases of non-attendance at State schools appears to be a hard matter, but it is a very much harder matter on the children to allow them to grow up in savagery and ignorance till they become brutalised and demoralised, and in every sense dangerous members of society. The incident of the shocking murder at Newtown is pregnant with a warning of the danger of neglecting the means of education when these are freely offered, and also with the necessity of looking after non-attendants wherever they may be, and "compelling them to come in."

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday next, 5th July. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Monday, 4th 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.; newspapers, 1d. each; packet not exceeding 10 papers

From last Friday's "Government Gazette" we learn that the application of Mr. B. Panther, Raglan, for a crown grant for 6a. 1r. has been approved. The hearing of reasons against the forfeiture of Martin Keating's license for 20, Langi-Kal-Kal, will be held at Beaufort on the 12th inst.

Sermons in connection with the Primitive Methodist Victorian Missions will be preached to-morrow, morning and evening, at the local Primitive Methodist Church, by the Rev. S. Brucewell. A public meeting will also be held in the same building on Monday evening, when addresses by several rev. gentlemen will be delivered. Services will also be held at Raglan, Chute, and Waterloo to-morrow (Sunday).

At a meeting of his constituents held at Stawell on Monday last the action of Mr. Woods in the Assembly was deprecated. The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next. Particulars of tenders for various works in the shire, returnable on that day will be found in our advertising columns.

A Local Land Board will be held at the Court-house, Beaufort on the 12th inst. The voters lists for the Shire of Ripon are now ready for inspection at the Secretary's office, Lawrence Street, Beaufort.

Holloway's Pills.—Liver Complaints and Disorders of the Bowels.—It is impossible to exaggerate the extraordinary virtue of this medicine in the treatment of all affections of the liver or irregularities of the bowels. In cases of depraved or superabundant bile these Pills, taken freely, have never been known to fail. In bowel complaints they are equally efficacious, though they should then be taken rather more sparingly, for every medicine in the form of an aperient requires caution when the bowels are disordered, although at the same time, a gentler or more genial aperient than these Pills, in moderate doses, has never yet been discovered, and taken according to the printed instructions will not only cure the complaint, but clear out the whole system.

Professor Haselmayer, the wonderful exponent of *præstigia* (says the New Zealand "Herald") rather astonished a native at the Turangamui hotel, Napier, recently. The simple aboriginal hitched his horse up to one of the posts at the edge of the footpath, and the professor immediately commenced to admire the animal, but while feeling its points he somehow touched the saddle flaps, when shillings unaccountably fell into his outstretched palms. The native noticing the silver torrent, and thinking he had been de-rauded of some hidden wealth he had never been aware he possessed, rose to the occasion; and, jumping round, let loose the girth and rattled the saddle against the post, but couldn't raise even a jingle. Dismay was depicted on his broad and dark-complexioned face, and as he hurriedly rode away he exclaimed "taipo."

We find it stated in the "Brisbane Courier" that turpentine is almost a sovereign remedy for croup. Saturate a piece of flannel on the throat and chest, and in very severe

A man named George Keeping committed suicide at Hamilton on Sunday last.

A late cablegram states that a frightful railway accident has occurred in Mexico through a bridge giving away. Two hundred persons were killed, and 100 injured.

The local journal states that diphtheria is prevalent at Talbot.

Mr. Justice Molesworth is recovering from his recent severe indisposition.

On Wednesday morning before daylight a boy, about 14 years of age, named Wills, while following his employment as driver at the whim shaft at the North Parker's Company at Gordon, was heard by his little brother to fall down the shaft, which is 200ft. deep with about 10ft. of water in the bottom. He was brought up cheerful and apparently little hurt, but while his father was conveying him on horseback to his home about half a mile distant from the mine, the lad expired.—"Argus" telegram.

The visit of the Princes to Ballarat on Wednesday, in company with His Excellency the Governor and the Rear-Admiral and the officers of the squadron, was made a great event by the inhabitants of the golden city. On their arrival by train, their Royal Highnesses were welcomed by 15,000 people. They were shown the sights of the city, and received right royally.

The "Sportsman" mentions that the gigantic wager of £20,000 to £100 was, last week, laid by Mr. John Thompson, the levantine book-maker, on the Double of the next Melbourne Derby and Cup, the taker selecting the favorite Marmouth for the first event. It is stated by our contemporary that it is doubtful if so large a bet, at such extremely long odds, was ever equalled by any book-maker in the old country.

Mr. Whittingham's colt Prince Imperial died on Wednesday after a gallop on the Melbourne training ground.

The football match between the officers of Squadron and the Wanderers, played at Melbourne on Wednesday, resulted in a win for the former.

Mark Twain made £8000 out of his last book, A Traup Abroad, and £28,000 out of his previous works, in addition to about £15,000 by lectures and plays.

The Sandhurst firemen lately challenged the Carlton Brigade to an all round practice match for £100 a-side. The challenge has been declined by the Carlton captain with the remark that while the brigade is under his control his men shall not run for money; but he is willing to meet the Sandhurst brigade at the next annual demonstration in the contest for the Champion Cup.

The St. James's Gazette says:—At present American ingenuity is being directed in almost every State in the Union to the framing of new and original expedients for the suppression of intemperance. Not is it only in the Union that vigorous measures are being taken. This month a new liquor law came into force at Toronto by which all liquors confiscated on unlicensed premises must be publicly destroyed and as a consequence

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus")

The tactics of the Government are, it seems, to prolong the want of confidence debate as much as possible. It appears to be recognised that Ministers will be in a minority in the House, but it is desired to work up the agitation which has commenced in the country. The consequence is that little progress was made in the Assembly on Tuesday, and as the leaders hung back the debate flagged terribly. There were eight speakers. Mr. O'Callaghan asserted that the politics of the country are, "Berry is infallible," and he bows to the dictum. Mr. L. L. Smith denounced the attempt to coerce members by threats of dissolution at the Temperance-hall. Mr. Deakin asserts that no case has been made out against the Government. Mr. McIntyre ran over a list of departmental losses on the part of the Ministry, including the Moran case, the screening of Captain Mandeville in connexion with the torpedo disaster, and the interference of Ministers with the Maldon election. Mr. Patterson averred that an incoming Ministry can only mean to change the Government policy in one direction, namely, that of the Education Act. It was the Education Act, he said, which prevented Sir Bryan O'Loughlin and Sir John O'Shanassy joining the present Ministry. The member for West Bourke was not in the House, but Mr. Bowman declared that the remark is nonsense. "It was because Sir John O'Shanassy would not play second fiddle," said Mr. Bowman, amid cheers. The Coroner would not allow the hon. member to proceed in this direction without an explanation, and they made Mr. Patterson accept their assurance that whatever happens the Education Act is not to be touched. Mr. Graves, who followed; took the Government severely to task for raising the "No Popery" cry and declared that the men who aroused sectarian animosities without any justification for political purposes are enemies not only to Victoria, but to mankind. Mr. Barr against the motion and Mr. R. Clark for it were the succeeding speakers, and at 11 o'clock Mr. Langridge moved the adjournment of the debate. Mr. Murray Smith said he would consent on the understanding that the division should be taken on the following evening. Mr. Berry would not make the promise and a division was taken—Ayes, 27; Noes, 34. Majority against the Government, 7. Mr. Berry moved the adjournment of the House, and a warm discussion ensued. The Ministerial members declared that it is unfair to hurry the division, and the Opposition members say that they do not desire to prevent one Minister from speaking, but they do protest against a debate being spun out in order that Ministers may deliver explanatory speeches in the country. After a long discussion, Mr. Vale and Patterson intimated that Ministers would endeavor to close the debate on Wednesday or early on Thursday evening, but several of their supporters said that they would not be bound by this pledge, and the proposal fell through. At half-past

long led—or rather misled—the radical party which determines his vote. But Mr. Berry is an agitator by nature and by study.

Cable News. (FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, JUNE 30. A serious difficulty is expected to occur between France and Turkey owing to the questions arising out of the course pursued by France in relation to Tunis and Tripoli.

Yamhoh Hill Quartz Prospecting Company.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m. SATURDAY, 9th July, for DRIVING TUNNEL, at per foot, on the western side of the Yamhoh Hill.

Royal Saxon G.M.C. No- liability, Waterloo Flat.

TENDERS will be received up to FRIDAY, July 28th, at noon, at Company's Office, for the Erection of Mining Manager's House.



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 Raglan Division of the Electoral District of Ripon and Hampden is now in possession of the Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND BOARD will be held at the Court-house, Beaufort, on TUESDAY, 12th July, 1881, at 2 p.m.

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THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited).

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THE MECHANICAL BED.

Mr. Washbut is the name of the gentleman who won't stop at an up-country hotel again. It seems that the clerk had to get up very early in the morning, and, finding difficulty in waking, built a patent alarm bed in accordance with plans given him by Mr. Edison, who once stopped at his house.

The bed had a powerful clockwork attachment, and at a set hour it would arouse any man who wasn't dead. The day after the thing was not going in the house there was a great rush of guests, and the clerk, in order to accommodate them, forgot to shut off the alarm, and the result was that at about 4 o'clock in the morning Washbut was aroused by a most terrible racket. He opened his eyes and sat up in bed, and then he heard a voice, which came from a phonograph attachment to the bed, and exclaimed—"You old mucker, pile out!" If he had understood the thing he would have hopped out of bed and shut off the alarm. But he didn't, and thought it was burglars, and lay down again and pulled the covers over his head, and the bed began to shake violently, and he thought it was an earthquake, and was terribly scared. The bed shook so that he had to cling to the mattress to keep in, and finally the bed seemed to rise up right under him, and he was buried violently to the floor. He tried to rise, and just then the mattress came off upon him, and with great force and floured him again. He had a terrible time getting out from under them, and, just as he did so, and gave a wild yell for help, a shower of ice-water came upon him, and as he could see but little in the dim light of the room, he thought he must have gone to sleep in a threshing-machine, and someone had started it. His yell finally brought the landlord, who stopped the machine, and tried to calm the terrified guest by explaining the matter to him. But the explanation only made matters worse, for the victim lost two trains stopping over to lay for the clerk, who had found out what he had done, and kept out of the way.—Boston Post.

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feet. Sow main crops of onions, also spinach, radish, and small salads. FLOWER GARDEN.—If former directions have been carried out, there will not remain much to be done this month.

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THE "GRENVILLE ADVOCATE" IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING—A much respected old lady in this district, who is now in her 77th year, made the startling discovery the other day that she was getting a new tooth.

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

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Buangor, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily. Mails for Waterloo are despatched daily.

Victorian Railways. TIME TABLE. FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL. Table with columns for Train, Arrive at, and Depart from. Includes destinations like Geelong, Ballarat, Ararat, and Stawell.

FARES. Table with columns for Destination, First-class, and Second-class. Includes destinations like Beaufort, Traralgon, Ballarat, Ararat, and Stawell.

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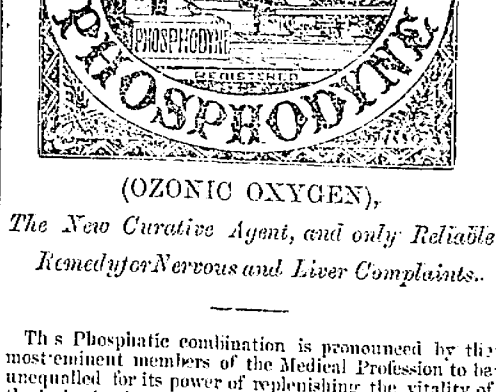
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No. 370.

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Advertisements sent in without a written order as to the number of insertions, will in all cases be continued until countermanded; and no advertisement can be withdrawn without an order in writing, delivered at the office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.
Advertisements for this paper cannot be received after 4 o'clock on the evening previous to publication.
New subscribers are only charged from the time of sending the paper.
Orders to discontinue subscriptions to the paper must be in writing, delivered at the office and for the current quarter.
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All advertisements coming under the heads of Wanted, Missing Friends, For Sale, Rewards, if not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted for 1 shilling and sixpence.
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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce brought into the market on Thursday, to which the demand was equal. The following are our quotations:—Barley, English, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; Oats, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; Flour, L11 5s to L11 10s; sheaves, L1 15s to L2 15s; mangel hay, L3 5s to L3 10s; potatoes, L3 10s to L3 15s; straw, L1 5s to L1 15s; peas, 3s 6d; ryegrass, 5s to 6s; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; bonedust, L6 to L6 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Not a great quantity of wheat was brought in during the past few days, and lots for ward changed hands at a slight reduction on the rates of the previous week, 4s 9d per bushel (bags returned) being the best price obtainable. Flour has also experienced a slightly easier rate, sales being made at L11 per ton. There is not much business to report locally, but several good lines have been sent away. Breadstuffs are dull in the Melbourne markets, wheat being quoted 5s 5d to 5s 6d per bushel, at which, however, there is not a great number of sellers, whilst flour is moving off in trade parcels at L11 12s to L11 15s. A firm feeling is observable in the Horsham market, a number of loads having been quoted at 4s 8d per bushel. At Donald the latest quotation is 4s 3d per bushel; at St. Arnaud, 4s 6d; at Avoca, 4s 11d; at Landsborough, 4s 10d. No change is reported in the price of oats in this district, and a fair business is being done at last week's rates. Hay comes in about equal to wants, and is disposed of at 50s to 60s per ton, according to condition. One or two loads of Warrnambool potatoes have been delivered, and sold at L6 per ton. The market is, however, well supplied from Ballarat at L4 6s per ton. The prices range at Warrnambool from L3 5s to L3 7s 6d per ton. One or two loads of prime cheese came in during the week and realised 4 1/2d per lb, an increase on late rates. As grass becomes more abundant a greater quantity of fresh butter is offered, and prices may be quoted a penny below last week's rates, good potting realised from 9d to 10d. There is an active demand for prime quality. Our quotations are:—Wheat, 4s 2d bags returned; oats, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 1s; Cape barley, 3s; maize, whole, 5s; crushed, 5s; flour, L11; potatoes Warrnambool, L6; Ballarat, L4 6s; fresh butter, 1s 2d; bottled butter, 9d; hams, 11d; bacon, 8d to 9d; cheese 4 1/2d; eggs, 1s 3d; bay, sheaves, 90s; tressed 90s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s 6d; onions, 10s; carrots, 4s; peas, 3s 6d; rye, 4s; English barley, 3s 6d.—“Advertiser.”

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

July 5. MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report:—Wool.—There is a fair local demand just now for all descriptions, and we made a good clearance to-day of all offering at five prices. Sheepskins.—We offered a large supply to-day, and competition was exceedingly animated throughout. There was a full attendance of local and other buyers, and every lot met with full attention. Hides.—We have no change to report in prices. Superior well taken off heavies are well competed for, but other sorts are hard to quit. Follow.—There is a good enquiry for all sorts, and we have cleared out a good supply at quotations:—Best mutton, to L28 10s per ton; good beef and mixed, in shipping order, to L24 to L25 10s; country and station mutton, L22 to L24; inferior ditto, L20 to L21; rough fat, 2d per pound; rendered fat, 2d to 2 1/2d.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYNSOR AND CO. report:—Wool.—We offered about 60 bales of odd greasy and scoured lots at our sale to-day, and made a fair sale at slightly advanced prices on those lately quoted. Sheepskins.—We submitted at our auctions to-day a splendid assortment of butchers' and station skins. The trade was largely represented, and the sale throughout was characterised by brisk bidding. Prices are decidedly firm at late quotations, and in the finer class of cross breeds slightly advanced. Hides.—The demand at the sales to-day has somewhat slackened, and prices upheld with difficulty. Medium qualities are dull of sale, and command but little attention, whilst prime heavies in good condition are well sought after, and sold quite up to late rates. We quote as follows:—Butchers' green hides, from 3d to 3 1/2d; best lots, to 4 1/2d; station hides, to 4 1/2d; and cowskins, to 3 1/2d. Tallow.—We have disposed of our supply during the week, and obtained satisfactory prices. The tone of the market is firm, and prices somewhat advanced, the London market being firmer. All lots we covered are eagerly sought after and disposed of as soon as they arrive in store. We quote the following as ruling prices:—Mutton, from L27 to L29; beef, L26 to L27 10s; mixed, L22 to L23.

At the Daylesford Council table recently there were some lively doings. Such words as “jar,” “gutter-snipe,” and “scoundrel” passed freely. One councillor threw a glass of water in the face of another, and threatened to repeat it, whereupon the assaulted councillor aimed himself with a ruler. Eventually order was restored.

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

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Andrews, Thos.; Adams, Jas. Best, Joseph; Brierley Wm., Coyle, Mary. Dunnett, Jas. Ellis, Thomas. Humphreys, R. Dove, R.; Livingstone, Mr. McCracken, R.; McMillan, E. and J.; Manners, Thos. O'Callaghan, M. Ratusay, H.; Roycroft, R.; Rogers, E. Wheeler, John. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 8th July, 1881.

Birth. JOHNSTON.—On the 2nd inst., at Raglan, the wife of Walter Johnston of a daughter. Both doing well.

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“An agitator by nature and by study.” Such was the very concise summary of the political character of Mr. Berry, given by Mr. Murray Smith in his speech at the close of the want of confidence debate on Friday morning last. Was this the true estimate of the man who has for the past four years had the almost undivided control of the destinies of this colony? We think it was somewhere near the mark. If the memory is carried back to events that must be pretty well stamped in the recollection of all, those who choose to exert it will be fain to admit that Mr. Berry has lived and fattened on agitation during the time he has held the Premiership of Victoria. He has had the question of reform for a principal course, with side dishes of fat landholders (who, however, were not cooked to his liking), and for a perpetual desert he has amused himself with the game of setting class against class, which alone would stamp him as an “agitator by study” as well as “by nature.” It is not necessary here for our purpose to go into details, for the truth of what we have asserted has been fully felt by a large majority of the population throughout this wide country. Let the memory go back about three years, and it will recall a time when everything seemed turned upside down, and men almost held their breaths not knowing what was going to happen next. It was for a time, “Chaos come again.” And then the day came when, owing to a large extent to the firm attitude assumed by the Constitutional party in the Assembly and country, things quieted down a little, and a ghostly show of moderation seized the “agitator by nature and by study.” To use a homely phrase, Mr. Berry put on his hobbles when he adopted the cry of “moderation,” and when he was thus hobbled, his favorite burning question of reform slipped through his fingers. His feelings may be much more easily imagined than described when an overwhelming majority declared that he must no longer hold on to reform as a sheet anchor, and he had to help to furl the flag he hoped to carry through another Parliamentary session or two. Further, Mr. Murray Smith, referring to Mr. Berry, said, “He looks for a ‘good cry,’ and for nothing more. He has taken up the Chinese question for his purpose; his speech at Lancefield on the land question was absurdly wild and inflammatory. He admits that he is devising a new cry now. Is it from such a political firebrand that the country is to expect peace and quietness? We should say most emphatically ‘no.’ Peace and quietness do not rest in the same edifice with the natural or professional agitator, and Mr. Berry is nothing unless he has some scheme of agitation in hand. Through the thin veneer of moderation the old Adam peeps out, the inherent natural restlessness of the man comes to the fore, sharpened by a cultivated knowledge of how to use the opportunity of an appeal to the baser passions of a people to his own personal advantage. “He looks for a good cry” sums up the business of his professional agitator. It is meat, drink, and raiment to him, and more, it is a source of power and the vehicle of patronage. We do not wish to deny Mr. Berry the possession of ability, but we look upon that ability as misdirected when it is devoted to make the poor poorer by the oppression of the rich. We can see no objection in the proposition that those more favored by fortune in our community should contribute towards the revenue of the land in proportion with the advantages they enjoy, but we cannot see the justice of singling out one special class, and because they kick against this particular partiality, upholding them as marks for the envy, scorn, and malice of the less fortunate. But this is precisely what the born agitator does—he lives by it, nourishes by it, and laughs in his sleeve. When one “good cry” is worn out and shelved, he spins another, and the people follow like a flock of sheep. It is to be hoped that, in the conduct of the future policy of this great colony, the reins of power will be held by men above this pernicious system of agitation, which, after all, simply means a cunning method of self-aggrandisement. The country's prosperity is so intimately connected with its internal state of peace, that it can be safely said that it will never attain either blessing while its Government is directed, and we may almost say, dictated by an insatiable agitator. It is to be hoped also that, in the event of Mr. Berry's return to

power (for no one can tell what may happen in the whirligig of political events) he will be associated with men whose weight and wiser counsel will serve to clip his wings, and bring him to the earth again with the full sense that it is not true statesmanship to set a people by their ears, nor a patriotic feeling to foster that class hatred which is the very worst form of all uncharitableness.

From information received at a late hour last night we learn that the new Ministry will consist of the following:—Dr. Dolson, Grant, Gausson, Bunt, Graves, Bolton, O'Loghlin, Burrows or R. Clark, L. L. Smith or Dow.

The following letter was received during this week from Temora by a resident of Beaufort whose brother very lately went to that goldfield. We can confidently say that the information it contains is thoroughly reliable. “We are disappointed with Temora. It is no good for a poor man. The average sinking is 60 to 70 feet; deepest 130 feet. Some claims are very good, but it is a very patchy lead all through; from 6 inches to 30 feet of washdirt, but it is all worked through for four miles. There are three townships, extending the whole way through. Very dry weather, and no water to wash with, and all puggy washdirt here. There is nothing but complaints everywhere, and very little money in circulation except what is brought here. There are thousands of loads of dirt lying at grass to be washed. Many people are leaving every day for stations, and some going to Mount Brown. There is no chance, except for a man to buy into the claims that are on gold, which is a very risky one, as the dirt has been picked over while being taken out, and picked over again on the top, all through want of water. There are miles of country roundabout which has been prospected and nothing found (only the one lead), and parties still out. The reefs are very little thought of at present, although still working.”

A scratch match amongst the members of the Beaufort Football Club will be played this afternoon, when it is hoped as many players as can possibly make it convenient will turn up. The first match of the season will be played on Saturday next, when the local club will meet a team from Avoca at Lexington. Our players will want all the practice possible previous to the match unless they are prepared to receive a beating at the hands of the Avocaites. A captain and vice captain of the local club will be elected at the conclusion of this afternoon's play on the ground.

A splendid specimen of brown trout was accidentally caught yesterday by the caretaker of the water race at about half a mile from Jackson's reservoir. Mr. Gibson was cleaning out the race with a fork when he impaled the fish on one of the prongs. The fish weighed 7lbs., was 2ft. 2in. long, and measured 14in. round the girth. Some years since some young fish of this species were liberated in the race, and no better evidence of their having thriven could be adduced than that caught yesterday.

On Saturday or Sunday last some malicious person cut the rope of the Victory Company's mine at Waterloo, letting the cage down the shaft, and about 200 feet of rope on top of it. A quantity of blasting powder was also strewn over the engine house, and one keg of this compound is missing, together with several other articles. The police have the matter in hand, but up to the present have been unable to find out the culprit, although suspicion points strongly in certain directions.

Public attention is directed to a notice from Messrs. Hague and Co., which appears in another column. Special advantages are offered by this firm to persons doing business with them.

Mr. A. Hall, draper, of Havelock street, announces his annual clearing sale.

An “Argus” telegram dated Sydney, Thursday, says:—“A young man named Thomas Downie, a tobaccoist at Newcastle, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver, after returning from the Maitland races.” The young man referred to appears to be identical with a son of Mr. Thomas Downie, for many years a resident of Charlton (or Ohute). He was on a visit to Beaufort some months since, and many of the residents of the district who have known the unfortunate young man from his childhood will regret to hear of his untimely and awful end.

The members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade held a social gathering at the Societies' Hall last evening. The party was almost entirely composed of firemen, with their wives and sweethearts, and a real pleasant evening was spent in dancing to the music of the Beaufort Brass Band, who kindly gave their services. Some refreshments were provided at midnight, and were done justice to. The hall presented a very picturesque appearance, the many neatly attired young ladies and the gay red uniforms of the firemen rendering the scene a pleasing one. Dancing was kept up “till daylight did appear” this morning, when the company dispersed after thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Much watchfulness must be exercised as winter advances, and the earliest evidences of ill-health must be immediately checked and removed, or a slight illness may result in a serious malady. Relaxed and sore throat, diphtheria, quinsy, throat cough, chronic cough, bronchitis, and most other pulmonary affections will be relieved by rubbing this cooling Ointment into the skin as near as practicable to the seat of mischief. This treatment, so simple and effective, is admirably adapted for the removal of these diseases during infancy and youth. Old asthmatic invalids will derive marvellous relief from the use of Holloway's remedies, which have brought round many such sufferers, and re-established health after every other means had signally failed.

One of the players in a football match, played on Tuesday last, between the Sandhurst and New South Wales men, had his collar-bone broken.

Active precautions are being taken in the “Kelly country” to prevent the possibility of a fresh outbreak.

The Queensland and New South Wales parliaments were opened on Tuesday.

YAM HOLES HILL QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.

A meeting of those persons who had signified their intention of becoming shareholders in this company was held at Manners' Commercial Hotel on Thursday evening, when there were fourteen shareholders present. Mr. H. H. Jackson was voted to the chair, and in explaining the circumstances which gave rise to the venture he stated that on numerous occasions, extending over some years, valuable specimens had been found on this hill, and only very recently Mr. W. Iredale and party had found several pieces of quartz showing gold freely. The specimens had been shown to the shareholders, and the company was formed without any trouble. It was proposed to put a tunnel into the hill for the purpose of crossing the quartz lodes and lodges which were known to exist there. He had taken the levels of the hill, and had prepared a sketch of the proposed course of the tunnel. It was for the meeting to elect directors, manager, etc., and decide as to steps to be taken towards attaining the end in view, viz, testing the quality of the quartz which was known to be plentiful on the hill. The company was made up of 20 shares of £10 each, £5 to be paid on allotment, and the remainder at the meeting next direct.

Mr. Browne, who was present in the capacity of secretary, then read over a list of those who had put down their names as shareholders, when it was found that there were fourteen present. It was resolved—That no shares be allotted to any person before the money is paid. On the motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, Mr. J. W. Biowne was appointed manager at a salary of 10s. per week.

On the motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Mr. Phillips, it was resolved—That the directors receive no fees, and that their term of office be six months, or a shorter period in the event of the company being incorporated.

The following were then appointed directors:—Messrs. Wotherspoon, Jackson, Manners, J. W. Harris, and Stewart.

It was resolved that the balance of capital, £5, be called up in two calls of £2 10s each, not less than one month to elapse between the two calls.

It was resolved that all cheques be signed by two directors, and countersigned by the manager.

The board of directors were empowered to call a special meeting if required at any time.

Mr. J. B. Humphreys was appointed auditor.

A cordial vote of thanks to the chair concluded the meeting.

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE.

The annual meeting of this brigade was held on Monday evening last, at the brigade house, when Captain Barnes occupied the chair, and there were 23 brigadiers present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Beaufort Lodge of Oddfellows, asking whether the brigade would send their hall to that body, provided it was deemed suitable by the District Officers. It was pointed out that probably several improvements would have to be made in the interior of the building, and it was stated by several brigadiers at their opinion that it would not be wise to spend too large an amount on the building. Ultimately it was resolved—That this brigade will let the hall to the Royal Beaufort Lodge for 5s. per night, subject to the decision of a general meeting to be called after it was ascertained what amount of money it would be necessary to expend on improvements.

Mr. W. Smith was elected an honorary member of the brigade, and Messrs. John Whitfield and Edward Moore were elected active members.

The balance sheet for the year was then read by the secretary, which showed that the year had been financially a successful one, but that owing to purchase of new property, in which £205 17s. 6d. had been spent, the brigade was indebted to the amount of £31 7s. 8d. The estimated value of the property of the brigade is £329 4s. 6d. The balance sheet was received and adopted.

The election was then proceeded with, and the first being the captain he vacated the chair, which was taken by Lieut. Stuart. There being no opposition Captain Barnes was declared re-elected, and in returning thanks he said he hoped there would be a better attendance at practices in future. It was with difficulty that eight men could be got to turn out regularly to practices together, and the brigade could not expect to become proficient unless they attended practice; out of the 40 members at least 20 should turn out regularly. He would simply do in the future as he had done in the past, that was do all in his power to further the interests of the brigade. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing twelve months, each of whom expressed their appreciation of the compliment paid them:—Lieut. H. Stuart (unopposed); Hose Officer, E. S. Baker (unopposed); Apparatus Officer, E. R. Smith; Treasurer, E. Carter; Secretary, W. G. Stevens (unopposed); Assistant Secretary, R. Jackson. Committee: Brigadiers W. Dwyer, A. Stuar, and T. Kenny, together with the officers of the brigade. It was explained that the general meetings would be held quarterly in future instead of monthly as now, and that the management of the affairs of the brigade would devolve on the committee.

On the motion of Captain Barnes it was resolved—That the thanks of this brigade be conveyed to Mrs. Thomas of the Bridge Hotel, Ballarat, for her kindness on the occasion of the late Fire Brigades' Demonstration.

A cordial vote of thanks having been passed to the retiring officers, and some routine business transacted, the meeting closed.

Owing to the combined action of the St. Arnaudshire Council, the farmers and the Government (observes the “St. Arnaud Mercury”) the rabbit plague, which threatened to drive selectors and others from their holdings in some parts of the district, is now being successfully grappled with, and already the afflicted portions of the shire are breathing more freely in anticipation that the pest will be completely subdued if the present concerted plan of operations is continued. The method adapted for exterminating the rats or wheat on the lines laid by Captain Raymond.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, JULY 7TH, 1881.

Present: Crs. Wotherspoon (in the chair), M'Kenzie, Lewis, Smith, Cushing, and Thomas. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From John Wilson, stating that he had given up the land rented from Bell, and asking for a refund of rates paid.—Received. From Mary Grant and Annie Armstrong, Beaufort, applying for remission of rates.—To lie over for a month. From James Ingram, claiming £1000 damages for injuries received on the road at Snake Valley in last September. The claimant stated that he had sustained permanent injury to his thigh and head by having, while riding on horseback, fallen into an unprotected excavation on the road mentioned.—No action taken.

From Lands and Survey Office, asking if the Council have any objection to the issue of certain leases in the parish of Raglan.—To be informed that there are no objections.

From Wimmera shire, asking for information regarding the water supply to the township.—Acceded to.

From A. Hutton, asking the Council to repair the road opposite the Charlton Hotel.—The engineer to get the work done.

From Margaret Brown, asking for remission of rates.—Granted.

From Miss Tompset, Beaufort, objecting to pay water rates for detached cottage occupied by Mr. Griggs.—Referred to water supply committee.

From G. Manners, Beaufort, asking for a refund of 5s on water rate account.—Referred to water committee.

From John Lynn, asking for a remission of rates.—Refused.

From the Mining Department, stating there are no special conditions in the Howard Bound Company's lease; also stating that the lease contains no authority to mine under the roads.—Received.

From James Star, Eurambreen, asking the Council to form about 60 chains of road north from Brierley's hotel.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From W. J. Gilechrist, renewing his engagement as standing counsel in terms of his letter of 15th March, 1880.—Received.

From W. Mudia, stating his inability to pay his rates and asking to be excused.—Granted.

From David M'Cooke, objecting to pay water rates for premises occupied by Walter Baker.—Referred to the water committee.

From Secretary of Skipton Common, forwarding minutes of meeting, recommending the nomination of E. C. Barnes as manager in the room of Mr. Lewis.—Received, and Mr. Barnes' name to be recommended for gazetting.

From Mrs. Barley, asking that her rates may be remitted.—Granted.

From the Mining Department, asking for a scale of charges for water supply.—Acceded to.

From Ann Jamieson, Raglan, asking for a remission of D. M. Callister's rates.—Granted.

From George Greenwood, asking for improvements to the road near his residence, Neil street west.—Referred to the engineer for action.

From R. Smith, asking the Council to make improvements on the road leading from his farm at Lake Goldsmith to the forest.—Referred to the North and West Riding members.

From E. Davis, Waterloo, calling attention to the bad state of the drain near the dam or reservoir.—Referred to the engineer to attend to.

From Beaufort Fire Brigade, asking for remission of rates on their property in Havelock street.—No action taken.

From Rupert Smith, asking for £10 damages from Council owing to the surfaceman having pulled down a fence erected by him between the residences of Messrs. Rogers and Prentice, Beaufort.—Cr. Thomas moved.—That the claim be paid. He stated that the very day after he had given notice of motion to rescind a motion passed at a previous meeting giving the engineer power to pull down the fence, the surfaceman had removed the obstruction. He considered the application an equitable one, and that it should be paid. The engineer stated that he was not aware that Cr. Thomas had given notice of motion. He considered that the fence was on a road, more particularly as the surveyor of the Howard Bound Company's lease had marked it as such. Cr. M'Kenzie was of opinion that the officers should make themselves acquainted with the business of the Council. Cr. Wotherspoon considered the amount altogether too much. Mr. Smith appeared, and said he considered he had been fairly dealt with. Cr. Thomas's motion was not seconded, and Cr. Smith moved, and Cr. M'Kenzie seconded.—That Mr. Rogers, on whose property the ground in question abutted, be requested to produce his deeds. Cr. Lewis moved an amendment, and Cr. Cushing seconded.—That no further action be taken in the matter. The motion was carried.

From R. Smith and M. Barnes, asking the Council to restrain the Howard Bound Company from encroaching nearer their property than the centre of Market street. A minute was read, from which it appeared that the Council had given the company permission to mine under the road on the usual terms. Messrs. Smith and Barnes appeared in support of their application.—The matter was ordered to lie over for a month.

From Joseph Frasher and W. Hinchcliffe, Waterloo, calling attention to the bad state of the road from their premises to the creek forming the boundary between the shires of Ripon and Lexington.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From S. Stratte, soliciting a donation in aid of testimonial to Captain Raymond, the discoverer of phosphorised oats as a poison for rabbits.—No action taken. Cr. Lewis stating that he had been told of the poison long before Captain Raymond made it public. A letter had been laid on the table since last meeting from the Royal Saxon Company, asking permission to mine under certain roads at Waterloo.—The permission was granted. From Royal Saxon Company, asking that Mr. J. Gibbs be recognised as their representative.—Granted. From Treasury, Melbourne, forwarding the amount of subsidy for year, L234 3s. 1d.—Received.

FINANCE.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee:— Engineer ... £33 6 8 Secretary ... 20 0 0 Mrs. Taylor ... 1 10 0 R. Barnes, dog commission ... 1 6 0 C. Ryan, dog commission ... 1 18 0 J. M'Dougall, weighbridge commission ... 1 8 6 John M'Rae, rabbit inspector ... 12 10 0 John M'Innes, destroying rabbits ... 9 6 8 J. W. Gray and Co., carriages ... 0 13 0 Melbourne Exchange ... 5 5 0 Refund of rates paid by Messrs. Bell ... 4 16 6 Petty Cash ... 5 8 4 A. Andrews ... 4 12 6 “Ballarat Courier” ... 0 14 0 Surface labor ... 102 2 11 R. Gemmill ... 30 0 0 E. Ellis ... 31 18 0 W. Gould ... 40 0 0 Madden and Sun ... 8 7 6 James Madden ... 85 0 0 D. Murchison ... 2 7 0 P. Kielly ... 263 6 8

TENDERS.

NORTH RIDING. Contract No. 333.—Forming and graveling 60 chains of road on the east and south side of M'Innes' farm at Shirey, and 25 chains north of the Flery Creek; building two culverts, etc. W. Gould ... £130 0 0 P. Kielly (accepted) ... 88 0 0 J. F. Watkin ... 119 0 0

Contract No. 334.—Forming and draining 70 chains, and supplying gravel between Rogers' and Hall's, Travalla. W. Gould ... £65 1 2 P. Kielly ... 54 8 0 Broadbent and Sun (accepted) ... 41 10 11 J. H. Cameron ... 94 2 0 J. F. Watkin ... 69 7 0

WEST RIDING. Contract No. 172.—Forming, metalling and draining 14 chains, including rock-cuttings, on the Carranballee and Eurambreen roads; also 6 chains forming two stone culverts, etc. Madden and Sun ... £237 2 0 J. F. Watkin ... 215 14 0 P. Kielly (accepted) ... 182 10 0

Contract No. 173.—Fencing culverts on the Skipton and Sreatham roads. J. H. Cameron ... £51 10 0 R. Gemmill ... 39 18 0 P. Kielly (accepted) ... 32 10 0

Contract No. 174.—Clearing 184 chains of the Carranballee and Eurambreen road, north of the Mill William road, through stony rises. P. Kielly ... £188 0 0 J. F. Watkin (accepted) ... 177 0 0 W. C. Pamblant ... 189 0 0

REPORTS.

The secretary and collector reported as follows:—“In conformity with the provisions contained in the 179th section of the Local Government Act 1874 I place before the Council the list of ratepayers in arrears. The amount received for general rates is £3121 9s. 6d, water rates £145 3s. 5d. The arrears of the former are £66, and of the latter £15 10s 7d. They are less than previous years, and include those required. The voters' lists are completed, and will be laid before you. The revenue for the half-year ending the 30th of June is £6023 15s. 6d. The Council have a credit balance at the bank amounting to £3763 0s 10d, the interest on overdraft for the half-year being £5 12s 2d.

The Dog Inspector reported as follows:—“I have the honor to report that there are 252 dogs registered to date for the current year in the North Riding, but as there are a considerable number I would respectfully ask for authority to proceed against owners of unregistered dogs.

The rabbit inspector as follows:—“I have the honor to report for the information of the Council that for the present a sufficient quantity of poison has been laid in the different reserves within the shire. The rabbits just now do not appear to take the oatmeal carrots as readily as they did at first, owing, no doubt, to the abundance of green feed which is springing up; consequently I have dispensed with the services of the man that I had engaged to lay the poison. Most of the landowners are doing their best to destroy the rabbits on their land, but some complaint of the large numbers of rabbits which come over the boundary from the Hampdenshire. I would humbly suggest that the Hampden Shire Council's attention be directed to this matter.”

The engineer reported as follows:—“I have the honor to report that I have examined that part of the Raglan and Eurambreen road alongside of the land selected by Miss Tucker, in the township of Raglan. The road crosses a small creek, therefore two culverts, or flat crossings, will be required. The greater part of the ground is a swamp, and will require filling up for several chains. The cost of making the road will be from £50 to £80. With respect to the selection and construction of a road from the township of Beaufort to the east side of the old reservoir, I think that the best line to adopt would be that on the west side of the cemetery, a little distance from the fence, where a road can be cleared, some portions of it formed, and some flat crossings made at a small cost. If the present track was adhered to provision would have to be made for crossing the bywash of the reservoir, and also the low ground at the standpipe, which would be expensive, and the road would probably be interfered with when the survey of the township is completed. The expense of either road depends entirely on the character of the work, but £30 would probably be sufficient to make a passable track by the cemetery. The late wet weather has been unfavorable for road making; still satisfactory progress is being made with various contracts through the shire.

MEMORIAL.

From fifty-two ratepayers, residents of the North Riding, praying that the Council will grant to Stuart and party the surplus water from the race at the head of the Main Lead for sluicing purposes. Cr. Lewis moved.—That no water be let at all for mining purposes. Cr. Thomas seconded, and it was carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

It was resolved that a copy of that portion of the engineer's report referring to Miss Tucker's selection at Raglan be forwarded to the Lands Department, pointing out the expense of making a road round it.

The construction of the road to the west of the Beaufort Cemetery, as recommended by the engineer, to be proceeded with at once. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Hampden shire, pointing out the fact of the rabbits crossing into this shire, as stated in the inspector's report.

On the motion of Cr. Lewis, seconded by

Cr. Smith, the rabbit inspector's engagement was extended for three months longer.

On the motion of Cr. McKenzie, seconded by Cr. Lewis, the inspector was empowered to proceed against defaulting dog owners.

The holding of the Revision Court was fixed for Saturday, 16th inst., at 11 a.m.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH. The following letter was received from the Central Board of Health:—Mr. E. J. Lock, of Beaufort, has again brought under notice of this Board the circumstances connected with the visit of the Health Officer to one of his private patients at the Presbyterian Manse.

On the motion of Cr. Cushing the secretary was instructed to apply to the Central Board of Health for copies of the letters forwarded to them by Dr. Lock.

MAIN LEAD CONCERT. This concert came off in the Public Hall under the conductorship of Mr. J. M'Leod on Friday evening, the 1st inst., and proved in every respect a most successful and enjoyable affair.

The annual sermons were preached in the Beaufort Church last Sabbath by the Rev. S. Brucewell, of Melbourne (secretary of the Society). The congregations were large, the collections in advance of last year, and the sermons very impressive.

Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"The washdirt faces in the western part of the mine have considerably improved this week, and payable prospects have been obtained from the north-east drive, in which there is a splendid vein of about 2 feet 6 in. in thickness.

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From Head Teacher of State school at Chute, applying for two days' holiday.—Granted.

From the Education Department, stating that Mr. V. F. Cullings had been appointed transient officer for the Ararat school district, which includes Beaufort.—Received.

From Mr. G. P. Sinclair, tendering his resignation as a member of this Board.—Accepted with regret, and a letter of thanks for his services to be sent to Mr. Sinclair.

From W. F. Collings, transient officer, asking—1. Whether prosecutions shall be instituted by the Board of Advice; 2. By the Board of Advice assisted by the transient officer; 3. Or by the Department? The Board resolved to adopt the usual course, viz., that the prosecutions be instituted by the Board of Advice, assisted by the transient officer.

GENERAL BUSINESS. Mr. Collings, the newly-appointed transient officer was present, and stated that he intended to devote special attention to making inquiries into cases where children did not attend school at all.

Mr. Barnes said that he had noticed that the schools which had been deprived of singing masters some time since were to be supplied again. He moved—That the corresponding write to the Education Department, asking that a singing master be appointed to the Riponshire school district.

The meeting then closed.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST VICTORIAN MISSIONS. The annual sermons were preached in the Beaufort Church last Sabbath by the Rev. S. Brucewell, of Melbourne (secretary of the Society).

The congregations were large, the collections in advance of last year, and the sermons very impressive.

On the Monday evening following the annual public meeting was held, the church being filled in every part.

Mr. W. C. Thomas presided in his usual efficient manner. Mr. W. Lewis, of Stonehill, had been invited, but, being unable to attend, sent his kind wishes for the success of the meeting, and a cheque for £2 2s.

The report was read by the Rev. R. Allen, which showed that the total income of the Society for the past year amounted to £39,368 17s. 11d.

Encouraging progress was reported in each department at home, in the colonies, and in the foreign fields of labor.

Excellent addresses were delivered by Revs. C. Harris, A. Adam, and S. Brucewell. The choir, at intervals, rendered some good selections of music.

So deeply interested were all present in the truths so ably placed before them, that the speakers were able to speak at great length, and it was nearly half-past 10 before the Benediction was pronounced.

The collections, donations, and sums collected by the Sunday school scholars amounted to the very handsome sum of £25, being £8 1s. in advance of last year.

Very good meetings were also held at Waterloo, Raglan, and Chute, the proceeds making a grand total of £37. Messrs. Lord, Prentice, Thomas, and Rankin assisted the country meetings.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS. Friday Evening. Tompkins, for each of which he received a hearty encore.

Mr. S. McGeorge was very successful. Miss M. Carmichael, a young lady from Geelong, possessing a sweet soprano voice, sang "Come back to Erin," and in response to a very hearty recall gave "This goes the world around," but undoubtedly the song of the evening was "When Sparrows Build," for the same lady, which was also enthusiastically encored, and in response to which she sang "The Fisherman's Daughter."

"Across the Sea," a beautiful song composed by Mr. Dumergue, was well sung by Mr. J. M'Leod, and warmly applauded. This gentleman was equally successful in his rendering of "I seek for thee in every flower."

A humorous reading by Mr. Davidson, entitled "Michael O'Shaughnessy's Funeral," was excellently given, and justly applauded. Miss F. M'Leod was fairly successful in her song "Ails, those Chimes."

Mr. Paterson's efforts were "The Arab's Farewell" and "The Rose of Allandale," which met with a fair share of success. The beautiful duet, "The Sailor's Song," was well executed by Mrs. Wotherspoon and Mr. S. McGeorge.

Mrs. Wotherspoon also sang "To the Woods," and deservedly received a hearty round of applause. Miss Gibson's song was "Maggie's Secret," which was creditably sung, and called forth an encore.

At the conclusion of this programme the Rev. Charles Harris proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who had taken part in the entertainment, and complimented them on the success achieved. This was seconded by Mr. J. Humphreys, and carried unanimously.

The usual vote of thanks to the chairman and the singing of "God Save the Queen" brought a pleasant evening's entertainment to a close.

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

The minutes of the previous ordinary meeting were read and confirmed.

DEPUTATION. Mr. F. Kreuger, introduced by Mr. Barnes, waited on the Board with reference to his son. He stated that he was 14 years of age, and had been going to school for ten years. He would not attend school unless he (Mr. Kreuger) went with him. He asked that he be allowed to keep his son at home. This was beyond the control of the teacher. Having heard Mr. Kreuger's statement, the Board then proceeded with the ordinary business.

CORRESPONDENCE. From Sergeant Woods, stating that from enquiries made he found that the windows in the State school had been broken by two boys named Arthur Wilson, aged six years, and Charles White, aged eight years, but that there was not sufficient proof to prosecute.—Received.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD. The following is supplied by the "Argus" correspondent dated London, July 20.

Immense excitement was caused throughout the United States to-day when it became known that a desperate attempt had been made to assassinate General Garfield, the President of the United States, at Washington.

It appears that the President had just reached the station of the Baltimore and Potomac Railway, intending to start by train to meet his wife at Long Branch. He was about entering the station-room, when a man suddenly came forward and fired two heavy pistol shots in rapid succession. The weapon was loaded with ball cartridge, and one of the shots took effect in the General's right arm, while the other entered at the hip, near the region of the kidneys. The President fell to the ground, and was immediately surrounded by the numerous bystanders, by some of whom he was conveyed to his residence at the White House, where the best surgical aid was soon in attendance. The General was suffering from hemorrhage, and began to sink so much that his case was thought to be hopeless, but after resting for a time he rallied a little.

The utmost consternation and confusion prevailed within and around the railway station buildings, but steps were at once taken to secure the would-be assassin. The name of the man who has been arrested for shooting at the President is Charles Guiteau, of Chicago, a Canadian Frenchman by birth, and a disappointed office-seeker. While he was being conveyed to goal it was with difficulty that the police could restrain the mob, who threatened to lynch him. A strong guard was procured for an escort of the prisoner, and extra precautions are adopted at the goal. President Garfield was placed under the influence of morphia, and a bullet was then extracted. Latest reports state that the President is improving.

Two miners named Daniel Fahery and John Myers, were killed at the Great Southern mine, Sandhurst, on Tuesday by a fall of quartz.

TAMBOURILLI QUARTZ PROSPECTING COMPANY. TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m. SATURDAY, 16th July, for supplying the above company with ROUND TIMBER and LATHS.

Particulars from the undersigned. The lowest or any tender, not necessarily accepted. July 8th, 1881. J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

HOMEROUND G.M.C., Beaufort. TENDERS are invited, returnable up till Wednesday, 15th July, for taking down, removing, and re-erecting wooden building, 15ft. by 40ft. For further particulars apply on the spot to R. GARDINER, Manager.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE is hereby given that a REVISION COURT for the purpose of revising the Voters' Lists will be held at the Shire Offices on Saturday, 16th inst., at 11 a.m.

D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary. Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 8th July, 1881.

£1 Reward. STOLEN OR STRAYED, between 4th and 10th June, one Bay COLT and fetlocks white, star and streak on forehead, branded JM combined near shoulder. The above reward will be paid on delivery of the colt to J. Mullane, Middle Creek, Shirley.

Pure Milk! I WILL be prepared to supply PURE MILK to the inhabitants of Beaufort after 1st July, 1881, at 4d. per quart. NEIL M'INTOSH.

Wanted to Purchase, 500 HEAD OF STORE CATTLE. Apply to John M'Cartee, Butcher, Traralgon.

[A CARD.] MELBOURNE CUP SEANCE of 2000 Mediums—£100, £50, £10; starters, £20; non-starters, £10; all net. By letter only, with stamps for reply. Results infallible. J. BOLAND, Champion Hotel, Fitzroy, Melbourne.

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

ANNUAL SALE OF DRAPERY, BOOTS, ETC. ARCHD. A. HALL'S. ANNUAL SALE OF DRAPERY, BOOTS, ETC. will commence on MONDAY, JULY 11th, and continue for ONE MONTH ONLY.

Great Bargains will be offered during the sale, especially in Boots and Dress Goods.

Madame Weigel's Paper Patterns can be obtained from A. A. H. at Melbourne Printed Prices.

Geelong Wool Sales. GEORGE HAGUE & CO. WILL hold SALES OF WOOL every TUESDAY during the season.

To keep pace with the rapid increase in their business they have made extensive additions and improvements to their warehouses, which are unsurpassed in Geelong for the storage and display of wool.

EVERY LOT, no matter how small, is carefully examined prior to sale, and protected up to full market value.

They act strictly as SELLING BROKERS only, which is a further guarantee that all consignments will be placed at the utmost market value.

CASH ADVANCES made on the ensuing clip. CHARGES—The lowest ruling in the colony, and growers will find they effect a SAVING OF SEVEN SHILLINGS PER BALE by selling at Geelong instead of Melbourne.

ACCOUNT SALES and PROCEEDS forwarded invariably three days after sale.

WOOLPACKS and Station Stores supplied at lowest market rates.

Only One Shilling per Bale charged for receiving, weighing, warehousing, and delivering in wool intended for shipment to the London market.

Separate warehouses have been provided for the Sale of Sheepskins, Hides, Tallow, and other station produce.

Special arrangements have been made with Permevan, Wright, and Co., and Broadbent Brothers and Co., to receive and forward wool from all railway stations in the colony to our stores.

GEORGE HAGUE & CO., Wool Brokers.

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

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

An Extensive Stock of Paperhangings to select from, from 4d. per piece.

Oils, Paints, and Window Glass kept on hand. All trade requisites supplied.

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

A. T. THOMPSON, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER. Opposite Exhibition Mart, Main Road, Ballarat. Watches and Clocks of every description repaired. Also a Choice Selection of First-class Watches—in English, Geneva, and Waltham—always on hand.

Mr. GEORGE ISON, Agent for Beaufort.

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

HOPPER'S MILK PUNCH GENUINE OLD ENGLISH ELIXIR. Can be obtained at Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and the Manuretry, South Valley, Geelong.

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

WOOL AND GRAIN. THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited), Capital, £3,000,000. NOTICE that their arrangements are now complete for the reception of Grain for Sale in Melbourne or Shipment to London.

Commission on all sales of grain in this market will be 2 1/2 per cent, including guarantee.

Liberal Cash Advances made on receipt of produce, or at the principal railway stations, Melbourne, or at the principal ports of the colony.

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

MELBOURNE WOOL AND GRAIN WAREHOUSES. OVER FIFTEEN THOUSAND SHARES ALREADY APPLIED FOR. OVER ONE THOUSAND SHAREHOLDERS ALREADY REGISTERED.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS OF THE VICTORIAN CO-OPERATIVE DRESS SUPPLY ASSOCIATION (LIMITED), TO SUPPLY ON CO-OPERATIVE PRINCIPLES Every Description of LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC. (Registered under the Companies Act 1864.) CAPITAL: £100,000 in 100,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH. Issue of 20,000 shares of £1 each, to be paid in as follows:—

Five shillings per share on allotment, five shillings per share one month after allotment, five shillings per share three months after allotment, and five shillings per share six months after allotment, thereby making the shares fully paid up, and thereupon shareholders cannot, under any circumstances, incur any further liability.

Both ladies and gentlemen may subscribe for shares. TEMPORARY WAREHOUSE: 22 COLLINS STREET WEST, MELBOURNE. Open from 9 till 6; Saturday, 9 till 2.

DIRECTORS: W. H. Curtis, Esq., J.L., F. Seymour, Esq., H. C. Hamilton, Esq., E. J. Nanson, Esq., J. W. Lambton, Esq., J. E. Jones, Esq., C. G. Blair, Esq., C. Edwin Good, Esq.

BANKERS: National Bank of Australasia. SOLICITOR: Henry McKillop, Esq., 40 Collins-street west.

PROFESSIONAL AUDITORS: Messrs. Davey, Cole, and Frick, Swanston-street. GENERAL MANAGER: C. Edwin Good.

REGISTERED OFFICES: 22 COLLINS STREET WEST, MELBOURNE.

NO CRUISE in the VERY ESSENCE OF THE SYSTEM (vide "Argus" supplement, 17th May, 1881). As the directors have resolved to purchase all shares for CASH ONLY, and to sell for CASH ONLY, it must be evident to public that shareholders have a most satisfactory guarantee that their investment (whether of large or small amount) is a thoroughly safe one, and that the advantages to be derived from making to the system of cash payments and cash payments are equal to every candid mind.

The success which other co-operative associations have achieved warrants the confident expectation that the VICTORIAN CO-OPERATIVE DRESS SUPPLY ASSOCIATION will soon become one of the most successful commercial institutions in the colony of Victoria.

After the shares of the present issue are allotted, it is proposed to change PLEDGMENTS of 5s., 10s., 15s., and 21s. per share respectively on the following future issues, and the premiums so to be received will be divided as follows:—

A bonus amongst the persons who take up the present issue of shares. This would give a total bonus of £2 10s. per share in respect of every 21 shares taken up of the present issue.

The shares of other co-operative societies have increased in value. The shares of two of these societies have increased in value no less than 15,000 and 3750 per cent. respectively.

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

"London Times," November 25, 1879.—"Mr. Charles J. Cox, a private 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 operations of the Civil Service Co-operative Society (Limited), in the Haymarket. Last year connected with the society since its commencement, is 100,000 shares, and one of them recently, an original share, which cost £2, was now worth between £27 and £100."

"London Times," November 20, 1878.—"The Civil Service Supply Association, after paying interest annually on its share capital, has accumulated £197,008 18s. 7d."

"London Daily Telegraph," October 18, 1879. "The directors of the 'First Fruit' in the appreciation of these institutions as an investment that thousands of applicants have failed in obtaining shares in establishing associations, and one of them recently, an original share of 100 shares worth for some time the amount required. The shares of another association with only 10s. per share had up to now reached £20 each."

The directors have now made arrangements for opening Drapery Departments on an extensive scale, and offer THE REMAINING SHARES OF THE FIRST ISSUE at 10s. per share, and should be made immediately to prevent disappointment, addressed to the General Manager, C. EDWIN GOOD, General Manager, 22 Collins-street east (first floor) daily.

Note.—The Government Outfitting Department has been in full working order for some months past, and is now yielding the most satisfactory returns. Patrons and prices can be had on application at the temporary warehouse, No. 22 Collins-street east, Melbourne.

The new premises, No. 6 Fitzroy Lane west (two doors from Fitzroy street, and within two minutes' walk of Fitzroy's Bay Railway Station) will be opened on MONDAY, July 18th.

BOOTS! BOOTS! The Largest and Most Complete Stock in the District to Select from. WOTHERSPOON BROS. AND CO. Invite attention to their Large and Varied Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, bought for Cash at the lowest rates possible from the BEST COLONIAL MANUFACTURERS, which, for quality and price, cannot be excelled in the trade.

All Boots and Shoes are carefully examined before taken into stock, thereby insuring to the purchaser a guarantee that they get a good sound article, free from imperfections.

[An Endless Variety of Infants' Boots and Shoes. Ladies', Gents', and Mails' High Cut Leather Lace Child on's Leather Lace and E.S. Almas, Copper Toes Ladies' High-legged Levant Balanoras, Sewn Bottoms Ladies' Glace and French Kid High Cut Buttoned Ladies' French Calf High-legged Lace Boots, Sewn Ladies' Girls, and Mails' Satin Calf E.S. Boots, good wear. Ladies' Paris Glove Kid Boots, Hessian Leg, Toe Cap Gilt's, Mails', and Child's Satin Calf and Kid Boots, D.B. Soles. WOMEN'S LEATHER STOCKYARD WATER-TIGHT LACEUPS. Men's Water-tights, Hob-nailed, Heel and Toe Plated. Made Expressly to Order for Miners.

MOORE AND CO., NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF VICTORIA, NEILL STREET, HAVE on hand a LARGE ASSORTMENT of WINTER GOODS, comprising—Flannels, Winceys, French Merinos, etc., etc.

Before you purchase your BOOTS and SHOES pay MOORE & CO. a visit, for there you can obtain any sort and size at the most Reasonable Rates. Try our MIXTURE OF TEA at TWO SHILLINGS per pound. Other Groceries you will find of Good Quality, and the Lowest Possible Prices.

We also beg to announce that we intend keeping up our Stock of Sotwood, Doors and Sashes, etc.

MOORE AND CO., NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. PRINCIPAL OFFICES: 12, 14, 16 Eastern Arcade, Melbourne, and 181 King street, Sydney.

Madame Weigel's Paper Patterns. Of Dresses, Mantles, etc., cut in different sizes for Ladies and Children, accompanied by directions and illustrations for making up. Sold at prices ranging from 6d. to 2s. Newest Styles appear monthly in Weigel's Journal of Fashions.

Price 7d., by post 8d., or 6s. per annum, payable in advance. Catalogue of Fashions, 3d. Sole Agent for Beaufort: Mr. A. HALL, Draper.

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

THIS being an Incorporated Company of Unlimited Liability, offers great security to insurers. Fire Risks of all kinds taken at Lowest Current Rates. Losses promptly settled without reference to the Head Office.

Risks taken on Threshing Machines and Engines. A stock of all sizes of handwood always on hand. Also, GEOLONG LINE. NEXT TO POLICE STATION.

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WANTED KNOWN THAT in consequence of my Tailoring Business I having increased beyond my expectations, I am determined to SELL the rest of my Ready-made Clothing, Trousers and Vests, Men's and Boys' Suits, etc., At a Greater Reduction still; in fact NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED. Fashionable Suits made to order at 1/3. NOTE THE ADDRESS: G. SCHUTZE (Late W. FINLAYSON), 27 AND 29 STURT STREET, BALLARAT.

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"Who's gone?" asked the clerk. "Maria," who in the "thunder's Maria" "My wife; she's gone." "Gone where?" "Up above—died last night—want you to put it in your next issue."

"What all?" "Lockjaw. She lay for three weeks and couldn't speak; never had such a quiet time in the house before. Just do the notice up fine, will you, an' I'll see that everything is fixed up."

"That's kinder melancholy," reflected the stranger, "but I reckon its a little—just a little—too personal. Just do try it again. I don't mind putting up haasum for sunthin' that'll take folk's heart-strings."

"Yes," broke out the mourner, wiping his nose with a black-bordered handkerchief, "but you see I don't own any young uns."

"What do you think of this then?" "See always was contented. At life did never carp—Gone to an angel. And play on a golden harp."

An agent in the south-west (says the "Monitor") gives the following account of what may, perhaps, be regarded as an extreme case. He says: "I am trying to get a fire company started, but find it hard work, which you will appreciate when I tell you, as a solemn fact, that during the last large fire here, the good citizens covered their engine and hooks and ladders with wet blankets, for they were afraid they might catch fire, as the open shed situated in the rear of the block then burning, I am happy to add that these efforts were successful, they saved their implements."

A cockney tourist met a Scottish lassie going barefoot towards Glasgow. "Lassie," said he, "I should like to know if all the people in these parts go barefoot?" "Part on 'em and part on 'em and their own business," was the rather settling reply.

A man met a friend from the country on the street. "How do you come on?" "I've positively restored in every case Grey or White hair to its original color, 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."

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THE above is read with great interest by thousands of young men. It inspires them with hope, for in the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fall. Alas! say many, this is correct, it is true with regard to the youth who has never abused his strength.

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The market was rather dull on Thursday, and the supply in many cases was far larger than the demand. Hay especially was very dull, and there is enough in hand to last for a month. Wheat, oats, and potatoes were slightly easier. The following are our quotations:—Barley, English, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; Cape barley, 3s; wheat, 4s 9d to 4s 10d; oats, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; flour, L11; sheaves, L2 to L2 1/2; mangel hay, L3 to L3 1/2; potatoes, L3 2s 6d to L3 7s 6d; straw, oat, 3s 6d; do. wheat, 2s 6d to 3s; peas, 3s 6d to 3s 8d; rye-grass, 5s to 6s; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 2d; bonedust, L6 to L6 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A quiet week has just been passed through in the produce market, one or two parcels of wheat only having changed hands at 4s 9d per bushel, bags returned, which must be considered the top figures. Flour, too, has had a very limited business, and though the price may be considered firm there are not a great number of sales made at L11 per ton. In the Melbourne market breadstuffs are firm though enquiries are restricted to the supply of actual wants at 5s 5d per bushel for wheat and L11 10s to L11 15s for flour. All through the Wimmera district there is no change to record from last week's quotations and very little wheat has been offered. A few small lots of oats changed hands here at our quotations, two seven bag parcels being taken up at 2s 9d. Pollard has had a good deal of business and sells readily at 1s 2d per bushel. Cape barley meets an active demand at 3s, and there is a strong enquiry for peas at 3s 8d; prime samples being readily taken up at that figure for seed purposes. Only one load of Warramboul potatoes came in and these were disposed of at L6 per ton, the market, it is supposed, well supplied from Ballarat at L4 15s. Hay is delivered in fair quantities at from 60s and 55s to 60s for trussed, and there is a good demand for carrots at our price. In dairy produce fresh butter is coming in better and it is a trifle easier, 1s 1d to 1s 2d per lb. Eggs are also coming in more abundantly at 1s 2d. Our quotations are:—Wheat, 4s 9d bags returned; oats, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 1s; Cape barley, 3s; maize, whole, 5s; crushed, 5s; flour, L11; potatoes Warramboul, L6; Ballarat, L4 15s; fresh butter, 1s 2d; potted butter, 9d to 10d; hams, 11d; bacon, 5d; cheese 4d; eggs, 1s 2d; hay, sheaves, 60s; trussed 50s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s 6d; onions, 10s; carrots, 4s; peas, 3s 9d; rye, 4s; English barley, 3s 6d.—'Advertiser.'

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

July 12. Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE AND Co. report:—Wool.—There is an excellent demand at present from our local woollen manufacturers for fine crossbred and merino descriptions, and all parcels of these sorts meet with a ready sale at fair prices. As usual at this season of the year, the bulk of the wools offering are fellmongers' scoured parcels, and all lots of this description are easily placed if at all well got up and properly classed. We have disposed of a fair quantity, both by auction and privately, at satisfactory prices. Sheepskins.—Supplies have come forward freely of late, and are weekly increasing and values are steadily improving with the increased growth of wool. Competition of all kinds is exceedingly brisk. There are some large shipping orders on the market, and local buyers are also operating with more freedom than they have done for some time past. Hides.—This market still continues depressed, and we see no immediate prospect of improvement. Tallow.—All coming to hand is readily disposed of at firm rates. We quote:—Best mutton, L2 2s per ton; good beef and mixed, in shipping order, L24 to L26; country and station melting, L22 to L25; inferior ditto, L20 to L21; rough fat, 2d per pound; rendered fat, 2d to 2 1/2d. Grain.—We have enquiries, from our local millers, for prime milling wheat, and could place some good lines at top quotations; but very little is coming forward, and we have no sales to report. We can get 5s 4d to 5s 6d for best samples at present. In feeding grains more business is doing, and we have effected some considerable sales of oats during the week. Cape barley is very scarce; English barley is dull and sales are difficult to effect. We quote:—Wheat, prime milling, 5s 4d to 5s 5d per bushel. Oats, good feed, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel. Cape barley, 3s to 3s 3d; English barley, nominal.

Messrs. GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report:—Sheepskins.—We were enabled to make a splendid clearance at advanced rates on those of last week, and can congratulate owners on the prices realised. Crossbred skins are in good request. Hides.—A fair supply came to hand, and we find prices slightly improved on those of last week. The trade advanced in full numbers, and we cleared out all parcels as follows:—Green hides, 3 1/2d to 3 3/4d for medium; best lots, 4 1/2d, 4 3/4d, 5d, and 6 1/2d; station lots, 4 1/2d. Calfskins were in better request, and we sold every lot at 4 1/2d per pound. Tallow.—The demand still continues good, and all parcels are eagerly bought at anything like quotations. The local trade is particularly animated at the present, and we are making sales daily at good prices. In shipping we quote one line of 60 pipes, ex Geelong wharf, L27 10s for mixed. We also quote for local requirements: beef, L27; mutton, L28 10s to L31.

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

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adamthwaite, C. Brierly, Wm.; Best, Joseph. Coyle, Miss M. Dutton, Wm.; Dalziel, Mr. A. Flowers, T.; Farrant, J. R. Manners, T.; McIntosh, N. Pryke, R. Roycroft, Elias; Rogers, Edwin. Smith, R. Topper, G. Vowels, Wm. Wheeler, John. Younger, Mr.; Yaensch, Mr. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 15th July, 1881.

Death.—On the 4th inst., at his residence, Stockyard Hill road, Beaufort, Isaac, the beloved husband of Elizabeth Pryke, and eldest son of Charles Pryke of Drysdale, and brother of Mrs. George Exell, of Stockyard Hill, aged thirty-three years, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their loss. In the sure hope of a blessed resurrection.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1881.

When writing on Sir Bryan O'Loghlin's want of confidence motion about a fortnight since we said that "We could not see that he had any chance of allying himself with what would be a strong and popular Ministry," and we think that the list of the new Administration, which appears in another column, will fully sustain our inference that the best men of the former Opposition would not join him. They appear to have been altogether too wise, or as John would put it, "Had too much sense," to hazard their political reputations in any union with a leader who, when he had an opportunity of showing the metal he was made of, committed such extraordinary vagaries that politicians of all shades of opinion felt a sense of relief when the reins of power were taken out of his hand, and a stop put to the numerous spills he had when driving the State coach. To the country, which expected a change for the better when the late Government was deposed, the result of Sir Bryan's efforts must be a source of considerable disappointment, as it fails to show in the new team any sign that practical legislation will be the order of the day, or any guarantee of peaceful counsel and consequent progress. The inclusion of Mr. D. Gaunson is a most vulnerable point, for nothing great can be expected from a man who is everything by turns, and nothing long. Then again, there is the presence of so many colts who may possibly be good men, but whose want of weight and experience is a good source of inherent weakness. The team altogether wants more ballast to make it go down with the country, or command a respectable following in the House. That this is so is evidenced by the public feeling outside. The general expression of opinion is that the new Ministry cannot last long, and the knowing ones are exercising their wits in giving "tips" as to the probable duration of its existence. With this feeling outside, what will be the fate of the new Administration inside the walls of Parliament? This, in all probability, that the Government, failing in the respect and confidence of the country at its initiation, will never be able to stand the onslaughts made upon it in the House. A short life and its epitaph will have to be written. "A short life and a merry one" would scarcely do, since its members will be sure to be very slow in finding out where the joke comes in.

The strong abuse which has been heaped upon Mr. Finchem, one of the members for Ballarat West, in consequence of his declaration and vote against the Berry Ministry, opens up the question as to whether a member of Parliament has any right to have a conscience, or any claim to a just perception of what is due to his constituents in the avoidance of a pernicious policy, or in the want of faith in an incapable Government. According to the chief lights of the whilom Ministerial press a member of Parliament is a mere voting machine that must record its opinion in an automatic sort of way, have no doubts, and ask no questions. He, knowing that a certain class of policy is inimical to the best interests of the country, or that a Government is so inherently weak that it cannot carry on, is bound to vote for either the one or the other without any reference to his own sense as to what is right or what is wrong—that is, he must, if needs be, signify his approval of wrong, knowing it to be such. We are aware that there is a great deal due to the consideration of party, as in a constitutional Government, such as we enjoy, the system could not be carried on without the existence of parties or sections of different opinion, both in the State and deliberative assemblies of a nation, the existing difference of opinion being the sieve through which legislative enactments have to pass to get the grain separated from the chaff, and, if practicable, preserve the balance of fairness and equality. But it is possible to carry loyalty to a party too far in blindly following the fortunes of an Administration that is known to be thoroughly inconsistent and without a well-defined policy before the country. In the debate which took place on the want of confidence motion a very curious anomaly was presented in the guise of those Liberal mem-

bers of the House, who had not a good word to say for the Government but several bad ones, and yet voted for its continuance in office. This is the loyalty of that peculiar nature which bears its condemnation on the face of it, as it is impossible to conceive that a Government, so abused by members of its own party, was fit to look after and administer the affairs of the country, and true loyalty would surely have suggested that such a weak-kneed lot of Ministers should be put out to make room for something better. In this light we think that Mr. Finchem was perfectly justified in voting as he did, and if the pains and penalties of rejection are hanging over him, he has, at any rate, the consolation of knowing that all moderate and thoughtful men will approve his action, and applaud the independent stand he took during a trying ordeal. Loyalty to party is, no doubt, a commendable qualification, but it is inferior and takes a lower seat beside that allegiance which every man owes to his country, and we hold that any member of the Legislature, in a political crisis such as we have just passed, has a right to repudiate the idea that he is a mere machine, and is justified in crossing the floor of the House, and voting according to his conscience.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday next, 19th July. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Monday, 18th 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.; newspapers, 1d. each; packet not exceeding an ounce, 1d.; two ounces, 2d.; four ounces or portion thereof, 4d.

The new by-laws of the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District were gazetted on Friday last.

The appointment of Mr. F. Beggs as a licensing magistrate for the Beaufort district has been cancelled.

A Revision Court for the purpose of revising the voters rolls for the Shire of Ripon will be held to-day (Saturday), at the Shire offices, at 11 o'clock.

The "Sketcher" for the fortnight is a good number, containing a deal of interesting reading matter and a number of well-executed sketches. The following are the subjects dealt with:—The Nordenfjeld gun in action, a sketch on the detached squadron; sketches at the mayor's ball; a sketch at the Ladies' Gymnasium; winter sports; viaduct and tunnel, Nairne railway, South Australia; a view of the town of Hamilton; its principal buildings; the new coffee tavern, Bourke street, Melbourne; portraits of President Garfield and Mr. H. Byron Moore, the new secretary of the V.R.C. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

A general meeting of the Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club was held at Scott's Commercial Hotel, Waterloo, on Tuesday evening last, when it was decided to hold a coursing meeting on Saturday, 6th August, on the Lang-Kal-Kal estate, which has been kindly placed at the disposal of the club by the Hon. R. Simson, M.L.C. The stake is to be limited to sixteen dogs. It was also resolved to have a stake for puppies under twelve months old, to be run off on the 27th August. New members are to be admitted on paying a sum of 5s. Further particulars will be found in our next issue.

A young man named Richard Pitcher had his leg broken at Raglan on Wednesday last. He was riding with his brother, on the top of a load of props, and it being rather dark, he got off the road, when the drag capsized, and several of the props fell on his leg. He was removed to the Ballarat hospital.

Mount Cole was covered with snow yesterday morning.

Tickets will be issued at holiday excursion fares on the occasion of the Melbourne races on the 23rd inst., particulars of which will be found in another column.

A correspondent writes as follows:—If any more larrikins are imported from Ballarat as miners in the local claims the hotelkeepers of Beaufort will be compelled to provide themselves with revolvers in order to protect themselves.

The committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute held a meeting on Thursday evening, at the institute, when there were present:—Messrs. J. Wetherston, Iain Troy, Thomas, and D. G. Stewart. Letters were read from Messrs. Mullen, Mirans, and Robertson regarding the purchase of new books, and forwarding price list. It was resolved that a sum not exceeding £50 be devoted to the purchase of new books, the same to be got from G. Robertson, of Melbourne. It was resolved to subscribe to the "Evening Post." A return was read from the librarian, which showed that there were 97 books missing, and it was decided to advertise the titles of the principal ones, with the numbers, and invite subscribers to suggest any books that they would be desirable to add to the library. The following accounts were passed for payment:—Wetherston Bros. and Co., £2 0s. 3d.; "Evening Post," 2s. 6d.; R. Dixon, 10s.; "Ballarat Courier," 13s.; petty cash, 5s.

We notice that Mr. C. Stewart mining inspector, paid a visit to this district on Thursday last, but owing to a mining accident at Browns he was called away before completing his tour of inspection. However, he will return early next week.

Early on Saturday morning last, two firemen, members of the local brigade, were seen to remove a movable doorstop from the front of Mr. Gilloch's premises in Neil street. Mr. Gilloch is of opinion that it was done for "jark," but he informs us that if the article is not returned, very shortly he will be compelled to confine these "night-larks" in the substantial cage presided over by Sergeant Woods.

The young man who conveys Her Majesty's mail from Beaufort to Waterloo came to grief on Wednesday last. While going along the road, not far from Frusher's Waterloo Hotel, the horse shied, and swerving to the side of the road fell into a shaft sunk by some Chinese. Fortunately the rider escaped unhurt, and the horse was got out with some trouble.

Our attention has been called to the number of crows that are allowed to wander about the streets of Beaufort at night. Some of these quadrupeds are perfect at opening unlocked gates, and smashing down those that are locked if they desire to enter any particular yard. And besides this they take up their lodgings under the verandahs, and every morning the proprietors have to spend some time in clearing away what they leave behind. Surely something can be done to stop this intolerable nuisance, which has been allowed to go on unchecked for some time.

A goods train from Melbourne ran into a shunting train at Tallarook, on the North Eastern line, on Saturday, damaging several trucks and an engine. The driver of one of the engines was also badly hurt.

A circular has been addressed to justices of the peace informing them that it is no part of their duty to assent to the marriage of minors, unless specially appointed for the purpose.

A horrible discovery was made on the Ormond Road, Bungaree, on Sunday morning, by three farmers whilst riding to church. Observing the remains of a fire near the fence, they proceeded towards it, and saw among the embers the charred body and head of a human being. The legs and arms had been burnt to cinders. It transpired that the spot where the fire was burning had been occupied on the previous evening by a tent, in which a stonebreaker named John Kelly had camped; and though the remains could not be identified, it is beyond doubt that by some means the tent had caught fire, and burnt the unfortunate inmate to death.

A shock of earthquake was felt on Saturday between Rushworth and Moria, in the Murchison district.

Mr. Reid intends opposing Sir Bryan O'Loghlin for West Bourke.

John Mason, a well-to-do farmer at Woodstock, committed suicide by hanging on Sunday last.

Four ships of the flying squadron arrived at Sydney on Wednesday. The Bacchante is to leave Melbourne on the 27th inst.

An "Argus" telegram dated Wellington, Monday, says:—Tawhiao, the Maori king, with Manahori and other principal king chiefs, came uninvited into Alexandra to-day, and laid 80 guns at the feet of Major Blair, as representative of the Government, stating that they were an offering in the name of peace.

The Freemason's Hotel, Maryborough, was destroyed by fire on Monday.

Writs for the election of members for Ararat, Avoca, Brighton, Dalatite, Kyneton Boroughs, Moira, and West Bourke, were issued by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday. The day before which nominations are to be made is the 19th inst., the day of polling the 26th inst., and the day for the return of the writs the 28th inst.

Mr. S. Carnow, manager of the North Old Chum Company, Sandhurst, was killed on Monday. The ladder was in the act of placing a slab across the mouth of the shaft under the cage, when the slab slipped under the shaft, and after descending the shaft for 1,250 feet, went through the top of the cage, and struck Carnow on the back. He died in a few minutes afterwards.

A lad named G. Maksy had all his fingers up to the second joint taken off in a chaff-cutting machine at Cardigan on Saturday.

A man named Joseph Anderson, employed as a groom at the Newmarket Hotel, Geelong, hung himself on Tuesday last.

A miner named George Walker was killed by a fall of earth at Browns on Wednesday.

The new Government intend to support Mr. Cooper for the office of Chairman of Committees. Mr. Mason is also to be nominated.

Small-pox has again broken out in Sydney. Several cases have occurred, but none are likely to prove fatal.

The schooner Sophia became a total wreck on the North Head, Sydney, on Sunday last. No lives were lost.

An explosion took place at the claim of the Princess Dagmar Company, Eaglehawk, on Saturday last. It was caused through some libofractour placed on the boiler to dry exploding.

Mr. Hood is spoken of as likely to oppose Mr. Gaunson for Ararat. Mr. W. Wilson was asked to stand, but that gentleman has refused.

A football player had his collar-bone broken in a match at Kyneton on Saturday last.

Mr. Charles Irish, the captain of the Victoria Bicycling Club, has just accomplished a rather noteworthy feat. He rode his bicycle from Melbourne to Seymour and back, covering 130 miles in 13 hours of actual riding.—"Argus."

The "St Arnaud Mercury" states that rather a novel experiment is about to be tried in the Banyana district. That of raffling a sewing machine, and the owner, a young lady, goes with it. Some of our young bachelors have already been 293 shares in this grand enterprise. I have no doubt the lucky drawer of the first "Singer" will be handsomely rewarded for his venture by the great boom offered.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Much watchfulness must be exercised as winter advances, and the earliest evidences of ill health must be immediately checked and removed, or a slight illness may result in a serious malady. Relaxed and sore throat, diphtheria, quinsy, throat cough, chronic cough, bronchitis, and most other pulmonary affections will be relieved by rubbing this cooling Ointment into the skin as near as practicable to the seat of mischief. This treatment, so simple and effective, is admirably adapted for the removal of these diseases during infancy and youth. Old asthmatic invalids will derive marvellous relief from the use of Holloway's remedies, which have brought round many such sufferers, and re-established health after every other means had signally failed.

"The employment of women in the postal service in Victoria," observes the St. James's Budget, "has not, it appears, proved quite successful. An interesting report on the subject from the deputy postmaster-general has been laid before the colonial Parliament, and will be read with feelings of indignation surprise by those who hold the theory that women are able successfully to compete with men in every branch of industry. As telegraphists, according to this report, women seldom acquire proficiency, nor are they equal to any continuous strain. With a profanity that is really shocking, the deputy postmaster-general boldly asserts that "five young women" are found to be equivalent to 10 young men." Testimony is however, borne to the fact that, as a rule, the women assistants have displayed intelligence and zeal, and it is added that not a single "jarring incident" has happened in their official relations with their fellow clerks of the office. This is satisfactory, for even assuming it to be true that 10 young women are only equivalent to five young men, the fact of no "jarring incident" disturbing the harmony of the offices in which they are employed shows that occupation exercises a soothing influence on woman's temperament, and renders her a doubly pleasing helpmate to man."

Forty-two aboriginal inhabitants of the Swan Hill district (N.S.W.) have petitioned Lord Loftus for a grant of land, to which they submit they are entitled because "all the land within our tribal boundaries has been taken possession of by the Government and white settlers; our hunting grounds are used for sheep pasturage, and the game reduced and in many places exterminated, rendering our means of subsistence extremely precarious, and often reducing us and our wives and children to beggary." The matter will come under the consideration of the Cabinet in a few days' time.

A remarkable occurrence has just been reported as having taken place at Bungaree, near Cleare, a day or two ago. Two workmen named Russell and Godfrey quarrelled and had a stand-up fight. Russell knocked Godfrey down, and some companions induced the latter to pretend that he was dead, which he did. He was then covered over with a tarpaulin, and the parties to the deception told Russell that the man he had been fighting with was dead. Godfrey fell asleep under the tarpaulin, and the others retired to their tents. Russell in the middle of the night lit a number of candles and placed them round the tarpaulin, after which he began praying for the soul of the dead man. The prayers finished, he rolled up his swag and cleared out. He has not since been heard of.—"Argus" telegram.

The following special notice to holders of electors' rights appeared in Friday's "Government Gazette":—"Holders of electors' rights issued on or before 1st September, 1880, for the provinces, and 1st December, 1880, for the districts, must obtain renewed rights in lieu thereof, in order to have their names placed upon the general lists to be made up from and after the 1st September next for the provinces, and 1st December next for the districts. Neglect of this precaution will result in the omission of the names of the persons so neglecting from the new lists to be made up as aforesaid. The old right must in every case be delivered up to the registrar, but the renewed right will bear the same number, and be in the same form and tenor as that in lieu of which it is issued, and will be equally available for any election that may take place before the completion of the new rolls in October and January next. No elector whose name is on a roll of ratepaying electors is entitled to a renewed elector's right for such province or district."

In a paper published in Rhode Island in 1802, the following account of a protracted drought is given:—"Our cows are drying up, our pumps are dry, there is no water, and the minister of the Baptist Church is dead."

Some Chinese were in luck's way at Castle-maine recently. Tuesday's "M. A. Mail" says:—"In our mining intelligence on Monday we mentioned that it was reported some Chinamen got £350 worth of gold on an allotment of land near the Telegraph bridge. It is now said this was a plant of sovereigns got, near to a cleft, and that the amount exceeded £350, and was nearer £380. How long it remained concealed is a matter of conjecture that may never be cleared up, as the owner may have shuffled off this mortal coil. The Chinaman do not mean to give any assistance in settling enquiry abroad, for it has obtained such free circulation, they are careful to deny it."

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"The nationality and religion of the new Ministry are as mixed as their politics. As far as I can ascertain the Ministry is composed of four Irishmen, Messrs. O'Loghlin, Bolton, Graves and Young (the two latter from the "Black North"); one Scotchman, Mr. Grant; two Englishmen, Messrs. Bent and Dobson; an Australian, Mr. Gaunson. There are two Catholics, Sir Bryan O'Loghlin and Mr. Bolton, and six Protestants. Of the latter, Messrs. Grant, Gaunson, Young and Graves, and the other two Anglican.

CORRESPONDENCE. WATER SUPPLY TO MINERS.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—Will you oblige me, an old miner and ratepayer, by inserting the following. I see by your report of the last meeting of the Riponshire Council that a requisition was presented signed by over fifty North Riding ratepayers in favor of Stuart and party being allowed a certain portion of surplus water for sluicing purposes, and I am surprised to see the result of said application—proposed by William Lewis, and seconded by Mr. Thomas—that the application be not granted, which was carried. Now, at the time the water was diverted from its proper course, it was carried by the votes of the mining community on the distinct understanding that any miner or company of miners would only have to apply for in order to obtain any reasonable supply, the only fear being that there would be too many applicants. The dividing range between Waterloo and the Old Lead was represented as full of gold, and only waiting a good supply of water to employ scores of miners. The result is Stuart and party are refused water for mining purposes. Yours, etc., RATEPAYER. Raglan, 12th July, 1881.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

A Local Land Board was held at the Court House, Beaufort, on Tuesday last, before Mr. J. W. Blundell, Land Officer, when the following applications were dealt with:—

19th SECTION. Charles Baulch, Lexton, 50a.—Recommended.

L. Claverino, Lexton, 320a.—A report had been received from the surveyor, stating that the land contained a lot of timber suitable for mining purposes, consisting of white gum, bull-oak, etc. Messrs. J. Buchanan, J. Parker, and J. Roach, mining managers of Haddon, also objected to the land being alienated from the Crown on the grounds that a large quantity of timber for mining purposes was growing on it. The applicant stated that there was only about 12 acres of it fit for cultivation. There is a road running through the block, and the applicant said he would accept that portion north-west of the road, which was recommended, subject to reference to the Mining Department.

J. Roxburgh, Lexton, 200a.—A similar objection was raised to this application on the grounds that it contained valuable mining timber. The applicant stated that he did not want the timber, and anybody could have it as far as he was concerned. The application was recommended, subject to special conditions with reference to the timber, and reference to the Mining Department.

J. Lowe, Lexton, 200a.—No appearance of applicant. M. Baynes, Raglan, 320a.—It appeared that one Ford had pegged out the land, and subsequently it had been declared exempt from selection owing to mining objections. The said objections had since been removed, and from a letter put in by Ford, it seemed he considered he had a prior right to the land. The consideration of the application was postponed in order to give Ford a chance of appearing.

49th SECTION. Malcolm Nicholson, Raglan, 20a.—Recommended, subject to reference to Department of Mines.

Martin Keating was called upon to show cause why his holding of 20a., Langi Kal-Kal, should not be forfeited. W. Schlicht appeared, and stated that one Bernard McKay had bought the land from Keating, who was now in New South Wales. The Department, however, had received a letter from Keating, stating that he had left the land in the possession of McKay on the understanding that McKay was to pay the rents, and give up the land to Keating on receiving the amount paid from him.—The application was postponed in order to allow McKay to appear. The Board then rose.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening.

Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"No change to report this week in washdirt faces. The north-east drive is still being pushed ahead, with about five inches of reef in face this morning, but seems inclined to dip again, with a different kind of wash coming in underneath the cement, and a little gold in it. Yield of gold for five days, 9oz. 13dw. t. Sgr. Machinery all working well, and the water keeps about the same as usual."

New Discovery.—Have got all the water out of the shaft, and will resume sinking next week.

Yambolo Hill (quartz).—The contract for driving the tunnel has been let to Iredale and party. They have completed the open cutting, and will commence the tunnel next week.

New Perseverance.—Yield for the week, 10oz. 12dw. t. Sgr. Holwert Passa.—Yield for five days, 43oz. The south drive is proceeding satisfactorily; no change in the other faces. Work in the prospecting shaft has been stopped, as it is intended to work the ground by a drive from the main shaft.

Waterloo.—No. 1 rise south-west drive has been extended 37 feet, with good-looking wash still continuing. The east drive cross-cut has been extended 27 feet. Et-gaged in taking up the bottom of drive gone over in deep ground in order to prove it. The prospects of the mine are improving. It is said to have cost the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Company at the rate of 200,000 a mile recently to remove the snow blockade on a portion of its line. For many miles the roadway has been used for ordinary travel, and the snow was packed down so hard that it had to be loosened with picks. A prominent official of the Milwaukee railroad states that the cost of that and the North-western Company by loss of business, cost of snow-shovelling, and contingent expenses growing out of the snow blockade of the winter, will not be less than 2,000,000 dol.

PERSONALITIES IN PUBLIC SPEECHES.

In responding to the toast of "The Parliament," at the supper given in connection with the anniversary of the Starwell branch of the Australian Natives' Association, Mr. Deakin M.L.A., was rather severe on the members of the Assembly. He remarked that there was very little logic or argument displayed in the speeches, and that too often the subject matter was forgotten in the person and character of the speaker. This reminded him of an anecdote, which he thought was a propos, about a spelling-bee in America, at which the principal characters were negroes. One man was given a rather easy word to spell—telescope—but he went in a rather circuitous manner to perform his work, and as he managed to get a "k" and a "y" into it he was told to sit down. Casting a look of disdain at the chairman, he exclaimed, "Ken't spell telescope, ken't I? And thar ain't no 'k' and 'y' in it ain't thar? Why gentlemen, I knew that man when his mother washed for our family. Ken't spell telescope, eh? Why I knew that man when his father went round o' nights robin' the hen roosts. Ken't spell telescope, eh? Why, I reckon I'll rake up that man's family for the last three generations. I guess I ken spell telescope." And still, Mr. Deakin remarked, the word telescope was not spelt. And it too frequently happened that the family history of a man was raked up in order to avoid meeting his arguments, and the word telescope wasn't spelt after all.—"Pleasant Creek News."

EX PARTE INGRAM.

This case, which was heard on Friday, the 15th inst., is thus reported by the "Argus":—Rule nisi for a certiorari calling upon Mr. J. H. Alley, licensing justice for the Ararat district, to send up the paper connected with the granting of a license for a public-house at Beaufort, with the view of having the transfer quashed. It appeared that Mr. Alley was licensing magistrate for both the Ararat and Beaufort districts, and at the instance of the owner of a hotel at Beaufort, which Ingram had left, he while sitting for Ararat, granted a transfer of the license from Ingram to one Vanderstoel. The objections to the transfer were that the magistrate could not grant it at all, as Ingram had left the hotel voluntarily, and the act only applied to a case of eviction; and next that he had no jurisdiction when sitting at Ararat to deal with a license in the Beaufort district. Mr. Hodges moved the rule absolute; Mr. McFarlane showed cause. The Court held that the magistrate could not act outside the district in which the hotel was situated, and therefore made the rule absolute. No costs were given, as the justice had acted with the best intentions for the interests of all parties.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, July 13. The balance of the Queensland four per cent. loan has been floated. The subscriptions amounted to nearly £1,185,000. All tenders over par have been allotted the full amount applied for, while those under par receive 86 per cent.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlin succeeded in his task of forming an Administration on Saturday morning last, and the new Ministry was sworn in at half-past four in the afternoon. The following is the list of Ministers sworn in:—

- Attorney-General and Treasurer, Sir Bryan O'Loughlin.
Chief Secretary and Minister of Education, Mr. J. M. Grant.
Minister of Lands, Mr. D. Gannon.
Minister of Railways, Mr. T. Bent.
Minister of Customs, Mr. J. H. Graves.
Minister of Water Supply and Agriculture, and Minister of Mines, Mr. C. Young.
Postmaster-General, Mr. H. Bolton.
Solicitor-General, Dr. Dobson.
Portfolio without office, Mr. L. L. Smith.
The office of Minister of Public Works has not yet been filled up. Sir Bryan placed himself in communication with Mr. Finchem (Ballarat West) and Mr. Burrows (Sandhurst). The latter gentleman declined, and it appears that Mr. Finchem is too unwell to undertake a severe election contest at the present time. Mr. M'Bain has consented to represent the Government in the Council until the Ministerial representative is re-elected. Mr. Zox declined an offer made him to join the Ministry. Curiously enough, while the old Ministry were holding their final meeting on Saturday afternoon in Mr. Berry's room at the Treasury, the new team were having their first meeting in the Executive Council Chamber, just across the passage.
The "Argus" states that Mr. Bent will take charge of the Public Works Department temporarily.
The sitting of the Assembly on Tuesday was formal. Mr. L. L. Smith moved the adjournment of the House until the 28th inst., explaining that this is the shortest postponement which a new Ministry has ever asked for. There was a pause for a second, and Mr. Cooper rose. Mr. Bosiate expressed the hope that the Government would pay heed to the spread of small-pox in Sydney; and Mr. Murray Smith put in a word on behalf of the Rabbit Act Amendment Bill, which had been received from the Legislative Council, and which he wishes proceeded with this session. Mr. L. L. Smith—happy but flushed—gave the Ministerial pledge of carrying the requests in mind. The motion was put and carried, and the House immediately adjourned.—"Argus."

THE PREMIER AT LANCEFIELD.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlin addressed his constituents and unfolded the Ministerial programme at Lancefield on Wednesday evening. The hon. gentleman says that the state of the Ministry will not permit any immediate re-issuance of taxation. Mr. Berry failed to pay £200,000 from the land fund to the railway construction account last year, and this sum has to be provided, and one-third of the £500,000 loan has to be met also. The Ministry will readjust the land-tax, so as to include city as well as country property, and should they obtain the surplus by this means they will apply it not to recutting the beer and tobacco duties, but to granting a free breakfast table. Something was said, however, about reducing the duty on beer to 1d per gallon. The great feature of the programme is a loan of 4,000,000 for railways, waterworks, and schools. Debentures to the amount of £2,000,000 have to be redeemed within the next four years, and the existing holders are to be offered 4 per cent. in lieu of 6 per cent. debentures, and if they are unwilling to consent to these terms money will be raised to pay them off. The area of selection is to be increased from 320 acres to 640 acres. Children of 16 are to select, and compulsory improvements are to be reduced from £1 to 10s. per acre. The Mallee is to be disposed of by long leases. Royal commissions to inquire into the working of the Education Act and of the tariff are to issue, but Ministers pledge themselves not to touch the principles of either the educational or the fiscal system. The municipal subsidy is to be continued; country water-works and the Melbourne Harbour Trust Bill are to be proceeded with. The Government policy, says Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, is contained in the words "Peace and Progress." The hon. gentleman spoke of the numbers of native-born Australians in the Cabinet, and declared that Ministers are the farmers' friends. About 300 persons were present at the Lancefield meeting, and they were far from enthusiastic. Motions of confidence and want of confidence in the hon. gentleman were proposed. For the amendment nine or ten hands were held up, for the motion 30 or 40, the great bulk of the meeting not voting. Mr. Bent, Mr. Graves, Mr. C. Young, and Dr. Dobson, were present, and each briefly addressed the meeting.—"Argus."

Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library.

THE COMMITTEE beg to draw the Members' attention to the following list of missing books, and to request their assistance in procuring their return to the Library.
A new supply of books being determined upon, members are requested to suggest works suitable for the Library.
Adam Bede, No. 850; Bocaccio's De Camoron, 1047; Broke Hart's Luck of Roaring Camp, 1132; Halliburton's Clockmaker, 1217; Irving's Washington, 1516; Lytton's Godolphin, 619; Pilgrims of the Rhine, 618; Devereaux, 620; A Strange Story, 1417; Disraeli's 1848; Charles O'Malley, 650; Peter Simple, 1437; Domestic Stories, 1453; Margaret Alford, 1666; The Orphans, 1667; Ready Money Alford, 1530; Lewis Arundel, 1460; Sala's Under the Sun, 1578; Rodick's Random, 1435; Tristram Shandy, 1561; Trollope's Lion of Grandpre, 1439; Whilans's Tales, 850; The Christian Church, 1439; Prescott's Peru, 559; Lectures on Astronomy, 1662; Our farm of four acres, 664; The Koran, 606; Principles of Botany, 336. Also books numbered as follows:—1268, 1272, 1274, 1275, 1283, 1219, 1223, 1234, 1227, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1114, 305, 1188, 1198, 1150, 1455, 1414, 1247, 603, 644, 706, 1651, 1238, 1255, 1650, 1371, 1648, 1462, 671, 673, 1661, 1572, 1435, 722, 803, 1167, 890, 1244, 1218, 1722, 1457, 1461, 1578, 1880, 1881, 1891, 650, 570, 1106, 403, 397, 549, 1687, 1234, 1138, 1043, 794, 613.

Pianoforte Tuition.

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



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Application for a Gold Mining Lease of Reserved Land.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 291, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of One month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the lease undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary:—
AMARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION.
No. 137, 15 years; J. Watson; 145a. 3r. 12p.; Waterloo Flat.
H. R. WILLIAMS, Minister of Mines.
Office of Mines, Melbourne, 8th July, 1881.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Melbourne Races, Grand National.
SATURDAY, 23RD JULY, 1881.
By the last through train on Friday, 22nd July, and by the 4.45 a.m. from Sandhurst, the 6.40 a.m. from Ballarat, the 6.50 a.m. from Colac, the 7.10 a.m. from Queenscliff, the 7 a.m. from Daylesford, the 6.40 a.m. from Seymour, and the 8.40 a.m. from Lancelton on Saturday, 23rd July, passengers will be booked from all stations to Melbourne (Suburban lines excepted) at HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES. Trains will, however, only stop at stations as arranged in published Time Tables. Tickets will be available for return till the night of Monday, 25th July.
THOMAS BENT, Commissioner of Railways.
Spencer Street, 12th July, 1881.

Pure Milk!

I WILL be prepared to supply PURE MILK to the inhabitants of Beaufort after 1st July, 1881, at 4d. per quart.
NEIL M'INTOSH.

Wanted to Purchase,

500 HEAD OF STORE CATTLE. Apply to JOHN M'OUTCHIE, Butcher, Traralgon.

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MELBOURNE CUP SEANCE of 2000 Mediums.
—£1000, £350, £150 starters, £300; non-starters, £100; all net. By letter only, with stamps for reply. Resolutions: J. BOLAND, Champion Hotel, Fitzroy, Melbourne.

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

ANNUAL SALE OF DRAPERY, BOOTS, ETC.

ARCHD. A. HALL'S

ANNUAL SALE OF DRAPERY, BOOTS, ETC. will commence on MONDAY, JULY 11th, and continue for ONE MONTH ONLY.
Great Bargains will be offered during the sale, especially in Boots and Dress Goods.
Madame Weigel's Paper Patterns can be obtained from A. A. H. at Melbourne Printed Prices.

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GEORGE HAGUE & CO.

WILL hold SALES OF WOOL every TUESDAY during the Season.
To keep pace with the rapid increase in their business they have made extensive additions and improvements to their warehouses, which are unsurpassed in Geelong for the storage and display of wool.
EVERY LOT, no matter how small, is carefully examined prior to sale, and protected up to full market value.
They act strictly as SELLING BROKERS only, which is a further guarantee that all consignments will be placed at highest market value.
CASH ADVANCES made on the ensuing clip.
CHARGES—the lowest ruling in the colony, and growers will find it to their advantage to consign to SHILLINGS PER BALE by selling at Geelong instead of Melbourne.
ACCOUNT SALES and PROCEEDS forwarded invariably three days.
WOOLPACKS and Station Stores supplied at lowest market rates.
One Shilling per Bale charged for receiving, weighing, warehousing and delivering is wool intended for shipment to the London market.
Separate warehouses have been provided for the sale of Sheepskins, Hides, Tallow, and other station produce.
Special arrangements have been made with Per-mewan, Wright, and Co., and Broadbent Brothers and Co., to receive and forward wool from all railway stations in the colony to our stores.
GEORGE HAGUE & CO., Wool Brokers.

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

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Established in the Colonies 1863.
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The undersigned having been appointed Agent for Beaufort, is prepared to receive Proposals for all descriptions of Insurance at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
Risks accepted on Thrashing Machines, Stacks, and Agricultural Produce.
Premiums for the year, £425,355 or £37,870 over 1879.
The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £253,729 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.
Out of a surplus of £100,726, only £16,907 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.
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Established 1872.
With Branches in London and throughout the colonies of Australia and New Zealand.
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DIRECTORS: J. M. DAVIES, Esq. (Messrs. Davies and Campbell); Andrew NEWELL, Esq. (Newell and Co.).
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GENUINE OLD ENGLISH BLEND.
Can be obtained at Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and the Manufactory, Snake Valley, Campham.

To Squatters, Mining Managers, Timber Merchants, and other Consumers of Timber.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Gilt Saw Mills, and put it in good working order, is prepared to supply cutters for all descriptions of Hardwood Timber for current prices at the shortest notice.
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THE NEW ZEALAND WOOL AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY. (Limited).
Capital, £3,000,000.

NOTIFY that their arrangements are now complete for the reception of grain for Sale in Melbourne or Shipment to London.
Commission on all sales of grain in this market will be 2 1/2 per cent., including guarantee.

Liberal Cash Advances made on receipt of produce, or at the principal railway stations, if required.
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I. YOUNGHUSBAND, Wool and Produce Manager.

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OVER FIFTEEN THOUSAND SHARES ALREADY APPLIED FOR. OVER ONE THOUSAND SHAREHOLDERS ALREADY REGISTERED.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS OF THE VICTORIAN CO-OPERATIVE DRESS SUPPLY ASSOCIATION (LIMITED), TO SUPPLY

On CO-OPERATIVE PRINCIPLES Every Description of LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. (Registered under the Companies Statute 1864.)
£100,000 in 100,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH. Issue of 20,000 shares of £1 each, to be paid as follows:—
Five shillings per share on allotment, five shillings per share one month after allotment, five shillings per share three months after allotment, and five shillings per share six months after allotment, thereby making the shares fully paid-up, and thereupon shareholders cannot, under any circumstances, incur any further liability.
Both ladies and gentlemen may subscribe for shares.

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Henry M'KINLEY, Esq., 60 Collins-street west.
PROFESSIONAL AUDITORS: Messrs. DAVY, COLE, and FINE, Swanston-street.
GENERAL MANAGER: C. EDWIN GOOD.

REGISTERED OFFICES: 22 Collins-street east, Melbourne.
No CREDIT is the VERY ESSENCE OF THE SYSTEM (vide "Argus" supplement, 17th May, 1881.)
As the creditors have resolved to purchase all goods for CASH ONLY, and as CASH ONLY, it must be evident to the public that shareholders have most satisfactory guarantees that their investment (whether of large or small amount) is a thoroughly safe one; moreover the advantages to be derived from adhering to the system of cash purchases and cash payments are patent to every candid mind.

The success which other co-operative associations have achieved warrants the confident expectation that the VICTORIAN CO-OPERATIVE DRESS-SUPPLY ASSOCIATION will soon become one of the most successful commercial institutions in the colony of Victoria.
After the shares of the present issue are allotted, it is proposed to charge PRIMUMS of 5s., 10s., 15s., and £1 per share respectively on the four future issues, and the premiums so to be received will be divided as a bonus amongst the persons who take up the present issue of shares. This would give a total bonus of £2 10s. per share in respect of every £1 share taken up of the present issue.

The shares of other co-operative societies have immensely increased in value. The shares of two of these societies have increased in value no less than 15,000 and 3750 per cent. respectively.
As evidence, in proof of the foregoing statement, the following extracts from the two leading London newspapers are quoted, with the exact dates of publication also indicated, viz:—
"London Times," November 25, 1879.—"Mr. Charles 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 1866. An original share, which cost £2, was now worth between £7 and £100."
"London Times," November 20, 1878.—"The Civil Service Supply Association, after paying interest monthly on its share capital, has accumulated £107,008 18s. 7d."

"London Daily Telegraph," October 18, 1879, appears the following:—"The great success of these institutions as a means of investment that thousands of applicants have failed in obtaining shares in old-established associations, and out of them recently, on account of the failure of about £200,000 received applications for over three times the amount required. The shares of another association with only 10s. per share paid up are now worth £80 each."

The directors have now made arrangements for opening the Drapery Departments on an extensive scale, and offer THE REMAINING SHARES OF THE FIRST ISSUE at par. Applications should be made immediately to prevent disappointment, addressed to the General Manager.
Prospectuses, forms of application for shares, etc., can be obtained at the office of the company 22 Collins-street east (first floor) daily.
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. 22 Collins-street east, Melbourne.

The new premises, No. 6 Flinders-Lane west (two doors from Elizabeth street, and within two minutes' walk of Hobson's Bay Railway Station) will be opened on MONDAY, July 18th.

J. S. BROOKS, BOOT & SHOEMAKER.

HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.
Boots made to measure. Perfect fit guaranteed. Repairs neatly executed.
SHAPE, STYLE & DURABILITY.
Country orders punctually attended to.

BOOTS! BOOTS!

The Largest and Most Complete Stock in the District to Select from.

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Invite attention to their Large and Varied Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, bought for Cash at the lowest rates possible from the BEST COLONIAL MANUFACTURERS, which, for quality and price, cannot be excelled in the trade. All Boots and Shoes are carefully examined before taken into stock, thereby insuring to the purchaser a guarantee that they get a good sound article, free from imperfections.
[An Endless Variety of Infants' Boots and Shoes.
Ladies', Girls', and Maids' High Cut Leather Lace Children's Leather Lace and E.S. Almas, Copper Toes Ladies' High-legged Levant Balmorals, Sewn Bottoms Ladies' Glace and French Kid High Cut Buttoned Ladies' French Calf High-legged Lace Boots, Sewn Ladies', Girls, and Maids' Satin Calf E.S. Boots, good wear. Ladies' Paris Glove Kid Boots, Hessian Leg, Toe Cap Girls', Maids', and Children's Satin Calf and Kid Boots, D.B. Soles.
WOMEN'S LEATHER STOCKYARD WATER-TIGHT LACEUPS.
Men's Water-tights, Hob-nailed, Heel and Toe Plated.
Made Expressly to Order for Miners.

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NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF VICTORIA, NEILL STREET, HAVE ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WINTER GOODS, comprising—
Flannels, Winceys, French Merinos, etc., etc.

Before you purchase your BOOTS and SHOES pay MOORE & CO. a visit, for there you can obtain any sort and size at the most reasonable rates.
Try our MIXTURE OF TEA at TWO SHILLINGS per pound. Other Groceries you will find of Good Quality, and the Lowest Possible Prices.
We also beg to announce that we intend keeping up our Stock of Settwood, Doors and Sashes, etc.

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Of Dresses, Mantles, etc., cut in different sizes for Ladies and Children, accompanied by directions and illustrations for making up. Sold at prices ranging from 6d. to 2s.
Newest Styles appear monthly in Weigel's Journal of Fashions, Price 7d., by post 8d., or 6s. per annum payable in advance. Catalogue of Fashions, 3d.
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Capital £2,000,000, with Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.
THIS being an Incorporated Company of Unlimited Liability, offers great security to insurers.
Fire Risks of all kinds taken at Lowest Current Rates.
Losses promptly settled without reference to the Head Office.
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PAPERHANGINGS, PERAMBULATORS, CRADLES, BASKETS, BEDSTEADS, (Wood and Iron), CHAIRS, TABLES, SOFAS, ETC., ETC., At Less than Ballarat Prices.
ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS.
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Painting, Glazing, Paperhanging in Town or Country.

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

THE UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL subscribed ... £2,000,000
PAID UP ... 75,000
RESERVE FUND ... 20,000
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.
VICTORIAN BRANCH: 61 COLLINS STREET WEST, MELBOURNE.
CLEMENT E. JARRETT, Manager.
Mr. JAMES CATHIE, of Beaufort, having been appointed AGENT for the above Company for BEAUFORT and District, vice Mr. John Biddis, is now prepared to accept Fire Risks of all descriptions at lowest rates.
The Company's Fire policy covers losses arising from lightning, explosion, and bush.

THAT BOY.

Mr. Wagon was the victim. His son Johnny is a mischievous lad, and the other day resolved to play a trick on his brother. He arranged certain indications to that brother's bed—worked by cords running to his own room—and then went off fishing. While he was gone, his brother was sent away to be absent over night, and a large company arrived at the house. Mr. Wagon gave up his room to them and occupied his absent son's bed. Johnny got home late at night, and wholly ignorant of this great change of arrangements, went to his own room, which was next door to his mother's, and began his design upon his brother. The first proceedings was to haul on a cord which ran between the blankets spread on his father's bed, and being fastened at the top would pull the clothes off the bed. Mr. Wagon was tucked in, when suddenly the clothes began to slip, and he felt himself uncovered. He thought he might have kicked them off, and took hold of the clothes to pull them back. Meantime Johnny had yanked another cord which pulled the pillow off the bed. Mr. Wagon discovered the loss and reached for the pillow, and when he got it the clothes went off again. He was much excited at that, and again went after the clothes, but lost the pillow. That time the pillow went under the bed, and Mr. Wagon went under after it, and immediately came out again and swore prodigiously, for the floor was strewn with chestnut burs which he had got into. He resolved to scold the chamber-maid for leaving so many pins about. Once more he made an attempt to get the pillow, and as it was under, he made a frantic dive for it, and just then Johnny, who was shaking with laughter, pulled the last cord, and the whole bed came down upon Mr. Wagon and jammed him down upon the bars. His frantic howls brought his friends and wife to the rescue, and was fished out. And then the gas was lighted, and somebody discovered the rescue, and somebody discovered the rescue, and once hastened there. Mr. Wagon at once explained that he thought his brother was in bed, but it didn't make any difference. His yells were mistaken by a man who a mile away for a fire cry, and he jumped out of bed so hard that his toe got sprained. And the next day when Johnny went to school he got spanked again because he wouldn't sit down, and is resolved now to run away from home the very first chance he gets, as this part of the country is a mighty discouraging region for a boy.

A PLUCKY RIDER.

The Jacksonville, Oregon, "Sentinel" publishes the following occurrence, as related by a prominent cattle raiser of Lake county:—"A year or so since there was a 'rodeo' out on Lost cattle. Ranchmen had gathered for a circuit of seventy-five miles to claim and brand their young cattle, and when a cordon of men had surrounded a large band, among which was a Spanish bull, a dispute arose about a 'mule head' or calf, that had escaped the spring branding. The discussion grew warm, none of the stockowners being able to set up a valid claim or establish an undoubted title. At last, in a spirit of bravado, a rancher proposed that whoever would ride the bull without saddle or halter should be declared owner of the calf. There was a yell of approval, but not a general stampede of volunteers, for taurus was in an ill humour, and his foaming mouth and blood hot eyes gave token that whoever rode him would have a ride like Mazaepa's, and one that might not end so well. At last a vaquero named Erick accepted the challenge, and the wild bull was immediately lassoed and held by a lariar round head and foot. Dismounting from his horse the vaquero fastened his long ropelled spurs securely, tied a handkerchief round his head, approached the infuriated animal, and, grasping the tail in his hands, sprang lightly on, setting the spurs deeply in his flanks as he settled securely in his seat. The lariats were slackened; the bull gave a roar of rage and terror, and flung his head to the ground; but the rider held on to the horns and a firm grip on the tail, and kept his seat. Another roar that shook the ground, a wild plunge, and the now maddened bull shot out across the sage plain with lightning speed, his plucky rider twisting the tail round to him was a sheet anchor until the bellows were lost in the distance. For over a mile and a half the race continued, amid the excited cheers of the vaquero's comrades. Occasionally the bull gave a desperate plunge through a heavy clump of sage in the vain attempt to rid himself of his tormentor, but the long ropes only clung more firmly to his flanks. Sometimes the animal and rider were hidden by undulations in the ground, and bets were even made that Erick would be thrown and gored; but at last the bull, exhausted from sheer fright, fell, and the plucky vaquero, stepping lightly off, returned to claim his prize, which was unanimously awarded."

GARDENING FOR JULY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Plant largely of early potatoes; sow parsnips upon rich, deep soil—the latter ought to have been trenched two feet or more. Sow peas largely—Bodman's dwarf, blue imperial, champion of England, Burbridge's edgic, climax, and alliance are among the best for general purposes. Sow largely of the various kinds of broad beans in rows thirty inches apart. Established plantations of rhubarb and sea-kale may be forced by covering the crowns over with pots or slates, and covering these again with fresh horse manure. Plant globe artichokes in rich soil, in rows four feet six inches by three feet. Sow main crops of onions, also spinach, radish, and small salads. FLOWER GARDEN.—If former directions have been carried out, there will not remain much to be done this month, with the exception of keeping all the walks, borders, and beds neat and clean. FARM.—Continue ploughing and harrowing lands intended for spring cropping. Hoe drill crops. Continue sowing grasses, clover, lucerne, and peas; beans may still be sown in late localities. Out and barley sowing should be completed this month if the weather has been at all favorable.

At a dancing party in Belfast a young man named Revell and his very buxom partner fell down, Revell underneath; his leg not being able to stand a strain of fourteen stone, gave way, and he is now confined to his bed, lying in splints and plaster of Paris.

We clip the following from the London journal "Vanity Fair," in which a writer records some amusing typographical errors which he had hunted up. Among these he gives the following—a line of a report of a public meeting having been placed in error on the announcements of births:—On the 3rd inst., at Ellington, the wife of Mr. Terry of a son, he spoke indistinctly, but was understood to say that on the 5th inst., at Bridgate, the wife Mr. Joseph Lonsdale of a daughter. There was another from a Glasgow paper:—Last Saturday a poor woman in King street was safely delivered of one sergeant, two corporals and thirteen rank and file. There! If that was not military ardor, we should like to know what is. An amusing scene (says the "Gundagai Times") took place at the recent sitting of the District Court in Gundagai. Mr. Perkins, who was with great earnestness arguing a point of law before his Honor Judge Forbes, suddenly, taking a step or two in the direction of the Bench, divested himself of his overcoat. The spectators, mistaking the movement, thought that the learned gentleman was "going for" his Honor, and a roar of laughter, in which the Judge joined, echoed through the court. Mr. Perkins did not retract the gravity of the proceedings by exclaiming, "I did not mean it, your Honor; I only took off my overcoat because I felt warm."

Dr. Schleichman's discoveries of ancient sites and buried treasures will enthrall all lovers of classic history, and form a valuable accession to the achievements of patient search and zealous inquiry. They fix and locate events, it is true, and verify and contradict the teachings of centuries. But really they are not as important as some of the developments of medical science, nor will they revolutionize the world of original ideas, as did the discovery of UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.

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

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, Buangor, Eurambee, Shirley.

Victorian Railways.

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

W. FORD AND CO.,

Table with columns: Wholesale Agents, Melbourne. Lists various goods and prices.

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

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Restorer," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your chemist for "The Mexican Hair Restorer," where sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per bottle. Wholesale depot removed to 23, Farringdon Road, London.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be greatly surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Boscher's Brouchea Trochea." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1 1/2d. per box. People troubled with a hacking cough, "a slight cold," or bronchial troubles, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Boscher's Brouchea Trochea" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by John L. Brown & Sons, Boston, U.S. European depot, removed to 23, Farringdon Road, London.

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

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DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma and Pleurisy; is a prompt and certain pectorant in Consumption, and all Pulmonary and Bronchial Disorders, in action freeing the Lungs and Bronchial tubes of irritating and obstructing matters, and healing the ulcerated surfaces.

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

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

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

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TESTIMONIALS.—Which are genuine. WONDERFUL CURE OF SEVERE PAINS IN THE HEAD. Consulate of the United States of America at Auckland, N.Z., 1st August, 1878.

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

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIA. Royal George Hotel, Ballarat, 10th May, 1880. To Professor Scott, Craig's Hotel.—Dear Sir,—I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia for some time past, and I used some of your wonderful medicine "THE MAGIC BALM" last night which gave me instant relief, and I am very happy to say, I have not felt any pain whatever since the application. I am a firm believer in "THE MAGIC BALM," and can, with confidence, recommend it to all who suffer with neuralgia, as I am sure they will receive great benefit from its use, as I have already done. You may use this letter in any way to your advantage you may think proper. I am, dear Sir, yours respectfully, E. THURLING.

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE. [Signed Affidavit.] Grahamstown, N.Z., July 26th, 1878. I hereby certify that I have been suffering terribly with my teeth for several years past, and had tried all known remedies, within my reach, all of which failed to give me any relief whatever; two months ago, while working in a mine, my teeth ached so bad that I was compelled to knock off work. I was advised to call and see Professor Scott (who was then visiting Grahamstown introducing his "Magic Balm") I found that gentleman at his hotel, stated my case, and he immediately applied the wonderful medicine, which gave instant relief, and from that time to the present, I have felt no pain whatever, and can eat my meals with the greatest ease. I can safely recommend Professor Scott's "Magic Balm" to all who suffer with their teeth.

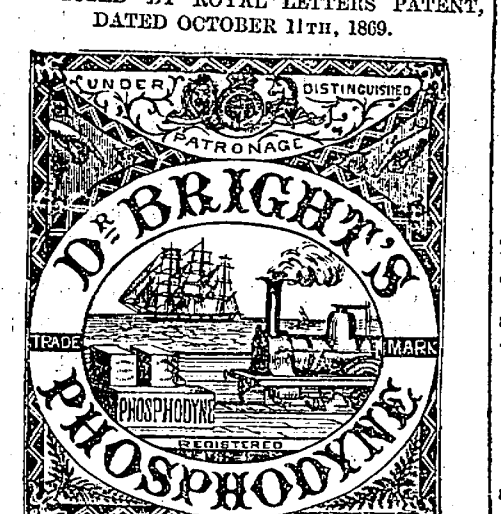
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WONDERFUL CURE OF NERVOUS HEADACHE. Professor Scott.—Dear Sir,—After suffering acute pain lasting even for several hours from nervous headache, accompanied with severe palpitation in the region of the temples, I was induced to try your "magic balm," as a curative agent. In justice to you, and in testimony of the virtue possessed by the "balm," in this instance, I may state that a free application of the same where the pain was most severe afforded relief in about 10 minutes. Previous to applying the "balm" I was unable to distinguish one letter of print from another but after relief I read with ease for three hours. As I was to a considerable extent sceptical regarding the efficacy of the remedy prior to trial, I feel pleased in this tendering my thanks to you, and remain, yours obediently, HIRAM CRISP, Evening Post Office. Mail street, Ballarat, 10th June, 1880.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

The market was animated on Thursday, but the supply in many cases was far larger than in previous days...

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Very little business has been done in wheat during the past week, and only one or two very small sales are reported...

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

- Adams, Thomas and J. Brienly, Mr.; Best, Joseph. Campbell, Neil; Coulthard, Wm.; Cumming, Thomas. Dunnell, Jas. Etherton, J. Flower, Miss S.; Franco, B. Mrs. Harver, John; Harris, John. Miller, Mr. H. E.; McIntosh, N.; Moore, Mr. C. R.; McGregor, John; Malbacher, Miss Nicholson, Mr. Smith, Richard. Thompson, Thomas. Wheeler, John. Younger, Mr. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 22th July, 1881.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1881.

The columns of newspapers are not generally considered the proper place to debate matters pertaining to religion, and fortunately so...

GEELOG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

Messrs. George Hague and Co. report: Wool.—We offered a small catalogue of secured sorts and oddments, and made a good clearance at satisfactory prices...

Messrs. George Synnot and Co. report: Wool.—There has been very little doing in our market since last report, on account of the small quantity coming forward...

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...

On the 10th Mr. Smith is to be the new President of the Shire of Ripon. However, in the event of that gentleman refusing the honor, then it will be offered to Cr. Thomas...

Mr. Thomas retires from the Riponshire Council by the effluxion of his term of office after next meeting. Mr. J. Adamthwaite is spoken of as a likely candidate...

The "Ballarat Star" learns there is a strong probability that at the next election for Ripon and Hampden Mr. W. H. Uren, the president of the Ballaratshire, will be a candidate...

There is an old man on Beaufort carrying on business and the combined ages of himself and the horse that he drives amount to 105 years, he being seventy-two, and his horse thirty-three.

Mrs. Hannah Padfield, whose husband, it will be remembered, was killed at the fiery Creek Company's claim some time since, returns thanks to those who assisted her in her trouble...

A vacancy having occurred in the School Board of Advice for the North Riding of Riponshire, on the resignation of Mr. G. P. Sinclair, owing to removal from the district, an election to fill the vacancy will be held on Tuesday, 8th August...

The planking on the old bridge over the creek near the Camp Hotel being decayed, holes are constantly being made in the bridge by the traffic. One of these holes made its appearance during the past week, but some person, evidently with malicious motives, set to work and made the hole large enough to admit of a child falling through...

We notice that the workmen are busily engaged erecting the new large crane at the local railway station.

Early on Thursday morning Scott's Commercial Hotel at Waterloo was very nearly being destroyed by fire. Mr. Scott left every waking second, as he thought, on Wednesday night, but on entering the billiard room on Thursday morning he found it in flames.

The attention of courting men is directed to an advertisement in another column from the Beaufort and Waterloo Courting Club.

The secretary of the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society wishes us to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of £5 from the managers of the Beaufort United Common.

Particulars of tenders for works in various parts of the shire will be found in our advertising columns.

A Revision Court was held on Saturday last, at the shire offices, for the purpose of revising the ratepayers' rolls for the Shire of Ripon. Two claims for the insertion of names on the roll were allowed, and the rolls were then signed and certified to in the usual manner.

Three children at Brisbane are supposed to be attacked with small-pox. The Adelaide Exhibition was opened on Thursday by His Excellency the Governor. Over 17,000 people attended during the day.

So many graves have been robbed of their contents in the New York cemeteries that a gentleman who had lost his daughter, resolved on placing dynamite in the spot where she was interred in such a manner as to render an explosion inevitable should the grave be molested.

The charge against Henry Colley, of attempting to murder the girl Amy Lewis, in Russell street on 3rd May, was proceeded with at the Police Court, and resulted in the conviction of the prisoner for trial.

Sir John O'Shanassy requests the Melbourne papers to state that there is no truth in the report that his co-operation and advice were asked in the formation of the Ministry. He was not consulted by Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, or any member of the Ministry, on the subject.

At Thursday's ploughing match (says the "Hamilton Spectator") there was a trio of teams. The united ages of Mr. James Harman and his two horses exceeded one hundred years, his old grey having seen twenty-six summers, and his other horse over twenty-three.

A poor Jack Tar, when taken to the hospital the other day with a broken leg, says the "Sportsman," was asked how it happened and replied he "had fallen from a loft which was ship shape and sailor fashion."

What time cements, circumstances seldom pull asunder. The "ereclating hills" defy the ravages of the storm, and although mutation is written in every phase of life, Nature has wrought what nature can destroy. Universal use and popular approval have indissolubly established the fame of DOLPHIN WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCUMMERS.

The "Wagga Express" learns that the crows are especially voracious this year, more particularly in the Urano and Yauko districts. Owing to the badness of the season, the ewes are very weak, and unable consequently to keep their ordinarily jealous ward over their offspring.

Mr. W. J. O'Hara, M.L.A., late member for Polwarth and South Grenville died on Saturday last, at his residence, Prahran, aged sixty-two years.

Mr. Bent, Minister of Railways, is about to open a central depot in Melbourne for the sale of railway tickets for all parts of the colony.

The dividends paid in the Ballarat district for the month amount to £20,206 10s. Good reports are being received from Mount Browne.

The Captain of the Mirzapore, whose certificate was suspended for neglect of duty in not endeavoring to save the life of a seaman who fell overboard on the voyage of that vessel from Liverpool to this port, has absconded.

An "Argus" telegram from Inglewood on Tuesday last says:—Intelligence has been received from Boort that a selector named Jones Peterson, living at Yando, some six miles from Boort, has become the fortunate possessor of a splendid nugget, weighing about 80oz.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—There has been a great deal of fun about Mr. Reid and his Chinese servant. It would appear that just prior to Mr. Reid venturing into West Bourke he discharged John, who had been in his employ for years, and great was Chinkee's lamentations. The Ministerialists got hold of the Chinaman and proposed exhibiting him on all the platforms of West Bourke, on which Mr. Reid spoke, but eventually his heart failed them at the last moment, or else John wisely resolved not to run the gauntlet.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—Mr. Vale is in as much odor with his constituents as with members of the Assembly. He was lately passing out of the hall, when a gentleman who had worked and voted for him asked politely if he would oblige him with a pass. "Who are you?" queried Vale in his most stand offish tones. "You are not an elector of Fitzroy?" "You'll know that at the next election," replied the gentleman, very shortly. "Oh, you're an elector, are you?" said Mr. Vale, putting a faint taste of sugar into his accidented drops.

The "Dimboola Banner" says:—"To try the effect of phosphorized oats a farmer in this district caught a rabbit and put it into a barrel for seven days, purchasing some oats upon bargain. Instead of putting an end to it, the rabbit seemed to thrive exceedingly well, and probably would have been in the land of the living at the present time, but the selector's cat who had been paying great attention to the experiment, thought the rabbit was fat enough to make a dainty morsel, and managing to get into the barrel succeeded in doing what the phosphorized oats had signally failed in. Whether this test can be looked upon as a triumph for the efficacy of phosphorized grain we will leave the Government to answer.

A mendicant who used to stand at a street corner in London was passed daily for more than forty years by a merchant's clerk, and he invariably gave the man a penny. One morning the clerk missed the recipient of his gifts on going to business, and in a few weeks' time was informed that the beggar had died, leaving him a larger sum of money than the clerk had ever had in his life.

The following blunt notification appears as an advertisement in a Queensland paper:—"Notice.—I, Hugh Burke Conyers, commonly known as Jack Sullivan, hereby give notice that I have returned to Maryborough, and, as I am already pretty well full of hearing, my name mentioned in connection with the Jarvis murder case, I request that all persons seeking information about it will apply to the police. Anyone bothering me about it after this notice had better supply themselves before hand with a ticket for the hospital. Hugh Burke Conyers, Maryborough 20th June, 1881."

The second section of the Mudgee railway line will be commenced in a few weeks' time, when 1200 navvies will be employed (says the "Western Independent"). The railway works of the colony will give plenty of work for all they can get for some years to come, and as the demand is likely to be in excess of the supply, good wages will be maintained.

A society entitled "The Rational Dress Society" has been formed in England under the presidency of the Viscountess Harberton. "To promote the adoption, according to individual taste and convenience, of a style of dress based upon considerations of health, comfort, and beauty, and to deprecate constant changes of fashion, which cannot be recommended on any of these grounds."

The "Argus" reports that an extraordinary outrage has made a great sensation in America. A party of thirteen ruffians attacked a train near Chicago. They killed the conductor, and then pillaged the train. Property to a large amount was secured. The robbers departed without molestation.

A romantic double suicide was committed in Boisse Boulange, Paris, recently. A young lady and gentleman took a cab, and after dining at a restaurant, resumed their drive. The cabman had got into the middle of the wood, and hearing no sign of life in the vehicle, he descended from his seat, and on opening the door, he found both occupants dead. They had poisoned themselves.

In an exhibition billiard match at Calcutta lately, Cook made fifty-seven consecutive cannons, which is the largest number ever made on an English table, being one more than Roberts made in Bombay some years ago.

The Central Board of Health have, in a report forwarded to the Government, recommended the re-vaccination of everyone, young and old, who has not been successfully vaccinated within the last ten years.

THE WATER QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate Sir,—In your last issue I see by "Ratepayer's" letter that I am made to appear to have acted unwisely or with prejudice with reference to the letting of the water from the race for mining purposes. In reply I beg to state that I believe my action was right when the facts of the case are seen. First, from polluting the creek greater are the numbers injured than benefited by working the claim, especially when by many it is believed that the detriment would only pay very low wages to work. Then the summer is coming on, and no water at present to let, so the engineer informed the Council. I would not object early in a wet winter. With regard to the names to be put on the list, I do not look on these gentlemen as signing to request the Council to let the water if there was none to spare, or that they would have the creek polluted in spite of consequences; but rather to guide the Council in the matter of the dispute between the two parties claiming the right to have the water (if water was let). In this they deserve consideration, and with me would have full weight. I have done my best to help on mining in the district since I have been in it, and have acted in the Council to the best of my ability, without fear or favor, and will again if returned to it. Yours truly, W. C. THOMAS.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening. Beaufort.—Our usual weekly report did not come to hand this week, but we have heard that the prospects of the mine are improving. Homeward bound.—Two new washrifit faces will be started on Monday. The puddling machines and second engine are ready for a start. The prospects obtained still continue about the same. Machinery working well. Yam Hole Hill (quartz).—The tunnel is now in 44 feet. Several small quartz leaders have been struck already.

New Victoria.—Yield for the week, 70oz. Royal Saxon.—Yield for the week, 30oz. Hobart Pasha.—Yield for the week, 45oz. 104wt. Good progress has been made in the south drive, and the run is soon expected to be struck.

New Perseverance.—Yield for the fortnight 23oz. 18dw. Butler prospects have been obtained in the up-hill workings. Waterloo.—No. 1 rise south-west drive has been extended 47 feet. The heavy shaft still continues, with water coming in at face. No. 2 level has been extended 32 feet in length. Two crosscuts 39 feet in length have been put in to prove deep ground, in which the prospects are improving. The mine is opening up well. The Tunnel Company are crossing leaders, and gold can be seen freely without the aid of glasses.

THE GAZETTE.

Friday's "Government Gazette" contains the following notifications of interest in this district:— The issue of new licenses under Section 49 of the Land Act 1869 approved.—William Etherton, 20a, Trawalla; John Adamthwaite, 20a, Beaufort; G. W. Burge, 150a, Carrington; Emanuel Company, 19a, Raglan; James Edward Driver, 20a, Eurambeen; James Edwards, 9a, Carrington; Robert Ellis, 20a, Trawalla; James Gordon, 10a, Lexton; Thomas Hutton, 5a, Raglan; P. C. Morris, 10a, Beaufort; David Lilly, 19a, Raglan; John O'Mera, 20a, Skipton; Edwin Rogers, 20a, Beaufort; Richard Roycroft, 20a, Beaufort; Henry Stevens, 20a, Raglan; John Roycroft, 20a, Beaufort; William Steed, 20a, Trawalla; George Topper, 20a, Trawalla.

Application for license approved under section 49.—Robert Stevenson, 20a, Raglan. Application for lease approved under section 20.—James Grant, 16a, Raglan. A County Court and Court of Mines will be held at Beaufort on Tuesday 4th October.

MR. GAUNSON AS AN AUSTRALIAN NATIVE.

At a meeting of the Australian Natives Democratic Association, held on Tuesday evening at the Temperance Hall, the following manifesto to the Australian-born electors of Ararat, was addressed:— Fellow Countrymen,—The present juncture in the political affairs of our country indicates, in a striking degree, the low standard of political morality which governs the actions of some of our legislators. The late Government, whose administration of affairs (departmentally) was admitted, on all sides, to be efficient and economical, was ejected from power on purely personal grounds by men whose only motives were greed and aggrandisement. Among other politicians who have been animated by these low aims, and have been instrumental in bringing the country into its present unenviable state, stands prominently Mr. David Gaunson, your late representative, who now seeks re-election at your hands as a Minister of the Crown. In his address he asks you to support him mainly because he is a native of Australia. We ask you to take into full consideration his public character, and to decide whether his representation of your nationality is calculated to elevate its reputation and enhance its dignity. Mr. David Gaunson's political career has been one of the most profligate that our native land has had the misfortune to witness. He has proved a traitor to every Government he has pledged himself to support, and treacherous to principles which have been entrusted to his care and advocacy by his constituents. Returned originally to carry Liberal principles into effect, he abandoned them when he found the Government of that party weak and falling. Returned again as an exponent of Conservatism, he basely deserted that cause in the hour of need. Once more he has returned by a too faithful constituency to advocate and support Liberal measures, and again, consistent to himself, he betrayed his constituents and voted on the winning side. But there is a dark and infamous phase in his public career which, though revolting and repugnant in the extreme, must be given its due and proper prominence in the cause of our national honor. His public advocacy of the case of a notorious criminal, who had perpetrated crimes of the deepest dye, before a meeting composed chiefly of the lowest and most degraded classes of society; his endeavors to introduce a national feeling of sympathy into this ignoble movement by inviting Australians in the public daily prints to support him, and consequently drag the fair fame of our nationality through the mire, alone stamp him and his actions on that occasion with an indelible stain of ignominy, and that ignominy will be reflected upon you and upon all Australians if he is returned to Parliament after an opportunity (such as the present one affords) of ejecting him from public life. Australians of Ararat, the eyes of your countrymen are upon you, not only in Victoria, but in all Australasia. Hesitate not, therefore, but relegate to political oblivion the man who has so outraged these exalted sentiments of virtue, honor, and patriotism, with which all true Australians are imbued.—"Ago."

THE FERRET CASE.

The trial of the prisoners, James S. Henderson, Wu, Wallace, and W. R. Wright, charged with conspiracy in connection with the steamship Ferret, was concluded in the Criminal Court on Thursday. The hearing was begun on Monday last, so that the trial has lasted four days. The prisoners were charged with conspiracy to defraud. There were six counts in the presentment. The

first two alleged a conspiracy to defraud... The first two alleged a conspiracy to defraud the owners of the Ferret, by selling the ship; the third and fourth counts alleged a conspiracy to defraud intending purchasers of the Ferret; the fifth and sixth alleged a conspiracy to defraud the Commissioner of Customs by procuring the vessel to be entered inwards at Melbourne under the false name of the India, and to procure a certificate of sale from the Commissioner, under which the vessel might be sold here.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, July 19. The Very Rev. Arthur Penhryn Stanley, D.D., Dean of Westminster since 1863, died to-day, at the age of 66 years.

LONDON, July 20.

Aboub Khan is still continuing his advance towards Candahar with the main body of his forces. He is reported to have reached Bakwa, a town about 80 miles from Girisab, and only about 30 miles from Washir, where according to his recent advices, his vanguard was awaiting reinforcements.

Following up the despatch of a Turkish squadron to Tripoli, the Sultan has now ordered troops to be sent to that city.

The death is announced of Mr. Samuel Anderson Emery, the well-known comedian, who had only recently returned from an extended tour in the Australian colonies. He was 67 years of age.

The new Western Australian four per cent. loan has been successfully floated. Tenders amounting in the aggregate to three times the sum required were sent in.

An Irishman named Heckie, living in London, has been arrested on a charge of threatening to murder the Right Hon. W. E. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland. Heckie has been brought before the city police authorities, and remanded.

Her Majesty has expressed her profound grief at the death of Dean Stanley. It is probable that a public funeral will be ordered, and that the remains of the late Dean will be interred in Westminster Abbey.

(REUTERS TELEGRAMS.)

PARIS, July 20.

The latest information received from Tunis states that though no further hostilities have taken place, the feeling of the natives towards the French is unchanged.

Much disaffection is also being manifested towards the Bey and his advisers, especially amongst the Tunisian troops, large numbers of whom have recently deserted.

LONDON, July 21.

In the House of Commons last night the remaining clauses of the Irish Land Bill, the consideration of which had been postponed, were taken up. After a discussion they all passed the committee.

The members of the Land Commission nominated by Mr. Gladstone were also agreed to without opposition.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

Of the new Ministry Messrs. Bent, Grant, and Young, have been returned unopposed. At Ararat Mr. Gannon is met by a candidate who has been adopted by both parties. In the other instances Ministers are confronted by the nominees of the Reform and Protection League. The most important contest is that in West Bourke. Mr. R. D. Reid is judged to be incapable of fighting his own battle, and is led about the constituency by Messrs. A. T. and W. M. Clark. Sir Bryan O'Loughlin will conduct his own canvass.

It is understood that the radical leaders have been busily engaged in consultations of late, and that active measures are to be taken "to arouse the country." A "mass meeting" was held at the Temperance-hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Reform League, and Mr. Barry, as president, addressed the meeting. This demonstration is to be followed by others in the country districts. The party, we believe, is by no means unanimous, a number of the members who now sit in the Opposition Corner disapproving of a renewal of political agitation.

Mr. Gannon spoke at Ararat on Friday evening last, and was well received, as also was Mr. Wilson, who delivered an address on Monday evening.

The other Ministers and candidates have been addressing meetings in their constituencies during the week.

The polling will take place on Tuesday next, the 26th inst.

An "Argus" telegram from Ararat on Thursday says: "The election contest has narrowed down considerably to-day, and it would seem as if the struggle is really to be fought out over the Education Act. It is rumoured that instructions have been received from Melbourne that the Catholic vote is to be given for Mr. Gannon, and this rumour appears to be borne out by the fact that the Rev. Father Meade is in the field making great exertions as a canvasser. Some of the Catholics, however, have no confidence in Mr. Gannon, as he broke faith at a previous election with Father Hogan.

A CHINESE FUNERAL.

The funeral of a Chinese sailor who died on board the crew steamer Hae Shin, at Newcastle, took place the other day, and the peculiar ceremony attracted crowds of visitors. The deceased's name was Quin Pay Fu, and he was twenty-one years of age. The coffin was taken from the ship at five in the morning and placed on a gun carriage. Before starting for Elswick cemetery, a Chinese sailor burned a few sheets of brown paper in

front of the coffin. The procession consisted of upwards of 100 Celestials, about fifteen of whom preceded the coffin; the remainder followed. Sheets of brown paper were burnt en route to the cemetery, the gun-carriage being drawn over them. On arriving at the cemetery the coffin, which was 6 feet 3 inches long by 2 feet 3 inches broad and 19 inches deep, was lowered into the ground. As is the custom in China, the head of the deceased was turned to the top of the hill, which points east. When the coffin has been lowered, more brown paper was burnt, this time at the foot of the coffin. A sailor then took a teapot and poured oil round the coffin, after which he said something to the others, who immediately knelt down with their faces touching the ground and commenced to pray. A bouquet of flowers was handed to Captain Johnston, who was in charge of the funeral, and who gave it to a sailor, a friend of the deceased. The sailor, apparently highly gratified with the gift, put it on the coffin. All the Chinese were more or less touched with the ceremony, some of the friends of Quin Pay Fu being greatly affected. After about a quarter of an hour had been spent at the grave Captain Johnston gave the word to 'fall in,' and the men were marched back to the vessel. The grave was not covered up until after 12 o'clock.

A COUNTESS AS A CIRCUS PERFORMER.

One of the prettiest of the lady riders at the Paris Hippodrome has met with a tragic end. Her name was on the bills as Madame Fanny Gyika. Some said that the coronet of Countess embroidered on her saddle and trappings really belonged to her, while others declared that they had been assumed with the same readiness as that which transformed the commonplace Sally Scroggins into Ada de Montmorency for stage purposes. Death has torn aside the veil, and the unfortunate lady who died on Tuesday was not a real Countess, but the wife of a very wealthy gentleman holding an important appointment at Bachez. He was present at the funeral, and took great interest in the death of the lady, who was only twenty-four, and at the very zenith of her beauty when she met with the accident. Hers was one of those wild and roving dispositions more suited to the gipsy camp than to domestic duties. She left her husband, wandered from circus to circus, refusing every offer to return home. At last she came to Paris, and made an engagement with M. Zidler, of the Hippodrome. Just a week ago she made her last appearance before the public. She was riding her favorite charger Sultan, and after putting him through his paces, she galloped round the arena to receive the applause of the audience. Suddenly the horse backed or shied at a handkerchief and unseated his rider, whose foot got fast in the stirrup. She was dragged for some distance, and when taken up had to be conveyed to the hospital with a compound fracture of the ankle. She was told that she must lose her leg, but she refused to undergo the operation, preferring death, which she underwent, through mortification of the injured limb, within a few days.—Paris Correspondent.

It is stated that Draper, son of a Wesleyan minister lost in the wreck of the London, and who got into trouble over an embezzlement case, has committed suicide in New Zealand by taking chloral.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

SPENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 4th August, for the following works:—

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 355.—Clearing, forming, and draining 86 chains of road west of the Beaufort cemetery.

WEST RIDING.

Contract No. 175.—Clearing, forming, draining, and metalling (4 inches thick) 84 chains of road west from the Stockyard Hill Hotel.

Contract No. 176.—Clearing, forming, and draining 200 chains of road between Dunnet's farm and Fraser's, building four culverts, and cutting stony rises.

Contract No. 177.—Clearing, forming, draining, and building culvert on the Carranballe and Earsanballe roads.

Specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort.

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

Beaufort, 22nd July, 1881.

Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club.

HON. JUDGE: MR. H. DONSON.

HON. STAFFER: MR. ROBERT HUMPHREYS.

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D. G. STEWART.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

School District of North Riding Shire of Ripon.

A VACANCY having occurred in the Board of Advice for the above School District, Notice is hereby given that an ELECTION will be held on the 28th August, and that 30th July has been fixed as the day of nomination. Nominations must be delivered to me at my office, Beaufort, before 4 o'clock p.m. on the 23rd July.

JOHN WOTHERSPOON, Returning Officer.

Beaufort, 21st July, 1881.

THANKS.

I BEG to tender my sincere and heartfelt THANKS to the numerous kind friends, who so generously helped me in my late bereavement pecuniarily, and in other ways.

HANNAH PADFIELD, Raglan, 21st July, 1881.

Pure Milk!

I WILL be prepared to supply PURE MILK to the inhabitants of Beaufort after 1st July, 1881, at 4d. per quart.

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Wanted to Purchase,

500 HEAD OF STORE CATTLE. Apply to John M'Guthrie, Butcher, Traralgon.

[A CARD.]

MELBOURNE OFFSEASON of 2000 Mediums—2100, 1350, 1450; starters, 2500; non-starters, 2100; all net. By letter only, with stamps for reply. Results intimated. J. BOLAND, Champion Hotel, Melbourne.

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

Pianoforte Tuition.

MISS HEATHERSHAW, late pupil of Professor King, is prepared to give LESSONS on the pianoforte, organ, and harmonium, first quarter beginning April 24th, 1881. Address—Mrs. Thomas, Stuart street.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a heavy market to-day. Large quantities of hay and potatoes were brought in, but were all disposed of the potatoes at...

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There has been a fair amount of business in the produce market during the past week. Wheat can be quoted a little easier, sales having been made at 4s 6d, though one or two lots realised 4s 8d per bushel.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report:—Wool.—Competition was brisk for all lots suitable for the local factories, and prices ruled firm at last quotations.

Messrs. GEORGE SYMOND AND CO. report:—Wool.—There still continues a good demand in our wool market for secured parcels, well got up, and we have sold 80 bales privately at satisfactory prices.

A new device for the bothing of lovers was "operated" successfully in a third class railway carriage by a heartless young man in Wales the other day.

The following remarkable proof of adult ignorance (says the "Newcastle Herald") is strictly true:—Within the past few weeks two marriages were celebrated in Singleton, in which the brides and bridegrooms and all the witnesses declared their inability to write their names, and each of the eight had to make a cross.

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.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Andrews, Thos. Boyd, Mr.; Best, Joseph. Dunnett, Jas.; Deane, Miss A. Emerton, J. Faray, Mrs. E.; Foster, John Harris, John Lauder, Mrs. W. Morrison, M.; Moore, C. R. Nicholson, Mr. Pops, W. W. Summers, James; Smith, Richard Williams, Mr.; Wheeler, John Younger, Mr.

E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 29th July, 1881.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1881.

AN American writer, Mr. G. E. Woodberry, has contributed an article lately to the "Fortnightly Review," in which he gives democracy some very hard knocks. The article in question is an elaborate and well-written review of the fortunes and prospects of literature under the American Republic.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday next, 2nd August. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Monday, 1st inst., for ordinary letters and newspapers, at 5 p.m., and to-day (Saturday), at 3 p.m., for money orders and registered letters.

We have received the first number of a new journalistic venture, the "Australian Dramatic News," started in the interests of the twin sisters, music and the drama. The proprietors are Messrs Patey and Richardson Melbourne.

Two candidates have been nominated for the vacancy in the Board of Advice for the North Riding of Riponshire, viz. Messrs. E. R. M. Scott and J. B. Humphreys. The poll will be held on Monday, 8th August.

Some petty thieves have been appropriating the firewood out of the yard attached to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute. A reward of £2 is offered for the conviction of the parties.

A reward of £5 is offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who removed the wire from the fence on the Sailor's Gully side of the Travalla station.

A correspondent writes:—"Two young men were cutting props this week about 10 miles from Beaufort. One of the young men was cutting a branch (about 9 feet from the ground), while standing in the fork of the tree. The branch dropped when cut, the top on the ground and the butt jamming the young man's leg in the fork. His axe dropped, or he could have cut the branch, and exulted himself. There he remained stuck fast, and would have remained a prisoner in all probability for days were it not that his mate, hearing his coo-ey, came to his assistance, cut the branch, and released him, not much the worse for his imprisonment except a black and bruised leg. Young men, take warning, and don't be without a mate—for it is not good for man to be alone."

At a meeting of the committee appointed to carry out the anniversary ball of the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.L.O.F., it was decided to postpone the date of holding the ball till Tuesday, 6th September. The price of the double ticket was fixed at 7s. 6d.

It is the intention of the Beaufort Amateur Minstrels to give an entertainment on Monday evening, the 15th August, for the benefit of the widow and children of the late Mr. Race Pryke. Mrs. Pryke was left in very destitute circumstances, with a family of six children to support, the youngest being only a few weeks old. The minstrels are to be assisted by several lady and gentleman amateurs, and the patronage of the local friendly societies and the fire brigade is to be extended to the entertainment. It is to be hoped the general public will patronise the entertainments in large numbers, as we are informed the object is a very useful and deserving one.

A Supreme Court writ has been served upon the Riponshire Council, at the instance of one James Ingram, claiming £1000 damages for injuries received on a road in the East Riding through the alleged negligence of one of the said Council's contractors in not fencing off certain portions of the road while undergoing repairs, and neglecting to provide proper light at night on the works.

Messrs. Wetherston Bros. and Co. announce a clearing sale of drapery previous to stocktaking.

The new mining bye-laws for this division of the Ararat Mining District become law to-day. We are informed that the local members of the Mining Board will have a few copies for distribution in the course of a week.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday next, 2nd August. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Monday, 1st inst., for ordinary letters and newspapers, at 5 p.m., and to-day (Saturday), at 3 p.m., for money orders and registered letters.

We have received the first number of a new journalistic venture, the "Australian Dramatic News," started in the interests of the twin sisters, music and the drama. The proprietors are Messrs Patey and Richardson Melbourne.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next.

Two candidates have been nominated for the vacancy in the Board of Advice for the North Riding of Riponshire, viz. Messrs. E. R. M. Scott and J. B. Humphreys. The poll will be held on Monday, 8th August.

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Mr. William Koch, professor of modern languages at the Grenville College, Ballarat, notifies his willingness to open a class on Beaufort for the purpose of teaching German, French, and Italian, as also penmanship. Further particulars can be obtained at this office.

Miss Turnbull is prepared to give lessons in music, French, and English. Particulars at her residence, Albert street.

The "Sketcher" for the fortnight is up to its predecessors for a point of excellence. The following are the subjects dealt with:—The old age of a bushranger—Power in Pentridge; the vestibule, Parliament House; behind the scenes at the Royal—the "Property room" Melbourne Woollen Mill Company's Works, Yarraville; the Torrens Dam, Adelaide; view from Hobart Botanic Gardens; new pavilion, Melbourne cricket ground; the coming rabbit-exterminator; the wate of King Tawhiao, New Zealand; and portraits of Mr. Justice Williams and Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, Premier of Victoria. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

The July number of the "Illustrated Australian News," is of particular value, as it contains two supplements, entitled "Taking the Pilot" and "Australian Flowers," both good pictures. It also contains a number of varied sketches of merit and of an interesting nature. It is a capital number to send home. Copies may be obtained from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

Judge Moleworth is still severely indisposed.

The two lads named Hall, charged with the murder of the Chinese boy Tommy Wing Hoek at Scarsdale, were acquitted by a Geelong jury on Wednesday.

Fresh cases of small-pox have occurred at Sydney.

A lad named Horsefield met with a horrible death at Castlemaine on Thursday. He was driving a load of stones when the cart was thrown over and the boy was buried under the stones. He only survived twenty minutes after being extricated.

The body of a man was found suspended by a strap from the branch of a tree in the Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, on Saturday last.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"And talking of the future I mean the spiritual future—I have a synopsis of that remarkable lecture by Dr. Moorhouse on the doctrine of tendency of the revised New Testament. I have carefully studied and find that the Bishop clearly declares a total reversal of the old:—"That the expressions referring to the nature and place of future punishment are purely symbolical; that is that the writers had to use figures which could be understood by those they taught, but which were only a shadow; that punishment will only exist for ages, cycles, or a duration, the word eternal, as we understand it, not being used in the Greek; that such aon of punishment is but the finishing of moral probation in this world when not finished when we die; that when utterly wicked will be annihilated with a death, "hell," the "beast," and the "false prophet," which are to be plunged into the burning lake; that there is no such thing as "conversion" or "being born again," and that all human beings are summed up in Christ's salvation. It is the most comfortable thing I have read for years, and I have now some hopes that I will not see the old gentleman, the thoughts of whom has made me experience qualms many a time and oft, though I would have liked to hear the good Bishop state that he had no existence. Dr. Mc'Donald, that "doux" old Puritan at Emerald Hill, is greatly comforted to find the revisers replaced "Deliver us from evil" by "Deliver us from the evil one," and he therefore concludes that the new version sanctions the idea of a personal devil. I am therefore still in doubts as to whether that undesirable party is still a stubborn fact."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—A frequent cause of gout and rheumatism is the inflammatory state of the blood, attended by bad digestion and general debility. A few doses of Pills taken in time are an effectual preventive against gout and rheumatism. Any one who has an attack of either should use Holloway's Ointment also, the powerful action of which combined with the operation of the Pills must infallibly effect a cure. These Pills act directly on the blood, which they purify and improve. Having once subdued the severity of these diseases, perseverance with the Ointment, after fomenting the affected parts with warm brine will speedily relax all stiffness and pain.

"We are one year nearer heaven," is the way a Kansas paper began a farewell to the old year. "Those subscribers who have not paid not included."

Two hundred and eighty-eight new suits have been bought to clothe the Chinese passengers by the Ocean, so that their old clothes may be burned.

The Hon. W. J. Clarke has given a sum of money to the Victorian Humane Society to provide a yearly gold medal for the most deserving case brought before the society.

A correspondent writes as follows in the "Spectator":—"Doesn't it read strange in the home papers about 'three men being prosecuted for shooting rabbits? And equally strange it reads too of rabbits being sold in England at from 8s to 1s each. The question is asked, 'why not send a consignment of rabbits home under the freezing system?' and really it is difficult to combat the 'why not?'"

The trial of the principals in the Ferret fraud concluded on Saturday, when Judge Williams passed sentence. Henderson and Walker were sentenced to seven years' imprisonment on each of the four counts on which they had been connected, the sentences to be concurrent. Wright was sentenced to three years and a half on each of the four counts, his sentences being also concurrent.

The silver medal of the Humane Society was presented to Mr. Curnow on Friday for his bravery in stopping the police train at Geelong.

During the hearing of a case at the Sheffield county court the other day, a man, who was sued for the maintenance of his wife, stated that he was living with another married woman, the wife of a friend of his, and that friend had sold his wife to him for a quart of beer.

There is now being exhibited in Paris a child of a remarkably small size. She is four years of age, and only 15 inches in height. She appears only a little taller than an ordinary quart bottle.

Preaching at Westminster Abbey recently, the late Dean Stanley referred to the revision of the New Testament, and said for the first time an attempt had been made, imperfect though it was, to reach the original meaning of the sacred words. The version of the sacred text now presented to us enforced upon us a lesson which we were always apt to forget, namely, the truth that Scripture interpretation consists not in the letter, but in the spirit; not in a part, but in the whole; not in a particular passage, but in the general tendency and drift of the complete words.

The "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"Some of the incidents of the recent election are too amusing to permit them to go by unrecorded. Mr. Gaunson may not have been actively, but there is no doubt he was passively the means by which a good deal of embittered feeling was stirred up in the breasts of many residents of this district. Orests was set against Orests, the country districts against Barkly-street, and individual against individual between whom there had been no previous estrangement. This feeling was shown even by the children, and whilst on Tuesday evening one family of people were standing on the garden fence chattering lustily in acknowledgement of Mr. Wilson's success, another family close to signified their dissent by groans. Many of the school boys assisted themselves by chalking on the footpaths a request to vote for their particular candidate, either Gaunson or Wilson, whilst others scratched across the name and added the word "thus." A little girl, in the morning, armed with a piece of chalk, decorated the garden fence with the legend "Vote for Wilson," for which she was corrected by a passer-by, who remarked that she should have written "Gaunson." "I would sooner cut my hand off," retorted the little maid, and snipping on the pavement "Vote for the Native," once added the word "Cat," and retired triumphantly.

A woman named Catherine Britton was choked at Melbourne on Saturday by a piece of meat sticking in her throat while at dinner.

Great excitement prevails in Maryborough in consequence of serious charges made against Dr. Jackson of that town, which are to the effect that he was instrumental in the death of a young woman named Hilder, who possessed a considerable sum of money, and also of inducing the girl's father to sign documents in the doctor's favor while under the influence of drugs. On Monday evening a torchlight procession promanated the town, and the edify of Dr. Jackson was publicly burnt. A crowd of 200 persons assembled outside the M'ivor Hotel, and hooted the doctor, who is residing there. Dr. Jackson has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

The Dimboola railway line is (states the "Wimmera Star") now a busy scene, several large groups of men being employed in the work of forming, one lot having reached the township of Pimpinio. Several consignments of sleepers have arrived, and are now being laid down at the Horsham end. The contractors have been at some disadvantage owing to the difficulty of obtaining sleepers, but now that a supply has been obtained, the laying of rails will soon be pushed on with.

Two lives were lost by drowning at Muckleford on Thursday, but how this melancholy affair occurred, there are, so far as particulars. A young woman eighteen years of age, named Elizabeth Dunn, sister-in-law to Mr. Lord, school-master, living near the Orville hotel, went out with a child a year old, of Mr. Lord's. Finding they had not returned at the school dinner hour, Mr. Lord went in search of them. To his horror he saw the child's body in a dam in Mr. Woodman's paddock, and on diving he recovered the body of his sister-in-law. The dam is away from the thoroughfare, and how the girl got there is a mystery that awaits clearing up.—"M. A. Mail."

Carlyle, being once asked the difference between a natural fool and an educated fool, replied, "Just about the difference between you and me, I suspect." The questioner was never able to determine which kind of fool he was.

London never contains more food than is sufficient for two days' consumption. Were the railways to be cut off, in less than a fortnight it would be suffering from the extreme agonies of famine.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening.

Beaufort.—The manager reports as follows:—"No change to report in washdirt faces. Pushing on the north-east drive from the No. 3 rise. Have lost two days this week through having to do a little repairs to one of the boilers, which is all right now, and commenced work again this morning. Yield for three days, 13oz. 4dw. 8gr., including a nugget weighing 5oz. 6dw."

Homeward Bound.—Yield up till to-day, 14oz. Both washdirt faces are looking well. The reef drive is now in 60 feet. Will wash some more dirt off to-morrow (Saturday).

New Discovery.—Tenders are required by this company for the erection of a blacksmith's shop. Particulars will be found in another column.

Yam Hole Hill (quartz).—The tunnel is in 116 feet from the face.

Hobart Patha.—Yield for the week, 43oz. 17dw. The south drive from No. 8 rise is still being continued, making good headway, and the bottom has commenced to dip away. Good headway is also being made in the south reef drive.

New Perseverance.—Yield for five days, 74oz. The up-hill ground is looking well. Are engaged in sinking an air shaft.

Waterloo.—The cutout from south-west drive has been extended 47 feet, with wash still continuing in face. The south drive from main level has been extended 42 feet, with the reef gradually raising. In the north drive the reef is dipping fast under foot, with heavy wash on bottom, from which fair prospects have been obtained.

Tunnel Company.—In 247 feet from face of tunnel, and have just come into a good body of stone, in which gold is plainly visible.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, JULY 28TH, 1881.

(Before H. J. Alley, Esq., P.M.) Police v. H. Ross.—Cutting wood on Crown lands without a license. Fined 1s., with 2s. 6d. costs.

W. Schlicht v. — Boyket.—L6 13s. 9d., goods sold and delivered. Order for amount, with 5s. costs.

P. Blackmore v. Thomas Jones.—£2 1s. 6d., goods sold and delivered. Order for amount, with 5s. costs.

Mr. P. Blackmore applied for a special temporary license for a house situated on the Waterloo road. The Bench pointed out that he could not grant the license asked for, and Mr. Blackmore then withdrew the application.

The Court then adjourned till August 25th.

BEAUFORT WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, 28TH JULY, 1881.

(Before H. J. Alley, Esq., Warden.) The application of John W. Harris was postponed till next court day owing to the applicant not being able to attend.

James Gibbs applied for a lease of 30a. of land at Waterloo Flat. The application was recommended.

THE POSITION OF PARTIES.

The following list shows the hon. members who were present in the Assembly on Thursday and the positions they took in the House:—

Front Ministerial Bench.—Messrs. L. L. Smith, Bent, C. Young, Sir B. O'Loughlin Grant, Graves, and Bolton.

Second Bench.—Messrs. McKean, Cooper and Levien.

Back Bench.—Messrs. Langdon, Brophy, Wheeler, Wallace, Francis, Keys, Orkney, Sir C. Macdonald, and Cameron.

Corner Front Bench.—Messrs. R. M. Smith, M'Intyre, R. Clark, Harris, Officer, Shiels, Fraser, and Zincke.

Second Bench.—Messrs. Zox, Bosisto, Gibb, Sir J. O'Shanassy, Anderson, Burrows, Duffy, and Dr. Madden.

Back Bench.—Messrs. Madden, Carter and Gillies.

Opposition Front Bench.—Messrs. Berry, A. T. Clark, Vale, Richardson, Langridge, Williams, Patterson, and Major Smith.

Second Bench.—Messrs. Bell, Rees, Johnstone, Davies, Hall, M'Coll, and O'Callaghan.

Corner Front Bench.—Messrs. Tucker, Wrixon, Fisher, Kerferd, Cook, Ramsay, and Munro.

Second Bench.—Messrs. Bowman, James, Mason, Wilson, Toohay, Longmore, Laurens, M'Firman, and Huat.

Back Bench.—Messrs. Gardiner, Dow, Denkin, Barr, Niumo, W. M. Clark, and Macgregor.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus")

The Constitutional party had a full caucus meeting on Thursday. The situation was discussed, and a unanimous decision was arrived at to support the Government in any application they may make for a reasonable recess. The Opposition also met in caucus. Mr. Berry was recognised as leader, and was called to the chair. It was resolved to support Mr. Mason as a candidate for the post of Chairman of Committees. The idea of a vote of want of confidence in the Government was abandoned for the present. The opening of the new session, it was held, will afford a better opportunity for attack than the close of the present session, as the Government are now only winding-up the business of their predecessors.

Mr. Cooper was elected Chairman of Committees on Thursday. He was proposed by Sir B. O'Loughlin and Mr. Grant, and Mr. Mason was nominated by Messrs. Niumo and Barr. Mr. Cooper's name was first put, and the voting was—Ayes, 36; noes, 31. The numbers are interesting, as the division appeared to be taken on strictly party lines. On taking the chair Mr. Cooper was warmly cheered.

Mr. Gaunson has ceased to be a member of the Ministry, and has retired into private life. So soon as the Assembly met on Thursday, Sir Bryan O'Loughlin read a letter from Mr. Gaunson, intimating that he was aware of the fixed determination of his colleagues to stand by him to the last, but that he would not consent to put the Government in a false position, and therefore he tendered his resignation both as Minister of Lands and as member of the Executive Council. And thus, says the writer, "I close the book of my political life." The effect of the letter was spoiled by its grandiloquent language, and by the favour of the eulogium passed upon the Ministry, which provoked hon. members to laughter. A statement that the writer has suffered from vicuperative language and from false accusations also ministered to the amusement of the House. Sir Bryan O'Loughlin replied to Mr. Gaunson's communication on behalf of his colleagues in handsome terms, expressed the opinion that the resignation was misunderstood, described the resignation as chivalrous, and duly accepted it.

The Legislative Assembly sat until half-past 10 o'clock on Thursday evening, and disposed of such business as the Government intends to deal with before proroguing. Ministers have, therefore, to be congratulated upon a first success. The Customs Duties Bill was pushed through, and also the Appropriation Bill. The sitting would have closed at the dinner-hour, but a discussion sprang up with regard to the permission given by Mr. A. T. Clark to malt New Zealand barley for export in bond.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 28.

Ayoub Khan has resumed his advance, and is now marching on Candahar. A banquet has been given to the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen by the Liberal party, in recognition of his services as special ambassador to Turkey.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, July 28.

Important despatches by Earl Granville, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, bearing upon the Tunisian question have been published to-day.

Alluding to the attitude recently assumed by France in North Africa, Earl Granville clearly intimates that, in the event of the French Government meditating any designs with regard to Tripoli, England would feel called upon to oppose any interference with the affairs of that dependency.

In another despatch, addressed to the Italian Ambassadors at Constantinople, the Foreign Secretary advises that the Porte should act with the utmost prudence at the present juncture of affairs.

A communication from M. Barthelemy St. Hilaire on this subject has also been made public to-day. The tone of the despatch of the French Minister for Foreign Affairs is of a re-assuring character.

CAPE TOWN, July 27.

The trial of the murderers of Mr. Malcolm, in the Transvaal, has been completed to-day. The jury, which was composed of Boers, acquitted the prisoners.

CALCUTTA, July 27.

The latest intelligence from Afghanistan states that the renewed overtures of Ayoub Khan for a peaceful settlement of difficulties have not been favourably received by the American.

Ayoub Khan has therefore renewed his march in full force, and according to the latest telegrams received, has crossed the River

Helmond below Ghirshk, and is now advancing upon Candahar. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 26th. The question of the sentence upon Midhat Pasha for connexion with the assassination of the Sultan, Abdul Aziz, continues to be much discussed in political circles here, opinions being much divided as to the desirability of carrying the sentence into full effect.

THE KANGAROO.

Lamb-like as is the face of the kangaroo, and tender and soft as are his eyes, he is by no means so gentle as he looks. Like the Heathen Chinee, his countenance belies him, and there are few more exciting and wical dangerous sports than kangaroo-chasing. To the hunter seeking for some new sensation a visit to the wilds of Australia in search of kangaroos can be recommended. It requires a fleet horse to run an "Old Man" down if he gets a fair chance to show tail; and strong, well-trained dogs to tackle him when brought to bay. Inside his soft, dewy lips are strong formidable teeth, which can bite severely.

A captain, who was asked by his wife to look at some pianos while he was in the city, with a view of buying her one, wrote home to her:—"I saw one that I thought would suit you—black walnut hull, strong bulkheads strengthened here and aft with iron frame, sealed with white wood and maple. Rigging, steel wire, double on the rattins and whipped wire on the lower stays, and heavier cordage. Belaying pins of steel and well driven home. Length of trawl over all, 6ft. 1in.; breadth of beams, 38in.; depth of hold, 14in. Hatchets can be battened down proof against ten-year-old boys and commercial drummers, or can be clewed up, on occasion, and sheeted home for a first-class instrumental cyclone.

A remarkable case of embezzlement has occurred at Paris. The victims are Messrs. Dolfus, Miget and Co., wholesale printer-publishers in the Rue Saint Fiacre. The principal culprit is M. Emile Doerr, a native of Stuttgart, who entered the firm as a clerk at the age of 20, and rose to be chief cashier. By speculation on the Bourse he lost £80,000 of the firm's money.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

School District of North Riding Shire of Ripon.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. JOHN P. HUMPHREYS and E. M. SCOTT have been nominated candidates for the vacancy in the Board, and that a POLL will be taken at the school-house, in Church, Nearing, Main Road, Waterloo, Trawalla, Shirley, Eumeces, Haglan, and the Shire Office, Beaufort, on the 28th August, 1881, for the election of one member. Poll will open at Nine o'clock a.m. and close at Four p.m.

MISS TURNBULL, PUPIL of Professor Julius Herz, Madame de Marilly, and Mr. Budd, is prepared to give lessons (visiting and otherwise) in Music, French, and English on and after August 1st. For terms, etc. apply at Mrs. Sinclair's, Albert street.

TENDERS

Will be received by the Mining Manager of the New Discovery G.M.C. up till 8 p.m. on Thursday, 28th August, for the erection of a Blacksmith's Shop, about 14ft. by 20ft. Specifications can be seen at the mine on Monday next, 1st August.

£2 Reward. THE above REWARD will be paid for such information as will lead to the conviction of the persons stealing the firewood belonging to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute. D. G. STEWART, Hon. Sec. Beaufort, 29th July, 1881.

£5 Reward WILL be paid for any information that will lead to the conviction of the thief or thieves who removed a quantity of wire out of the fence near Sailor's Gully. A. M'KENZIE. Trawalla Station.

To the Ratepayers of the North Riding of Riponshire.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN.—I beg most respectfully to inform you that I am a candidate for a seat on the School Board of Advice for your riding in the forthcoming election, and I beg to offer myself for re-election. Yours obediently, JOHN B. HUMPHREYS. Beaufort, July 29th, 1881.

To the Ratepayers of the North Riding of Riponshire.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN.—My term of office as one of your representatives for the North Riding in the Riponshire Council having expired, I beg to offer myself for re-election. Yours obediently, W. C. THOMAS.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NORTH RIDING.—ANNUAL ELECTION.

NOTICE.—AN ELECTION for the North Riding will be held on Thursday, the 11th day of August, 1881, caused by the retirement by rotation of Councillor Thomas. I hereby appoint Wednesday, the 3rd day of August, the Day of Nomination, and require all nomination-papers to be delivered to my deputy, Mr. David Garth Stewart, at the Shire Office, Beaufort, before the hour of 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August. JOHN WOTHERSPOON, Returning Officer. Beaufort, 29th July, 1881.

SHIRE OF RIPON. WEST RIDING.—ANNUAL ELECTION.

NOTICE.—AN ELECTION for the West Riding will be held on Thursday, the 11th day of August, 1881, caused by the retirement by rotation of Councillor M'Kenzie. I hereby appoint Wednesday, the 3rd day of August, the Day of Nomination, and require all nomination-papers to be delivered to my deputy, Mr. David Garth Stewart, at the Shire Office, Beaufort, before the hour of 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August. CHARLES LAMOND FORREST, Returning Officer. Beaufort, 29th July, 1881.

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION OF AUDITOR.

NOTICE.—AN ELECTION for the office of SHIRE AUDITOR will be held on Thursday, the 11th day of August, 1881. I hereby appoint Wednesday, the 3rd day of August, the Day of Nomination, and require the nomination-papers to be delivered to my deputy, Mr. David Garth Stewart, at the Shire Office, Beaufort, before the hour of 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August. CHARLES LAMOND FORREST, President. Beaufort, 29th July, 1881.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 1 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 4th August, for the following works:—

- Contract No. 335.—Clearing, forming, and draining 36 chains of road west of the Beaufort cemetery. West Riding. Contract No. 175.—Clearing, forming, and draining and metalling (4 inches thick) 84 chains of road west from the Stockyard Hill Hotel. West Riding. Contract No. 176.—Clearing, forming, and draining 200 chains of road between Dunnet's farm and Fraser's, including four culverts, and cutting stony bank. West Riding. Contract No. 177.—Clearing, forming, and draining 200 chains, and building culvert on the Carranbaldie and Eumeces roads, at the Shire Office, Beaufort. Specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 22nd July, 1881.

EDUCATIONAL.

MR. WILLIAM KOCH, Professor of Modern Languages at the Geonville College, Ballarat, is willing to open Saturday classes at Beaufort. The subjects taught would be German, French, Italian, and Penmanship. The fee of admittance to any one of these subjects, £1 ls. Classes opened as soon as a sufficient number of aspirants enrolled. Certificates, etc., to be inspected at the Office of the "Riponshire Advocate," where applications will be received. A German by birth, a long stay in the southern parts of Europe, added to a careful Swiss education, every possible advantage is offered for beginners, as well as for ladies and gentlemen desiring of enlarging their knowledge in the literature of those three rich languages.



Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club.

HON. JUDGE: MR. H. DOBSON. HON. SHERIFF: MR. ROBERT HUMPHREYS. TO be run off, on a date to be fixed at a meeting to be held at the "Squire's" Evening, on the Langi Kal-Kal Estate (by the kind permission of the Hon. R. Simpson, M.L.C.) ALL-AGED STAKES, for sixteen dogs at 10s. each.

To be run off on SATURDAY, 27th August, at SABLEING STAKES, for sixteen dogs at 10s. each. Nominations will be received as follows by the Hon. Secretary or Mr. E. M. Scott, Commercial Hotel, Waterloo:—All-ages Stakes, Saturday, 30th July, till 8 p.m.; Sableing Stakes, Saturday, 20th August, till 8 p.m. Non-comers will be charged an extra fee of 5s. The rules of the Ballarat Club will be adhered to where practicable. JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Secretary.

[A CARD.] MELBOURNE CUP SEANCE of 2000 Mediums—£1000, £500, £150; starters, £200; non-starters, £100; all out. By letter only, with stamps for reply. Results intimated. J. BOLAND, Champion Hotel, Fitzroy, Melbourne.

ANY person found trespassing on the Mallick walk estate found this date will be PROSECUTED. POISON laid in all the paddocks. F. M'INTYRE.

Pianoforte Tution.

MISS HEATHERSHAW, late pupil of Professor King, is prepared to give LESSONS on the pianoforte, organ, and harmonium, first quarter beginning April 29th, 1881. Address—Mrs. Thomas, Stuart street.

ANNUAL SALE OF DRAPERY, BOOTS, ETC.

ARCHD. A. HALL'S ANNUAL SALE OF DRAPERY, BOOTS, ETC. will commence on MONDAY, JULY 11th, and continue for ONE MONTH ONLY. Great Bargains will be offered during the sale, especially in Boots and Dress Goods.

Geelong Wool Sales.

GEORGE HAGUE & CO. WILL hold SALES OF WOOL every TUESDAY during the Season. To keep pace with the rapid increase in their business they have made extensive additions and improvements to their warehouses, which are unsurpassed in Geelong for the storage and display of wool. EVERY LOT of wool here is carefully examined prior to sale, and protected up to full market value. They act strictly as SELLING BROKERS only, which is a further guarantee that all consignments will be placed at utmost market value. CASH ADVANCES made on the ensuing clip. CLEARANCES—The proceeds of all consignments will find their effect a SAVING OF SEVEN SHILLINGS PER BALE by selling at Geelong instead of Melbourne. ACCOUNT SALES AND PROCEEDS forwarded invariably three days after sale. WOOLPACKS and Station Stores supplied at lowest market rates. Only One Shilling per Bale charged for receiving, weighing, warehousing, and delivering in wool intended for shipment to the London market. Separate warehouses have been provided for the Sale of Sheepskins, Hides, Tallow, and other station produce. Special arrangements have been made with Perceval, Wright, and Co., and Broadbent Brothers and Co., to receive and forward wool from all railway stations in the colony to our stores. GEORGE HAGUE & CO., Wool Brokers.

WILLIAM EDWARD, Painter, Glazier, & Paperhanger.

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