

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a heavy market on Thursday. Quantities of hay and potatoes were brought in, but were all disposed of, the potatoes at receding prices.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There has been a fair amount of business transacted in the produce market during the past week, though prices have eased somewhat in several of the leading lines—namely wheat, flour and potatoes.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report:—Wool.—The demand continues good for all descriptions suitable for the requirements of our local factories, who are strong buyers at present.

Messrs. GEORGE SYMOND and Co. report:—We have nothing of any importance to report in this market, owing principally to the limited arrivals and the miscellaneous description of the parcels offered at this time of the year.

HOLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Outward Infringements.

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.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adanthwaite, Miss Brierley, W. Cope, W. Dakziel, A.; Deane, Miss A. Ellis, Thos. Foster, John; Farey, Mrs. E. Harris, John.

Death.

Tucker.—On the 28th July, at Raglan, Ripon, Mary Ann Tucker, the eldest beloved daughter of Cornelius and Mary Ann Tucker, aged twenty years and nine months.

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In the British House of Commons Mr. McFarlane, M.P., has tabled the following resolution:—"That the administration of the law in cases of outrage upon the person has long been a reproach to our criminal courts."

The whole of the colony of Victoria is proclaimed a clean district under the provisions of the "Scab Act, 1870."

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening. Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"No change to report in the wash-ditch faces. Have got the rising reef in the north-east drive, which I think is the western reef, but shall be able to tell more about it in a few days.

We have been informed on most reliable authority that Messrs. F. Beggs and J. Penrice have been appointed Justices of the Peace for Beaufort.

Cr. C. L. Forrest, president of the Riponshire Council, sat at the Council table on Thursday probably for the last time, at any rate for some time to come.

The annual meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on the first Thursday in September.

At the Riponshire Council meeting on Thursday, a letter was read from Mr. Binns, of Middle Creek, complaining of the bad manner in which a contract in that portion of the shire had been carried out.

The "Temperance News" for the month is to hand. It contains a large amount of interesting reading matter, alike of interest to the general public and those associated with the cause it advocates.

We have received the "Australian Journal" for August. As usual, it is replete with useful, interesting, and general reading matter.

The second session of the present Parliament was opened on Thursday. His Excellency's speech referred to the Amending Land Bill, alteration in the tariff, a mining on private property bill, a bill to amend the Local Government Act, a bill to restrict the influx of Chinese, the land tax, and a number of other minor measures.

In the daily battle of life against disease, victory is sure to follow where UPHOLD WOLFE'S SCHEDULE ANOMALIC SCHNAPPS takes the lead; while a medical beverage, delicately aromatized it is a potent remedy for bladder and kidney ailments, incipient gout, rheumatic twinges, and withal an incomparable corrective and restorative.

A Scotch basket-maker had a wife who was fonder of idling away her time lying in bed, or in gossiping with her neighbors, than in keeping things trim and clean for her husband's comfort.

From a number of residents of Neil street, Beaufort, asking that the water-channel be re-pitched.—Cr. Wotherspoon moved.—That the open channel be pitched with hammer-dressed stone, and that the two culverts at the intersection of Lawrence and Neil streets be taken up and re-built. Cr. Smith seconded.

From a woman in Jackson County, Tennessee, has been delivered of seven children at one birth—all girls—weighing four or five pounds each. The husband is a small thin man and the wife strong and healthy.

The latest cablegrams state that Mr. Bradlaugh has been forcibly expelled from the lobbies of the House of Commons by the police; also that the constructor of the 10 internal machines which were captured on board an American steamer at Liverpool has been apprehended.

Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"No change to report in the wash-ditch faces. Have got the rising reef in the north-east drive, which I think is the western reef, but shall be able to tell more about it in a few days. Yield for eight days, 26oz. Machinery all working well. The water I believe is a little lighter."

Homeward Bound.—Reef drive driven 45 feet for the week. The prospects of the mine are still looking well.

New Victoria.—Yield for week, 105oz. Royal Saxon.—Yield for week, 58oz. Hobart Parish.—Yield for week, 59oz.

The engineer reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that good progress is being made with the various contracts throughout the shire. My attention has been called to the channel of the creek running parallel with the Main Road opposite to Cochrane and Day's. The banks of this channel are steep; and from 3ft. to 4ft. deep, and being not the road, an accident might

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 1881.

Present: Crs. Forrest (president), Wotherspoon, Oddie, M'Kenzie, Lewis, Smith, Cushing, Adams, and Thomas.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From the Clerk of Courts, Smytheshale, asking for information as to the value of certain land in the East Riding.—Complied with.

From Thomas Liston, calling attention to the bad state of the road between his farm and that of Mr. Clark at Mount Cole.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From Ann Ormiston, Raglan, applying for time to pay rates.—Rates to be remitted.

From the Melbourne Lying-in Hospital, applying for a donation.—Left over.

From Constable Mengh, giving explanation of proceedings taken in the Carughum Police Court against Mr. Sheehan by James Ingram.—Received.

From the Lands and Survey Department re Miss Tucker's selection at Raglan, and stating that two surveyors consider the retention of the old track unnecessary.—The engineer and secretary to draw up a reply to this communication.

From Thomas Waldron and others at Raglan, complaining that the road between Gillingham and Clark's farms is impassable. Referred to the North Riding members.

From the secretary of the Beaufort Amateur Minstrels, asking the Council's patronage to a concert to be given by them in aid of the widow and family of Russ Fryke.—Patronage granted.

From Messrs. Cathbert and Wynne, solicitors, forwarding writ claiming £1000 damages at the instance of James Ingram. The preparation of the defence was left in the hands of the East Riding members and the secretary and engineer.

From John Cune and Sons, asking for improvements in the road to their holding at Main Lead.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From William Gibbons, Raglan, asking to be excused paying his rates this year, owing to a number of calamities having befallen him.—Rates to be remitted.

From the Department of Lands and Agriculture, notifying the gazette of Mr. Edward Costa Bayles as a manager of the Skipton town common.—Received.

From the Railway Department, offering £30 as maintenance to the Beaufort water supply.—No action taken.

From J. W. Ingram, calling attention to the open drain in Neil street.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From Thomas Hodgson, stating that the pipes conveying the water to his premises are corroded and useless.—Referred to the water committee.

From Joseph Binns, complaining of the manner in which a contract at Middle Creek, at Holdsworth's lane, is being carried out, and stating that now the contract is completed the road is thoroughly impassable.—That the applicant be informed that the contractor has been instructed to fill up the holes on the road complained of, and that the North Riding members will visit the road in question. The motion was not seconded.

From the Hampdenshire, acknowledging the receipt of letter with reference to rabbits.—Received.

From Mining Department, Melbourne, stating that local bodies have no power to grant authority to mine upon or under roads, except as set forth in section 16 of the Mining Statute 1865.—Received.

From A. M'Kenzie, Traralga, stating that the road at the end of the stone wall, near M'Lean's old farm, is almost impassable.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From the Royal Saxon G.M.C., submitting the names of John Wilson, of Ballarat, and John Wotherspoon, of Beaufort, as sureties in the bond to be given by the company on proceeding to mine under the roads.—The names to be accepted.

MEMORIAL.

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and although the council would probably not be responsible, they might think it desirable to consider if a fence or other means of protection should be provided. There is also a drain on the Stockyard Hill road, between the mill and Humphreys', which I think rather unsafe, as it is near the made part of the road, and has been out a considerable depth by water.

The caretaker of the water race reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that the race is still in good condition, except about a mile or so at the head, which is pretty well silted up with sand from every two years. We will have to get it cleaned out soon. The spring is very low for this season I am afraid the supply will be low in the summer months. There has been no sale of water for mixing purposes for some time past. There are one or two bridges that will have to be replaced soon."

FINANCE.

Table of financial accounts passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, listing items like Engineer, Secretary, and various salaries.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

On the letter from Mr. Binns being read, complaining of the bad state of the road at Middle Creek a deal of discussion took place. Cr. Lewis moved, and Cr. Oddie seconded.—That no gravel be taken off the sides of one-way roads for contract purposes. Cr. M'Kenzie moved as an amendment.—That when gravel is removed from any roads it be subject to the written authority of the engineer. Cr. Wotherspoon seconded. The amendment was carried.

The application of Messrs. M. Barnes and R. Smith, asking the Council to prevent the Homeward Bound Company from mining nearer their property than the centre of Market street. On the motion of Cr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved.—That the frontages of Messrs. M. Barnes and R. Smith to Market street and Havelock street to the extent of half the road be reserved from mining by the Homeward Bound Company, copies of the resolution to be forwarded to the parties interested.

Mr. Rupert Smith having made application last Council day, on behalf of a company, for permission to mine under Havelock and Neil streets, Beaufort, as he had not applied previously, it was resolved.—That his application be not entertained in its present form.

Cr. Cushing drew the attention of the Council to a dangerous place on the Lake Goldsmith road. Cr. M'Kenzie also enumerated a number of dangerous places in the East Riding. On the motion of Cr. Cushing, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved.—That the places spoken of, also any other such places pointed out by members of the several ridings, be fenced off, and made secure.

It was resolved to fill up the drain between the mill and Humphreys', as recommended by the engineer.

The following were appointed returning officers.—Cr. Wotherspoon for the North Riding, Cr. Lewis for the West, and Cr. Oddie for the East.

Cr. Oddie moved.—That the rabbit inspector be empowered to employ a man to dig out the rabbit burrows throughout the shire. Cr. Adams seconded, and it was carried.

Cr. Oddie moved, in reference to an application received from the surfacemen.—That a day be supplied to M. Carrigan, surfaceman in the East Riding. Cr. Wotherspoon seconded. Cr. M'Kenzie moved as an amendment.—That the request be not entertained. In support of the motion Cr. Oddie stated that the surfacemen in the North and West ridings were supplied with a day, and he considered it only fair that the East Riding men should be treated similarly. Cr. M'Kenzie said he could not see why a man should be provided with the material, and be paid 12s. per day, whilst the ordinary pay for a horse and driver was 11s. per day, and plenty of men were glad to get the work at that price. The motion was carried.

A slaughtering license was granted to John Frusher for yards situated at Waterloo. Mr. John Humphreys was appointed auditor to the Beaufort, etc. United Colliery.

The remuneration of deputy returning officers for the election of auditor, to take place on the 11th inst., was fixed at £2, with no refreshments provided.

The Council then adjourned, and sat as a LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

From Central Board of Health, forwarding pamphlet setting forth the efficacy of vaccination.—Received.

From Same, forwarding copies of letters received from Dr. Lock in connection with a case of scarlet fever at the Manse, Beaufort.—Received.

There being no business to transact, the Board then adjourned.

THE CATHOLIC VOICE.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"The great question, however, and that which is likely to become a burning one, and which may lead to a coalition, is the Catholic vote. The Ministerial elections and the general elections of February and July 1880, have shown beyond the possibility of a doubt that the Catholic vote can

be influenced by the clergy, and that on whichever side it is given that side will win. Further than that these elections have plainly shown to the Conservatives that unless they have the Catholic vote—which in reality is Liberal in politics, even Radical—they can hope to return a majority in the Assembly, or even to hold the position they do now as dominating the Ministry. Shrewd men are already arguing that as this fact has been demonstrated to the Conservatives they will be forced in future to ally themselves to the Catholics, and thus an alteration of the Education Act is not all impossible.

The Opposition to a secular section of the Act has specially proceeded upon the ground that this is the object. The portentous effect of the Catholic vote as especially shown by the late elections has been a regular staggerer; all know that a disciplined vote can always hold the balance of power between the two great parties in the State. It has at present given us a Ministry which has not a single supporter or party in the Assembly, and seventy-seven men, divided into two equal parties have to accept for a time the rule of seven. It is equally well known that Sir Bryan O'Loughlin would have been ignominiously beaten had the Catholics not voted for him to a man. What therefore are we to expect except that the Conservative party will for some time come join the Catholics and rule the colony? They cannot do this without paying the price. An idea has been entertained by politicians for some time that the Catholics could be treated as Swift says—sailors treat a whale, by throwing them a tub to play with, or as a restless child is pacified by giving it a doll; but now that they see their power it is not at all probable they will be satisfied with anything except payment by results and they will push every Government for it. In such an event there is only one way to resist them, for the two great parties to join, and, as in 1874, drive every Catholic out of the Assembly, but I do not see any disposition to effect such a coalition or to retreat to extremes. We may therefore conclude that the Opposition will wait for the Royal Commission motion to come before the Assembly, and that they will then sound the trumpet of war. It can clearly be seen that the struggle of the future will be entirely between the secularists, and we will see a fierce and bitter struggle of no ordinary character. Land reform will be forgotten and the monopolists can take heart of grace. Already I hear of an Education Act Defence Association being started, and the old dog of "No Popery" being untried to the breeze. The struggle upon which we are entering will be fiercer than any Victoria has seen, because the Catholic vote has ruined political party after political party and laid the foundation of personal wrongs to avenge.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT. His Excellency read the prorogation speech as follows:—"Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:—"Mr. Speaker and Gentleman of the Legislative Assembly:—"It is with pleasure that I release you from the duties of the session, which has been one that has been protracted beyond all precedent by your persistent efforts to bring to a successful issue the grave and urgent question of constitutional reform."

"I congratulate you on your surmounting satisfactorily the difficulties of the occasion, and on your arriving at such a solution of this important problem that, while no political party has succeeded in carrying the exact measure which it may have desired, yet the general community rests satisfied with the amount of reform that has been achieved by mutual concessions made by those acting on each side in politics, and holding strongly opposite political views on this very question."

"In the early part of this session you have been enabled to authorise a further large extension of the national system of railways, thus conferring on numerous districts in the colony the great benefit of cheap carriage for agricultural produce in its various ports and local markets."

"The Melbourne International Exhibition, maintained under your auspices during this session, has, after a brilliant opening, been ably conducted to a most satisfactory termination. Public thanks are due to the president, vice-presidents, and members of the Royal Commission of this Exhibition, who, with their officers, brought about those happy results. To the Imperial Government, to our fellow-subjects in Great Britain, Ireland, and the colonies, and to the representatives and members of foreign nations, who all so largely by their arduous exertions contributed to its success, are also due the highest public praise."

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—"I thank you on behalf of the Queen for the liberality of your grants towards carrying on the public services, and in aid of the further development of the resources of Victoria."

"Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:—"Mr. Speaker and Gentleman of the Legislative Assembly:—"Considering the late period of the year to which this session has been extended, my advisers do not contemplate at present anything further than a nominal recess, as they are fully impressed with the importance of meeting the claims of the public creditor with as little delay as possible."

"In relieving you from your onerous duties you will be gratified to learn that the revenue of the country continues to improve each month, thus evincing the general prosperity of all classes."

"I trust that this prosperity may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, be increased in the future."

"In the name of Her Majesty I declare this Parliament prorogued to the 4th day of August, 1881, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly."

BEAUFORT AND WATERLOO COURTSING CLUB.

A general meeting of the members of the above club was held at Scott's Commercial Hotel, Waterloo, on Saturday night last.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

The session has opened in the Assembly most auspiciously. Never was more business pushed through at one sitting than was the case on Thursday.

BEAUFORT SOCIETIES' HALL.

A GRAND CONCERT!!

Will be given by the BEAUFORT AMATEUR MINSTRELS, Assisted by Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs, on Monday, August 15th, 1881.

Proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the Widow and Family of the late Mr. Russ Pryke. Piano, Mr. J. McDuff; Cornet, Mr. J. McKee...

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EDUCATIONAL.

MR. WILLIAM KOCH, Professor of Modern Languages at the Grenville College, Ballarat, is willing to open Saturday classes at Beaufort.

REWARD.

SOME evil-disposed person or persons did on the night of the 3rd inst. break open a well-secured pig-sty, and let free my Boar Pig, which is a dangerous animal. I hereby offer the above Reward on conviction of the person or persons.

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, and would solicit your votes and influence to secure my return.

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Pianoforte Tuition.

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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,
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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a heavy market on Thursday. Quantities of hay and potatoes were brought in, but were all disposed of, the potatoes at receding prices. The following are our quotations:—Barley, English, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; Cape barley, 2s 10d to 3s; wheat, 4s 9d, oats, 3s 2d to 3s 4d; flour, L10 15s; sheaves, L2 to L2 13s; manger hay, L3 to L3 10s; potatoes, L2 15s to L3 2s 6d; straw, oaten, 30s; do. wheaten, 25s to 30s; peas, 3s 6d to 3s 8d; rye-grass, 5s to 6s; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 2d; bonedust, L6 to L6 10s.

MELBOURNE GRAIN MARKET.

Wednesday.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company Limited report:—"There was a large attendance of trade at our usual week sale to-day, and good competition. The offerings of wheat were limited, owing to the unwillingness of owners to reduce their reserves in anticipation of better prices ruling. The top figure realised was 5s 1d per bushel, and this can be looked upon as the present limit for prime. Barley well maintains the position previously advised, but oats were somewhat neglected, and operations in them were small.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business has been fairly animated in the produce market during the week just passed through, the most noticeable trade feature being the despatch of a large quantity of bran and pollard, together with a limited supply of flour, for outside markets. This has had the effect of causing these items to firm somewhat, and holders are not inclined to part with their stocks at less than the prices quoted below. Flour shows a slight advance on last week's rates, the improvement being directly traceable to the stronger outside enquiry. Sales have been made during the week at L10 15s to L11 per ton. Only one or two loads of wheat have come in for which 4s 6d was obtained. In the Melbourne markets operations in breadstuffs have been of an unimportant nature, flour being little noticed at L10 10s to L10 15s per ton. A better demand, however, exists for wheat, and a good business could be done at 5s 1 1/2 though holders want 5s 3d. The only reports published for this portion of the colony are—Donald, wheat, 4s per bushel; Avoca, 4s 9d; Landsborough, 4s 10d. In this district oats have come in pretty freely at the improved prices quoted last week, owners evidently feeling satisfied with the ruling rate. From 2s 9d to 3s per bushel was obtained for all brought in. Potatoes have firmed and those brought in found purchasers at L5 for Warrnambool and L1 per ton less for Ballarat varieties. The price at Warrnambool is L2 15s. Hay is in good demand, and though no alteration is quoted in price a better feeling prevails in this article than has been observed for some time past. Fresh butter and eggs are coming in freely and there is a good demand for prime pot. Good cheese also readily fetches the prices quoted. Our quotations are:—Wheat, 4s 6d; oats, 3s 9d to 3s; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 1s; Cape barley, 2s 9d; maize, whole, 5s; crushed, 5s 3d; flour, L10 15s to L11; potatoes, Warrnambool, L5; Ballarat, L4; fresh butter, 1s; potted butter, 8d to 9d; ham, 11d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 5d; eggs, 1s; hay, sheaves, 50s; trussed, 55s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s 6d; onions, 13s; carrots, 4s; peas, 4s; rye, 4s; English barley, 3s 6d. "Advertiser."

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

August 9.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report:—"Wool.—We submitted a small catalogue to-day, consisting of scoured and addments. There was good competition for every lot, and prices ruled firm at large quotations. Sheepskins.—We had a large supply to-day, mostly well-washed skins. We effected a clearance as follows:—Butchers' fresh skins, 48d to 57d each; superior well grown ditto, from 60d upwards; medium skins, 30d to 42d each; country and station killing from 18d to 31d each, and 3d to 6d per pound; lambskins, 6d to 25d each, and 2d to 4d per pound. Hides.—There is no change to note in this market. Tallow.—There is still a brisk enquiry, both for shipment and local use, and we have placed some good lines during the week at full quotations. All consignments are eagerly taken up as they arrive. We quote:—Best mutton, to L29 10s per ton; good beef and mixed, in shipping order, L26 to L28; country and station melting, L24 to L25 10s; inferior ditto, L21 to L22 10s; rough fat 2d per pound; rendered fat, 2 1/2d per pound.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYMPTON AND CO. report:—"Sheepskins.—To-day we submitted one of the largest supplies of skins that we have had in this season, numbering some 12,000. Biddings were conducted with spirit throughout the auction, but prices, as compared with those of last week, were decidedly easier; in fact, we think a drop of 6d per skin was noticed in the average prices to-day. Hides.—The trade was well represented, and we effected an entire clearance at highly satisfactory rates. We quote:—Butchers' green hides, from 3 1/2d to 4s; extra good, 3 1/2d, and 5 1/2d; station lots, to 4 1/2d. We cleared out the whole of our caskskins at 4d per pound all round. Tallow.—Freights still continue to be difficult to obtain, and, owing to this, shippers are somewhat backward in operating. The local demand continues good, and in this way we have made sales as follows:—Mixed tallow, from L26 to L28; beef, L28 10s, and mutton L30. For shipping parcels, we have obtained:—Mixed, to L28 5s; beef, L28 10s; mutton, L30—f.o.b. Geelong.

What is said to be the largest purchase of land ever made by a single person was effected on June 17. Mr. Hamilton Deason, a prominent manufacturer of Philadelphia, concluded a contract by which he secured four million acres from the State of Florida. The land was a part of the State of Florida, under the control of the Board of Internal Improvement for the State. Mr. Deason's intention is to work out a great emigration scheme, with offices in England, Germany, and France.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adamthwaite, J.; Adams, Mr. J. Boyd, Mrs. A.; Brierley, W. Dunnet, J.; Dunn, J.; Dalziel, A.; Douglas, Mrs. Flowers, W.; Foster, John; Farey, Mrs. E. Harris, John. Kochler, A. F. Mayhew, John; Moore, C. R.; Morrison, M.; Murphy, P. Pope, W. W. Rogers, Mr. E.; Roycroft, J. Smith, Richard. Ward, James; Wheeler, John; Whitfield, Jos. Yaensch, M.; Yales, A.; Younger, Mr. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 12th August, 1881.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1881.

That genial and quaint American humorist Josh Billings says, "I never discuss politics nor sectarianism; I believe in letting every man fight his rooster in his own way." This philosophic spirit is, no doubt, admirable in its way, because the man who adopts it is neither likely to be offended nor offensive, but can steer his craft clear through the shoals that wreck so many tempers and warp so many judgments. But the modern Solon seems to have forgotten altogether about newspaper writers, who not only have to discuss politics, but fight "roosters" whenever they show a disposition to perch in the wrong place; in fact the journalist is continually fighting other people's battles—setting his feathered lance against huge forms of corruption, vague shapes of chimerical and theoretical ideas, and keeping erratic legislators in the narrow grooves of common sense and fair dealing. But a far more congenial and pleasant task is sometimes to hand for the factor of mental pabulum in the process of throwing oil upon the troubled waters of political turmoil, or in pointing out the fallacious bearings of some scare that has provoked a general feeling of disquietude, and threatened the inception of a time when the bitter war of sectarianism should break out, and each man's hand be raised against his neighbor. We think that from the tone of the proceedings in the Assembly last week, there was quite sufficient to allay the scare that has been felt with regard to the safety of the Education Act of this colony. A clause in His Excellency the Governor's speech referred to the appointment of a commission to inquire into the "Whole administration, organization, and general condition" of the State education system. The presumably sweeping nature of the purposes of the inquiry brought Major Smith on to his legs, wishing for an adjournment to allow him time for consideration and a promised onslaught on the proposal. The hon. member did not, however, so far gain his point, but he managed to evoke a debate upon the subject which should tend to assure the country that any interference with the main principles of the Education Act would not be tolerated. Mr. Francis, the father of the act, while not objecting to the appointment of a commission to deal with details of administration, distinctly intimated that the Constitutional party in the House would not recognise any attempt that might be made to tamper with its leading principles, and this assurance at once knocks the prop from under the feet of the Government if it really had any design of interference or alteration. The inquiry into the administration of the act can do no possible harm, as no human system is so perfect that it is not susceptible of improvement, and we believe that the warmest friends of the act—and they are many—have nothing to fear. Mr. Longmore, as a representative of another section of the House, said during the debate that "He had no fear of the result of the question going to a Royal Commission, and the sooner it was brought to a crisis the better. The act would come through the hands of the commission triumphantly. The matter would then be settled authoritatively, and the agitation set at rest." Mr. Longmore does not often give us the chance of quoting him with approval, but his expressed opinion on the matter is valuable, as showing the general drift and tone of the Liberal party in the Assembly when brought face to face with this very important question. One great object gained by the debate was that the appointment of the commission should be left in the hands of the House, a concession which must inevitably tend to provide a safeguard against any side-wind attempts that might be made to influence fair investigation and fruitful result. As the "Argus" says:—"The reply to all that is written about the Education Act being in danger is that a House friendly to the act has taken the matter of the proposed commission of inquiry into its own hands. The friendly majority is an overwhelming majority, and it is this majority who will define the commission and nominate the commissioners, and the majority is pledged also to do no more with the report than to refer it to the country." It will be seen from this that the interest of the country in the measure is in no way jeopardised. It will be the final referee, and nothing will be done that has not the seal and sanction of the majority of its inhabitants.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday next, 16th August. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Monday, 15th 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 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 "Sketcher" for the fortnight, just to hand, is a splendid number, containing a number of well-executed and interesting sketches, together with a complete summary of the current news. The following are the subjects of the sketches:—Man Overboard; Sketches at the Watering Cup Coursing Match; Melbourne Spring fashions; sketches at the Australian Glass Works, Emerald Hill; views at Mount Brown and on the road to it; Adelaide at Exhibition time; passing the Customs officers at Wodonga; and photographs of the Hon. S. W. Griffith, leader of the Queensland Opposition and Herr Wilhelmj. Copies may be obtained from the local agent, Mr. Henningsen.

Mr. A. A. Hall, draper, of Havelock street, being about to leave the district, announces a clearing sale.

Courtesy men are reminded that the All-aged Stakes in connection with the Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club will be run off on the Langi-Kal-Kal estate to-day. There are sixteen dogs entered, and a good day's sport may be anticipated. The meet will take place at the Trawalla railway station, and the first pair of dogs will be placed in the slips on the arrival of the 9 a.m. train from Beaufort. Intending nominators are reminded that Saturday next, the 20th inst., is the last day for receiving nominations for the Sapling Stakes.

On Friday, the 19th inst., the Woodnagarak annual ploughing match will be held on Mr. E. Waugh's land, Baugor. The prize list, which will be found in another column, is a liberal one, and should draw together a large number of competitors.

From a notice which appears elsewhere it will be seen that the draught stallion Young Champion will stand this season at McMillan's farm, on the Lake Goldsmith road, and travel the district. The election of auditor for the Shire of Ripon took place on Thursday. The candidates were Messrs. John Humphreys, of Main Lead, and W. R. Nicoll, of Beaufort. The following are the results of the poll so far as known, returns from the East and West Ridings not having been received, notwithstanding that the latter polling booth is only ten miles distant from Beaufort:—Beaufort—Humphreys, 84; Nicoll, 91. Waterloo—Humphreys, 17; Nicoll, 49. Raglan—Humphreys, 15; Nicoll, 17. Nerrang—Humphreys, 15; Nicoll, 3.

The public are again reminded of the concert to be given on Monday evening next by the Beaufort Amateur Minstrel, assisted by local amateurs, in aid of the widow and family of the late Mr. Race Fryke. Tickets are being sold rapidly, and we would recommend all those intending to be present to purchase their tickets beforehand, in order to avoid the crush which there will undoubtedly be at the doors on the evening of the entertainment.

Yesterday's "Argus" says:—"A lad named Sydney Allison, aged 15 years, living at Strathgogie, the son of a selector, was admitted to the Melbourne Hospital late last night, having sustained a fracture of the thigh, caused by being thrown from a horse he was riding." By residents of this district the young man referred to will be recognized as a son of Mr. Robert Allison, who for a number of years resided at Leag Gulch, near Beaufort.

Two prisoners named Henry and William Thompson escaped from the charge of a warder at the Castlemaine Gaol on Wednesday, but were captured at Daylesford on Thursday.

The vessels of the detached squadron sailed from Sydney for Brisbane on Wednesday.

The Ballarat Winter Steeplechase meeting on Thursday was well attended. The new line of railway to the course was opened by Mr. Bent, the Minister of Railways. Sir Bryan O'Loghlin and other Ministers were also present. The racing was good, the winners of the various events being—Selling Hurdle Race, Union Jack; Railway Stakes, Tarriff; Steeplechase, Collingwood; Hurdle Race, Red Rover.

The unemployed nuisance has again broken out in Melbourne. Judge Molesworth's health is improving. The Ballarat Gun Club paid £162 10s. as prizes in connection with the Champion Pigeon Match which took place on Wednesday last.

The South Australian Government have appointed an honorary commission to enquire into and report upon the alleged injuries done by sparrows to farmers, fruit growers, and others. No further municipal subsidy can (says the "Argus") be paid until the money has been voted by the Assembly. Sir Bryan O'Loghlin has promised to take the voice of the House on the subject as soon as possible after the meeting in September. Mr. Murray Smith put a question to the Premier on the subject on Tuesday.

Hitherto the sections of the Local Government Act relating to cities, towns, and boroughs, have been administered by the department under the Chief Secretary, while that portion of the act relating to shires has been dealt with by the Public Works department. This division has been found most inconvenient, and it has now been arranged by the Cabinet that the entire work shall devolve upon the latter department. Communications from all municipal bodies with reference to the Local Government Act must therefore in future be addressed to the Public Works office.—"Argus."

The "Camperdown Chronicle" says:—"Some amusement was created at the Shire Council meeting on Wednesday, when a letter was read from the secretary of the Ripon Shire Council, complaining that "rabbits were crossing the boundary from Hampden Shire into Ripon Shire." Cr. Over, amid much laughter, said he was very glad to hear it, and he hoped they would all cross over.

People will have to be careful how they sing songs at public concerts. It appears, says the "Literary World" a few days since a concert was given at Rawtenstall in aid of the Church Extension Fund, at which the total receipts were £3 15s. In the course of the evening a lady sang "She wore a wreath of roses." It appears that the song is copyright, and for singing it, the committee who got the concert up have to pay £4. It is well to remember that there are two properties or rights in musical composition; one is the copyright, which is simply the right of printing, or otherwise multiplying copies, and the other is the right of representation or performance.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Outward Infirmities.—Before the discovery of these remedies many cases of sores, ulcers, etc. were pronounced to be hopelessly incurable because the treatment pursued tended to destroy the strength it was incompetent to preserve, and to exacerbate the symptoms it was inadequate to remove. Holloway's Pills exert the most wholesale powers over the unhealthy flesh or skin, without debarring the patient of fresh air and exercise, and thus the constitutional vigor is husbanded while the most malignant ulcers, abscesses and skin diseases are in progress of cure. Both Ointment and Pills make the blood richer and purer, instead of permitting it to fall into that watery state so fatal to so many labouring under chronic ulcers.

Ten pounds reward is offered for the recovery of Mrs. Chamberlain, aged eighty-six, who wandered from Mr. F. W. Thrupp's residence, near Traralgon, last month, and who has not been heard of since. There are thirty-eight Roman Catholic noblemen with seats in the House of Lords, and seventeen without seats; forty-seven Roman Catholic baronets, six Roman Catholic Privy Counsellors, and sixty-five members of the House of Commons.

Australian Apples have been exposed for sale in the fruiterers' shops in the city of London. They have been regarded as great curiosities, and have sold at 1s to 1s 6d per dozen. A sailor at Sydney tried to enter his lodgings by getting down the chimney. He got stuck in the middle of the flue and a portion of the chimney had to be taken down before he was released.

A Vermont lad had three dollars damages awarded him for being butted over the fence by his neighbor's bull. The smallness of the sum is due to the plaintiff's avowal that he was trying to get over the fence as quickly as possible, so that the bull only helped him in carrying out an intention conceived of his own free will.

Mr. F. Pirani, professor of logic and natural philosophy in the Melbourne University, died on Saturday night, from injuries received by a fall from his horse. He was only 30 years old. There are some very straightforward people in Galveston. One of them went up to the "News" office, and, sauntering up to the desk, asked: "I hear the Bible has been revised. Do you know if any important changes have been made?" "A good many, I believe." "Then there is no mistake about Annanias being struck dead for lying?" "No, I believe not." "Well, if I was you, I would find out about it." And he strolled out as unconcernedly as you please.

A London paper says:—"A hundred and twenty-seven ladies riding in the Row one day last week in pot hats were counted." It is a new fashion, we presume, this riding in "pot hats." Australian girls prefer to ride in a carriage, or pony phaeton, or something that way.

Many ladies (says a London paper) are following the fashion set by the Princess of Wales in riding on the opposite side of a horse to that which it is customary to mount.

Doubts exist as to the partiality of rabbits for phosphorised oats when there is an abundance of feed of any kind. The testimony of Mr. Stewart the Borough ranger, should (says the "Warrnambool Standard") set these doubts at rest. In the said enclosures of the Borough there is not only a great abundance but a great variety of feed, consisting of grasses of various kinds, rape, and succulent shrubs. Notwithstanding this the rabbits eat the poisoned oats and die. The oats are seldom touched when they are fresh laid, the rabbits probably waiting until the pungent odour of the phosphorus has somewhat subsided. In three days however, no trace of the oats remains. The result of the poison layb is been to clear the enclosure of rabbits and hares, with the exception of a few straggling ones which come in from the Common.

An "Argus" telegram from Brisbane says that two candle boxes full of splendid specimens were obtained from the South New Zealand claim at Gympie on Wednesday. The miners in No. 1 South New Zealand claim struck a leader in the present. Carey and party, of the Queen claim at Charters Towers have cleared up for 1,033oz. The Eastward Ho! crushed 111 tons for a yield of 108oz. 18dw.

Under the heading "A Novel Way of Celebrating an Anniversary" Wednesday's "Bendigo Advertiser" says:—"We understand that the Australian Natives' Association of Sandhurst have secured six kangaroos, for the purpose of having a grand hunt shortly, to be held within an easy distance from Sandhurst, so that the public will have an opportunity of witnessing their native sport."

The "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"An amusing incident occurred in one of the petty courts of this district some time since which illustrates the 'free, easy and accessible manner' in which an oath binding upon his conscience, is taken by the Heathen Chinese. An almond-eyed and guileless-looking specimen of the 'yellow agony' was placed in the witness box and was asked by the clerk 'Do you understand English?' 'No, sir,' replied John, simply. 'Then how do you wish to be sworn?' continued the clerk, not in the least amazed at the contradictions conveyed in the answer given. 'Oh,' said John, with an air of one willing to save the court the slightest trouble on his account, 'I kisse both slowee matchee, shelpie Bob, allec same.'"

BOARD OF ADVICE ELECTION.

An election of one member of the School Board of Advice for the North Riding of Riponshire took place on Monday last. The candidates were Messrs. John B. Humphreys, of Beaufort, and E. R. M. Scott, of Waterloo. The following are the results of the poll:

Beatport	Humphreys	Scott
Beaufort	62	7
Waterloo	14	37
Main Lead	9	0
Raglan	9	0
Chute	4	3
Shirley	1	3
Eurambreen	0	2
Nerrang	11	0
Trawalla	1	3
Totals	111	55

Majority for Humphreys, 56.

THE GAZETTE.

Friday's "Government Gazette" contains the following notifications of interest in this district:— Messrs. F. Beggs, of Eurambreen, and J. Prentice, of Beaufort, have been appointed Justices of the Peace for the Southern Bailiwick. Mr. Frank Beggs has been appointed a licensing magistrate for the Beaufort district. Mr. Alexander Cumming has been appointed Bailiff of the County Court and Court of Mines at Beaufort, vice D. McDonald relieved. The following contracts for the conveyance of mails 1881-2 have been accepted:—To and from Beaufort and Shirley, via Eurambreen, three days a week, Robert Gemmill, £30. To and from Beaufort and Waterloo, by way of Main Lead, six days a week; and to and from Waterloo and Chute, via Raglan, three days a week, Robert Gemmill, £34. To and from Stockyard Hill, by way of Nerrang and Lake Goldsmith, three days a week, Robert Gemmill, £30. To and from the post office and the railway station, Beaufort, four times a day, Vines and M'Phee, £29.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening. Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"No change to report in the wash in No. 2 rise. Wash dipping again in the north drive from No. 3-rise, and is now about 6 inches above the back laths. Shall know something more about it in a few days. Yield rather poor this week owing to taking a trial machine or two of ground passed through in the north drive."

Homeward Bound.—Started to put in a jump-up in the reef drive, and expect to complete it in eight or nine days. Washdrive still looking well.

Tunnel Company, Waterloo.—Were in 256 feet from face of tunnel this afternoon. The country is much harder than at date of last report.

Waterloo.—South drive extended 24 feet during the week. Have started taking up bottom in the deep ground crossed by the south-west drive. The crosscut from this drive has been extended 27 feet, and it is now in heavy wash.

Hobart Pasha.—Had not washed up in time for our report. Good progress is being made in the reef drive. Distance driven for the week, 56 feet 4 inches. The new run of wash will soon be met with.

New Perseverance.—The air shaft was bottomed this afternoon. Slow progress has been made underground during the week owing to not having sufficient air. About one machine and a half has been washed, which yielded 4oz. 6dwt. Tenders are required by this company for a six months' supply of firewood, props, and laths.

Yam Holes Tunnel Company (quartz).—Distances driven for fortnight, 123 feet. Several leaders have been cut through, but none, as yet, of a gold-bearing quality. Total length of tunnel from the opening, 239 feet. A small rush has taken place on the shallow workings near Mrs. Frusher's hotel, at Waterloo. The prospectors, Mott and party, obtained 2dw. and 5dw. of gold respectively from two troughs of dirt, but as the rush is near the old workings, the continuation of a lead does not appear at present to be probable.

DANGERS AHEAD.

While referring to the fresh outbreak of Fenianism, the "Argus" London correspondent writes:—"But this subject has other serious aspects. The continuance of these Fenian alarms, and the accumulating proofs that the miscreants who control the organisation having its head quarters in America will shrink from no crime to gratify their vindictiveness, are producing an effect upon the public mind throughout England which is likely to lead to trouble. A deep feeling of dislike and distrust of Irishmen is springing up among us; and some of our journals, metropolitan and provincial, are beginning to utter significant warnings, that if this system of menace and terrorism is persisted in much longer, men of that obnoxious nationality will find it extremely difficult to obtain or retain employment, and Englishmen and Scotchmen will make the country too hot for them. Another imminent danger is a strong feeling of exasperation against the people and Government of the United States, on account of the shelter and encouragement afforded to men of the Ross and Judge Brennan type, and such papers as the 'United Irishman' and the 'Irish World,' which abound with incitements and provocatives to murder and outrage. It is beginning to be widely felt that the time for tolerance is past, and a very general opinion prevails that our Government ought to ask for Ross's extradition on the charge of being an accomplice in a wholesale murder, not that any confident expectation is entertained of a favorable response from the American authorities. But the great fear is that the virtual protection of a nest of Fenian assassins will become ere long a 'root of bitterness' between the two nations."

The small village of Bradley, near Basingstoke, has been almost entirely destroyed by fire. Farm buildings, cottages, agricultural implements, and live stock to the value of £2,000, have been consumed. The fire is said to have been caused by a boy playing with matches near some straw.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

The "Ballarat Star" supplies the following:—"In the year 1853 a man named Robert Humphreys took place on Monday last. The candidates were Messrs. John B. Humphreys, of Beaufort, and E. R. M. Scott, of Waterloo. The following are the results of the poll:— In the year 1853 a man named Robert Humphreys took place on Monday last. The candidates were Messrs. John B. Humphreys, of Beaufort, and E. R. M. Scott, of Waterloo. The following are the results of the poll:— In the year 1853 a man named Robert Humphreys took place on Monday last. The candidates were Messrs. John B. Humphreys, of Beaufort, and E. R. M. Scott, of Waterloo. The following are the results of the poll:— In the year 1853 a man named Robert Humphreys took place on Monday last. The candidates were Messrs. John B. Humphreys, of Beaufort, and E. R. M. Scott, of Waterloo. The following are the results of the poll:—

AMUSING TRIFLES.

Many an amusing mistake has been made by people hard of hearing. Wejare told of a certain Dean of Ely who was once at dinner when just as the cloth was removed, the subject of discourse happened to be that of extraordinary morality among lawyers. "We have lost," said a gentleman, "not less than seven eminent barristers in as many months." The dean who was very deaf, rose just at the conclusion of these remarks, and gave the company grace: "For this and every other mercy, make us devoutly thankful." On another occasion, at a military dinner in Ireland, the following was on the toast list: "May the man who has lost one eye in the glorious service of his beloved country, never see distress while it was to read the toast, accidentally omitted the important word 'distress,' which completely changed the sentiment, and caused no end of merriment by the blunder.

Another instance may be quoted, if only to show how careful people should be in expressing themselves on public occasions. A church in South London had been erected, when a dinner was given, at the conclusion of which the health of the builder was proposed, when he replied that he was "more fitted for the scaffold than public speaking."

THE HAT AND ITS OWNER.

A good illustration of the detective quality was shown in the trial of a house-breaker a few years ago. The burglary was effected as most burglaries are—by the aid of a neighboring uninhabited house. The thieves crossed along the roof and made their descent through the skylight. They robbed the premises at their leisure, and decamped successfully with the stolen property. There was one clue left—only one: A hat was found on the roof. The hat was sent to Scotland yard, and the force was invited to inspect it. One policeman immediately said that he knew who was the owner. Eventually it was found that he was as good as his word. The owner was discovered and, being unable to give a satisfactory account of how he spent the evening of the burglary, and, moreover, being, awkwardly for him, in possession of the stolen property, the jury came to the conclusion that he was guilty, and found that verdict accordingly. A more interesting question remained. How did the policeman know the exact head on which to fit that very unlucky hat? The constable told the story himself. He had been on duty in the gallery of the old Bailey during the trial of a well-known burglar. He sat on a back bench, and wore plain clothes, and he noticed in front of him a young man with a highly criminal type of face, who seemed to take the greatest interest in the trial. The constable accordingly took the greatest interest in him, and in all his belongings, and, as the unconscious spectator held his hat in his hand, looked into it and, as Inspector Bucket would say, "totted it up." The result of this little sum in addition was to have been caused by a boy playing with matches near some straw.

which crossed the maker's name. The constable never forgot that hat, and the professional career of its owner soon rendered him more and more interesting. Thus he was able at a moment to restore to the burglar the property he had been so unfortunate as to leave behind him on the roof.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus")
The Assembly sat for an hour on Tuesday. There was no difficulty in obtaining a quorum, but on the contrary there was a full attendance of members on both sides. The message transmitting the Beer and Tobacco Bills to the Council had been previously agreed to, and the Government desired to do more than read a second time the estimates of railway expenditure already adopted. However, this business stood at the bottom of the business paper, and Major Smith objected to the item being taken out of its ordinary course. Hon. members were, however, more considerate towards the Government than are ex-Ministers, and the business was generally postponed. Questions were put and answered, and at half-past 5 o'clock the House adjourned until 20th September.

The Legislative Council sat for only about 10 minutes on Tuesday. The bills to continue the duties on beer and tobacco were received from the Legislative Assembly, and passed through all their stages. Dr. Dobson then moved that the House at its rising should adjourn to the 20th September, as the Government wished to mature their measures. The motion was agreed to, and the House then adjourned to the date named.

LEGISLATING ON MARRIAGE.

From the "Avoca Mail" we clip the following brief outline of the provisions of a Marriage Bill introduced by a member of the Avoca Parliamentary Debating Club and Mutual Improvement Society:-
The preamble states that marriages are not so numerous as they should be, and that it is desirable to increase the number.
Clause 1. Bachelors over 25 and under 45 years of age to be licensed—fee, £5 per annum.
Clause 2. Duty of everyone to assist in enforcing above clause, to give information of breaches of same.
Clause 3. Unlicensed bachelors to be fined £25 at each conviction.
Clause 4. Persons giving information of breaches of the law to receive half the fine. Provided that when informant is a spinster accused may stay proceedings at any stage by marrying informant.
Clause 5. Spinsters refusing marriage offers three times to be subjected to same penalties as bachelors.
Clause 6. Bachelors and spinsters who have been cast for damages for breach of promise to pay double fees thereafter.
Clause 7. Persons jilted more than four times to be exempt from all penalties on furnishing evidence to a duly appointed committee of mother-in-laws.
Clause 8. Bachelors not allowed to propose the toast of "The Ladies" at banquets or votes of thanks to same at tea meetings, or respond to such votes.
Clause 9. Matrimonial engagements not to exceed one year; at end of year either party may give notice to the other to "come up to the scratch," and then proceed for damages for breach of promise.
Clause 10 and 11. Bachelors and spinsters not allowed to engage themselves to more than one person at a time, or walk with more than one of opposite sex on moonlight nights or at Bung Bong tea meetings.
Clause 13 to 16. Restrictions placed on confirmed bachelors and spinsters.
17. On petition of any husband or wife, his or her mother-in-law may be strangled without trial by judge or jury.
Clause 18. That once every four years, on the 20th February in Leap year, bachelors to be assembled in a convenient place for exhibition, and every spinster of the locality then to have the right to choose a husband from among them. If the bachelor chosen refuses to accept, he is to purchase and to present to the spinster the best dress his means will allow.
Clause 19. All license fees and money accruing from penalties to be placed to a fund to be used for endowment for young people who are desirous of marrying but are too poor to do so.

A POSSIBILITY OF THE NEAR FUTURE.

"It is possible," observes the "Home News," that we are on the threshold of a new development of motive power applied to passenger traffic, and that the railway as we know it will soon be a thing of the past. Already the electric railway is in full and substantial working at Berlin. It is perfectly simple; the current lies on the rails and projects the carriage along, the only drawback so far being that horses at crossings have been killed by an electric shock, and this evil will be obviated by placing the rails at these points underground. A still more remarkable adaptation of electric power is to velocipedes and bicycles. M. Troue, a French electrician, has just driven a tricycle through the streets of Paris by means of electricity stored in a battery beneath. The whole carriage with passenger and apparatus, did not weigh more than 4 cwt., and it went at a speed of 7 or 6 miles an hour. The new invention of M. Fauré's will much simplify the application of the power, and much greater speed can be attained. This new power will certainly create a revolution in locomotion. To middle-aged men the notion of mastering the bicycle has hitherto seemed hopeless, and the effort needed to work a tricycle is irksome to the most robust. But with one of his electrical power in a box under a seat, to be turned on or off at the pressure of a finger, it will be very different. It is no far-fetched prophesy to predict that electric vehicles will be in general use within a year or two. Not only will they supersede both chairs and garden chairs for invalids, but they will surely be adopted by all who desire to transfer themselves easily and promptly from place to place without being at the mercy of public conveyances, or of keeping a regular carriage. An electric coach will at no coachman, and it will be dragged by horses that eat no corn."

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT).
LONDON, Aug. 10.
A Fœnic convention, attended by numerous delegates, is sitting in Chicago. The policy of the convention, and the objects it seeks to obtain, are declared to be as follows:—The independence of Australia; resistance to the payment of taxation for the purpose of the Government of India; the annexation of Canada by the United States; the formation of a republic at the Cape of Good Hope, and the federation of the British Isles. An expelled faction of the delegates who were in favour of employing dynamite in carrying out the objects of the convention met, and passed a series of resolutions which the convention refused to adopt. Subsequently the expelled faction rejoined the convention, but the harmony of the proceedings was again disturbed by the exhibition of a sample of a dynamite machine. There is also a dispute amongst the delegates concerning the funds of the convention.
AUG. 11
The Marquis of Salisbury has made statements which were received as an intimation that the House of Lords will insist on the amendments which it has made on the Irish Land Bill.
A conference of the two parties is suggested.
The death is announced of Dr. John Hill Burton, LL.D., F.R.S.E., the historian and biographer, at the age of 72 years.
Miss Fanny Davonport, the American actress, is having made for her a glass dress. It will have a long train of woven glass, and will be elaborately trimmed with glass lace. The texture, it is averred, will have the appearance of a fine French satin, only much more brilliant.
A great South African diamond which weighs an ounce, and is described by connoisseurs as finer in colour than the Koh-i-noor, is drawing large crowds in London. The owner has been offered £150,000 for a half share.
Scarcity of Money.—There is no doubt notwithstanding the partial survival of confidence the condition of all kinds of business and industry is much depressed, and it behoves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on, when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption, with other throat and lung diseases, will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected. Doctors' bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the Australian colonies, and by your druggist. Samples to try, 9d. Wholesale Agents: ROCKE, TOMPKINS, and Co., Melbourne.

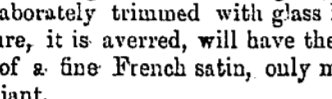
LOST.

COLD BROOD, either in last train on Saturday night, or between Lake Goldsmith and Beaufort. Finder rewarded on bringing same to Loft's Railway Hotel, Beaufort.

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

Pianoforte Tution.

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.



YOUNG CHAMPION.

TO STAND this season at Mr. J. B. Robb's farm, half a mile between Lake Goldsmith and Beaufort, and will travel the district, the Draught Stallion
YOUNG CHAMPION.
YOUNG CHAMPION was bred by Mr. A. Robb, of Brynion Stand Farm. He is a dark bay, black points, 5 years old, standing 16 hands 3 inches, and is a most promising young horse. He is by the celebrated Champion of England, which was imported by Mr. Dehnam, and purchased by Mr. Robb at a sale of 115 guineas. When three years old he took first prize at Peterborough, open to all England. He took second prize at the Royal Show, held at Bedford, open to all the world, and was considered to be, by competent judges, one of the best Cart Stallions in Europe.
YOUNG CHAMPION'S grand sire was the celebrated horse England's Glory; his sire that renowned horse Old England's Glory, which took first prize at Peterborough six years in succession, being open to all England, and he for many years stood open to show against any horse of a hundred guineas; and his dam, Mrs. Brown's noted horse England's Glory, which took first prize at Windsor, Manchester, and Liverpool in the same year; and his sire, Mr. Seatham's Major; and his dam, Mrs. Brown's Old House Tom, etc., etc.
YOUNG CHAMPION'S dam was one of Mr. Robb's prize mares, Blossom, which was purchased by Messrs. Hepburn, Leonard, and Row of Ballarat; grand dam, Black Daisy; her sire, Mr. Carbutt's celebrated horse.
TERMS:—12 lbs.; insured, £3 10s. Every care taken, but no responsibility.
JOHN MCILLAN, Beaufort.

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To supply on Co-operative Principles Every Description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Household Furniture, &c.
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SECOND ISSUE of 20,000 shares at the Premium of 5s. per share, to be paid as follows:—
Ten 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.
Shares will be allotted according to priority of application.
SHARE LIST WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY, 22ND AUGUST, AT NOON.
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SOLICITORS: Henry McKinnley, Esq., 69 Collins-street west.
PROFESSIONAL AUDITORS: Messrs. Davey, Cole, and Fleck, Swanston-street.
GENERAL MANAGERS: C. Edwin Good.

Grand Clearance.

TENDERS required for purchase of Royal Mail Hotel, Waterloo. No good will, no furniture, or stock. Cash deposit of 10 per cent. on the whole. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than 20th August, 1881. For further particulars apply to EDWARD INGRAM, Beaufort.

Important News FOR THE PEOPLE OF BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT.

ARCHD. A. HALL

INTENDS leaving Beaufort in the course of a few weeks, previous to which he will hold a Grand Clearing Sale of his Well-assorted Stock of DRAPERY, BOOTS and SHOES, etc., etc., at such prices as must effect a thorough clearance of the stock.
A.A.H. takes this opportunity to thank you, one and all, for your support during the time he has been in business here, and hopes to see you all during the Sale.
Note the Address: ARCHD. A. HALL, DRAPER, BEAUFORT.

Woodynagrak Ploughing Match.

TO be held on Mr. E. Waugh's Land, Beaufort, on FRIDAY, 24th August, 1881.
Class A—Open to all comers with Double Furrow Ploughs.
Class B—Open to all comers with Single Furrows, within a radius of 14 miles from Shirley Hill.
Class C—Open to all comers with Single Furrows within a radius of 14 miles from Shirley Hill.
Rules and conditions to be read on the ground.
Prizes.—Class A—£25, £21, £17; set swingless best crown. Class B—£24, £20, £16; set swingless best crown. Class C—£23, £19, £15; pair wheels, best crown. 1 large swing best finish.
Extra Prize—Pair boots first finished in field.
Special Prize—Service of best mares in the field by Mr. E. Waugh's entire.
Ploughing to commence at 9.30 a.m.
G. TAYLOR, Hon. Sec.

Ten Shillings Reward.

LOST from the Beaufort United Comam, a grey blood MAIRE, branded Y near shoulder. Last seen between the two railway gates on the Shirley road. The above reward will be given to anyone delivering the same to the undersigned before the 1st of September.
H. P. HENNINGSEN.
Beaufort, August 11th, 1881.

LOST.

COLD BROOD, either in last train on Saturday night, or between Lake Goldsmith and Beaufort. Finder rewarded on bringing same to Loft's Railway Hotel, Beaufort.

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

Pianoforte Tution.

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.



YOUNG CHAMPION.

TO STAND this season at Mr. J. B. Robb's farm, half a mile between Lake Goldsmith and Beaufort, and will travel the district, the Draught Stallion
YOUNG CHAMPION.
YOUNG CHAMPION was bred by Mr. A. Robb, of Brynion Stand Farm. He is a dark bay, black points, 5 years old, standing 16 hands 3 inches, and is a most promising young horse. He is by the celebrated Champion of England, which was imported by Mr. Dehnam, and purchased by Mr. Robb at a sale of 115 guineas. When three years old he took first prize at Peterborough, open to all England. He took second prize at the Royal Show, held at Bedford, open to all the world, and was considered to be, by competent judges, one of the best Cart Stallions in Europe.
YOUNG CHAMPION'S grand sire was the celebrated horse England's Glory; his sire that renowned horse Old England's Glory, which took first prize at Peterborough six years in succession, being open to all England, and he for many years stood open to show against any horse of a hundred guineas; and his dam, Mrs. Brown's noted horse England's Glory, which took first prize at Windsor, Manchester, and Liverpool in the same year; and his sire, Mr. Seatham's Major; and his dam, Mrs. Brown's Old House Tom, etc., etc.
YOUNG CHAMPION'S dam was one of Mr. Robb's prize mares, Blossom, which was purchased by Messrs. Hepburn, Leonard, and Row of Ballarat; grand dam, Black Daisy; her sire, Mr. Carbutt's celebrated horse.
TERMS:—12 lbs.; insured, £3 10s. Every care taken, but no responsibility.
JOHN MCILLAN, Beaufort.

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.)
CAPITAL: £100,000, in 100,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.
SECOND ISSUE of 20,000 shares at the Premium of 5s. per share, to be paid as follows:—
Ten 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.
Shares will be allotted according to priority of application.
SHARE LIST WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY, 22ND AUGUST, AT NOON.
OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES: 6 FLINDERS LANE WEST, MELBOURNE. Two doors from Elizabeth street, and within two minutes' walk of the Hobson's Bay Railway Station.
DIRECTORS: W. H. Cutts, Esq., J.P.; S. F. Seymour, Esq., M.D.; E. J. Hanson, Esq., Prof.; J. W. Lundborg, Esq., Esq.; G. G. Blair, Esq.; C. Edwin Good, Esq.
BANKERS: National Bank of Australasia.
SOLICITORS: Henry McKinnley, Esq., 69 Collins-street west.
PROFESSIONAL AUDITORS: Messrs. Davey, Cole, and Fleck, Swanston-street.
GENERAL MANAGERS: C. Edwin Good.

Grand Clearance.

TENDERS required for purchase of Royal Mail Hotel, Waterloo. No good will, no furniture, or stock. Cash deposit of 10 per cent. on the whole. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than 20th August, 1881. For further particulars apply to EDWARD INGRAM, Beaufort.

Important News FOR THE PEOPLE OF BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT.

ARCHD. A. HALL

INTENDS leaving Beaufort in the course of a few weeks, previous to which he will hold a Grand Clearing Sale of his Well-assorted Stock of DRAPERY, BOOTS and SHOES, etc., etc., at such prices as must effect a thorough clearance of the stock.
A.A.H. takes this opportunity to thank you, one and all, for your support during the time he has been in business here, and hopes to see you all during the Sale.
Note the Address: ARCHD. A. HALL, DRAPER, BEAUFORT.

EDUCATIONAL.

MR. WILLIAM KOCH, Professor of Modern Languages at the Grinnell 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 desirous of enlarging their knowledge in the literature of those three rich languages.

[A CARD.]

MELBOURNE OUP SEANCE of 2000 Mediums £1000, £300, £250; starters, £200; non-starters, £100; all net. By letter only, with stamps for reply. Remits intimated. J. BOLAND, Chairman Hotel, Fitzroy, Melbourne.

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 warehouse, 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 covers all the expenses of SELLING SEVEN SHILLINGS PER BALE by selling at Geelong instead of Melbourne.
ACCOUNT SALES and PROCEEDS forwarded immediately to the consignee.
WOOLPACKS and Station Stores supplied at lowest market rates.
Only One Shilling per Bale charged for receiving, weighing, warehousing, and delivering wool intended for shipment to the London market.
Separate warehouses have been provided for the sale of Sheepskins, Hides, Tallow, and other station produce.
Special arrangements have been made with Peruvian, Wright, and Co., and Broadbent Brothers to receive and forward wool from all railway stations in the colony to our store.
GEORGE HAGUE & CO., Wool Brokers.

WILLIAM EDWARD, Painter, Glazier, & Paperhanger.

DEBS 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 Nell 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.

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 LISON, Agent for Beaufort.

McLean Brothers and Riggs, IMPORTERS.

Hardware and Metal Merchants, 69 Elizabeth-street and Collins place, 188 Little Collins-street, and 190 Bourke-street, west, MELBOURNE.

HOPPER'S MILK PUNCH

GENUINE OLD ENGLISH ELLIX VITÆ
Can be obtained at Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and the Manufactory, Snake Valley, Canyham.
To Squatters, Mining Merchants, Timber Merchants, and other Consumers of Timber.

WOOL AND GRAIN.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited).
Capital, £5,000,000.
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.
DAVID ELDER, Manager.
J. YOUNGHUSBAND, Wool and Produce Manager.

MELBOURNE WOOL AND GRAIN WAREHOUSES.

LONDON and LANCASHIRE FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY.

Established in the Colony 1862.
Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed.
The undersigned having been appointed Agent for Beaufort, is prepared to receive Proposals for all descriptions of Insurance at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES. Risks accepted on Threatening, Machines, Stocks, and Agricultural Produce.
Premiums for the year, £25,355 or £57,870 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 £110,726, only £16,807 was paid to Shareholders' Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.
H. P. HENNINGSEN.

The South British Insurance Company.

Established 1872.
With Branches in London and throughout the Colonies of Australia and New Zealand.
Capital (unlimited liability), £1,000,000; paid-up, £100,000; reserve fund, £70,000.
Victorian Branch: 12-MARKET BUILDINGS, WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE.
DIRECTORS: J. M. Davies, Esq. (Messrs. Davies and Campbell); Andrew Newell, Esq. (Newell and Co.)
BANKERS: National Bank of Australasia.
Fire Risks accepted at Lowest Current Rates.
C. R. PARSONS, Manager.
AGENT FOR BEAUFORT: R. B. BARNES.

GREAT CLEARING SALE
OF
Fancy and General Drapery, Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.,
AT
WOTHERSPOON BROS. AND CO'S
PREVIOUS TO TAKING STOCK.
W. BROS. and CO. beg to intimate that in order to facilitate stock-taking and also to make room for their SPRING SHIPMENTS from Europe, it is their intention to offer their present stock of Fancy and General Drapery Goods at ENGLISH COST PRICE, for ONE MONTH ONLY. Buyers will find it very much to their advantage to make their purchases as large as possible during this sale, as they have now the opportunity of buying Drapery Goods 25 per cent. under Colonial Prices.
Gents' Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Shirts, etc.
I. I. All at Reduced Prices. I. I.
Fancy Dress Goods. Blankets.
Wool Serges. French Merinos. Flannels. Sheetings.
Satin Cloths. Counterpanes.
Lustres and Barathies. Towels, etc., etc.
I I ALL AT JOB PRICES. I I
SALE NOW ON, and will continue for ONE MONTH ONLY.

MOORE AND CO.,
NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF VICTORIA, NELL 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 **Sottwood, Doors and Sashes, etc.**

MOORE AND CO.,
NELL STREET, BEAUFORT.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES: 12, 14, 16 Eastern Arcade, Melbourne, and 161 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, 8d. 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.
Victoria Branch: 15 Queen street, Melbourne.
F. PANTLIN, Manager.

H. KROEGER,
VICTORIA PARADE HOTEL,
Corner of Victoria Parade and Napier Street, FITZROY.
FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.
Ales, Wines, and Spirits of the best quality & brands BATTIS, BILLIARDS.
W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER,
King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat.

J. W. HARRIS, MINING AGENT AND SHARE BROKER, BEAUFORT.
Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange
Note the Address:
W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, BEAUFORT.
J. W. HARRIS, MINING AGENT AND SHARE BROKER, BEAUFORT.
Established 1860.

WILLIAM BAKER, BUILDER, CARPENTER, CABINET MAKER, & UNDERTAKER.
Has on Sale—
PAPERHANGINGS, PERAMBULATORS, CRADLES, BASKETS, BEDSTEADS (Wood and Iron CHAIRS, TABLES, SOFAS, ETC., ETC., At Less than Ballarat Prices.
ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS.
Venetian Blinds Made to Order
Painting, Glazing, Paperhanging in Town or Country.

J. S. BROOKS, BOOT & SHOEMAKER, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.
Boots made to measure. Perfect fit guaranteed. Repairs neatly executed.
SHAPE, TYLE & DURABILITY.
Country orders punctually attended to.

JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILBOYE STREETS—
American shieling boards
Do lumber do
6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring
6 x 3 do do flooring
6 x 4 do do flooring
American and Baltic deals, all sizes
4 out pin weatherboards
6 do do
American clear pine
4in, 5in, 6in, 8in, cedar, wide and narrow board
Color table legs, all sizes
French casements, doors, sashes
Mouldings, architraves, skirting
Broad palings and shingles
A stock of all sizes of hardware always on hand
Also, GEELOGG LIME.
NEXT TO POLICE STATION
VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY Limited.
United Capital: £1,000,000.
HON. H. MILLER, CHAIRMAN.
FIRE, MARINE, LIFE, and GUARANTEE.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT INTEREST.
STACKS INSURED.
Offices—Market-street, Melbourne.
JOSEPH COLLIE, Secretary
Agent for Beaufort—W. E. NICKOLS
Agent for Chesham—THOS. TINDALL

WANTED KNOWN
THAT in consequence of my Tailoring Business having increased beyond my expectations, I am determined to SELL the rest of my Ready-made Clothing, Trousers and Vests, Men's and Boys' Suits, etc., etc., At a Greater Reduction still; in fact NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.
Fashionable Suits made to order at £3.
NOTE THE ADDRESS:
G. SCHUTZ E (Late W. FINLAYSON), 27 AND 29 STURT STREET, Opposite "Courier" Office, B A L L A R A T.

HARRIS & TROY, PRODUCE DEALERS, BEAUFORT Agents for **Broadbent Bros. and Co. Wm. McCulloch and Co. Pernewan, Wright and Co.** FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWAY AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.
T. VANDERSTOEL, BEGS to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the VICTORIA HOTEL, Nell 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 ... 750,000
RESERVE FUND ... 20,000
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.
VICTORIAN BRANCH: 64 COLLINS STREET WEST, MELBOURNE. CLEMENT E. JARRETT, Manager.
Mr. JAMES CATHIE, of Beaufort, having been appointed AGENT for the above Company for BEAUFORT and District, vice Mr. John Reidy, is now prepared to accept Fire Risks of all descriptions at lowest rates.
The Company's Fire policy covers losses arising from lightning, explosion of gas, and bush.

The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 376.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1881.

PRICE SIXPENCE.

The "Riponshire Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,
CONTAINS a complete summary of local and general news for the week.
Subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly or at an early hour of the morning, would much oblige us by immediately forwarding their names to the office of this paper, Lawrence Street, in order that such errors may be rectified. We are most desirous of securing for our subscribers a regular and early delivery, but it will be impossible for our messengers to prove efficient, unless we are warned by them when neglect takes place.
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 5 o'clock on the evening previous to publication.
New subscribers are only charged from the time of entering the paper.
Orders to discontinue subscriptions to the paper must be in writing, delivered at the office and for the current quarter.
Communications of a literary nature must be addressed to the Editor, and must bear the signature and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but as a pledge of good faith. An observance of this rule will be the means of preventing disappointment to contributors.
All advertisements coming under the heads of Wanted, Missing Friends, For Sale, Rewards, if not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted free of charge and expense.
Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, will be charged 2s. 6d. for each insertion.
Displayed advertisements, and advertisements above one inch, four shillings per inch, for the first two insertions, and two shillings per inch for all subsequent insertions.
Business and double column advertisements, if ordered for extended periods, will be charged on a reduced scale, in proportion to the number of insertions.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

Capital—£2,000,000 sterling.
The only English Assurance Company registered under the "Life Assurance Companies Act, 1875," as having secured assets in Victoria.
Fire Risks at reduced rates. Life Rates, the lowest with safety. All Colonial Funds are invested in this Colony.

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST.
By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure food and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."
Made simply with boiling water or milk.
Sold only in packets or tins labelled:—

JAMES EPPS & CO.,
HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,
London.
Also—EPPS'S CHOCOLATE ESSENCE
For Afternoon Use.

H. P. HENNINGSEN,

BOOKSELLER,
STATIONER & NEWS AGENT,
HAVELOCK-STREET BEAUFORT.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

PERMANENT ENLARGEMENT
Of the
WEEKLY TIMES
TO TWENTY-FOUR PAGES,
Or
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY COLUMNS.
In compliance with the wish of several of the delegates to the Conference of the Farmers' Unions held in Melbourne, an important new feature has been added to The Weekly Times, namely,
"THE FARMERS' GAZETTE AND UNION RECORD."
The increased size of the Weekly Times will enable Parliamentary Proceedings, and all matters of interest
TO BE MORE FULLY REPORTED.
The Weekly Times is now the Cheapest and Most Complete Weekly Newspaper
PUBLISHED IN THE WORLD
At the Price.
THE SPORTING DEPARTMENT
Of the Weekly Times will continue to be a Special Feature in the Paper.
In the Weekly Times will be found a Good Selection of Light Literature, comprising, Original and Selected Tales, Sketches, Household Hints, and the Ladies' Column.
In addition to the above, The Weekly Times will contain the Latest and Finest Cablegrams, Commercial, Shipping, and General News, thus supplying in a condensed form the
WEEKLY NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Subscriptions per post 3s. 6d. per quarter, or 12s. per annum in advance.
OFFICE: 86 COLMAN ST. EAST, MELBOURNE.

NOTICE

It having come to my knowledge that certain unprincipled vendors of sewing machines have frequently substituted in place of the
GENUINE "WERTHEIM"
Machines on a similar principle, but of a far inferior make, I beg to
INFORM THE PUBLIC
That EVERY
GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE BEARS THE TRADE MARK
Of the
Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, a GNOME,
Representing the Dwarf of German Fable, in a sitting posture, with a mallet resting on his shoulder, and long flowing beard-reaching to his feet.
Besides this Trade Mark the NAME "WERTHEIM" is PAINTED IN GOLD on the PLATE of each Machine.
As a further SECURITY
To GUARD AGAINST IMITATION every GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE SHIPPED TO AUSTRALIA HAS STAMPED ON THE SHUTTLE-SLIDE THE NAME OF THE SOLE AGENT for Australasia, viz. —
HUGO WERTHEIM,
MELBOURNE.
I hereby inform Vendors of Sewing Machines in Victoria and the other Australian colonies that the WERTHEIM "GNOME" TRADE MARK, as well as the name "WERTHEIM," have been properly registered in Australia, and that any infringement upon the said registration will be at once proceeded against according to law.
Hugo Wertheim,
39 FLEMING LANE EAST,
MELBOURNE,
Sole Representative and Agent in Australia for the Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company.

PETRUS DE BAERE,

Agent for Beaufort and District.
Machines from £4 10s.
Easy Terms. Illustrated Catalogues.
THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."

TRIUMPH OF THE AGE

We respectfully ask the public not to be misled by the puff of our "Rival of former years." The number of Sewing Machines imported (like other goods) is no criterion of the number sold, the evidence of which lies in the fact that Melbourne is over-stocked with the importations of 1874.
Reasons why the
"WHEELER AND WILSON"
Sewing Machine
is far superior to the "Singer."
The W. and W. will do more work, and do it better.
The W. and W. is much more durable. It will last a lifetime, and run for years without repair.
The W. and W. is easier to work than the Singer.
The W. and W. is not so liable to get out of order.
The W. and W. has no cog wheels to wear away and break, as a Singer.
The W. and W. has no heavy machinery to tire and weary the feet, as the Singer.
The W. and W. is more simple in action.
The W. and W. has less wear and tear.
The W. and W. is better finished.
The W. and W. has been awarded more prizes.

If any further proof is required of the superiority of the Wheeler and Wilson, it is found in the fact that their agent has never accepted any challenge to have the machines publicly tested.
We warrant every genuine W. and W. machine to give entire satisfaction.
LONG & CO., Australian Agents for Wheeler and Wilson's Machines.
BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS.
Instruction Given Gratis.

P. De BAERE,

WATCHMAKER,
Sole Agent for Beaufort.
All Sewing Machines delivered FREE of charge at Melbourne Prices. Discount allowed for Cash, or on easy terms.
Plain and Ornamental Printing
Of Every description executed at the
"RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE,
Lawrence-street, Beaufort,
And "TRIBUNE" OFFICE, East Charlton.
BOOKBINDING
ON REASONABLE TERMS
MINING SCRIPT, CALL, RECEIPTS, DELIVERY BOOKS, &c.,
Prepared on the shortest notice

WARD & LIPMAN,
Commission Merchants,
PHILADELPHIA, U. S. A.
EXPORTERS OF AMERICAN GOODS.
Advances made on Consignments.
Contracts for Railways and Public Works Solicited.
WASHING LIQUID.
MRS. GILGLOCH begs respectfully to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that she is manufacturing a "Washing Liquid," which will be found to materially lessen the labor of Washing Clothes, besides giving the clothes a good color. Warranted not to injure any article, of whatever description or texture; it will also take out and improve colored articles.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—For every 3 gallons of cold water add one half-pint of the liquid, wet and soap the clothes, place in the boiler, and boil for half an hour, then rinse in plenty of water; blue and dry as usual. Soap and soak flannels in warm water, and place in boiler when fine white clothes are taken out, and allowed to remain for 15 or 20 minutes; then dry and rinse as usual.
Sold in large or small quantities. Single Bottle, 3d.

The "Riponshire Advocate,"

\$25 TO \$50 PER DAY
CAN ACTUALLY BE MADE BORING
WELLS WITH THE
GREAT WESTERN
Well Auger and Rock Boring Machinery!
WE MEAN IT, and are prepared to demonstrate the fact.
THEY are operated by either MAN, HORSE, or STEAM-POWER, and GUARANTEED to bore at the rate of 10 to 15 feet per HOUR. They range from 3 inches to 6 feet in diameter, and are warranted to bore to ANY DEPTH in thorough and practical manner, and with ease and large profits to the operator.
We warrant them to bore in EVERY class and character of Rock, all kinds of LIME, SAND, and LIMESTONE; BITUMINOUS STONE, COAL, SLATE, HARDYAN, GRAVEL, BOULDER, LAVA, SERPENTINE ROCK, and to make the VERY BEST WELLS in quicksand and Cavy Earth.
They are easily operated, simple in construction, and durable.
The Cheapest and most Practical Earth and Rock Tools in the World.
MANUFACTURED AT OUR OWN WORKS from the Very Best of Material, by Skilled and Practical Mechanics.
Good Active Agents
WANTED in Every Country in the World, to whom we offer liberal inducements.
PRICE LIST OF AUGERS.
For the information of purchasers we give below the prices of our various sizes of tools, which are complete, ready for immediate use, except the derrick and rope, viz. —
3 inch Auger, with jars, bars, drills, and 150 feet of shafting. ... £40 00/0.
5 inch Auger, with do. do. ... 120 00/0.
6 inch Auger, with do. do. ... 165 00/0.
7 inch Auger, with do. do. ... 178 90/0.
8 inch Auger, with do. do. ... 188 90/0.
10 inch Auger, with do. do. ... 200 90/0.
12 inch Auger, with do. do. ... 210 90/0.
15 inch Auger, with do. do. ... 235 00/0.
18 inch Auger, with do. do. ... 255 00/0.
2 feet Auger, with do. do. ... 278 15/0.
3 feet Auger, with do. do. ... 300 20/0.
3 1/2 feet Auger, with do. do. ... 310 20/0.
4 feet Auger, with do. do. ... 325 24/0.
4 1/2 feet Auger, with do. do. ... 350 26/0.
Artesian, Oil Well, Coal, and Mineral Tool Set, including the 7, 9, and 11 inch Augers, with drills, jars, bars, and rods, and everything complete, to bore 350 feet deep, with piping tools, 47s. 6d.; Weight, 278 lbs.
The dimensions given above are the different sizes that our Augers bore.
New York, San Francisco, or some American city. Money may also be sent by express. All tools will be carefully packed, and shipped the same day the order is received. We will contract for the sinking of Artesian wells, Coal, Gold and Silver shafts, in any part of Europe or the most favorable terms.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS

THE PUREST STIMULANT IN THE WORLD.
A SUPERLATIVE
TONIC, DIURETIC, ANTI-DYSPEPTIC,
AND
Invigorating Cordial.
THIS MEDICINAL BEVERAGE
Is warranted not only free from every injurious property and ingredient, but of the best possible quality. Its extraordinary medicinal properties in GRAVEL, GOUT, CHRONIC RHEUMATISM, TRIMAL, INCIPIENT DROPSY, EMATU-LENCE,
COLIC PAINS
Of the Stomach or Bowels, whether in Adults or Infants. In all ordinary cases of obstruction in KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND URINARY ORGANS.
In Dyspepsia, whether Acute or Chronic, in General Debility, Sluggish circulation of the Blood, Inadequate Assimilation of Food and Exhausted Vital Energy,
Are acknowledged by the whole Medical Faculty, and attested in their highest written authorities.
PERPETUAL INJUNCTIONS
Against the Sale of Counterfeits of
WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS
Have been granted by the Supreme Courts of Victoria and New South Wales, and further action will be instantly taken against anyone infringing upon the Trade rights of the proprietor.
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WANTED KNOWN.

IT having come to my knowledge that Subscribers to Daily Papers are charged the Paper (3d.) a week, for the benefit of the public I wish to inform them that the "Ballarat Star," "Age," and "Daily Telegraph" can be had and will be delivered in the township of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 6s. 6d. per quarter.
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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a good supply of produce in the market on Thursday, and a fair demand. The following are our quotations:—Barley, English, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; Cape barley, 2s 10d to 3s; wheat, 4s 10d to 5s; oats, 3s 2d to 3s 4d; sheaves, L2 to L2 15s; mangrove hay, L3 6s to L3 10s; potatoes, L3; straw, 2s 3d to 3s; peas, 3s 6d; rye-grass, 5s to 6s; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 2d; bonedust, L6 10s. Flour has advanced to L11 per ton, and a further advance is expected.

MELBOURNE GRAIN MARKET.

Wednesday.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company Limited report:—Grain.—At our usual weekly sale to-day there was a large attendance of the trade, and keen competition for all the lots submitted. A general advance in prices was observable, notably in wheat, which, in sympathy with the home market, has improved on our last quotations to the extent of 2½d per bushel. Very few lots were offered to-day. We realised for prime up to 5s 3½d, and there is a strong demand at quotations; but holders still look for better rates, the advice respecting the English, American, and French crops indicating a deficiency on the average yield. Our sales for the week, by auction and privately, aggregate 4,410 bags.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There has not been a very marked amount of activity in the produce market during the week just passed through, though a fair quantity of general produce has been brought in and disposed of at late rates. One or two small parcels of local wheat changed hands at 4s 6d per bushel, at which price also several larger parcels were delivered from Horsham. Flour commands L10 15s to L11 per ton, but business is almost at a standstill. There does not, however, appear to be any immediate prospect of a lowering in value, and should the present dry weather continue its effect will certainly be to harden this staple. Everywhere the crops are looking anything but favorable and rain is very badly needed. Wheat at Horsham stands at 4s 3½, with a quiet market. Avena 4s 9d, to 4s 10d; flour L10 15s per ton. In the Melbourne market wheat is firm at 5s 1½d, and there is an improved demand for flour, parcels moving off readily at L10 13s 6d per ton. Oats locally meet with a fair amount of business at our quotations; buyers only purchasing for immediate wants. Potatoes have come in pretty freely, and change hands at L4 10s for Warrambol varieties and L4 for Ballarat. The price at the Port is L2 15s per ton. Hay is brought in at equal to wants at the prices quoted, and carrots can still be purchased at 4s per cwt. There is a brisk enquiry for first-class potted butter at 8d to 9d per lb, though a large quantity of inferior still comes in and has to be parted with for less money. There is also a good demand for cheese, all fair quality fetching our price. Eggs are well supplied at our quotation. Our quotations are:—Wheat, 4s 6d; oats, 3s 9d to 3s; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 1s; Cape barley, 2s 9½; maize, whole, 5s; crushed, 5s 3d; flour, L10 15s to L11; potatoes, Warrambol, L4 10s; Ballarat, L4; fresh butter, 1s; potted butter, 8d to 9d; hams, 11d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 4½d; eggs, 1s; hay, sheaves, 5s; trussed, 5½s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s 6d; onions, 13s; carrots, 4s; peas, 4s; rye, 4s; English barley, 3s 6d.—“Advertiser.”

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE AND GRAIN REPORT.

August 16.

Messrs. GEORGE HAYES AND CO. report:—Wool.—The supplies coming forward now consist almost entirely of fellmongers' scoured parcels, for which there is a good demand. Sheepskins.—Our supplies continue large, and we find no difficulty in clearing all out readily at full quotations. Hides.—We have succeeded in effecting a clearance at the following quotations:—Good conditioned prime heavies, 3½d to 3¾d; average ditto, 3¼d to 3½d; light and medium ditto, 3d to 3¼d; damaged and inferior ditto, 1d to 2½; calfskins, 3d to 4d; kangaroo skins, large, 7d to 9d; small and medium, 3d to 5d. Tallow.—There is a fair demand for all descriptions, but owing to the difficulty experienced in securing freight just now, a slightly duller tone is noticeable in the demand for shipment. Grain.—Very little doing in milling wheat, the top quotation for prime being 5s. Feeding grains are looking better, and we have made some large sales of oats and Cape barley at full figures. We quote wheat, prime milling, to 5s. Oats, good feed, 3s to 3s 3d. Cape barley, 2s 10d to 3s. Peas are in excellent demand, but none offering. English barley nominal.

Messrs. GEORGE SYMOND AND Co. report:—Wool.—We have no transaction of any importance to report for the last few days, the supply coming forward being so trifling. Sheepskins.—We again submitted a very large number of skins, amounting to 12,500, the principal part consisting of fine-class merino and crossbreds. The staple was long and well grown, and, although prices are somewhat easier than of late, we can quote a fairly satisfactory sale, and made an entire clearance of the whole of lots offered. Hides.—The supply was large, and consisted of some very good station lots. The demand in general is weak, and we find salting lots, without they are carefully looked after, difficult to dispose of. Late rates have given way, and only prime lots in really good condition have attracted any attention at our auction to-day. We quote:—Green hides, with offal taken off, from 3s to 3½d; station hides, from 2d to 3½d; calfskins, to 4½d. Tallow.—We have little change to report in this branch of our business, but report a fair local enquiry during the week. The supplies of tallow having found willing buyers at late quotations. In shipping we expect to make a large sale this week, more especially as freights have somewhat declined.

“A child has been killed at Sale through being fed on preserved milk and isozens. Scores of children are being killed in the same way.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Andrews, Thos.; Adams, J. Boyd, A.; Brierley, W. Dunn, J. Emmertson, Mrs. E. Farey, E.; Foster, John; Fitzgerald Mr. Kochler, A. F. Lynch, J. N. McMillan, E.; Murphy, P.; Miller, Mrs. H.; Morrison M.: M'Intosh, N.; Mock, Thos. Rogers, Edwin. Topper, G. Vowles, W. White, Mrs. M. Yates, A.; Yaensch, Mr. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 19th August, 1881.

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SHAKESPEARE tells us that men under certain conditions “Play such fantastic tricks before high Heaven as make the angels weep,” but we fancy that we must be “unused to the melting mood,” and quite sure that we are not up to the proper standard of angelicism, because we are much more inclined to laugh than cry at some of the phantasies which from time to time crop up in this eminently practical and work-a-day world. While contemplating the current and momentous questions that are at present proceeding in the Houses of Legislature at home for the amelioration of the condition of the Irish people, and hoping with all serious earnestness that their deliberations will result beneficially in that direction, it is impossible to regard the present goings on of a Fenian organisation in America without a smile at the egregious vanity of their designs, not unmixed with a feeling of horror and disgust at the means proposed to develop them. An “Argus” telegram, dated August 10th, says:—“A Fenian convention, attended by numerous delegates, is sitting at Chicago. The policy of the convention, and the object it seeks to obtain are declared as follows:—The independence of Australia; resistance to the payment of taxation for the purposes of the Government of India; the annexation of Canada by the United States; the formation of a republic at the Cape of Good Hope; and the federation of the British Isles.” It may be as well to mention here that a portion only of the convention seemed inclined to adopt dynamite as the motive power for carrying out this elaborately ridiculous programme but agreed to disagree over that universal medium and motor—£ s. d., since another cablegram informs us that there had been much wrangling and high words over the financial questions involved in their scheme! The disintegration of a mighty empire, the disposal of its widely spread and numerically stupendous population and dependencies, are all to be brought about by the unaided wisdom of a few pot-valiant patriots, who do not mind to what extravagant lengths they go as long as they can raise the pence and spend the proceeds. But “the best laid schemes of mice and men,” says Burns, “oft gang a-gley” and the Chicago plotters will “gang a-gley” too, as they have been guilty of the unpardonable want of politeness of not finding out in the first place whether “Barkis is willin’.” They might have done that just for form's sake, and then they could have taken stock—first, of the very sorry spectacle that they now present to an unbelieving and very ungenerous world, which would certainly rather go-as-it-pleased than just as they liked. The New York press appears to express astonishment that notices is taken of such vapourings, but when these are backed up by attempts to blow up town halls, etc., it is time to wait and watch. The “New York News” disclaims the connection of the American people with any of these conventions thus:—“Not a single American, nor a respectable Irish citizen, sympathises with the murderous ruffians. On the other side of the Atlantic O'Donovan Rossa appears to be regarded as a descendant of the Irish King, and, therefore, a great man; here his occupation is selling railway tickets, and he is a ready speaker when there is plenty of beer to be had for nothing, and where money is to be raised for the Skirmishing Fund. His natural level is beer, or keeping a lodging house, after the custom of many of our distressed foreign visitors and emigrants. . . . All the tyrant-oppressors in the world are killed every night in New York, so far as hard words can kill. The oratorical recidives then drink beer, go to bed, and sleep off their indulgence. They pay their bills out of the Skirmishing Fund, and nothing would tickle them so much as to be made the subject of an international difficulty.” Exactly, and it is a matter for exceeding regret that there are to be found people gullible enough to find funds for the indulgences of these self-servicing patriots. We say it without fear or favor that by far the greater bulk of the English people, whatever country they may live in, are desirous that justice should be done to Ireland, and wish to see its people prosperous and contented, but it is not at all impossible to turn the milk of human kindness into gall and provoke a reserve necessary to self-defence. Those who keep these frothy agitators going should hesitate before they thrust the hand aside that is held out to them, and determine

that their interests are not identical with the progress and stability of the United Kingdom. “It’s a mad world, my masters, a mad world,” and there was nothing ever madder in it than the programme just issued by the Fenian convention at Chicago, U.S.A.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed as follows last evening:—“A terrible tragedy occurred this morning. A Spaniard named Markit Chota attempted to murder his wife by striking her with an axe, and afterwards cut his own throat. Both were removed to the hospital in a bad condition.”

A number of men employed on the Trawalla station digging out rabbits unearthed a human skeleton on Friday last. On examination it was pronounced to be the skeleton of an apparently young aboriginal. The remains were found in a sandbank, and the bones crumbled away on being handled, while the teeth were pearly white, and in a perfect state of preservation. The bones were re-buried on another part of the station, by Constable Love, the matter having been reported at the Beaufort police station.

A lad named Stuart had a narrow escape from being killed on Monday last. He and a number of other children were climbing on the old puddling machine legs at the South Defence Company's claim at Sailor's Gully, when young Stewart fell from the beam of the puddler on to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet. He was unconscious when picked up, and appeared to have received serious injuries. Under proper treatment, however, he is recovering.

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

A heavy thunderstorm was experienced here on Tuesday last. A deal of rain fell, accompanied with loud peals of thunder and vivid lightning. Farmers and graziers gladly welcomed the downpour, and from present appearances, we may expect some more rain yet.

Public attention is directed to Messrs. Craig, Williamson, and Thomas's advertisement, which appears in another column. Miss Turnbull intimates that she will hold a young ladies' class three evenings a week, for the purpose of teaching the English and French languages, also crotchet and point lace work.

Tenders are required by the Shire of Ripon for various works in the shire, particulars of which will be found elsewhere.

On Wednesday evening last a Juvenile Tent in connection with the “Progress” Adult Tent, Independent Order of Rechabites, Beaufort, was constituted. Seventeen youths, between the ages of ten and fifteen, presented themselves for initiation. The names were:—A. Allen, W. Chalmers, W. C. Thomas, jun., and J. Day conducted the ceremonies. The tent is named “The Pride of Beaufort,” No. 150. The following officers were duly elected and installed:—Chief, Ruler, H. Smith; Deputy C.R., J. Jackson; Past Chief, Ruler, J. T. Allen; Secretary, E. Thomas; Writing, J. Stewart; C. Hostings; Money, Stewart, E. Allen; Levite, M. Sinclair; Guardian, J. Nicoll. Superintendents, Rev. R. Allen, J. Day, W. C. Thomas, and W. Chalmers. The small rates paid fortnightly by the members of the Juvenile Tent will accumulate to their credit, so as to pay their entrance fees into the Adult Tent when fifteen years of age, or above. We are glad to state that the “Progress” tent is making some progress, for at the last meeting one new member was initiated, and another nominated. The Secretary (Bro. W. Chalmers) reported the accumulated funds of the Tent to amount to the handsome sum of £24.

It is intended to publish a memorial volume of the writings of the late Marcus Clarke, which will be issued to the public at one guinea per copy, the proceeds to be devoted to his family. We have received a subscription list, and shall be most happy to receive subscriptions for so laudable an object.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held on Wednesday afternoon, says the “Argus,” and various matters of public policy were under discussion. A reply was received from Mr. Holroyd, Q.C. who had been offered the vacant Supreme Court judgeship, accepting the appointment. The commission will be prepared and signed in time for Mr. Holroyd to be sworn in on Monday. The question of the appointment of a Government printer has not yet been considered by the Cabinet.

A commercial traveller named Gault was blown to atoms at an hotel near Sydney on Monday by an explosion of dynamite.

Colley has been found guilty of maliciously wounding Amy Lewis, and sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment in the Melbourne Gaol.

Messrs. Cobb and Co., who recently purchased Junction Station, on the Upper Murray, have (the “Age” states) made all arrangements for carrying on the breeding of mules on a large scale for coaching purposes. They have imported a thoroughbred Spanish donkey stallion from California at a cost of £800, and this will be put to thoroughbred mares. Mules so bred are of large size, free in harness, and tractable, and will go without distress a stage twice as long as a horse can regularly travel.

A most unseemly occurrence took place on Tuesday at the shire-hall, Drouin. The council was summoned for the election of a president for the ensuing year, and accordingly the councillors of the North-East and South-East Ridings proceeded to Drouin for that purpose. The councillors for the western ridings, finding that they were not likely to secure the election of their nominee, refused to assist forming a quorum. The eastern councillors, some of whom in the absence of roads fit to ride over, had been walking across country from 6 o'clock in the morning, waited at the shire-hall for an hour and a half, but as the western councillors still refused to sit, the proposed meeting had to be abandoned. The renewed obstruction manifested by the western councillors in this matter proves that no alternative is left but to claim from the Commissioner of Public Works the long-talked-of severance of the Eastern from the Western Ridings. No president has been appointed, and it is doubtful whether the position can be filled at the next meeting. The ratepayers are disgusted, and severance is now the general cry.—“Argus.”

His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen died suddenly on Sunday morning. Judge Stephen presided in the Equity Court last week, in the absence of Mr. Justice Moleworth through sickness. On Saturday he was out driving. The cause of death is attributed to a washing away of the system.

Mr. G. J. Agg, the accountant of the Crown Lands Department, was arrested on Saturday on a charge of forgery of an acquittance for the payment of money.

The “Donald Times” give this advice to young footballers:—“While on the subject we would give a few words of advice to these young followers of the oval, and particularly to the visitors—do not swear. If you are big, do not, if you knock a small boy down, kick and curse him for falling. If you are small and get set upon, you know you must not ‘raise Cain’ by your profanity—it only shows your ignorance and want of common sense. And above all do not swear at the umpire. He holds an unenviable position at any time, and needs a good deal of patience to prevent him thrashing you all round when assailed by a score of youthful tongues as the biggest blank cheat alive. You know, boys, you would not have acted thus had you been within the ken of the ‘old man.’ If you thought it made you look big you are wrong.”

Just as great men are targets for envy and jealousy to aim their shafts at, so is a celebrated proprietary medicine a shining mark for tricksters to rob of its lustre. This species of piracy is a mean type of pilfering. It is literally petty larceny, because, under cover of the name that “carries the game,” they can concoct the most pernicious beverages, the most destructive poisons, the most bogus compounds, and overlay them with the imprint and labels of some great original, like UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHEDAM AROMATIC SODAS, palm off the stuff for the celebrated diuretic and tonic.

A curious question has arisen concerning the municipal election for the shire of Alberton. It appears that the councillors for some reason best known to themselves, came to the conclusion that there need be no election this year, as they all had been elected at irregular periods. Consequently no notices were given, but subsequent reflection, aided by the advice of Mr. Gilchrist and Mr. Holroyd, led them to believe that a fatal mistake had been made. The aid of the Chief Secretary was then invoked, with a view to getting a special day appointed for polling, but it appears this cannot be done, and it is now stated that the shire council of Alberton expired at 12 o'clock on Thursday, and cannot be revived without the aid of an act of Parliament.

The Melbourne correspondent of the “Ararat Advertiser” writes:—I must heartily sympathise with the gentlemen burglars who managed the other night to effect an entry into Dr. L. L. Smith's *Crematorium* cellars at the Eastern Market, and who stole from thence a number of beautifully labelled bottles purporting to contain imperial quarts of that delectable vintage. These bottles were nearest to hand, being ranged on the shelves, and therefore they were taken by the burglars when they went a burgling. Alas! what a disappointment these gentlemen must have experienced when they opened the bottles, for they contained nothing but water! The air must have been thick with blasphemy in their dwelling that evening.

The Chinese have a capital illustration of the power of perseverance. One of their countrymen who had been making strenuous efforts to acquire literary information, discouraged by difficulties, at last gave up his books in despair. As he returned to his employment he saw a woman rubbing a crowbar on a stone. On inquiring the reason, she replied that she was in want of a needle, and thought she would rub down the crowbar till she got it small enough. Her patience provoked him to make another trial, and he succeeded in obtaining the rank of one of the first three in the kingdom.

A Sydney telegram in the “Herald” says:—“A man named Turner, who nursed a small-pox patient before the removal of the latter to the quarantine, acted upon the advice of the authorities and burnt all his clothes. After this he went to bed to await the arrival of other garments, which were promised, but red tape interfered, reports had to be drawn up, a requisition signed, &c., and Turner was kept in bed for a week, as the house was quarantined, and he could not get a message in or out to supply him with clothes. Yesterday, however, all the forms having been duly observed, the garments were purchased at the public expense, and were passed in to Turner in the house on the end of a long pole.”

It is proposed to make the planting of the Australian eucalyptus compulsory in the malaria districts of Italy, where the despised tree is styled “as lovely as it is healthy.”

The death is announced of Dr. Tanner, the New York physician, who last year fulfilled the self-imposed task of fasting forty days. His medical attendants state that there is no doubt that the strain to his system, caused by this long abstinence from food, hastened his death.

The “Horsham Times” has been informed that about a dozen of the selectors of Longmore, guns, ammunition, and provisions have left for the diggings in Mount Browne. Some have actually sold out; others are talking of doing so, and basking themselves to the same locality.

An “Argus” telegram from Echuca on Monday says:—“An inquest was held this afternoon by Mr. Strickland, district coroner, on the body of the woman found dead in the closet at Echuca East on Saturday night. The jury found a verdict that death was caused by excessive hemorrhage, in consequence of the unfortunate woman having been unattended during childbirth. The deceased has been identified as a single woman named Mary Ann Arnold, aged 26 years, who resided at Bain-street, Sandhurst. Her brother, who attended the inquest, stated that she was one of a family of 13, and although living in the same house with the others, none of them suspected her condition. She had been ill and delirious for several days, and left her home on Saturday, taking £1 belonging to her mother, but out of this she returned 13s. by a nephew, and the balance was devoted to paying her fare to Echuca and purchasing a little brandy. The identity of the deceased was discovered through the exertions of the coroner.”

BENEFIT TO MRS. PRYKE.

On Monday evening last the Beaufort Amateur Minstrels tendered a benefit to the widow and family of the late Mr. Race Pryke. The Misses G. and A. Greenwood, Miss E. McLeod, Miss Gibson, and Mr. D. G. Stewart assisted in making up the programme for the evening. The Societies' Hall was crowded to excess when the curtain rose at 8 o'clock. The first part of the programme consisted of the usual songs, jokes, etc., given by minstrel troupes. Several of the songs were received with hearty rounds of applause. On an occasion of this sort it would be unwise to select any single performer for special praise, the better way being to speak of the entertainment as a whole, in which everyone did their best to please the audience, and further the interests of a good cause. No better criterion can be given of the merits of the entertainment than the hearty applause which each performer received at the hands of the audience. All present appeared perfectly satisfied, which is saying a good deal, as Beaufort audiences are very critical. It is a very long time since such a successful effort has been made on Beaufort to benefit the needy, and the success is entirely due to the energy displayed by the promoters of the benefit, on whom too much praise cannot be bestowed. Thanks are due to Mr. C. Tompkins, the secretary of the minstrels, anybody who has held a similar office knows what work and trouble there is attached to it; to Mr. G. Greenwood and his talented daughters, for the loan of his piano and the services rendered by the young ladies at the concert; to Miss E. McLeod, Miss Gibson, and Mr. D. G. Stewart, who gave their services, on being asked to do so, with a good will; and to the minstrels, individually and collectively, for their time and trouble. In fact everybody appeared to join harmoniously in bringing the entertainment to a successful issue. At the conclusion of the concert a ball was held, which was largely attended.

The total cash receipts from the concert and ball amount to £46 6s. 3d.; expenses, £5 5s.; leaving a balance of £38 1s. 3d.; which, added to £1 5s. subscriptions in connection with the concert, and particularised below, amounts to a total of £39 6s. 3d. There is one return yet to come in from a person who got tickets to sell, but it is not expected that it will swell the total to a greater extent than about £1.

Mrs. Exell wishes us to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations, in aid of the widow and family of the late Race Pryke:—Collected by Mr. P. McIntyre at Mawallock—P. McIntyre, £1 10s.; D. Cameron, 10s.; H. Ederton, R. Westbrook, G. Westbrook, and W. O'Neil, 5s. each; total £33. Collected by Messrs. Dunnett and Sutherland—W. Lewis, £2; J. Adams, £2; collected at St. Enoch's, £4 4s.; R. Clark, £1 1s.; J. Murray, G. Dunnett, W. Sutherland, R. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. McQueen, A. Bain, D. Sutherland, W. S. Whan, G. and J. Exell, and J. Haunah, £1 each; H. Cushing, 10s. 6d.; R. Ward, Miss Gillespie, and M. Hoger, 10s. each; G. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Cameron, R. Boyle, T. Ward, and J. Lynch, 5s. each. Grand total, £28 10s. 6d.

We are also requested to acknowledge the following donations:—J. McDuff, 10s.; R. Jackson, 10s.; E. Howarth, Ballarat, 5s.

BEAUFORT AND WATERLOO COURSING CLUB.

The running for the All-aged Stakes, of sixteen dogs at 10s. each, was commenced on the Langi Kal-Kal estate on Saturday last. The weather was delightful, and there was a large attendance of the general public. Hares were plentiful enough, but were very wild, numbers getting away. The coursing was good, several excellent trials being run. Darkness set in before the stake was run off, and it was decided to run the remaining courses on Saturday, the 27th inst., the day on which the Sapling Stakes is to be competed for. Mr. H. Dobson fulfilled the office of judge in a highly satisfactory manner, and Mr. Robert Humphreys was a very successful slipper. The following are the results of the coursing:—

M. T. Kelly's Snowball beat Mr. E. Smith's Cash.
Mr. C. Wood's Sullivan beat Mr. H. Anderson's Lucey.
Mr. Davis's Bluebeard beat Mr. A. Lot's Rocket.
Mr. Cowan's Young Doughty beat Mr. Henderson's Countess.
Mr. Scott's Crooks beat Mr. W. Erusher's Minnie.
Mr. D. Cochrane's Eclipse beat Mr. C. W. King.
Mr. Cowan's Claverhouse beat Mr. T. Whitfield's Spanker.
Mr. W. Laidler's Bismark beat Mr. P. Blake's Rose.

First Tres.
Sullivan beat Snowball
Bluebeard beat Young Doughty
Crooks beat Eclipse

NEW DISCOVERY COMPANY.

This company has now commenced active operations. On Tuesday the pumps were started, and on Thursday the first set of timber was put in. No difficulty is expected in putting down the shaft to the required depth. About twelve months ago the company purchased the New Discovery mine, just below the German Hill, and excellent returns were obtained. Six hundred feet of main drives were put in to prove the extent of the wash, which was considered satisfactory enough to warrant the erection of proper machinery. The works were then stopped, and with the view of adding to the value and extent of the company's mine, the Main Lead company's lease was purchased, and the machinery erected on this company's lease; so that in addition to the wash already found in the south-western portion of the mine, the company expect to get the main Fiery Creek lead near the present shaft. The machinery erected consists of three engines, (one on the brace), also two puddling machines, and everything required to carry on extensive mining operations. The entire plant is erected with new timber, and under the superintendence of Mr. T. H. Thomson, Ballarat. The present shaft is now down 90 feet, and when it is down to a depth of 130 feet and the main drives started, gold-washing will be commenced from the New Discovery shaft. We are informed that the new discovery is due to the press of work in the Ballarat Foundry causing them to be late in getting the necessary castings, etc., finished.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS.

Friday Evening.

Beaufort.—Have struck a new wash in the north-west drive, dipping fast, with a heavy flow of water.
Yan Hole Hill Tunnel Company.—Good progress is being made. Total distance driven, about 280 feet.
Homeward Bound.—Started to put up No. 2 rise, and is now up 10 feet. Have done no puddling this week owing to an accident to the machinery.
New Victoria.—Yield for the week, 121oz.
Hobart Pasha.—Yield for the week, 48oz. 17dwt. No alteration in workings since last report. Good headway is being made in the reef drive.
Waterloo.—Crosscut from No. 1 rise extended 41 feet for the week, and the heavy wash is still continuing. No. 3 crosscut has crossed the deep ground; the reef is rising, indicating water ahead. No. 2 rise, curve drive, extended 27 feet; reef rising, with heavy wash on bottom; water easing off.

Tunnel Company (Waterloo).—Were in 277 feet from face of tunnel this afternoon. The ground is still very hard.
New perseverance.—Yield for the fortnight, 17oz. 13dwt. 6gr. Up-hill workings are opening up better.

At the rush near Mrs. Brusher's Waterloo hotel, there are a few other holes bottomed, from which payable gold has been obtained, averaging about 5dwt. to the trough.

WOODNAGGERER PLOUGHING-MATCH.

The above match took place yesterday, at the rear of Mr. Waugh's hotel at Beaufort. There was a large concourse of spectators present, numbering about 200. The competitors were not so numerous as it was thought they would have been, but probably the wet weather, together with the fact that two of the classes were confined to a district radius of 14 miles, had something to do with this. Eleven teams competed, and the work done was of a first-class character, considering the nature of the ground. The judges were Messrs. A. Polson, Cathcart, P. Thornton, Tatyson, and G. Mills, Glenlogie, and the decisions gave universal satisfaction. Two draught stallions were shown on the field—Mr. E. Waugh's Tomboy, and Mr. G. Pearson's Daft Watty. The former is a fine upstanding horse, of great strength, and well-made in every way; in fact a perfect model of a horse. Daft Watty is a promising colt, just rising two years old. A splendid lunch was provided for the judges by Mr. E. Waugh, which was done ample justice to. The following are the results of the competition:—

Class A.—Open to all comers with Double Furrow ploughs. Prizes, £3, £2, £1; set of swingletrees best crown.
First prize—A. Russell; Kelly and Preston, makers. Second prize—John Purcell; Kelly and Preston, makers. Third prize—G. Sanderson; Grant, makers. He Gordon also competed with a Kelly and Preston plough. Best crown—J. Purcell.
Class B.—Open to all comers with Single Furrows; within a radius of 14 miles from Shirley Hill. Prizes—£4, £3, £2; set of swingletrees best crown.
First prize—John White; Simpson, maker. Second prize—W. G. Taylor; Woods, maker. Third prize—James White; Hornsby, maker. Best crown—W. G. Taylor.
Class C.—Open to all comers with single Furrows within a radius of 14 miles from Shirley Hill. Prizes—£4, £3, £2; pair of winks best crown; 1 large swing-bar best finish.
First prize—J. Mulcahy; Sellar, maker. Second prize—P. Russell; Sellar, maker. J. Meadows also competed with a Hornsby plough. Best crown—J. Mulcahy. Best finish—P. Russell.
Extra prize, pair of boots—First finished in field—P. Russell.
Special prize, service by Mr. E. Waugh's entire—Best mare on the field—Hugh Gordon.

ELECTION OF AUDITOR.

The following are the results of the poll taken for the election of auditor for the Shire of Ripon:—

Candidate	Humphreys	Nicol
Beaufort	17	91
Waterloo	17	49
Raglan	16	17
Nerridge	15	37
Stockyard Hill	15	30
Carraville	18	4
Totals	188	227

Majority for W. R. Nicol, 69.

MOUNT BROWNE DIGGINGS.

Under date of Monday last the “Argus” Echuca correspondent supplies the following:—“Later news has been received of an encouraging nature from Mount Browne gold-fields. The weather is becoming warmer, though there are occasional frosts, an drain is greatly required. The Darling has now fallen so low that it can be forded almost anywhere. Provisions are still arriving in Wilcannia from Narandera. It is stated that there are upwards of 1,500 men on the new field (Granite and Two-mile), and of these 300 are getting payable gold. Already 200,000oz. gold are held by the miners awaiting safe transport. It is believed that with puddling appliances the Granite crush would yield from £8 to £10 per week per man. Ten claims are being worked at the Two-mile with satisfactory results, the surface wash yielding from 6oz. to 7oz. per load. The two claims last opened here are on hard cement, impregnated with gold of a coarse nuggety character. In one claim, with 4ft. sinking, was found a deposit of washdirt 60ft. by 1ft. in depth. Another claim required 14ft. sinking, and bottomed on cement. It is generally believed that a defined lead will be found here. The unbusinesslike character of the stockkeepers is complained about, and all working necessities and most articles of diet are unobtainable. For the population of 1,500 there is no post-office nearer than Mil-parinka, and the miners complain bitterly. When the river rises provisions will be plentiful, and consequently cheaper than they can be so long as cartage from Adelaide must be paid for. The miners are now confident that the field will be a permanent one, the only serious drawback being want of water, and some assuag for conserving this necessary are likely to be devised. It is believed that water can be obtained by boring, and there are many places where dams could be cheaply constructed. Some payable claims are still being worked at the Four-mile, but the dearth

of water is a great deterrent. The entire population of the field is estimated at over 2,000, and is daily on the increase. Grass is abundant, and the horses and cattle are in excellent condition. A report has been received that a pound of gold has been washed from a dish, but has not yet been confirmed. Mr. Sise, the warden, thinks the diggings will prove extensive and permanent. In 11 days he issued 180 rights and many business licences. During the week the Commercial Bank, Wilcannia, purchased 161oz. of gold, and the A. J. S. Bank 200oz. During the past six months 2,831 oz. of gold have been produced by the two banks mentioned. Very little reefing is being done, tools and appliances for this work not being procurable. The reefs are said to widen and not deteriorate in richness as they go down. The population of Mount Brown is rapidly migrating to the newer rushes.

TRAINING ELEPHANTS.

The "Saturday Review" of the 14th May, in an article on the training of elephants tells a good story of the sagacity of these animals. The truth of the statement is vouched for by the agent of the celebrated Barnum, the American showman. It is as follows:—"The latest account of an elephantine cunning comes from Philadelphia, where P. T. Barnum has a show with twenty of these animals. Half of them are already trained and half from England, while the others are described as American—by domicile, we presume, for he has never heard them included amongst the indigenous fauna of the New World. Be that as it may, the American elephants were envious of their companions' accomplishments, and set to work with such goodwill to emulate them that they were frequently detected practising in private, and standing upon their heads and performing other feats during their leisure moments or when alone. These same performers, we are told, having been exposed to a snowstorm, were seized with severe shivering fits, to remedy which four gallons of Bourbon or Old Rye were administered to each, with excellent results—though it certainly does seem rather a stiff glass of 'grog.' At the end of the next day's journey the troupe again displayed alarming symptoms of a chill, and shivered and groaned with marked emphasis, although the weather was exceptionally mild. This time the keeper sternly exclaimed, 'Not another drop!' and the shiverings ceased. From all which we gather that the veteran showman is keeping up his reputation, and that American institutions sharpen the wits of elephants as well as men."

AS TO WIVES.

It is only when a woman becomes a wife that you can see her true character. Before this epoch she is cramped in conventionalities that her very soul is kept covered up, and her heart has no room for healthy action. But the bonds are broken on her wedding-day, when from a chrysalis condition, she comes out a butterfly, or a bee, or perchance a wasp. Then she begins to breathe freely, and to aim at the supreme happiness of womanhood—the having her own way. The husband, still stiff in his own conceit, is fairly startled and shaken with the shock of a surprise. The weak and modest maiden whom he courted so cavalierly soon shows him she is a woman with a tongue and a temper, and a woman who will have her own way. When he talks about 'Home and Happiness and the Duties of a Wife, all in capitals, she laughs at him for his innocence, and wants to know if he would like to treat her as a child, as did her nurse, and her governess, and her mother, and her chaplain, to keep up the proprieties. Possibly some of his over-weening conceits is laughed out of him, and he agrees to take his proper place as his wife's husband, giving up with a sigh the good old copybook and church service about being her lord and master, and getting from her nothing but honor and obedience. If this sensible conclusion be quickly come to all may yet be well; and should he bear the yoke gracefully, his wife will be with him, will let him have his own way in little things, and look as docile as a dove, when company is present. But in case the unlucky husband clings to the ancient superstition of his own authority, then there will be war to the knife, and none can tell what will happen, save the certain ending that, at some time or other, the wife will succeed in having her own way. To watch a woman training her husband to fetch and carry is a delightful pastime to those who are inclined to philosophic study. With heaven born, inimitable wife knows exactly when to smile and when to frown, and where a touch of the whip or tongue will be most effectual. Graciously giving way to his wishes after they have been suggested by herself, she turns him round her little finger, and holds him up laughingly to the gaze of a wondering world. Women are not generally humorists; but they cannot help feeling the fun of things when they so successfully manage their husbands, who all the while think they are managing them. This artful appearance of innocence and obedience is, indeed, the surest sign that a wife is having all her own way. She is not so foolish as to care for the semblances of power. He may seem to be the master, and really act as the figure-head of the vessel; but the wife rules the rudder, and steers the ship whithersoever she may chance to wish. Every wise married man knows this to be so, and bows to the inevitable. But, then, few husbands are wise; and they, therefore, only too often expose themselves to the ridicule of the philosophic few, who see things as they are, and smile serenely at the spectacle of these old British lions being driven each in single harness, in the chariot of Home. They are but poor company, these married men; being either tamed out of all knowledge, or else restless or chafing under the bit and reins. Their wives are far more sociable and amusing because they are women of the world, who have strength of their character by having men for husbands, and then having everything their own way.—"Time."

A REMARKABLE DUEL.

extraordinary shot with the gun, and pellet-bow. Nothing could ruffle him outwardly; but I ply the man who wilfully insulted him, for Tainton with a smile would think more of throwing him out of the window than he would of kicking a cat down stairs. He was a lamb in appearance, but a very lion in strength and courage, and neither drank, gambled, nor quarrelled; but in those duelling days even he could not at times avoid the "wager to battle." D—, a foolishly irate and somewhat tipsy man, moreover only a late arrival, took umbrage at some remarks of a perfectly inoffensive nature made by Tainton, and the usual challenge followed. There is a limit to the greatest forbearance, and my gallant friend was tired of being made a target of, so consented to go out, provided his terms were acceded to; and these were that they were to be placed face to face at fifteen yards or less, he to be armed with his pellet-bow alone and his adversary to load his own weapon; and that from the moment the word "Load!" was given each party was to do with his weapon what he chose. The seconds knew Tainton well, and they anticipated some fun from the novel duel; so, while consenting to the terms, they made them known all over the station. The day arrived. Tainton's adversary strongly protested against fighting such a strange duel; but he was told he had no choice, as the right of choosing weapons lay with the challenged. So D—, more irate than ever, went to the place of meeting, vowing he would drive a hole through his man for making such a fool of him. The whole plain was crowded with spectators. The two stood face to face—Tainton with his pocket full of hardened pellets, and his bow; D— with an ordinary pistol. The word "Load!" being given D— lifted his powder flask; when rap, rap, came two pellets on his knuckles and he dropped the pistol flask as if it had been red-hot. The bystanders screamed with laughter. D— got more savage, and hastily picking up his pistol and flask tried to load; but a similar visitation as before made him drop them again, whilst another rap, rap, made him turn his back on his foe. The seconds now interfered and declared the duel at an end, because the conditions had been violated by D—, who was led off the ground foaming with rage. But a little reflection and a little enquiry into the antecedents and character of the antagonist he had to deal with convinced him of the folly of quarrelling with such a man, and a party was got up at mess, where the two met and shook hands.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, Aug. 18.
The condition of President Garfield, who according to recent intelligence was in a critical state, has improved.
Charles Guiteau, who shot President Garfield, and has since been kept in close confinement, has had a desperate fight with one of the warders of the prison.
Mr. Gladstone has received the present of an anchor from the liberals of Greenwich. In accepting the gift, Mr. Gladstone expressed the hope that until we delivered into other hands, he should do nothing to forfeit the confidence which was reposed in him.
Prince Bismarck has gone to Schonhausen.

The strike of the Staffordshire nailmakers has terminated.
Fresh arrivals of wool have brought the quantity at present in warehouse up to 368,540 bales.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort—Red and white pole steer, punch hole and slit off ear, like HR off stump; red and white steer, punch hole off ear, like HR off stump; white cow, punch hole off ear, like HR off stump; red cow; G near ramp. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd September.
W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

EDUCATIONAL.

MISS TURNBULL will hold a CLASS three evenings a week, from 7 till 9, at Mrs. Casey's schoolroom, for young ladies, in English and French languages, French and Point Lace Work. Pupils desirous of joining please send their names during the evening week. Terms moderate.

Wanted.

ACTIVE AGENTS for undermentioned Firm for Beaufort District. Apply by letter to EDWARD LANGHORNE and CO., Government Auctioneers, 230 Brunswick street, Fitzroy.

Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN who understands horses, and make himself generally useful. Apply W. SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort.

Tenders.

WANTED for pulling down about three-quarters of a mile of old fencing, and erecting a new one in its stead. New fence to be posts, one rail, and five wires. Address JAMES HANNAH, Stockyard Hill, up till Thursday, 25th instant.

SHIRE OF RIPON.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF AN AUDITOR.
The following is the RESULT of the POLL taken on the 11th August, 1881:
William Reid Nicoll ... 277 Votes.
John Humphreys ... 158
I DECLARE WILLIAM REID NICOLL to be duly ELECTED AUDITOR for the Shire of Ripon.
CHARLES L. FORREST, Returning Officer.
Beaufort, 13th August, 1881.

SHIRE OF RIPON.
TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 1st September, for the following works:
NORTH RIDING.
Contract No. 336.—Re-forming 18 chains of the Stockyard Hill road, near Humphreys, and forming part of Leitch street, Beaufort.
Contract No. 337.—Supplying and erecting fencing in various parts of the Riding.
Contract No. 338.—Clearing, forming, metalling and draining 27 chains of road between the bridge at Incliffe's and Fruster's, at Waterloo.
EAST RIDING.
Contract No. 257.—Supplying and erecting fencing in various parts of the Riding.
Contract No. 258.—Forming and graveling 24 chains, and building culverts between Carnughan station and D. McKenzie's, Chestowate.
Contract No. 259.—Forming and graveling 65 chains of the north and south road, Murtleup, and building two culverts.
West Riding.
Contract No. 178.—Supplying and erecting fencing in various parts of the Riding.
Specifications may be seen at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Greyhound Hill, Snake Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. H. JACKSON,
Shire Engineer.
Beaufort, 19th August, 1881.

Ten Shillings Reward.

LOST from the Beaufort United Common, a grey broad Mare, branded Y near shoulder. Last seen between the two railway gates on the Shirley road. The above reward will be given to anyone delivering the same to the undersigned before the 1st of September.
H. P. HENNINGSEN,
Beaufort, August 11th, 1881.

EDUCATIONAL.

MR. WILLIAM KOCH, Professor of Modern Languages at the Grenville 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 1s. Classes opened as soon as a sufficient number of aspirants enrol. Certificates, etc., to be issued 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 desirous of enlarging their knowledge in the literature of those three rich languages.

Important News.

FOR THE PEOPLE OF BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT.

ARCHD. A. HALL

Intends leaving Beaufort in the course of a few weeks, previous to which he will hold a Grand Clearing Sale of his Well-assorted Stock of DRAPERY, BOOTS and SHOES, etc., etc., at such prices as must effect a thorough clearance of the stock.
S.A.H. takes this opportunity to thank you, one and all, for your support during the time he has been in business here, and hopes to see you all during the sale.
Note the Address:
ARCHD. A. HALL,
DRAPER, BEAUFORT.

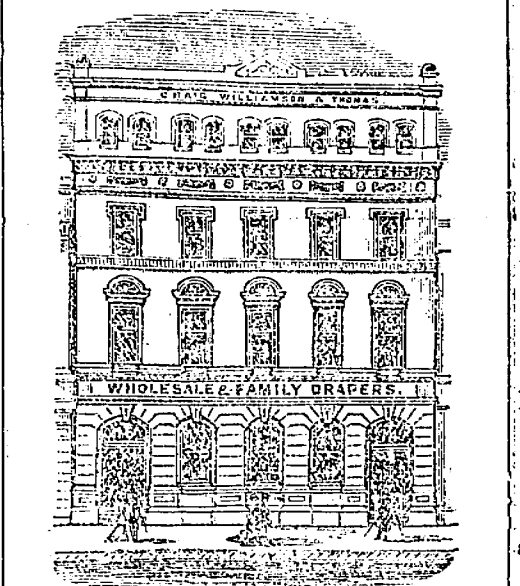
TO STAND this Season at McMillan's Farm, half way between Lake Goldsmith and Beaufort, and will travel the District, Draught Stallion
YOUNG CHAMPION.
YOUNG CHAMPION was bred by Mr. A. Robb, of Brynton Road Farm. He is a dark bay, black points, 5 years old, standing 16 hands 3 inches high, and is a most promising young horse. He is by the celebrated Glasgow of England, which was imported by Mr. Derham, and purchased by Mr. Robb at a cost of 115 guineas. When three years old he took first prize at Peterborough, open to all England. He took second prize at the Royal Show, held at Bedford, open to all the world, and was considered to be, by competent judges, one of the best Cart Stallions in Europe.
YOUNG CHAMPION'S grand sire was the celebrated horse Old England's Glory, which took first prize at Peterborough six years in succession, being open to all England, and he for many years stood open to show against any horse for a hundred guineas; and his dam, Mrs. Brown's Arab horse England's Glory, which took first prize at Windsor, Manchester, and Liverpool in the same year; a great sire, Mr. Soutman's Major; dam, Mrs. Brown's Arab horse Old Honnet Tom, etc., etc.
YOUNG CHAMPION'S dam was one of Mr. Robb's prize mares, Blossom, which was purchased by Messrs. Leighton, Leason, and Rowe, of Exeter, grand dam, Black Daisy; her sire, Mr. Carbutt's celebrated Britain.
Terms—£2 10s.; insured, £3 10s. Every care taken, but no responsibility.
JOHN McMILLAN, Beaufort.

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.
SPECIAL AGENTS for the sale of Wool, are 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. CHARLES WRIGHT and Co., and Broadbent Brothers 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.
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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.
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HOPPER'S
MILK PUNCH
GENUINE OLD ENGLISH ELIXIR
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Can be obtained at Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and the Manufactory, Snake Valley, Carnughan.
To Squatters, Mining Managers, Timber Merchants, and other Consumers of Timber.
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LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established in the Colonies 1862.
Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed.
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Risks accepted on Threshing Machines, Stacks, and Agricultural Produce.
Premiums for the year, £425,335 or £67,870 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 £110,736, only £16,997 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.
H. P. HENNINGSEN

[A CARD.]
MELBOURNE CUP SEANCE of 2000 Mediums
—£100, £30, £150; starters, £200; non-starters, £100; all net. By letter only, with stamps for reply. Details individual. J. BOLAND, Champion Hotel, Fitzroy, Melbourne.

CRAIG, WILLIAMSON, AND THOMAS,
Importers, Manufacturers, and Warehousemen
Wholesale and Family Drapers and Outfitters.
Are in Receipt of the First Shipments of their Spring and Summer Goods,
And are supplying the Public
At Actual Wholesale Prices,
In Retail and Family Parcels.



The Shipments comprise 1271 Cases and Bales of the Latest Novelties procurable in the English and Continental Markets, and include—
DRESS GOODS,
MILLINERY,
LACES,
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LADIES' MANTLES, AND COSTUMES.
Underclothing, Hosiery, Gloves, Sunshades, and Haberdashery of Every Description, Manchester Goods, Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Great Variety.
The rapidly-increased trade in the order department has necessitated the establishment of a factory, which has been completed, and connected with the warehouse by telephons. Cards for self-measurement and patterns forwarded on application. The newest shapes in Shirts, Hats, Collars, Ties, etc., always in stock. The saving to purchasers is fully 30 per cent, as they avoid the retail trade. The fact of our importing direct from the manufacturers, combined with the principle adopted of selling FOR CASH ONLY, enables us to adhere rigidly to wholesale prices, as we have no bad debts to provide for. This is the only establishment of the kind in the colonies where the consumer is supplied at importers' rates. Orders by post must be accompanied by bank draft, cheque, or money order. Hours of business, 10 to 6. Saturdays, 1 to 6 o'clock.
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VICTORIAN Co-operative Dress Supply ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

To supply on Co-operative Principles Every Description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Household Furniture, &c.
BY EASY LOTS, 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. CHARLES WRIGHT and Co., and Broadbent Brothers will find they effect a SAVING OF SEVEN SHILLINGS PER BALE by selling at Geelong instead of Melbourne.
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Capital: £100,000, in 100,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.
SECOND ISSUE of 20,000 shares at the Premium of 6s. per share, to be paid as follows:—
Ten 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.
Shares will be allotted according to priority of application.

OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES:
6 FLINDERS LANE WEST, MELBOURNE.
Two doors from Elizabeth street, and within two minutes' walk of the Hobson's Bay Railway Station.
DIRECTORS:
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G. G. Blair, Esq. J. W. Lamburg, Esq.
C. Edwin Good, Esq.
BANKERS:
National Bank of Australasia.
SOLICITOR:
Henry M'Kinlay, Esq., 60 Collins street west.
PROFESSIONAL AUDITORS:
Messrs. Davy, Cole, and Fleck, Swanston-street.
GENERAL MANAGER:
C. Edwin Good.
The whole of the First Issue of 20,000 shares having been applied for, the Directors now offer a second 20,000 at the premium of five shillings per share.
Since the opening of the new warehouses on 18th July over 5000 shares have been allotted, and further applications are coming in by every post.
The company is doing a first-class business, employing in all over fifty hands, and there is every prospect of a large trade immediately the spring season commences. Goods at all prices are being shown in the DRAPERY, MILLINERY, and DRESSMAKING, BOOT and SHOE, and HOUSE-FURNISHING DEPARTMENTS.
Inspection respectfully invited.
ANNUAL TICKETS (price five shillings) issued to non-shareholders daily. These tickets are supplied to the public to enable them to purchase at the same price as shareholders, for cash only.
Prospectuses and forms of application for shares can be had on application at the offices.
C. EDWIN GOOD, General Manager.

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THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited).
Capital, £5,000,000.
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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MELBOURNE WOOL AND GRAIN WAREHOUSES.
Established 1860.
WILLIAM BAKER, BUILDER, CARPENTER, CABINET MAKER, & UNDERTAKER.
Has on Sale—PAPERHANGINGS, PERAMBULATORS, CRADLES, BASKETS, BEDSTEADS, (Wood and Iron) CHAIRS, TABLES, SOFAS, ETC., ETC., At Less than Ballarat Prices.
ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS.
Venetian Blinds Made to Order.
Painting, Glazing, Paperhanging in Town or Country.

GREAT CLEARING SALE
OF
Fancy and General Drapery, Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.,
AT
WOTHERSPOON BROS. AND CO'S
PREVIOUS TO TAKING STOCK.
W. BROS. and CO. beg to intimate that in order to facilitate stock-taking and also to make room for their SPRING SHIPMENTS from Europe, it is their intention to offer their present stock of Fancy and General Drapery Goods at ENGLISH COST PRICE, for ONE MONTH ONLY. Buyers will find it very much to their advantage to make their purchases as large as possible during this sale, as they have now the opportunity of buying Drapery Goods 25 per cent. under Colonial Prices.
Gents' Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Shirts, etc.
!!! All at Reduced Prices. !!!
Fancy Dress Goods: Blankets, Flannels, Counterpanes, Towels, etc., etc.
Wool Serges: French Merinos, Sheetings, Counterpanes, Towels, etc., etc.
Satin Cloths: Lustrous and Barathas
Ladies' and Children's, 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.

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NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF VICTORIA, NEILL STREET,
HAVE on hand a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WINTER GOODS, comprising—
Flannels, Wineys, 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.

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PRINCIPAL OFFICES: 12, 14, 16 Eastern Arcade, Melbourne, and 161 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.
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AT
JEREMIAH SMITH'S
TIMBER YARD,
CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—
American shingle boards
Do timber do
6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring
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American and Baltic deals, all sizes
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Cedar table legs, all sizes
French easements, doors, sashes
Mouldings, mouldings, skirtings
Broad palings and slingles
A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand
Also, GIBSON LIME.
NEXT TO POLICE STATION
VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY Limited.
United Capital: £1,000,000.
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FIRE, MARINE, LIFE, and GUARANTY DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT INTEREST. STOCKS INSURED.
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AUCTIONEER,
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Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer, Wool, Grain, and Money Broker.
Estates managed for Absentees and Others.
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Hous & Land bought or sold.
Rents and Debts collected.
Trust and Agency Business of all kinds attended to.
Attend at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, or any other day by appointment.

WANTED KNOWN
I having in consequence of my Tailoring Business being transferred 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 2s.
NOTE THE ADDRESS:
G. SCHUTZE
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27 AND 29 STURT STREET,
Opposite "Courier" Office, BALLARAT.

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PRODUCE DEALERS BEAUFORT
Agents for Broadbent Bros. and Co. Wm. McCulloch and Co. Permewan, Wright and Co. FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWAY AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.
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 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:
64 COLLINS STREET WEST, MELBOURNE.
CLEMMENT E. JARRETT, Manager.
Mr. JAMES CATHIE, of Beaufort, having been appointed AGENT for the above Company for DEAUFOUR District, vice Mr. John Reidy, is now prepared to accept Fire Risks of all descriptions at lowest rates.
The Company's Fire policy covers losses arising from lightning, explosion of gas, and bush.

Wanted.
ACTIVE AGENTS for undermentioned Firm for Beaufort District. Apply by letter to EDWARD LANGHORNE and CO., Government Auctioneers, 230 Brunswick street, Fitzroy.
Wanted.
A YOUNG MAN who understands horses, and make himself generally useful. Apply W. SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort.
Tenders.
WANTED for pulling down about three-quarters of a mile of old fencing, and erecting a new one in its stead. New fence to be posts, one rail, and five wires. Address JAMES HANNAH, Stockyard Hill, up till Thursday, 25th instant.
SHIRE OF RIPON.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF AN AUDITOR.
The following is the RESULT of the POLL taken on the 11th August, 1881:
William Reid Nicoll ... 277 Votes.
John Humphreys ... 158
I DECLARE WILLIAM REID NICOLL to be duly ELECTED AUDITOR for the Shire of Ripon.
CHARLES L. FORREST, Returning Officer.
Beaufort, 13th August, 1881.
SHIRE OF RIPON.
TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 1st September, for the following works:
NORTH RIDING.
Contract No. 336.—Re-forming 18 chains of the Stockyard Hill road, near Humphreys, and forming part of Leitch street, Beaufort.
Contract No. 337.—Supplying and erecting fencing in various parts of the Riding.
Contract No. 338.—Clearing, forming, metalling and draining 27 chains of road between the bridge at Incliffe's and Fruster's, at Waterloo.
EAST RIDING.
Contract No. 257.—Supplying and erecting fencing in various parts of the Riding.
Contract No. 258.—Forming and graveling 24 chains, and building culverts between Carnughan station and D. McKenzie's, Chestowate.
Contract No. 259.—Forming and graveling 65 chains of the north and south road, Murtleup, and building two culverts.
West Riding.
Contract No. 178.—Supplying and erecting fencing in various parts of the Riding.
Specifications may be seen at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Greyhound Hill, Snake Valley.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. H. JACKSON,
Shire Engineer.
Beaufort, 19th August, 1881.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago the City and Town Councils were each the recipient of a document, written in Japanese characters, purporting to be a letter of thanks from the captain of the Japanese man-of-war Rujio, who recently visited Port Phillip.

GARDENING FOR AUGUST.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month will close the season for planting fruit trees, etc., so that all diligence must be used.

FLORIST.—If the manuring and digging of the flower garden be not completed before now, it should be attended to at once.

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SOME STRANGE AVOCATIONS.

Said a witness under cross-examination: 'I am an early caller. I call different tradesmen at early hours, from one till half-past five in the morning, and that is how I get my living.'

A lady-resident of the Fawcett St. German is credited with earning a good income by hatching red, black, and brown ants for phossan preservers.

This curious avocation is not unknown in England. Some twelve years ago we are told, Mr. Wells, a fishing-tackle maker of Nottingham, in order to insure a constant supply of bait for his customers, started a farm for the rearing of lobworms, cocksparrows, ring-tailed brandlings, and other worms in demand among the disciples of Walton, who abound in the old lace town.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Outward Infirmities.—Before the discovery of these remedies many cases of sores, ulcers, etc. were pronounced to be hopelessly incurable because the treatment pursued tended to destroy the strength it was incompetent to preserve, and to exacerbate the symptoms it was inadequate to remove.

Singular coincidence (remarks the "Hamilton Spectator's" correspondent) that the name of the robber who committed the novel crime of stealing the dead body of Stewart, the famous American millionaire, should be identical with that of our notorious bushranger, viz., "Ned Kelly."

OXGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne... Multitudes of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Thuidity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., whose cases admit of a permanent cure by the new remedy Phosphodyne (Ozonic Oxygen), which at once allays all irritation and excitement, imparts new energy and life to the enfeebled constitution, and rapidly cures every stage of these hitherto incurable and distressing maladies.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer" for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers."

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "Troches" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1/6d. per box.

FREE GIFTS!—The proprietors of WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, to induce the destruction and prevent the improper use of their wrappers and labels, and thus further protect the Public against fraud and deception, have inclosed in the wrappers or under the label on the quart bottles, since 1st October, 1878, and continue to inclose in every DAY'S RACKING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THREE 21 ORDERS, which are drawn upon the undersigned, and which will be cashed by them on presentation.

POPULAR, SAFE, AND EFFICACIOUS.

DR. D. JAYNE'S STANDARD FAMILY MEDICINES.

EXPECTORANT

DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throats, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma and Pleurisy; is a prompt and certain palliative 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.

TONIC VERMIFUGE

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.

AGUE MIXTURE

Dr. D. Jayne's Ague Mixture an unfailing Curative for Fever and Ague, Intermitent 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 tranquillizing 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.

SANATIVE PILLS

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 Disorders of the skin. In small doses they are alterative and gently laxative, in large doses actively cathartic.

W. FORD AND CO., 76 SWANSTON STREET, MELBOURNE.

The Great Pain Annihilator. PROFESSOR SCOTT'S MAGIC BALM

It is the only medicine that will cure Toothache Instantly and Permanently. Diphtheria in One Night.

THE WONDERFUL MAGIC BALM is a boon to Society; it has never before known to fail when properly applied in accordance with the printed directions, and only requires a trial to prove its wonderful efficiency.

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

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIA. Royal George Hotel, Ballarat, 10th May, 1880.

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE. [Sworn Affidavit.] Grahamstown, N.Z., July 26th, 1878.

WONDERFUL CURE OF RHEUMATISM. PROFESSOR SCOTT.—Dear Sir,—I have been using your "Magic Balm" for a severe case of chronic rheumatism, from which I have long suffered.

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIA. PROFESSOR SCOTT.—Dear Sir,—After suffering acute pain last evening for several hours from neuralgia in the region of the temples, I was induced to try your "magic balm," as a curative agent.

PROFESSOR SCOTT'S HERBAL DISPENSARY, MAIN ROAD, BALLARAT EAST—Next London Chartered Bank. Price—2s. per Bottle.

Oxygen is Life.

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

PROTECTED BY ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, DATED OCTOBER 11TH, 1869.

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

DR. L. L. SMITH, of Melbourne, has made the diseases of youth and those arising therefrom his peculiar study. His whole professional life has been specially devoted to the treatment of Nervous Affections and the Diseases incidental to Married Life.

DR. L. L. SMITH'S PHOSPHODYNE. Is sold only in Cases at 10s. 6d. by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. Bad Legs, Bad Brains, Wounds, and Ulcerations of all kinds.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. No family should be without these Pills. Their long-tried efficacy in curing disorders of the liver and stomach, stimulating the bowels, and purifying the blood, has secured for them an immense sale throughout the world.

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Piles, Fistula, and Eruptions. The cures which this Ointment effects in healing piles and fistulas of long standing, after they have resisted all other applications, have been so countless and notorious throughout the world that any effort to give an adequate detailed statement of their number or character would be in vain.

THE Ointment and Pills should be used in the following complaints: Bad Legs, Piles, Swellings, etc.

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

THE above is read with great interest by thousands of young men. It inspires them with courage, and in the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail.

Do not, medical men, and educators of youth pay sufficient attention to this subject? Do they ever consider the cause of this decay? and leaving down, as they do, a certain number of weary and unproductive years, do they not realize that the nervous system is the seat of the intellect, and that a man who leaves his footprints on the sands of time is a man who has lived for his country?

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No. 377.]

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1881.

[PRICE SIXPENCE.]

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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

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

Subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly or at an early hour of the morning would much oblige us by immediately forwarding their names to the office of this paper, Lawrence Street, in order that such cases may be rectified. We are most desirous of securing for our subscribers a regular and early delivery, but it will be impossible for our measures to prove efficient, unless we are varied by them when neglect takes place.

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 ordering the paper.

Orders to discontinue subscriptions to the paper must be in writing, delivered at the office and for the current quarter.

Communications of a literary nature must be addressed to the Editor, and must bear the signature and address of the writer, and be forwarded to the Editor, but as a pledge of good faith. An observance of this rule will be the means of preventing disappointment to contributors.

All advertisements coming under the heads of Wanted, Missing Friends, For Sale, Rewards, if not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted for 3 shillings and sixpence.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, will be charged 2s. 6d. for each insertion.

Displayed advertisements, and advertisements above one inch, four shillings per line, for the first two insertions, and two shillings per line for all subsequent insertions.

Business and double column advertisements, if inserted or extended periods, will be charged on a reduced scale, in proportion to the number of insertions.

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Established in the Colonies 1823.

Capital, £1,000,000 fully subscribed.

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Risks accepted on Warehouses, Stocks, and Agricultural Produce.

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DAVIS CALDWELL

Rugby P.O.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operation of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which will save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle miasmas are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."

Made simply with boiling water or milk.

Sold only in packets or tins labelled:—

JAMES EPPS & CO.,

HOMEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,

LONDON.

Also—EPPS'S CHOCOLATE ESSENCE

For Afternoon Use.

H. P. HENNINGSEN,

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HAVELOCK-STREET BEAUFORT.

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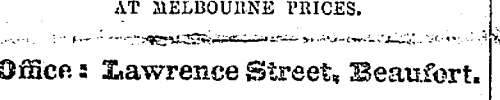
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BALLARAT WHEAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a good supply of produce in the market on Thursday, and a fair demand. The following are our quotations:—Barley, English, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; Cape barley, 2s 10d to 3s; wheat, 5s to 5s 2d; oats, 3s 2d to 3s 4d; sheaves, L2 to L2 15s; mangle hay, L3 to L3 10s; potatoes, L3; straw, 25s to 30s; peas, 3s 6d; rye-grass, 5s to 6s; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 2d; condensed, L6 10s.

MELBOURNE GRAIN MARKET.

Wednesday. The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company Limited report:—Grain.—There was a large attendance of the trade at our usual weekly sale to-day, and the catalogue submitted was competed for with spirit. The late advance in wheat was well maintained, but the offerings were small, holders looking for better rates still, in view, no doubt, of the estimated deficiency of the American yields, and the adverse news of the English and French harvests. Quotations:—Flour.—We sold to-day at L11 10s. Trade lots are moving off at about L11 12s. 6d. Wheat shows an improvement on last week's rates of 2 1/2d; prime is moving off at 5s 6d, medium to good, 5s 4d to 5s 5d, and inferior to medium, 4s 10 1/2d to 5s 1d and 5s 1 1/2d. Oats are moving off steadily. Feeding eye worth from 3s to 3s 3d, and stout from 3s 5d to 3s 6d per bushel.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Since the publication of our last report a sudden and rather unexpected rise has taken place in various directions. Wheat, which was quoted last week at 4s 2d per bushel, has jumped up to 4s 8d, at which it appears firm. Many farmers, indeed, still feel inclined to hold for a further advance. The increase in value is consequent upon the rise that has taken place in Melbourne, where 5s 6d has been firmly established for wheat, with the probability of the price going still higher. Telegraphic news from England reports an advance of 2s on Australian wheat, but at Adelaide the price remains at 5s per bushel, and in view of this fact it is thought by some that the rise will not be permanent. Flour has advanced in the advance and is now L11 per ton. In the neighboring markets there is little fresh to report. Not a single bag has come into Horeham for days past, and the "Wimmera Star" declines to quote. At Donald wheat is selling at 4s 1d to 4s 2d per bushel. There is a rising market at St. Arnaud, the prices being 4s 5d to 4s 6d, and 4s 9 1/2d for a prime sample. At Avoca, 4s 9d is the latest quotation, and Landsborough, 4s 10d; flour L10 15s. Locally, bran and pollard have both improved in value, the former quoted at 1s 1d and the latter at 1s 2d to 1s 3d per bushel. Oats have come in pretty freely and a few parcels changed hands at 3s. Few deliveries of potatoes have come in from Warrambool, all to hand realizing L4 10s per ton, Ballarat varieties L4. The late rains have had the effect of hardening the price. Eggs have been very liberally supplied and have eased to 10d per dozen. Fresh butter is coming in very slowly and is wanted at 1s, prime potted meeting a ready sale at 9d. Our quotations are:—Wheat, 4s 8d; oats, 3s 9d to 3s; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 1s 2d; Cape barley, 2s 9 1/2d; maize, whole, 5s; crushed, 5s 3d; flour, L10 15s to L11; potatoes, Warrambool, L4 10s; Ballarat, L4; fresh butter, 1s; potted butter, 8d to 9d; hams, 11s; bacon, 8d; cheese, 4d; eggs, 10d; hay, sheaves, 30s; trussed, 5s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s 6d; onions, 13s; carrots, 4s; peas, 4s; rye, 4s; English barley, 3s 6d.—Advertiser.

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Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE AND Co. report:—Wool.—There is still a good local demand for all lots suitable for our woolen mills, and all parcels of this description meet with a ready sale at full figures. Sheepskins.—We had a large supply to-day of really first-class skins, and both local and shipping buyers operated with great freedom, enabling us to effect a clearance as follows:—Butchers' fresh skins, 4s to 5 1/2d each; superior well-grown ditto, from 60d upwards; medium skins, 30d to 45d; country and station killing, 30d to 45d; and 3d to 6 1/2d per pound; lambskins, from 6d to 24d; and 2d to 4 1/2d. Hides.—The demand generally is weak, the only parcels meeting with anything like attention being prime heavy in good condition; all other sorts are neglected. Tallow.—We have still a brisk demand for shipping parcels at full quotations, and also a good enquiry for lots suitable for our local manufacturers.

Messrs GEORGE STYXOT and Co. report:—Wool.—During the past week we have made private sales of crossbred scoured wool at 12 1/2d and 13d, merino at 15 1/2d. Sheepskins.—We submitted and accepted to-day about 8000 skins. We have no advance to report in this market, so quote prices about on a par with those of last week. Hides.—A large supply to hand, and the usual attendance of tanners. Prices were well maintained in every instance, and rates fully equal to those lately obtained. Tallow.—Local enquiry is good, and all small parcels are easily quoted at good quotations.

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 BOSCHEE'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, 6d. Wholesale Agents: ROCKE, TOMSITT, and Co., Melbourne.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adams, J.; Andrews, Thos. Bell, Wm.; Bygraves, Jas.; Boyd, A. Dutton, W. Ellis, Thos.; Edmonds, W. Fisher, Wm.; Foster, John; Fitzgerald, Mr. Kochler, A. F. McMillan, E.; Mitchell, Jas.; Murphy, P. Ross, Nell Summers, Jas.; Solomon, G. Williams, R. J. Yates, A. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 26th August, 1881.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1881.

ON TUESDAY the writs were issued for the election necessary on the acceptance of office by Mr. Walter Madden, member for the Wimmera, as Minister of Lands, and Mr. R. Burrows, member for Sandhurst, as Minister of Mines. It is not at all probable that either of these gentlemen will meet with any opposition, as from all parts of Mr. Madden's electorate assurances have been poured in, not only expressive of pleasure at his elevation to office, but also of an intention to support him against all comers, and pay his election expenses if he was put to the necessity of contesting the seat. From all we can learn the appointment of Mr. Burrows gives similar satisfaction, so that in the prevailing aspect of affairs, aspiring candidates would have to possess that kind of courage which is kin to fool-hardiness to attempt opposition when the fag of each candidate, with sails full set, is being carried into haven on the full tide and favor of public opinion. We regard this feeling with unalloyed satisfaction, as we were one of the first that thimble a fair trial for the O'Loghlin Ministry, though from the political antecedents of its chief we have no great hope of peace or progression at its inception. But there are some lines pinned by a clever English song writer, in which he inculcates the very fair precept that we should "speak of a man as we find him," and of men—so of Ministers. Aptitude for business, evident desire to study and fulfil the wants of the country as far as practicable, and an active insight into necessary but fairly conducted retrenchments and reforms in the various branches of the civil service of the colony, are qualities being fairly developed by the Ministry with a corresponding effect upon the country, which, we think, is clearly shown by the pleasure evinced by two important electorates at the completion of the Minister's rank, and strengthening of an Administration that bids fair to hold the reins of power, notwithstanding it has been styled only a stop-gap Ministry. We take it as an omen that a considerable section of the population of Victoria—a section which received many adherents at the close of the Reform Bill tussle—felt then and feel now that the quality of government known as Berryism was becoming unendurable, and is not now to be encouraged to revival. The nightmare that sat so long brooding on the progress and fairer fortunes of the queen colony has received its coup-de-grace, and whatever happens is not likely to again usurp a power so inimical to progress in its crab-like motion, from one thing to another, and then back again, till it was hard to say in what direction it was driving, save that its feelers were continually spread out to seize and devour anything that tended to its sustenance in the warm light of office and opportunity. Party feeling should never be a stumbling-block to the advancement of our colonists, we have no hesitation in saying that a general feeling of relief has been experienced in the utter dejection of that clog and drawback known as Berryism, the prominent feature of which was to set a nation of essential workers one against another, and yet raise up the cry of peace where there was no peace, because the chief conspirator well knew that, in the anxiety of the people, his occupation would be gone. There are signs that fresh agitation is to be started, as next month the ex-Chief Secretary is to be entertained at Ballarat, when he has promised "to endeavor to prepare a speech worthy of the occasion." Is it to be the old story of the mountain that was in labor, and the poor little mouse that was the product? Which ever way it is, we have a tolerably firm faith in the disbelief of the majority of people now against the necessity of frothy harangues, their tendency or utility—and also in the belief that a Berry Government is by no means an essential part of the existence of Victoria, which great colony, typified by our facetious contemporary "Melbourne Punch" as a comely woman with serene countenance and folded arms, says to the whilom Premier, "The sun rises and sets, the tide ebbs and flows, and the world revolves on its axis as usual, although you are not in office, Mr. Berry."

Woodcutters and wood-carters had better not let their licenses run out, as Mr. Alley, at the Police Court on Thursday, fined six delinquents £1 each, with 2s 6d costs. His Worship remarked that it appeared that the men would not take warning when he inflicted the smallest penalty for the first offence, so he intended to fine them heavier, than they would be all the more likely to remember.

A recent cablegram says:—"Sir Charles Gavan Duffy has publicly declared that in his opinion the Irish Land Act, which has just received the Royal assent, contains the germ of immeasurable good for Ireland. He urges his countrymen to remember that the British Parliament had ever before given Ireland a boon of such magnitude."

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday next, 30th August. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Monday, 29th 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 postaged, 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.

We have heard of men said to be mean enough to rob a church. But a man (!) that would rob a widow is fit for anything. Mrs. Pryke, for whom a public benefit has lately been got up, has had her house shifted into the townland, and during the change a number of new weatherboards, also a load of wood, were left behind at the old site. When a man was sent for the boards it was found that with the exception of a very few they had all disappeared, as also the better half of the load of wood.

Previous to proceeding with the usual monthly business the annual meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next. The election of President will be the principal business.

We are requested to inform the public that the residents of Raglan have collected for and forwarded to the Ballarat Hospital the handsome sum of £13 2s.

A novelty in the shape of a portable dwelling house has just been turned out by the establishment of Mr. John Owen, wheelwright and blacksmith, Beaufort, to the order of Mr. J. E. Watkins, contractor. The building, which is of wood, is built on two wheels, with a stay coming out to the front, and made so as to be easily attached to a jinker. Its dimensions are 20ft. by 8ft., with 7 feet wheel.

It is roofed with corrugated iron, and lined throughout with pine, with a fireplace in one end and a grate. Mr. Watkins has furnished it sumptuously with a suite of wickerwork furniture, bedsteads, table, chairs, and two benches, after the style of a ship's bunks. Altogether it is a most comfortable and commodious dwelling house, and reflects great credit on Mr. Owen for the finished and workmanlike manner in which he has fulfilled his part of the building. Some seven years' exposure in a tent on the plains while road-making has prompted Mr. Watkins to speculate in the structure, and it does infinite credit to his taste and foresight. Two or three horses can move it about with ease, and no doubt in winter weather its proprietor will reap the benefit of his enterprise.

Mr. R. B. Lewis's Mastodon Minstrels will pay Beaufort a visit at an early date. The troupe is one of the best of the sort that ever visited the province. The date of appearance and other particulars will appear in next week's issue.

Mr. Joseph Frusher, butcher, intends opening his newly-erected premises at the corner of Lawrence and Willoughby streets, Beaufort, on Thursday next. Mr. Frusher informs us that he intends keeping the best quality of meat that can be obtained, as also a good supply of choice small goods.

There was one application set down for hearing at the Beaufort Warden's Court on Friday, but owing to pressure of business Warden Alley could not stay to hear it; he had to leave for Ararat by the mid-day train.

We are requested to state that as a team of the Beaufort Football Club will proceed to Ararat on Saturday next to play a match against the Wanderers, the Beaufort players would do well to meet for practice this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

From Tuttle and Company, of the San Francisco Portrait Rooms, Elizabeth street, Melbourne, we have received a group of portraits of the young princes. The photographs are beautifully finished, superior to anything we have ever seen before.

The current number of the "Australasian News" is an attractive one. The frontispiece depicts a sketch of the raft scene from "The World," now being played at the Theatre Royal, Melbourne. The other subjects dealt with are—The Waterloo Cup, the deciding course; sketches in the interior; H.M.S. Nelson, the new ironclad for the Australian station; masque ball given by the Melbourne German Turn Verein; "Hush!—a baby;" portraits of the late Justice Stephen, Mr. Marcus Clarke; and several other pictures of merit. Copies may be obtained from Mr. H. P. Henningsen, the local agent.

The following from the "Portland Guardian" beats any snake story:—"A curious circumstance occurred at the residence of a Bridgewater farmer last Sunday. After putting a log of wood on the fire a lizard about 4 inches in length ran out, and after wandering about for some time as if in search of food, and not finding anything to his taste, it turned round and bit about an inch off his tail and ate it up, and then tried the same thing two or three times after, but did not succeed."

The following ingenious way of utilizing an addition to a family is published in the "Monaro Mercury" of the 23rd ultimo.—"Birth, Walker.—On the 22nd inst., at her residence, Bombala street, Cooma, the wife of Mr. John E. P. Walker, of a son. Persons indebted to the father will kindly look upon this as an appropriate occasion to settle their accounts."

Holders of electoral rights for the Legislative Council, issued previously to the 1st of September, 1880, are reminded that it will be necessary to renew them on or before Thursday, the 1st of September next.

"I would not give my dear son, Ossory, for any living man in Christendom," said Duke of Ormond; and there is many a patient, suffering creature in this world, who, drawing balm from some Gilead, would not exchange its beneficent effects for all the untired remedies of the world. It is known that there who have been accustomed to take UDOLOPH WOLFF'S SCHIZMAD AROMATIC SCHNAPP-APPS are resolutely reluctant against substituting any other tonic.

Holloway's Pills.—Sleeplessness, flatulency, acidity, nausea, and all dyspeptic indications may be speedily relieved by these famous Pills, of which large quantities are shipped to all parts of the world. The constantly increasing demands for Holloway's medicine prove its power over disease, and its estimation by the public. In weakness of the stomach, in diseases of the liver, and in disorders of the system caused by cold or a sluggish circulation, no remedy is so efficacious, as these Pills, which are altogether incapable of doing mischief. By quickening digestion they give refreshing sleep, sharpen the appetite, impart tone to the digestive organs, purify and enrich the blood, regulate the secretions and strengthen the whole physical frame.

Mr. Treacy, clerk of the branch of the Union Bank at Snythesdale, lost a bundle of notes, containing £431, while travelling by coach from Snythesdale to Ballarat on Tuesday. No traces has yet been found of them, although a reward of £50 has been offered for their recovery.

A well-known selector in Balgallah, named John McKinlay, was charged on Saturday at the Casterton Police Court with threatening language to his daughter. He was bailed out on the charge, but did not answer to his bail, and a warrant issued for his arrest. On Senior-Constable Emmons arriving at his residence, McKinlay was found lying dead on his bed. There was no appearance of a struggle.

"Frigga" in the "Sportsman" says that a setter at Sunbury swallowed a needle a day or two ago, and ever since then has become utterly worthless. The animal always goes in one direction. No matter where the game may be—whether to the east or the south or the west of him, the dog will steer due north every time without deviation. His master tied an iron nail to his tail, when the dog either turned around and around in his tracks, or went at everything tail first. It is now proposed to make him swallow the rest of the compass in hopes of restoring him to usefulness by enabling him to find out the cardinal points, and govern himself accordingly.

Last week, on the Hon. J. Cunningham's Mount Eynon estate, a large stack of hay, estimated to contain 100 tons, valued at about £900, was burned by means of lighted pieces of wood, placed in at least a dozen different places. A reward of £50 has been offered for the conviction of the incendiary.

The sum of £20,000 has been paid by Mr. Holloway, owner of the well-known patient medicine of that name, for four paintings, the works of Landseer, Stansfield, and Millais. At a Sunday-school anniversary in England the superintendent gave each scholar a packet of ten varieties of flower seeds, and offered a prize at a horticultural exhibition in the following summer, for the best flowers grown from the seed.

A boy named John Baston, 13 years of age, at the Tyrone Theatre, was sitting on the outer rail of the gallery, when he overbalanced himself and fell with a crash into the pit. The poor lad, who was terribly injured, lingered until next day, when he died. That verily there is a strong flavour of what the American humorists would call "sunkness" in the following from a N.S.W. journal:—"Wanted, an Honorary Secretary for the Baluone Jockey Club. He must be able to please everybody at the same time, and do all the work of the Committee, but never do anything written orders signed by all the men on it. He must call them all to attend meetings, collect all the money, and be held to account for it, handcap and start the horses, keep the books and accounts, and swallow his own opinions in favor of theirs. Must be honest, respectful, and obedient, and eat as much dirt as the Committee provide for him. Salary nothing but their approval, and lucky if he gets that. For particulars apply at the Grand Stand next April." Roche has already applied. A good story has been sent me (writes "Trot Cola," in the "Sportsman") in connection with the last Epsom Derby. Several members of the "outer ring," having met with disastrous losses, were unable to purchase their railway tickets back to London, and had no other alternative than to travel without any, and risk the consequence. Nearing the city a stoppage was made for a few minutes, which was immediately taken advantage of by one of their number. Muffling his great coat around him, assuming an official manner authoritatively demanded, "Tickets please." Without the slightest hesitation the occupants handed him their pastebords, and with these he duly supplied his friends. On arriving at London, where the tickets had to be collected, the victims of this smart swindle were naturally loud in their explanations, but the authorities were inexorable, and there was nothing to be done but pay their fares over again.

The actions against the New South Wales Government by the Rev. Mr. Ella and Mr. Crawford, for the recovery of damages for a railway accident, in which each gentleman had an arm broken through the door of a passing train being left open, have been settled by the Government paying Mr. Crawford £600, and Mr. Ella £1000.

Mr. J. Lindsay, of the Caledonia Hotel, Hamilton, has lost a very valuable horse. It appears that, desirous of improving the animal's appearance, Mr. Lindsay docked his tail. This appears to have irritated the horse, which was very spirited. Whether or not, tetanus set in, and, in a few hours Mr. Lindsay's favorite chestnut was numbered with the dead.

Our "Argus" Sandhurst correspondent, writing on Wednesday, says:—"Mr. George Lansell, of this city, who is at present in America, has given another princely offering to charity, in celebration of his birthday, the 24th August. During the past four years Mr. Lansell has given on his birthday a donation of £1,000 to local charities, and on this occasion he has made a donation of £1,000 to the Hospital for Incurables near Melbourne. The only condition attached to these gifts is that the amounts shall be placed to the credit of the endowment funds of the respective institutions. Several of the leading citizens met at the Victoria Hotel to-day, and drank Mr. Lansell's health in bumper of champagne."

Much excitement was caused in Chiltern on Wednesday by the information that James Kelly, a brother of the late Ned and Dan Kelly, together with Wild Wright, had been arrested at Barnawartha. The news was shortly afterwards confirmed by the arrival of both men in custody of the police. It appears that Kelly and Wright entered McNeill's Hotel at Barnawartha last night, and were recognised by Trooper Hedberg, who acquainted the landlord with the character of his visitors. The trooper heard that the men had left some horses in a paddock close to the hotel, and being under the impression that they were stolen, he waited a favorable opportunity, and rode into Chiltern for assistance. He aroused Trooper Dingley, and the two returned to Barnawartha, finding both Kelly and Wright in bed. The men were arrested, and under Kelly's pillow the police found a six-chambered revolver, fully capped and loaded.—"Argus."

The Hon. J. G. Francis hands over the "salary" he receives as a member of Parliament to the local charities of Warrambool.

Phosphorated oats are doing great work in the Brisbane Ranges, kangaroos, rabbits, hares, and even deer, lying about dead in large numbers.

Illuminated clocks are to be provided at the metropolitan railway stations.

The Railway Department has decided on calling tenders for the construction of about twenty passenger carriages and 250 trucks.

The public will be glad to learn that the Hall children, who were so unpleasantly notorious in connection with the murder of the little boy Tommy Whing Hoek, at Newtown, were brought up at the Seaside Police Court on Monday as neglected children, and sent to the Industrial Schools for terms varying according to their ages.

According to the Panamooloo correspondent of the "Rocheester Express," hares are becoming a great pest, for so many farmers have found it necessary, for the protection of their own interests, to lay poison in the paddocks in consequence of the predatory incursions of some mongrel dogs, that people with good greyhounds are most anxious as to where they hunt. Hares, consequently, are becoming so numerous that the crops will in a year or two be half eaten down by them.

A respectable hawker named Mark Marks deliberately jumped into the Yarra at the City Baths on Tuesday and was drowned. The only person who saw him was a "Herald" boy. The body has been found by the police. It appears that the deceased had two sons, and wishing to give them a start in life went to a fish auctioneer and told him to give them credit on his responsibility. One of the sons lately disgraced himself, and thus caused his father to commit suicide.

The Royal assent has been given to the Land Law (Ireland) Act of 1881, which has monopolised the almost sole attention of the House of Commons since its introduction on April 5th.

BEAUFORT MINING ITEMS: Friday Evening.

New Discovery.—Operations are at a standstill, awaiting an iron frame for the shaft to sink with. Beaufort.—The manager reports:—"The northeast drive is still dipping, with 3 feet of reef in the face this morning. The wash is of a cementy nature, and very small, carrying very little gold at present. Tributaries still shortlanded, and in consequence we are raising very little dirt. Yield for three days, 5oz 9dwt.

Homeward Bound.—The rise is up the required height, and the drive is in Sft. The washdrift faces are still looking well. The puddles have been started again. Yam Hole Hill Quartz Company.—The tunnel is in 358 feet, in good driving country. The contractors have sunk an air shaft this week, which has given them a good supply of fresh air. Waterloo.—No. 1 rise south-west drive crosscut extended 45 feet during the week, and the heavy wash is still continuing. No. 2 cross-cut extended 38 feet in same kind of wash. No. 2 rise, main drive south, bottom dipping under foot with a large quantity of water in the dip. Will have to bring on main level to drain it.

Hotter Pasha.—The reef drive is still being continued, and good headway is being made. The prospecting south and west reef drive is also being continued. No alteration in washdrift faces to report. New Perseverance.—Yield for the week, 15oz. Tunnel Company, Waterloo.—Work is suspended pending the result of a meeting to be held shortly. Hotel appears to be improving, as several other holes have been bottomed on payable gold. Most and another have obtained as much as £7 worth of gold for one day's work.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1881.

(Before H. J. Alley, Esq., P.M., and J. Prantice, Esq., J.P.). Thomas O'Connell, Inspector of Licensed Premises, v. Ah Mee.—Illegally selling certain spirituous liquor. Mr. Gaunt for defendant. The defendant is a storekeeper at the Chinese Camp, Main Lead, and the complainant deposed to having searched the premises by virtue of a warrant, and found a jar containing a small quantity of gin. There were also a number of nobbler glasses in the house, and the place had every appearance of being a grogshop. John Francis, a Malay, who said he was a Mahomedan, but would swear by the Bible, as he considered the English Bible and the Koran were the same, deposed to visiting Ah Mee's shop on the 1st August, in company with his mate (Joseph) and a man named Jim Mitchell. The defendant, Ah Mee, served Joseph with a shilling's worth of gin in a bottle, for which he received one shilling. To Mr. Gaunt: Had been fourteen years in the colony. Was baptised by Mr. Bennett, who was now in England. Had been paid £1, £2, and £10 at different times as wages by O'Connell. The witness (in answer to Mr. Gaunt) here perjured greatly as to the money he received. He admitted having been in the Avarat goal. If Joseph, a Portuguese, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness as to the purchase of the gin. This concluded the case for the prosecution, when Mr. Gaunt dwelt at some length on the manner in which the case was got up by the prosecutor. He had allowed about seven weeks to elapse from the time of searching the place till the present proceedings. In the meantime two important witnesses for the defence had died. He also drew the attention of the Bench to the unreliable witnesses engaged by the prosecutor, men who were prepared to swear anything. Mr. Alley stated that it was very undesirable that such men as those who had given their evidence in the case should be engaged in such work. The case would be dismissed. Frank Grey, W. Va'e, R. Kitchen, William Baldwin and Matthew Baldwin were fined £1 each, with 2s 6d costs for cutting wood on Crown lands without a license. Police v. James Doyle.—Removing wood from Crown lands without a license. Fined £1, with 2s 6d costs.

Thomas Tindale v. G. Keich.—Driving a flock of sheep along a road intersecting the Langi Kai-Kal estate without giving notice. The proceedings were taken under the Diseases of Animals (Stat.) Act. Mr. Gaunt for the complainant. Thomas Tindale, manager of the Langi Kai-Kal estate, deposed that the defendant had driven his sheep partly across the run on the 20th August without giving notice. However, this was allowed to pass, and on the 22nd the defendant turned back on the run again without giving notice. When spoken to about it he became very impudent. Thomas Welsh, a shepherd, deposed to having helped the defendant to drive his sheep across the run. The defendant stated that he was driving the sheep to the Clunes market, and wanted to make the main Springs road. When he had crossed the run, however, he found the road impracticable, and had to turn back. The Bench said they considered the case proved, and fined the defendant £5, with £4 4s costs.

A second complaint was brought against the defendant, averring that he did not travel his sheep at the proper pace. Mr. Tindale stated that on the 20th August the defendant did not drive his sheep three miles, which was corroborated by Thomas Welsh, the shepherd. The defendant stated that his sheep were lambing, and that it was impossible to drive them any faster than what he did. To the law, however, deposes that sheep shall travel not less than six miles per day. Fined 1s, with 2s 6d costs.

William Emmerton v. William Vowles.—Goods sold and delivered, £5.—Mr. Gaunt for defendant. It appeared that the complainant took possession of a small wooden building erected on Crown lands, and lined it with hessian, put in new windows, hung new doors, and generally renovated it. He then vacated the house, and sold the improvements to Vowles for £5. Vowles now resides in the house, and holds possession by virtue of a miner's right. Mr. Gaunt pointed out that the Bench had no jurisdiction, and they accordingly dismissed the case.

Mrs. Helen Ingram applied for the transfer of the publican's license for a hotel at Waterloo, held by Joseph Frusher, jun., which was granted. The Court then adjourned.

BEAUFORT AND WATERLOO COURSE CLUB.

The Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club intend to wind-up the season of 1881 to-day (Saturday) with a Sailing Stake. The stake was for sixteen sailings, at 10s each, but only thirteen nominations were received. Mr. J. D. Adams, of St. Enoch's, has kindly granted permission to run the stake off on his estate, and as hares are very numerous a very good day's coursing may be anticipated. Mr. H. Dobson is to officiate as judge, and Mr. Robert Humphreys as slipper. The draw took place at Scott's Commercial hotel, Waterloo, on Saturday evening last, resulting as follows:—Mr. C. Woods' b Lucy, Hector—Fly, agst Mr. R. Wilkinson's f d Lelex, Young Lelex—Fly.

Mr. A. Lot's b Lady Evelyn, Young—Maid of Kent, agst D. Cochran's b and w d Sir Roger, Young Lelex—Fly. Mr. F. Smith's b and w d Locket, Nimrod—Breeding, agst Mr. D. Cochran's b and w d Joo, Young Lelex—Fly. Mr. Joseph Frusher's w and b k b Fair Nell, Victor—Fair Nell, agst Mr. W. O'Shea's Outlaw, Young Lelex—Fly.

Messrs. J. W. and J. A. Harris's w and b d d Hazard, Victor—Fair Nell, agst Mr. R. Robinson's b Venus, podigious unknown. Mr. W. Frusher's w and f b Go-as-you-please, Victor—Maid of Kent, agst Mr. F. Croft's b k and w d Vigorous, Victor—Fair Nell. Mr. P. Crofton's b Alice, Victor—Fair Nell, a bye. The meet will take place at the St. Enoch's homestead, and the first pair of dogs will be handed over to the slipper at half-past 9 sharp, so that it will be necessary to make an early start from Beaufort. The man Market Cicca, who attempted to murder his wife with a tomahawk, and afterwards cut his own throat, died in the Melbourne Hospital on Tuesday.

EXTRAORDINARY CRIME IN QUEENSLAND.

A correspondent at Marlborough sends us ("Rockampton Bulletin") all the particulars he can obtain in reference to the death of Mr. Barpetti's children. It appears that Miss Sissy Wormald, a girl of sixteen years, was out walking with the two children and a half-caste girl about seven or eight years of age, when the youngest fell into the creek accidentally and was drowned. Fearing she would be blamed for the accident, Miss Wormald took the clothes off the eldest and threw her in also, and when she endeavored to paddle out to the side she threw her back again, and said, "You stop there." Some twenty minutes or so afterwards she said to the half-caste, "Come on and we will have a bogie," and then she tried to drown her also, and the two had a struggle together. The girl Wormald being the strongest kept the half-caste under until she thought she had drowned her, and then let her on the bank for dead, and went to the house to give the alarm. The half-caste regained consciousness and lived to unfold what might have been for ever a mystery. The prisoner has confessed, as far as our correspondent can hear, to the whole affair, and apparently does not realise the dreadful position she now stands in. She arrived from Marlborough, and was lodged in the gaol.

SUPPRESSION OF LARRIKINISM.

With a view to checking larrikinism in New South Wales, Sir George Innes intends to move in the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, upon the re-committal of that measure, the following new clause:—"If any young male person above, or apparently under, the age of 14, but under seven years, shall, in any street or public place, and in company with any other person, be guilty of an assault, or shall, whether alone or in company, use therein any obscene or filthy language, or any insulting language or gesture calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, or shall maliciously or wantonly destroy or damage, or attempt to destroy or damage, any growing tree, shrub, or plant in any park or garden, or shall steal any fruit or vegetable, or flower therein, or shall, in any street or public place, throw any stone or other missile so as to endanger the safety of any person, he shall be liable to immediate apprehension by any constable or householder; and, on conviction before two justices, to be once privately whipped, at a time and place to be fixed by the justices, such time being not less than six nor more than 48 hours after conviction, during which the offender shall remain in custody. And any young male person above, or apparently above, the age of 14 years, but under, or apparently under, the age of 20 years, who shall commit any of the offences specified in this section shall be liable to apprehension, and on conviction to be privately whipped and otherwise dealt with as in the case of a young person under, or apparently under, 14. Provided that in the case of persons under, or apparently under, 14 the number of strokes shall not exceed 18, but in the case of persons above, or apparently above, that age the number of strokes shall not be less than 12 nor more than 20, the number of strokes in each case to be fixed by the adjudicating justices."

MOUNT BROWNE DIGGINGS.

The "Argus" Echuca correspondent writes under date of Saturday last:—"The latest news from the Upper Darling says that no rain has fallen, though 'Darling showers,' i.e., a cloud-laden sky with every appearance of rain, which culminates in a fall of say 10 drops to the acre, have been of frequent occurrence. The frosty and cold weather has now passed, and a sultry feeling is apparent in the atmosphere. The country is very dry, and on Thursday last a terrific sand storm occurred. Water is now becoming very scarce, especially in the vicinity of the diggings, and unless rain comes soon an exodus from the gold-fields is feared. Feed is becoming scarce, although at present there is no absolute scarcity, but the moisture is greatly required for the spring growth. The Darling shows no sign of rising, and is falling gradually, and it is feared that it will soon cease to run altogether. The river can now be forded anywhere by teams, and frequently by this means long distances are saved there is not water sufficient for the smallest steamer, and the light draught vessel Lady of Lake could only proceed by hauling and heaving a distance of 150 yards in three days. Provisions are running very short in Wilcannia, and the following prices are charged for everyday necessities:—Tea, 5s. per lb.; sugar, 10d. to 11d. per lb.; potatoes, (preserved), 1s. per lb.; broad, 2s. per 4lb. loaf; and jam, 2s. 6d. per tin. The preserved potatoes make but a poor substitute for the fresh article. A number of miners have already left the diggings owing to the scarcity of water. An escort has now been provided, and the first has left for Sydney by Cobb and Co's coach. The escort was under the charge of, Senior-constable Prior as well as Mount Monaro station, where Senior-sergeant Gallagher took charge. The escort took 1,174oz. 10dwt. 21gr. of gold, being 228oz. from the Commercial Bank and 946oz. from the A.J.S. Bank. In future escorts are to be provided from Wilcannia whenever 500oz. is ready, and from the diggings for every 300oz. A branch of the Commercial Bank has been opened at Milparinka. A company is now being formed under the name of the 'Mount Browne Quartz-crushing Company (Limited),' with a capital of £5,000 in £1 shares. Over 1,000 shares have already been applied for, and it is believed that the residue will be taken up. A meeting is to be held shortly to appoint directors."

AN EXCITING COURSE.

An amateur coursing party, which left Korot on Friday for a day's pleasure, met with an adventure which was not on the programme. The party (remarks the "Korot Herald") included a banker, a saddler, and a cannery farmer, and on arriving near Mr. Lindsay's station their attention was drawn to a young bull, whose head was entangled in a wire fence. The sympathetic spirit of the banker was roused, and he at once leaped from the trap with the intention of assisting the struggling animal. He was joined by the saddler and the farmer, and so the excitement of a day out about the horses, the bank

Impoundings.

DEAFORT—Impounded at Beaufort—Red and white pole steer, punch hole and slit off ear, like HR off ramp; red and white steer, punch hole off ear, like HR off ramp; white cow, punch hole off ear, like HR off ramp; red cow, G near ramp. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd September.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

IMPOUNDINGS.
TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 1st September, for the following works:—
NORTH RIDING.
Contract No. 336.—Re-forming 18 chains of the Stockyard Hill road, near Hamphrey's, and forming part of Leichardt street, Beaufort.
Contract No. 337.—Supplying and erecting fencing in various parts of the Riding.
Contract No. 338.—Clearing, forming, metalling and draining 27 chains of road from the bridge at Inchliffe's and Frusher's, at Waterloo.
EAST RIDING.
Contract No. 337.—Supplying and erecting fencing in various parts of the Riding.
Contract No. 258.—Forming and graveling 24 chains and building culverts between Camingham station and D. McKenzie's, Chepstow.
Contract No. 259.—Forming and graveling 65 chains of the north and south road, Mortchupp, and building two culverts.
WEST RIDING.
Contract No. 178.—Supplying and erecting fencing in various parts of the Riding.
Specifications may be seen at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Greyhound Hotel, Swan Valley.
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H. R. JACKSON,
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Beaufort, 19th August, 1881.

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Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, Aug. 24.
Sir Charles Gavan Duffy repudiates any idea of forming a new Irish party.
Aug. 25.
The bank rate of discount has been raised to 4 per cent.
(REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Aug. 25.
Rioting has again broken out in Ireland in connexion with the land question, though as yet no serious consequences have resulted. The scene of the present disturbance is the county of Limerick, and the outbreak was caused by enforced evictions. It is not anticipated, however, that the rioting will spread further.
At the International Wool Exhibition now being held at the Crystal Palace the following awards have been issued to-day:—
The New Zealand Government, for washed crossbred wool, first award.
Sir Samuel Wilson, of Victoria, for washed combing wool, first award.
Sir Samuel Wilson has also received a second award.
Messrs. Russell and Simson, who are also Australian exhibitors, have received second awards.
Third awards have been given to the New Zealand Government, Mr. John Ware, Victoria, and to Mr. Carter.
Prince George Zu Schoenaich-Carobath Mellendorf, Prussia, for washed clothing wool has also received a first award.
The New Zealand Government has also received a second award.
CALCUTTA, Aug. 26.
According to the latest telegrams from Afghanistan the positions of the Ameer Abdur Rahman and Ayoub Khan remain as last advised, no advance having been made on either side.
It is reported, however, that Ayoub Khan has again made overtures to the Ameer with a view to a friendly settlement of their claims. This intelligence is not official, and requires confirmation.

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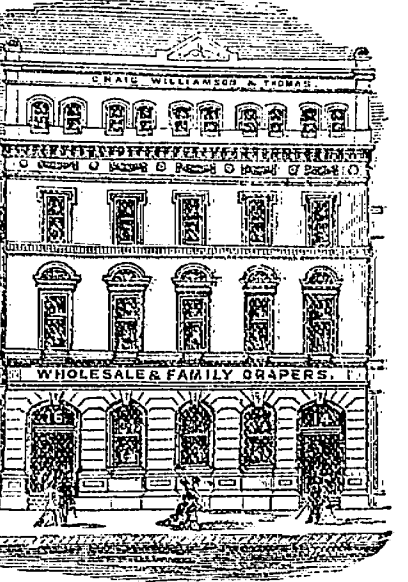
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BURNING OUT LAMPAS IN HORSES

We have received a pamphlet from the Veterinary Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, containing the following paper on the above subject, and which we publish for public information:—

There are probably very few veterinary surgeons who are not almost daily solicited by some groom or horse-owner to take out his horse's "lampas," as the animal cannot feed, and he must either comply with the request, prescribe some simple treatment, or lose his client. When a horse is suffering from disordered digestion, impaired appetite, slight fever, or is unable to masticate his food properly through irregularity and sharpness of the edge of the molar or back teeth, the notion is entertained that he is suffering from "lampas." What the term may mean, or what it is derived from, it is difficult to ascertain. None of the people who employ the word know anything of its origin or meaning; all they understand is, that the horse is suffering from a disease of the roof of the mouth, close to the front or incisor teeth, and that unless this part is burned out and scarified, the horse will not eat his food. It is needless, as a rule, to attempt to convince them, and should the veterinary surgeon decline to accede to their request and minister to their imagination—as is or should be the case—the nearest cow-leech or farrier is less scrupulous. Times without number I have had the horses brought to me, reported to be suffering from "lampas," and have been requested to burn them out. It was in vain that I asked for a definition of the word or an explanation of what the groom or coachman meant by it. All the answer I could get was—the horse does not eat, he has lampas, and will do no good until they are burned out.

Like so many other notions which these men entertain with regard to animals and animal management, this relating to lampas has but little if any foundation in fact. It belongs to the dark ages of farriery, when the untutored mind, unable to understand the cause of the most trifling departure from health, invented some plea for interference—conjured up an imaginary disease which was sure to be localised in some visible part convenient for surgical practice and then proceeded to operate.

"Lampas" is supposed to be located in the roof of the mouth, behind the front teeth and to consist of an inflammation or "fulness" of the part, which prevents the horse eating. "Burning out the lampas" consists in searing or roasting it by means of a red-hot iron, which has a turned-over sharp edge, by means of which the large molar is torn away—thus leaving a gap, raw, and most painful surface. In the majority of cases, the roof of the mouth is scarified, so that a quantity of blood escapes; and I have seen this done by puncturing it with a horse-shoe nail. Sometimes a large artery in this region is wounded, and then the hemorrhage is very troublesome and dangerous.

It will be inferred from what we have written that the operation is not only a useless one, but that it is also very barbarous and cruel. Its inutility will be apparent, when we know that in the act of mastication this part of the roof of the mouth has no share, the grinding of the food being performed much further back. Instead of curing, the burning is far more likely to induce disease—or at least to render the animal less able to eat. The roof of the mouth or palate serves an important purpose in mastication. It is covered by a thicker membrane than any other part of the mouth, so as not to be readily injured by the pressure of the forage, or the hardness and sharpness of some plants which the horse consumes. In addition to this, and to aid the animal in retaining the food in its mouth while masticating, there are transverse ridges or "bars" on the palate, which are largely developed towards what is supposed to be the seat of "lampas." The farrier not only destroys and removes this most useful and protective membrane, but he also effects the retaining ridges upon it; so that not only do we have a large raw surface, which must give rise to pain when hard or fibrous food comes in contact with it, but we have an important auxiliary to mastication annihilated. When, in addition to all this, there is a deep wound produced by the lancing or scarifying, we can readily understand that the supposed curative measures are really a source of serious mischief—a wanton infliction of pain and suffering for which there is no reason whatever.

It is true that, when the young horse is growing its permanent incisor teeth, the palate adjoining them is more vascular and tender than at other times; but then no reasonable man in his senses would think of making it more vascular and swollen, as well as raw and inflamed, by burning it with a hot iron. At other times the palate may be a little swollen, and perhaps also a little tender through sympathy when the horse is suffering from indigestion; but surely none but the most ignorant would venture to cure this condition by treating what is at the most only a trifling symptom.

When a horse is in good health, and really cannot eat well, though the groom or his master may assert that he is suffering from "lampas," an examination of the molar teeth proves that they are at fault—the edges being irregular and jagged, so that they would either the cheeks or tongue when the animal tries to masticate.

Not long ago an officer sent his horse to me to have the "lampas burned out," as his groom told him. The horse was quite well, and nothing could be found on the roof of the mouth. He had acceded to the request and merely "burned out the lampas," instead of conferring any benefit on the poor horse, I should have inflicted a large amount of unnecessary pain upon it, and sent it away worse than when it came to me; whereas in a few minutes it was relieved from the annoyance and suffering which it had been enduring for several days, and soon commenced to eat as heartily as usual.

When a horse is unable to eat, the palate, we may rest assured, is not the cause. We must seek for this elsewhere. If it is due to irregular teeth, a few minutes' application of the tooth-rasp will remedy the evil. If indigestion is the cause, soft food for a day or two will generally suffice. Whatever the

cause may be, "burning out the lampas" will certainly not remove it; and whoever undertakes the performance of such an operation is guilty of great cruelty, for which no justification can be offered. It is simply one of the relics of a barbarous age so far as the horse is concerned, when nicking, docking, ear-cropping, nose-slitting, vein-barring, periodical bleeding, sole-drawing, "having," and a multitude of other senseless and diabolical operations were performed upon this beautiful creature by men who knew nothing of his organisation or diseases. The man who burns out a horse's "lampas," or causes the operation to be performed, should have it pointed out to him, and then be compelled to subsist for some days on ship's biscuit. This should be the mildest punishment awarded for what I consider a gross act of cruelty.—GEORGE FLEMING, Veterinary Surgeon, Royal Engineers.

A TOUCHING STORY.

One rarely meets with a more touching romance than is found in the following story, which comes from Wales:—A number of years ago some miners in exploring an old pit that had long been closed, found the body of a young man dressed in a fashion long out of date. The peculiar action of the air of the mine was such as to preserve the body so perfectly that it appeared asleep rather than dead. The miners were puzzled at the circumstance; no one in the district had been missed within their remembrance, and at last it was resolved to bring the oldest inhabitant—an old lady long past her eightieth year, who had lived single in the village the whole of her life. On being brought into the presence of the body, a strange scene occurred. The old lady fell on the corpse, kissed it, and addressed it by every term of loving endearment, spoken in the language of a bygone generation. He was her only love; she had waited for him during her long life. She knew he had not forsaken her. The old lady and the young man had been betrothed sixty years before. The lover had disappeared mysteriously, and she had kept faithful during the long interval. Time had passed still with the young man, but had left its mark on the woman. The miners who were present were a rough set; but very gently, and with tearful eyes, they removed the old lady to her house, and that night her faithful spirit rejoined that of her long-lost lover.

GARDENING FOR AUGUST.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month will close the season for planting fruit trees, etc., so that all diligence must be used. August is the chief month for sowing seeds of various kinds, such as cabbage, cauliflower, carrot, let, lettuce, onions, parsley, parsnip, peas, radish, spinach, cauliflower, and scorzoneria. If frames are obtainable make up hot beds for early cucumbers, melons, vegetable marrow, etc. Tomatoes may be sown in pots in a frame for planting out in October. Plant Jerusalem artichokes and main crop of potatoes. Plant out cabbages, cauliflowers, leeks, onions.

FLOWER GARDEN.—If the manuring and digging of the flower garden be not completed before now, it should be attended to at once. Tall growing annuals will require tying up. Propagate luchs, chrysanthemums and climbing plants from cuttings. Repot plants commencing growth and wanting pot-room. Dahlias for early flowering may be started in a little bottom heat; seedling nepholias, larkspurs, clarkias, etc., may be transplanted if too thick.

FARM.—Potato planting may be commenced now, but September is the principal month for getting in the main crops. English barley can still be sown. Oat and wheat crops should be rolled. Prepare land for turnips, beet, and mangold crops.

The common drug Epsom salts was formerly obtained from the saline springs at Epsom. It is now made more cheaply from sea-water.

A Trimmer.—Country Doctor (as they come from church): "But now really, between ourselves, Mangles, how did you vote?" Rustic: "Well, sir, both parties, they come and axed me, and I says to one, says I, yes, and I couldn't say no to t'other, so I takes my ballot card, goes into the box, slams my eyes and makes a big cross, pops it in, and Lor only knows how I voted."

Miss Caling goes for the first time to view the sea at Dieppe. At her departure for home, her sister recommends her to carry back some sea-water in a bottle. She goes down to the shore and fills her phial with water. "Better not fill it up like that, missy," said a sailor, "bekase, it being low water now, when the tide rises it'll burst your bottle." Miss Caling, quite convinced, pours out half the water and departs.

Tight lacing caused the liver of an Indiana woman to grow fast to the epigastrium, causing her death. Ladies cannot be too careful in guarding against such a calamity as this. When tight lacing must be indulged in the epigastrium should be removed and locked up in the bureau drawer for safety.

John Kassner, a miner, sued Mr. Poulton, the Homoeopathic Pharmacist, for £99 damages, and stated defendant agreed to cure him of a certain disease by electro-chemical baths, but failed, after charging him £30. Dr. Barker and Beaney deposed that the treatment was valueless and the man easily curable at a cost of about ten guineas.

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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 my 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, W. THURING.

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE.

[Sworn 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 his kind and immediately applied the wonderful medicine, which gave instant relief, and from that time to the present, I have felt no pain whatever, and can eat my meals with the greatest ease. I can safely recommend Professor Scott's "Magic Balm" to all who suffer with their teeth.

Signed, WALTER WHITE, Miner.

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

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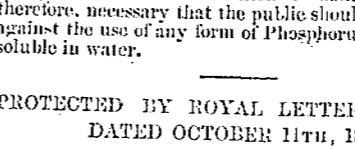
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