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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 will be unable to do so unless we are promptly notified.

Advertisements sent in without a written order, as to the number of insertions, will all cases be continued until authorized, and no advertisement can be withdrawn without an order in writing, delivered at the office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.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 receiving the paper.

Orders to discontinue subscriptions to the paper must be in writing, delivered at the office on the day previous to the date at which the subscription is to terminate.

Communications of a literary nature must be addressed to the Editor, and must bear the signature and address of the writer—no 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, &c. not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted for 6 sittings 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 inch for the first two insertions, and two shillings per inch for all subsequent insertions.

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

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established in the Colony 1862.
Capital, £1,250,000 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 Fire—Machinery, Stocks, and Agricultural Produce.

Premiums for the year, £125,555 or £107,870 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 £10,725, only £10,997 was paid to shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

WANTED KNOWN.

Having come to my knowledge that Subscribers to Daily Papers are charged Nine Pence (9d.) 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.

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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EPPS'S COCOA.

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"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 deliciously 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 strength enough is received 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 blood and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."

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HOMEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,

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For Afternoon Use.

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HAVELOCK-STREET BEAUFORT.

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PERMANENT ENLARGEMENT

Of the

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TO TWENTY-FOUR PAGES,

Or

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY COLUMNS.

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The increased size of the Weekly Times will enable Parliamentary Proceedings, and all matters of interest

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At the Price.

THE SPORTING DEPARTMENT

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The Weekly Times will feature 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.

PRICE THREEPENGE.

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NOTICE.

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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.

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HUGO WERTHEIM,

MELBOURNE.

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Sole Representative and Agent in Australia for the Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company.

PETRUS DE BAREE,

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Machines from £4 10s.

Easy Terms. Illustrated Catalogues.

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."

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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.

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The W. and W. has no cog wheels to wear away and break, as a Singer.

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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 Singer's agent has never accepted our 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.

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Of Every description executed at the

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Lawrence-street, Beaufort.

And "TRIBUNE" OFFICE, East Charlton.

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MINING SCRIP, GALT, RECEIPTS, DELIVERY BOOKS, &c.,

Prepared on the shortest notice.

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Commission Merchants,

PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.

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Advances made on Consignments.

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WASHING LIQUID.

MRS. GILLOCH begs respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and district that she is preparing a "Washing Liquid," which will be found to materially lessen the labor of Washing clothes, besides giving the clothes a good color. Wanted not to imitate any article, of whatever description or texture; it will also take out stains, and improve colored articles.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—For every 2 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; line and dry as usual. Soap and suds, finished 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 use as usual.

Sold in large or small quantities. Single Bottle, 3d.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS,

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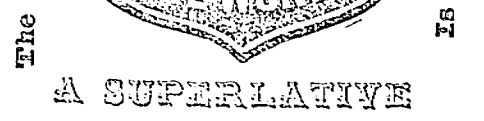
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THIS MEDICINAL BEVERAGE

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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 Excess of Acidities.

Are acknowledged by the whole Medical Faculty, and attested in their highest written authorities.

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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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EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.

UNDER the distinguished patronage of His Majesty the King of Italy, at Rome.

Dr. Cruikshank, Health Officer for the City of Sandhurst, certifies to the extract being the most reliable remedy for external inflammation, bronchitis, diphtheria, affections of the lungs, chest, all points of rheumatic nature, neuralgia, etc., all swellings, bruises, sprains, wounds, disorders of the bowels, diarrhoea, &c.

PROFESSOR DR. MOESLER, at the University of Greifswalde, Germany, reports astonishing cures of Diphtheria, Lung and Throat Diseases by inhaling the vapors of SANDER and SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.

Epitome of declaration made before M. Cohen, Esq., J.P., at Sandhurst, October, 1877.—"The resident of Mr. Hambro was hurt with an axe on the knee. After nine weeks' medical treatment it was declared necessary by Dr. Macgillivray to amputate the injured limb. At that juncture the extract was applied, and the wound speedily cured without amputation."

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The extract regulates the action of the kidneys, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, and is the surest curative agent and preventative of contagion in scarlet, typhoid, and intermittent fever. For particulate see testimonials accompanying each bottle.

Sold at 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per vial.

CAUTION.

Do not confound SANDER and SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT with the common Eucalypti Oil, a resinous fluid equal to turpentine, without the healing vapors of our Extract, and positively injurious in most cases for which our preparation is highly recommended; therefore ask for SANDER and SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT and see that you get it. The genuine article is made up in vials bearing our trade mark and signature, and for greater safety each vial is secured by an outside green band with our signature and address—

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GREAT WESTERN

Well Auger and Rock Boring Machinery!

WE MEAN IT, and are prepared to demonstrate the fact.

THESE are operated by either MAN, HORSE, or BEAMPOWER, and GUARANTEED

at the rate of 10 to 25 feet per HOUR.

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We warrant them to bore in EVERY class and character of Rock, all kinds of LIME, SAND and LIMESTONE; IRONSTONE, SORE, COAL, SLATE, HARPEN, GRAVEL, BEDDINGS, LAVA, SERPENTINE, &c., and to make the VERY BEST WELLS in Queensland and New Zealand.

They are easily operated, simple in construction, and durable.

The Cheapest and most Practical Earth and Rock Tools in the World.

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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, screws, and 150 feet of shafting.	Dol. 140	800lbs.
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5 inch Auger, with do., do.	153	800lbs.
6 inch Auger, with do., do.	163	910lbs.
7 inch Auger, with do., do.	178	920lbs.
8 inch Auger, with do., do.	188	940lbs.
10 inch Auger, with do., do.	190	950lbs.
12 inch Auger, with do., do.	200	970lbs.
15 inch Auger, with do., do.	210	985lbs.
18 inch Auger, with do., do.	225	1010lbs.
2 foot Auger, with do., do.	235	1030lbs.
2 1/2 foot Auger, with do., do.	278	1175lbs.
3 foot Auger, with do., do.	300	1205lbs.
3 1/2 foot Auger, with do., do.	310	1230lbs.
4 foot Auger, with do., do.	325	1245lbs.
4 1/2 foot Auger, with do., do.	330	1250lbs.

Artesian, Oil Well, Coal, and Mineral Tool Set, including the 5, 7, 9, and 11 inch Augers, with drills, bars, jars and rods, and everything complete, to bore 500 feet deep, with piping tools, 473 lbs.; Weight, 2784 lbs.

The dimensions given above are the different sizes that our Augers bore.

All money remitted must be sent by Drafts on New York, San Francisco, or some American City, or by bank order.

Our tools are also 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 on the most favorable terms.

References.

First National Gold Bank, San Francisco, Cal.

Marcus C. Hawley & Co., " "

Hon. H. H. Mitchell, " "

C. T. Palmer, Banker, Oakland,

reply to Mr. Taylor said the ordinary oath was not binding on her conscience. She was then allowed to make an affirmation, and gave her evidence...

DIARY OF AN IRISH LANDLORD.

MONDAY.—Put my head out of the window to see what sort of weather it was. Received a brickbat on my head; scalp wound. Dr. O'Haran dressed it.

TUESDAY.—Thought I would go out and try to collect a little rent. Two bullets fired at me from behind a hedge. One lodged in leg, another in shoulder. O'Haran extracted them. Total collections: seven and sixpence.

WEDNESDAY.—Made up my mind to have a run with the Meath hounds. A most delightful day, and jolly sport. Saved along through a shower of bullets. Seven dogs shot; nine with pitchfork wounds. The dog's head blown off with dynamite. Delightful boots and groans from tenants making the run truly exciting. Huntsman's neck most nearly broken by a blow from a tilly wielded by an athletic land-leaser.

THURSDAY.—Market day. Drove to town without meeting with any particular adventure, except having my horse killed by a shot fired from behind a rock. Bought another, and sent to groceries for supplies. Would not sell me any; said I had been boycotted. Asked what for? Was told it was for attempting to collect my rents.

FRIDAY.—Rose early and took a walk in the garden to air my wounds. O'Haran remarked that there was plenty of life in me yet. As he spoke a bullet broke my leg. The doctor said that I should probably be well enough to have him amputated to-morrow. After drinking a cup or two of coffee, went to bed, and slept the sleep of the happy and contented.

SATURDAY.—Amputation very successfully performed. Hobbled out to get a fresh supply of whisky. Couldn't buy any. Signed the pledge to save myself the trouble of drinking ardent spirits.

SUNDAY.—O'Haran and I went for a ride. Not an easy thing to sit a horse with one leg. When we turned found house in flames. I am glad of it. I can now go and live in England, and shall be saved trouble of collecting rents.

CALENDAR.

IN THE TRUST ESTATE OF MOORE & CO. COMPULSORY SALE

SALE TO COMMENCE ON Wednesday, 11th January, And to continue until the whole has been cleared.

DRAPERY IRONMONGERY GROCERIES CROCKERY BOOTS GLASSWARE FITTINGS ROLLING STOCK AND UTENSILS.

CLAPPERTON & CO., AGENTS.

TENDERS will be received until 13th January for LEASING the TRAVALLA HOTEL AND GROUNDS for three or five years. The hotel contains bar, dining-room, three parlors, ten bedrooms, kitchen and out-houses, piggeries to hold 50 pigs, 13 stall free stable, five-stall private stable and livery house.

THE Officers and Members of the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade wish to convey their THANKS to all the Ladies and Gentlemen who so generously assisted in bringing the sports on Boxing Day to a successful issue.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, Agent for the Curator in the Estates of Deceased Persons for Beaufort and Ararat.

WATERLOO.

MONDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1882. At One o'clock. SALES BY AUCTION in the estate of Mr. Culbert Fisher, late of Waterloo, deceased.

CHARLES GREGORY WISHES to inform the Residents of Beaufort and districts that he has opened an OYSTER SALOON in Havoc street, Beaufort, in the shop recently occupied by Mr. Hall, draper.

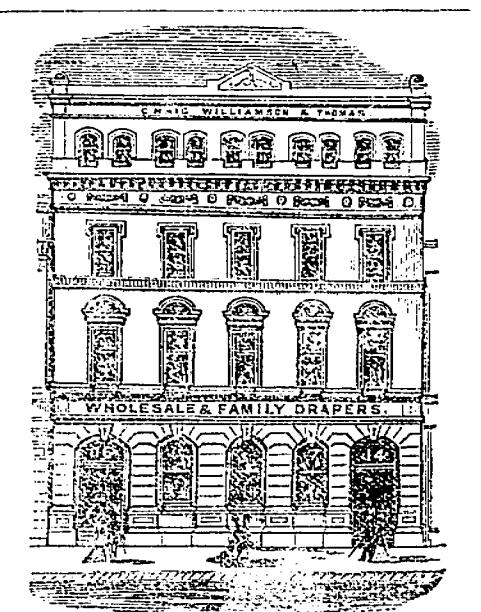
MR. W. C. THOMAS, Jun., having obtained the Beaufort Agency for the Singer Bicycle can supply Machines of this make, or any others of approved patterns, at MELBOURNE PRICES.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED. THE FIRST OFFICE IN THE WORLD to apply the SURRENDER VALUE OF LIFE POLICIES in paying the PREMIUMS, thereby preventing the lapse of the POLICIES until the SURRENDER VALUE is exhausted.

Wool and Grain Stores, DOVETON STREET. The increasing demand yearly for wool for local manufacture renders the Ballarat market second to none in the colony, and we have no hesitation in saying that small clips and sheepskins have a decided advantage.

George Synnot and Co., GEELONG. WOOL BROKERS, HIDE, SKIN, AND TALLOW SALESMEN, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS.

SALES BY AUCTION every TUESDAY and THURSDAY for Wool and on WEDNESDAY for Skins, Hides, Tallow, and other produce. They act as selling or shipping brokers only, and consignments, whether in large or small lots, are carefully valued, and have prompt personal attention.



IMPORTANT SALE OF Furniture and Furnishings. CRAIG, WILLIAMSON, AND THOMAS.

Beg to announce that they have purchased the Entire Stock, amounting to about £12,000 worth of Carpets, Floorcloths, Linoleums, Furniture, Drawing-room Suits, Dining-room Suits, Library Suits, Bedsteads, Bedding, Pictures, Clocks, Broomes, Works of Art, Vases, &c., &c., in stock and to arrive, from B. Isaacs and Co.

THE LONDON ART SOCIETY Have also made arrangements to present each Gentleman with the following SUITE of Jewellery:

GOLD SCARF PIN... 5. 0. SET OF GOLD STUDS... 2. 0. PAIR GOLD SLEEVES... 2. 0. GOLD ALBERT... 7. 0. GOLD LOCKET... 3. 0. GOLD RING... 5. 0. Total... £13 0

GRAND CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION.

TO EVERY READER OF THIS JOURNAL.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE LONDON ART SOCIETY

191 WILLIAM STREET, SYDNEY, N.S.W. To present the Readers of this Journal, whether Lady or Gentleman, with a

Magnificent Full Suite of Lady's or Gentleman's Gold Jewellery.

The small amount charged will barely cover the expenses of advertising, registered carriage, and patent rights.

LADY'S ELEGANT GOLD BROOCH, set with different stones... 3 6. LADY'S GOLD NECKLET... 4 6. LADY'S GOLD RING... 2 6. GOLD EARRINGS... 5 6. LADY'S GOLD ALBERT... 6 6. GOLD LOCKET... 3 9. BRACELET... 7 0. Total... £13 0

This Grand Christmas Presentation. Will only be made to each Lady reader of this paper who cuts out the following Coupon and sends it to the

LONDON ART SOCIETY, 191 WILLIAM STREET, SYDNEY, with the necessary sun noted above, to defray all incidental charges:—

Lady's Premium Coupon. ONE FULL SUITE OF GOLD JEWELRY. On receipt of this Coupon I, the undersigned, will redeem it by sending Brooch, Necklet, Ring, Earrings, Gold Albert, Locket, Bracelet, &c., upon receipt of £13s. 8d., required for advertising and other expenses.

Without these coupons no single article will be sent under the ordinary retail price of ONE GUINEA; or the entire parcel under the ordinary retail price of FIVE GUINEAS.

LADY'S PREMIUM COUPON. ONE FULL SUITE OF GOLD JEWELRY. On receipt of this Coupon I, the undersigned, will redeem it by sending Scarf Pin, Set of Studs, Solitaires, Albert, Locket, and Ring, upon receipt of £13s. 8d., required for advertising and other expenses.

LADY'S PREMIUM COUPON. ONE FULL SUITE OF JEWELRY. On receipt of this Coupon I, the undersigned, will redeem it by sending Scarf Pin, Set of Studs, Solitaires, Albert, Locket, and Ring, upon receipt of £13s. 8d., required for advertising and other expenses.

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CHRISTMAS SHIPMENTS.

By the steamers "Orient" and "Carthage" WOTHERSPOON BROS & CO. have a Varied Shipment of

New Fashionable Drapery Goods and Latest Novelties, SPECIAL PURCHASES

Made to meet the requirements of the present FESTIVE SEASON, which will be ready for sale on and after SATURDAY NEXT, 17th DECEMBER, 1881. Inspection Invited.

We shall also show a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of Men's, Boys', and Youths' Colonial-made Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Boots and Shoes, etc.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. AND CO.

Take this opportunity of stating that on and after SATURDAY NEXT, 17th DECEMBER, their COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS will be sold at a Bona fide REDUCTION of Ten per cent. off Former Prices.

ALMANACS FOR 1882. Victorian Almanac, Dr. L. L. Smith's Medical Almanac. The Irish-Australian Almanac and Directory.

H. P. HENNINGSEN, News Agent, Bookseller, etc., HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

JOSEPH FRUSHER, BUTCHER, BEGS to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that he has commenced business in the newly-erected and commodious premises at the corner of Lawrence and Willoughby streets, Beaufort, and trusts to merit a share of public patronage.

"The Evening Mail," published in Melbourne on the 17th inst. at a Halfpenny per copy, or Three pence per week, will contain all the Latest News-European Cable Messages, Intercontinental Telegraphic Intelligence as well as Colonial and Political Information, as also Sporting and Theatrical News; and will be no Party Journal, but its politics will be to further the advancement of Victoria.

H. KROEGER, VICTORIA PARADE HOTEL, FITZROY. FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION. Ales, Wines, and Spirits of the best quality & brands. BATHS. BILLIARDS.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat. Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer, Wool, Grain, and Money Broker. Estates managed for Absentees and Others. Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Company, Limited. Agent for the Victoria Fire and Life Insurance Companies. Agent for the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited. House and Land bought or sold. Rents and Debts collected. Attends at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, or any other day by appointment.

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Gather the flowers or the leaves, or whatever specimens you wish to preserve, when they are as free from wet as possible, for if they are pressed when damp they turn mouldy.

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BUSINESS CIRCULAR

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS, Sturt Street, Ballarat, 4th October, 1881.

Important Announcement. A. CRAWFORD

Begs to intimate to his numerous customers and the public of Ballarat and district that he has decided to convert his LARGE DRAPERY, MILLINERY, and FURNISHING BUSINESS into a WHOLESALE and FAMILY CASH TRADE immediately after stocktaking, in January next.

A preliminary step towards carrying out this object, rather than revise the whole of the present enormous stock, which would necessitate the closing of the premises for three or four weeks,

A DISCOUNT of 2d in the shilling (equal to 17 per cent.), or, in other words, 3s 4d in the pound, WILL BE ALLOWED ON ALL CASH PURCHASES on and after Saturday, 8th October, 1881. Thus a customer purchasing goods to the amount of £8 will receive a discount of £L.

On or about the 20th January the annual stocktaking will take place, when the stock will be revised, and re-marked at purely wholesale prices, when a further saving of from 7 1/2 to 10 per cent. will be effected by cash buyers—thereby making a total saving of from 25 to 30 per cent. By that time the first direct importations will have arrived from England, Scotch, and Continental markets, and continuous shipments are arranged for in the future of all kinds of softgoods and furnishings suitable for the Ballarat market; thus bringing the public closer to manufacturer, and saving the enormous profits of Melbourne wholesale houses.

The immense success that has attended all establishments of a similar kind in Europe and the colonies, which have fully carried out the cash principle at wholesale prices, proves that the public are now alive to the great advantage of the system.

It is needless to point out that any purely retail establishment, however well it may be managed under the ordinary credit system, is attained with an immense expense and loss by exposure of goods outside and in the windows; also by the necessity of keeping an expensive staff of clerks, and having large sums of money constantly locked up in book debts, the whole of which has to be provided for out of the profits by those who pay—A TAX WHICH THE CASH BUYER HAS NO RIGHT TO BE BURDENED WITH. The time has now arrived that Ballarat is in a position to support an establishment of the kind; and the population is ample, and the distribution of wealth is such that cash buyers have a right to be considered, and an inducement of a sufficiently solid kind offered to those who can pay, to do so at once, instead of having their goods entered.

The immense business done in the premises during the past few years gives full assurance that the more liberal and modern system of selling at wholesale prices will have the effect of causing a still further increase of trade. Squatters and others will save all the expenses of a long journey to Ballarat when they require to make their ordinary season's purchases. Heads of families requiring to lay out a few pounds will find it to their advantage to come all the way from Horsham, Pleasant Creek, Donald, St. Arnaud, Avoca, Maryborough, Carrisbrook, Creswick, Clunes, Talbot, Ararat, Beaufort, etc., etc.; in fact, from the whole outlying districts.

The real advantages of a true WHOLESALE FAMILY CASH DRAPERY TRADE

have been so clearly proved wherever it has been adopted, that further comment is needless.

It must be distinctly understood that the present prices have borne the test for years past of the keenest competition, and have been the means of establishing the business, and building it up to its present form; therefore the large discount now offered is certain to be fully appreciated by a discerning public.

A. CRAWFORD, CLOTHIER, DRAPER, MILLINER, Carpet Warehouseman, etc. etc.

YOUNG CHAMPION.

NO STAND this Season at M'Millan's Farm, half way between Lake Goldsmith and Beaufort, and will travel the district, the Draught Stallion.

YOUNG CHAMPION was bred by Mr. A. Robble, of Droynton, Otago. He is a dark bay, black points, 5 years old, standing 17 hands high, and is a most promising young horse. He is by the celebrated Champion of England, which was imported by Mr. Deham, and purchased by Mr. Robble 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 Beaufort, 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 renewed all 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; his sire, Mr. Brown's noted horse England's Glory, which took first prize at Whinley, Manchester, and Liverpool in the same year; egg sires, Mr. Southam's Major egg sires, Mr. Purant's Old Honest Tom, etc. etc.

YOUNG CHAMPION's dam was one of Mr. Robble's prize mares, named "Lily" which was bred by Messrs. Hephurn, Leonard, and Rowe, of Ballarat; grand dam, Black Daisy; her sire, Mr. Carbut's celebrated British Terror—£2 10s.; insured, £3 10s. Every care taken, but no responsibility.

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For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities cannot be too highly recommended. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure.

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Free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of Testimonials from all parts

WONDERFUL CURE OF ULCERATED SORE LEGS OF 18 YEARS STANDING.

Messrs. C. Mumby and Company, Pharmaceutical Chemists, Gosport, writes as follows:—Sir, We have received the enclosed testimonial, and have much pleasure in forwarding it to you. As he obtained his medicine from us, we can vouch for the truth of his statement.

27th February, 1875. J. Clarke's Luker, keeper of the Royal Engineers' Office, Gosport, being laid up with sore legs for the last 18 years, which made out while stationed at the Cape of Good Hope. Since my return to England I have tried everything in the way of patent medicines, but I could not get any relief, and have had the best advice both a Government and private hospitals, but obtained no permanent relief; on hearing, three months ago, of your medicine, I was induced to try them, and, wonderful to relate, after having taken one large bottle of Blood Mixture, and applied two 4s. 6d. pots of your Miraculous Salve, my legs are perfectly healed.

You are at perfect liberty to make what use you like of this, as I think all who suffer from similar diseases, should try the same.

CHAS. LUKER, Late Serjt. R. Engineers. Witness—W. J. Sparrow, Late Serjt. R. Engineers. To Mr. F. J. Clarke, Lincoln.

Sold in Bottles 2s. 6d. each, and in Cases, containing six times the quantity, 11s. each—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases, by all CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. THE undersigned, in thanking his numerous customers throughout the district for the amount of business done at the late sale of the "Riponshire Advocate," after to-day, he will continue his news agency business, and will be most happy to supply any persons who may favor him with their orders.

Table with columns: Daily Argus, Telegram, Star, Weekly Australasia, Times, Saturday Night. Rows: Per quarter, Per month, Per week.

Weekly Times and the Saturday Night at 3d. per week. Melbourne "Advocate," 6d. per week. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Agent. Beaufort, June 11th, 1880.

FLORINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Florine" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Florine," being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, and produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, or the most common kind of colic or other ailments. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1d. per bottle.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a poor supply of produce in the market on Thursday, and a fair demand. The following are our quotations...

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

During the past week very little wheat has come in to the local market, and although there is no change to record in quotations...

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Andus, Mrs. J.; Anderson, Robert. Currierman, E. Day, Mrs. T. Gibson, R. C.; Gant, Mr. Hayward, Wm.; Howes, S. H....

Death.

ROBERTS.—On the 7th instant, at Main Lead, after a short illness, William Roberts, native of St. Just, near Penzance, Cornwall, England, aged fifty-two years.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1882.

To use a homely but expressive phrase, the Hon. Thos. Bent, Commissioner of Railways, is just now getting considerably more kicks than half-pence. As it is said that there never is smoke without fire, it may be taken for granted that very fair ground exists for the animadversions that the erratic but energetic Minister has drawn upon himself.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Wednesday next, 13th January. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Tuesday, 17th inst., for ordinary letters and newspapers, at 5 p.m., and on Monday, at 3 p.m., for money orders and registered letters.

The ordinarily quiet manner in which the business of the Riponshire Council is managed was varied on Thursday last by what is first appeared likely to be a "scene." The item of £415 is 6d, being the amount of verdict and plaintiff's costs in the case of Ingram v. the Shire, was referred to the full Council by the finance committee, and on it being discussed, the President expressed an opinion that the whole cost of the suit should be charged to the East Riding funds.

A meeting of the members of the Beaufort Race Club and others interested was held at Schary's Beaufort Hotel on Wednesday evening last. There was a good attendance. Mr. E. W. King was appointed hon. secretary vice Mr. Barnes, resigned.

As showing the magnitude of the grain traffic from Echuca, the "Riverine Herald" mentions that since the grain season set in, some four weeks ago, no less than 19,031 bags of grain have passed through the Echuca railway station goods sheds.

British cholera is prevalent at Stawell.

Dr. Hastie, son of the Rev. Thomas Hastie, of Buninyong, died suddenly at Litgow, New South Wales, on Tuesday last, aged twenty-seven years.

Mr. W. E. Nichols will offer the whole of the mining machinery and plant of the New Perseverance Company, Waterloo, for sale on the 23rd inst.

We have received the reports and honor list for 1881 of the Ballarat College.

Wotherspoon Bros. and Co. announce a "special cart purchase" of general drapery goods. Particulars will be found in another column.

A special meeting of the members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held on Wednesday evening last. In the absence of the Captain Secretary Stevens was voted to the chair. The receipts in connection with the Boxing Day sports were announced to amount to £112, while the total expenditure is not expected to be more than £50.

The fortnightly number of the "Sketcher" is in hand. The engravings are up to the usual standard of excellence, and the letter-press contains all the current news. The subjects of the sketches are as follows:—Marketing for the holiday time; collision between the steamers Julia Percy and Nelson; sketches of the Christmas pantomimes; departure of Sir Henry Parkes from Sydney; the John Sands art competition, the prize designs; driving a mob of horses through Melbourne; the Wesleyan camp meeting near Queenscliff; and portraits of Mr. H. R. Harwood and the late Mr. Christopher Ford. Copies may be obtained from the local agent, Mr. Henningsen.

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The amounts paid for auditing the accounts of the Shire of Ripon are gradually rising, and it is a matter of some speculation as to how high they will go if some check is not placed on the auditors. For the first two years of the council's existence the audit did not cost anything at all, and from the year 1865 to 1869 it cost £10 10s, per year, and occupied about twenty-four hours in doing the work.

The report that the Rev. Josiah Henson ("Uncle Tom") is dead has been contradicted by "Uncle Tom" himself. He is still engaged in evangelistic work in Canada, where he has resided ever since his escape from slavery. He is now in his 93rd year, and is in good health.

The two days' match between the All England Eleven and 22 of Danully and district has (says the "M. and A. Advertiser") been definitely fixed for the 21st and 22nd March next.

A "Woodworker," an Indian chief, says he has never seen a grey-haired Indian in his life, and has seen some over ninety years old. It is because an Indian has no trouble, no worry, or anything that way. Let an Indian start a twenty-four column daily paper in a six column town, to fill a long felt want, and his hair will turn grey in one night.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th 1882.

Present: Cns. Wotherspoon (president, in the chair), Lewis, Oldie, Adams, McKenzie, Murray, Smith, Cushing, and Thomas.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

From the Chief Inspector of Distilleries, asking for a list of licenses issued in the shire.—Complied with.

From the Secretary of Agriculture, asking for an approximate statement of cereals under crop in the shire, and probable yield per acre.—Complied with.

From the Secretary Carnham Mechanics' Institute, stating that the committee accede to the council's request for the free use of the hall for ratapayers to hold meetings.—Resolved.

From the Council's standing counsel, forwarding draft of clause making contractors liable for accidents, proposed to be added to the present conditions of contract.—To be referred back to counsel, his attention to be drawn to clause 15 of the existing conditions.

From James Hannah, Stockyard Hill, asking the Council to make a drain to carry the water off his farm.—Referred to the West Riding members.

From Lands and Survey office, Ballarat, forwarding a tracing of land excised from the late Miss Backer's selection at Raglan.—Received and the road to be fenced.

From Government statistic, forwarding annual shire statistics.—Complied with.

From James Cross, complaining of having to pay more fees than necessary on a mare impounded in the Beaufort pound, owing to delay in advertising.—It was suggested by the President that the letter be referred to the poundkeeper for report. Cr. Oldie moved, and Cr. McKenzie seconded.—That the money over-charged be refunded. An amendment moved by Cr. Lewis, and seconded by Cr. Thomas, that the letter be referred to the poundkeeper, was carried.

From Railway Department, stating that they are willing to continue the existing water supply arrangements.—Received.

From William Wishart, Mortchup, complaining of not having received payment for gravel obtained from his paddock for road-making purposes.—Referred to the engineer, the amount claimed to be deducted from the contractor if found to be due.

From Shire Council of Ararat, consenting to pay their share of expenses in making a storm crossing over the Middle Creek, near allotment 5, parish of Shirley.—The engineer to get the work done.

From Cr. Rankin, Waterloo, drawing attention to a bad crossing over the creek at Waterloo, opposite Frusher's Hotel.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From Joseph Bions, Middle Creek, complaining of the high valuation placed on his property.—No action taken.

From James Nolan, bootmaker, Neill street, Beaufort, stating that the footpath opposite his premises is dangerous in its present state.—The engineer to be instructed to have the footpath made.

From John Sheehan, asking for a fortnight's extension of time to complete a contract at Waterloo.—Granted.

From Messrs. Griffiths and Jones, Snake Valley, applying for permission to mine under the Skipton road.—Granted.

A similar application from Messrs. Coulson and Star was ordered to lie on the table for a month.

Slaughtering licenses were granted to the following:—William Phillips, Morecombe, David Brown, F. Watmough, G. Topper, W. Smith, J. McCutcheon, M. E. Wilson, Joseph Frusher, R. Bates, J. Binns, R. Smith, T. James, W. Dickman, J. Tait, John Frusher.

From Charles Broadbent, applying for an order to enter the land of M. Cruden, Travalla, to obtain gravel for road purposes.—Granted.

From the Society for the Protection of Animals, applying for a donation.—No action taken.

From Messrs. McEwan and Co., Melbourne, stating that the phosphoric ordered by the Council will be ready in a few days.—Sincere received by the rabbit inspector.

From Randall and Co., forwarding bill of costs re law suit, Ingram v. Shire.—Dealt with by finance committee.

From Shire Solicitors, forwarding verdict in the case of Ingram v. Shire for verdict and costs amounting to £115 1s. 6d.—Dealt with by finance committee.

Contract No. 345.—Supplying 1000 yards surface gravel between Rogers and Holt's, Travalla.

P. Heblir ... £54 3 4 J. Sheehan ... 118 10 0 Doid and Co. ... 87 10 0 C. Broadbent (accepted) ... 50 0 0 J. F. Watkin ... 75 0 0

Contract No. 346.—Making stone and timber race in Middle Creek, cutting 570 yards of channel, forming road and making ford.

H. Dodds ... £419 15 0 F. Wilson ... 27 5 0 J. F. Watkin (accepted) ... 262 0 0

Contract No. 351.—Forming and graveling 54 chains of road by Stevenson's and Beavoll's farms, Haddon, pitting channel, etc.

P. Page ... £155 14 0 J. H. Cameron ... 185 12 6 J. Sheehan (accepted) ... 100 0 6

REPORTS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th 1882.

The engineer reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that the old bridge at King Chasley's Gully, near Raglan, which was built about 20 years since, is very much out of repair, and requires replacing with a new one. Complaints are frequently made of the bad state of the road near the Bald Hill, in the North Riding, which requires clearing, forming, graveling, and some curvatures building. A large square coping-stone, about 4ft. long, and 15in. by 15in., has been removed, and taken away, in fact stolen, from a culvert near Mr. Dunnet's, at Stockyard Hill, and I beg to recommend that a reward be offered for the detection of the person who took it.

The various contracts throughout the shire are being proceeded with in a satisfactory manner. The road that the Ararat shire wished this shire to join them in making in the shire of Mortchup, with the exception of about one chain of stony ground, which is on the boundary road between Raglan and Ararat, and I beg to suggest that they be informed that if they wish to execute the

work this Council will pay one moiety of the cost.

The value reported as follows:—"I have the honor to submit my return of the annual value of rateable property within the shire for the current year as follows:—North Riding—£19,952 10s.; population, 3,100; East Riding—£17,112; population, 1,510; West Riding—£28,662; population, 4,100. Totals—£65,726 10s.; population, 8,710. The valuation last year was £63,931 10s. There is therefore a decrease this year of £1,795, and an increase of population of 221.

The rabbit inspector reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report for the information of the Council that 1721 rabbits have been killed at Lakes Goldsmith and Wonga during the last six weeks. Owing to the late rains the grass is quite green yet. I would, I consider, be premature to put down poison until the feed gets drier. I would therefore recommend that the present system of destroying rabbits be continued until the next Council meeting. As it is very likely a large quantity of oats will be required to poison rabbits this season I respectfully suggest that 100 bushels of short oats be purchased by the Council."

INGRAM V. SHIRE. A deal of discussion took place as to whether the verdict and costs, £563 12s. 10d. in the case of Ingram v. the Shire should be debited to the East Riding, or charged to the shire fund. Cr. Oldie contended that the amount should be charged to the general fund, as it was no fault of the East Riding members that the specifications of the contract were not carried out. The specifications, according to the judge's ruling which he heard the case, were not stringent enough, hence the verdict was given for the plaintiff. Cr. Oldie went on at length to prove against the whole sum being charged to the East Riding. Cr. Murray said the case appeared to be as to whether the contract were to impeach the engineer. Cr. McKenzie said that it did not appear fair that one portion of the shire should be liable for information obtained which benefited for the whole shire. The case had proved that the specifications used at the shire were deficient. Cr. Murray stated that if the East Riding was charged with the whole amount a movement would at once be instituted with a view of covering the East Riding from the shire. Cr. Oldie moved.—That the verdict and costs in the case of Ingram v. Shire be paid out of the general fund. Cr. Murray seconded.—That the amount be paid out of the East Riding funds. After a long discussion of a recombinatory nature, it was ultimately resolved, on the motion of the President.—That the consideration of the matter be postponed till next meeting.

FINANCE. The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee:—

Engineer ... £23 6 0 Secretary ... 29 0 0 Mrs. Taylor ... 1 10 0 Government interest ... 82 9 0

Verdict and costs in case of Ingram v. Shire ... 415 1 0 John Daly, poundkeeper ... 5 6 0 W. G. Stevens, pound fees ... 5 11 0 Do, salary as caretaker of Beaufort reservoir ... 5 0 0 Insurance of offices ... 3 0 0 Arnall and Jackson, stationery ... 4 2 0 J. M'Dougall, weighbridge commission ... 0 10 0

Henningsen and Klunder ... 2 18 0 Mrs. B. H. Stuart, loan of tools ... 0 8 0 Surface labor ... 110 12 0 J. Nicholson, balance on dray ... 2 12 0 Broadbent Bros. ... 0 5 0 W. Johnston, tools ... 0 5 0 Christie Bros, tools ... 0 5 0 J. Smith, timber ... 3 4 0 P. De Baare, laying water pipes ... 0 14 0 Hawkes Bros., tools ... 2 17 0 W. Buchanan, blacksmith's work ... 1 3 0 J. Whitaker, carpenter's work ... 1 8 0 W. Edwards, painting ... 4 13 0 John M'Rae, rabbit inspector ... 13 2 0 Rabbit traps ... 17 15 0 W. C. Pimblett ... 12 7 0 R. Gemmill ... 50 0 0 John Sheehan ... 95 0 0 J. H. Cameron ... 94 0 0 W. Goad ... 10 0 0 J. F. Watkin ... 332 2 0

GENERAL BUSINESS. The bridge referred to by the Engineer in his report at King Chasley's Gully was ordered to be rebuilt; and the road at the Bald Hill, also referred to by the engineer, was ordered to be made, tenders to be called for both works.

On the motion of Cr. McKenzie, seconded by Cr. Cushing, it was resolved that a reward of £2 be offered for such information as will secure the conviction of the person who stole the coping stones from the bridge near Mr. Dunnet's farm at Stockyard Hill, referred to in the engineer's report.

The work of making the road on the boundary of Riponshire and Mortchupshire was referred to the West Riding members.

The secretary submitted the estimate for the year ending 31st December, 1882, of revenue and expenditure, based on a rate of 1s. in the £. The adoption of the estimate was moved by the president, and seconded by Cr. Oldie. Cr. Cushing moved as an amendment.—That the estimate be amended by substituting 9d in the £ for 1s. Cr. Lewis seconded. The amendment was lost. A further amendment moved by Cr. Cushing that the rate be 10d was also lost.

Cr. Thomas gave notice of intention to strike a rate of 1s. in the £ on all rateable property in the shire.

Cr. Lewis moved, and Cr. Cushing seconded.—That the rabbit inspector be appointed for three months at a salary of £2 per week. Cr. Oldie moved as an amendment.—That the rabbit inspector be re-appointed for three months at the salary previously paid to him (£2 10s per week). The motion was carried.

It was resolved.—That the cost of the suppression of the rabbits in the shire be borne by the general fund of the shire from the beginning of the next financial year.

This concluded the business of the ordinary meeting.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING. It will be remembered that the auditors of the accounts for the past year rejected the balance sheet submitted by the secretary, and

ADVERTISERS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th 1882.

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signed. The Council, at the annual meeting, and made up one themselves, which they decided to forward both balance sheets to the Public Works Department, asking for their opinion...

Cr. Lewis then moved, and the President seconded—That the accounts submitted be allowed and certified to.

Cr. McKenzie moved—That the balance sheets and correspondence on the matter be referred back to the auditors.

It was resolved that both balance sheets be published in the "Riponshire Advocate," and the three Ballarat papers.

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MURDER OF A SOLDIER.

A brutal murder was recently perpetrated at the Currugh Camp, the victim being a fine young soldier, Private J. Humphry, belonging to the string band of the 1st Battalion King's Own Royal Rifle Corps.

A VERY MUCH MARRIED MAN.

The Tasmanian papers report that a curious and complicated point has arisen in a bigamy case at Hobart. A man named Hadin was charged with having, in June, 1878, married one Elizabeth Oick, while his wife, Mary Ann Matilda Smith, whom he had married in April, 1876, was yet alive.

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Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Anchor of Hope.—If there be one description of human knowledge superior to all others it is the knowledge of the means of proserance or regaining health—wanting which, existence is a mockery—death a relief.

Scurvy 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.

Impoundings. DEAFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort—Brindle ball, blotch brand red and strawberry ball, blotch brand red and strawberry ball, etc.

W. G. STEVENS, Town Clerk.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. PRINTED COPIES of the General List of persons claiming to be entitled to vote at the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Ripon and Ballarat Divisions are now in my possession, and can be inspected by any person interested therein.

C. W. MINCHIN, Registrar.

Gold-mining Leases Declared Void.

Attention is directed to the Government Gazette of the 30th December, 1881, page 4331, in which it is notified that the undermentioned lease has been declared void.

ARARAT DISTRICT. BARNUM'S PATENT. No. 598, dated 19th August, 1881; S. W. Smyth; 30a, Gr. 9p; Beaufort-East.

Office of Mines, Melbourne, 5th January, 1882.

Mining Machinery. WATERLOO, NEAR BEAUFORT. MONDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1882.

SALE BY AUCTION. At Two o'clock.

New Perseverance Gold Mining Company (No Liability) Waterloo, near Beaufort.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, instructed by the Manager of the above-named company, will sell, on the claim, as above, the whole of the Machinery, Mining Plant, Hoisting Tools, Goods and Chattels, belonging to the said company, consisting of Two Horizontal Engines, 10 and 11 inch cylinders respectively; one boiler, 17 1/2 by 6 in.; 140 feet of life, with new fly, working barrel and Pumping Gear complete; one Cast-iron Puddling Machine, 2 Sets of Puddling Gear complete; 2 Safety Cages (newly made), 2 Ordinary Cages, 3 Kickups, 13 Box Trucks, Winding Gear, Flat Ropes, 2 Pine Tanks, Sheetboxes, Puddling Belts, Flat Sheets, Engine House, Shindens's Shop and Tools, and other necessary Sundries too numerous to particularise.

The whole is in good working order, for sale and unreserved sale complete, or in lots to suit purchasers.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer, Beaufort and Ararat.

SHIRE OF RIPON, Colony of Victoria.—FORM OF NOTICE OF APPLICATION for a BILLIARD TABLE LICENSE.—To the Bench of Magistrates at Beaufort.—I, GEORGE MANNERS, of Beaufort, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Licensing Meeting, to be held at Beaufort on the 29th day of January, 1882, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a Billiard Table License for premises at Beaufort.

The 2nd day of January, 1882. GEORGE MANNERS.

A MEETING of the Shareholders of the Coal and Coke Shire of Ripon will be held at the Coal Camp Hotel on TUESDAY evening, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock. Business general.

JOB L. TOMPKINS, Secretary.

Ladies' College, Beaufort.

MISS TEMPEST begs to announce that, by request of Parents of Pupils anxious to procure the highest educational advantages for their children, she is making arrangements to secure the services of a highly qualified English Governess. Prospects on application.

REWARD OF TWO POUNDS will be paid by the Shire Council of Ripon for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who have stolen the Coping Stone from the culvert near Mr. Dunnett's house at Stockton Hill. The stone is about 4ft. long, and 16in. by 10in. By order. D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary.

To Let by Tender, The Old-established Camp Hotel, Beaufort.

TENDERS required from persons willing to rent the above Hotel, at per week, to close on MONDAY, the 16th January inst.

Pianos Pianos. BY English, French, or German makers can be had at MELBOURNE PRICES (list to be seen) for Cash or on Terms, from P. DE BARRER, Watchmaker, Beaufort, Agent for W. H. Glen and Co., Melbourne.

CHARLES GREGORY WISHES to inform the Residents of Beaufort and district that he has opened an OYSTER SALOON at Havelock street, Beaufort, in the shop recently occupied by Mr. Hall, draper.

All kinds of FRESH FISH kept on hand, and retailed at Reasonable Rates. The public are invited to call in, and give him a trial.

Hot Pies and Coffee. Bicycles, Bicycles.

M. W. C. THOMAS, jun., having obtained the Beaufort Agency for the Singer Bicycle can supply Machines of this make, or any others of approved patterns, at MELBOURNE PRICES.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED. THE FIRST OFFICE IN THE WORLD to apply the SURRENDER VALUE OF LIFE POLICIES in paying the PREMIUMS, thereby preventing the lapse of the POLICIES until the SURRENDER VALUE is exhausted.

The ASSOCIATION has now entered on its THIRTIETH YEAR. The RESULTS of the Business transacted during its Eleventh and Twelfth Years were as follows:—NEW BUSINESS.

No. of Policies ... 2,483 ... 3,688 Amount assured ... £87,587 ... £202,774 ... £1,000,000 ... £1,000,000 ... £1,000,000 ... £1,000,000

The Business for the Twelfth Year is larger than that transacted by any other British or Colonial Office in any one of its first twenty-four years of existence. J. M. THOMPSON, J. M. THOMPSON, Actuary and Secretary.

Agent for Beaufort: J. E. HUMPHREYS. BALLARAT WOOL SALES.

Everingham, Greenfield, & Co. WILL hold SALES of WOOL and SHEEP-SKINS every ALTERNATE THURSDAY during the season, at their new.

Wool and Grain Stores, DOVEYTON STREET.

The increasing demand yearly for wool for local manufacture renders the Ballarat market second to none in the colony, and we have no hesitation in saying that small clips and sheepskins have a decided advantage in being offered here.

Wool, Wool, Wool. George Synnot and Co., GEELONG.

WOOL BROKERS, HIDE, SKIN, AND TALLOW SALESMEN, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS.

Liberal Cash Advances on Wool Sent to them for Sale in the Colony, or shipment to the London Market.

SALES BY AUCTION every TUESDAY and THURSDAY for WOOL and SHEEP-SKINS for Skins, Hides, Tallow, and other produce.

CHANGES.—The lowest ruling in the Colony. Consignments from any Railway Station in the Colony will be accepted for sale.

Agents for Messrs. Bargon and Ball's celebrated Sheep Shears.



IMPORTANT SALE OF Furniture and Furnishings.

CRAIG, WILLIAMSON, AND THOMAS, Importers, Manufacturers, Carpet and Furnishing Warehousemen.

Wholesale and Family Drapers and Outfitters.

Beag to announce that they have purchased the Entire Stock, amounting to about £12,000 worth, of Carpets, Floorcloths, Linoleums, Furniture, Drawingroom Suites, Diningroom Suites, Library Suites, Bedsteads, Bedding, Pictures, Clocks, Bronzes, Works of Art, Vases, etc., in stock and to arrive, from B. Isaacs and Co.

The above goods are now being sold at Greatly Reduced Prices, as C. W. & T. require the premises for a Clothing and Carpet Warehouse.

Terms—Strictly Cash. Hours of Business, 9 to 5; Saturdays, 9 to 1.

The two businesses will in future be carried on by CRAIG, WILLIAMSON, and THOMAS, at Nos. 6, 14, and 16 Elizabeth street, Melbourne, where all goods are sold at Actual Wholesale Prices in Retail and Family Parcels.

Note the Address: 22-14 and 16 ELIZABETH STREET, MELBOURNE.

For Silks, Satins, Dress Materials, Prints, Sateens, Millinery, Hats and Bonnets, Mantles, Costumes, Dust Coats, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Underclothing, Umbrellas, Parasols, Haberdashery, Gents' Yonkers, and Boys' Hats and Shirts, Scarfs, etc.; Manufacture Goods, such as Calicoes, Sheetings, Bed and Table Linen, Blankets, Flannels, Towels and Towelling, Lace and other Curtains, Crotonens, and every other article requisite for a Wholesale and Family Drapery Trade.

After the sale of furniture at the Warehouse, No. 6 Elizabeth street, the following will be kept on the premises.—Woolens, Clothing (ready-made and to measure), Gents' and Children's Outfits; also Furnishing Goods of every description, Carpets, Floorcloths, Linoleums, etc., etc. Terms Strictly Cash. Hours of Business, 9 to 5; Saturdays, 1 o'clock.

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! PUBLIC NOTICE !

Well Worthy of Attention.

SPECIAL CASH PURCHASE OF GENERAL DRAPERY GOODS, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Hosiery & Gloves, etc.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. AND CO. Have purchased a Large Portion of the Stock of Messrs. Warne, Reid, and Co., Melbourne, Warehousemen, who, in order to realise as much of their stock as possible previous to removing to their new premises, offered such inducements to Cash Buyers that they sold upwards of £12,000 worth of General Drapery and Ready-made Clothing on Wednesday last.

The Portion secured by W. B. & Co. will be READY FOR SALE on and after SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1882.

At such UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES that must command an Early Clearance.

W. B. & Co. beg to intimate that the above Stock consists of GOOD, CLEAN, and SOUND GOODS, very different from old Retail Stocks, half worn out by exposure, and very frequently dear to the purchasers at any price.

ON SALE—ALMANACS FOR 1882. Victorian Almanac. Dr. L. L. Smith's Medical Almanac. The Irish-Australian Almanac and Directory.

H. F. HENNINGSEN, News Agent, Bookseller, etc. HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

HOPPER'S MILK PUNCH GENUINE OLD ENGLISH ELKIR VITTE.

Can be obtained at Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and the Manufactory, Snake Valley, Gajaham.

JOSEPH FRUSHER, BUTCHER.

BEGS to inform the residents of Beaufort and the newly-erected and commodious premises at the corner of Lawrence and Willoughby streets, Beaufort, and trusts to merit a share of public patronage.

All descriptions of meat of first-class quality at Cheap Rates. SMALL GOODS, choice and varied, always kept on hand.

"The Evening Mail," To be published in Melbourne on the 17th inst. at 1 a halfpenny per copy, or three pence per week.

Intending subscribers please apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN, Agent, Beaufort, October 7th, 1881.

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 Bathos, Dullards.

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

Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer, Wool, Grain, and Money Broker. Estates managed for Absentees and Others. Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Company Limited.

Agent for the Victoria Fire and LI Insurance Companies. Agent for the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited. Houses and 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.

Note the Address: W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, BEAUFORT.

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 receipting of Grain for Sale in Melbourne or Shipment to London.

Commission on all sales of grain in this market will be 2s per cent, including guarantee. Liberal Cash Advances made on receipt of produce, or at the principal railway stations, if required.

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

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.

Geelong Wool Sales. GEORGE HAGUE & CO. WILL hold SALES of WOOL every TUESDAY during the season, at their new premises, 405 Collins Street, Melbourne.

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

EVERY LOT, no matter how small, is carefully examined prior to sale, and protected up to full market value. They act actively as SELLING BROKERS only, which is a further guarantee that all consignments will be placed at the highest market value.

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

ACCOUNT SALES and PROCEEDS forwarded immediately three days after sale. WOOLPACKS and Station Stores supplied at lowest market rates.

Only One Shilling per Bale charged for receiving, weighing, reweighing, and delivering is wool intended for shipment to the London market. Separate warehouses have been provided for the Sale of Sheepskins, Hides, Tallow, and other station produce.

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

GEORGE HAGUE & CO. Wool Brokers.

On Sale. AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOW STREETS—

American shalting boards. Do lumber. 6 x 12 and 6 Scotch flooring. 6 x 10 do flooring. 6 x 3 do flooring. American and Baltic deals, all sizes. 4 out pine weatherboards. 6 do do. American clear pine. 4 in, 5 in, 1 1/2 in, cedar, wide and narrow. Cedar table legs, all sizes. French casements, doors, sashes. Mouldings, architraves, skirting. Broad palings and slatting. A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand. ALSO, GEELONG LIME.

NEXT TO POLICE STATION. VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY Limited. United Capital: £1,000,000.

HON. H. MILLER, CHAIRMAN. FIRE, MARINE, LIFE, and GUARANTEE. Offices—Market-street, Melbourne.

JOSEPH COLLIE, Secretary. Agent for Beaufort—W. EDWARD NICKOLS. Agent for Chesham—THOS. TINDALL.

WANTED KNOWN. THAT in consequence of my Tailoring Business having terminated 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 £3. NOTE THE ADDRESS: G. S. SCHUTZEL (Late W. FINLAYSON), 27 AND 29 STURTELL STREET, Opposite "Courier" Office, BALLARAT.

HARRIS & TROY, 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 ... 250,000 RESERVE FUND ... 75,000

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders. VICTIMAN BRANCH: 61 COLLINS STREET WEST, MELBOURNE. CLEMENT E. JARRETT, Manager.

MR. JAMES CATHIE, of Beaufort, having been appointed AGENT for the above Company for BEAUFORT and District, vice Mr. John Reilly, 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 cuss fires.

POWER OF THE PRESS.

One of the old-time editors of Michigan was boasting the other day that he had never been sued for libel or attacked in his sanctum, but he could recall many narrow escapes.

There was an embarrassing silence right here, and the face of each horsewhipper had an anxious look.

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

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

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 PACKING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THREE £1 ORDERS, which are drawn upon the undersigned, and which will be cashed by them on presentation.

Advertisements received for insertion in this paper, by CLARK SON and PLATT, 55 Gracechurch street, London.

Beaufort Post Office. TIME TABLE, 1882. Table with columns for Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, and Mails close at Beaufort. Includes entries for Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Buangor, Eurambee, and Shirley.

Victorian Railways. TIME TABLE. FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL. Table with columns for Station, Time, and Station. Includes entries for Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Buangor, Eurambee, and Shirley.

Caution.—In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind, and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause.

The Great Pain Annihilator. PROFESSOR SCOTT'S MAGIC BALM. Is the only medicine that will Cure Toothache Instantly and Permanently. Diphtheria in One Night.

Neuralgia ... Instantly Headache ... Instantly Rheumatism ... From 1 to 7 days Sciatica ... From 1 to 14 days Lumbago ... From 1 to 7 days Earache ... Instantly and Permanently Colic, Cramp, and Spasms ... In 10 minutes Diarrhoea and Dysentery ... From 1 to 12 hours

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

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIA. Royal George Hotel, Ballarat, 10th May, 1880. To Professor Scott, Craig's Hotel, Dear Sir,—I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia for some time past, and I used some of your wonderful medicine "THE MAGIC BALM" last night which gave me instant relief, and I am very happy to say, I have not felt any pain whatever since the application.

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE. [Surrey 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.

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. I was almost a cripple, could hardly walk, and was in constant pain.

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIC HEADACHE. PROFESSOR SCOTT.—Sir,—After suffering acute pain last evening for several hours from neuralgic headache, accompanied with severe palpitation in the region of the temples, I was induced to try your "magic balm," as a curative agent.

No Person or House should be without it. For Sale by all respectable Chemists and General Storekeepers. PROFESSOR SCOTT'S HERBAL DISPENSARY, MAIN ROAD, BALLARAT EAST—Next London Chartered Bank. Price—2s. per Bottle.

A. T. THOMPSON, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER. Opposite Exhibition Mart, Main Road, Ballarat. Watches and Clocks of every description repaired.

J. W. HARRIS, MINING AGENT AND SHARE BROKER, BEAUFORT. Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.

THE GREAT PAIN ANNILATOR. MAGIC BALM. (HAND AND TREADLE). RECEIVED THE ONLY FIRST PRIZE GOLD MEDAL AWARDED AT THE SYDNEY & MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1880-81.

HOOD'S PHOSPHORUS PILLS. A Certain Remedy for Nervous Debility—either special or general. To avoid disappointment, ask for Hood's Phosphorus Pills, and insist upon having them only.

HOOD'S CORN SOLVENT. A Certain Cure for Hard or Soft Corns. PRICE—2/6 a Bottle. HOOD & CO., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

YOUNG VANQUISHER. Will STAND this Season at his Owner's Farm, Middle Creek. He is by VANQUISHER, the imported pure Clydesdale...

YOUNG SCOTCHMAN. Will stand at Traralgon this season, and travel the Surrounding District. YOUNG SCOTCHMAN is a steel grey horse, rising 7 years old, stands 18 hands...

Oxygen is Life. ALTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica include many valuable remedies for human affections, 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.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. THE NEW CURATIVE AGENT, AND ONLY RELIABLE REMEDY FOR NERVOUS AND LIVER COMPLAINTS. (OZONIC OXYGEN).

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

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Is sold only in Cases at 10s. 6d. by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. NO family should be without these Pills. Their tried efficacy in correcting disorders of the liver and stomach, stimulating the bowels, and purifying the blood, has secured for them an imperishable reputation throughout the world.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Wounds, and Ulcerations of all kinds. THERE is no medicinal preparation which may be so thoroughly relied upon in the treatment of the above ailments as Holloway's Ointment.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases: Ague, Piles, Rheumatism, Retention of Urine, Scrophulous or King's Evil, Stomach Complaints, Stomach Ailments, Dropsy, Female Irregularities, Fevers of all kinds, General Ailments, Headache, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, Lumbago, Stomach Ailments, Stomach Ailments, Stomach Ailments.

Piles, Fistulae, and Eruptions. The cure's rich this Ointment effects in healing piles and fistulas of long standing, after they have resisted all other applications, have been so common and uniform throughout the world that any effort to give an accurate and detailed statement of their number or characters would be in vain.

DR. L. I. SMITH. 182 COLLINS STREET EAST, MELBOURNE. (Late the Residence of the Governor). Consultation Fee by Letter, 2s. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. NO family should be without these Pills.

DR. L. I. SMITH, of Melbourne, has made a specialty of the diseases of youth and those arising therefrom. His whole professional life has been devoted to the treatment of Nervous Affections, the Diseases incidental to Married Life, the Diseases of the Female Sex, and all those matters which are the cause of much suffering to the human race.

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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 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.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 3s; Cape barley, 2s 9d; wheat, 4s 6d; oats, 2s 4d to 2s 6d; sheaves, L2 to L2 15s; manger hay, L2 10s to L3 10s; potatoes, L2 10s; straw, 25s to 35s; peas, 4s to 4s 3d; bran, 1s 1d; pollard, 1s 3d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L10 5s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Though no new district grown wheat has yet been brought in, a fair amount of business has been done in this cereal for the week, one line of old being disposed of at 4s 4d. One or two parcels have also been landed from Murtoa at 4s 4d, bags in. The market in the Wimmera district has, however, since advanced. On Monday 4s 3d was the ruling rate at Horsham, and by Wednesday the price advanced to 4s 4d, bags in. On Thursday 4s 5d was given, and the following day 4s 5d was touched at Jung-fung. At Donald wheat commands 4s 3d, at Cope Cope 4s 4d bags in. Although grain is coming in more rapidly at St. Arnaud, prices continue to firm, 4s 6d being now given. At Ararat wheat is worth 4s 4d to 4s 5d, flour L10 to L10 5s; and at Landsborough, the quotations are—wheat, 4s 1d to 4s 1d; flour L9 10s. One or two lots of new oats have come in this town during the week, for which growers asked 3s 6d. Buyers, however, declined to purchase even at last week's rates except just at the beginning of the week, deeming 3s full value since Friday. Very little changed hands until the end of the week, when 3s was accepted for several lots, one parcel of rather inferior quality being refused at 2s 10d. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 4s 4d; oats (new), 3s 4d (old), 3s 9d; pollard, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; bran, 1s 1d; Cape barley, 2s 6d; maize, none; flour, L10; Warrnambool potatoes, L4; Ballarat, L3; fresh butter, 8d; potted butter, 7d; hams, 11d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 5d; eggs, 8d; hay, sheaves, L3; hay pressed, L3 5s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s 6d; onions, 10s; carrots, none; peas, 3s 6d; English barley, 3s 6d.—“Advertiser.”

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

Tuesday. MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report:—Wool.—We offered a small catalogue of oddments to a full attendance of buyers, and made a fair clearance at prices fully up to last quotations. Sheepskins.—The supplies coming forward now are principally pelts, for which there is a good demand from the local fellmongers. Hides.—There is still a brisk demand for all sorts, the quantities coming to hand not being nearly sufficient for local requirements. Tallow.—There is still an excellent demand, both for shipment and local use, and we have cleared out all consignments readily at top quotations. Grain.—There is a brisk demand for prime milling wheat, and 5s can be had readily now for best samples. We have sold during the week some medium to good samples at 4s. 10d. to 4s. 11d. Feeding grain is also more required for at slightly firmer prices. We quote:—Wheat, prime milling, 5s.; medium to good ditto, 4s. 10d. to 4s. 11d.; oats, good feed, 3s. to 3s. 1d.; Cape barley, 3s. to 3s. 3d.; English barley, 3s. 3d. to 4s.; peas, 4s. 3d. to 4s. 6d. per bushel.

MESSRS. GEORGE SKYNOT AND CO. report:—Wool.—We have made a few sales privately, during the last week, of stained wools, but find them difficult to quit. Most of the wool is now down, and we don't expect to submit a catalogue for a few weeks. Sheepskins.—Business to-day was almost entirely confined to green butchers pelts, and a few lots of station parcels. The supply was small, but prices realised exceedingly good, competition amongst the local fellmongers being brisk. Hides.—There is now a good demand, especially for heavy weights in good condition, all of which are largely bought at high rates. Prices are decidedly advanced. Tallow.—We have still large enquiries for tallow for shipment, and could place parcels coming forward at high rates. We have made considerable sales during the week at a considerable advance on those lately quoted.

Two old men, inmates of the Devises Workhouse quarrelled after breakfast as to their places before the fire. One of them named Geddis, 70 years of age, seized a red-hot poker from behind the bars, thrust it into the neck of the other, named Coleman aged 77. The unfortunate man died within a few minutes, the wound causing a great loss of blood. The coroner's jury have returned a verdict of wilful murder against Geddis.

Mr. Robert Atkinson, the well-known legal manager, of Ballarat, is supposed to have committed suicide. His body was found in a waterhole near Lake Wendouree on Thursday.

The Alfred Hall, Ballarat, has been registered as a place of public worship.

Mr. Gladstone gives this account of himself:—“By blood I am a Scotchman; I am by residence a Londoner; I am by marriage a Welshman; and I am by birth a Lancashire man.” This variety is greater than that of the celebrated man of which it was said, “Taffy was a Welshman, Taffy was—” and so forth.

The “Ararat Advertiser” says:—A curious accident occurred yesterday, causing the removal of a woman named Mary Mulroney to the hospital. Mrs. Mulroney was inflicting corporal chastisement on her son, a lad of fourteen years of age, and when she attempted to kick him he deftly seized her foot and she fell backwards against a cupboard. She received a cut on the head and her arm was broken by the fall.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Adams, Miss A. Boyd, A.; Berd, John; Bygraves, J. Currierman, E.; Corkhill, J.; Coffey, Michl. Ellis, Miss L. Gibson, R. C.; Gant, Mrs. Hayward, Wm.; Hellyer, John; Howes, S. H. McHatton, A. Richardson, Mr.; Rogers, E.; Roycroft, Elias. Thompson, H. Westbrock, E. Yaensch, Mr. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, 20th January, 1882.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1882.

A CONTRIBUTOR to the Argus, writing under the initials of J.S., gives an interesting disquisition on “Public Readings” in last Saturday's issue of that paper. “We do not think it would be a difficult matter to indicate the author, as we judge him to be a gentleman holding rather peculiar views on certain matters, but yet with a graceful and facile writer. We merely mention this to show that as a journalist of experience and undoubted talent, the wit and wisdom which flow from the pen of this ready writer are worthy of being garnered, and, as Captain Cuttle would say, “made a note of.” J.S. commences with a somewhat fanciful but certainly beautiful description of two wonderful possessions given to mankind—the vocal organ and the sensitive instrument which enables people to hear and drink in the liquid tones of the human voice. The writer rightly assumes that “These excellent gifts of nature were bestowed upon us to be adequately cultivated and suitably developed, according to the measure of our opportunities and abilities. What the human voice is capable of effecting in the production of musical tones we know by such splendid examples as Rubini, Jenny Lind, Albion, Lablache, Catalini, Malibran, Pasta, Grisi, and Mario. What it is, as an instrument of speech, has been illustrated by the power of a host of great orators, from Demosthenes to Bright.” The stage is also drawn upon to illustrate the meaning of our author, and his argument as to the obligation of cultivating the voice to a sweet pitch of excellence either in speaking or singing, and that “The auditory organ of each has been so fashioned and attuned by nature as to render it susceptible of an immense amount of pleasure from listening to certain sounds, altogether independently of the cultivation of that organ; and, as we know, such pleasure is capable of being indefinitely augmented by cultivation.” The effects of the power of recitation is touched by J.S., and references is made to some illustrious examples in this branch of vocal art, opening up to the subject he has in hand. “Why should the great bulk of English-speaking people,” he asks, “continue strangers to the works of numbers of the writers to whom we owe the formation and development of our copious mother tongue?” And then, in the true spirit of criticism, he runs through the glorious galaxy of writers who have adorned the imperishable scroll of English literature—Chaucer, Spenser, Milton, Shakespeare, and his contemporaries and immediate predecessors—Bacon, and “Coming down to later times, where the broad stream of English literature widens and deepens in its majestic course, there are, in the days of the essayists and in the epoch immediately preceding our own, numerous authors whose names are frequently mentioned in conversation, but with whom the generality of even well-informed people have only a bowing acquaintance, as it were.” That all of these riches should be placed within the reach of his fellow colonists is the desire of the talented writer. On the moral and educational effect of the wider spread of such an intellectual agency, we will let J.S. speak for himself. He says:—“There is a great charm in the human voice which properly trained and skillfully used, and the spoken word seems to sink much more deeply into the mind, and to fasten itself much more strongly on the memory of the listener, than do the printed characters over which the eyes pass with such facile rapidity. The power of speech and song need not, indeed, be insisted upon. We witness the achievements of the former in the senate, in the pulpit, on the platform, and in the theatre; and of the latter in the concert room and on the lyric stage. And the well-qualified public reader can hold an audience quite as effectively ‘by the ears’ as the famous preacher, the great orator, the distinguished actor, or the eminent vocalist can do. Why, then, should not readings become as important elements in our social life as theatrical or musical entertainments are? Why should they not be given educational agencies in the sense I have indicated, and be made subservient to the diffusion of a wider and a more accurate knowledge of the masterpieces of our noble and abundant literature, than that which now prevails? Who that has drunk deeply at these ‘Pierian springs’ does not wish that they could be rendered accessible to hundreds of thousands of his fellow countrymen, who are now in want of friendly

guidance to them? It is not enough to open schoolhouses in every township, and to establish free libraries in every city. The condition of our population was such that something more is required—many things, more, perhaps—but I have only ventured upon the suggestion of one, in the expectation and belief that it might be efficacious for the instruction of such as would seek for instruction, and for the profitable recreation of those who might resort to it with no other or higher aim than that of amusement.” We have no doubt ourselves as to the efficiency of readings from sterling authors by good readers, but the difficulty in small centres is to find “good readers,” and, mediocrity is, as friend Paddy would say, “murderer.” We think, however, that there are perhaps some amongst our own population who could vary the occasional entertainments that are given here with a reading or two from some of those authors whose light is hid from the general run of our reading public. The experiment would be worth the trying, as a praiseworthy endeavor to add our humble quota to the march of improvement.

The railway officials at the Beaufort station have not particularly very busy times of it at present. Including the ordinary traffic from the station, there are at present an average of between twenty-four and twenty-eight trains per day passing through the station. The porter engaged on the night shift is on duty from 7 a.m. till 1 o'clock the next morning. There are only two porters engaged at the station, and both of them have to be on duty during the day, while the night duty is taken week about. The firewood and whiting timber traffic from the station is sufficient itself to keep one man employed, that is when sufficient trucks are available. The present heavy traffic is caused by the forwarding of wheat from the Horsham district to the seaboard, but at ordinary times an extra porter is required at the Beaufort station to do the night duty portion of the work. Applications are required by the Beaufort Agricultural Society from persons willing to undertake the duties of paid secretary and collector.

Numerous reports have reached us of owners of sheep having lost small numbers of their property. Mr. G. Topper, of Geelong Flat, near Beaufort, offers a reward of £1 for the restoration of fifteen sheep lost by him. He informs us that the slip-pen of the paddock in which the sheep were enclosed was taken down, and he has reason to believe that the dead was done wilfully. It is to be hoped that if a systematic method of sheep-stealing is being carried on the culprit will be brought to justice.

The balance sheet of the Shire of Ripon for the year ending 30th September, 1881, as prepared by the secretary, as also a statement of receipts and expenditure for the same period, signed by the auditors, will be found in another column of this issue.

Wild turkeys are reported to be very numerous on the Mankawook, Stoneleigh, and Trawalla estates, but are equally as difficult to get within gunshot of, as they are plentiful.

The mixed train, which leaves Stawell for Ballarat at 9.45 p.m., was two hours behind its usual time of arrival at the Beaufort station on Tuesday night last. The delay was caused in the first place by the engine running short of water about two miles on the left bank of Middle Creek. The driver left his train, and came on to Beaufort for a fresh supply of water. On returning a second delay was caused by the engine “sticking up” on the bank about four miles from Beaufort, the same bank on which Newman's train “stuck” on the occasion of the accident at the Beaufort station last year. After some trouble, however, the train was brought on to Beaufort. Considerable inconvenience was experienced by the passengers by the 7 p.m. mail train from Melbourne, which was delayed at the Beaufort station awaiting the arrival of the disabled train.

A letter has been received by Mr. D. G. Stewart, secretary of the Shire of Ripon, from Mr. D. McDonald, who is at present in the Ararat Lunatic Asylum, in which the writer states his desire to be released from the asylum, and desires that he is at a loss to know how he came to be placed there. He also says the officials have been very kind to him, but the “language, etc., of the inmates are to him most obnoxious and repulsive.” The general tenor of the letter appears to be that Mr. McDonald is desirous of being discharged from the institution. A memo. from the medical superintendent of the asylum accompanies the letter, and reads as follows:—“McDonald's mind is feeble, and I fear he could not support himself. If he had any friends to help him along he might do very well outside the asylum.”

The hottest weather of the season has been experienced here during the past week. On Thursday morning the thermometer registered 104 deg. in the shade. In the afternoon a storm of dust, accompanied with a few drops of heavy rain, laid under which the temperature became a little cooler. At the time of writing (Friday afternoon) the heat is still intense, with no signs of a change.

A fatal case of diphtheritic croup took place at Waterloo on Tuesday, a child of Mr. William Firth's being the victim. It is also said that a second case exists in the same locality.

A correspondent at Ragle, signing himself “An Observer” writes as follows under date of 17th instant:—“I am sorry to say that thieving still exists in and around Ragle. The last case that came under my notice was when Mr. Bates, butcher, had a chain stolen from him, valued at about 16s. He had it attached to his winding gear at his slaughteryard, Ragle.” That old-established hostelry, the Camp Hotel, Beaufort, will be sold by public auction on Monday, 30th instant.

A man named M'Pherson placed his hand through the bars of the cage of lions in Wilson's circus, at Albany, on Saturday. The lion seized the hand, and tore the arm off to the elbow. The other portion has been amputated, and the man is now said to be recovering.

William Potten, proprietor of the City Club Hotel, Sandhurst, was fined 20s, with three guineas costs, at the City Police Court on Monday, for conducting a totalisator on the last Melbourne Cup.

Jim Macs, landlord of the V.R.C. Hotel Melbourne, was fined £25, at the City Court on Monday, on a charge of keeping a common gaming house. Notice of appeal was given.

A man named Samuel Murray, from Melbourne, engaged in decorating the interior of Mr. Alex. Wilson's residence at Mt. Emu, was drowned while bathing in the Emu creek on Friday evening last.

Scarlet fever has broken out in the St. Arnould Hospital.

The first American flag used by citizens of California is still in existence. The people made it themselves, and had to buy a seaman's shirt in order to get the blue.

The simplicity with which the limbs of small children are sometimes broken was illustrated in a couple of instances which occurred last week. A little girl attending the Grobico State School was turning round on her heel when she suddenly fell, breaking her leg below the knee, while another child at Campardon School was romping about with a playmate when it tripped and fell to the ground, breaking its arm.

Referring to the carriage of newspapers on the railways, the “Colac Reformer” says:—“As it is 66 ‘Ages’ are brought to Colac every day for nothing, and about 80 on a Saturday, or just over 400 per week. The Government will not carry 400 copies of a country journal for nothing, because no country journal sends 400 copies to Melbourne. If the ‘Ages’ sells, as it says it does, 45,000 daily, the Government carries 25,000 of these papers for nothing, 150,000 per week, or 7,800,000 copies per annum. This is equivalent to carrying 15,600 reams of paper per annum for the ‘Ages’ for nothing at all, and we should be very glad to know what right Messrs. Syme and Co. have to this enormous subsidy. How Mr. Bent would stare if we asked him to carry our few modest sales per month gratuitously. They come up unprinted, clean, decent, and harmless, and therefore cost us 7s. 6d. per bale.”

Many years ago Alderman Musgrave, a leading London auctioneer, left word on leaving his store that a parcel was to be sent up to his house by the porter. But in the evening one of the senior clerks appeared with it and explained that as the porter was not forthcoming he thought he might as well bring it himself. The Alderman was so well pleased with the young man, for whom he felt great esteem, that he soon afterwards took him into partnership, and the other day the obliging clerk became Lord Mayor of London.

At a court-martial in Sydney on Tuesday a sailor, after 18 year's service, was dismissed for stealing some rum.

A Democratic paper down in Mississippi is making such appeals to the faithful as this:—“There is a great outcry against stuffing the ballot-boxes. We are in favor of stuffing. Stuff them, cram them, shake them down with votes for Robert Lowry, the father of 13 children and the friend of the people.”

A woman was frightfully gored by a bull near Allansford on Tuesday. She was crossing a paddock, when the animal rushed her, sticking its horn into her thigh, tossing her into the air. A man beat the bull off, which was shot. The woman's recovery is doubtful.

The Government notify that all applications to participate in the grant for fencing cemeteries in country districts must be lodged before 18th February next, otherwise they will not participate in this year's vote.

Mr. Francis Ormond is reported as likely to be a candidate for the South-Western Province. A writ for the election was issued yesterday.

John Morgan, a steamer passenger by the Garonne, died from small-pox at the Eortsea quarantine station on Tuesday.

The “Argus” states that the average daily weight of the newspapers despatched from Melbourne every morning is about 13cwt., while on Saturday it is increased to one ton.

Barb fires are raging in the Mansfield district.

The Nantook Hotel, Horsham, was burnt to the ground on Tuesday evening.

Sickness is prevalent at Mount Brown amongst the miners owing to the heat and want of water.

New cases of small-pox still continue to occur at Sydney.

A man named Patrick Loughlin, lately a gatekeeper on the Doveton street crossing, Ballarat, committed suicide by drowning on Friday last.

The hon. agent for the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Mr. J. E. Stewart, has received a notice from the secretary to the effect that a reward of 100 dollars has been offered for the arrest of a man named Henry Keating, who is charged with having committed a felonious assault upon a little child in New York. He is said to be about 28 years old, 5ft. 4in. in height, of dark complexion, with black curly hair; a small black moustache, and dark eyes. Information with regard to him is desired to be sent to the secretary of the society at New York.—“Argus.”

Some light is thrown upon the habits and customs of snakes by a curious occurrence recorded in the “Western Post,” which was witnessed by Mr. J. D. Cox, of Cullenbone. “A snake 4ft. 2in. long, of the copper colored kind, was killed in one of the bedrooms, and was then hung on the fence near the entrance gate. About half an hour later at the constant barking of the dog, one of the girls went out to see what was the cause, when she saw a huge snake in the act of swallowing the one just killed. When attacked by a boy, who happened to be near, it was unable to unwillingly to digress its prey, and was killed with it some six inches down its throat. It was 5ft. 6in. in length, and both were of one kind. This seems almost to suggest that they prey upon each other when alive.”

The death is announced at Prague of a retired musical professor, Franz Hilmar, at the age of 79 years. According to the “Academy,” Professor Hilmar has the credit of being the inventor of the polka. About 40 years ago he composed the first polka that ever appeared in print, both the music and the step being taken from a popular Bohemian country dance.

The Salvation Army received another “warm reception” on Sunday. As the band was marching through Russell-street, a shower of rotten eggs came and bespattered the garments of the zealous street preachers. The white dresses worn by the females suffered the most. A crowd of larrikins then made a rush, but the police, mustering strongly, prevented any further disturbance.

Supplications are occasionally made to the Most High for assistance and succor under many peculiar and widely different circumstances, but we doubt whether the aid of prayer was offered under more peculiar circumstances than at a recent prayer meeting of the London Young Men's Christian Association, when it appears that “A special request for prayer was read from a lady, that, as she was unable to get a penny of rent from her tenants in Ireland, the Almighty would send her money through some other source to prevent her being poverty-stricken. The request was responded to by the meeting, the chairman alluding to the critical condition of Ireland, and urging his hearers to pray ardently that wise counsels might prevail in that land, and that the present reign of terror and lawlessness might soon come to an end.”

Early vegetables, like first fruits, desirable as they are in certain climates, where the yield of caulicots, etc., should be partaken of with great caution. They are often plucked prematurely, and hurried into the markets, to realise profits for their owners, before they are sufficiently ripe to eat. Thus are colics, cramps, and other stomachic affections engendered, and among it is the best corrective known for general use, is UDOLPHO, WOLFE'S SCHEDAM, AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.

“A ton of books” for the shelves of his library in his new residence was the order of a well-known Victorian, “Shepherd King,” but Mr. Thomas Chirside who has lately returned from England has brought out a splendid collection of works, which he is distributing amongst his employees and to the public libraries in the vicinity of his estates. Mr. Chirside has purchased the Bantine Castle estate in Eorfaire, the shooting over which alone is let, during the owner's absence, at £800 for the season.

A singular circumstance has been reported to the “Hamilton Spectator” by Mr. Cruikshank, of Karabai, who states that during the past few weeks scores of his sheep have become blind; no fewer than 15 in two days. An experienced sheep farmer tells us there is nothing unusual about sheep going blind at this season of the year; he attributes it to the irritation of the eye by some insect, and states that the animals get all right in about a week or two. In Mr. Cruikshank's case, however, it may be added, that no sheep reared by himself have been affected; the blindness has been restricted to purchased sheep. If brought on by an insect it seems strange that such a distinction should have been made.

“The Willows,” the residence of Mr. W. H. Gaunt, of Ballarat, the well-known barrister, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last, together with all the contents. The loss is estimated at nearly £4,000.

Mr. Wilson is advertising that his lions are “the only den of genuine African lions in the world! Not scraggy, mangy cubs, such as you see with nearly every circus travelling, but genuine denizens of the jungles.” The Albany experimenter who put his arm in the cage to see whether this was true, or whether the lions were stuffed with straw, is satisfied now that both lions and advertisement are a genuine.

The Guildford correspondent of the “M. A. Mail” writes:—“Mrs. Thomas Evans of Strangways, is the mother of a female child, who, at seven weeks of age, weighed, clothed and all, just 4lb. It is healthy, and a perfect model of human beauty. Mrs. Evans, who is a woman of unusual personal attractions, is well built, as is her husband, and the little stranger is as much a curiosity to them as their neighbors, who have become almost a nuisance in their desire to see the child. The first time it has upon visitors, when seen for the first time is curious. Some seem wonder-struck, others break out in uncontrollable laughter, while one person thought the mite was a Yankee invention.”

A child without arms, and deficient in toes, was born (says the “World”) in Woolloomooloo on Wednesday. The malformation is said to be due to the cruelty of its grandfather in committing an assault upon the mother during her pregnancy.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Anchor of Hope.—If there be one description of human knowledge superior to all others it is the knowledge of the means of proserance or regaining health—wanting which, existence is a mockery—death a relief. Holloway's twin medicaments supply this great desideratum. In all diseases they are beneficial because they purify the blood, from which every portion of the body must inevitably be renovated. The Ointment, by brisk friction, relaxes, penetrates, and then exerts its regulating and wholesome influence on the skin and underlying organs. In this way the stomach, lungs, liver, and kidneys can be effectively reached and invigorated, especially if Holloway's Pills be simultaneously taken to aid in the work of purification and regeneration.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

NATIONAL PREJUDICES.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—We take it for granted that an untrammelled press is a channel by which bigotry, prejudices, and abuses are washed away, and as far as an unfettered press is concerned such is doubtless correct. But are such papers as the Melbourne “Advocate,” which delights in continually probing the sores of a blind prejudice to keep the wound open, untrammelled organs? I feel constrained to give an emphatic no! I will now give a sample from an article which appeared in the issue of Saturday, 7th inst., which reads as follows:—“The daily issues of the English papers contain black pictures of English ruffianism and brutality among the lower orders, and those journals which give their attention to the doings of the upper classes do not depict a condition of lily-white purity. There is evidently a decay of morals and of manners, and a general national retrogression which bodes trouble and humiliation.” Sir, the last three words, which I have italicized, are ominous, and bring to the fore the writer's lamb-like views; but it must be evident to every clear-headed person who may read the above that it cuts in, the opposite direction, and strikes those whom the writer had inferentially intended to championize. But it would ill become me as an Englishman, and moreover, it is repugnant to the English character, to throw about broadcast such contemptible and vile utterances as is contained in the above. In the common school, where there is no distinction made between nationalities, and where the bigotry of creeds is carefully excluded, a healthier state of things will soon come to pass if secular matters are left to themselves. My advice to the Romanist is that he may live in good fellowship with men, of whatever creed, because creeds are simply the result of a dogmatic education. Would the writer dare to tell me that, had he been born in Turkey, he would not, in all likelihood, have been a Mahometan. And may I ask whether a dogmatic training has not had a great deal to do with the lamb-like diction of his article? In conclusion, let me state that it is far from my intention to wound the feelings of anyone, or to stir up anything between nationalities, for it is neither countries nor creeds that makes the man, but the goodness of his own heart, from which good actions will flow and raise him above both and stamp indelibly on his mind the equality of man, and the brotherhood of nations. Happy are those countries which still hold the reins of government over the church, and for the benefit of their subjects, but woe be it to those who have surrendered that right to the church, which arrogates to herself the supreme power to govern her subjects, both body and soul.

I am, Sir, respectfully yours,

LATTUDINARIAN.

NEW INSOLVENT.

Francis Merson, of Beaufort, late bank manager. Causes of insolvency—Having to pay exorbitant rates of interest on moneys borrowed, which absorbed a great portion of his income, and loss of situation as bank manager. Debts, £205 14s. 2d.; assets, £170; deficiency, £735 14s. 2d. Assigned Mr. E. M. Claxton.

OATS PUT TO A NOVEL USE.

The “Ararat Advertiser” supplies the following:—A short time ago, it will be remembered, we reported that a gentleman resident in this district had made a successful experiment to counteract the ravages of fruit-eating birds, which had previously troubled him greatly. The experiment consisted in placing on each fruit tree a cat enclosed in a cage. Now that some time has elapsed since the attempt was first made we are in a position to place a progressive report before our readers, which may not prove uninteresting to those who suffer from the bird nuisance. Last week the gentleman who first adopted the plan gave us a most glowing account of the continued success of his experiment. It appears from his account that the presence of the cats strikes terror into the hearts of the birds, none of which venture within proper screaming distance of the feline animals; and consequently from the trees wherein the cages are placed there is not the slightest disappearance of any of the fruit in a clandestine manner. The ingenious gentleman related to us, with a quaint humor, how he found it necessary to employ two “shifts” of cats, one to watch by day and the other by night. At first he had only a day “shift,” and let the cats roam at will during the night; but one morning he remained in the arms of Morpheus till Old Sol was high in the horizon, and the fruit being unguarded during his repose, the enemy committed great devastation. He thereupon adopted the double “shift” system, and thus gives the birds no chance. Besides being so useful in her new sphere, puss seems to take to her peculiar position amazingly, appearing to greatly relish her rise in life. A wonderful change has come over the cats. When released from captivity they are discontented until they are returned to their strange homes. Their proprietor states that when he opens a cage and calls “Tommy,” the occupant springs out on to his shoulders and follows him, like a pet dog, but on being brought under the tree again it mews and looks up at the cage, and in the most approved cat fashion signifies its desire to be returned to its elevated position. But our friend allows no strangers to interfere with them. The gentleman, and his family are highly elated at their success, and express their appreciation of the discomfiture of the birds with great gusto. One fair daughter informed us that she had made cat-breeding her special avocation, and that one of her pets the other day had no less than five kittens, all of which she is training for next season, when she promises to fill her father's feathered enemies with confusion.

Capitalists and others are reminded that Mr. W. E. Nickols, auctioneer, will submit the whole of the plant and machinery of the New Perseverance G.M.C., Waterloo, to public auction on Monday next. Particulars will be found in another column. The ordinary monthly Police Court will be held at Beaufort on Thursday next.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 3s; Cape barley, 2s 6d; wheat, 4s 6d; oats, 2s 4d to 2s 6d; sheaves, L2 to L2 15s; mangor hay, L3 10s to L3 15s; potatoes, L2 12s; straw, 35s to 45s; peas, 4s to 4s 3d; bran, 1s 1d; pollard, 1s 3d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L10 5s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

New district grown wheat is now being brought in, though at present the quantity is not large. The two or three lots forward were well filled clean samples, and they changed hands at 4s 4d per bushel bags returned. At Horsham wheat is a little easier, and now sells at 4s 3d, the Dimboola price being 4s. At Donald the quotation remains at 4s 3d; Cope Cope, 4s 4d. Prices have declined 1/4 per bushel during the week at St. Arnaud, where grain is coming in very freely at 4s 5d. An easier feeling is also experienced at Ararat, where 4s 3d to 4s 4d is given for wheat; flour, L10 per ton; and at Landsborough the prices remained fixed at 4s 1d to 4s 3d for wheat and L9 15s for flour. Flour at Stawell changed hands at L9 10s to L9 12s 6d, wheat, 4s 5d to 4s 6d. Breadstuffs have not been characterised by much animation in the Melbourne market during the past few days, but as an easier feeling now prevails shippers are now beginning to operate. In this district oats are a little easier this week, the quotation being 2s 10d to 3s 4d; the former price was given for a lot of inferior and the latter for a really prime sample. There is a big demand for pollard and bran at our quotation. Flour is steady and the transactions unimportant. A good many loads of Warramboul potatoes have come in, and at the beginning of the week sales were effected at L3 15s. Towards the close, however, prices receded, and L3 10s was the leading rate. They continue to be very scarce, growers being determined to hold for an advance upon present rates, which buyers obstinately refuse to accede to. They argue that hay is not short and can be sold at the figure, allowing a fair margin of profit, and sooner than advance they will land from Ballarat. In fact one lot is expected to-day, the hay having been trucked. In dairy produce there is no change to report, and the supply has balanced requirements. Prices are as follows:—Wheat, 4s 4d; oats, 2s 10d to 3s 3d; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 1s 1d; Cape barley, 2s 6d; maize, none; flour, L10; Warramboul potatoes, L3 10s to L3 15s; Ballarat, L3 9s; fresh butter, 8d; butter, 7d; hams, 11d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 5d; eggs, 8d; hay, sheaves, L3 10s; L3 15s; straw, 20s; chaff, 3s 6d; onions, 9s; carrots, none; peas, 3s 6d; English barley, 3s 6d.—Advertiser.

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

Tuesday.
Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report:—Wool.—We offered only a few oddments to-day, which brought satisfactory prices; but next Tuesday, the 31st inst., we intend submitting a good catalogue, which will consist principally of country and local soured parcels and a few averages to good greasy clips. Sheepskins.—Biddings throughout the entire sale were exceedingly brisk, and we succeeded in effecting a fair clearance at firm prices. Hides.—We had a larger supply than usual, and made a fair clearance as follows:—Good conditioned prime heaves, 44d to 44d; light and medium sorts, 34d to 4d; caskins, 34d to 4d. Tallow.—In sympathy with the improved tone of the London market, prices have advanced here, and shippers are now eager to operate at very full figures. Grain.—Since our last report an easier feeling has prevailed in the wheat market, and we have to report a decline of fully 1d per bushel, the best price to-day for prime samples being 4s 10d per bushel. Feeding grains are also a shade duller, and sales are not so readily made. We quote:—Wheat, prime milling, 4s 10d; medium to good, 4s 14d to 4s 2d; oats, good feed, 3s to 3s 4d; Cape barley, 3s to 3s 2d; English barley, 3s 3d to 4s; peas, 4s 3d to 4s 6d.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adams, John.
Baker, E. S.; Boyd, Jane; Berd, John; Barber, Hugh; Brierley, Wm.
Coffey, Michl.; Campbell, John; Crick, James; Currierman, E.; Chelwell, Wm.; Coulthard, Wm.; Cunningham, Alfred.
Dalgeish, Andrew.
Flowers, Thos.
Grant, Eliza and M.; Gallagher, Thos; Good, A.
Hayward, Wm.; Humphreys, R.; Howes, S. H.
Miller, H.; M'Halton, A.; Mannors, Thos.
Ridderson, Mr.; Ross, Wm.
Stewart, Hy.
Turnbull, Mrs. A.
Wood, C.; Westbrook, R.; Wilson, T.
E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress.
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At the ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council, to be held on Thursday next, the question as to whether the verdict and costs in the case of Ingram v. the Shire, recently concluded in favor of the plaintiff, will be charged to the general Shire fund or to the East Riding account will be re-opened, having been postponed from last meeting. The facts of the case are well-known to our readers, so that a description of them in detail in this notice would be unnecessary. However, the main facts are that a culvert was being built on a road in the East Riding, and during the right Ingram and his horse fell into the excavation, and Ingram sustained serious injuries. An action for damages was instituted by Ingram against the Council, which resulted in a verdict for plaintiff for £300 damages and costs, the whole, including the costs incurred by the defendants, amounting to £563 12s. 10d. The judge, in summing up, stated that the conditions of contract, which are applied to all contracts throughout the shire, were not stringent enough, and directed the jury to return a verdict for the plaintiff. These conditions, on which the whole case hinges, were adopted by the Council, and hence we contend that any expense that may be incurred by any deficiency in these conditions, should be borne by the general fund, and not by any particular riding. The West Riding members referred to the damages paid by that Riding over the Baangal bridge affair as a precedent, but we cannot see any analogy between the two cases. While we cannot side with the somewhat blatant manner in which the East Riding members spoke on the question at the last meeting, we are of opinion that the cost of the action should be borne by the whole shire. And while giving this as our opinion we are not intimidated into this decision by the threats held out of the severance of the East Riding from the Shire, or the mythical loss fore-shadowed by such a course. The North and West Ridings of the shire are already fencing off dangerous portions of the shire, and keeping a watchful eye over unguarded culverts, thus reducing the chances of another case of damages to a minimum. In conclusion we hope that whichever way the vote goes on Thursday next that the result will be accepted as the result of the honest conviction and sense of duty of those members who sit at the Council table, and again assert that we consider that the loss should be borne mutually, as it will undoubtedly result in a mutual gain.

HOW IT PAYS TO TAKE A NEWS-PAPER.

Some papers are not much account as to appearance, but I never took one that did not pay me, in some way, more than I paid for it. One time an old friend started a paper away down in the south-western Georgia, and sent it to me, and I subscribed, just to encourage him, and after a while it published a notice that an administrator had an order to sell several lots at public outcry, and one of the lots was in my county. So I inquired about the lot, and wrote my friend to attend the sale and run it up to 50dol. He did so, and bid me off the lot for 30dol. I sold it in a month for 100dol. and so I made 60dol. clear by taking that paper. My father said that when he was a young man he saw a notice in a paper that a school teacher was wanted away in a distant county, and he went there and got the situation, and a little girl was sent to him, and after a while she grew up mighty sweet and pretty, and he fell in love with her and married her. Now, if he hadn't taken that paper, would you reckon would have become of us? Wouldn't I have been some other fellow, or may be not at all?—Lowell Courier.

Messrs. GEORGE SYNNOX and CO. report:—Sheepskins.—A good attendance of the trade was present, and we had a splendid sale throughout, prices obtained being most satisfactory in all cases. Hides.—The trade was well patronised, and prices much firmer than of late. We noticed to-day an advance of 0 1/2 to 0 1/4 per pound on medium good hides, and on prime lots even more. We quote:—Medium lots, from 34s to 4d; extra good, 4d to 4 1/2 d and 5d; caskins sold at 4 1/2 d per pound for all lots offered. Tallow.—We still continue to have a good enquiry, but more especially for parcels in good shipping order; all lots of this description meet with ready sale.

offence), so as to compel parents to avail themselves of the advantages conferred by a free system of education. If this is not carried out in the cities and larger towns, the fault lies with the administration of the act, and not with the act itself. Again the writer says, "The honest business of schoolmaster is ruined." To set against this melancholy picture we have the fact that a far greater number of persons—both male and female—are employed under the existing system than would have been engaged in scholastic work had things gone on under the old regime, and a national scheme of education not been introduced, simply because there would not have been so many children taught as there are now. Again, the writer observes that this class of men (teachers) are "transformed into truckling slaves of a political department." We hope they feel complimented. But is it so? We do not think it likely that the men who compose this generally intelligent class are likely so completely to sink their independence and sell their birthright for a mess of pottage. The assertion is certainly a libel on the qualifications and efforts of a very numerous body of worthy and intelligent ladies and gentlemen. The "Imperial" reviewer's next tilt at the act shows that the points of his lances are dipped in gall, and tipped with falsehoods. He tries to make out that the Education Act is the parent of all the larrikinitism which uniaupilly runs riot just now in many of the larger towns of the colony. If there were no other mendacity clinging to such a statement, it is at any rate open to be characterised as "the falsehood of extremes." The fact more liberally and truthfully stated would be that—not the schoolmaster nor the school were the forcing grounds of larrikinitism, but rather, and in most cases, the unhealthy home influence and bad example that undo the good that has been done. The writer would have us literally believe that "a little learning is a dangerous thing," though more matured thought than his has declared that even a minor degree of education and knowledge is preferable to a state of crass ignorance to the general safety of the commonwealth.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Wednesday next, 3rd February. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Tuesday, 2nd inst., for ordinary letters and newspapers, at 5 p.m., and on Monday, 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, 3d.; newspapers, 1d. each; packet not exceeding an ounce, 1d.; two ounces, 2d.; four ounces or portion thereof, 4d.

At the conclusion of the case in which two men named White and Lewis were complained against for destroying private property at Waterloo, heard at the Beaufort Police Court on Thursday, Mr. Alley, the police magistrate, asked Sergeant Woods what was the usual conduct of the young men at Waterloo, when the Sergeant replied that there are hordes of bad characters who roam about all night destroying property and making night hideous. Mr. Alley then stated that in the next case brought before him from Waterloo of a similar character he would inflict the heaviest penalty, as he intended to put down rowdiness with a heavy hand.

The plant and machinery of the New Perseverance Company, Waterloo, was sold by public auction on Monday last. The price realised was £292.10s. and the purchaser Mr. Corbett, of Ballarat.

At a meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the Southern Bailwick, held at the Court-house, Beaufort, on Thursday last, Messrs. E. Beggs and J. Prentice were appointed licensing magistrates for the year 1882.

A revision court was held at the Court-house, Beaufort, on Monday last, before Messrs. Wotherspoon and J. Prentice, J.P.s., when the general lists for the Raglan Division of the electoral district of Ripon and Hampden were revised, and found correct.

The first prosecutions under the Beer Duty Act instituted in this district were heard at the Beaufort Police Court on Thursday, when Messrs. Vowles, Scott, and Hutton were each fined for neglecting to deface the stamps on hogsheds of beer after they had been placed on tar. The proceedings were conducted by Revenue Inspector O'Connell.

A County Court will be held at Beaufort on 4th February next. The public, we believe, have been kept in the dark as to the date, and the consequence is that there is little or no business to be transacted.

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

We have received the Australian annual edition of the "American Exporter." The letter-press contains a great deal of information useful and interesting to business people, while it is adorned with a profusion of engravings of machinery, etc., which are simply perfection, so clear and crisp do they stand out from the paper. This little work is a sort of small epitome of the extraordinary ingenuity and skill of the people of the Great Republic.

A copy of the "Age Annual" for 1882 is to hand, and as a useful and well arranged compendium of valuable information it can hardly be excelled. As a book of reference it is equally ready for the professional man, the politician, the merchant, tradesman, or mechanic. It is a very cheap shilling-worth.

We have received a copy of the tenth annual report of the Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society Limited. The Society has made good progress during the past year, and is now in a sound financial position. A neat calendar accompanies the report.

A concert will be held at Beaufort on Wednesday, 8th February, in aid of the Ballarat Hospital. The company will be composed of ladies and gentlemen from Ballarat. A committee has been formed for the purpose of bringing the affair to a successful issue. We know of no object which has more just claims on the people of the district than the Ballarat Hospital, and we hope to see a good house. Further particulars will be published at an early date.

We are informed that a grand sacred concert will be given in the Beaufort Societies' Hall on Good Friday night. Mr. John Jackson is at the head of affairs, which is sufficient guarantee that there will be something worth hearing.

Mr. Samuel M'George has been unanimously elected drill instructor to the Beaufort Fire Brigade.

A meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club will be held on Tuesday evening next, at the Beaufort Hotel.

Capitalists and others are again reminded that Mr. W. E. Nickols will sell the Camp Hotel, Beaufort, by public auction on Monday next.

On Sunday last the funeral sermon of the late Mr. Roberts was preached at Main Lead by the Rev. R. Allen, the Rev. A. Adam, also taking part in the service. There was a large attendance, and both gentlemen spoke in high terms of praise of the late Mr. Roberts, referring to his consistent christian life, and his untiring energy in connection with Sabbath school work. Letters from several gentlemen in testimony of his christian life and character were read by the Rev. R. Allen at the close of the service.

As another evidence of the scarcity of the rolling stock on the Victorian railways, we may mention that on Sunday last several of the woodcutters at the Beaufort station loaded trucks of wood. They had either to do this, or go without trucks during the week. Special trains from Ballarat conveyed the wood thither as it was loaded. It seems hard that a class of men, already hard-worked, are compelled to work seven days a week in order to earn bread. We believe the Railway Department are using every exertion to turn new rolling stock out in order to cope with the daily increasing traffic on the several lines.

Several complaints have reached us of cattle being allowed to stray about the town at night, destroying flower gardens, and disturbing the slumbers of peaceful townspeople. One young lady asserts that she is visited nightly by one of these quadrupeds, which, while destroying the choice pot-herbs under her bedroom window, at the same time knocks at the window with its horns, causing her to spend sleepless nights, wrecking her nervous constitution, and generally making her life miserable. We commend the case to the notice of our inspector of nuisances.

Lessons under the several sections of the Land Act are cautioned that unless all arrears are paid up at once their names will shortly be gazetted as defaulters.

Applications for the offices of secretary and collector to the Beaufort Agricultural Society will be received by Mr. D. G. Stewart up till Saturday next, 4th February.

A social tea will be held in connection with the Hope of Beaufort Lodge, I.O.G.T., on Friday next.

The Russian squadron have left Tasmania for Melbourne.

Six new cases of small-pox have occurred on board the R.M.S. Mirzapore.

A large seizure of smuggled cigars was made from a Chinese storekeeper at Ballarat on Thursday.

The "Sketcher" for the fortnight is an excellent number, the engravings being all well executed, and the subjects chosen are of an interesting nature. The following are the subjects dealt with:—Waiting for papa—a seaside sketch; sketches at the quarantining ground; artistic jottings on a South Australian exploring expedition; coming from the St. Kilda latus; the Batman memorial monument; Town-hall buildings, Gambierstown, S.A.; new barristers' chambers, Little Collins street, and Bourke street west, Melbourne; Professor Cavill's swimming class, Lavender Bay, Sydney harbour; the Russian war ship Afrika and H.M.S. Nelson; flock of emus in a nook of the Grampians; and a portrait of the late Hon. James Henry, M.L.C. Copies may be obtained from H. P. Henningsen, the local agent.

We have received the January number of the "Illustrated Australian News." It contains a collection of interesting sketches executed in a masterly manner, and the subjects dealt with are of an interesting nature. "Surveyors at Jack's Creek, on the Yan Yan watershed" forms the frontispiece, and the following are the titles of the other engravings:—A hot wind day; Camp meeting at Queenscliff; "On the Cliff"; England v. Australia—the scene on the Melbourne cricket-ground; a new grain sheds at the Spencer Street railway station; the Russian squadron on Australian waters; edge of the great Australian plain; portrait of the late Hon. James Henry. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

An "Argus" cablegram says that Guitau has been found guilty of the murder of President Garfield.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes—"The death of Colonel Anderson was one of the most painful known. His face, owing to the epithelial cancer, became unrecognisable and too horrible an object to speak of. So terrible were his sufferings that himself and his family have often knelt down and prayed to God that the end might come. He died at last of exhaustion. The funeral was the most imposing I have ever seen, and the boom of the cannon, the blare of the bands and the roll of the drums, together with a large procession, had a great effect. It put me in mind of the funeral of a distinguished French soldier I witnessed in Paris."

Friday's "Argus" says—"Owing to the scarcity of trucks on the railways, the department have been compelled to borrow 40 of these conveyances from the Delinquin and Moama line. A conference, at which officers connected with the traffic department were present, took place yesterday, in the presence of Mr. Dent, for the purpose of making arrangements for the proper system of distribution of trucks over the lines."

The skeleton of a man has been found in an old shaft at the Alma, near Maryborough. The "Evening Mail" says that ladies are doing the Melbourne block dressed in black, and adorned in real snuffers.

It is stated that Mr. Berry will oppose Mr. Mirams for Collingwood at the next election.

A silver collection plate was stolen from the Presbyterian Church, Emerald Hill, on Friday night last.

Mr. C. Cruikshank, late manager of the Erethelton station, died suddenly at Sydney on Monday last.

At Moolong, N.S.W., a shepherd died on an outstation, and his dog had to be shot because it would not allow the police to approach his master's body to bury it.

The "Creswick Advertiser" states that the missing legal manager, Mr. Blamey, has been seen at Adelaide. He is said to be virtuous and happy.

It is stated that J. B. Carroll, formerly M.L.A. for Ararat, will be released from Pentridge in July.

A Castlemeane cricketer had his eye knocked out while playing in a match on Saturday.

The musical profession is evidently a roneymaking one. In Ballarat, on Thursday night, a blind organ-grinder named Kirkland, while in a state of drunkenness, was found to have in his possession one purse containing thirty-two half-sovereigns, and another containing thirty-four sovereigns.

Mr. Thomas Dickie, a farmer residing at Leantonia, committed suicide by hanging on Sunday last. The medical evidence at the inquest proved that the deceased's heart and brain were diseased.

Defalcations amounting to over £1000 have been found in the accounts of late Mr. E. Atkinson, mining manager, of Ballarat, who recently committed suicide.

In a sermon recently Henry Ward Beecher, speaking of the trial of Guitau, said it looked like an imbecile judge at one end of the bench and a rascally fool at the other, or like an imbecile Court trying to find a wicked man insane.

It appears that cows will eat phosphorised oats, and that there is danger from their milk. Three cows have died at Horsham from eating the oats, which could be easily kept out of their way.

The Rev. T. de Witt Talmage, an eminent American clergyman, said in a recent sermon that "the Bible, Webster's Dictionary, and a good newspaper, fit men for this life and the next."

A remarkable chess-player in Germany, J. H. Zucertorff, has recently given an exhibition of simultaneous play at Leipzig. He played 12 games blindfolded, the result being that 10 of his opponents were beaten, while two scored their games against him.

A clergyman in Scotland preached a few Sundays ago from the text "If ye do not repent, ye shall likewise perish." The wife of a farmer who was present went home and told her husband that the text was, "If ye do not repent, ye shall leave the parish."

A correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" points out that unless the Point Nepean mosquitoes and flies are kept from the patients, or otherwise detained in quarantine, there cannot be any security against the spread of small-pox.

Sir Charles Gavan Duffy's second volume of "Young Ireland" was to have been published last November, and it has not made its appearance yet. It is to be feared that courtship sadly interferes with authorship.

The "Wollongong Argus" reports a case of "suspended animation" extending over a period of ten hours, in which the patient was pronounced dead by three medical men. The man was not dead, however, and had the satisfaction of countermarching the order given for his coffin.

The author of "Ned Kelly, the Iron-clad Australian Bushranger," a work published in England, knows as much about Australia and the Kelly gang as "a pig does about astronomy." This is the dictum of the Sydney "Evening News."

The Rev. Daniel Allan thus describes how a small-pox house is isolated in Sydney:—"Sometimes the men have been intoxicated and unable to watch. Sometimes the patients have been at the window, with the seed of the disease flying from their skins into the streets to light upon passers-by. I have frequently seen the watchmen leaning against the people inside the infected houses, then again afterwards against other people of the street. If it is necessary I will give this evidence under oath."

In a little family discussion the other day, the madam remarked somewhat tartly, "When I marry again—" "I suppose you will marry a fool," interrupted the husband. "Beg your pardon," said she; "I shall do nothing of the kind; I prefer a change."

A Birmingham correspondent writes to "Land and Water" as a fact, that a large mushroom, with a stem as large as a man's wrist, raised the edge of a cast iron vessel, used for casting chilled rolls in, which weighed twenty-seven hundredweight, three inches from the ground; which brings the following recollections of similar occurrences:—"Some years ago the town of Basingstoke was paved, and not many months afterward the pavement was observed to exhibit an unevenness which could not easily be accounted for. In a short time after the mystery was explained, for some of the heaviest stones were completely lifted out of their beds by the growth of large toad-stools beneath them. One of these stones measured twenty-two inches by twenty-one, and weighed eighty-three pounds, and the resistance afforded by the mortar which held it in its place would probably be even a greater obstacle than the weight. It became necessary to repave the whole town in consequence of this remarkable disturbance. A similar incident is that of a large kitchen hearthstone which was forced up from its bed by an underground fungus, and had to be replaced in peace, the old bed having been removed to the depth of six inches, and a new foundation laid. A circumstance recorded by Sir Joseph Banks is still more extraordinary, of a cask of wine which, having been confined three years in a cellar, the wine, at the termination of that period was found to have leaked from the cask and to have vegetated in the form of immense fungi; which had filled the cellar and borne upward the empty wine cask to the roof.

The first and second class passengers of the steamship Garonne were released from quarantine on Tuesday. The agents have charged the passengers for their maintenance during the time they have been quarantined, which has given rise to a deal of dissatisfaction.

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

The Victorian press (says the "Mail") has been accused of using passionate language in times of excitement. Sir Samuel Wilson must have wished himself back again, however, in the course of his London diary contest. One journal, the "Northern Whig" stated:—"It remains to be seen whether tomorrow will sacrifice all for which Liberal Presbyterians and Liberal electors of other denominations in that country have struggled for the sake of the time-serving and blasphemous Sir Samuel Wilson, who, with his landlord supporters, talks of tenant rights, truth, and righteousness, while depending on falsehood, vilification, and manum."

Mr. Munro, M.L.A., has suffered from small-pox. He told the Hotham meeting that he was living at the time in a neighbour's hood where there was no small-pox, but his sister sent him a letter from their home, 200 miles away, saying that small-pox had broken out in their family, and within two days he was seized with the disease, which it was impossible for him to have taken from anything but the letter.

The New York correspondent of the "Argus" thus graphically summarises the character of Guitau:—"He seems to have been one of a somewhat numerous class in this country, whose minds, freed from the conventional restraints elsewhere imposed by more settled religious and social ideas, wander half-fancifully into every region of speculation, and expend their energies in efforts to realise the wild notions which they conceive. He has been a lawyer, with little practical success; a lecturer, with a philosophy without followers, a writer with no readers, and finally, a prophet whose revelations passed unheeded."

A correspondent of the "Hamilton Spectator" has suggested what appears to be a most excellent cure for larrikinitism. He would not have the offenders flogged or even imprisoned. His proposal is that every "hoodlum" found guilty of unruly or indecent behaviour should be given notice to appear in a month to receive a flogging. He says that were this course adopted, we should rapidly diminish the number of offenders, and soon get rid of them altogether, as they would take every care to clear out from a place that was about to be made so very warm for them.

Great excitement at Carisbrook caused by a report from the head-teacher of the state school of his belief that a child had been drowned in the underground tank. The stench was unbearable, and the water unfit to drink. On the police being called in, they pumped out the water and discovered a rabbit.—"Mail"

Another very serious practical joke—or something worse—has occurred (according to the "Bandigo Advertiser") at Eaglehawk. On Tuesday last two men, named George Broad and Toos Lockhart, engaged carting sand from Clark's Bes-hive-machine, found one of the men, named John Dean Smith, whose duty it was to wash the tailings drunk, and asleep under the small house erected to keep off the sun. The two men, thinking to play a lark on their mate, tied his legs and hands together with a piece of rope. They next placed a rope around his body, and were about to hang him up to one of the rafters, when the rope broke, and Smith fell heavily across one of the sluice boxes, severely injuring his spine. The men left him lying there and went on with the work. Smith was afterwards taken to his home at Dead Dog Gully, and Dr. Conrad was sent for. The doctor considered the man's case hopeless, as his spine was fractured. Warrants were then issued for the arrest of Broad and Lockhart, and they were accordingly lodged in the Eaglehawk lock-up. Smith is a single man, 25 years of age, and the only support of his aged and widowed mother.

The bill of fare for the quarantined passengers, as published in Mondays "Argus," is as follows:—"Breakfast.—Rump steak chops, sausages, cold meats, porridge, potatoes, tea and coffee, bread and butter. Dinner.—Gilt soup, roast beef, lamb, pork, boiled mutton, veal, boiled fowl, corned beef, roast ducks, stewed kidneys, French beans, cabbage, plum pudding, apple tart, rhubarb tart, sage pudding, cakes, cheese and salad. Desert.—Pears, plums, strawberries, dried fruits. Tea.—Cold meats, jams, and marmalade."

The "Forbes Times" points out that two clergymen have had to leave Wilcannia at different times because they could not get their stipends as agreed upon. In fact, the town cannot or will not support a parson at any price. And yet the Jockey Club have advertised a programme of 11 races, with £750 prize money, including a £250 handicap. They will give the owner of a horse more money for a three minutes' gallop than they will give a hard-working clergyman for 12 months' labour.

An "Argus" cablegram says:—"The Times" of this (Wednesday) morning devotes a leading article to the subject of education in Australia. Referring to the estimated expenditure of £556,000 on education in Victoria during 1881-2, the article expresses the opinion that the Australian colonies need hard-workers with unexcelled brains. It believes there is little fear of education attracting people from the labour field while the power is retained of a magnificently rewarding labour.

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 1882.

(Before H. J. Alley, Esq., P.M., and Messrs. J. Prentice, and F. Beggs, J.P.'s.)

E. Whiting v. W. McFarlane.—Settled.

Inspector of Revenue v. Thomas Vowles.

Neglecting to deface a stamp affixed to a hoghead of beer. The defendant admitted the offence. Fined 5s., with 5s. costs.

Same v. T. Hutton.—Similar offence. The offence was admitted. Fined 5s., with 5s. costs.

Same v. E. R. M. Scott.—Similar offence.

The defendant denied the charge, when the complainant deposed that on the 4th January he visited the defendant's premises and found an empty hoghead under the verandah of the hotel with the stamp uncancelled.

George Hehir, a barman employed by defendant, deposed that he was present in the bar when the inspector called at the hotel on the 4th January. There were two empty hogheads on the verandah, but he could not say whether the stamps on them were defaced. The bench considered the case proved, and inflicted a fine of 5s., with 5s. costs.

P. De Barea v. W. Edmund.—No appearance of either party.

Several rate cases were called, but they had been settled out of court.

W. Schlacht v. John Smith.—Goods sold and delivered, 17s. 9d. Verdict for amount, with 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. Civiani.—Goods sold and delivered, 41s. Verdict for 41s. 6s. 3d., with 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. Thomas Hillman.—Goods sold and delivered, 19s. 3d.—No appearance of defendant. Verdict for amount, with 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. Adams.—Settled.

T. Vowles v. William White and Thomas Lewis.—Willfully damaging property.

The complainant stated that on the 21st January he heard a noise outside his hotel at Waterloo, similar to panes of glass being broken. On the following morning found five panes of glass broken in the window, the window frame, as also the venetian blinds. He valued the damage at £1 1s. The servant girl showed a bottle to complainant, which had been thrown in through the window. Mrs. Vowles deposed: On the night of the 21st was sitting by the fire at about 12.20, when she heard a noise outside. On going into the bar found that the window of the bar was smashed in. On going outside found the defendant Fisher and White on the road. The defendant Fisher promised to pay his share of the damage done, but neither of the defendants admitted having done the damage.

John Robinson deposed: That he was sitting in the room with Mrs. Vowles on the night of the 21st January. He corroborated the evidence of Mrs. Vowles as to hearing the noise outside. He heard Mrs. Vowles talking to the defendants. On going down the road he heard Lewis say that he did not do the damage, but he would pay his share. White did not say anything. James Weir deposed that he was coming off his shift on the night of the 21st January. When passing Vowles' Hotel, John Robinson called his attention to the damage done to the window, and said that Mrs. Vowles had gone down the road after the men that did the damage. He accompanied Robinson down to where the men were standing, when he heard the defendant Lewis say that he did not break the window, but as he was in the company of those that did he would pay his share of the damage. This concluded the evidence. In defence White said that he was 100 yards from the hotel when the window was broken, and could not say who broke it. Lewis also said that he did not break the window, nor could he say who did, although he knew the parties that were present on the night in question. Mr. Alley, chairman of the Bench, said that although they believed that the defendants did not break the window, yet they were in company of those that did, and hence they were equally guilty. The defendants were each fined 1s., with 10s. 6d. damages, and 8s. 6d. costs; in default distress, or 48 hours' imprisonment.

Billiard table licenses were granted to Messrs. G. Manners and T. Vanderstoel.

The Court then adjourned.

BEAUFORT WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 1882.

(Before H. J. Alley, Esq., Warden.)

James Smith applied for the lease of 23 acres of ground on the Red Hill, near Beaufort, for quartz-mining purposes. The applicant deposed that the leasing regulations had been complied with, and the application was recommended.

The Court then adjourned.

A woman named Ellen Gamble was burned to death in her cottage at Colac on Wednesday.

A child was run over by a cart in the street at Sandridge on Wednesday, and killed.

Mr. John Andrews, chief clerk in the Mining Department, died on Monday last.

James Egan Wall was on Monday fined 1s. with three months' imprisonment, for illegally practising as a surgeon at Sandhurst.

We have received from the Government Statist (Henry Hayter Esq.) the Victorian Year Book 1880-81, and shall take an early opportunity of referring to and culled from it matters of interest to our readers.

A number of immigrants per Northumberland got gloriously drunk the other night at Williamstown. The "World" says they're not the right sort for this part of the universe.

A monkey witness is shortly to appear in a murder trial in an Indian court at Satara, says the London "Graphic." A travelling showman, whose living depended on five monkeys and a goat, was recently murdered near a village, his troupe being killed with the exception of one monkey, which ran up a tree and watched the assassin bury his master and his companions. When all was quiet the monkey ran off to the "patel" of the nearest village and made him understand by speeches and signs that something was wrong. The "patel" followed the monkey, which led him to the place where his master was buried and the murder was duly discovered. The monkey is now kept for the identification of the assassin, a plan which recalls the time-honored history of the dog Montargis.

THE LONDONDERRY ELECTION.

The humours of the Londonderry election were occupying the attention of the British press when the last mail left. The "Fall Mall Gazette" says:—"The following gem, extracted from the speech of a clerical orator at Sir Samuel Wilson's meeting at Coleraine, apply illustrative of the spirit in which the Conservative battle is being fought: declaring that 'Derry at this time held the Thermopylae of Christianity,' and that they must 'contend for the faith once delivered to the saints,' the reverend gentleman continued:—"Was that sacred cause for which the lion-hearted Richard of England did battle on the plains of Palestine with Saladin, the flower of Eastern chivalry, and for which Edward of the Long Sword fought his way 'mid hordes of infidels, to the Holy Sepulchre—was that sacred cause and were those glorious memories to be yielded up at the summons of the elect of the cobbler of Northampton?" The "Echo" states that the Orange placards at the Derry election were a curiosity in the way of electioneering literature. Here is one specimen:—"Will you, Christian people of Derry, decide for your God, for your virtue, for your morality, or will you decide against all these? He who votes for Wilson will be for them. He who votes for Porter will be against them. Let, therefore, the cry of the Christian people of Derry as they go to the poll be, 'Who is on God's side? Vote for him.'" The "Belfast News Letter" (V) filled its last appeal to the Derry electors with extracts from Mr. Bradlaugh's writings, and guaranteed that they were "not the worst that might be quoted from the blasphemous utterances of the foul-mouthed Atheist. Will the Presbyterians vote for the man who would vote for Bradlaugh? We hope they have more reverence for their bibles and more respect for themselves, and that they will show their allegiance to the good old teaching of the Presbyterian Church, and vote for Sir Samuel Wilson, the orthodox Presbyterian. These are our last words."

THE MONEY-GAIN OF READY MONEY.

IT must be obvious that it is entirely due to the rapidity and extent of a merchant's or tradesman's returns, that he is enabled to sell the best articles of his merchandise at the lowest price, provided the exchange be rapid and certain—in other words, if ready money be given for the thing sold. If any man pretends to deal with uncertain gain and on lower terms, there must be some deception which cannot long escape detection.

Owing to the unprecedented success which has attended the efforts of the Proprietors of the LONDON ART SOCIETY, 191 William Street, Sydney, presenting Christmas presents to residents throughout the Colonies of Australasia, and the hundreds of flattering testimonials received from the recipients of these gifts, the Proprietors have decided upon commencing business in a more permanent form.

The London Art Society will offer for the ensuing year, TWO SPECIAL PREMIUM PRESENTS.

One GENTLEMAN—A gentleman's Full Suite of Gold Studs and Solitaires (guaranteed 15 Carats) comprising six separate articles will be sent, post free, to any town in Australia on receipt of 8s. 6d.

To prove the bona fide of the Society, the money will be returned if the articles are not approved of.

For LADIES—A Lady's Brazilian Gold or Silver Lockets, tastefully designed and of intrinsic value, fit to be worn by a Princess, will be sent, post free to any town in Australia on receipt of 7s. 6d.

One trial will suffice to prove the excellence and cheapness of these articles; but in any case the money will be returned if they are not approved of.

All remittances and business letters must be sent to J. H. WILSON, Esq., Manager for the Proprietors, London Art Society, 191 William Street, Sydney, N. S. W.

A squatter at Cooper's Creek has lost 100,000 sheep through the scarcity of water.

Rainfall in Victoria this year not 3in. Rainfall at Port Darwin, from the 1st to the 16th, 17.3in.

The Frenchship which was stranded at Waratah Bay was got off at high water about three p.m. on Tuesday, with assistance of a tug boat, and made sale to the eastward.

A speaker at a recent meeting in Sydney said:—"He had lived in this city from his childhood, and he could say this, that he could get more pounds for charitable purposes from publicans than pence from the tectallers."

A courting club for fox terriers is to be formed at Geelong to course after rabbits.

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, TOMPSITT, and Co., Melbourne.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort—Brindle bull, no visible brands; red and strawberry hind, blotch head near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on 28th January, 1882. Black and white heifer, like C.S. of rumpy. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on February 4th, 1882. Red cow, no visible brand; red cow, white face, 8 red rumps; red cow, JJ near rump; strawberry steer, black in half-neck; black heifer, white face, blotch near rump. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 25th February.

W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

Valentines! Valentines!

A LARGE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVED.

Funny, Fancy, and Fashionable.

H. P. HENNINGSEN, Havelock street, Beaufort.

Beaufort Athletic Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above club will be held at the Beaufort Hotel on Tuesday evening next, 31st inst., at 8 o'clock. Business: Arranging programme for Easter Monday.

JOHN E. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Secretary.

S H I R E O F R I P O N .

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 2nd February, for the following works:—

NORTH RIDING. Contract No. 347.—Clearing, forming, and draining 54 chains, and building stone and timber culverts, on the Beaufort and Lake Goldsmith road, near the Hill Hill.

Contract No. 348.—Clearing, forming, and draining 55 chains of the Raglan and Chute road, east from Lord's selection, and building stone culverts.

Contract No. 349.—Laying down the old bridge, and building a new culvert, and making approaches, at King Charlie's Gully, Raglan.

EAST RIDING. Contract No. 262.—Altering the road, making two pipe culverts, and fencing on the cemetery road. Specifications may be seen at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer.

Beaufort, 29th January, 1882.

S H I R E O F R I P O N .

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, at a meeting to be held at this Office, at noon on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of February next, to MAKE a GENERAL ORDER of ONE SHILLING IN THE POUND upon all the rateable property within the Shire of Ripon, for the period commencing on the third day of February, 1882, and ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1882.

A statement of the proposed rate is deposited at this Office for the inspection of ratepayers.

D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary.

Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 26th January, 1882.

Beaufort Agricultural Society.

APPLICATIONS, addressed to the President are invited from persons willing to perform the duties of Secretary and Collector for the above Society. Applicants to state the remuneration required, and to lodge their applications with the undersigned before noon on Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1882.

D. G. STEWART, Honorary Secretary.

Beaufort, 12th January, 1882.

Hope of Beaufort Lodge, I.O.G.T.

A SOCIAL TEA will be held in connection with the above Lodge, in the Beaufort Society's Hall, on Friday, 3rd February, 1882. Tickets, One Shilling.

M. PIMBLETT, Worthy Secretary.

Beaufort Fire Brigade.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, are invited for the erection of a Bell-tower, returnable on Thursday, 2nd February, 1882. Plans and specifications to be seen on application to the caretaker of the Mechanics' Institute.

W. G. STEVENS, Hon. Secy.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 1882.

To Hotelkeepers and Others.

SALE BY AUCTION

At Two o'clock.

The Old-established Camp Hotel, near the Railway Station, Beaufort.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS is favored with instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION as above:—

All that valuable property, being allotment A, Beaufort, containing thirty-six perches, more or less, on which is erected that commodious hotel, known as the Camp Hotel, Beaufort, and all the outbuildings erected upon the said allotment, with immediate possession given.

Terms—One-fourth cash; balance at 12, 18, and 24 months by promissory notes, bearing interest at 8 per cent. added.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer, Beaufort at Ararat.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Lessees and Licensees under the Land Acts.

LESSEES and licensees under the several sections of the Land Acts are hereby informed that the Ararat List, showing all persons in arrears their payments of rent or fees, will be shortly gazetted, and those persons who do not wish their names to appear in the said list should at once pay up all rent and fees due.

WALTER MADDEN, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Melbourne, 18th January 1882.

Application for a Gold Mining Lease.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 291, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of one month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the lease undisturbed, subject to such conditions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary:—

ARARAT DISTRICT. KAGLAN DIVISION. No. 1003, 15 acres; J. Moscop and another; 14a. 2r. 3lp.; Old Surface Hill, Beaufort.

ROBERT BULLOWES, Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines, Melbourne, 20th January 1882.

NOTICE.

Ararat Mining Board Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Election of FOUR MEMBERS of the Mining Board for the District of Ararat in the places of the following gentlemen:—

MR. THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN, representing the Ararat Division.

MR. JOHN E. ANDREWS, representing the Darkly Division.

MR. JOHN F. HUNTELL, representing the Pleasant Creek Division.

MR. ALEXANDER CUMMING, representing the Raglan Division.

Of the said district, who retire by rotation, will be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1882.

Any person desirous of NOMINATING a CANDIDATE for any of such divisions shall lodge with me on FRIDAY, the 10th day of February, 1882, a paper signed and the division for which he proposes; and such nomination shall be signed by not less than ten persons duly qualified to vote at such election; and no person shall be capable of being elected at such election unless he shall have been proposed in manner above mentioned, and his name as a candidate shall have been published twenty-one days before such election in some newspaper circulating in such district.

Given under my hand at Ararat, in the colony of Victoria, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1882.

J. EDOGH, Returning Officer.

Tenders.

ARE invited, returnable up till Wednesday, 1st February, for the REMOVAL of two large wooden houses entire. Tenders, with 25 deposit enclosed, will be received by Mr. A. McKenzie Travalla station, or at the office of this paper, where all particulars can be obtained.

THE ART-UNION OF VICTORIA.

Tenth Session, 1882.

PRESENTATION PICTURES, two Large Engravings, from drawings by Louis Boulvet, Esq., the subjects being "Melbourne, from near Richmond," and "A View on the Landeorg."

Tickets, One Guinea each, may be obtained from H. P. HENNINGSEN, Beaufort Agent.

JUST PUBLISHED—

THE AGE ANNUAL FOR 1882.

H. P. HENNINGSEN, BEAUFORT AGENT.

To Let.

A SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE, also STABLES. Apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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By English, French, or German makers can be had at MELBOURNE PRICES (list to be sent) for Cash or Terms, from P. DE B A E R E,

Watchmaker, Beaufort, Agent for W. H. Glen and Co., Melbourne.

A. T. THOMPSON,

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Mr. GEORGE ISON, Agent for Beaufort.

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Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange

BALLARAT WOOL SALES.

Everingham, Greenfield, & Co

WILL hold SALES OF WOOL and SHEEP-SKINS every ALTERNATE THURSDAY during the season, at their new

Wool and Grain Stores, DOVETON STREET.

The increasing demand yearly for wool for local manufacture renders the Ballarat market second to none in the colony, and we have no hesitation in saying that small clips and sheepskins have a decided preference in being offered for sale here.

Valuations carefully made prior to sale, and lots not fetching owner's reserve can be sent on to Melbourne or Geelong markets or shipped to London on owner's account, with no further expense than that incurred for labor in and out of store.

IMPORTANT SALE OF Furniture and Furnishings.

CRAIG, WILLIAMSON, AND THOMAS,

Importers, Manufacturers, Carpet and Furnishing Warehousemen, Wholesale and Family Drapers and Outfitters.

Beg to announce that they have purchased the Entire Stock, amounting to about £12,000 worth, of Carpets, Floorcloths, Linoleums, Furniture, Drawing-room Suits, Dining-room Suits, Library Suits, Bedsteads, Bedding, Pictures, Clocks, Bronzes, Works of Art, Vases, &c., &c., in stock and to arrive, from B. Isaacs and Co.

The above goods are now being sold at Greatly Reduced Prices, as C. W. & T. require the premises for a Clothing and Carpet Warehouse.

Terms—Strictly Cash.

Hours of Business, 9 to 5; Saturdays, 9 to 1.

The two businesses will in future be carried on by CRAIG, WILLIAMSON, and THOMAS, at Nos. 6, 14, and 16 Elizabeth street, Melbourne, where all goods are sold at Actual Wholesale Prices in Retail and Family Parcels.

Note the Address: 6, 14 and 16 ELIZABETH STREET, MELBOURNE.

For Silks, Satins, Dress Materials, Prints, Sateens, Millinery, Hats and Bonnets, Mantles, Costumes, Dust Coats, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Underclothing, Umbrellas, Parasols, Haberdashery, Gen's, Youths', and Boys' Hats and Shirts, Scarves, etc.; Manchester Goods, such as Calicoes, Sheetings, Bed and Table Linen, Blankets, Flannels, Towels and Dressing, Lace and other Curtains, Cretonnes, and every other article requisite for a Wholesale and Family Drapery Trade.

After the sale of furniture at the Warehouse, No. 6 Elizabeth street, the following will be kept on the premises:—Woolens, Clothing (ready-made and to measure), Gentlemen's Outfits; also Furnishing Goods of every description, Carpets, Floorcloths, Linoleums, etc., etc. Terms—Strictly Cash. Hours of Business, 9 to 5; Saturday, 1 o'clock.

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Well Worthy of Attention.

SPECIAL CASH PURCHASE

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WOTHERSPOON BROS. AND CO.

Have purchased a Large Portion of the Stock of Messrs. Warns, Reid, and Co., Melbourne, Warehousemen, who, in order to realise as much of their stock as possible previous to removing to their new premises, offered such inducements to Cash Buyers that they sold upwards of £12,000 worth of General Drapery and Ready-made Clothing on Wednesday last.

The Portion secured by W. B. & Co. will be READY for SALE on and after

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1882.

At such UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES that must command an Early Clearance.

W. B. & Co. beg to intimate that the above Stock consists of GOOD, CLEAN, and SOUND GOODS, very different from old Retail Stocks, half worn out by exposure, and very frequently dear to the purchasers at any price.

ON SALE—

ALMANACS FOR 1882.

Victorian Almanac; Dr. L. L. Smith's Medical Almanac. The Irish-Australian Almanac and Directory.

H. P. HENNINGSEN,

News Agent, Bookseller, etc., HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

HOPPER'S MILK PUNCH

GENUINE OLD ENGLISH ELIXIR VITÆ.

Can be obtained at Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and the Manufactory, Snake Valley, Garingham.

CHARLES GREGORY

WISHES to inform the Residents of Beaufort and districts that he has opened an OYSTER SALOON in Havelock street, Beaufort, in the shop recently occupied by Mr. Hill, draper.

All kinds of FRESH FISH kept on hand, and retailed at Reasonable Rates.

The public are invited to call in, and give him a trial.

Hot Pies and Coffee.

"The Evening Mail,"

To be published in Melbourne on the 11th inst. at a Halfpenny per copy, or Three pence per week, will contain all the Latest News—European Cable Messages, Intercolonial Telegraphic Intelligence as well as Colonial; Political information, as also Sporting and Theatrical News; and will be no Party journal, but its policies will be to further the advancement of Victoria.

Intending subscribers please apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN, Agent, Beaufort, October 7th 1881.

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AUCTIONEER, King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat. Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer, Wool, Grain, and Money Broker. Estates managed for Absentees and Others. Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Company, Limited. Agent for the Victoria Fire and Life Insurance Companies. Houses and Land bought or sold. Rents and Debts collected. Trust and Agency Business of

THE CONDITION OF IRELAND.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone, a son of the English Premier, has recently been watching the proceedings of the military and others who are engaged in evicting non-paying tenants on the estate of Lord Bantry.

To-day the Sheriff of Cork, protected by a large force of military and police, resumed the work of eviction on the property of Lord Bantry, near Castletown-Berehaven.

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A SMUGGLING STORY.

A story reaches us from Jersey which may compare with one of the adventures of Robin Lyth. The preventive officers had, it seems, information that a certain Binet, a noted smuggler, who had frequently eluded their vigilance, was on the point of running a small cargo of brandy from France.

THE LIZARD ISLAND OUTRAGE.

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BEAUFORT POST OFFICE.

Table with columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails leave at Beaufort. Lists destinations like Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, etc.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

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

WONDROFUL CURE OF NEURALGIA. Royal George Hotel, Ballarat, 10th May, 1880. To Professor Scott's Magic Balm.

WONDROFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE. [Sword Affidavit.] Grahamstown, N.Z., July 26th, 1878.

WONDROFUL CURE OF RHEUMATISM. PROFESSOR SCOTT.—Dear Sir, I have been using your "Magic Balm" for a severe case of chronic rheumatism, from which I could hardly walk, and was in constant pain.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

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MAN ROAD, BALLARAT EAST—NEXT LONDON CHARTERED BANK. Price—2s. per Bottle.

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

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

Do parents, medical men, and educators of youth pay sufficient attention to this subject? Do they ever ascertain the cause of this decay, and having done so, they (as a strict sense of duty demands) seek the skillful advice of the medical man, who has made this branch of his profession his particular specialty, whose name has been devoted to the treatment of these cases? Be wary, what is your answer? Let each one answer for himself.

DR. L. I. SMITH.

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