The Riponshire Advocate.

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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 it will be impossible for our measures to prove effectual, unless we are warned by them when neglect takes place.

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order as to the number of insertions, will in all cases be continued until countermanded, and no advertisement can be withdrawn without an order in writing, delivered at the office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.

Advertisements for this paper cannot be received after o'clock on the evening previous to publication.

New subscribers are only charged from the time of ordering the paper.

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

Communications of a literary nature must be addressed to the Editor, and must bear the signature and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but as a pledge of good faith. An observance of this rule will be the means of preventing disappointment to contributors.

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

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

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

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

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Risks accepted on Threshing Machines, Stacks, and Agricultural Produce.

Premiums for the year, £425,355 or £67,870 over 1879.

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £253,729 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.

Out of a surplus of £110,726, only £16,997 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

H. P. HENNINGSEN

WANTED KNOWN.

IT 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 delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."

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PERMANENT ENLARGEMENT

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TO TWENTY-FOUR PAGES,

Or

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At the Price.

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Of the Weekly Times will continue to be a Special Feature in the Paper.

In the Weekly Times will be found a Good Selection of Light Literature, comprising Original and Selected Tales, Sketches, Household Hints, and the Ladies' Column.

In addition to the above, The Weekly Times will contain the Latest and Fullest Cablegrams, Commercial, Shipping, and General News, thus supplying in a condensed form the

WEEKLY NEWS OF THE WORLD.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

Subscriptions per post 3s. 6d. per quarter, or 12s. per annum in advance.

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NOTICE.

It having come to my knowledge that certain unprincipled vendors of sewing machines have frequently substituted in place of the

GENUINE "WERTHEIM".

Machines on a similar principle, but of a far inferior make, I beg to

INFORM the PUBLIC

That EVERY

GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING

MACHINE BEARS the TRADE MARK

Of the

Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, a GNOME,

Representing the Dwarf of German Fable, in a sitting posture, with a mallet resting on his shoulder, and long flowing beard reaching to his feet.

Besides this Trade Mark the NAME "WERTHEIM" is PAINTED in gold on the PLATE of each Machine.

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To GUARD AGAINST IMPOSITION every GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE

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Hugo Wertheim,

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

PETRUS DE BAERE,

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Machines from £4 10s.

Easy Terms. Illustrated Catalogues.

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."

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The number of Sewing Machines imported (like other goods) is no criterion of the number sold, the evidence of which lies in the fact that Melbourne is ov..rtocked with the importations of 1874.

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Is far superior to the "Singer.'

The W. and W. will do more work, and do it better.

The W. and W. is much more durable. It will last a lifetime, and run for years without repair.

The W. and W. is easier to work than the Singer.

The W. and W. is not so liable to get out of order.

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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.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS.

Instruction Given Gratis.

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Of Every description executed at the

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—For every 3 gallons of cold water add one half-pint of the liquid, wet and soap the clothes, place in the boiler, and boil for half an hour, then rinse in plenty of water; blue and dry as usual. Soap and soak flannels in warm water, and place in boiler when fine white clothes are taken out, and allowed to remain for 15 or 20 minutes; then dry and rinse as usual.

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Dr. Cruikshank, Health officer for the City of Sandhurst, certifies to the extract being the most reliable remedy for external inflammation, bronchitis, diptheria, affections of the lungs, chest, all pains of rheumatic nature, neuralgia, etc., all swellings, bruises, sprains, wounds, disorders of the bowels, diarrhœa, etc.

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

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

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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. :—

	Dol.	Weight.
3 inch Auger, with jars, bars, drills, and 150 feet of shafting	140	860lbs.
5 inch Auger, with do., do. ...	155	890lbs.
6 inch Auger, with do., do. ...	165	910lbs.
7 inch Auger, with do., do. ...	178	930lbs.
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 feet Auger, with do., do. ...	255	1530lbs.
2½ feet Auger, with do., do. ...	278	1755lbs.
3 feet Auger, with do., do. ...	300	2015lbs.
3½ feet Auger, with do., do. ...	310	2130lbs.
4 feet Auger, with do., do. ...	325	2245lbs.
4½ feet Auger, with do., do. ...	350	2560lbs.

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 350 feet deep, with piping tools, 478dol.; Weight, 2784lbs.

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. Money may also be sent by express. All tools will be carefully packed, and shipped the same day the order is received. We will contract for the sinking of Artesian wells, Coal, Gold and Silver shafts, in any part of Europe on the most favorable terms.

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Explicit and Illustrated instructions will accompany every set of tools, so that any boy of ordinary intelligence can put them up ready for operation in one hour. The derrick is made from three pieces of timber, 20 to 30 feet long; anyone can make it.

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(HAND AND TREADLE),

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AWARDED AT THE

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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.

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A Certain Cure for Hard or Soft Corns.

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BLOOD MIXTURE.

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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.

For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities cannot be too highly recommended.

For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of al kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure.

It Cures Old Sores
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Cures Ulcerated Sore Legs
Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face
Cures Survy Sores
Cures Cancerous Ulcers
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases
Cures Glandular Swellings
Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter,
From whatever cause arising.

As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted 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, write as follows:—Sir,—We have received the enclosed testimonial, and have much pleasure in forwarding it to you. As he obtained the medicine from us, we can vouch for the truth of his statement.

27th February, 1875.

I, Charles Luker, keeper of the Royal Engineers' Office, at Gosport, having had ulcerated sore legs for the last 18 years, which broke out while stationed at the Cape of Good Hope. Since my return to England I have tried everything in the way of patent medicines I could hear of, and have had the best advice both n Government and private hospitals, but obtained no permanent relief; on hearing, three months ago, of your medicines, 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 yo like of this, as I think all who suffer from similar disease should try the same.

CHAS. LUKER,
Late Sergt. R. Engineers.

Witness—W. J. Sparrow.
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.

Sole Proprietor,

F. J. CLARKE, CHEMIST,

APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in thanking his numerous customers throughout the district for past favors, at the same time wishes to contradict an erroneous report which is being industriously spread throughout the district that Mr. W. R. Nicoll is taking over his business. Though not agent for the "Ballarat Courier" 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

			£	s.	d.
Daily Argus ...	Per quarter	...	1	0	0
" Age ...	"	...	0	6	6
" Telegraph ...	"	...	0	6	6
" Star ...	"	...	0	6	6
Weekly Leader ...	"	...	0	6	6
" Australasian	"	...	0	6	6
" Times ...	"	...	0	3	6
" Saturday Night	"	...	0	3	9

Age, Telegraph, Star, Leader, and Australasian can be had at 6d. 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.

INAUGURATION

OF THE

WHOLESALE

FAMILY CASH TRADE,

AT

A. CRAWFORD'S

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS, STURT STREET, BALLARAT.

As announced in previous advertisements, the newer and better era in Ballarat for CASH BUYERS of drapery and furnishings will be inaugurated on

SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1882,

when the whole of the present stock will be remarked in Red Ink, at wholesale prices for cash only. In order to do this work perfectly, the premises will be closed on Wednesday, the 18th, Thursday, the 19th, and Friday the 20th January. During the past three months a discount of twopence in the shilling, or three shillings and fourpence in the pound, has been allowed, or about 17 per cent.

The NEWER WHOLESALE SYSTEM WILL SHOW AN ADVANTAGE TO PURCHASERS OF FROM 20 to 30 PER CENT.

The first direct shipment of goods from England, ex R.M.S.S. Khedive, will be landed and prepared for sale by the above date. The parcel of goods in question is a general one, purchased direct from some of the principal manufacturers, and includes Black Lustres, Persian and Russell Cords, Flannels, Blankets, Carpets, Tweeds, Hosiery, Millinery, Calicoes, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

To many persons the advantages of a purely Wholesale Family Cash Trade are unknown, but it is simply in very few words, a means of enabling the smallest purchaser to make every shilling spent go as far as eighteenpence would do under the old, or credit system—in a word, placing everyone on an equal footing with the largest storekeeper visiting the Melbourne wholesale market.

The intention of the new system is, to establish in Ballarat a large first-class.

WHOLESALE FAMILY CASH TRADE, and to purchase all goods direct from the British and Continental manufacturers.

The inauguration of a Wholesale Cash Trade in Ballarat, and Purchasing Direct From The Manufacturers, will do away entirely with the Melbourne importers' profits, and will enable everyone to purchase as CHEAP, and in many instances Cheaper, at A. CRAWFORD'S than the largest country or town draper in the colony of Victoria can do in the Melbourne wholesale market.

The public having of late, during the past system of giving a discount of 17½ per cent., approved of the cash system, which has been fully proved by the largest turn-over of money ever known in Ballarat in so short a period, will find the new wholesale family cash trade much more advantageous. Under the wholesale family cash system, no book accounts will be kept; cash must be paid in every instance upon the purchase of the goods, or upon delivery. Customers will find that their interests are best served by the strict system of cash—and, in fact, the system could not be carried out unless the principle was strictly adhered to. The books are therefore finally closed against all entries on and after Saturday, 21st January, 1882.

The Full Advantages of a Wholesale Family Cash Trade must of necessity find acceptance and favor with the public, as it will be a means of large savings to householders, heads of families, and the public generally.

Squatters, settlers, farmers, country storekeepers, hotelkeepers, etc., etc., will find it to their advantage to call and inspect the stock, and see the prices, which they will find as low as any wholesale house in Melbourne, but with this additional advantage, that Cut Lengths of Every Kind of Material Can be Had Without Extra Cost.

Country orders carefully attended to; but in every case a cash remittance must accompany the orders. Samples of every kind sent by post to all parts of the colony.

The workrooms have been doubled in size, and are about the most spacious in the southern hemisphere. There will now be no further need of delay in the execution of orders, as the staff of experienced and high-class operatives in the dressmaking, mantlemaking, and tailoring rooms is amongst the largest in the colony. Ladies and gentlemen can now depend upon being served without the slightest delay, and all ordees executed punctual to time.

A. CRAWFORD,

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS, STURT STREET

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows :—Barley—English, 4s 3d ; Cape barley, 3s 9d ; wheat, 6s 2d ; oats, 3s 10d to 4s ; sheaves, L3 10s to L3 5s ; manger hay, L4 10s to L5 5s ; potatoes, L3 10s ; straw, 40s to 45s ; peas, 4s to 4s 1d ; bran, 1s 6d ; pollard, 1s 8d ; bonedust, L6 10s ; flour, L14.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Since the date of our last report the breadstuff and indeed it may be said the produce market has firmed considerably. Wheat has again hardened, and although no large transactions are reported the two or three small parcels forward have been taken up at 6s per bushel, bags returned. Flour has sold pretty freely at an advance of 5s per ton during the week, and to-day a further rise is observable, quotations being L13 15s to L14 per ton. All through the Wimmera district, and at St. Arnaud and Donald, wheat remains at 6s per bushel, with very little offering, and at Avoca wheat is still at 6s to 6s 1d, and flour L13 10s to L13 12s 6d per ton. At Landsborough wheat is worth 6s 3d, and flour L13 15s. In the Melbourne market the trifling demand experienced for breadstuffs has been strictly confined to the execution of trade orders. In this district feeding grains have advanced in value and clean oats are worth 3s 6d per bushel, there being a good demand for seed at 4s. Barley, both English and Cape, has inquiries at our figures, and rye is selling freely at 5s per bushel. Warrnambool potatoes are a little weaker owing to the large quantity that have come in from Ballarat at a cheaper rate. There is a scarcity of hay, and all forward is eagerly taken up at L4 10s to L5 for trussed. Chaff also scarce, and we hear that arrangements are being made for deliveries from Ballarat. Sales are being made at 5s to 5s 6d per cwt., and we understand even a higher price has been given. All kinds of dairy produce has been poorly supplied. Fresh butter meets a quick sale at 1s 10d, potted, 1s 4d to 1s 6d ; whilst cheese has gone up to 8d and 9d. Eggs are also scarce. Our quotations are :—Wheat, 5s 10d to 6s per bushel, bags returned ; oats, 3s 6d, seed, 4s ; pollard, 1s 7d ; bran, 1s 7d ; Cape barley, 3s 6d ; flour, L13 15s to L14 ; Warrnambool potatoes, L5 to L5 10s ; Ballarat, L4 10s; fresh butter, 1s 10d ; potted butter, 1s 6d ; hams, 11d ; bacon, 9d ; cheese, 8d to 2d ; eggs, 1s 4d to 1s 6d ; hay, sheaves, 80s ; hay trussed, L4 10s ; straw, 30s ; chaff, 5s 6d ; onions, 8s ; carrots, 4s ; peas, 4s ; English barley, 3s 6d ; rye, 5s.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

Tuesday.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report :—Wool.—We submitted about 60 bales and bags greasy to-day, which met with full competition. Sheepskins.—We had a very large supply to-day, and succeeded in effecting almost an entire clearance at satisfactory prices, biddings throughout the sale being exceedingly animated. Hides.—The market to-day showed a downward tendency, and lower prices had to be taken in order to effect sales. Tallow.—We have had a brisk demand during the week, at improved prices, and have cleared out some important lines, one parcel of 39 pipes good mixed bringing L35 ex store, and fair mutton L35 10s. per ton.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report :—Wool.—All fine crossbreds and merino wools were in good demand, and sold well. Short and faulty scoured have declined in value, and are lower than the rates of the preceding sales. Sheepskins.—Merinos were also in good request, and higher rates were obtained for these sorts than of late. We quote :—For butchers' crossbreds, from 24d to 36d, and a good line at 40d to 48d. Merino also reached 48d to 52d, an average price being 42d ; lambskins, to 36d. Station lots sold exceptionally well. We realised for crossbreds, to 4¾d per lb. ; merino to 6¾d per lb. Tallow.—The supply is by no means equal to the demand, and consequently high figures are offering. Grain.—The markets have been most irregular during the week, and prices are hardly as firm as those we last quoted. Wheat has been disposed of from 6s to 6s 3d for off parcels, and 6s 4d to 6s 7d prime lots ; good feed oats from 3s 8d to 3s 10d ; seed oats, 4s to 4s 6d ; peas, 4s 4d to 4s 8½d ; English barley is in better request, and we quote from 4s 4d to 4s 9d, having effected sales at this price.

Holloway's Pills.—The sudden changes, frequent fogs, and prevading dampness, sorely impede the vital functions and conduce to ill-health. The remedy for these disasters lies in some purifying medicine, like these Pills, which is competent to grapple with the mischief, at its source, and stamp it out without fretting the nerves or weakening the system. Holloway's Pills extract from the blood all noxious matters, regulate the actions of every disordered organ stimulate the liver and kidneys, and relax the bowels. In curing chest complaints, these Pills are remarkably effective, especially when aided by friction of the Ointment on its walls. The double treatment will ensure a certain, steady and beneficient progress, and sound health will soon be reestablished.

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

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Allen Mrs. W. ; Armstrong, Mrs.
Bell, John ; Boyd, Mrs. ; Brierly, M. A.
Dunn, Jas.
Evans, Wm.
Franks, J. ; Franc, Mrs. B.
Grant, Mrs.
Heller, Mr.
Lawes, Thomas.
Miller, John.
Peak, Miss E. ; Pelham, Mr. W.
O'Callaghan, Miss.
Ross, Thos. ; Robinson, R.
Topper, G.
Watson, Wm.
Young, C.

E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress.

Beaufort, May 5, 1882.

Birth.

PRENTICE.—On the 5th instant, at Beaufort, the wife of James Prentice of a son. Both doing well.

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THE political situation of the present moment may be said to be a very peculiar one. The country has before it the sight of a pronounced Liberal member of the House, who is bound to take a leading position by sheer force of character, making a direct bid to the recognised leaders of the Constitutional party (not holding office) to coalesce with the Liberal side, with the view of ousting the Government, and putting a coalition Ministry in its place. There can be no doubt but that Mr. Patterson made such an offer to Mr. Francis and Mr. Gillies in his speech on Wednesday evening last, and the result is looked forward to with some considerable degree of curiosity. Whatever the result may be it will not be altogether wasted time to take stock of the position, and form some estimate of the reason why the leaders of the Liberal party display such an intense desire to join their forces with their avowed political antagonists at the present juncture. It might be said under particular circumstances that the exigency of the country demanded and rendered desirable such a coalition, but can it be said, and said truthfully, that it either demands it or requires it at the present moment? We trow not. The financial position of the country is eminently satisfactory, and the programme of legislation introduced by the Government last week is such that the country could, and no doubt has approved of. Departmental errors there may be, but we think that it would be very difficult indeed to point to a Government that had been immaculate in this direction. Setting on one side then the idea that the exigency of the country had anything to do with the suggestion thrown out by Mr. Patterson, we are driven to seek for more personal motives in this desire for an alliance between the two great opposing parties of the Victorian Legislature. It would appear to us to have sprung from the hopelessness felt by some of the leaders of the Liberal section of the House that a turn of the political wheel of fortune would land them in the haven of the Treasury Benches, so it was decided to make a bold *coup* to win some of the coveted seats, believing that the cry that the Government was thoroughly incompetent and inordinately extravagant would stimulate the process of jumping which is now on the *tapis*. From the various stray bits of information that reach us here from the seat of government, the result of Mr. Patterson's overtures would appear to be very dubious but there is a prevailing impression amongst those who have a better opportunity of studying the intricacies of political intrigue, that the Government will be defeated, and if this comes to pass it will assuredly be through the instrumentality of the combination to which we have referred. The "Ballarat Courier" in writing on this subject first deprecates the idea of a coalition Ministry being formed, and then gives in an adhesion to the notion, which, to say the last of it, is rather inconsistent. Our contemporary, after pointing out that the main policy of the coalition would be the preservation of the Education Act, and the maintenance of our protective policy, says, "There is a further reason why we give in to a coalition Ministry being formed now, and it is this. That without it no work can be done this session, because the two sides of the House have approached so nearly to a balance, that failing a Ministerial crisis and a coalition, stagnation in the House will be inevitable. The fact alone renders a coalition necessary." It is not very difficult to find or frame excuses, and excuses run all through the matter we have quoted from the "Courier." We were not aware that either the Education Act, or the protective policy of the country, was in danger, and with regard to stagnation in the business of the House, such a cry would not have to be raised if the members of the the House showed a greater partiality for the welfare of the country than for their own. To our minds the combination of the Constitutional party with the Radical portion of House, would lead to the relinquishment of some of the more distinguishing features of the Constitutionalists, one of which is a decided predilection for good and peaceable government. That the *penchant* of the other side runs in another groove is sufficiently to be remembered by the events which took place between 1877 and 1881, which the country has every reason to bear in recollection as a precedent of what a so-called Liberal Government can do for it. Another feature of the coalition rather against it is, what would be the position and feelings of the members who thought they had a right to be in when they were left out? As the clever author of "Above the Speaker" in the "Argus" observes, after giving the names of those who are freely mentioned for the new team, "Then there are only two Assembly offices for all the others, and the old apostolic cry arises, what are so few loaves and fishes among so many?" The multitude is not so great in Victoria as it was in Galilee, but the component parts are a great deal more hungry." Exactly, and it would be found, we expect, that this hunger for the official loaves and fishes would seriously incapacitate any coalition from giving to the country the legislation it stands in need of, and confirm it in its idea that the professional politician is one of the greatest curses that a country can be afflicted with. Taking all things into consideration, we should be glad to see the Constitutional section of the Assembly stick to the colors they have carried so long with honor to themselves, and certainly with advantage to the country.

Since the foregoing remarks were penned it would appear to be a certainty that Mr. Patterson's overtures towards a coalition would fall through, and that the support of Mr. Francis and the Constitutional party in the House will be accorded to the Ministry unless there is something more tangible before them to furnish a reason for its withdrawal. Our views of the case, as expressed in our previous remarks, are thereby justified, and we think that it is a good thing, both for the country and the Constitutional party, that such a coalition did not take place. We have just been reading leaders in some of the country Liberal papers, that looked upon the combination as a foregone conclusion, and more shaking hands with themselves accordingly. There is an old story about reckoning the chickens before they are hatched, and our readers, we are sure will not be slow to apply the parable.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday next, 9th May. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Monday, 8th inst., for ordinary letters and newspapers, at 5 p.m., and this day, at 3 p.m., for money orders and registered letters. Attention is drawn to the regulations that letters and newspapers for transmission *via* Brindisi must be so endorsed, and must bear the full rates of postage, viz. : letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, will be charged 6d. ; every additional half an ounce or portion thereof, 6d. ; newspapers, 1d. each ; packet not exceeding an ounce, 1d. ; two ounces, 2d. ; four ounces or portion thereof, 4d.

From our metropolitan contemporaries we understood that Mr. Bent, the Commissioner of Railways, had ordered that the eight hours scale should be carried out "as far as possible" in the department. This being the case we are rather curious to know whether the hon. commissioner is aware that the stationmaster at the Beaufort station (in common with other up-country stationmasters) is on duty seventeen or eighteen hours daily, while the porters are also at work a similar number of hours, besides having to get up during the night, when required, to let travellers through the gates.

On Saturday morning last information was brought to Sergeant Woods that a Chinaman named Chung Sow had hanged himself in his hut at Jock's Gully. Sergeant Woods at once visited the place named, and found the dead body of a Chinaman suspended from the rafter of the hut by a piece of rope. The body was stiff and cold. Mr. James Prentice, J.P., subsequently held a magisterial inquiry into the matter, when one of deceased's mates deposed that he (deceased) was 72 years of age, and had been very despondent lately owing to not being able to raise enough money to take him back to China. A verdict of suicide was returned.

At the Riponshire Council meeting on Thursday the President, Mr. J. Wotherspoon, asked the permission of the Council to plant some trees in the streets of Beaufort. A few trees judiciously planted would undoubtedly add to the beauty of our little town, especially as the streets are very wide, and Mr. Wotherspoon is deserving of public commendation for taking the initiative in such a praiseworthy work.

Numerous complaints have been made to us of the local bakers selling short-weight bread. One day this week we witnessed thirteen "four-pound" loaves weighed, and every one of them was 3oz. short-weight. It is not a pleasant duty for us to draw attention to the wrongdoings of any of our local tradesmen, but when it is considered that the imposition referred to has been going on for a lengthened period, it is time some steps were taken to put a stop to it.

Not long since we chronicled the fact that Mr J. F. Watkin, the well-known contractor, had a "house on wheels" erected for himself and sons to reside in when at work on contracts in the shire. Having made himself comfortable Mr. Watkin has had another house built on the same principle for his men. It is 22 feet long by 9 feet broad, built of wood, with an iron roof, lined with deal, and has ventilators and all other conveniences necessary to make the house comfortable. The house is easily shifted about, being built on two wheels, with two beams running under it, and meeting in the front, with a large iron hook attached, so that it can be attached to a jinker. The better half of the building will be fitted up with bunks after the style of ship's bunks, while the remainder will be used as a dining room. The comfort of such a building in wet cold weather compared with the inconvenience and exposure experienced by sleeping in a tent needs no comment. Mr. John Owen is the builder, and he deserves high praise for the finished and workmanlike manner in which he turned the job out of his establishment.

The fortnightly number of the "Sketcher" is an interesting one, containing a good selection of engravings, besides all the current news. The following are the subjects of the principal engravings :—Small-pox precautions, vaccination from the calf ; the insurance frauds at Adelaide, trial of the prisoners ; the Indian animals at the Royal Park ; raising the 25-ton gun, Middle Harbor fortifications Sydney ; destruction of the schooner Pet by a sperm whale ; portraits of Mr. Archibald Forbes and Mr. J. W. Rogers, Q.C., Chairman of the Education commission. Copies may be had from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

The Railway Department are inviting tenders for a large supply of firewood, particulars of which will be found in another column.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the current number of the "Australian Journal."

The second number of the "Woman's Magazine" is published. It contains a number of short tales, fashions, and a lot of other information of value to the ladies. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent.

The following correspondence has passed between her Majesty and a child. That the Queen should have at once replied to the *naif* letter, whilst she was receiving congratulations from all the princes and dignitaries of the world, is evidence of her great kindness of heart :—67 Dennerley road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.—My dear Queen,—My papa has just come home and said that some bad man has tried to shoot you. What a wicked man he must be to want to shoot such a good Queen. I hope he will be punished for it. Papa says he must be mad, and I think that he must be the maddest man that ever lived. I am so glad that you have not been hurt. And so is papa and mamma. Good night, and may God bless you. EDITH E. ELLIOT, 2nd March, 1882." "Windsor Castle—Captain Edwards has received the Queen's commands to thank Miss Edith E. Elliott for her kind little letter, and to express her Majesty's gratification upon reading it.—3rd March, 1882."

The "Southern Argus" of 27th April contains the following :—"One hundred and seventy-five young men, of all shapes and sizes, from the tall graceful dandy with enough hair on his upper works to stuff a barber's cushion down to the hump-backed, freckled face, bow-legged, carrot heaped upstart. The object is to form a gaping corps, to be in attendance at the church doors on each Sabbath before the commencement of divine service, to stare at the females as they enter, and make gentlemanly remarks on their person and dress. All wishing to enlist in the above corps will appear at the various church doors next Sabbath morning, where they will be duly inspected, and their names, personal appearance, and quantity of brains registered in a book kept for that purpose, and published in the newspapers. To prevent a general rush, it will be well to state that none will be enlisted who possesses intellectual capacities above those of a well-bred donkey."

The intercolonial rowing match between New South Wales and Victoria took place on Saturday, and was won easily by the former.

Mr. George Munro, the well-known agricultural implement maker, of Ballarat, died on Saturday night, after a week's illness from a chest complaint. He was very highly and widely respected.

During a recent thunderstorm at Shepparton a man named Cavanagh had one of his cows in the milking-yard struck dead with lightning ; the body was hurled fully 20 yards from where the animal was standing.

"What have I done," innocently asked Mr. Bent, "to cause disorganisation in the Railway Department?" "What have you done to produce anything else!" retorted the member for Castlemaine, amidst the cheers of the House.

Why women fail so soon, is an interrogatory that answers itself in our knowledge of their natural proclivity to neglect the means of building up their frames. Entering into the married state, or habituated to domestic labors, they trudge and toil, and exhausting their powers, grow callous to the results, and fall into sedentary habits. Unused to buffet with the world, they have nothing to call their activities into play, save within the narrow limits of home, little recking that a persistent and judicious use of UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, will tone their systems, and fit them for even higher enterprises than they are wont to espouse.

The following has been given as a material for fire-proofing for wood by the "Chemist and Druggist" :—"Take alum, three parts ; green vitroil, one part ; make a strong hot solution with water ; make another weak solution with green vitroil in which pipeclay has been mixed to the consistence of a paint. Apply two coats of the first dry, and then finish with one coat of the last.

A terrible accident occurred at Messrs. Comrie's flour mill at Tarnagulla on Friday, owing to the bursting of one of the boilers. A man named Henry Smith was killed instantly, another man named Hargraves was so badly injured that he died in the Dunolly Hospital on Saturday from the injuries received. Mr. Joyce (of the Mining Board) was badly hurt, and Messrs. Bousfield, senior and junior, were also severely injured.

The thumb in China is regarded as a better means of identification than the face itself. Celestial vagabonds are not photographed for a rogue's gallery, as in this city, but there thumbs are smeared with lamp black and pressed down upon a piece of paper, thus furnishing a rude impression, which is carefully kept in the police records. A face may be altered, say the Chinese, but a thumb never changes.

The election of a member to serve in the Legislative Council for the North-Western Province, in the place of Mr. Campbell, resigned, will take place on the 22nd inst. The day of nomination is fixed for to-day (Saturday).

Mrs. Hodgkins, the proprietress of the Imperial hotel, Adelaide, states that she has lost £170 since the report that the girl Southern caught small-pox at her hotel ; all the lodgers are leaving.

An obscene interpolation in the "Times" cost the proprietors of that paper £13,000, chiefly in buying up the papers which had been issued.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH, 1882.

Present : Crs. Wotherspoon (president, in the chair), Lewis, Oddie, Adams, M'Kenzie, Murray, Smith, and Cushing.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Randall and Co., forwarding receipt for £133 11s 4d, law costs in the case of Ingram v. The Shire.—Received.

From James Paterson, Sailor's Gully, stating that the road near the State schoolhouse at Nerring is dangerous.—Referred to the engineer.

From Charles Dunn, Raglan, asking that the valuation on his property be reduced, owing to the fences and grass having been burnt by bush fires.—The rates to be remitted for this year.

From Zadok Porter, late State school teacher at Eurambeen, stating that he had delivered his property up to the executors in the estate of the late G. Beggs, and asking his name to be erased from the list of ratepayers.—To be complied with.

From Secretary Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, asking to be furnished with the names and addresses of ratepayers.—Complied with.

From Same, asking for a report in the case of the Hynson family at Carngham.—Complied with.

From Hampdenshire, stating that the letter from this (Ripon) Council *re* rabbit suppression had been referred to the rabbit inspector for report.—Received.

From Robert Forbes, asking the Council to construct a crossing place over the Fiery Creek, near Mr. Hutchinson's land.—Request granted.

From John Hutchinson, Eurambeen, asking for compensation for injuries said to have been sustained by falling, with horse and dray, into a cutting on the Port Fairy road on the 20th February last ; and stating that he is willing to have the claim settled by arbitration.—On the motion of Cr. Oddie, it was resolved not to entertain the application.

From H. Stuart and E. Smith, asking the Council to make the footpath opposite their premises in Pratt street, Beaufort.—The work to be done.

From J. H. Cameron, asking the Council to widen a drain on a road near his paddock, in the parish of Yangerahwill, Lake Goldsmith.—The work to be done.

From C. M'Pherson, Eurambeen, returning two valuation notices.—The applicant to be informed that the Council decline to alter the valuation.

From William Gould, complaining of the retention of the sum of £5 on a contract at Trawalla.—The engineer explained that the reason why the money had not been passed was owing to the contractor not constructing the road according to the specification.—The amount was ordered to be paid.

From Han Gee, applying for two heads of water for sluicing purposes at the head of the Main Lead.—Refused.

From the Ballarat City Council, referring to the probability of a clause being included in the new Local Government Act providing for private tramways being constructed, and asking the Council to assist in opposing the insertion of clause.—Received.

From Shire of Leigh, giving their experience in suppressing the rabbit pest.—Received.

From the Shire of Mortlake *re* rabbit suppression, stating that all the landowners in the shire are taking steps to kill the rabbits.

From Messrs. Cuthbert and Wynne, asking for a description of the land sold by James Brown to the shire.—Complied with.

From Henry Pett, Waterloo, complaining that a new road constructed by the Council has thrown the water on to his land.—Referred to the engineer for report.

From Michael Crudden, Trawalla, asking for the amount of surface damages done to his land by Contractor Broadbent.—See engineer's report.

From the New Discovery Company, asking permission to mine under the roads in their lease.—Mr. W. R. Nicoll, as agent for Mr. Ward, whose property adjoins one of the roads in the lease, objected to the Council granting permission to mine under half that portion of the road to which the property has a frontage. The President stated that the Company had made application to mine under the roads 12 months ago. An agreement had then been entered into between Mr. Ward and Mr. Jeremiah Smith (on behalf of the Main Lead Company) to the effect that Mr. Smith would pay to Mr. Ward the sum of £100 when it was proved that a lead of gold ran through his property. The New Discovery Company had since bought all right, title, and interest in the Main Lead Company's lease. Mr. Nicoll produced the agreement between Messrs. Smith and Ward, and after some discussion it was resolved, on the motion of the President, seconded by Cr. M'Kenzie—That permission be given the New Discovery Company to mine under and on all roads in their lease, subject to the supervision of the Council, and under such conditions as they may think necessary.

From A. C. Chibnall and party, applying for permission to mine on the Skipton road, at Lewis's Flat.—To lay on the table for a month.

From a number of ratepayers residing at Carngham, asking the Council to erect a weighbridge at some convenient place.—On the motion of Cr. Oddie it was resolved to allow the letter to lie on the table for a month in order that inquiries may be made into the matter.

REPORTS.

The engineer reported as follows :—"I have the honor to report that I have examined the place that Mr. M'Fadzean has applied to have fenced. It is the side of the road going from the Ripon Hotel to the bridge in the township of Skipton, and as people going there at night might easily be confused by the crosslights, I think it desirable that the work should be done. I would also recommend that about half a chain of fencing should be erected on each side of the west end of the bridge ; the length required would be about 5 chains. With regard to the surface damage done to Crudden's land at Trawalla by Contractor Broadbent in removing gravel, I find that the ground is exceedingly poor, and the fences all broken down ; and there was hardly any grass to be injured by the drays. I value the damages at £2 10s. I beg to recommend that the work applied for by Stevens' land at Raglan be done. What is required is about 40 chains of clearing in the lane and a small culvert and approaches. Some place is very much required by the Council for keeping materials, such as pipes, water supply fittings, tools, etc. The only place that we have now is the dog house, which is altogether unsuitable and unsafe.

The caretaker of the water race reported as follows :—"I have the honor to report the water race is still in good condition, with a good flow of water in it, but very dirty for a time after every heavy shower. There are so many jinker tracks down the mountain now at the head of the race leading to the saw mills that the water comes down them like puddle after every heavy shower, and never settles. It has to be run out at the water-gate at the reservoir. There is one sluicing party (Baker Brothers) getting supplied."

The rabbit inspector reported as follows :—"I have the honor to report that since the last meeting of the Council the suppression of rabbits on the reserves has been continued. Notwithstanding that a large number have been killed by the poison it will be necessary to employ trappers (at per hundred) during the winter to keep the rabbits under.—The inspector was instructed to employ trappers as recommended.

"Referring to the rabbit nuisance in the Beaufort Cemetery I have the honor to inform you that a man was employed there for nine days. He only succeeded in catching fifteen rabbits (with twenty-four traps) during that time. I did not feel justified in continuing the trapping without further instructions from the Council.

"I have further to report that Mr. Alexander Wilson of Mount Emu, is neglecting the destruction of rabbits on that portion of his estate known as Chepstowe Swamp. Having directed Mr. Wilson's attention to the nuisance without satisfactory results I beg most respectfully to recommend that an order be issued authorising the destruction of the rabbits at Mr. Wilson's cost."—It was resolved that the rabbit inspector wait on Mr. C. Wilson, the manager of the station, and also that the secretary write to Mr. Wilson on the matter.

FINANCE.

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

Engineer	£33	6	8
Secretary	20	0	0
Inspector Woods	3	0	0
Inspector Menagh	3	0	0
Mrs. Taylor	1	10	0
E. S. Baker	5	9	0
Beaufort Fire Brigade (donation	13	0	0
J. M'Rae, rabbit inspector ...	15	0	0
Rabbit Suppression	31	5	7
Insurance on Poundkeeper's cottage	1	2	6
R. Barnes, dog inspector ...	3	17	0
J. M'Dougall, weighbridge commission	1	19	0
H. Cushing, delegate's expenses	2	2	0
Thomas Ward	0	13	4
Surface labor	94	11	4
G. Greenwood	0	5	0
Broadbent Bros.	0	15	0
H. Stuart, water supply labor ...	3	12	0
J. and J. M'Donald, pumps and pipes	19	17	7
Hawkes Bros....	8	9	2
Mrs. B. H. Stuart, loan of tools ..	1	4	0
R. Gemmell, fencing and hand-rails	63	3	0
D. Murchison...	5	5	0
S. West	4	11	8
P. Page	23	0	0
J. Sheehan	40	0	0
C. Broadbent	25	0	0
E. Ellis	24	9	8
R. Gemmell (contract payments)	30	0	0
J. F. Watkin	212	17	0
M. Crudden	2	10	0

TENDERS.

Contract No. 266.—Forming and gravelling 15 chains of road by Tames's land, and 4 chains of road by Chas. M'Donald's farm, Mortchup.

EAST RIDING.

John Sheehan (accepted) ...	£53	15	6
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Contract No. 267.—Repairing flat crossing and clearing by Neil Furguson's, and forming 6 chains ; clearing and making crossing by C. Ryan's, Mortchup.

E. Ellis	22	18	6
J. Sheehan (accepted)	20	15	0

Contract No. 268.—Re-planking and repairing bridge at Canico Creek, filling drains, pitching, and other work on the Carngham and Ballarat road.

E. Ellis	93	5	6
J. H. Cameron	96	10	0
R. Gemmell	101	15	0
J. Sheehan (accepted) ...	81	9	8

WEST RIDING.

Contract No. 183.—Deepening dam, raising road and altering a culvert on the Mount Emu and Streatham road, by Stewart Bros.' land.

J. F. Watkin (accepted) ...	212	12	0
J. H. Cameron	234	11	0
P. Kielly	215	16	0

Contract No. 184.—Clearing, forming, and gravelling 70 chains, and metalling 30 chains, of the Mount William road, near the spring by Mr. Adams' stone hut.

James Madden	282	0	0
J. H. Cameron	396	0	0
J. F. Watkin	278	10	1
P. Kielly (accepted)	242	6	8

GENERAL BUSINESS.

On the motion of the President, seconded by Cr. M'Kenzie, it was resolved—That the North Riding members be empowered to plant trees in the streets of the township of Beaufort.

Some discussion took place as to the way in which the Lake Goldsmith reserve is to be managed for the future, when it was ultimately resolved that the West Riding members bring up a report on the matter.

The Council then adjourned.

A rich claim is reported from New South Wales. A telegram in the "Evening Mail" says that Ruzicka, a discoverer of a rich patch of gold near Nundle, continues to get rich returns. Since the 3rd December he has taken 837 oz. of gold. The shoot carrying the gold averages five inches in width, and one inch in thickness. Ruzicka has only sunk to a depth of thiry-two feet on the underclay. The party on the adjoining claim expect to strike the golden shoot shortly.

At Locksley, New South Wales, a strip of forest 300 yards wide, and extending as far as the eye can see, has been found to be completely dead—all trees are dead, and opossums lying dead at their roots.

NEW DISCOVERY EXTENDED COMPANY.

The first general meeting of the above company was held on Tuesday evening at the Joint Stock Bank Chambers, Ballarat. There were about a dozen shareholders present, and Mr. John Brittain was voted to the chair. It was resolved to register under the No-Liability clause of the Companies Statute, with a capital of £16,000, in 16,000 shares of £1 each; calls not to exceed 1s. per month, power being given to the directors to make two machinery calls of 1s. each. Messrs. J. Brittain, J. Ditchburn, sen., J. Wotherspoon, W. R. Davies, and S. W. Smyth were elected the first board of directors, and Messrs. J. M. Bickett and R. O'Reardon auditors. Mr. John Ditchburn, jun., was appointed manager at a salary of £2 per week. The claim of the company consists of 35 acres and 26 acres of freehold land adjoining the New Discovery claim at Beaufort. It has been determined to start boring operations at once, and the shareholders present expressed themselves confident that the rich wash at present worked by the New Discovery Company would be found to run through the Extended ground.—"Post."

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

A DENIAL.

To the Editor of the Ripon shire Advocate.

SIR,—Referring to the case in the Beaufort Police Court on the 27th April, in *re* Quighley v. Frusher, some evil-disposed persons have circulated a report that I had been bribed by the defendant Frusher to withhold a portion of the evidence, which I can contradict on oath, if required. It is because I did not back *all* the plaintiff said, which I could not do conscientiously. I stated just *facts*, not what she *told* me; only what I saw and heard. If the plaintiff expected me to state on oath what *she told* me, or what I did not see, she is mistaken. I spoke the truth, and nothing but the truth. By inserting this in your valuable and impartial journal you will oblige.

Yours, etc.,
TRUTHFUL.

Chute, May 2nd, 1882.

IMPORTANT TO WOOD-CUTTERS.

The following proclamation, to which the attention of wood-cutters is specially directed, appeared in the "Government Gazette" of Friday, 28th April:—"Whereas by The Land Act 1869 it was amongst other things enacted, that notwithstanding anything therein before contained the Governor might by proclamation declare that no person, although he be duly licensed or otherwise authorised, should cut, dig, or remove live or dead timber or particular description of timber or bark, stone, gravel, sand, loam, brick or other earth, from such portions of Crown lands as were named in such proclamation, or should exercise on any such portions the powers, or any of them, conferred by any license granted under the authority of Part III. of the said Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the power conferred by the above-recited Act, do by this my Proclamation declare that no person, although he be duly licensed or otherwise authorised, shall cut, dig, or remove timber, which, at the height of two feet, is of less diameter than twelve inches, from the Crown lands not included in a State Forest within a radius of ten miles from the Beaufort Post Office, or shall exercise on any such Crown lands the powers or any of them conferred by any license granted under the authority of Part III. of the said Act."

CHRONICLES OF THE CITIES OF TROFUAEB AND OOLRETAW.

BY EL TSENEKERIA, THE SCRIBE.

Chapter First. Book the Second.

And, lo, it came to pass in the fourth month of the second year of the reign of Brianus, the king, that the people of the cities of Trofueab and Oolretaw grew exceeding wicked, inasmuch as they did contrive and hold commune with certain cunning men which came unto the cities of Trofueab and Oolretaw. And, lo, for ten talents of silver did these cunning men anoint with oil the houses of the people, saying, "Verily do we preserve thee from destruction," and the people went on their way rejoicing, for would they not receive 500 times ten talents of silver if, peradventure, their houses should be destroyed. And, lo, for the great wickedness of the people they were visited by a plague; and the plague was called the plague of fires, and the devastation thereof was great. And among those who were most sorely stricken was one Billyslikibus, a vendor of provisions; and one skilled in counting; yea, even so great was his skill that he could count blue beans even to the number of five. Also there dwelt in the city of Oolretaw, one Fatedimus, surnamed the great; and, behold, the house of Fatedimus was stricken with the plague; and there was weeping and wailing, and great lamentations among the daughters of Fatedimus, and the names of the daughters of Fatedimus were legion. And it happened that before the time when the house of Fatedimus was stricken with the plague that many of the young men of Oolretaw came unto the house of Fatedimus and drank of the juice of the shoak, and when they had drank and were satisfied, they arose and said unto him, "Friend Fatedimus, keepest thou a tablet?" and he straightway answered them, saying "Verily I do." Then one of the young men said unto Fatedimus, "Chalk down that I owe thee two talents;" and another that I owe thee four; and another that I owe thee twenty-four; and Fatedimus chalked accordingly. And, behold, when it became known that the house of Fatedimus was stricken the young men of Oolretaw assembled in the highways and byways of the city, and communed one with another, saying, "Verily, Fatedimus hath lost his tablets, and he cannot tell what we owe him;" and great was the rejoicing thereat, for the young men were exceeding glad, and went unto the house of one Ermscotus, and threw down bits of silver, and called for the tube or vessel which contained the pieces of the tusks of the wild boar and of the elephant, and which were marked with figures from one even unto six. And Ermscotus answered, saying, "What wantest thou with these things?" And one of them answered, in the language of the country which lieth beyond the Nount of Coals, "Bob-in-and-the-winner-shout, old boy," and Ermscotus answered, "I twig." Now when the daughters of Fatedimus heard that the young men of Oolretaw rejoiced because of the tablets being consumed, they grew exceeding wrath, and straightway arose and went unto the pit called Noxas Layor, and there hid themselves until the young men came up from the bowels of the earth where they had been delving. And when the young men saw the daughters of Fatedimus their conscience smote them, for they knew them that the tablets had been found, and the daughters of Fatedimus arose, and went straightway unto the young men, saying, "We pray thee, pay us that which thou owest;" and the young men answered, saying, "See you blowed first." And the daughters of Fatedimus wept, and went unto the city of Trofueab, and told Fatedimus that which they had done, and he bade them be of good cheer. And, lo, the next day he went unto the cunning men who had anointed his house, and they said unto him, "What seekest thou, Fatedimus?" and he answered, saying, "Five hundred and seventy-five quid." Then the cunning men opened their mouths, and spake, saying, "Verily, we we will give the four hundred and seventy-five quid or raise up to thee a new structure upon the ashes of the old." And Fatedimus answered saying, "Tip us the flimsies." And no more was heard of Fatedimus, but when he goeth hence unto a new land may he build upon structures that will never fall, may his years be as countless as the sands of the sea, and may he be blessed with many children.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus.")

When the Legislative Council met on Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Dobson informed hon. members that the Government did not intend to proceed with any business till the motion pending in the other House had been disposed of. Sir Charles Sladen, however, immediately rose and reminded the hon. member that he had given notice of a motion for an address congratulating Her Majesty on her escape from the attempt which had been recently made to take her life, and said that surely political action in another place need not prevent the Council from passing such an address. Hon. members generally showed their approval of the remarks made by Sir Charles Sladen, and Dr. Dobson said he was glad Sir Charles Sladen had reminded him that the address was different from ordinary political business. He then proposed a motion for the adoption of an address, which was agreed to unanimously. The address was afterwards prepared by a committee, and adopted by the House, together with a motion requesting the President to present it to His Excellency the Governor, with the request that he would forward it to the Secretary of State for presentation to her Majesty. Mr. Simson, by permission of the House, proposed that leave of absence should be granted for this session to Mr. T. F. Hamilton. He explained that Mr. Hamilton had taken his family home for a lengthened stay, but intended to return to the colony himself, and that Mr. Hamilton had also gone home for the benefit of his health. Sir Charles Sladen opposed the motion on the ground that sufficient cause had not been shown for it. The motion was supported by Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Balfour, and was opposed by Mr. Ross, but on being put to the House it was carried without a division. Dr. Dobson then moved the adjournment of the House to Tuesday next, as the Government did not intend to transact any other public business until the motion in the Legislative Assembly was decided upon. The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned till Tuesday next.

The debate on Mr. Berry's want of confidence motion was continued in the Assembly on Tuesday, and the evening's proceedings were the most animated of the series. Major Smith, who opened, did not attack the Government at length, but defended his own administration of the Education department. He resents the action of the Education Commission in prying into departmental details, and he defends the principle he introduced of considering the recommendations of members of Parliament in connection with appointments and promotions as well as the reports of the permanent officers. Mr. Burrowes replied to the harsh criticism which he had received the previous week, and carried the war with vigor into the enemy's camp. Mr. John Woods, in a lengthy address, took Mr. Patterson to task with great severity. It appears that he feels compelled to vote against the Government, but it grieves him to have to do so. He laments that the "great Liberal party of Victoria, after twenty years' struggle, finds itself compelled to discuss and adopt a bogus motion submitted in order to give office to the scheming member for Castlemaine." Professor Pearson defended his colleague, and the last speaker was Mr. Fincham, who leaves the Government side and returns to the Radical fold. It will be seen that with the exception of the Minister of Mines, the speakers were all against the Government. The Constitutional party was not represented in the discussion; but this was the result of accident, and not of design. Mr. Walker rose simultaneously with Mr. Burrowes, but the House desired to hear the Minister, who was on his defence. Mr. M'Intyre at a later stage was shut out by Professor Pearson. The adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. Langridge, and the House rose immediately after half-past 11 o'clock.

The fireman of a goods engine, whilst travelling between Newcastle and Singleton on Monday last (says the "Argus"), was struck in the eye by a laughing-jackass, which attempted to cross the railway line. The beak of the bird entered the man's eye, which will probably have to be removed. The bird was stunned by the collision

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ANY Persons found trespassing with dogs on the Eurambeen estate after this date will be PROSECUTED. Poison laid.
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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

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Tenders accompanied by the necessary preliminary deposit, and endorsed "Tender for Firewood," (as the case may be), must be deposited in the tender box at the Secretary's Office, Spencer street, Melbourne, at or before 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, 11th May.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

THOMAS BENT,
Commissioner of Railways.

To All Whom it may Concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a LOCAL LAND BOARD, held at the Court-house, Beaufort, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 20th April ultimo, the following applications were recommended to be granted, viz.:—

19TH SECTION.

John Vale, Yalong and Yalong South, 100a.—Recommended.

Robert M'Dowall, Raglan, 40a.—Recommended.*

49TH SECTION.

John Grant, Langi Kal Kal, 20a.—Recommended.*
George Loft, Raglan, 20a.—Recommended.*
Charles Loft, Raglan, 20a.—Recommended.*
Robert Forbes, Eurambeen, 19a. 3r. 23p.—Recommended.*
L. J. S. Nicholls, Lexton, 5a.—Recommended.*

*Subject to reference to Mining Department.

Any person having an objection to the carrying out of any of the said recommendations is requested to state such objections in writing to the Secretary for Lands, Melbourne, within fourteen (14) days of the date of the publication of this notice.

J. J. BLUNDELL,
Land Officer.

Ballarat, 1st May, 1882.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we did on the 2nd day of May, 1882, take possession of such a quantity of land as may, under the provisions of clause 42, section 4, of the bye-law of the Mining Board of Ararat, numbered 2, be held under 60 miner's rights as an extended area. The land taken possession of is situated at Poverty Point, near Beaufort, and Messrs. J. Adamthwaite, sen., J. Adamthwaite, jun., E. Adamthwaite, W. Baker, and S. Chapman occupy respectively, under the 42nd Section, a portion of the said land.

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April 26th, 1882.

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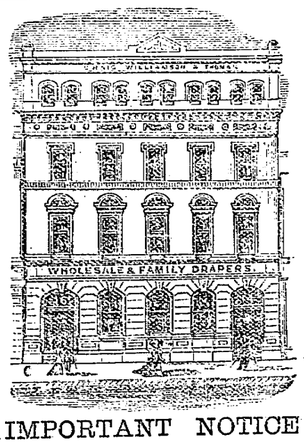

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THE MARRIAGE OF PRINCE LEOPOLD.

The London correspondent of the "Argus" wrote as follows under date of 24th March:—The house of Commons was last night the scene of a strange debate, in which extreme views found rough utterance. Mr. Gladstone on a previous evening had brought down a message from the Queen, couched in the usual formal terms, which invited her "faithful Commons" to make fitting provision for Prince Leopold on the occasion of his marriage. There is no one of the Royal family who stands higher in popular estimation than the young Prince. He has exhibited some qualities near akin to those of the Prince Consort, and his speeches have been distinguished by their breadth of thought as well as their practical wisdom. Mr. Labouchere, in giving notice of opposition, therefore, could not rest his case on personal grounds. Some little amusement was caused by the fact that Mr. Bright and others kept their hats on during the reading of the message, and there was a sudden development of interest in certain hostile quarters as to the supposed violation of etiquette. All such minor points were, however, overwhelmed in the tide of emotion that eddied round the subject last evening. Mr. Gladstone moved two resolutions, the first proposing an annuity of £10,000 for Prince Leopold, in addition to the £15,000 he now receives; and the second a payment of £6,000 a year to the Princess Helena, in case she should survive her husband. Mr. Labouchere opposed the vote, first, because the civil list was sufficient to support the children of the Crown; second, because there was no state reason in the marriage; and third, because the present allowance was sufficient. Mr. Broadhurst, in support, said that these votes created strong feeling among the working classes. The present income of the prince was £278 a week, more than many men had for a year to keep a family upon. Mr. Healey—in cool matter-of-fact tones, one hand in his pocket—carried the argument much further. He was opposed to "giving these people anything whatever." He did not doubt Prince Leopold's high qualities, but the best thing he could do was to earn his living. He had never seen a prince, did not know what one was like, but thought he should set a good example. Mr. Story followed in a similar strain, objecting to the keeping of titled persons in idleness. He concluded, after a running fire of comments, by suggesting that noble lords and goldsticks, who were not ashamed to play the part of flunkeys, should be abolished, and the money so saved be appropriated for the support of Prince Leopold. The discussion thus provoked had the nature of a lively and ludicrous interlude, though not without its serious significance. The division resulted in 387 for the vote, and 42 against it.

GARDENING FOR MAY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Asparagus, rhubarb, and sea-kale beds will want cleaning and manuring. Sow broad beans, peas, lettuce, onions, radish, and spinach, for successional crops. Plant out early cabbages, and late sowings of celery. Finish manuring and digging all vacant ground, whether wanted for immediate use or not; bear in mind that turning over ground in a wet state dose it more harm than good. If ground is wanted for other purposes, carrots, parsnips, and other tap-rooted vegetables may be taken up and stored.

FLOWER GARDEN.—As dahlias and hollyhocks die off, the stalks should be cut down and cleared away; the former being taken up and housed in a dry shed or cellar. Look over your seeding, annual, and other plants; thin them where thick, and keep slugs and other vermin away. Prune perpetual flowering, banksian, and other spring-blooming roses. Continue planting evergreens, and ornamental shrubs; stake the same when necessary. Propagate by cuttings, fuchias, roses, etc. Attend to hedges, keeping them well clipped; if new ones are required, use hawthorn, furze, osage orange, or acacia, where strength is required; if light, small hedges are wanted, the small-leaved prickly acacia, Cape broom, sweet briar, or pittosporum, are the best.

"You're a clever chiel, mon, but ye wad be nane the war o' hangin'," said a Scotch judge of the olden time to a culprit at the bar, who pleaded a bad cause too eloquently.

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

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Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1882.

Post Town.	Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails close at Beaufort
Melbourne	6 a.m. 12.10 p.m. 10 p.m.	8.45 a.m. 5 p.m.
Geelong	Ditto	Ditto
Ballarat	Ditto	Ditto
Trawalla	Ditto	Ditto
Raglan	4.15 p.m	9.15 a.m
Chute	Ditto	Ditto
Waterloo	Ditto	Ditto
Main Lead	Ditto	Ditto
Sailor's Gully	4.15 p.m	Ditto
Stockyard Hill	Ditto	Ditto
Ararat	9.31 a.m. 5.20 p.m.	11.45 a.m. 9.20 p.m.
Buangor	Ditto	Ditto
Eurambeen	4.30 p.m.	1 p.m.
Shirley	Ditto	Ditto

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Buangor, and Trawalla are despatched twice daily.

Mails for Waterloo are despatched daily.

Mails for Shirley, and Eurambeen are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

LEAVE—Melbourne 6.30 a.m, 11.10 a.m, 4.10 p.m. 7p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.13 a.m 12.57 a.m 6.15 p.m 8.30 p.m
LEAVE—Geelong 8.30 a.m, 1.12 a.m, 6.35 p.m, 8.45 p.m
ARRIVE at Ballarat 10.35 am 3.20 a.m 9 p.m 10 20 p.m.
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.a.m 10.50 a.m 3.55 p.m.
Burrumbeet 6.40 a.m 11.21 a.m, 4.35 p.m.
Beaufort 7.30 a.m 12.4 a.m 5.25 p.m.
Buangor, 8.25 a.m, 12.40 a.m, 6.7 pm.
ARRIVE at Ararat 9.10 am 1.16 pm, 6.50 p.m.
LEAVE—Ararat, 9.20 a.m, 1.31 a.m, 7.1 a.m
ARRIVE at Stawell 10.20 a.m, 2.26 p.m, 7.55 a.m.

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE.

LEAVE—Stawell 6 45 a.m, 10.45 p.m, 3.5 p.m
ARRIVE At Ararat 7.39 a.m 11.45 p.m 3.59 p.m.
LEAVE—Ararat, 7.49 a.m, 11.55 p.m, 4.9 p.m.
Buangor 8.25 am 12.45 p.m 4.45 pm
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 1.30 p.m 5.25 p m
Burrumbeet 9.43 a.m 2.16 p.m, 6.7 p.m.
ARRIVE At Ballarat 10.21 am, 3 pm, 6.45 p.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m, 7.10 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.39 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m. 9.28 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m. 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND.

ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.16 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 1.50 p.m.
Wickliffe Road, 2.51 p.m.
Glen Thompson, 3.25 p.m.
LEAVE Glen Thompson, 3.30 p.m.
ARRIVE At Dunkeld, 4 p.m.
Hamilton, 4.50 p.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 5.5 p.m.
ARRIVE At Portland, 7.20 p.m.

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

LEAVE Portland, 10.15 a.m.
ARRIVE at Hamilton, 12.32 a.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 12.47 a.m.
ARRIVE At Ararat, 3.51 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 4.9 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 11.15 p.m.

FARES.

Beaufort to	First-class	Second-class
Trawalla	1s 0d	0s 9d
Burrumbeet	2s 6d	1s 9d
Windermere	3s 6d	2s 0s
Ballarat	5s 0d	3s 0d
Geelong	14s 0d	9s 0d
Melbourne	21s 0d	13s 6d
Beaufort to	**First-class**	**Second-class**
Buangor	2s 6d	2s 0d
Ararat	5s 0d	3s 6d
Armstrongs	6s 0d	4s 0d
Great Western	6s 6d	4s 6d
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E. THURLING.

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[Sworn Affadavit.]

Grahamstown, N.Z., July 26th, 1878.

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

Signed.—WALTER WHITE, Miner.

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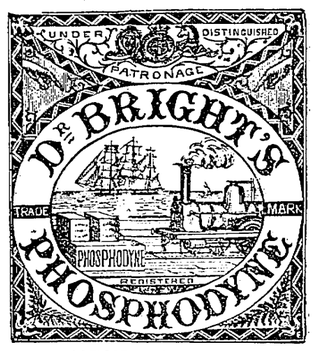

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Witness—W. J. Sparrow.
To Mr. F. J. Clarke, Lincoln.

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MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS, STURT STREET, BALLARAT.

As announced in previous advertisements, the newer and better era in Ballarat for CASH BUYERS of drapery and furnishings will be inaugurated on

SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1882,

when the whole of the present stock will be remarked in Red Ink, at wholesale prices for cash only. In order to do this work perfectly, the premises will be closed on Wednesday, the 18th, Thursday, the 12th, and Friday the 20th January. During the past three months a discount of twopence in the shilling, or three shillings and fourpence in the pound, has been allowed, or about 17 per cent.

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The first direct shipment of goods from England, ex R.M.S.S. Khedive, will be landed and prepared for sale by the above date. The parcel of goods in question is a general one, purchased direct from some of the principal manufacturers, and includes Black Lustres, Persian and Russell Cords, Flannels, Blankets, Carpets, Tweeds, Hosiery, Millinery, Calicoes, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

To many persons the advantages of a purely Wholesale Family Cash Trade are unknown, but it is simply in very few words, a means of enabling the smallest purchaser to make every shilling spent go as far as eighteenpence would do under the old, or credit system—in a word, placing everyone on an equal footing with the largest storekeeper visiting the Melbourne wholesale market.

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The Full Advantages of a Wholesale Family Cash Trade must of necessity find acceptance and favor with the public, as it will be a means of large savings to householders, heads of families, and the public generally.

Squatters, settlers, farmers, country storekeepers, hotelkeepers, etc., etc., will find it to their advantage to call and inspect the stock, and see the prices, which they will find as low as any wholesale house in Melbourne, but with this additional advantage, that Cut Lengths of Every Kind of Material Can be Had Without Extra Cost.

Country orders carefully attended to; but in every case a cash remittance must accompany the orders. Samples of every kind sent by post to all parts of the colony.

The workrooms have been doubled in size, and are about the most spacious in the southern hemisphere. There will now be no further need of delay in the execution of orders, as the staff of experienced and high-class operatives in the dressmaking, mantlemaking, and tailoring rooms is amongst the largest in the colony. Ladies and gentlemen can now depend upon being served without the slightest delay, and all orders executed punctual to time.

A. CRAWFORD,

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS, STURT STREET

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows :—Barley—English, 4s 3d ; Cape barley, 3s 3d ; wheat, 6s 2d ; oats, 3s 10d to 4s ; sheaves, L3 10s to L3 5s ; manger hay, L4 10s to L5 5s ; potatoes, L3 10s ; straw, 40s to 45s ; peas, 4s to 4s 1d ; bran, 1s 6d ; pollard, 1s 8d ; bonedust, L6 10s ; flour, L14.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

The breadstuff market has been somewhat quiet during the week, and as few sales of wheat are reported, business having been confined to small parcels, it is somewhat difficult to accurately guage the market. A somewhat easier feeling is, however, apparent, though 6s per bushel is still the current quotation. Flour shows little activity at last week's value and sales are limited. In the Wimmera district wheat is also a little easier, though deliveries are very light. Sales were made early in the week at 6s, but towards the end declined to 5s 11d. A similar decline is recorded at Donald, 6s being still maintained at St. Arnaud, with the market dull. No change is noted at Avoca, prices being 6s to 6s 1d for wheat, and L13 10s to L13 12s 6d for flour. At Landsborough wheat is quoted at 6s 3d and flour at L13 12s 6d per ton. Feed oats in this district have had a fair amount of business at last week's figures and there have been a number of sales of seed parcels at 4s to 4s 6d per bushel. Cape and English barley and rye are also in strong demand for green feed, the tone of the market being very firm. Warrnambool potatoes less steady owing to the heavy deliveries during the week. The firmness of the market further up country, however, prevents values receding to any great extent. Hay has come in rather more freely than of late, but supplies are still much needed and our quotation is a strong one. All kinds of dairy produce are scarce, and all forward is readily taken up. We quote :—Wheat, 5s 10d to 6s per bushel ; oats, 3s to 3s 6d, seed, 4s to 4s 6d ; pollard, 1s 8d ; bran, 1s 7d ; Cape barley, 3s 6d ; flour, L13 15s to L14 ; Warrnambool potatoes, L5 to L5 10s ; Ballarat, L4 15s ; fresh butter, 1s 10d ; potted butter, 1s 6d ; hams, 11d ; bacon, 9d ; cheese, 8d to 9d ; eggs, 1s 4d to 1s 6d ; hay, sheaves, 80s ; hay trussed, L4 15s ; straw, 30s ; chaff, 5s 6d ; onions, 8s ; carrots, 4s ; peas, 4s ; English barley, 4s ; rye, 5s 6d.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

Tuesday.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report :—Wool.—We offered about 150 bales to-day, consisting of local scoured sorts and oddments of greasy. We had good competition throughout the sale, and succeeded in effecting almost a clearance at satisfactory prices. Sheepskins.—The majority of the offerings being of a superior character, we had no difficulty in placing consignments at full figures. Hides.—Good conditioned prime heavies, 3¾d to 4d per pound ; light and medium sorts, 3d to 3½d ; calfskins, 3d to 4d. Tallow.—We have had a brisk enquiry during the week and have placed a very heavy supply at extreme rates.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYNNOT and CO. report :—Wool.—We have made some good sales during the past week for shipment of scoured wools in particular and can quote better prices than we have been getting lately. Sheepskins.—Each class was well represented, and we made a most satisfactory clearance at extreme rates. Hides.—Owing to the unfavorable news from the home leather market, buyers are more cautious in their operations, and prices are decidedly easier. Tallow.—Prices are extremely firm, and most satisfactory in every respect, ordinary tallow from stations realising from L26 to L30 per ton ; mutton, from L32 to L35 per ton, all f.o.b. Grain.—During the past week the quiet feeling previously reported has continued, although a fair amount of business has been transacted.—Buyers have appeared to hold off until the statistics have come out before entering into purchases for large parcels. If, as we expect, the supply is short, prices may be much firmer. Wheat has been sold from 6s 3d to 6s 7d. Oats from 3s 9d to 3s 11½d for feeding ; 4s 1d to 4s 3d for milling ; and 4s 3d to 4s 8d for prime Tartarian oats for seed purposes. Cape barley, 4s 3d ; peas, 4s 7d ; and English barley to 4s 8d.

The "Scottish Banking and Insurance Magazine" of February, 1882, says :—"The National Mutual Life Association of Australia is a wonderful manifestation of one-man power, as represented in the person of its actuary and secretary, Mr. J. M. Templeton, F.I.A. ; for no one will deny that the splendid success attained by the "National Mutual" in the course of a very few years is mainly due to that gentleman. The twelfth annual general meeting of the association was held at Melbourne on 17th November last, when the following results were placed before the members." After giving extracts from the annual report, the article goes on to say :—"No other company in the *mother-country or the colonies has approached these figures* in the twelfth year *of its existence*, and the directors and principal officer may well be proud of the position attained by their association. Everything has been done to liberalise the conditions of the policy consistent with safety. The result of the foresight, combined of course with financial skill and intense hard work, is a showing which makes managers in the United Kingdom stare with astonishment. It must be said, however, that very few of the home managers would feel themselves able to go through the labor entailed on Mr. Templeton, more especially during last year. We do not intend to enter the arena of controversy in respect to who is entitled to be considered to be the originator of the non-forfeiture scheme, but on going over the ground carefully, we must say that Mr. Templeton should be credited as bringing the system within the domain of practical utility with no reservation clause attached."

Thirteen hundred stray dogs have been destroyed by the police, in Sydney, during the last twelve months.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Armstrong, Mrs. ; Audas, J. ; Anderson, Mr. E.
Brierley, Wm ; Boyd, Mr. J.
Corkhill, J. ; Cumming, Thos ; Condick, J.
Drume, Mr.
Ellis, T. ; Etherton, Wm.
Franks, Mr. J. ; Flowers, Thos. ; Fisher, Mr. ; France, Wm.
Hellyer, Mr. J. ; Hart, Wm.
Johnson, A.
Lawes, Thos.
Milne, Miss ; Manners, Thos.
Peak, Miss E. ; Pelham, W.
Ross, Thos. ; Ramsay, H. ; Robinson, R.
Smith, Elizabeth.
Vowels, Wm.
Watson, Wm. ; Williamson, W. ; Westbrook, R.
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Beaufort, May 12, 1882.

Birth.

HUMPHREYS.—On the 7th instant, at Beaufort, the wife of John B. Humphreys of a daughter.

THE

Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1882.

THE Hon. Thomas Bent, the present Minister of Railways, is always before the public in some shape or form. At one time he is immolating the system of free passes, a proper proceeding, no doubt, if he had used some ordinary discrimination in the process ; at another time, he is putting out the pipes of the smokers, who possibly merely wish to take a whiff or two to relieve the tediousness of a long journey ; and again at another, he is issuing edicts, which are found to be unworkable and have to be revoked, varying the monotony with an occasional and very lively demonstration not exactly in favor of the views of unlucky deputationists who may have the honor of seeking an interview with him. In the indulgence of these little eccentricities Mr. Bent has succeeded in finding apologists, who look upon his outbreaks as the outcome of a warm temperament, and are willing to find plenty of room for excuse on the ground that these seemingly uncontrollable and very impulsive movements arise solely from a wish to faithfully carry out the onerous duties which pertain to his department. A man of rugged energy, his apologists virtually plead, is the man for railway management, and if their portege has not much of the *suaviter in modo* about him, he has at any rate a good stock of the *fortiter in re*, which, shall we say, is supposed, like the cloak of charity, to have the power to cover a multitude of sins. But the name of Mr. Bent is associated now with a much graver matter than the mere outbreaks of an impulsive nature over which he apparently has no control, or the freaks of a temper which may be concisely summed up as "uncertain." The gravamen of the charge now is that he has used his position as a Minister of the Crown to advance an interest in a property which, he states, virtually belongs to Mrs. Bent. The history of the affair, as deduced in the Legislative Assembly through a question put by Mr. Fincham, one of the members for Ballarat West, is very simple. An estate at Brighton was put up for sale in May last year, containing what is said to be a valuable gravel pit, and Mr. Bent urged the local borough council to purchase it. Failing this, Mrs. Bent, who, Mr. Bent says, has money of her own, purchased the estate, and works the gravel pit through an agent, not being cognisant of who buys the gravel, or of anything about it. Mr. Bent himself, according to his own showing, appears to be in a more blissful state of ignorance still with regard to the working of this estate, and the disposal of the gravel, and, in fact, the whole matter is certainly the most unique example of disunited interests, where interests are generally supposed to be united, that can be well afforded. It is not to much too say that, in most cases, where a wife acquires property in her own right, the husband would naturally take some degree of interest in its management to protect the rights of a partner who was part of himself. The question put by Mr. Kerferd, however, throws a disagreeable light on the ignorance pleaded by Mr. Bent in his personal explanation to Mr. Fincham's allegation. Mr. Kerferd wanted to know whether Mr. Bent, in his capacity of Minister of Railways, had not directed an alteration in the conditions of contracts so as to enable the gravel from this pit on Mrs. Bent's estate to be used as ballast. The Minister, still with the same plea of ignorance, denied the direct inference so pointedly put in Mr. Kerferd's question, and said that "no objection was ever taken to the gravel by the Engineer-in-Chief, who passed it of his own free will." We have given as concise a history as possible of this affair, because the question is one that affects very closely the honor and well-being of our Parliamentary institutions, and should be sifted to the very bottom. It scarcely needs to be pointed out that the system, referred to as having been put into practice in Mr. Bent's case, would open the gates of fraud and corruption, intimidation and malpractice to the highest degree, or to say that it is necessary to put an extinguisher on such doings if the real value of representative government is to be maintained. Our legislators rightly should be "above suspicion," and not mere pegs to hang all sorts of doubts on as to whether they are, whilst professing to look after the country's interests, paying particular attention to their own. The allegation against Mr. Bent is a very serious one, and it cannot be allowed to pass without investigation. We notice that to this end Mr. Fincham has given notice that he will move for the appointment, by ballot, of a select commitee of seven, to enquire into the circumstances connected with the Elsternwick and Brighton and Caufield and Mordialloc railway lines, and to ascertain why the late Engineer-in-Chief of railways (Mr. Elsdon) severed his connection with the department. The case of the Mordialloc line should not be confounded with the matter on which we have been commenting, the former relating to pressure being brought to bear on Mr. Elsdon relative to some work or material that he had a doubt in passing, and which is stated to have led to his resignation. As we take it there is sufficient room for enquiry in the matter. In the appointment of such a tribunal as that indicated in Mr. Fincham's proposition, and its investigations, the truth ought to be sifted out. If Mr. Bent is innocent of the charge of using his high official position for the furtherance of his own or his wife's interests, he has nothing to fear ; if otherwise, there is an old story about Jonah that would in all probability find a parallel in his case. It is to be hoped that, for his own sake, as well as for the credit of the Ministry with which he is associated, the verdict of the jury chosen from his *confreres* will be one of "not guilty."

The R.M.S. Hydaspes arrived at Albany on Thursday with English mails to the 7th ult. She will probably reach Adelaide on Monday, and Melbourne on Wednesday next.

The proclamation which we published in our last issue, prohibiting persons from cutting timber twelve inches in diameter two feet from the ground in the ranges within a radius of ten miles from the Beaufort Post Office has been the means of cutting off the supply of mining timber altogether, or at least raising its value considerably. No timber less than eighteen inches in diameter at the ground can be cut in the Mount Cole State forest, and the second proclomation with reference to the Beaufort ranges coming as a sort of sequel has put those persons dealing in timber in a fix. We are informed that it was with the intention of stopping the wholesale cutting of growing saplings for firewood purposes that the proclamation was issued, and from this point of view it is a very just one. If the State Forest was thrown open to persons requiring mining timber, or the proclaimed diameter in both cases lessened it would make matters much more equitable and just, and enable timber to be obtained for the mining claims at a reasonable price.

It is the intention of the Riponshire Council to prohibit persons from cutting down the bushes and scrub growing on the side of Camp Hill facing the towuship, as if they are destroyed the hill will have a bare appearance, which would detract from the appearance of the township.

We are pleased to learn that the alleged dispute between the New Discovery Company and Mr. Ward, the owner of the private property in the lease, has been satisfactorily settled. Mr. Ward has been amply compensated for any damage that may be done to his property, while the company have now secured every inch of ground within the boundaries of their lease.

The public are reminded that on Friday evening next a sacred concert, interspersed with recitations, will be held in the Beaufort Societies' Hall in aid of the organ fund of the Beaufort Primitive Methodist Church. Mr. John Jackson is the conductor of the vocal part of the entertainment, and he has taken great pains in training the voices. From what we have heard of the singing we can guarantee a first-class evening's entertainment.

Now that the lambing season has set in we would warn the owners of greyhounds against trespassing on the several stations in this district. Unscrupulous people with greyhounds have done a deal of damage in past years, but we hope they will exercise a little more care in the future.

The hon. secretary of the Beaufort Football Club desires us to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following donations :—Mr. C. W. Wilson, Mount Emu, £1 ; Mr. J. D. Adams, £1 ; Mr. W. Lewis, £1 1s.

A general meeting of the Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club was held at Scott's Commercial Hotel, Waterloo, on Saturday evening last. Mr. D. Cochrane occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. It was resolved to hold a day's coursing on the 29th instant, the stake to consist of a sweep of 10s. each. The members subscription was fixed at 10s. 6d. The day of nomination was fixed for the 27th instant, when the draw will take place at the Camp Hotel, Beaufort. The secretary was requested to ask Mr. H. Dobson, of Burrumbeet, to act as judge, and Mr. Robert Humphreys as slipper. The place at which the coursing is to be held is not yet fixed, pending the nesessary permission being obtained from the proprietors of the estates.

Members and intending members of the Beaufort Football Club are requested to meet on Tuesday evening next, at the George Hotel, for the purpose of electing a captain and vice-captain, and transacting any other business which may be brought before the meeting.

The following new insolvent is announced :—Charles Gregory, of Allandale, miner. Causes of insolvency, sickness and death in family, losses in business as a fishmonger, formerely carried on at Beaufort, loss of a horse that died, and from the smallness and gradual decline of the business. Debts, £40 3s 1d ; assets, nil ; deficiency, £40 3s 1d. Assignee, Mr. W. D. M'Kee.

The monthly number of the "Illustrated Austsalian News," just published, is a capital paper, and should have a large sale. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent.

At Vermont county temperance convention formally declared its solemn conviction that nobody should be permitted to take the oath of office in that State without at the same time signing the total abstinence pledge, and that no person should be allowed to sit on a jury for the trial of a liquor case who was not a teetotaler.

Lady Haines, the wife of the Indian hero, is credited with a mot too good to be thrown away on account of prudes. Having stated her intention of going to a fancy ball as "Old Mother Hubbard," an enthusiastic admirer of her vowed frivolously that he would take the character of "The Cupboard." "You cannot," said her ladyship quickly. She added after a telling pause, "the cupboard was bare."

A romantic wedding took place recently at Bordeaux, France. The groom was a convict, who wore handcuffs at the ceremony, and had three policemen for his best men. His mother and sisters were present, and for the honeymoon the bride was allowed to talk to him alone just five minutes.

A St. Louis prayer meeting was broken up by a deputy sheriff, who levied on the church furniture for debt, after allowing "just one more hymn, and one prayer, if not too long."

The obituary column of the "Times" of 17th Feb. contained remarkable illustrations of prolonged existence in the case of ten persons, viz., three ladies, and seven gentlemen, whose united ages amounted to 857 years, an average of 85 years and over 8 months each. The oldest was a gentleman who had reached the age of 95 years, the youngest of the same sex being 80 ; of the ladies the oldest was 84 ; and the yougest 80. The same obituary also recorded the death of 10 septuagenarians, averaging 76 years and over 8 months each. That a single day's obituary of the "Times" should record the death of a score of persons averaging 61 years and over two months each is something remarkable.

The "Liverpool Courier" states that Earl Cairns, speaking at Bournemouth, on the 13th March, on intemperance, said it was an astouding and an almost incredible fact that there was spent in Great Britain every year in the purchase of intoxicating liquors 150 millions sterling, nearly twice the national revenue. What was wanted was a greater legislative control over the houses as to number and other matters.

The trappers engaged in the Western district are waging a war of extermination against the rabbits. Last week upwards of 18,000 pairs were dealt with at the Colac branch, and at Camperdown 10,000 pairs were disposed of, so that the two factories can be credited with the destruction of nearly 30,000 pairs, or 60,000 rabbits in one week.

A jovial publican went into a shaving saloon at Charters Towers, and the barber being out shaved himself. He was just taking a final look in the glass when a swell Chinaman entered, and clapping him on the back with the graceful ease that can only be attained by a Mongolian of large affluence, said, "You shavee me welly smooth" and flopped down, with the air of a man who had ordered an eclipse or an earthquake, and knew it would come. Boniface had never shaved a man in his life, but before you could say "Great Thaddy !" he had the soap slopped on the upturned face, and rubbed in nearly to the bone. Then he selected a razor—it happened to be one kept by the barber for his patrons to cut their corns with—and laying this high-class instrument on the strop with the pressure of about a ton to the square inch, he commenced operations. One scrape made John think he'd been scalped on the jaw but the second beaded red spots on him like splashed jam. . . . . The suffering Chinee, with a yell of agony, rose from his chair, spluttering soap and blashemy. . . . . When it was all over, John went home and sharpened a carving-knife.

The smallest engine in the world has just been finished in Baltimore. It can be covered by a thimble. Three drops of water fill the boiler.

A Yarmouth smack has picked up in the North Sea a purse containing cheques for £6000, which belonged to the Steamer Annie, lost last November. It has been handed to the authorities.

A miserly Scotch lord had picked up a small silver coin, and was seen by a beggar to put it into his pocket. "Gie it to me, my laird," cried the beggar. "Na na, rag-lag" said the lord, quietly ; "find a *furden* for yourself if you're in want."

A well-known Civil servant went to engage a domestic at Wise's Emporium. He catechised one pretty girl, and her answers were favorable and flattering. "You appear to be exactly what I want, but tell me, did you ever kiss the blarney-stone ?" "No, Sir." "That's a pity." Afraid this defect would mar her prospects of engagement, she blurted out, "Would it do av I kiss yerself instead ?"

The Queen's Bench has had before it the report of one of the Masters upon the proceedings of Mr. W. H. Browne, a solicitor. It was shown that he had received money amounting to upwards of £17,000 from various clients to invest for them, but that he had applied the money to his own purposes ; and when his affairs went into liquidation his estate paid only 5s. in the £. In ordering that his name should be struck off the rolls, Mr. Justice Grove said the punishment which was the greatest they could inflict, was inadequte.

The following is a conundrum recently propounded by a member of the Lower House in the lobby :—What is the difference between the House of Commons and the House of Lords ? One has ability and the other has nobility.

The Parlimentary votes to the Royal Family of England amount to £556,000 per annum—about half the sum George I. had at his command out of the national income when the population was only half what it is now.

Mr. F. W. Hilder, who has recently been brought before the public in connection with the case of Hilder v. Jackson, died on Sunday last.

Another railway collision, in which several persons have been more or less seriously injured, occurred on Monday night, when the trains running between Ballarat and Maryborough collided at the Tourello station.

A boy has been sent to prison by the Fitzroy court for stealing newspapers from the doors of subscribers.

Thursday's "Argus" says :—The American Fenians profess to be horror stricken at the cruel outrage perpetrated in Phœnix park on Saturday last, and have offered large rewards for the conviction of the murderers. Even O'Donnovan Rossa has condemned the crime, but these denunciations will be received with considerable incredulity by those who remember the dynamite programme of the Chicago Convention, and the blood-thirsty utterances of the "United Irishman" Rossa's paper, a few months ago. The advanced Irish Nationalists, whose aim and policy Rossa justifies, in October last issued an address, which contained the following significant sentences :—"We propose to assist men in operating in Ireland, England, and all countries where English commercial and other interests are involved. We will bring into active use mechanical and chemical engines of warfare, and such other engines of destruction as may present themselves from time to time. We are prepared for a general cry against us from what is called 'public opinion.' This we disregard, because we are pledged to push our work against every objection. Nor are we insensible to the likelihood of the innocent having to suffer at times in this terrible struggle." The British Government have offered a very large reward for evidence which will secure the conviction of the murderers of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke.

BOARD OF ADVICE.

The monthly meeting of the school board of advice for the North Riding of the Shire on Ripon was held at Scharp's Beaufort Hotel on Thursday, 11th May, at which there were present—Messrs. M'Donald (chairman), Thomas, Barnes, and Humphreys (correspondent).

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

CORRESPONDENCE.

From S. M'George, head teacher of the Main Lead School, stating that he had obtained a fortnight's leave of absence owing to illness.—Received.

From the Department, stating that Mr. Eustace had been appointed to relieve Mr. M'George—Carried.

A number of other letters of an unimportant nature were dealt with.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The truant lists for the quarter ending 31st March were ordered to be forwarded to the Truant Officer for report.

It was resolved that the Department be asked if any tender has been accepted for enlarging the Waterloo School building, and if so to push on the work as quickly as possible.

In response to a report made by the Board to the several teachers in the district the following reports of the examinations made by Inspector Holland in February last were received :—

CHARLTON.—Instruction : School again passes an excellent examination. All classes do their work smartly and accurately. Organization good, discipline excellent. Extension exercises well practised. Records correctly kept. Inspector's percentage, 90·677.

RAGLAN.—Inspector's percentage, 93·846. The result of examination reflects great credit on Mr. Lord and staff. The children's knowledge (as tested by verbal questions and written work) is ready and accurate. Their papers show neatness and taste in arrangement. The organization is good. The discipline is excellent.

WATERLOO.—Percentage, 74·235. This is a decided improvement on the last examination. The lower classes passed a really creditable examination. The tabulated report shows weakness in 4th, 5th, and 6th classes. These, especially the 5th, might take more care with their written work. The school is again overcrowded, and the work is carried on at considerable inconvenience. But for this I have no doubt the higher classes would have done better. The discipline is very good, and the school in most respects in a satisfactory state.

EURAMBEEN.—Inspector's percentage, 85.42. Instruction : See details. The first class is weak. All other classes do excellent work. Work prior to examination proceeded in a very satisfactory manner. Organization good. Time table shows careful arrangement of work. Supervision of each class may be shown (H.T., W.M., Mon., or slate work). Classes were constantly employed and kept under sufficient supervision during the ordinary school work. Discipline good. Records complete.

TRAWALLA.—Inspector's percentage, 88·671. School in excellent order throughout. Classes do exceedingly well at examination work, and show at the same time very satisfactory acquaintance with subjects of programme. Discipline very good. Records very neatly kept to date.

MAIN LEAD.—Percentage, 88·627. The various classes show very creditable proficiency in all the subjects of the examination. I note specially a decided improvement in the writing. The infants do very well indeed. The discipline is excellent. The organization, as observed, good. The general result of the examination reflects much credit on Mr. M'George.

MOUNT COLE FLATS.—With increment recommended by me on account of shortness of notice and unavoidable absence of children, 90.434 is the percentage. The infant class, the average age of which is exceptionally low, shows weakness. With this exception the classes do excellent work. I am much pleased with the neatness and care shown in the paper portion of the examination. The discipline thoroughly good. The records complete and completely kept.

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Friday evening.

Mining here is rather dull since the tributors at the New Victoria Company ceased operations, but as the most of them are prospecting in this locality we may hear of something fresh before long. I hear that the Golden Lake Company have bottomed their shaft, got their whim erected and started driving. The I.X.L. Company bottomed their shaft yesterday at about 80 feet, on the reef. The West Victoria Company held their first meeting at Scott's Commercial Hotel Monday last, and I believe that all the shares are taken up, and they will start boring next week. With the exception of the prospectors there are very few men working at the scene of the late rush opposite Frusher's Hotel.

We are to have a concert here on Whit Monday, 29th instant, in aid of the Church fund.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus").

The Legislative Council met on Tuesday afternoon, and Mr. Zeal was sworn in as a representative of the North-western Province. Dr. Dobson then moved the adjournment in order that the House might in that manner indicate its sympathy with the British Government in the loss of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, and mark its abhorrence of the foul crime which resulted in their assassination. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion, which was carried. The day fixed for the re-assembling was Tuesday next, an amendment by Mr. Wallace that the house should adjourn for a fortnight having been withdrawn on the suggestion of Dr Dobson.

Much interest was given to the proceedings in the Assembly on Wednesday by the action of Mr. J. B. Patterson. The hon. member applauded heartily all Mr. Berry's reference to the disgrace attaching to the outrages in Ireland, and at the first opportunity that presented itself he rose to speak. The American Irish, he remarked, had not concealed their sympathy with crime, and even here, he regretted to say that a periodical was published which disseminated this American treason. The allusion was well understood to be to the "Advocate"—a weekly Catholic paper a copy of which Mr. Patterson held in his hand and the reference stirred the Irish members accordinly. Further Mr. Patterson said that a Land League agent had stumped this colony from end to end collecting funds. He contended that where Parnellism left off Fenianism began, and he expressed the hope that doctrines which led to the murder and mutilation of landlords and tenants, because the one demanded, and the other paid rent, would obtain no footing in this colony. The speech brought up Sir John O'Shanassy with a protest against the slander of a "true and ancient nation," because of the conduct of individual miscreants. His statement that worse crimes had been committed in England and Scotland provoked from Mr. Patterson an indignant "never." Sir John O'Shanassy attributed the recent tragedy to the agency of a secret society and accused Mr. Patterson of being a member of a secret religious-political society himself. But the hon. member for Castlemaine denied this first from his seat and afterwards on his legs. Mr. Patterson was decidedly indignant, and when Sir John O'Shanassy proceeded to refer to the antiquity of the Irish wrongs, and to the difficulty of any one here grasping the situation, he ejaculated "You are apologising for the crimes." At one time it seemed as if the discussion would spread, but the large majority of the members were averse to a debate on such an occasion, and though all the Irish members in the House struggled to their feet they were induced to resume their seats again. Mr. A. T. Clark depicted the Fenians as much abused-innocents, and Mr. J. G. Duffy asserted that no section of the Irish people sympathises with the recent outrage, and that probably Mr. Burke was the victim of a private feud, and that Lord Frederick Cavendish was killed through being in Mr. Burke's company. The discussion then terminated.

The whole of a somewhat tedious sitting of the Assembly on Wednesday was devoted to the want of confidence debate. Mr. M'Coll, Mr. Mirams, and Mr. Dow spoke from the opposition, and Mr. M'Lean and Mr. Walsh from the Ministerial side. The character of the M'Coll oration is to be judged of from the circumstance that Mr. M'Lean was heartily applauded when he announced his conviction that it would be cheaper to construct the canal at once rather than to waste more time in listening to speeches about it. Mr. Mirams noticed the Ministerial programme item by item, and then reviewed the position of the Government, which he thinks is degrading, and the tactics of Mr Berry, which he regards as mean. Mr. Walsh is with Ministers on the issues now raised by the Opposition. Mr. Dow will support the amendment, but not in the hopes of bringing old Ministers back. When a new government is formed, he holds that it should be elected by ballot and then we should obtain good men, and an end would be put to the idea that there are "governing families in the colony." At 11 o'clock the debate was adjourned until this evening on the motion of Mr. Robert Clark. Before the House rose, the Premier was asked whether arrangements had been made for taking a division this week. Sir Brian O'Loghlan replied that the Government wished to bring the debate to an end next day (Thursday), but the matter was in the hands of the House. There were 14 members on the list of those who had still to speak, and unless they came to a common understanding to condense there remarks he feared that the division would not take place until Tuesday. It was generally understood after this observation that the debate would not end this week. Mr. Francis, Sir John O'Shanassy, and Mr. Bolton are the principal members who have signified their intention of speaking.

The Minister of Education, in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday read a memorandum from the secretary of the Education department in reference to remarks made on Thursday last by Mr. Davies, M.L.A., questioning the impartiality of the officers on whose recommendations teachers were ordinarily promoted. Mr. Davies expressed the opinion that a Minister was more likely to act impartially than the official heads of the department, "who had their friends." Mr. Brown on behalf of Mr. Bolam, the inspector-general, and himself, denied that there had ever been any display of favoritism, and challenged inquiry. Mr. Davies, in reply said that he simply asserted that officers of the department, like members of Parliament, and people generally, had their likes and dislikes, which opinion he intended to retain.

The Minister of Education on Thursday informed the Legislative Assembly, in reply to Mr. A. Young, of the arrangements that have been made for the rendering of the new national song of the poet laureate, by the state school children at the Exhibition building on the Queen's Birthday. Practical difficulties prevent the children at country schools from being included in the demonstration. It has also been found necessary to have written copies made, the law of copyright not permitting of the song being printed. The details given by Mr. Grant were listened to with great impatience by Mr. Longmore, who sprang to his feet the moment the Minister resumed his seat, and protested against the state school children being called upon to sing a drinking song—"three or four

verses of the worst doggeral in the world." He considered that it would be "an insult—a degradation to Her Majesty to sing such a song as that." "It's penny-a-lining," chimed in Mr. A. T. Clark. "There is not a penny-a-liner in the colony," added Mr. Longmore, "who would not be ashamed to have written it." Mr. Longmore finished by calling the verses a "Bacchanalian Song," and moved the adjournment of the House in order that the question he had raised should be thoroughly debated. The motion was not seconded, and the subject dropped, Mr. Longmore's unseemly outburst being accepted as an entertainment too good in itself to be spoiled by an after discussion.

The debate in the Assembly on Thursday was a poor affair, owing to an unfortunate disturbance of the arrangements. Mr. J. G. Francis was to have spoken on behalf of the Constitutional party at an early hour. He rose consequently at about 6 o'clock, but he was so unwell that he was unable to proceed, and after an effort of a few minutes was compelled to leave the House. There was a large attendance of members to hear the hon. gentleman define the position, but consequent upon his retirement interest in the debate flagged considerably, and at various times during the evening it was found difficult to obtain a quorum. Mr. R. Clark opened the discussion with a general condemnation of the Government, and Mr. Laurens, who followed Mr. Francis, was in accord with the member for Sandhurst. Mr. Harris denied that the indictment that the Government has assailed the protective policy of the country had been sustained. Mr. Deakin spoke with fluency for an hour about everything but the amendment. Mr. Bolton, in the absence of anything to reply to, explained and defended the proposed postal charges, and Mr. Barr on the one side and Mr. Anderson on the other were the final speakers. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen announced early in the evening that an attempt will be made to take the division on Tuesday evening.

A PUZZLE TO THE DOCTORS.

In the operating theatre of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary on Thursday morning, March 15, an American acrobat named Warren exhibited, in presence of a large number of doctors and medical students, various acts of voluntary dislocation by muscular action of nearly every joint in the body. Warren, who was introduced by Dr. Dunlop, is a man of 34 years of age, above the average height, and of remarkable muscular development, there not being an ounce of superfluous flesh upon his body. But apart from his fine physique, he is in every sense a natural phenomenon. It was noticed in his infancy that soon after he began to run about he would suddenly fall, and it was ascertained that he had been tripped up by the sudden displacement of the hip joint. But the fall would restore it to its place, and he would get up and move about as before. This tendency to accidental and involuntary dislocation lasted two or three years, after which it occurred by an act of volition and under the powerful contraction of the muscles. Warren, to the astonishment of the medical men, yesterday dislocated in turn his hip joint, one shoulder blade and then another, the jaw, the knee joints, the ankle joints, the wrist joints, and indeed every joint of his body, each dislocation being accompanied by a snap, which, to the immediate ear, was painful. But in every case the bone returned quietly to its position without any sound or sensation like that which accompanied its displacement. Warren next threw in his abdomen so far as to expose the beating of one of the blood vessels, and showed other contortions absolutely appalling to look upon. One of the medical gentlemen asked him if he could move his ears. This also Warren did. Next he laid down a carpet upon the floor, carefully wetting it under the corners to keep it in position; and taking two rings of 14in. diameter, he passed his body through them in the most wonderful and yet easy manner. One passage may be thus described. He balanced a glass of water upon his chin, and then bending his head and feet backwards till they met, he passed them through one of the rings, and gradually his whole body. Finally he twisted himself through the rings as if he had not a bone in his body, but was made of gutta-percha. At the close of the exhibition the hat was passed round and a liberal collection made for him. As he was a professional acrobat in America, it is probable he will perform in the circuses of this country. But meanwhile he is astonishing the members of the faculty in the large cities in this country. On Wednesday he exhibited his dislocations in the Western Infirmary, and has gone to Edinburgh for that purpose.—"Glasgow Weekly Mail."

THE IRISH QUESTION.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—Politics have made little advance since I wrote though the shadow of another, and what promises to be a more serious difficulty has fallen upon the Ministry. The public mind has been occupied so intensely with the horrible crime committed in Ireland, which has no parallel in history, that matters of less moment have been put aside. It is difficult to describe the feelings in Melbourne when the news was published on Monday. Stupefaction was the first result, but this was soon succeeded by a feeling of the most intense rage. The branch of the Land League here acted very wisely in meeting at once and disowning the horrible deed. In no other community in the world, except in an English one, would the peace have been kept under the circumstances. Englishmen first reason and then act. The general expression of opinion at present is that a mistake is made in keeping Ireland as a portion of the Empire. It is agreed, and I think with justice, that every policy has been tried and has failed. Coercion, repression, conciliation and concession have been tried, with the same result. A section of Irish people are determined to obtain separation, and however willing the larger section may be to have peace they will be powerless. England cannot possibly continue to drag with her an unwilling mate, like the dead and living men in the fable. Let the bond be dissolved and all will be well. I find this the general opinion, and although our views may have no effect, yet I believe the present generation will live to see the two kingdoms separated. Some think it will be impossible for England to let Ireland go her own way. Why not? France is as near to England as Ireland, and yet all is well. The danger from Ireland remaining as now will yearly increase as the population of Irish descent in the United States and the colonies grow, and if the connection is continued it will lead to a great civil war that will break up the Empire into two pieces. Therefore, let Ireland go or destroy the British Empire.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, May 11.

Michael Davitt, the Fenian convict, has addressed a remarkable letter to the "Standard," in which he charges Mr. W. E. Forster, the late Chief Secretary for Ireland, with having directed his re-arrest on February 6, 1881, and the concealment of his ticket-of-leave, on account of seditious conduct, in pursuance of a deliberate plan to encourage outrages in Ireland. If he had been allowed his liberty he would have used all his influence with the Irish National Land League to prevent crimes. He no longer believed that a resort to physical force would tend to succour Ireland. During his bitter solitude in a felon's cell he had had a noble vision of the enfranchisement and fraternisation of the people and of justice conquering hate. The gospel of "The land of the people" would efface the bitterness of race, and the ancient hatred of the Irish nation.

May 10.

Mr. Parnell, the leader of the Land League party, and Michael Davitt, the originator of the League, express the fear that Fenian vengeance will be directed against them, as they are charged with having abandoned the Irish cause.

Arrests continue to be made by the police in connection with the recent tragedy in Phœnix-park.

A great mob assembled at Bughouse (*sic.*), and attacked the Irish residents, in revenge for the recent murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Bourke.

The charge against Herr Julius von Newald, the ex-burgomaster of Vienna, of having been guilty of negligence which contributed to the terrible disaster at the Ring Theatre on December 8, 1881, has been withdrawn.

A crisis has occurred in Egypt of a serious character, owing to a disagreement between the Khedive and his Ministers. The powers are supporting the Khedive in the position he has taken up.

R. W. Boyd, the Tyne oarsman, who recently refused Laycock's challenge, has reconsidered his decision. A match has been arranged between Laycock and Boyd for £200 a-side, three-and-half miles, to be rowed on the river Tees on July 3.

A match has also been arranged between Pearce, who accompanied Laycock from Sydney, and J. Largan, an English oarsman of some repute. The stakes are £100 a side, and the contest will take place on the Thames on June 17.

New South Wales imports more than a million's worth of Victorian produce, and taxes it to the extent of less than £16,000; while Victoria imports from New South Wales only to the extent of £825,000, and taxes to the exent of £85,000. And yet Victorian protectionists dilate on the advantage of intercolonial free trade.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 18th May, for the following works:—

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 353.—Cutting about 40 chains of trenches for tree-planting.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Offices, Beaufort.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. H. JACKSON,
Shire Engineer.

Beaufort, 12th May, 1882.

Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club,

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE above Club purpose holding a coursing meeting on MONDAY, 29th May, and nominations will be received up till 8 p.m. on May 27th for an

ALL-AGED STAKE,

Open to an unlimited number of greyhounds at 10s. each.

Members' subscription, 10s. 6d.

Any person nominating a dog or dogs must be a member of the Club, and the dog nominated must have been the property of the nominator for one calendar month previous to the date of the meeting.

The rules of the Ballarat Coursing Club will be adhered to.

JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Sec.

M. J. LILLEY

BEGS to inform the general public that he has opened the Railway Dining Rooms, near the Beaufort railway station, and is prepared to supply meals at all hours at moderate rates.

Tea or Coffee, with Hot Pie, 6d.

NOTICE.

ANY Persons found trespassing with dogs on the Eurambeen estate after this date will be PROSECUTED. Poison laid.

THEODORE BEGGS.

New Discovery Gold Mining Company, No-Liability, Beaufort.

TENDERS will be received up to Tuesday, the 16th instant, for a six months' supply of FIRE-WOOD and DRIVING-TIMBER. Specifications at the office and mine.

J. M. BICKETT, Manager.

Sturt street, Ballarat.

Beaufort Football Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members and intending members of the above Club will be held on Tuesday Evening next, 8 o'clock, at the George Hotel.

Business: Elect captain and vice-captain, and general.

R. PATERSON, Hon. Sec.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we did on the 2nd day of May, 1882, take possession of such a quantity of land as may, under the provisions of clause 42, section 4, of the bye-law of the Mining Board of Ararat, numbered 2, be held under 60 miner's rights as an extended area. The land taken possession of is situated at Poverty Point, near Beaufort, and Messrs. J. Adamthwaite, sen., J. Adamthwaite, jun., E. Adamthwaite, W. Baker, and S. Chapman occupy respectively, under the 42nd Section, a portion of the said land.

H. H. JACKSON.
W. SMITH.
J. WOTHERSPOON.
J. W. HARRIS.
F. CAVENAGH.
J. W. BROWNE.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register NEW DISCOVERY EXTENDED COMPANY as a No-Liability Company, under the provisions of the Mining Companies' Act 1871.

1—The name of the Company is to be New Discovery Extended Company, No-Liability.
2—The place of operations is at Beaufort.
3—The registered office of the company will be situated at Lydiard street, Ballarat.
4—The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is eight hundred pounds.
5—The number of shares in the Company is sixteen thousand of ten shillings each.
6—The number of shares subscribed for is sixteen thousand.
7—The name of the Manager is John Ditchburn, jun.
8—The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as below:—

Names, Addresses, Occupations.	No. of Shares.
John Brittain, Ballaarat, Mining Agent.... ...	1000
John Ditchburn, Ballaarat, Mining Agent ...	1000
William R. Davies, Ballaarat, Mining Agent ...	1000
John Wotherspoon, Beaufort, Merchant.... ...	1000
Samuel W. Smyth, Ballaarat, Mining Agent ...	1000
John Ditchburn, jun., Ballaarat, Mining Agent	11000
Total	16000

Dated this sixth day of May, 1882.

JOHN DITCHBURN, Jun., Manager.

Witness to Signature—CHAS. WEDEL.

I, JOHN DITCHBURN, Junior, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1—I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2—The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

JOHN DITCHBURN, Jun.

Taken before me at Ballaarat this sixth day of May, 1882.

A. T. MORRISON, J.P.

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within six days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan, an application for a Gold Mining Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:

Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	James Demar, miner, Waterloo; the Kal Kal Gold Mining Company, No-Liability.
Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a-lode	Twenty acres; both on and below the surface.
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land	Thomas Kewley and James Drummond.
Mimimum number of men to be employed	For the first six months four men, subsequently, when in full work, twenty men.
Precise locality of the ground	Quartz Reef Gully; east and adjoining the Hobart Pasha Co.
Terms required	Fifteen years.
Time of commencing operations	When the lease is granted.
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked	£1,000; by manual labor, and steam machinery.
Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights	Lexton reservoir.
General remarks	None.

J. DEMAR.

Date and place—Waterloo, 9th May, 1882.

WARNING TO APPLICANTS.—If at any time after the execution of the lease granted on this application a less number of men be employed, or if the ground shall not be worked to the best advantage, then and in either case the lease will be forfeited.

JUST ARRIVED,

A FRESH SUPPLY of ROYAL READERS and other School Books. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Bookseller, Stationer, etc., Havelock street, Beaufort.

Poison Notice.

POISON will be laid during the lambing season in the ranges to the east of the Waterloo township and Waterloo swamp; also in the ranges north and north-east of Chute.

Amphitheatre Station, April 28th, 1882.

Notice.

PERSONS found trespassing with dogs on the Langi Kal Kal estate after this date will be PROSECUTED. Poison laid.

THOS. TINDALE, Manager.

April 26th, 1882.

Notice.

ANY PERSON or persons found COURSING on Trawalla or Lillirie Stations during the Lambing Season will be PROSECUTED. POISON LAID.

W. H. WILLIAMS,

SHOEING AND GENERAL SMITH,

WISHES to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that he has commenced business opposite the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and hopes, by strict attention to business, good workmanship, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage.

Horses carefully shod.

JOSEPH WOODS,

Late of the Charlton Hotel, Chute,

BEGS to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has REMOVED to the ROYAL SAXON HOTEL, at the junction of the Beaufort, Waterloo and Trawalla roads, where he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

The Best of Liquors kept.

Good Stabling, Accommodation Paddock, and Sheep Yards.

EVERY REQUISITE FOR TRAVELLERS.

A. T. THOMPSON,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER

Opposite Exhibition Mart, Main Road, Ballarat.

Watches and Clocks of every description repaired. Also a Choice Selection of First-class Watches—in English, Geneva, and Waltham—always on hand.

Mr. GEORGE ISON, Agent for Beaufort.

WOOL AND GRAIN.

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

Capital, £3,000,000.

NOTIFY that their arrangements are now complete for the reception of Grain for Sale in Melbourne or Shipment to London.

Commission on all sales of grain in this market will be 2½ per cent., including guarantee.

Libera Cash Advances made on receipt of produce, or at the principal railway stations, if required.

DAVID ELDER, Manager.

L. YOUNGHUSBAND, Wool and Produce Manager.

MELBOURNE WOOL AND GRAIN WAREHOUSES.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.—Red and white bull, M K off rump; brown mare, H B off shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th May.

W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

Important Discovery.

GREENBANK ALKALI CO.'S PATENT POWDERED DOUBLE REFINED 98 per cent. CAUSTIC SODA

Makes the Finest Hard Soap absolutely without Boiling!!

No special apparatus required: By simply mixing with tallow refuse grease, or oil, any quantity of soap can be made at a time, from ten pounds in a few minutes to ten tons in a few hours. Quality superior, and cost much less than any boiled soap; when refuse grease or oil can be obtained the best hard soap can be made, costing only a half-penny a pound!!

This article is the most highly concentrated alkali obtainable. For all washing, scouring, and cleaning purposes each pound of our patent Double Refined Caustic Soda Powder is equal to ten pounds of ordinary soda crystals, thus effecting a great saving of freight and carriage to distant countries. Nothing better for cleaning or removing old paint.

The following very simple directions for producing the best hard Soap will always succeed if exactly followed:—Take *exactly* TEN pounds of GREENBANK PATENT DOUBLE REFINED 98 PER CENT. CAUSTIC SODA POWDER, put it in any can or jar with FORTY-FIVE pounds (4½ gallons) of WATER; stir it once or twice with a stirrer; it will dissolve immediately and become quite hot; let it stand until the lye thus made is cold. Weigh out and place in any convenient vessel for mixing exactly SEVENTY-FIVE pounds of Clean Grease, tallow, or oil (except mineral oil). If grease or tallow is used melt it slowly over the fire until it is liquid, and feels only just warm to the hand. If oil is used no heating is required. Now pour the lye slowly into the liquid grease or oil in a small stream continuously, at the same time stirring with a flat wooden stirrer about three inches broad; continue gently stirring, without stopping, until the lye and grease are thoroughly combined, and the mixture drops from the stirrer like honey. Do not stir too long, or the mixture will separate itself again; the time required varies with the weather and the kind of grease or oil used, from fifteen to twenty minutes will be enough. When the mixing is completed pour off the liquid soap into any old square box for a mould, sufficiently large to hold it, previously damping the sides with water so as to prevent the soap from sticking. Wrap it well up in blankets or sheep skins; or, better still, put it in a warm place until the next day, when the box will contain a block of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY POUNDS OF FINE HARD WHITE SOAP, which can afterwards be cut up with a wire. Remember the chief points in the above directions, which must be exactly followed. The lye must be allowed to *cool*. If melted tallow or grease is used, it must be only just warm to the hand. Lye must be thoroughly stirred into the melted grease or oil; *not* melted grease into the lye. The exact weights given of Double Refined Powdered Caustic Soda and tallow or oil must be taken. If the tallow or grease is not clean, or contains *any* salt, it must be "rendered" previous to use; *any salt* present spoils the whole operation entirely, but discolored or rancid grease or tallow is just as good for this purpose.

MEMO. { THE COMMON CAUSTIC SODA SOLD IN DRUMS WILL NOT MAKE SOAP AT ALL BY THE ABOVE DIRECTIONS.

The Soap made in this way is an absolutely pure unadultered soap, far superior in quality to any boiled soap, and much cheaper. It contains all glycerine originally contained in the grease used, a valuable ingredient all lost when the Soap is made by the old-fashioned boiled process. This soap being pure and unadulterated, it will not injure or destroy the most delicate fabrics or colours; though for washing or scouring woollen articles we always recommend a pure potash Soap made in the same way with our Pure Caustic Potash.

The attention of WOOL GROWERS and WOOL SCOURERS is directed to the Company's.

PURE CAUSTIC POTASH

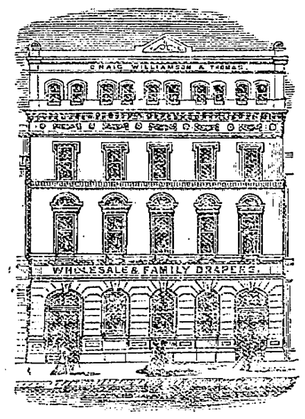
put up in iron canisters, containing 20lbs. each.

ABSOLUTELY NO BOILING, OR ANY SPECIAL APPARATUS REQUIRED!

By simply mixing this pure caustic of potash, dissolved in water, with melted tallow, the most perfect wool scouring soap can be produced, at far less than the cost of soda ash, or soda crystals, which never should be used, as they destroy the colour, and injure the brilliancy of the wool!

Full directions for use may be had on application to

ROBERT DICKENS & CO.,
25 Market Street, Melbourne.
Wholesale Agents for Victoria.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES AND OTHERS.

Drapery, Woollens and Clothing; Carpets, Floorcloths and Linoleums; Bedsteads and Bedding, direct from the Importers, at actual Wholesale Prices.

CRAIG, WILLIAMSON, AND THOMAS

SUPPLY the Public with Drapery, Woollens, Clothing, Carpets, Floorcloths, Linoleums Bedsteads and Bedding at Importers' Rates.

The Terms being strictly Net Cash, purchasers at C. W. and T.'s warehouses have not to pay for losses occasioned by bad debts, and they save the retail profit, fully 30 per cent.

Extensive shipments from England and the Continent are received weekly by the several steamers, thereby ensuring a continuous supply of the newest goods.

Persons residing in the country, including the adjacent colonies, can rely on their orders having careful attention. The principle of having only one price (no matter how large or how small the parcel) is a guarantee that families ordering by letter are placed on the same footing as if they selected the goods personally.

The Tailoring and Outfitting Departments having assumed such large proportions are now located at the warehouse, No. 6 Elizabeth street, close to the drapery warehouse. Cards for self measurement and patterns forwarded on application.

The Stock in all Departments is now fully assorted for winter requirements, and the firm have pleasure in inviting an inspection of their

DRAPERY WAREHOUSE
AT 14 and 16 ELIZABETH STREET,
And their
CARPET AND CLOTHING WAREHOUSE,
6 ELIZABETH STREET.

CRAIG, WILLIAMSON, & THOMAS,
IMPORTERS AND WAREHOUSEMEN,
MELBOURNE.

1882.

! OPENING SHOW !

OF

EARLY WINTER DRAPERY GOODS

AND SPECIALITIES

FROM LONDON AND GLASGOW.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.

Beg to announce the arrival of their FIRST SHIPMENTS of Drapery Goods and Specialities for the Winter Season, bought direct from the best *Home Manufacturers* thereby avoiding the Melbourne Warehouse advance of 20 per cent. on Plain and 30 per cent. on Fancy Goods and Novelties, securing to their patrons the advantage of buying all classes of Drapery Goods in any quantities required

At Melbourne Wholesale Prices.

Also 250 Pairs 9-4, 10-4, and 11-4 Castlemaine Blankets, bought at a Heavy Discount off Mill Prices, and are marked at such unusually Low Rates that must command an immediate clearance.

On Saturday, May 13th,

We intend making our **First Display of New Season's Imports,** and have pleasure in SOLICITING INSPECTION.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. AND CO.,
IMPORTERS.

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, Carngham.

J. W. HARRIS, MINING AGENT

AND

SHARE BROKER,

BEAUFORT;

Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.

"The Evening Mail,"

TO be 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, Intercolonial Telegraphic Intelligence as well as Colonial; 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.

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,

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FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.

Ales, Wines, and Spirits of the best quality & brands

BATHS. BILLIARDS.

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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.

Advances on Wool, Grain, etc.,

Stock, Stations, and Station Produce of all kinds.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited),
Capital, £3,000,000,
Reserve Fund, £200,000.

Make Liberal Cash Advances

ON

STATION SECURITIES,
ENSUING CLIPS OF WOOL, GRAIN, ETC.,
FOR SALE IN MELBOURNE.
Or SHIPMENT to LONDON.

Auction Sales of Wool held every week through the season.

Auction Sales of Tallow, Hides, Sheepskins, Leather, etc., three times a week throughout the year.

Auction Sales of Grain, Flour, etc. held every Wednesday.

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

Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouses, Collins street west.

BALLARAT WOOL SALES.

Everingham, Greenfield, & Co

WILL hold SALES of WOOL and SHEEPSKINS 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 advantage in being offered 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.

JUST PUBLISHED—

THE AGE ANNUAL

FOR 1882.

H. P. HENNINGSEN,
BEAUFORT AGENT.

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 THIRTEENTH YEAR.

The RESULTS of the Business transacted during its Eleventh and Twelfth Years were as follows:—

NEW BUSINESS.

	1880	1881
No. of Policies	2,482	3,688
Amount assured	£587,587	£892,774
New Premiums	£18,989	£30,171
Funds Invested	£129,698	£179,415

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. TEMPLETON, F.I.A.,
Actuary and Secretary.

AGENT FOR BEAUFORT:
JOHN B. HUMPHREYS.

On Sale

AT

JEREMIAH SMITH'S

TIMBER YARD,

CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—

American shelving boards
Do lumber do
6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring
6 x ½ do do lining
6 x ¾ do do flooring
American and Baltic deals, all size
4 out pine weatherboards
6 do do
American clear pine
¼in., ⅜in., 1in., 1¼in., cedar, wide and narrow
Cedar table legs, all sizes
French casements, doors, sashes
Mouldings, architraves, skirtings
Broad palings and shingles
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. HY. MILLER, CHAIRMAN.

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Offices—Market-street, Melbourne.

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TAILOR AND OUTFITTER,

27 AND 29 STURT STREET,

Opposite "Star" and "Courier" Offices,

BALLARAT.

Begs to announce that he is is showing a

LARGE ASSORTMENT

OF

New Goods for the Season.

HARRIS & TROY,

PRODUCE DEALERS BEAUFORT

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FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWA 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 thei patronage.

THE UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND

CAPITAL subscribed	£2,000,000
PAID UP	75,000
RESERVE FUND	20,000

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

VICTORIAN BRANCH:
64 COLLINS STREET WEST, MELBOURNE.
CLEMENT E. JARRETT, Manager.

Mr. JAMES CATHIE, of Beaufort, having been appointed AGENT for the above Company for BEAUFORT and District, vice Mr. John Reidy, is now prepared to accept Fire Risks of all descriptions at lowest rates.

The Company's Fire policy covers losses arising from lightning, explosion of gas and bush fires.

GLASS FIFTY YEARS IN A LADY'S FOOT.

A Welsh lady named Broderick, for many years a resident of Ansonia, and for over 40 of America, had the misfortune when a child of ten or twelve to step upon some glass by which the sole of one of her feet was filled with the broken pieces, which, however, were, as was supposed at the time, all extracted. A few weeks since she began to have a soreness in the foot, and it increased until it was found necessary to consult a physician—Dr. S. R. Barker, who upon pressing the finger upon a certain place, found a hard spot which was very sensitive to the touch. An incision was made, and a piece of glass over an inch long and three-quarters of an inch wide at the base, tapering to a sharp point, was snugly hidden under the bones of the instep, where it had probably lain for nearly or quite 50 years.—"New Haven Journal."

GARDENING FOR MAY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Asparagus, rhubarb, and sea-kale beds will want cleaning and manuring. Sow broad beans, peas, lettuce, onions, radish, and spinach, for successional crops. Plant out early cabbages, and late sowings of celery. Finish manuring and digging all vacant ground, whether wanted for immediate use or not; bear in mind that turning over ground in a wet state dose it more harm than good. If ground is wanted for other purposes, carrots, parsnips, and other tap-rooted vegetables may be taken up and stored.

FLOWER GARDEN.—As dahlias and hollyhocks die off, the stalks should be cut down and cleared away; the former being taken up and housed in a dry shed or cellar. Look over your seeding, annual, and other plants; thin them where thick, and keep slugs and other vermin away. Prune perpetual flowering, banksian, and other spring-blooming roses. Continue planting evergreens, and ornamental shrubs; stake the same when necessary. Propagate by cuttings, fuchias, roses, etc. Attend to hedges, keeping them well clipped; if new ones are required, use hawthorn, furze, osage orange, or acacia, where strength is required; if light, small hedges are wanted, the small-leaved prickly acacia, Cape broom, sweet briar, or pittosporum, are the best.

Mr. Biggar, the Irish member who recently made a brutal attack on Mr. Herbert Gladstone, is a pigjobber. Shortly after the incident referred to another Irish member went up to him and gravely addressed him in these terms:—"Biggar you may be a gentleman among pigs, but you are certainly a pig among gentlemen;" whereupon Mr. Biggar replied, "I never professed to be a gentleman." The House of Commons has been greatly amused by this story.

Holloway's Pills.—The sudden changes, frequent fogs, and prevading dampness, sorely impede the vital functions and conduce to ill-health. The remedy for these disasters lies in some purifying medicine, like these Pills, which is competent to grapple with the mischief, at its source, and stamp it out without fretting the nerves or weakening the system. Holloway's Pills extract from the blood all noxious matters, regulate the actions of every disordered organ stimulate the liver and kidneys, and relax the bowels. In curing chest complaints, these Pills are remarkably effective, especially when aided by friction of the Ointment on its walls. The double treatment will ensure a certain, steady and beneficient progress, and sound health will soon be reestablished.

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

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

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" 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 Floriline," 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, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awake "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 diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle

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

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

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston, U.S. European depot, removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

☞ £1 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. To secure these Gifts, the Public must be careful to ask for, and accept nothing but the GENUINE UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, with our name upon the top label M. Moss & Co., Wynyard Lane, Sydney.

ADVERTISEMENTS received for insertion in this Paper, in England, by CLARKE SON and PLATT, 85 Gracechurch street, London.

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1882.

Post Town.	Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails close at Beaufort
Melbourne....	6 a.m 12.10 p.m 10 p.m	8.45 a.m 5 p.m.
Geelong	Ditto	Ditto
Ballarat	Ditto	Ditto
Trawalla	Ditto	Ditto
Raglan	4.15 p.m	9.15 a.m
Chute	Ditto	Ditto
Waterloo	Ditto	Ditto
Main Lead	Ditto	Ditto
Sailor's Gully	4.15 p.m	Ditto
Stockyard Hill	Ditto	Ditto
Ararat....	9.31 a.m 5.20 p.m.	11.45 a.m 9.20 p.m
Buangor	Ditto	Ditto
Eurambeen	4 30 p.m.	1 p.m
Shirley	Ditto	Dittto

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Buangor, and Trawalla are despatched twice daily.

Mails for Waterloo are despatched daily.

Mails for Shirley, and Eurambeen are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Mails for Main Lead, Raglan, and Chute are despatched three times aweek—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sailor's Gully (a loose bag to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL.

LEAVE—Melbourne 6.30 a.m, 11.10 a.m, 4.10 p.m. 7 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.13 a.m, 12.57 a.m 6.15 p.m 8.30 p.m
LEAVE—Geelong 8.30 a.m, 1.12 a.m, 6.35 p.m, 8.45 p.m
ARRIVE at Ballarat 10.35 am 3.20 a.m 9 p.m 10.20 p.m.
LEAVE—Ballarat 6 a.m 10.50 a.m 3.55 p.m.
Burrumbeet 6.40 a.m 11.21 a.m, 4.35 p.m.
Beaufort 7.30 a.m 12.4 a.m 5.25 p.m.
Buangor, 8.25 a.m, 12.40 a.m, 6.7 pm.
ARRIVE at Ararat 9.10 am 1.16 pm, 6.50 p.m.
LEAVE—Ararat, 9.20 a.m, 1.31 a.m, 7.1 a.m.
ARRIVE at Stawell 10.20 a.m, 2.26 p.m, 7.55 a.m.

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE.

LEAVE—Stawell 6 45 a.m, 10.45 p.m, 3.5 p.m
ARRIVE At Ararat 7.39 a.m 11.45 p.m 3.59 p.m.
LEAVE—Ararat, 7.49 a.m, 11.55 p.m. 4.9 p.m.
Buangor 8.25 am 12.45 p.m 4.45 pm.
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 1.30 p.m 5.25 p m.
Burrumbeet 9.43 a.m 2.16 p.m, 6.7 p.m.
ARRIVE At Ballarat 10.21 am, 3 pm, 6.45 p.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m. 7.10 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.39 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m 9.28 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m, 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND.

ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.16 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 1.50 p.m.
Wickliffe Road, 2.51 p.m.
Glen Thompson, 3.25 p.m.
LEAVE Glen Thompson, 3.30 p.m.
ARRIVE At Dunkeld, 4 p.m
Hamilton, 4.50 p.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 5.5 p.m.
ARRIVE At Portland, 7.20 p.m.

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

LEAVE Portland, 10.15 a.m.
ARRIVE at Hamilton, 12.32 a.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 12.47 a.m.
ARRIVE At Ararat, 3.51 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 4.9 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 11.15 p.m.

FARES.

Beaufort to	First-class	Second-class
Trawalla	1s 0d	0s 9d
Burrumbeet	2s 6d	1s 9d
Windermere	3s 6d	2s 0s
Ballarat	5s 0d	3s 0d
Geelong	14s 0d	9s 0d
Melbourne	21s 0d	13s 6d
Beaufort to	**First-class**	**Second-class.**
Buangor	2s 6d	2s 0d
Ararat	5s 0d	3s 6d
Armstrongs	6s 0d	4s 0d
Great Western	6s 6d	4s 6d
Stawel	8s 0d	5s 6d

Lightning Sewer.

The New WILSON Oscillating Shuttle

SEWING MACHINE

Is the BEST SEWING MACHINE in the WORLD for Family Sewing and Manufacturing.

No Cogs, Complicated Cams, or Elaborate Mechanism.

Entirely NEW in Principle, Detail, and Detail.

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Every WILSON SEWING MACHINE guaranteed for FIVE YEARS by certificate of warranty.

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DR. D. JAYNE'S STANDARD FAMILY MEDICINES.

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

TONIC VERMIFUGE

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

AGUE MIXTURE

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

SANATIVE PILLS

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

Sold by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the Colonies,

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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, Cramps, and Spasms	In 10 minutes
Diarrhœa and Dysentery	From 1 to 12 hours

It heals Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, etc., and for all kinds of internal and external aches and pains it NEVER FAILS TO CURE, AND HAS NO EQUAL.

If you suffer any aches and pains give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

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Is a boon to Society; it has never been known to fail when properly applied in accordance with the printed directions, and only requires a trial to prove its wonderful efficacy. It is now a household word, and is extensively used throughout all the Australian and New Zealand Colonies. It is composed entirely of AMERICAN HERBS, grown by the Shakers of New Lebanon and New Hampshire, U.S., America, who make the culture of herbs a speciality. It contains no poisonous mineral ingredients whatever. Testimonials are being constantly received from highly respectable people, testifying to its admirable worth and wonderful medicinal properties.

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Consulate of the United States of America at Auckland, N.Z.

Auckland, N.Z., 1st August, 1878.

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

GEO. W. ROOSEVELT, U.S. Consol.

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIA.

Royal George hotel, Ballarat, 10th May, 1880.

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

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE.

[Sworn Affadavit.]

Grahamstown, N.Z., July 26th, 1878.

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

Signed:—WALTER WHITE, Miner.

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

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. The disease was located principally in my lower extremities, and I was unable to do any work whatever. On seeing your advertisments relative to your great medicine, the "Magic Balm," I purchased a package containing a dozen bottles, and commenced the treatment as per directions. Great was my astonishment, before I had finished the second bottle to find that the pains were passing away, and now having used some nine bottles I feel quite another man, in fact I consider the "Magic Balm" has completely cured me. You have my permission to use this letter in any way to your advantage that you may think proper. I am, dear sir, yours respectfully,

MATTHEW HOGAN, Miner, Ballarat West.

WONDERFUL CURE OF NERVOUS HEADACHE.

Professor Scott—Sir,—After suffering acute pain last evening for several hours from nervous headache, accompanied with severe palpitation in the region of the temples, I was induced to try your "magic balm," as a curative agent. In justice to you, and in testimony of the virtue possessed by the "balm," in this instance, I may state that a *free application* of the same where the pain was most severe afforded relief in about 10 minutes. Previous to applying the "balm" I was unable to distinguish one letter of print from another but after relief I read with ease for three hours. As I was to a considerable extent sceptical regarding the efficacy of the remedy prior to trial, I feel pleasure in thus tendering my thanks to you, and remain, yours obediently,

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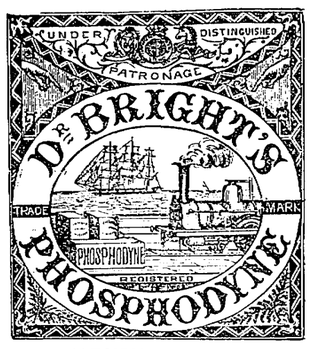

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Bad breasts	Gout	Skin Diseases
Burns	Glandular Swellings	Scurvy
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Chilblains	Piles	Tumours
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We can make our lives sublime;
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."

THE above is read with great interest by thousands of young men. It inspires them with HOPE, for in 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—and to the man who has not been "passion's slave." But to that youth—to that man who has wasted his vigor, who has yielded himself up to the temporary sweet allurements of vice, who has given unbridled license to his passions, to him the above lines are but as a reproach. What HOPE can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving *his* footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! there is nought but dark despair and self-reproach *for a lost life*.

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Gout	Venereal Affections
Headache	Worms of all kinds
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The goods in this department are all made on the premises, from tweeds, coatings, ulsterings, diagonals, and broadcloths, etc, etc., imported direct from the manufacturers, they are in every respect equal to the best bespoke goods, and are superior in cut, style, and finish to any Melbourne slop made goods. They are all marked at the net wholesale prices for cash only. A magnificent stock of men's and boy's ulsters, fashionably made from good material, and can be recommended for sound workmanship, durability, warmth, and cheapness. Being all made on the premises, the workmanship can be guaranteed, as every article is examined prior to being sent into the department. A full supply of gentlemen's shirts, ties, hosiery, hats, caps, etc., etc., at wholesale prices.

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Beaufort, June 11th, 1880.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows :—Barley—English, 4s 8d ; Cape barley, 4s 3d ; wheat, 6s 6d ; oats, 3s 10d to 4s ; sheaves, L4 10s to L5 1s ; manger hay, L5 5s to L5 10s ; potatoes, L4 10s ; straw, 50s to 55s ; peas, 4s to 4s 1d ; bran, 1s 6d ; pollard, 1s 8d ; bonedust, L6 10s ; flour, L14 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A considerable change has taken place in the produce market since the publication of the agricultural statistics, and although the immediate effect has been to temporarily stagnate business, wheat and flour have experienced a big jump upwards, and signs of a further advance are not wanting. One or two parcels of wheat were offered yesterday, but we are not aware that any sales were effected. The quotation may, however, be set down at 6s 6d per bushel. Flour is very firm at L14 5s per ton, holders not being anxious to press business at that figure. Seed wheat is in fair demand at an advance on our quotations. Since the publication of the agricultural statistics in Melbourne, wheat has advanced 4d per bushel, and flour 12s 6d per ton. An improvement is observable in the Wimmera district and 6s was the ruling rate for wheat on Friday, with a steady rising market. Reports from other portions of the district would be misleading, as no informations is to hand since the publication of the statistics. On Friday wheat was worth 6s at St. Arnaud, 6s 1d at Avoca, and 6s 5d at Landsborough. Business here in oats has been almost at a standstill. It having been disclosed that there has been a large increase in the yield of the past harvest, buyers are not inclined to operate at late rates and the market is weak. Indeed for some lots under offer buyers have declined to purchase. A good enquiry exists for good seed at 4s, but this is beginning to flag. Barley and rye meet a good demand for early green feed, and peas are also active at our quotations. Potatoes have been largely supplied and prices have receded to L4 17s 6d per ton for Warrnambool and, L4 10s for Ballarat varieties. Hay has improved and is now worth L5 5s to L5 10s for trussed. Fresh butter is beginning to come in a little better and is now worth 1s 8d per pound, This fact has tended somewhat to reduce the price of potted butter which realises 1s 4d to 1s 6d. Cheese and eggs are scarce. We quote : —Wheat, 6s 4d to 6s 6d per bushel, ; oats, 3s to 3s 6d, seed, 4s to 4s 6d ; pollard, 1s 7d ; bran, 1s 6d ; Cape barley, 3s 6d ; flour, L14 5s ; Warrnambool potatoes, L4 17s 6d to L5 ; Ballarat, L4 10s ; fresh butter, 1s 8d ; potted butter, 1s 6d ; hams, 11d ; bacon, 8d ; cheese, 8d to 9d ; eggs, 1s 4d ; hay, sheaves, 95s to 100s ; hay trussed, L5 15s ; straw, 30s ; chaff, 5s 6d ; onions, 8s ; carrots, 4s ; peas, 4s ; English barley, 4s ; rye, 5s 6d.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

Tuesday.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report : —Wool. —We offered a fair catalogue at our sale to-day, and have also disposed of some good parcels during the week, privately, at satisfactory prices. Greasy fleece, inferior to medium, brought 7d to 9¾d per pound ; greasy lambs, 5½d to 7¾d per pound ; scoured merino, inferior to medium, 10½d to 16½d per pound ; scoured crossbred, 9½d to 13½d per pound. Sheepskins.—We had a large supply, and succeeded in effecting an entire clearance at highly satisfactory prices. Hides. —We have again to report a dull market, and prices show a downward tendency. Tallow. —There is still a good enquiry both for shipment and local consumption, all offering is eagerly taken up at very full figures.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report : —Wool.—Little business was done at the sales to-day. Sheepskins.—The trade was well represented in all branches, and prices obtained remarkably good in all classes. Hides.—This market is very dull at present, and, although we had a capital lot in, we were obliged to pass in a large number, owing to the biddings being so spiritless. Tallow.—We have a large transaction on hand, and to close this week, when we shall make our quotations. Rough and rendered fat sells well, and we quote :—Rough fat, from 1¾d to 2d ; and rendered fat to 3½d. Grain.—We may now call the grain season, as far as Geelong is concerned, at an end, and transactions are now very rare, almost every store being cleared out. We have disposed of the remaining part of our seed oats, at 4s 6d per bushel ; wheat, to 7s ; and malting barley, to 5s per bushel.

The Branxholme correspondent of the "Hamilton Spectator" writes :—" Here is something for our geologists. At a farm owned by Mr. Percy, near Rifle Downs, halfway between Dartmoor and Digby, a geological phenomenon can be seen, the land for an area of about forty or forty-five acres presenting an extraordinary appearance. It seems as though the whole of the land had slipped towards the creek, and had been suddenly arrested. The pressure that is being exerted may be imagined when enormous stumps are being pushed out of their places, and together with the trunks of the original trees, raised some six or seven feet above their ordinary level. The land also on which the house stands has risen about ten feet, and a stockyard immediately adjoining has had the gateways contracted from nine feet six inches to five feet, the rails forming the panels of the remaining portion being bent to almost breaking point. A singular feature of the disturbance is that the movement is not uniform, as an old cultivation paddock has had the crown furrows of each land, that were originally north and south, deflected to the east and west in a semi-circular form, and a little further south the pressure or movement is towards the south. The water in the springs in the vicinity has all since changed from fresh to salt. Altogether the place is well worth a visit from those who are curious in these matters."

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Brierley, Miss M. A. ; Barclay Robt.
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THE Hon. Francis Longmore can, we know by experience, say some queer things when he has a crotchet in his head, or as our Scotch friends would say, "A bee in his bonnet." Our experience also tells us that his imagination is generally full of crotchets, and that he doles them out to his listeners with that sardonic smile, which may be said to be identified with the history of Victoria. His latest crochet is a tilt against the Poet Laureate's new National song, "Hands all round," copies of which, we presume with music, have been circulated in most of the principal centres of the colony, with the view of having the verses sung on Her Majesty's Birthday, which is now close at hand. There are verses of Alfred Tennyson's that we admire far more than we do the composition of this new patriotic song, but yet there are noble sentiments in it, clothed in the poet's pure and vivid imagery. It is the sort of verse that we want in these troublous times, not to rekindle our loyalty, but to add a warmer and brighter glow to it, not to prove that we are wanting in affection towards our Constitution and a monarch whom all her subjects love, but that both are gathering strength as the days roll onward, and that "come weal or come woe" our strength lies in what some might be disposed to call "our foolishness." We have rather departed from Mr. Longmore's present crotchet which, however, has a very close connection with the substance of our remarks. Last week Mr. A. Young, member for Grenville, expressed a thought in the Legislative Assembly that the national song in question would be an acquisition to our State school literature, and he gave notice that he intended to ask the Minister of Education whether he purposes introducing the song to the schools, an intimation which drew from Mr. Longmore the remark, "Certainly not ; we want no more drinking songs." It would appear from this that all Mr. Longmore's royalty has been drowned in the quantity of cold water he has drunk during his lifetime, or in these later times, so much so that he has become a sort of temperate icicle, and cannot even drink the health of her Sovereign Lady the Queen in a cup of vigorine, a glass of ginger pop, or any of those beverages in which temperance people are generally inclined to be a great deal more agreeable than Mr. Longmore. We have distrusted the "perpetual smile" before to day, we shall have less faith in it than ever, since it no doubt hovered over the face when this uttered inference of disloyalty was expressed. The Melbourne "World" has some remarks on this subject, which are much to the point. Our contemporary says, "Mr. Longmore's latest *bete noir* is Tennyson's loyal song 'Hands all Round.' He declares it to be the 'worst Bacchanalian' effusion ever written. Mr. Longmore has been an advocate of 'temperance' so long that his whole system has become saturated with it, his tongue being perhaps an intemperate exception. A careful perusal of the laureate's song, fails to discover any serious grounds for Mr. Longmore's alarm that it is calculated to make our children powerless to withstand the temptations of the demons of drink. It is true that the hearers are exhorted to 'drink to England' at the end of every verse, but the beverage is not necessarily intoxicating. Even temperance societies have songs about the 'sparkling glass' although to prevent mistakes the refrain usually concludes with 'it must be filled with water.' It is a pity that Mr. Longmore cannot be made to practise a 'total abstinence' from silly speech as well as from strong liquor. A person can 'drink to England' figuratively, or in water, milk, or tea if he likes. Expressions are not to be construed literally. In parts of America to 'smile' is the slang expression for taking a nobbler. If we were to take that vulgarism and apply it literally to Mr. Longmore, we should be justified in declaring that gentleman the 'most Bacchanalian' in the House, and that would be saying a great deal." We cannot tell what effect this suggestion might have upon the 'smile,' nor do we suppose it would have any particular effect on the crotchets which are part and parcel of the hon. gentleman's existence, but whatever way it might be, we have and avail ourselves of the liberty of expressing our opinion on what appears to be anything but a fitting frame of mind for a member of a Colonial Parliament, and for the nonce, one of Her Majesty's Ministers.

Coursing men are reminded that the Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club will hold a meeting on the 29th instant. The coursing will be run off on the Trawalla estate, the permission of Mr. A. M'Kenzie having been obtained. Mr. H. Dobson will act as judge, and Mr. R. Humphreys as slipper. Nominations will be received by the hon. secretary up till Saturday next, 27th instant.

Particulars of the Railway Department's arrangements for the issue of excursion tickets on the 23rd and 24th instants will be found in another column.

Wheeler's world-renowned Hibernicon will visit Beaufort on Wednesday evening next. The entertainment is a first-class one, consisting of some splendid scenery, together with some good singing and dancing, introduced with a comedy entitled "The tourist abroad, or the search for the perfect potato." We can recommend the entertainment as being well worthy of a visit.

On Wednesday last Mr. George Prince, of Raglan, was brought before Messrs. Wotherspoon and Prentice, J.P.'s, on a charge of lunacy. From the evidence of Mrs. Prince it appeared that her husband has been in the Ararat Lunatic Asylum, off and on, for several years, and on the 11th instant he got his discharge from that institution. Since that time he became worse than ever, and on Tuesday last he proceeded to the abandoned shaft of the Fiery Creek claim, and started to take the slabs out of it, saying he wanted to see the bottom of the shaft. Sergeant Woods happened to be out on duty in that locality on that day, and he took charge of Prince, and brought him to Beaufort. Doctors Johnston and Lock certified that Prince was unfit to be at large, and the Bench made an order for his admission to the Ararat Asylum, whether he was conveyed by the mid-day train on Thursday.

The Union Jack was flying from the poppet heads of the New Discovery Company on Wednesday last, the reason being that a first dividend of 1s. per share was payable that day.

We have received a copy of the current number of the "Sketcher." The engravings are, as usual, of a first-class character, and the reading matter is interesting. The subjects of the principal sketches are as follows :—The diamond drill at work in a mine ; sketches in Parliament ; sketches at Mount Browne ; the opening of the coursing season ; St. Kilda esplanade on a Saturday afternoon ; Miss Jenny Lee as Jo ; and several others of less importance. Copies may be had from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

On Wednesday next, the Queen's Birthday, a team to be selected from the members of the local club of footballers will play a match against the first twenty of the Sebastopol Club. An effort has been made to get the townspeople to close for half the day, but to no purpose. However, the afternoon will be devoted to holiday making by a majority of the residents on Beaufort, and a good football match will be the principal centre of attraction. The team to represent Beaufort will be chosen from all the members, who are requested to turn up this afternoon for practice. At a general meeting of the members held on Tuesday evening last, Mr. F. W. King was elected captain, and Mr. R. Paterson vice-captain.

The United Fire Brigades Demonstration which is to take place in Melbourne on the Queen's Birthday promises to be a very grand affair. There will be nearly 2,000 fireman present, including 300 from Sydney. The Beaufort brigade will not be so well represented in the competitions as on previous years, but from point of numbers they will be well represented. New hose has been obtained, and the hose reel and other apparatus have been renovated preparatory to visiting Melbourne. The brigade will leave Beaufort by the ordinary 9 a.m. train on Tuesday morning.

The ordinary monthly Police Court will be held at Beaufort on Monday next, at half-past 12 p.m.

Mr. W. E. Nickols will offer for sale by auction on Monday next a valuable piece of land at Raglan. Particulars will be found in another column.

The sacred concert held last evening in aid of the organ fund of the Beaufort Primitive Methodist Church was very fairly attended, and those present enjoyed a good evening's entertainment and edification. The vocal part of the entertainment was given by the church choir and some of the scholars attending the Sunday school, under the directorship of Mr. John Jackson. The several choruses were well given, showing unmistakeably that a deal of care had been taken by the director in training those under his control. The gem of the evening was undoubtedly that beautiful anthem "Daughters of Zion," which was alone worth going to hear. Miss L. Nettleton sang a very pretty solo, entitled "Good news for Willie," in a very pleasing manner, and Miss R. Adams also did very well in the solo and chorus "Where's my boy to-night." A duet and chorus, "I have never known you," was nicely rendered, the voices of Miss L. Stuart and D. Jackson, blending very sweetly. Miss Heathershaw gave several piano solos in a finished manner, besides accompanying some of the singers. Mr. W. C. Thomas, jun. (church organist) presided at the organ in a very creditable style. Several recitations were also given by the scholars, which were received with marked favor. In opening this notice we omited to mention that the Rev. R. Allen (pastor of the church) occupied the chair, and the rev. gentleman's well-known fitness for that position is sufficient guarantee that the same was ably filled. Mr. John Jackson cannot be too highly commended for the manner in which he worked to teach the singers, and at the same time render assistance to a good cause.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday next, 23rd May. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Monday, 22nd inst., for ordinary letters and newspapers, at 5 p.m., and this day, at 3 p.m., for money orders and registered letters. Attention is drawn to the regulations that letters and newspapers for transmission *via* Brindisi must be so endorsed, and must bear the full rates of postage, viz. : letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, will be charged 6d. ; every additional half an ounce or portion thereof, 6d. ; newspapers, 1d. each ; packet not exceeding an ounce, 1d. ; two ounces, 2d. ; four ounces or portion thereof, 4d.

A novel method of child desertion has turned up in Melbourne. A woman, with the rather inconsistent *alias* of "Virtue," applied to the police for a warrant against her son for being an "idle and disorderly person." This was on the 19th of last month. The mother appears to have vanished in the meantime, but the police found the "vagrant," and when he was brought into court on Saturday morning last, the "idle and disorderly person" was a mere baby, two and a-half years old. The poor little waif was remanded for a week with a view of finding his very indifferent maternal.

The match between the Australian Eleven and Oxford University was concluded on Wednesday afternoon and resulted in a victory for the former by nine wickets.

Mr. Francis, who was taken with sudden illness in the Legislative Assembly on Thursday last, is slightly better, but it will be some days before he will be well enough to appear in Parliament again.

Yesterday's "Ballarat Star" says :—Tennyson's new poem, "Hands all round," appears to have made a decided impression on some subjects who are members of the Sebastopol Football Club. On the Queen's Birthday the first 20 proceed to Beaufort to play the local club, after which the team will sit down to supper. Subsequently music will be introduced, and it is intended by several of the Sebastopol footballers to award a prize for the best rendition of Tennyson's latest poem.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Adverticer" writes :—The debt of Great Britain is at present £710,000,000 ; about the same figure as it was in 1806, at the death of William Pitt. I have come across an old handbill circulated after that statesman's death, which gives some curious particulars. It would weigh 61 tons 17cwt. 2qr. 10lb. in bank notes, which would cover 4216¼ acres. It would form a line of guineas 13,251 miles long ; in shillings, 220,959 miles ; in pennies, 4,162,878 miles. The weight in gold would be 14,981,273¼ lbs. ; in silver, 225,806,451⅓ lbs. ; in copper, 4,687,500 tons. If in guineas, it would take 27 years to count ; in shillings, 578 years ; in copper, 6,944 years. Figures do tell wonders. There is not more than £300,000,000 worth of gold in the world.

A considerable sensation has been produced in Austrian medical circles by the recent appearance in the drug market of a new narcotic, hailing from Queensland, and at present only known to the trade by its quaint native name "pitchery-bidgery." It is indigenous to northern Australia—a sort of stunted shrub, about three or four inches in height when full grown, and bearing blossoms of a waxy texture, white in color and flecked with pink spots. The flowers are picked in the month of August, dried, packed tightly in canvas bags and then subjected to a high degree of pressure, which imparts to them the consistency of cake tobacco. By chewing a small plug of this substance relief is speedily obtained from bodily fatigue, hunger and thirst. A larger dose of pitchery-bidgery produces absolute insensibility to pain. Bitchery-bidgery administered in minute doses acts as a stimulent ; in larger quantities as a powerful sedative. But it has the peculiar property of enabling those who take it habitually to withstand and undergo physical exertion upon a low diet.

The "Horsham Times" says that 50,000 bushels of wheat have been sent over the border, and have not been accounted for in any statistics.

Wreckage, believed to belong to a large passenger ship, is strewn along the beach from Gabo Island to the Gippsland Lakes entrance.

The "Geelong Advertiser" says :—An extraordinary freak of nature may now be seen at Woolamanta station, near Lara, the property of Mr. F. W. Armatage. We have been informed by Mr. M'Laren, the overseer, that a lamb, about a fortnight old, has been discovered on the station, which performs the acrobatic feat of walking and running on its two fore feet—the hind legs, which are deformed, being erect in the air. There appears to be no impediment in the locomotion of the animal, which at present receives its nourishment from its mother after the manner of all other lambs.

Mr. Forster, the late Chief Secretary for Ireland, assures the world that the strength of the revolt which the Land League has fomented with all its terrible accessories, lies in "subscriptions from abroad."

At Wahgunyah, after one of C. E. Jones's lectures, the audience demanded another. £10 was quickly subscribed, and after a quarter of an hour for refreshments Mr. Jones delivered a second lecture, lasting two hours.

Mr. Purves told a Melbourne jury in the General Sessions Court recently that there is a worthy oysterman living in that city who has learned only to sign his name ; that when he has signed it he cannot read it ; that if you interrupt him in the middle of it he has to commence it again ; and that the officials at the bank know his signature by smelling it because he peppers it instead of using blotting paper.

According to American papers, Barnum, the mammoth show proprietor, will arrive with his triple circus and menagerie in Australia in December next.

The first gold sold in Victoria is said to have been a water-worn piece of solid gold 3 or 4 inches long, obtained at Doctors's Creek, near Lexton, in 1849.

A bushman at Rockhampton has been hooked by the Philistines, and relieved of £1,520 in £10 notes.

A diabolical attempt to blow up the stables of Mr. Colson, omnibus proprietor, Prahran, was made about 1 o'clock on Thursday morning. A terrific explosion took place in the building, in which the omnibuses and other vehicles were placed. A quantity of dynamite had been placed under the centre of the building. The damage is estimated at between £300 and £400. The detectives have obtained information likely to lead to the arrest of the perpetrators of the act.

Diptheria is very prevalent just now in Kyneton and district. One medical gentleman has had cases in every house on one side of the creek, from Piper's Creek to Kyneton. Another doctor reports the prevalence of the epidemic in Trentham and East Trentham.

A singular incident in a lunatic asylum is related by Mr. Alf. Santley, of the Lynch family of bellringers. The bellringers were specially engaged one evening late last month by the Tasmanian Government to give one of their drawing-room entertainments to the inmates of the New Norfolk Lunatic Asylum, which is situated about twenty miles from Hobart. The inmates assembled in the large hall attached to the institution, and the entertainment was proceeded with. Mr. Lyndhurst, the ventriloquist of the troupe, had just concluded his portion of the performance, and consigned "Joey" one of his dummies, to the box in which it was usually kept. He had no sooner put "Joey" in than one of the female inmates became greatly excited, and, jumping up, screamed out, "Take the child out, you will smother him, you'll smother him!" This roused the feelings of all the lunatics in the room (some three hundred), and they all yelled together the cry of the woman until the din was almost deafening. The astonished ventriloquist complied with the injunction directly he comprehended the situation, and, taking "Joey" in his arms, he walked off the stage tenderly nursing it. This brought down the house, the frantic cries ceased, and the audience burst into tremendous applause.

The mint has received a new die for coinage. It represents the Queen with the imperial Crown. The likeness is that of Her Majesty in the present year.

New South Wales has 8515 miles of telegraph lines, Queensland 6210 miles, South Australia 4946 miles, and Victoria 3349 miles.

Governer Kennedy of Queensland retires at the end of 12 months into private life. He has been 54 years in the Queen's service.

The most remarkable telegraphic feat on record. A message despatched from London at 10 a.m. on Monday morning was received in time for publication in a "Herald" extraordinary by noon the same day. Allowing for the difference in time, the message was thus published in Melbourne nearly eight hours before the time of its despatch from London. Such enterprise is deserving of recognition, even when the message proves entirely without foundation.—"Mail."

How to ferret out the perpetrations of a trick, in substituting any other Schnapps for that of UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, will require very little intuition. Just let one try the genuine, invigorant, and, familiar with its taste, they will soon discover the difference. It is impossible to give to the common gin that delicate smell, that fragrant touch, that aromatic, soft, and velvety taste, that constitute the chief elements of this great tonic-cordial.

"What have you got there!" queried a temperance preacher to a young man who had a bottle wrapped in paper. "Nothing" replied the young man. "You are telling lies," said the preacher, "you have Old Nick there." "Nay, but thou liest," replied the young man, "It's Old Tom that I've got here."

According to Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer for New South Wales, an inch of rain falling over "the whole colony at the right time is worth a million of money."

Sir Samuel Wilson intends placing a memorial window in Hughenden Church to commemorate the Queen's escape from assassination.

In the small island of Mauritius the Government is spending £50,000 this year in tree planting, in order to bring back the regular rainfall. Here we are encouraging the ruthless destruction of timber.

A good story is told of Sir Henry Parkes's tour in England. The hon. gentleman visited Mr. Charles Darwin during the latter's fatal illness, and was introduced to the distinguished naturalist, who instantly recognised the missing link, and murmuring "It is enough," turned his face to the wall and died contented.

Farmers in the Horsham district are ploughing by moonlight in order to make the most of their time.

It is surmised that Mr. C. E. Jones may contest Maryborough against Mr. Barr, the present member.

Alexander Gray, a guard on the Dimboola railway line, was killed instantaneously on the line on Monday morning, having overbalanced himself while lifting the brake, and fell under the wheels.

Lee, the driver of the engine from Ballarat to Maryborough, on Monday last, which came into collision with the up train at Tourello, has been reduced to fireman.

A distressing suicide occurred at Warragul on Thursday night. A young woman about 20 years of age was discovered by the landlord of the Royal Hotel to be in great pain and moaning in a room that she had engaged for the night, and on the door being burst open it was found that deceased was undressed and in bed, but was evidently suffering from poison. She expired about ten minutes afterwards. Two medicine bottles were found in her poket, one of which was empty. The only clue to her identity that could be found was a savings bank pass book in the name of Miss Isabella Herd, 92 Lygon-street, Carlton.

Benjamin Franklin, in his autobiography, makes the following comparison :— "My brother had, in 1720 or 1721, begun to print a newspaper. It was the second that appeared in America, and was called the "New England Courant." The only one before it was the "Boston News-Letter." I remember his being dissuaded by some of his friends from the undertaking, as not likely to succeed, one newspaper in their judgement was enough for America." To day over 11,000 journals are published within the union.

The total number of newspapers in the whole world is 34,274. Australia ranks next to the United States as the greatest newspaper reading population.

The contemplated removal of Mr. Graham Webster, P.M., from the Bendigo to the South-western district has, in deference to a general desire, been abandoned, Mr. Webster having been informed that there will be no alteration in the present arrangements This decision on the part of the Solicitor-General (says the "Bendigo Advertiser") will give general satisfaction, as Mr. Webster is justly esteemed for the manner in which he discharges his duty.

INSPECTOR'S REPORTS.

The following reports complete the number of schools under control of the Board of Advice, for the North Riding of Ripon shire, portion of which we published last week :—

SAILOR'S GULLY.—A little weakness in fifth class, especially in reading. With this exception the classes pass a very creditable examination in all subjects. The discipline is very good. The records, as usual, accurately and very neatly kept. Percentage gained 77·279.

BEAUFORT.—There is some weakness in sixth class transfers. With this exception the classes do very creditably in almost all subjects. The discipline of the school is good. I note improvement in the style of the work in all classes, especially the higher. Inspector's percentage, 81·139.

MIDDLE CREEK.—In nearly all subjects the school does well, and the examination generally gives evidence that the pupils are making very satisfactory progress. Inspector's percentage, 77·173.

MOUNT COLE.—The examination shows that the school is making very satisfactory progress. I notice a considerable improvement in the style of the work of all the classes above the second. The discipline is excellent. The children are well behaved, diligent, and well drilled. Percentage 75·141.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, May 17.

The Liverpool police have arrested ten stowaways who had concealed themselves on board one of the steamers of the National line, which was about to sail for New York, on suspicion of their being implicated in the murders recently committed in the Phoenix-Park, Dublin.

The Government have indicted the "Freiheit" a Socialist newspaper printed in London, for having published an article applauding the assassination of Lord Fredrick Cavendish and Mr. T. H. Burke, and inciting others to imitate the example of the murderers.

LONDON, May 18.

An Irish newspaper published in New York, in referring to the Phoenix-park tragedy, asserts that the murder has been planned of Mr. Gladstone, the Premier, Mr W. E. Forster, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Mr. T. H. Burke, the permanent Under-Secretary. The plot has been arranged in the United States, but at the last moment the sentence against Mr. Gladstone had been revoked.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS].

London, May 17 (Evening).

Ten arrests were made at Liverpool by the police this afternoon in connexion, it is believed, with the murders of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. T. H. Burke.

The suspected men were found on board the s.s. Egypt, which was then lying at the wharf preparatory to her departure for America.

NEW YORK, May 18.

The police here, having received information that the murderers of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke were likely to cross the Atlantic, are searching all the steamers and sailing vessels of the different lines trading at this port.

LONDON, May 18.

A profound sensation has been created by the exposure in the House of Commons yesterday of the negotiations which had taken place between the Government and Mr. Parnell, while the latter was confined as a suspect in Kilmainham Gaol. The offer was made by Mr. Parnell to use his influence to stop further outrages in Ireland, and to support the Liberals, provided the Government would release the suspects, and introduce a measure for the settlement of the arrears of rent.

Mr. Gladstone denied that any bargain was made ; but Mr. W. E. Forster, the late Chief Secretary for Ireland, produced and read to the House letters which sustained the statements made.

A TEN MILE WALTZER.

At a public meeting held in this place, Professor L. Leo, a dancing-master, well-known in this part of the State, accomplished recently the task of waltzing ten miles without a moment's rest and without once breaking step. Leo had some months previously accomplished on a wager a waltz of five miles in fifty minutes, and he endeavored to get up a competition between himself and other dancers, but without success. He then proposed that he would waltz ten miles in three hours. He did the feat and had fifteen minutes to spare. The waltzing took place in Journal Hall, with County Treasurer Geo H. Northrup and Geo Spencer as judges. There were two orchestras, and several hundred spectators were present. A course was marked off requiring 27 laps to the mile. At a quarter to nine the waltzing began, Professor Leo moving off with a lady partner, and from this time until midnight, exactly, the music and dancing continued incessantly. Whenever one orchestra lost their breath, the other took up the strain, and as one partner became exhausted another came forward. Thus 67 changes were made, and a dozen or more panting and tired young ladies and gentlemen sat about the hall, but still the untiring Leo kept waltzing on, gracefully and easy.

His face was somewhat flushed, and he prespired very freely for the first hour. After that he went on with apparent ease, singing much of the time in unison with the music.

At midnight the waltz had concluded, and Leo, instead of being completely exhausted, as it was feared he would be, seemed fresh and in high spirits. He said he felt finely, except that his arms were a little tired, and he believed he could have waltzed five miles further.—"Ithica Special Dispatch."

Another case under the Trade Marks Statute came before the Hotham magistrates on Thursday, Charles Grant, the licensee of the Sir Robert Peel Hotel, Queensbury-street, being charged with selling a mixture of schnapps and gin out of a bottle bearing the label of "J. B. Wolfe." The Bench regarded the evidence as conclusive, and fined the defendant £1 with £4 4s. costs.—"Argus."

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus")

The want of confidence debate was brought to a conclusion on Tuesdaynight by a division greatly in favor of the Government. The speakers were numerous, the list including, Messrs. James, W. M. Clark, Nimmo, Gardiner, and Bell for the amendment, and Messrs. Bosisto, Bowman, O'Callaghan, and Cooper for the Government. Soon after 10 o'clock the Premier was able to rise to sum up. Sir. Bryan delivered an effective speech. The attendance was large, and the members on the Ministerial side were sympathetic; applauded the Premier's points, and were disposed to make short work of interrupters. The hon. gentleman remarked that on the formation of the Government every Minister was returned but one, who was rejected on personal grounds, and that every member elected since then has taken his seat on the Government side of the House. This circumstance Sir Bryan regards as conclusive evidence that the Ministry is growing in favor, and that the country desires that it should remain in office. "I have not sought to agitate the country," said the hon. gentleman. "I have not stumped the country, not made one political speech, and yet the Ministry is becoming more popular." He gave a rapid narrative of the work done by the Ministry during the recess, and defended with spirit the action taken in sending to England for the pipes and carriages, on the ground that, protectionists as they were, Ministers were bound to consider in the first place the public health and the public safety. As to the taunt that Ministers had no personal following, the division would show that they had political supporters who represented the country and who approved of their policy. Sir Bryan was warmly cheered on concluding. Mr. W. Wilson rose to speak, but gave way to the evident sense of the House that a division should be taken. At twenty minutes to 12, the House divided on Mr. Berry's amendment accordingly. The Ministerial Benches were crowded, the Opposition comparatively empty, and thus observers were prepared for the great disparity in the numbers—Ayes, 29; noes, 45. Majority for the Government, 16. Both sides applauded the announcement of the numbers. The committee to prepare the reply to the address was then appointed, and the reply was at once brought up and adopted.

The proceedings in the Assembly on Wednesday were of much interest. The evening was devoted to the consideration of the motion tabled by Mr. Fincham for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the charges that gravel in which Mr. Bent is interested was used on the Brighton line, and that Mr. Elsdon was improperly interfered with in the matter of the Mordialloc ballast. There was much uncertainty, and no little anxiety, as to the position which the Government intended to take, the Opposition evidently hoping and expecting that Ministers would refuse inquiry, and the Constitutional members fearing the same thing. After Mr. Fincham had stated the case, and Mr. Bent had replied, mentioning, amid cheers, that he had demanded an inquiry of his collegues almost as a matter of right, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen rose and announced that the Government would accede to the wishes of the Minister of Railways. The Fincham motion, he said, must be treated as a vote of want of confidence, but after it was negatived, Mr. Bent would ask the House to appoint a committee to inquire into all the charges against him. This action cut the ground from under the feet of the Opposition. Mr. Munro and Mr. Longmore said many bitter things, but Sir John O'Shanassy pointed out how the motion was informal, and would have had to be amended in any case, and ultimately Mr. Berry counselled its abandonment. Ministers, however, demanded a distinct negative. The Opposition walked out, leaving Mr. Fincham almost by himself, and the motion was then thrown out without a division.

Mr. Bent's remark that Mr. Fincham would have joined the present Government but for fear of losing his seat at Ballarat West was referred to by the hon. member interested on Thursday. Mr. Fincham said that when a portfolio was offered him, he declined on the ground of ill-health, remarking at the same time that he had other substantial reasons. Some time afterwards, when he returned from Adelaide, recovered, Mr. Bent told him that the Government would not take "No" for an answer. He then stated that he could not agree with the appointment of the Education Commission, and that he disapproved of the land policy of the Government. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, to whom Mr. Fincham appealed, confirmed in substance the hon. member's narrative.

A FRUGAL PRINCE.

Apropos of the recent discussion in the Berlin Diet concerning the desirability of checking "growing habits of luxury" in the Prussian Officers Corps, an instructive little anecdote, of which the German Crown Prince is the hero, has obtained publicity in the "Kleines Journal." It appears that about a year ago his Imperial Highness, having inspected one of the crack cavalry regiments of the Guard at an early hour accepted the invitation of its officers to breakfast with them. Upon entering the messsroom, however, he glanced at the table, gaily decked out with both house flowers and costly fruit, and laden with expensive delicacies; and stopping short at the threshold, observed, "You will excuse me gentlemen; I am not accustomed to breakfast in this elaborate manner." So saying he turned upon his heel and quitted the barracks, leaving the discomfited guardsmen to digest his rebuke as best they might. About a twelvemonth had expired since the occurrence in question when the regiment's turn for inspection came round again, and again the colonel in command conveyed to his Imperial Highness an invitation to breakfast on the part of the officers' mess. This time nothing more luxurious than cold meat and sausage, cut in slices, and brown bread met the Crown Prince's eye as he strode past the mess-table to his place at its head. Smiling pleasantly, he sat down, partook heartily of the simple viands proffered to him, and when he rose to take his leave after a copious meal, thanked his hosts for their hospitality with the significant remark, "That, gentlemen, is the sort of breakfast I like."

Victor Hugo was entertaining several friends at dinner recently when it was suddenly announced that the Czar had pardoned five of the condemned Nihilists on behalf of whom the venerable poet had pleaded a few days ago. Victor Hugo at once rose and proposed the following toast, which was drank with enthusiasm:—"To the Czar, who has pardoned the five men that had been sentenced to death and who will pardon the rest."

In Sydney a company of 530 shares of £1 apiece, payable by one shilling weekly instalments and no liability, is now being floated for the purpose of publishing a penny weekly paper, open to free discussion of all subjects both political and methaphysical.

The Minister of Agriculture has directed the curater of Mount Macedon state nursery to furnish any local bodies who may apply for them with an assortment of trees for planting in the streets and public reserves. No charge will be made for these trees, and as there is a considerable stock available, the requirements of the municipalities of the colony may be conveniently and expeditiously supplied.

Societies' Hall, Beaufort.

MAY 24 (QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY).

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Wheeler's Great Hibernicon

Ireland's Beautiful Scenery and Music, with the Laughable comedy,

THE TOURIST ABROAD;

Or the Search for the Perfect Potato.

Mollie O'Connor .....Mrs. B. Wheeler
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Barney O'Neil } .....Mr. B. Wheeler
The Tourist.....Mr. A. Wyburd
Johannes Schlans }
Julius T. Cuffee } .....Mr. F. Wheeler

Received wherever they have appeared with enthusiastic demonstrations of delight by crowded and appreciative audiences.

GO and SEE Cuffee in the Devil's Glen. The grand challenge dance between Cuffee and Barney.

GO and SEE the Tourist put everything down. Double Irish Jig, at Donnybrook Fair, by Mollie and Barney.

To conclude with the Hibernicon Quartette, and the allegorical picture, the

ORIGIN OF THE HARP.

The Hibernicon Band, specially engaged for this entertainment.

Admission, 3s., 2s., 1s. Children half-price to first and second seats.

Doors open at 7.30. Commence at 8.

BEN WHEELER, Manager.
ERN. WYBURD, Agent.

MONDAY, 22ND MAY, 1882.

At Two o'clock.

SALE BY AUCTION,

At the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort.

FREEHOLD LAND, near the township of Raglan.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS is favored with instructions to SELL, as above, all that valuable parcel of land, being Crown suburban allotments 25, 26, and 48, in the parish of Raglan, county of Ripon, containing 20 acres or thereabouts, with all improvements thereon, now in the occupation of and known as Mr. James Gillingham's land.

Terms declared at Sale.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 1st June, for the following works:—

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 356.—Building a small bridge and making approaches on the cemetery road at Waterloo.

Contract No. 357.—Supplying 300 yards of quartz metal on the Main Lead road.

Contract No. 358.—Clearing 103 chains of road, and making a culvert and approaches by Stevens' land, and clearing 32 chains and forming 10 chains by Allen Wilkinson's, Raglan.

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 269.—Making 21 chains of gravelled road in Carngham township, building stone culverts, and forming 41 chains of the road between Williamson's and Carngham station.

Contract No. 270.—Clearing 40 chains of road between the half-way house and Scarsdale.

Contract No. 271.—Supplying and erecting 5 chains of sawn and painted timber fence in Skipton.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley.

The specifications for the fencing can be seen at the Ripon Hotel, Skipton.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. H. JACKSON,
Shire Engineer.

Beaufort, 19th May, 1882.

Coal Creek Coal Mining Company.

A GENERAL MEETING of shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Commercial Hotel, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Business important.

JOEL TOMPKINS, Secretary.

Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club,

Judge: MR. H. DOBSON.
Slipper: MR. R. HUMPHREYS.

THE above Club purpose holding a coursing meeting on MONDAY, 29th May, and nominations will be received up till 8 p.m. on May 27th for an

ALL-AGED STAKE,

Open to an unlimited number of greyhounds at 10s. each.

Members' subscription, 10s. 6d.

Any person nominating a dog or dogs must be a member of the Club, and the dog nominated must have been the property of the nominator for one calendar month previous to the date of the meeting.

The rules of the Ballarat Coursing Club will be adhered to.

JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Sec.

J. HAFFEY,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

HAVING purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. E. Moore in Lawrence street, Beaufort, desires to inform the public generally that he is prepared to execute orders for new work with neatness and despatch, and at moderate rates.

Repairs Neatly Done.

W. H. WILLIAMS,

SHOEING AND GENERAL SMITH,

WISHES to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that he has commenced business opposite the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and hopes, by strict attention to business, good workmanship, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage.

Horses carefully shod.

JOSEPH WOODS,

Late of the Charlton Hotel, Chute,

BEGS to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has REMOVED to the ROYAL SAXON HOTEL, at the junction of the Beaufort, Waterloo and Trawalla roads, where he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

The Best of Liquors kept.

Good Stabling, Accommodation Paddock, and Sheep Yards.

EVERY REQUISITE FOR TRAVELLERS.

V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tenders for the Service of 1882-1883.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

TENDERS will be received at the the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne, until Noon on Monday, 29th May 1882, from licensed auctioneers who may be willing to undertake the sale by auction of the fee-simple or any less estate of Crown lands to be held at the undermentioned place during the financial year of 1882-83.

Tenderers must specify the position of the premises in which they propose to hold the sales, and the rate, (if any) per centum of the commission to be charged.

The services of a licensed auctioneer on the occasion of each sale will be required.

The receipt of money and the preparation of accounts will be undertaken by the officers of the Treasury.

The contractors will be required to conform strictly to the conditions of the Land Act and the Regulations.

Full information can be obtained on application to the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne, or at the District Survey Offices.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

BEAUFORT.

WALTER MADDEN.
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 9th May, 1882.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Queen's Birthday.

By all passenger trains on the 23rd and 24th May Return Tickets at Friday Excursion Fares will be issued to and from all stations (suburban lines excepted), available for return up till the night of the 25th May. Trains will run as per time table.

THOMAS BENT,
Commissioner of Railways.

M. J. LILLEY

BEGS to inform the general public that he has opened the Railway Dining Rooms, near the Beaufort railway station, and is prepared to supply meals at all hours at moderate rates.

Tea or Coffee, with Hot Pie, 6d.

NOTICE.

ANY Persons found trespassing with dogs on the Eurambeen estate after this date will be PROSECUTED. Poison laid.

THEODORE BEGGS.

JUST ARRIVED,

A FRESH SUPPLY of ROYAL READERS and other School Books. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Bookseller, Stationer, etc., Havelock street, Beaufort.

Poison Notice.

POISON will be laid during the lambing season in the ranges to the east of the Waterloo township and Waterloo swamp; also in the ranges north and north-east of Chute.

Amphitheatre Station, April 28th, 1882.

Notice.

PERSONS found trespassing with dogs on the Langi Kal Kal estate after this date will be PROSECUTED. Poison laid.

THOS. TINDALE, Manager.

April 26th, 1882.

Notice.

ANY PERSON or persons found COUKSING on Trawalla or Lillirie Stations during the Lambing Season will be PROSECUTED. POISON LAID.

A. T. THOMPSON,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER

Opposite Exhibition Mart, Main Road, Ballarat.

Watches and Clocks of every description repaired. Also a Choice Selection of First-class Watches—in English, Geneva, and Waltham—always on hand.

Mr. GEORGE ISON, Agent for Beaufort.

Advances on Wool, Grain, etc.,

Stock, Stations, and Station Produce of all kinds.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited),
Capital, £3,000,000,
Reserve Fund, £200,000.

Make Liberal Cash Advances

ON

STATION SECURITIES,
ENSUING CLIPS OF WOOL, GRAIN, ETC.,
FOR SALE IN MELBOURNE
Or SHIPMENT to LONDON.

Auction Sales of Wool held every week through the season.

Auction Sales of Tallow, Hides, Sheepskins, Leather, etc., three times a week throughout the year.

Auction Sales of Grain, Flour, etc. held every Wednesday.

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

Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouses, Collins street west.

BALLARAT WOOL SALES.

Everingham, Greenfield, & Co

WILL hold SALES of WOOL and SHEEPSKINS 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 advantage in being offered 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.

WOOL AND GRAIN.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY

(Limited),

Capital, £3,000,000,

NOTIFY that their arrangements are now complete for the reception of Grain for Sale in Melbourne or Shipment to London.

Commission on all sales of grain in this market will be 2½ per cent., including guarantee.

Libera 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.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.—Red and white bull, M K off rump; brown mare, H B off shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th May.

W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

Important Discovery.

GREENBANK ALKALI CO.'S PATENT POWDERED DOUBLE REFINED

98 per cent.

CAUSTIC SODA

Makes the Finest Hard Soap absolutely without Boiling!!

No special apparatus required. By simply mixing with tallow refuse grease, or oil, any quantity of soap can be made at a time, from ten pounds in a few minutes to ten tons in a few hours. Quality superior; and cost much less than any boiled soap; when refuse grease or oil can be obtained the best hard soap can be made, costing only a half-penny a pound!!

This article is the most highly concentrated alkali obtainable. For all washing, scouring, and cleaning purposes each pound of our patent Double Refined Caustic Soda Powder is equal to ten pounds of ordinary soda crystals, thus effecting a great saving of freight and carriage to distant countries. Nothing better for cleaning or removing old paint.

The following very simple directions for producing the best hard Soap will always succeed if exactly followed:—Take *exactly* TEN pounds of GREENBANK PATENT DOUBLE REFINED 98 PER CENT. CAUSTIC SODA POWDER, put it in any can or jar with FORTY-FIVE pounds (4½ gallons) of WATER; stir it once or twice with a stirrer; it will dissolve immediately and become quite hot; let it stand until the lye thus made is cold. Weigh out and place in any convenient vessel for mixing exactly SEVENTY-FIVE pounds of Clean Grease, tallow, or oil (except mineral oil). If grease or tallow is used melt it slowly over the fire until it is liquid, and feels only just warm to the hand. If oil is used no heating is required. Now pour the lye slowly into the liquid grease or oil in a small stream continuously, at the same time stirring with a flat wooden stirrer about three inches broad; continue gently stirring, without stopping, until the lye and grease are thoroughly combined, and the mixture drops from the stirrer like honey. Do not stir too long, or the mixture will separate itself again; the time required varies with the weather and the kind of grease or oil used, from fifteen to twenty minutes will be enough. When the mixing is completed pour off the liquid soap into any old square box for a mould, sufficiently large to hold it, previously damping the sides with water so as to prevent the soap from sticking. Wrap it well up in blankets or sheep skins; or, better still, put it in a warm place until the next day, when the box will contain a block of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY POUNDS OF FINE HARD WHITE SOAP, which can afterwards be cut up with a wire. Remember the chief points in the above directions, which must be exactly followed. The lye must be allowed to *cool*. If melted tallow or grease is used, it must be only just warm to the hand. Lye must be thoroughly stirred into the melted grease or oil; *not* melted grease into the lye. The exact weights given of Double Refined Powdered Caustic Soda and tallow or oil must be taken. If the tallow or grease is not clean, or contains *any* salt, it must be "rendered" previous to use; *any salt* present spoils the whole operation entirely, but discolored or rancid grease or tallow is just as good for this purpose.

MEMO. { THE COMMON CAUSTIC SODA SOLD IN DRUMS WILL NOT MAKE SOAP AT ALL BY THE ABOVE DIRECTIONS.

The Soap made in this way is an absolutely pure unadultered soap, far superior in quality to any boiled soap, and much cheaper. It contains all glycerine originally contained in the grease used, a valuable ingredient all lost when the Soap is made by the old-fashioned boiled process. This soap being pure and unadulterated, it will not injure or destroy the most delicate fabrics or colours; though for washing or scouring woollen articles we always recommend a pure potash Soap made in the same way with our Pure Caustic Potash.

The attention of WOOL GROWERS and WOOL SCOURERS is directed to the Company's,

PURE CAUSTIC POTASH

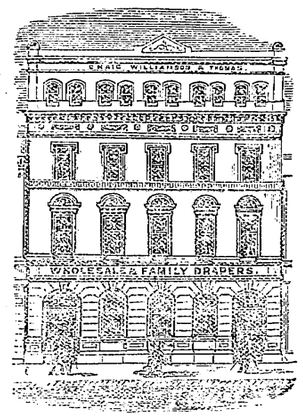
put up in iron canisters, containing 20lbs. each.

ABSOLUTELY NO BOILING, OR ANY SPECIAL APPARATUS REQUIRED!

By simply mixing this pure caustic of potash, dissolved in water, with melted tallow, the most perfect wool scouring soap can be produced, at far less than the cost of soda ash, or soda crystals, which never should be used, as they destroy the colour, and injure the brilliancy of the wool!

Full directions for use may be had on application to

ROBERT DICKENS & CO.,
25 Market Street, Melbourne.
Wholesale Agents for Victoria.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES AND OTHERS.

Drapery, Woollens and Clothing, Carpets, Floorcloths and Linoleums, Bedsteads and Bedding, direct from the Importers, at actual Wholesale Prices.

CRAIG, WILLIAMSON, AND THOMAS

SUPPLY the Public with Drapery, Woollens Clothing, Carpets, Floorcloths, Linoleums Bedsteads and Bedding at Importers' Rates.

The Terms being strictly Net Cash, purchasers at C. W. and T.'s warehouses have not to pay for losses occasioned by bad debts, and they save the retail profit, fully 30 per cent.

Extensive shipments from England and the Continent are received weekly by the several steamers, thereby ensuring a continuous supply of the newest goods.

Persons residing in the country, including the adjacent colonies, can rely on their orders having careful attention. The principle of having only one price (no matter how large or how small the parcel) is a guarantee that families ordering by letter are placed on the same footing as if they selected the goods personally.

The Tailoring and Outfitting Departments having assumed such large proportions are now located at the warehouse, No. 6 Elizabeth street, close to the drapery warehouse. Cards for self measurement and patterns forwarded on application.

The Stock in all Departments is now fully assorted for winter requirements, and the firm have pleasure in inviting an inspection of their

DRAPERY WAREHOUSE
AT 14 and 16 ELIZABETH STREET,
And their
CARPET AND CLOTHING WAREHOUSE,
6 ELIZABETH STREET.

CRAIG, WILLIAMSON, & THOMAS,
IMPORTERS AND WAREHOUSEMEN,
MELBOURNE.

1882.

! OPENING SHOW !

OF

EARLY WINTER DRAPERY GOODS
AND SPECIALITIES
FROM LONDON AND GLASGOW.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.

Beg to announce the arrival of their FIRST SHIPMENTS of Drapery Goods and Specialities for the Winter Season, bought direct from the best *Home Manufacturers* thereby avoiding the Melbourne Warehouse advance of 20 per cent. on Plain and 30 per cent. on Fancy Goods and Novelties, securing to their patrons the advantage of buying all classes of Drapery Goods in any quantities required

At Melbourne Wholesale Prices.

Also 250 Pairs 9-4, 10-4, and 11-4 Castlemaine Blankets, bought at a Heavy Discount off Mill Prices, and are marked at such unusually Low Rates that must command an immediate clearance.

On Saturday, May 13th,

We intend making our **First Display of New Season's Imports,** and have pleasure in SOLICITING INSPECTION.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. AND CO.,
IMPORTERS.

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, Carngham.

J. W. HARRIS,
MINING AGENT

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SHARE BROKER,

BEAUFORT.

Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.

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VICTORIA PARADE HOTEL,

Corner of Victoria Parade and Napier Street,

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FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.

Ales, Wines, and Spirits of the best quality & brands

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W. EDWARD NICKOLS,

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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,

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The Name of M. MOSS & Co. THE CELEBRATED WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS DISTILLED BY THE WORLD Is on every Genuine Bottle.

A SUPERLATIVE

TONIC, DIURETIC, ANTI-DYSPEPTIC,

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Invigorating Cordial.

THIS MEDICINAL BEVERAGE

Is warranted not only free from every injurious property and ingredient, but of the best possible quality. Its extraordinary Medicinal properties in

GRAVEL, GOUT, CHRONIC RHEUMATISM, INCIPIENT DROPSY, FLATULENCE,

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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 Exhausted Vital Energy,

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

PERPETUAL INJUNCTIONS

Against the Sale of Counterfeits of

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS

Have been granted by the Supreme Courts of Victoria and New South Wales, and further action will be instantly taken against anyone infringing upon the Trade rights of the proprietor.

Sole Agents for Australia and New Zealand,

M. MOSS & CO.,

MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

JUST PUBLISHED—

THE AGE ANNUAL

FOR 1882.

H. P. HENNINGSEN,
BEAUFORT AGENT.

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 THIRTEENTH YEAR.

The RESULTS of the Business transacted during its Eleventh and Twelfth Years were as follows:—

NEW BUSINESS.

	1880	1881
No. of Policies	2,482	3,688
Amount assured	£787,587	£892,774
New Premiums	£18,889	£30,171
Funds Invested	£120,668	£179,415

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. TEMPLETON, F.I.A.,
Actuary and Secretary.

AGENT FOR BEAUFORT:

JOHN B. HUMPHREYS.

On Sale

AT

JEREMIAH SMITH'S

TIMBER YARD,

CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—

American shelving boards
Do lumber do
6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring
6 x ½ do do lining
6 x ¾ do do flooring
American and Baltic deals, all sizes
4 out pine weatherboards
6 do do
American clear pine
⅓in., ¾in., 1in., 1¼in., cedar, wide and narrow
Cedar table legs, all sizes
French casements, doors, sashes
Mouldings, architraves, skirtings
Broad palings and shingles
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.

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FIRE, MARINE, LIFE, and GUARANTEE.

Offices—Market-street, Melbourne.

JOSEPH COLLIE, Secretary

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TAILOR AND OUTFITTER,

27 AND 29 STURT STREET,

Opposite "Star" and "Courier" Offices,

BALLARAT.

Begs to announce that he is is showing a

LARGE ASSORTMENT

OF

New Goods for the Season

HARRIS & TROY,

PRODUCE DEALERS BEAUFORT

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Broadbent Bros. and Co.
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Pormewan, Wright and Co.

FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWA 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 thei patronage.

THE UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND

CAPITAL subscribed	£2,000,000
PAID UP	75,000
RESERVE FUND	20,000

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

VICTORIAN BRANCH:
64 COLLINS STREET WEST, MELBOURNE.
CLEMENT E. JARRETT, Manager.

Mr. JAMES CATHIE, of Beaufort, having been appointed AGENT for the above Company for BEAUFORT and District, vice Mr. John Reidy, is now prepared to accept Fire Risks of all descriptions at lowest rates.

The Company's Fire policy covers losses arising from lightning, explosion of gas and bush fires,

A STRANGE CAREER.

James Robert Cooper, better known as "Chequers," who for thirty years was Town Crier for Launceston, died on Saturday last. Becently he had a fall, in which he received a wound, and erysipelas setting in, he was removed to the General Hospital. According to his own account of himself Chequers was a "bad un" in his earlier days. He was born in Princess-street, London, in 1804, and at the age of nine commenced his career in crime by robbing his master, a butcher, and went from bad to worse till highway robbery in London and country districts brought him under sentence of death no less than five times. On four occasions the death sentence was commuted to various terms of imprisonment on account of his youth, but the last the reprieve was transportation for life to Van Dieman's Land, and he arri ed at Hobart about 1824 or 1825. He was assigned out, and his colonial career for many years was not very creditable, he having been, according to his own account, an associate with Brady and his gang of bushrangers for nine months. At length he received his conditional pardon, and made up his mind to lead an honest life.

GARDENING FOR MAY.

Kitchen Garden.—Asparagus, rhubarb, and sea-kale beds will want cleaning and manuring. Sow broad beans, peas, lettuce, onions, radish, and spinach, for successional crops. Plant out early cabbages, and late sowings of celery. Finish manuring and digging all vacant ground, whether wanted for immediate use or not; bear in mind that turning over ground in a wet state dose it more harm than good. If ground is wanted for other purposes, carrots, parsnips, and other tap-rooted vegetables may be taken up and stored.

Flower Garden.—As dahlias and holly hocks die off, the stalks should be cut down and cleared away; the former being taken up and housed in a dry shed or cellar. Look over your seeding, annual, and other plants; thin them where thick, and keep slugs and other vermin away. Prune perpetual flowering, banksian, and other spring-blooming roses. Continue planting evergreens, and ornamental shrubs; stake the same when necessary. Propagate by cuttings, fuchias, roses, etc. Attend to hedges, keeping them well clipped; if new ones are required, use hawthorn, furze, osage orange, or acacia, where strength is required; if light, small hedges are wanted, the small-leaved prickly acacia, Cape broom, sweet briar, or pittosporum, are the best.

Weiberg will be released in a few months, and as a thousand or two of the sovereigns that he stole are still missing, his movements after he bids farewell to Pentridge will not be altogether devoid of interest.

Holloway's Pills.—The sudden changes, frequent fogs, and prevading dampness, sorely impede the vital functions and conduce to ill-health. The remedy for these disasters lies in some purifying medicine, like these Pills, which is competent to grapple with the mischief, at its source, and stamp it out without fretting the nerves or weakening the system. Holloway's Pills extract from the blood all noxious matters, regulate the actions of every disordered organ stimulate the liver and kidneys, and relax the bowels. In curing chest complaints, these Pills are remarkably effective, especially when aided by friction of the Ointment on its walls. The double treatment will ensure a certain, steady and beneficient progress, and sound health will soon be reestablished.

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

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

Floriline!—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" 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 Floriline," 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, it 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 diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

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Beaufort Post Office.

Time Table, 1882.

Post Town	Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails close at Beaufort
Melbourne... ...	6 a.m. 12.10 p.m. 10 p.m.	8.45 a.m. 5 p.m.
Geelong ...	Ditto	Ditto
Ballarat ...	Ditto	Ditto
Trawalla ...	Ditto	Ditto
Raglan ...	4.15 p.m	9.15 a.m
Chute ...	Ditto	Ditto
Waterloo ...	Ditto	Ditto
Main Lead ...	Ditto	Ditto
Sailor's Gully ...	4.15 p.m	Ditto
Stockyard Hill ...	Ditto	Ditto
Ararat... ...	9.31 a.m. 5.20 p.m	11.45 a.m. 9.20 p.m.
Buangor ...	Ditto	Ditto
Eurambeer ...	4.30 p.m.	1 p.m
Shirley ...	Ditto	Dittto

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Buangor, and Trawalla are despatched twice daily.

Mails for Waterloo are despatched daily.

Mails for Shirley, and Eurambeen are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Mails for Main Lead, Raglan, and Chute are despatched three times aweek—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sailor's Gully (a loose bag to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

Leave—Melbourne 6.30 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 4.10 p.m. 7 p.m.
Arrive at Geelong 8.13 a.m 12.57 a.m 6.15 p.m 8.30 p.m.
Leave—Geelong 8.30 a.m., 1.12 a.m., 6.35 p.m., 8.45 p.m.
Arrive at Ballarat 10.35 am 3.20 a.m 9 p.m 10 20 p.m.
Leave—Ballarat 6 a.m 10.50 a.m 3.55 p.m
Burrumbeet 6.40 a.m 11.21 a.m., 4.35 p.m.
Beaufort 7.30 a.m 12.4 a.m 5.25 p.m
Buangor, 8.25 a.m., 12.40 a.m., 6.7 pm.
Arrive at Ararat 9.10 am 1.16 pm, 6.50 p.m.
Leave—Ararat, 9.20 a.m., 1.31 a.m., 7.1 a.m.
Arrive at Stawell 10.20 a.m., 2.26 p.m, 7.55 a.m.

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE.

Leave—Stawell 6 45 a.m, 10.45 p.m., 3.5 p.m
Arrive At Ararat 7.39 a.m 11.45 p.m 3.59 p.m.
Leave—Ararat, 7.49 a.m, 11.55 p.m., 4.9 p.m.
Buangor 8.25 am 12.45 p.m 4.45 pm
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 1.30 p.m 5.25 p m
Burrumbeet 9.43 a.m 2.16 p.m, 6.7 p.m..
Arrive At Ballarat 10.21 am, 3 pm, 6.45 p.m
Leave—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m., 3.25 p.m., 7.10 p.m
Arrive at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.39 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
Leave—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m., 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m 9.28 p.m.
Arrive At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m., 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m., 11.15 p.m..

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

Arrive At Ararat, 1.16 p.m.
Leave Ararat, 1.50 p.m.
Wickliffe Road, 2.51 p.m.
Glen Thompson, 3.25 p.m.
Leave Glen Thompson, 3.30 p.m.
Arrive At Dunkeld, 4 p.m.
Hamilton, 4.50 p.m.
Leave Hamilton, 5.5 p.m.
Arrive At Portland, 7.20 p.m.

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

Leave Portland, 10.15 a.m.
Arrive at Hamilton, 12.32 a.m.
Leave Hamilton, 12.47 a.m.
Arrive At Ararat, 3.51 p.m.
Leave Ararat, 4.9 p.m.
Arrive At Melbourne, 11.15 p.m.

FARES.

Beaufort to	First-class	Second-class
Trawalla	1s 0d	0s 9d
Burrumbeet	2s 6d	1s 9d
Windermere	3s 6d	2s 0s
Ballarat	5s 0d	3s 0d
Geelong	14s 0d	9s 0d
Melbourne	21s 0d	13s 6d
Beaufort to	**First-class**	**Second-class.**
Buangor	2s 6d	2s 0d
Ararat	5s 0d	3s 6d
Armstrongs	6s 0d	4s 0d
Great Western	6s 6d	4s 6d
Stawel	8s 0d	5s 6d

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Neuralgia	Instantly
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Rheumatism	From 1 to 7 days
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Lumbago	From 1 to 7 days
Earache	Instantly and Permanently
Colic, Cramps, and Spasms ...	In 10 minutes
Diarrhœa and Dysentery ...	From 1 to 12 hours

It heals Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, etc., and for all kinds of internal and external aches and pains it NEVER FAILS TO CURE, AND HAS NO EQUAL.

If you suffer any aches and pains give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

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Consulate of the United States of America at Auckland, N.Z.

Auckland, N.Z., 1st August, 1878.

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Geo. W. Roosevell, U.S. Consol.

Wonderful Cure of Neuralgia.

Royal George hotel, Ballarat, 10th May, 1880.

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

Wonderful Cure of Toothache.

[Sworn Affadavit.]

Grahamstown, N.Z., July 26th, 1878.

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

Signed.—Walter White, Miner.

Witnesses—W. Fraser, Resident Magistrate
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Wonderful Cure of Nervous Headache.

Professor Scott—Sir,—After suffering acute pain last evening for several hours from nervous headache, accompanied with severe palpitation in the region of the temples, I was induced to try your "magic balm," as a curative agent. In justice to you, and in testimony of the virtue possessed by the "balm," in this instance, I may state that a *free application* of the same where the pain was most severe afforded relief in about 10 minutes. Previous to applying the "balm" I was unable to distinguish one letter of print from another but after relief I read with ease for three hours. As I was to a considerable extent sceptical regarding the efficacy of the remedy prior to trial, I feel pleasure in thus tendering my thanks to you, and remain, yours obediently,

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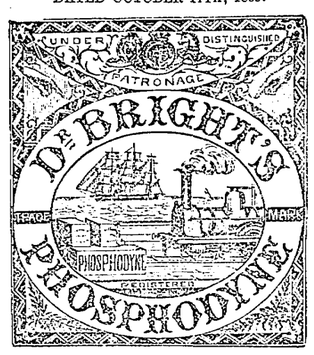

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Bad breasts	Gout	Skin Diseases
Burns	Glandular Swellings	Scurvy
Bunions		Sore Heads
Chilblains	Lumbago	Tumours
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Corns (Soft)	Rheumatism	Wounds
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We can make our lives sublime;
And, departing, leave behind us
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The above is read with great interest by thousands of young men. It inspires them with Hope, for in the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail. Alas! say many, this is correct,—is true with regard to the youth who has never abused his strength—and to the man who has not been "passion's slave." But to that youth—to that man who has wasted his vigor, who has yielded himself up to the temporary sweet allurements of vice, who has given unbridled license to his passions, to him the above lines are but as a reproach. What Hope can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving *his* footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! there is nought but dark despair and self-reproach *for a lost life.*

For a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time he must be endowed with a strong brain and nervous power. He must possess a sound, vigorous mind in a healthy body—the power to conceive—the energy to execute! But look at our Australian youth! See the emaciated form, the vacant look, the listless hesitating manner, the nervous distrust, the senseless, almost idiotic expression. Note his demeanour and conversation, and then say, Is that a man to leave *his* footprints on the sands of time.

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, do they (as a strict sense of duty demands) seek the skilled advice of the medical man, who has made this branch of his profession his particular speciality, whose life has been devoted to the treatment of these cases? Reader, what is *your* answer? Let each one answer for himself. Parents see their progeny fading gradually before their sight, see them become emaciated old young men, broken down in health, enfeebled, unfitted for the battle of life; yet one word might save them, one sound and vigorous health-giving letter from a medical man, habituated to the treatment and continuous supervision of such cases, would, in most instances, succeed in warding off the impending doom of a miserable and gloomy future, and by appropriate treatment restore the enervated system to its natural vigor, and ensure a joyous and happy life.

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Beaufort, June 11th, 1880.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows :—Barley—English, 4s 8d ; Cape barley, 4s 4d ; wheat, 6s 8d ; oats, 3s 10d to 4s ; sheaves, L4 10s to L5 1s ; manger hay, L5 5s to L5 10s ; potatoes, L4 10s ; straw, 50s to 55s ; peas, 4s to 4s 1d ; bran, 1s 6d ; pollard, 1s 8d ; benedust, L6 10s ; flour, L14 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There has been absolutely no change of importance in the produce market for the past week, which has been characterised by much dulness. Transactions in breadstuffs have been exceedingly limited prices remaining as last quoted. Wheat is, however, firmly held at 6s 6d per bushel, flour commanding L14 5s, with limited business. In the Horsham market a little wheat comes in at 6s 5d ; the figure at St. Arnaud and Donald being 6s 4d per bushel. At Avoca wheat is worth 6s 6d, flour LI4 5s to LI4 10s, and at Landsborough 6s 8d per bushel is quoted for wheat, flour being worth L14 5s per ton. Oats have had a quiet week locally, and feeding samples remain at 3s 6d, seed being still worth 4s though the enquiry is steadily diminishing. Potatoes have come in fairly at last week's rates, but hay has been scarcely supplied and is firm at L5 5s to L5 10s per ton for trussed. Onions are getting scarce but as yet the price has not advanced. In dairy produce a few lots of fresh butter are now coming in but not equal to consumption, and 1s 8d is still demanded. Good potted is firm at our quotation, the prices for other articles being unchanged. The following are the prices current :—Wheat, 6s 4d to 6s 6d per bushel ; oats, 3s to 3s 6d, seed, 3s 6d to 4s ; pollard, 1s 7d ; bran, 1s 6d ; Cape barley, 3s 6d ; flour, L14 5s ; Warrnambool potatoes, L4 17s 6d to L5 ; Ballarat, L4 10s ; fresh butter, 1s 8d ; potted butter, 1s 6d ; hams, 11d ; bacon, 8d ; cheese, 8d to 9d ; eggs, 1s 6d ; hay, sheaves, 95s to 100s ; hay trussed, L5 10s ; straw, 30s ; chaff, 5s 6d ; onions, 8s ; carrots, 4s ; peas, 4s ; English barley, 4s ; rye, 5s 6d.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

Tuesday.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report :—Sheepskins.—We quote :—Butchers' fresh skins, 33d to 42d each ; superior large and well-grown ditto, 45d to 54d ; country and station skins, 15d to 30d ; and 2d to 5½d per pound ; lambskins 3d to 4½d ; pelts, 1d to 9d each. Hides—In sympathy with the unfavorable news from the London leather sales, our market here continues in a very depressed state, and sales can only be made at a reduction on late rates. Tallow.—Is in excellent demand at steadily improving prices. We have placed some large parcels, both for shipment and local consumption.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).

ALBANY, Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Peshawur arrived this morning.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, April 21.

A small section of the Conservatives, including Sir J. D. Hay and some of the Lancashire members, are in favor of an extended system of emigration in preference to the creation of a peasant proprietorship in Ireland, as proposed by Mr. W. H. Smith.

A serious no-rent agitation has occurred in Skye, necessitating the interference of the police, and its suppression by the military. Forty-eight crofters, who led the resistance to the landlords' claims, had about 280 people defending them. The affair caused much excitement in Scotland, and it is believed that many Highlanders are imbued with Land League principles.

The organisation of the Salvation Army is gteatly extending in England.

Renewed pressure is being put upon the French Government by several of the Chambers of Commerce in France to resume negotiations for a treaty of commerce with England. All competent authorities in France are expressing the gravest misgivings as to the consequences to French foreign trade if the present position is maintained.

On the anniversary of Lord Beaconsfield's death, on the 19th inst., the Queen sent a wreath of immortelles and a wreath of primroses to be placed on his grave. The memorial window in Hughenden Church was solemnly dedicated.

The Queen's health has much improved by her stay at Mentone.

The trial of M'Lean at Reading for high treason in firing at the Queen began and ended on the 19th instant, the jury giving a verdict of not guilty, on the ground of insanity, which was clearly proved by the evidence. M'Lean's brain was affected 15 years ago by a wound in the head, and eight years later an expert recommended medical supervision. He was always subject to delusions. He was detained one year in Bath Asylum as a homicidal maniac.

The situation in Egypt is disquieting, and generally unsatisfactory. Anarchy and insubordination prevail in the army, and Arabi Pasha himself is not safe. It is impossible to satisfy all the aspirants for promotion.

Brigandage is prevalent in Lower Egypt, and there are fears of an insurrection of the Bedouins, 10,000 of whom are dangerously near the eastern and western frontiers. Troops have been despatched to check any possible movements. The Bedouins are hostile to Arabi Pasha, because he sprang from the feelah class, which they despise. The British and French Consuls-General both had recent cause to complain of the brutal conduct of the police towards British and French subjects.

M. Gambetta will shortly visit England, and will be the guest of Sir Charles Dilke.

The appointment of M. de Giers, as successor to Prince Gortschakoff in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the appointment of Baron Jomini as Secretary of State, is regarded on the Continent as indicating the peaceful disposition of the Czar.

The anti-Jewish agitation has broken out with fresh violence in several parts of Russia with the same atrocities and circumstances as before. The military and police seem never to arrive until the mischief is done. It is estimated that over 12,000 Jews are homeless and ruined.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Allen, Wm.
Barclay, R. ; Bruce, Joseph ; Bygraves, Jas. ; Brierley, Miss.
Drume, Mr.
Ellis, T.
Lawes, Thomas.
M'Intosh, G. D. M. G. ; M'Millan, Ewan ; M'Laren, W.
Pelhan, W.
Ross, Thomas.
Ward, J. ; Whitton, Thomas ; Westbrook, R.
Young, C. ; Yaensch, H.

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Riponshire Advocate.

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SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1882.

THE precarious state of the health of Mr. Francis, and his possible retirement from public life, are matters of grave concern not only to the party with which he has been so long and so honorably associated, but to the country at large. In writing this we do not think we at all over-estimate the value of Mr. Francis' consistent and honest support of all measures calculated to advance the prosperity of the people. And it must be remembered, and treasured in the stores of memory that to his able and persistent advocacy the people of Victoria are mostly indebted for that system of free education which is generally prized as a boon of the greatest and most inestimable value. But it is not alone upon the often quoted and familiar illustration as being the "Father of the Education Act" that the reputation of Mr. Francis exists, since it is built on bases that have consolidated during years of parliamentary experience, the calm judgement, the generally accurate reasoning, and the reasonable illustration, which have secured the respect of his compeers and the desire to hear him when matters of an important character were under the notice of the Legislative Assembly. This feeling was happily illustrated when the veteran statesman rose to speak on Mr. Berry's want of confidence motion. His utterance on this question was looked forward to with feelings of the deepest interest, and it was with no small concern, but with a great amount of sympathy, that the House marked the sudden attack of indisposition which prevented Mr. Francis from proceeding. He, however, debarred from speaking on the night of Thursday, 11th inst., put his ideas on the subject of Mr. Berry's resolution in a lucid and concise form in a pamphlet, which was circulated in the house at its first meeting last week. In this pamphlet, Mr. Francis, with masterly perspicuity, defines the true position of parties in the House, and the attitude of the Constitutional party towards the present Administration. "On its formation," Mr. Francis says, "We told the Premier (Sir Bryan O'Loghlen) both publicly and privately, that our Parliamentary obligations and procedings induced us to support the motion which he had independently tabled (the ousting of the Berry Government) ; but that he must not count on our active co-operation in forming a Ministry." And this is explained by Mr. Francis on the very good and true reason that "the country yearned for peace—to be let alone so that it might rest and be thankful." The nature of the support accorded by his party to the Government is also very clearly defined by Mr. Francis, where he describes it to be as "giving the Government the turn in the balance, when party differences not involving important principles are in question," whileat the time time there is no concealment of the intention to withdraw that support if the Government made any serious departure from the programme they have placed before the country, and the progressive legislation so desired was not proceeded with. Mr. Francis then clearly traverses the various issues brought forward in Mr. Berry's want of confidence motion, but does not see in them any sufficient cause why the Ministry should be ousted, bnt looks upon them as questions open for discussion at a proper season. Nor does he think that the time is ripe for a coalition of parties, though he is himself favorable to the idea, because there is no question of sufficient public importance before the country on which a coalition could be reasonably based, and therefore giving the Government a fair support is the simpler and advantageous plan. We wish that we could devote more space to a closer analysis of an excellent speech, since to those who have the welfare of the country at heart this present utterance of Mr. Francis' is in the highest degree instructive, but we must quote the concluding sentence. "Life," says Mr. Francis, "is short, and public business is urgent. Let us pass by the present movement, and proceed to business with industry and good will. Let us have fewer speakers and abridge the speeches, and show that we can earn the respect of the community by pushing on with the business. Let us show we have amongst ourselves what we ought to have—the cream of the community ; and the despatch of public business and production of good legislation would bear honorable testimony to that. Then, when the next general election comes round, the constituencies will have a fair opportunity of doing justice to the best men." These are good, manly and sensible words, and we trust that Mr. Francis may be spared to point their moral in that legislative Chamber from which his presence would be sorely missed.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next. Particulars of tenders for various works in the shire, returnable on that day, will be found in another column.

Ratepayers in the Shire of Ripon are reminded that unless their rates are paid on or before the 10th of June their names will not appear on the ratepayers' roll.

The hon. secretary of the Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club will be in attendance at the Camp Hotel, this evening, up till 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving nominations for the All-aged Stakes to be run for on Monday next, on the Trawalla estate.

The football match, Beaufort v. Sebastopol, played at Beaufort on the Queen's birthday, resulted in an easy victory for the visitors, who kicked three goals and nineteen behinds, while the Beaufort team failed to score. The Beaufort, however, had a poor team, some of the best men being absent, while the Sebastopol men played well together, playing short marks to each other in good style. They should, however, have scored several more goals, but the kicking was very erratic. Basli captained the Sebastopol, and King the Beaufort, while Mr. F. Cavanagh fulfilled the duties of central umpire in a highly satisfactory manner. At the conclusion of the match the players adjourned to the Camp Hotel, where they partook of a supper laid out in first-class style by Host Welsh. After supper had been discussed, several toasts were duly honored, and altogether a pleasant evening was spent.

On Wednesday evening last Wheeler's Hibernicon Comedy Company gave one of their pleasing entertainments in the Societies' Hall. There was a good attendance, and those present appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Mrs. and Mr. B. Wheeler are perfect hosts in themselves, being quite at home as vocalists and humorists. Several comic sketches were given, introducing some of the sparkling airs from "Pericole" and "Madame Angot."

The members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade were unfortunate at the demonstretion held in Melbourne. In the hose practice for six men they ran down to the plug in good style, but the high pressure of water forced one of the couplings off the hose, owing to the former not being made secure. In the ladder race Charles Woods, the Beaufort representative, was drawn against W. Trahar, of the Ballarat Brigade, who won the first prize. Woods, however, was only beaten on the post, and hence must be credited with a very good performance.

Footballers are getting a bad name, that is as far as rowdyism is concerned. The Sebastopol team that visited Beaufort on Wednesday last appeared to be a respectable lot of young men, and yet some of them, on visiting the Hibernicon entertainment at the Beaufort Societies' Hall the same evening, behaved more like wild beasts than human beings, much to the annoyance of the rest of the audience. Where this sort of rowdyism, or blackguardism, will end it is difficult to say if it is not put down with a firm hand. It is monstrous to think that the amusement of a couple of hundred people is to be interfered with by a few roughs, who, no doubt, in their ignorance, consider themselves very clever.

Boring operations were commenced on the New Discovery Extended Company's lease on Wednesday last, and the bore was down 70 feet last evening.

It has been decided to hold the fire brigades demonstration next year at Sandhurst, on the 17th of March.

A general fight occurred amongst some sailors at Sandridge on Wednesday night. Several of the men were badly injured, and one of them, it is feared, fatally.

The English Derby, run on the Queen's Birthday, was won by the Duke of Westminster's ch f Shotover.

The cricket match Australia v. the Orleans Club resulted in a draw in favor of the latter.

The "Evening Mail" says that "in the diocese of Ballarat, during the last six years, no less a sum than £43,625 has been contributed towards the erection and maintenance of Catholic schools.

Mr. M. Bade, the well-known tobacconist, of Ballarat, died suddenly at his residence on Tuesday evening last.

Portion of the Exhibition building is to be used as a temporary Government printing-office.

Mr. Bruce Gaunson was awarded £2,500 as compensation for the injuries he sustained in the Jolimont railway accident.

The township of Tindary, between Bourke and Cobar, has been deserted in consequence of the prevalence of typhoid fever.

At a land sale in Melbourne on Thursday property in Bourke street realised £385 per foot, while Elizabeth street property brought £328 per foot.

The R.M.S. Peshawar, with the English mails, was telegraphed off Albany at 8 a.m. on the 24th instant. She will probably reach Hobson's Bay on Tuesday next.

The banks and public offices will be closed on Monday next, it being Whit Monday.

The Hon. James Service is expected to return to Victoria in March next.

It has been ascertained by the Lands department that certain boys have, by means of false statutory declarations as to age, obtained selections of land in the Benalla district. It appears that two boys in one family are implicated. Similar cases are coming to light in other districts. Steps are now being taken to dispossess the boys, and the Government will consider the propriety of prosecuting.—"Mail."

A short time ago Mr. Bent made a rule that all persons appointed to situations in the Railway department would only be taken on under the condition that they would be dismissed if not found to be fully competent for the duties they undertook to perform. The rule was issued in consequence of its having been found that many incompetent people applied for situations, and Mr. Graves, now acting in place of Mr. Bent as Minister of Railways, has determined that the rule shall be rigidly enforced whilst he has control of the department.

Almost everywhere in the French wine districts windlasses are at work tearing up blackened vines killed by phylloxera, and it is estimated that nearly one million acres of vineyards have been thus cleared and the land turned to other uses.

A servant girl at Donald has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for stealing three half-crowns from her employer. One hundred and fifty of the townspeople afterwards assembled and burnt the prosecutor's effigy in front of his own shop.

How to ferret out the perpetrations of a trick, in substituting any other Schnapps for that of UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, will require very little intuition, Just let one try the genuine, invigorant ; and, familiar with its taste, they will soon discover the difference. It is impossible to give to the common gin that delicate smell, that fragrant touch, that aromatic, soft, and velvety taste, that constitute the chief elements of this great tonic-cordial.

This is not a bad Torsey anecdote in the "Forbes Times."—"A local Boniface, who prides himself on driving a good horse, ventured on a pair the other day that were offered at auction. They were a pair of blacks, beautifully matched, each horse having one white foot. After the purchaser had taken a turn out of them they were brought to the stable and their legs were washed, when it was discovered that one of the animals had three white legs. The painting had been most artistically done, and it deceived one who is generally a 'cute man amongst horses."

A singular condition of family affairs (says the Telegraph) was revealed in the course of an examination on Friday in the insolvency estate of F. W. Woods, butcher. It appeared that the son of the insolvent, nineteen years of age, was carrying on the business, with his father in his employ as a shopman. When asked for further particulars, the son said that "he wanted a boy, at any rate, to take charge of the shop, and as father was out of a billet he thought he might as well give it to him." So father was forthwith engaged by the son at a salary of 30s. a week.

A Sydney telegram to the "Evening Mail" says :—The country from Dubbo outwards has been terribly stricken by drought. The deaths amongst stock are beyond calculation. The bones of thousands of sheep and cattle are bleaching in paddocks which are now without a vestige of pasture. In ordinary seasons they are like meadows. On the Bogan out of 7000 lambing ewes, the increase saved was one lamb. Desolation is staring farmers and pastoralists in the face. The drought is the most severe ever experienced in the district. Unless rain comes, instead of 1,400,000 sheep being shorn in the district of Dubbo, probably there will be only 200,000. This means a loss of wool to the value of £90,000 or £100,000.

That magistrates sometimes use slang while on the bench is perfectly true. At one of our suburban police courts this morning the following took place :—Magistrate to prisoner : "Was you drunk?" Prisoner : "Yes, your worship." Magistrate : "Well, you're fined two bob."—"World."

Rather a good story (says the "Gazette") is told about an elderly female who got locked up in the Belfast gaol last week for over-indulgence in lemonade. After her release she stopped a clerical gentleman in the street, and asked him for pecuniary assistance. The clergyman, before practically responding to the petition, wished to find out the character of the woman, so he inquired : "Do you drink?" "Yes thank you" was the unexpected reply, "Where shall we go?" The interview terminated rather abruptly.

Mr. John Janson announces in the last issue of the "Taradale Express" "with regret that circumstances which are be ond his control compel him to suspend its publication at the present time." In another part of his journal, which, although small, has always been neatly printed, Mr. Janson states that "having been for sixty years engaged in the printing business, he finds that his muscular energies are rapidly waning," a circumstance not greatly to be wondered at, but which speaks volumes for Mr. Janson's well-ordered life and the little appreciation which attends a man's devotion to newspaper work, when after sixty years at the oar he has to drop out from exhaustion, and the circumstance scarcely calls forth a friendly regret.

According to the London correspondent of the "Newcastle Daily Chronicle," "it is roughly estimated that there are about £6,000,000 of arrears of rent due to Irish landlords that cannot be got. Men well informed on Irish matters believe that it will become necessary in the end for the Government to pay the landlords £2,000,000 of this on their undertaking to free the tenants from the other £4,000,000.

Many hundreds of boxes cautaining bunches of shamrocks were delivered by the London postmen on last St. Patrick's day. They were sent by Irish residents to their London friends.

The Queen of Great Britain has twenty-five grandchildren, and at least one great grandchild living. Six of her grandchildren have died.

It is stated that the "World" is to become a morning paper, and that it is to be edited by Mr David Blair.

The political world of Victoria was greatly startled on Tuesday by the announcement of the death of Mr. Ramsay, M.L.A. for East Bourke. Parliament adjourned on Tuesday night as a mark of respect, and the proceedings were confined to a few speeches eulogistic of the deceased, by Sir Bryan O'Loghlen and Messrs. Berry, Kerferd, and Wrixon. Mr. Ramsays's death is another great loss to the Conservative party.

An awkward accident recently occurred to the "London Times." A certain speech of Sir William Harcourt's had to be put in print, and a compositor under sentence of dismissal took a filthy method of revenging himself by interpolating an obscene word of the vulgarest kind. Strangely—unaccountably—this escaped the notice of all whose duty it was to read the proofs, and the awful sentence was not discovered until the first impression of the paper was sent out. Then, in wild dismay, the proprietors telegraphed everywhere, offering extravagant rewards if the sheets were returned to the office, as much as ten shillings per copy being given.

The proprietors of the "Argus" promise a silver cup, valued at 100 guineas, to the grower of the best collective exhibit of Australian wines at the Bordeaux Exhibition next month.

The Colac correspondent of the Geelong "Advertiser" writes on Wednesday :—A terribly sad suicide occurred this morning at Camel Springs, 10 miles from Colac. A young woman, wife of William Reilly, a stockman, employed by Messrs. Robertson Bros., and who was recently confined, was suffering, it is thought from puerperal mania, when she jumped out of bed and hanged herself in the back room of her dwelling with a cow's leg-rope. She was found half-an-hour afterwards, quite dead.

The bland Chinese seem to be settling down to our mode of "western" civilization with great readiness. Last week (says the "Pleasant Creek News") one of the celestials presented himself for employment at a station not far from Skipton with the following, which he tendered to the gentleman in charge :—"Sir,—I would do the work as the following shows :—Carpenter, gardner, painter, grazier, grainer, paperhanger, furniture neatly repaired, repairs done to cover of sofas, arm-chairs, cane chairs, mender of tinware, lamps, umbrellas, saws sharpened and set, mender of cast-iron, saucepans, crockery, bricklayer, shearer, bootmaker, sign writer, pumpwater, etc.—How Pow." European artificers will readily perceive that John is about and ready for competition.

On Tuesday last, when Mr. Francis was seized with sudden indisposition in the Assembly, Mr. Ramsay assisted the honourable gentleman home. The younger and more robust of the two has been the first to depart.—"Mail."

There is such an abundance of fat cattle in Queensland that one person has purchased 30,000 for boiling down. It is to be hoped that some of the superfluous stock will reach the Victorian markets, and lower the present high prices.

A panic of a somewhat serious nature occurred at the Theatre Royal, Melbourne, on Monday evening through a false alarm of fire. There was a stampede, and several women were knocked down, and more or less injured in the crush.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of "Count" de Beaumont *alias* "Major" Bryant, who is alleged to have victimised several suburban business people by means of valueless cheques since he dissappeared from his lodgings after the publication of the notorious skit, "Russian Designs on Melbourne."

The steam tricycle invented by Sir Thomas Parkyns is described by a writer in "Cassel's Magazine," who says :—"The machine is so constructed that it will travel about twenty miles an hour, and makes neither noise nor smoke. It burns about a pennyworth of spirit a day, and condenses its waste steam into water, which it pumps into the boiler again. Unfortunately this wonderful machine has practically got into chancery, for the lawyers have to decide whether or not it shall be legal to use it in the public road ; for as the law now stands, the machine is classed with steam traction engines, and the rider must not travel faster than four miles an hour, and must be preceded by a man carrying a red flag as a danger signal. Of course this really prevents the use of the machine at all, but probably the necessity of such an engine, which would be likely to create quite a revolution in road traffic, will cause an abolition of such an absurd restriction to its use.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes :—I think the Fire Brigade procession this year was the finest night spectacle I have ever seen. Anything finer than the sight from the Parliament Houses as the shining processions passed Spencer-street could not be expected. The living serpent of colored fire crept on towards the spectator amid the flare of bands and that strange mysterious sound in which there is so much that is so appalling, created by a chord formed of tramp and hum of a great multitude. As a background to this moving picture there was the inky black sky upon which in relief were shown the buildings, composed, no doubt, of rather vulgar atoms, yet, as a whole, the effect was surprisingly striking, I may also say grand. After having taken part in this great success the firemen went on the spree and made Melbourne mighty lively on Tuesday night. They are the boys to do it. I may say that throughout there was a great deal of rivalry between the New South Wales men and Victorian men and the feeling not such as should be exhibited.

So far the perpetrators of the ruffianly dynamite outrage at Mr. W. Colson's stables, Commercial-road, Prahran, have escaped detection, as the detectives have not gained any clue to the authors of the deed. Detectives Brown and Charles, in connection with the local police, are still pursuing investigations.

Fourteen bills were introduced by the Government in the Legislative Assembly on Thursday, the principal being the Railway Construction Bill (which Mr. Bent stated was similar in all respects to the bill of last session), the Land Bill, the Loans Redemption Bill, and the Mining on Private Property Bill.

Mr. Wheeler M.L.A. has resigned his seat on the Bent board of enquiry, and Mr. Brophy has been appointed in his stead.

Candidates for East Bourke are now coming forward, says the "Argus." Mr. Robert Harper was waited upon on Thursday by a number of constitutional electors, with the result that he intimated his willingness to stand if so desired by the electors. Many of Mr. Ramsay's friends in the Assembly are urgent in requesting Mr. Harper to offer himself, and there is every reason to believe that he will be a candidate. Mr. W. J. Lobb, who at one time represented East Bourke, announces that he will contest the constituency. Mr. Lobb has long been associated with the district, and represents the agricultural interest on the Tariff Commission as president of the National Agricultural Society. Mr. George Bullen, of the firm of Godfrey and Bullen, has also entered the lists. Mr. Bullen is a native of the colony, and a large property holder in the district. Mr. J. R. Hornby and Mr. Robert Bennet, the former declaring himself as a supporter of the Government, announce their candidature. It is reported that the radical interest will be represented by Mr. Gray, who formerly stood against Mr. Ramsay.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, MAY 22ND, 1882.

(Before Messrs J. C. Thomson, P.M., and H. Cushing, J.P.)

James Prentice v. Susan Phillips.—Goods sold and delivered, £19 19s. 7d. Order for amount, with 5s. costs ; in default distress.

(Mr. J. Prentice, J.P., here took his seat on the bench.)

Joseph Frusher v. F. Parker.—Settled.

Same v. White.—Settled.

Michael Flynn v. John Smith.—Goods sold and delivered, £1 1s. 3½d. The defendant stated that the goods had been supplied to the New Perseverance tribute party, of which he was a member. This statement, however, was denied by the plaintiff, and a verdict was given for the amount, with 2s 6d. costs.

William Smith v. Susan Phillips.—Settled.

Same v. Joseph Audas.—Settled.

Joseph Frusher v. William M'Kenzie.—Goods sold and delivered, £1 15s. 3d. No appearance of defendant. Verdict for amount, with 2s. 6d. costs.

Crown Lands Bailiff v. Edwin Rogers.—Cutting timber on Crown lands without having a license so to do. Fined 5s., with 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. F. Whitten.—Removing timber from Crown lands without being licensed. The defendant did not appear, and he was fined 10s., with 2s. 6d. costs ; in default distress, or one week's imprisonment.

The Court then adjourned till 26th June.

FIRE BRIGADES DEMONSTRATION.

Fine weather favored the Fire Brigade Demonstration in Melbourne on Wednesday last. An immense concourse of people assembled on the Agricultural Society's ground, the attendance being estimated at not less than 30,000. The procession was about three quarters of a mile in length, twenty bands being distributed throughout its length. The New South Wales teams withdrew from the competition on the grounds of alleged discourtesy, the Launceston brigade thus being the only competing team from ouside the colony. In reference to the chief contest the "Argus" says :—"Interest centred in the performances of the Carlton Brewery Brigade, who having won the the Britannia Cup twice in succession required only another victory to become the absolute possessors of the trophy. This brigade was the first to run, and the team went through the work in such splendid fashion that they were loudly hailed as the winners from the start. The time in which they completed the task, 46 sec., was so far superior to anything yet recorded, that except in the case of one or two brigades it was felt that there was no possibility of equalling the feat of the Brewery team, and that the majority of the competitors were running more with a view of obtaining as creditable a position as possible upon the list than any hope of victory. The second prize fell to the Beechworth brigade, who were, however, fortunate in getting some distance away from the starting post before the signal was heard in the timekeeper's box. Simpson's Road also performed in excellent style, and well earned the third position with which they were accredited. Among the others Ballarat City, Chiltern, and Sandhurst No. 1 all got through in good style. The splendid pressure obtainable at the plugs throughout the day was the cause of repeated failures, a large number of brigades failing to complete their work. As soon as the water was turned on at the hydrant, it rushed through the hose so rapidly that the branchmen were repeatedly caught napping, these mishaps forming the comic element in the competition, and being thoroughly enjoyed by all save that section which was repeatedly drenched with the escaping stream, the hose occasionally escaping from the custody of the branchmen, and flying round among the spectators in the most remarkable manner."

The annual Demonstration was continued on Thursday on the Agricultural Society's Show grounds. The weather was less favorable than on the opening day, and very few spectators present. In the first two events completed—the Ladder and Hose Practice and the Hose Practice for Six Men—the Simpson's-road brigade showed splendid form, gaining the prize in each instance although one or two protests entered yet remain to be decided. The ladder practice was watched with keen interest, as several New South Wales ladder men competed, and was at last reduced to a match between Trehair and Sharp, the representatives of the two Ballarat brigades, and the former who belongs to the Ballart brigade, secured a creditable victory. The engine practice had only been commenced when operations were discontinued for the day.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

An extensive fire (says the "Argus") occurred in the Government Printing-office on Wednesday forenoon. It originated in the block occupied by the bookbinding and composing departments, between the front building and the public offices, Treasury-gardens. It is estimated that £20,000 worth of machinery, type, and printed documents were destroyed. There was no one on the premises at the time (the day being a holiday), and the cause of the fire has not yet been discovered. Owing to the situation of the block, the firemen had some difficulty in operating on the flames. They, however, succeeded in saving the front and northern portions of the printing-office and their valuable contents from destruction. Amongst the documents lost were large numbers of Parliamentary bills and copies of "Hansard."

The damage occasioned by the fire was covered by an insurance of £33,000, which was equally divided amongst the Victoria, Australian Alliance, National, Colonial Mutual, Australia Felix, United Australian Mutual, and the Indemnity Insurance Companies, who will probably contribute about £4,715 each of the loss.

The Rev. W. R. Croxton, of All Saints, Sandhurst, has graciously consented to pardon the young school teacher who, resenting a rebuke against hobbledehoyism and hoydenism, rudely retorted, "My God, Crocky, my character is as good as yours any day. I've half a mind to pull you from that pulpit."

It is understood that the budget speech will be delivered by the Premier on Tuesday evening next.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, May 25.

The political situation in Egypt is daily assuming a graver aspect. The Consuls-General for Great Britain and France have reported to their respective Governments that it will be necessary to resort to force to maintain the right of control.

Mr. Saul Samuel, the Agent-General for New South Wales, has been created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Mr. Heylyn Hayter, the Government Statist of Victoria, has been created a Companion of the same order.

Small-pox is raging with terrible virulence at Serajevo, the capital of the Austrian province of Bosnia. The mortality average 20 deaths each day.

May 24.

Sir John Holker, who resigned the position of Lord Justice of the High Court of Appeal a few days ago, died to-day.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS].

CAIRO, May 25, 8 p.m.

Sir Edward B. Malet, K.C.B., the British Agent and Consul-General, and M. Sienkiewicz, the French Diplomatic Agent in Egypt, have to-day presented to Mahmoud Pasha, President of the Council of Ministers, a joint ultimatum on behalf of their respective Governments, intimating at the same time that failing compliance with their demands they will have recourse to force.

THE GOVERNOR OF THE GEELONG GAOL SHOT AT.

A daring outrage took place at Geelong on Thursday. The following are the facts so far as can be ascertained. A man named Robert Johnson, 48 years of age, ascertained to be an assistant light-house keeper in the employment of the Queensland Government enjoying a two months' leave of absence, went to the office of Mr. P. B. Dwyer, solicitor, this afternoon, at half-past 3 o'clock, and inquired of Mr. Dwyer what he would charge for an introduction to his father, the governor of the gaol. Mr. Dwyer stated that he did not charge anything for such an introduction, but if he was taken away from his office duties for a time it meant half-a-sovereign. The money was paid, and both parties proceeded to the gaol. The introduction took place in Mr. Dwyers parlour, after which Mr. Dwyer, the solicitor, said to Johnson, "I suppose you do not want me any more?" Johnson replied in the negative. Mr. Dwyer then left, but just as he got out of the room, he heard the door being closed and the click of the lock as it was being turned. Fearing some foul play, he went to another room, where he knew other keys were kept, and while obtaining them he heard a shot in the room he had just left. After getting the keys he opened the door of the room, when he saw his father holding Johnson securely over the back of a chair, and immediately had him arrested by the warders of the gaol. Mr. Dwyer, the governor of the gaol, states that when his son left him, he noticed Johnson shutting the door, and asked him what he was doing that for. Johnson said he would soon show him and pulled a revolver out of his pocket. Mr. Dwyer, seeing what was about to happen, endeavoured to get hold of the revolver, but before he could do so it went off, and the ball struck him on the left cheek bone, grazing it, and, as was subsequently ascertained, passed through a fanlight above the door, struck a rafter on a verandah outside, and fell flattened to the ground. Mr. Dwyer, seeing that his assailant was again going to fire, closed with him, seizing him by the throat, and endeavouring to get the revolver. A severe struggle ensued, during which Dwyer was knocked down under his adversary, but he succeeded after a desperate effort in getting him off, and securing him across a chair just as his son entered the room the second time. Mr. Dwyer states that Johnson is an entire stranger to him, but the latter says he has an old grudge against the former, and was sorry he had not met him in the street, where he could have shot him. Johnson was arrested on a charge of shooting at Mr. Dwyer with the intention of murdering him. Johnson was arrested on a charge of shooting at Mr. Dwyer with the intention of murdering him. The revolver, which was a new one, contained six chambers, five of which were found to be loaded, the empty chamber having been discharged at the governor of the gaol. The murderous assault has caused a great sensation.—"Argus."

PROSECUTION UNDER THE TRADE MARKS STATUTE.

At the Hotham Police Court on Thursday, before Dr. Lloyd and a bench of magistrates, a young man named Charles James Grant, the licensee of the Sir Robert Peel Hotel, Queensbury-street, was prosecuted under sections four and six of the Trade Marks Statute 1864, for having enclosed and placed a certain chattel, namely, spirits, alleged to be schnapps, in a certain bottle bearing the trade mark of J. B. Wolfe. The selling of the article constituted a second charge against the same defendant. Mr. Purves in conjunction with Mr. Mitchell, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. James Moloney, solicitor, for the defence.

Herbert Rattray, inspector of excise, stated that on the 28th April, he visited the Sir Robert Peel Hotel in company with Inspector Egan. Told the defendant they were inspectors of excise, and wished to examine his liquor. Observed two open bottles on a shelf in the bar, and, in answer to his inquiry as to what they contained, the defendant replied "Schnapps; you see I keep one bottle for customers in the parlour, and the other to be sold in nobblers across the bar." Witness tasted the liquor, and immediately noticed that it possessed neither the taste nor qualities of genuine schnapps. After several inquiries, defendant admitted that the bottle contained two-thirds schnapps with one-third of JDKZ gin. The bottle bore the label of Wolfe and Co. Defendant said he could not afford to sell the genuine article at sixpence a nobbler, and that he usually mixed one-third of JDKZ gin with two-thirds schnapps to make it pay. Schnapps was worth 5s. per bottle, and JDKZ 4s 6d.

Roger Egan, inspector of excise, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness. He purchased the bottle containing the mixture, sealed it and took it to the Custom-house. The bottle produced was the same.

James O'Leary, the representative of Messrs. M. Moss and Co., sole agents for Wolfe's schnapps, identified the label on the bottle produced as that of the firm he represented.

Mr. Purves called the attention of the Bench to the alarming frequency of these cases of public deception. In the interests of commercial honesty and for the safety of the public generally, these fraudulent practices should be suppressed with the utmost rigor. The mischief done in this way was simply incalculable. It was, in a measure, owing to these unprincipled and reckless adulterations that so many unfortunates were at that moment confined in the lunatic asylums. People who paid a stipulated price for a certain article were entitled to the value of their money, and should not have an inferior and pernicious commodity knowingly foisted upon them. The evidence in the present case was most conclusive, and he would ask the Bench to impose a heavy penalty in order to put an effectual stop to all such unprincipled practices.

Mr Moloney, for the defence, contended that from the evidence of the inspectors themselves, there was no intent whatever to defraud on the part of the defendant. He answered all questions without hesitation, and candidly admitted having mixed one-third JDKZ gin with the schnapps. He was a young member of the trade, and evidently did not think for a moment that he was guilty of any offence against the statute. The fact was that this mixture was kept specially for an invalid lodger who required it medicinally. He would call this man to substantiate his statement.

William Roberts knew the defendant and boarded at his hotel. Was suffering from an affection of the bladder, for which a mixture of schnapps and gin had been prescribed. He never took schnapps alone, but always asked for gin and schnapps. He always had it from one bottle.

After consultation for several minutes, the chairman intimated that in the opinion of the Bench the act contemplated adulteration of every kind as a statutable offence. He trusted that no body of respectable men would ever claim it as a right to mix liquors, and retail the inferior mixture under the trade-mark of a responsible firm. The first charge was adjourned by consent for seven days; and on the second the Bench fined the defendant £1, with £4 4s costs; in default, one month's imprisonment.—"Argus."

The number of persons who arrived in Victoria by sea during the month of April was 3570 males and 1690 females.

Among the reports which have reached us from Mandalay (writes a Rangoon correspondent) is one to the effect that the king has still an insatiable thirst for blood, his latest being the son of the prince who was deported to Chunar for his share in the rebellion of 1866. It would appear that Thebo's series illness in December last caused some of his courtiers to cast about for a successor in the event of the King's death. The choice fell on the young prince referred to but unfortunately for their arrangements the King got well, and proceeded forthwith to wreak his vengeance on the young prince. A velvet sack at the waters of the Irrawaddy closed the career of the aspiring monarch, while his followers, three in number, were summarily despatched.

A highly ingenious method of arriving at an estimate of the numbers of children who succeed in evading the compulsory bye-laws of the Ragged School Union of Liverpool. A band of music was hired to play for two hours a day during school hours in different parts of the city, and a record was kept of all the juveniles who were attracted by the music. In four days they counted no fewer than 3,020 children of school age, for the most part squalid and ill-fed, standing round the band at a time when they ought to have been at school.

Holloway's Pills.—The sudden changes, frequent fogs, and prevading dampness, sorely impede the vital functions and conduce to ill-health. The remedy for these disasters lies in some purifying medicine, like these Pills, which is competent to grapple with the mischief, at its source, and stamp it out without fretting the nerves or weakening the system. Holloway's Pills extract from the blood all noxious matters, regulate the actions of every disordered organ stimulate the liver and kidneys, and relax the bowels. In curing chest complaints, these Pills are remarkably effective, especially when aided by friction of the Ointment on its walls. The double treatment will ensure a certain, steady and beneficient progress, and sound health will soon be reestablished.

Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club.

NOMINATIONS will be received up till 8 o'clock this (Saturday) Evening, for the following, to be run off on Monday, 29th instant.
ALL-AGED STAKE, open to an unlimited number of greyhounds at 10s. each.
The undersigned will be in attendance at the Camp Hotel to receive nominations.
JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Sec.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

Payment of Rates.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be ENROLLED on the VOTERS' ROLL for the current year unless before or on the 10th day of June next all Rates now due by such persons in respect of any property within the Shire shall have been paid.
The Rate Collector will attend at the Shire Office, at Beaufort, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., during the seven days (Sunday excepted) immediately preceding the said 10th day of June, for the purpose of receiving payment of such rates.
D. G. STEWART,
Shire Secretary.
Shire Office, 20th May, 1882.

JOSEPH WOODS,

Late of the Charlton Hotel, Chute,

BEGS to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has REMOVED to the ROYAL SAXON HOTEL, at the junction of the Beaufort, Waterloo and Trawalla roads, where he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

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TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 1st June, for the following works:—

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 356.—Building a small bridge and making approaches on the cemetery road at Waterloo.
Contract No. 357.—Supplying 300 yards of quartz metal on the Main Lead road.
Contract No. 358.—Clearing 103 chains of road, and making a culvert and approaches by Stevens' land, and clearing 32 chains and forming 10 chains by Allen Wilkinson's, Raglan.

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 269.—Making 21 chains of gravelled road in Carngham township, building stone culverts, and forming 41 chains of the road between Williamson's and Carngham station.
Contract No. 270.—Clearing 40 chains of road between the half-way house and Scarsdale.
Contract No. 271.—Supplying and erecting 5 chains of sawn and painted timber fence in Skipton.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley.
The specifications for the fencing can be seen at the Ripon Hotel, Skipton.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. H. JACKSON,
Shire Engineer.
Beaufort, 19th May, 1882.

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BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

HAVING purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. E. Moore in Lawrence-street, Beaufort, desires to inform the public generally that he is prepared to execute orders for new work with neatness and despatch, and at moderate rates.

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Horses carefully shod.

M. J. LILLEY

BEGS to inform the general public that he has opened the Railway Dining Rooms, near the Beaufort railway station, and is prepared to supply meals at all hours at moderate rates.

Tea or Coffee, with Hot Pie, 6d.

NOTICE.

ANY Persons found trespassing with dogs on the Eurambeen estate after this date will be PROSECUTED. Poison laid.
THEODORE BEGGS.

JUST ARRIVED,

A FRESH SUPPLY of ROYAL READERS and other School Books. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Bookseller, Stationer, etc., Havelock street, Beaufort.

Poison Notice.

POISON will be laid during the lambing season in the ranges to the east of the Waterloo township and Waterloo swamp; also in the ranges north and north-east of Chute.
Amphitheatre Station, April 28th, 1882.

Notice.

PERSONS found trespassing with dogs on the Langi Kal Kal estate after this date will be PROSECUTED. Poison laid.
THOS. TINDALE, Manager.
April 26th, 1882.

Notice.

ANY PERSON or persons found COURSING on Trawalla or Lillirie Stations during the Lambing Season will be PROSECUTED. POISON LAID.

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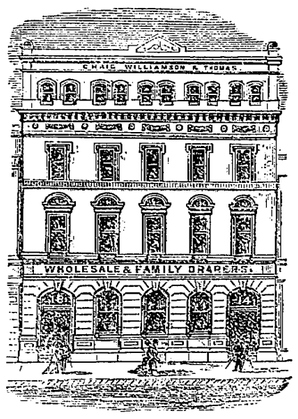

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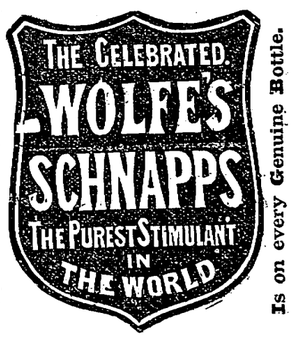

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NEW BUSINESS.

	1880	1881
No. of Policies	2,482	3,688
Amount assured	£387,587	£892,774
New Premiums	£18,989	£30,171
Funds Invested	£129,608	£179,415

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.
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Mr. JAMES CATHIE, of Beaufort, having been appointed AGENT for the above Company for BEAUFORT and District, vice Mr. John Reidy, is now prepared to accept Fire Risks of all descriptions at lowest rates.
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QUIETING THE INSANE.

Among the inmates of an American Insane Asylum is a man who is often perfectly sensible, and when accosted at such times causes visitors to wonder why he is confined there. This inmate entered into conversation the other day with a caller whose dress proclaimed him a clergyman. Said the madman: "It was too bad, was it not, the killing of Grant at Chicago?" "It was," said the minister, who followed the accepted custom of assenting to the statements of lunatics for peace sake. "Hayes was assassinated at Cincinnati, was he not?" again asked the lunatic. "And was not Queen Victoria murdered in her palace?" To this query from the madman the clerical visitor once more answered in the affirmative. The lunatic named, one after another, a dozen royal personages, all whom the clergyman was led to admit were put out of the way. Finishing his catechism, the madman turned to the clergyman and said fiercely: "Your dress would show you to be a minister, but you are the worst liar I ever met."

GARDENING FOR MAY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Asparagus, rhubarb, and sea-kale beds will want cleaning and manuring. Sow broad beans, peas, lettuce, onions, radish, and spinach, for successional crops. Plant out early cabbages, and late sowings of celery. Finish manuring and digging all vacant ground, whether wanted for immediate use or not; bear in mind that turning over ground in a wet state dose it more harm than good. If ground is wanted for other purposes, carrots, parsnips, and other tap-rooted vegetables may be taken up and stored.

FLOWER GARDEN.—As dahlias and holly hocks die off, the stalks should be cut down and cleared away; the former being taken up and housed in a dry shed or cellar. Look over your seeding, annual, and other plants; thin them where thick, and keep slugs and other vermin away. Prune perpetual flowering, banksian, and other spring-blooming roses. Continue planting evergreens, and ornamental shrubs; stake the same when necessary. Propagate by cuttings, fuchias, roses, etc. Attend to hedges, keeping them well clipped; if new ones are required, use hawthorn, furze, osage orange, or acacia, where strength is required; if light, small hedges are wanted, the small-leaved prickly acacia, Cape broom, sweet briar, or pittosporum, are the best.

Another pretty wedding custom which is becoming popular is that of hanging a floral bell over the head of the bride at the breakfast. It is usually made of the choicest blossoms, all white.

The son of a man employed at the Bradford Gas Works was recently sent home from the board school by its mistress because "he smelt so of gas."

Holloway's Pills.—The sudden changes, frequent fogs, and prevading dampness, sorely impede the vital functions and conduce to ill-health. The remedy for these disasters lies in some purifying medicine, like these Pills, which is competent to grapple with the mischief, at its source, and stamp it out without fretting the nerves or weakening the system. Holloway's Pills extract from the blood all noxious matters, regulate the actions of every disordered organ stimulate the liver and kidneys, and relax the bowels. In curing chest complaints, these Pills are remarkably effective, especially when aided by friction of the Ointment on its walls. The double treatment will ensure a certain, steady and beneficient progress, and sound health will soon be reestablished.

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

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

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" 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 Floriline," 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, it 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 diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle

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

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston, U.S. European depot, removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

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Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1882.

Post Town	Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails close at Beaufort
Melbourne... ..	6 a.m 12.10 p.m 10 p.m.	8.45 a.m 5 p.m.
Geelong ...	Ditto	Ditto
Ballarat ...	Ditto	Ditto
Trawalla ...	Ditto	Ditto
Raglan ...	4.15 p.m	9.15 a.m
Chute ...	Ditto	Ditto
Waterloo ...	Ditto	Ditto
Main Lead ...	Ditto	Ditto
Sailor's Gully ...	4.15 p.m	Ditto
Stockyard Hill ...	Ditto	Ditto
Ararat... ...	9.31 a.m 5.20 p.m	11.45 a.m 9.20 p.m
Buangor ...	Ditto	Ditto
Eurambeer ...	4 30 p.m	1 p.m
Shirley ...	Ditto	Dittto

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Buangor, and Trawalla are despatched twice daily.

Mails for Waterloo are despatched daily.

Mails for Shirley, and Eurambeen are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Mails for Main Lead, Raglan, and Chute are despatched three times aweek—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sailor's Gully (a loose bag to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL

LEAVE—Melbourne 6.30 a.m, 11.10 a.m, 4.10 p.m. 7 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.13 a.m 12.57 a.m 6.15 p.m 8.30 p.m
LEAVE—Geelong 8.30 a.m, 1.12 a.m, 6.35 p.m, 8.45 p.m
ARRIVE at Ballarat 10.35 am 3.20 a.m 9 p.m 10 20 p.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 6 a.m 10.50 a.m 3.55 p.m.
Burrumbeet 6.40 a.m 11.21 a.m, 4.35 p.m
Beaufort 7.30 a.m 12.4 a.m 5.25 p.m
Buangor, 8.25 a.m, 12.40 a.m, 6.7 pm.
ARRIVE at Ararat 9.10 am 1.16 pm, 6.50 p.m.
LEAVE—Ararat, 9.20 a.m, 1.31 a.m, 7.1 a.m
ARRIVE at Stawell 10.20 a.m, 2.26 p.m, 7.55 a.m

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

LEAVE—Stawell 6 45 a.m, 10.45 p.m, 3.5 p.m
ARRIVE At Ararat 7.39 a.m 11.45 p.m 3.59 p.m
LEAVE—Ararat, 7.49 a.m, 11.55 p.m, 4.9 p.m
Buangor 8.25 am 12.35 p.m 4.45 pm.
Beaufort 9.2 a.m 1.30 p.m 5.25 p m
Burrumbeet 9.43 a.m 2.16 p.m, 6.7 p.m.
ARRIVE At Ballarat 10.22 am, 3 pm, 6.45 p.m
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.30 a.m, 11.30 a.m, 3.25 p.m, 7.10 p.m
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m 1.39 p.m 6.5 p.m 9.13 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 6.50 a.m, 8.45 a.m, 1.54 am, 6.30 a.m 9.28 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 9 a.m, 10.30 a.m, 3.41 am, 8.35 a.m. 11.15 p.m.

FROM ARARAT to HAMILTON and PORTLAND

ARRIVE At Ararat, 1.16 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 1.50 p.m.
Wickliffe Road, 2.51 p.m.
Glen Thompson, 3.25 p.m.
LEAVE Glen Thompson, 3.30 p.m.
ARRIVE At Dunkeld, 4 p.m.
Hamilton, 4.50 p.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 5.5 p.m.
ARRIVE At Portland, 7.20 p.m.

FROM PORTLAND and HAMILTON to ARARAT and MELBOURNE.

LEAVE Portland, 10.15 a.m.
ARRIVE at Hamilton, 12.32 a.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 12.47 a.m.
ARRIVE At Ararat, 3.51 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 4.9 p.m.
ARRIVE At Melbourne, 11.15 p.m.

FARES.

Beaufort to	First-class	Second-class
Trawalla	1s 0d	0s 9d
Burrumbeet	2s 6d	1s 9d
Windermere.....	3s 6d	2s 0s
Ballarat	5s 0d	3s 0d
Geelong	14s 0d	9s 0d
Melbourne	21s 0d	13s 6d
Beaufort to	First-class	Second-class.
Buangor	2s 6d	2s 0d
Ararat	5s 0d	3s 6d
Armstrongs	6s 0d	4s 0d
Great Western	6s 6d	4s 6d
Stawel	8s 0d	5s 6d

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Neuralgia	Instantly
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Rheumatism	From 1 to 7 days
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Earache	Instantly and Permanently
Colic, Cramps, and Spasms ...	In 10 minutes
Diarrhœa and Dysentery ...	From 1 to 12 hours

It heals Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, etc., and for all kinds of internal and external aches and pains it NEVER FAILS TO CURE, AND HAS NO EQUAL.

If you suffer any aches and pains give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

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WONDERFUL CURE OF SEVERE PAINS IN THE HEAD.

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GEO. W. ROOSEVELT, U.S. Consol.

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIA.

Royal George hotel, Ballarat, 10th May, 1880.

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

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE.

[Sworn Affadavit.]

Grahamstown, N.Z., July 26th, 1878.

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

Signed.—WALTER WHITE, Miner.

Witnesses—W. FRASER, Resident Magistrate

C. CURTIS, M. L. A., Pacific hotel.

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. The disease was located principally in my lower extremities, and I was unable to do any work whatever. On seeing your advertisements relative to your great medicine, the "Magic Balm," I purchased a package containing a dozen bottles, and commenced the treatment as per directions. Great was my astonishment, before I had finished the second bottle to find that the pains were passing away, and now having used some nine bottles I feel quite another man, in fact I consider the "Magic Balm" has completely cured me. You have my permission to use this letter in any way to your advantage that you may think proper. I am, dear sir, yours respectfully,

MATTHEW HOGAN, Miner, Ballarat West.

WONDERFUL CURE OF NERVOUS HEADACHE.

Professor Scott—Sir,—After suffering acute pain last evening for several hours from nervous headache, accompanied with severe palpitation in the region of the temples, I was induced to try your "magic balm," as a curative agent. In justice to you, and in testimony of the virtue possessed by the "balm," in this instance, I may state that a *free application* of the same where the pain was most severe afforded relief in about 10 minutes. Previous to applying the "balm" I was unable to distinguish one letter of print from another but after relief I read with ease for three hours. As I was to a considerable extent sceptical regarding the efficacy of the remedy prior to trial, I feel pleasure in thus tendering my thanks to you, and remain, yours obediently,

HIRAM CRISP, *Evening Post* Office.

Mair street, Ballarat, 10th June, 1880.

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CAUTION.

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Nervous Prostration	Shortness of Breath
Liver Complaints	Trembling of the hands and limbs
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Dizziness	Impaired Nutrition
Noises in the Head and Ears	Mental and Physical Depression
Loss of Energy and Appetite	Consumption (in its first stages only)
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