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

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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 5s 3d; Cape barley, 4s 6d; wheat, 6s 5d; oats, 3s 10d to 4s; sheaves, 1s 10s to 1s 15s; mangel hay, 1s 5s to 1s 10s; potatoes, 1s 3s; straw, 5s to 5s; peas, 4s to 4s 6d; bran, 1s 8d; pollard, 1s 8d; bonedust, 1s 10s; flour, 1s 15s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

We have again to report a slight decline in wheat, for though sales of small parcels were made about the middle of the week at 6s 1d per bushel, buyers now refuse to advance on 6s. An easier feeling has prevailed in the Melbourne market during the week, and this, combined with the fact that at the near approach of the half yearly balance at the banks not a few speculators restrict their business, has had a depressing local effect. Flour remains as last given, and sales are exceedingly limited. An easier feeling is reported in the Wimmera district, the price for wheat at Horsham being 2s 2d per bushel, and a reduction of a penny is observable at Donald, where the quotation is now 6s 1d. At St. Arnaud, wheat is quoted at 6s 3d, with a downward tendency. Locally oats show an improvement, and 5s 9d to 5s 10d are given for good feeding samples. The delivery has, however, been light. Bran and pollard are still in great request, and the former has been strengthened to 1s 8d per bushel. A good demand exists at our figures, caused by the scarcity of feed. Few Warrnambool potatoes have come in, these being readily taken up at 1s per ton; the price at the port being 1s 10s per ton. Ballarat potatoes have been liberally supplied, and the price has receded to 1s per ton. Trussed hay has been very scarce, and is very firm at 1s 15s to 1s 16s per ton—the prevailing price all the week. Sheaves have been more plentiful at 1s 5s to 1s 6s. The market continues to be very poorly supplied with dairy produce. Prime lots of both fresh and bottled butter realise full rates. Cheese is much wanted, and eggs are scarce at 1s 9d per dozen. The following are the prices current:—Wheat, 6s, bags returned; oats, 3s 9d to 4s; pollard 1s 8d; bran, 1s 7d; Cape barley, 4s 3d; flour, 1s 14 to 1s 15; Warrnambool potatoes, 1s; Ballarat, 1s; fresh butter; 1s 10d; bottled butter, 1s 8d; hams, 11d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 9d to 10d; eggs, 1s 9d; hay, sheaves, 1s 10s; straw, 5s; mangel, 1s 5s to 1s 6s; chaff, 5s 6d; onions, 6s; carrots, 4s 6d; peas, 4s 6d; English barley, 4s 6d; rye, 5s 6d.—Advertiser.

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

Messrs. GEORGE HARRIS AND Co. report:—Wool.—We submitted a small catalogue to-day, and found competition very brisk from our local manufacturer. We sold as follows:—Greasy fleece, 6s 4d to 6s 5d; greasy pieces, 4d to 4 1/2d; scoured, inferior to medium, 2 1/2d to 3s 1/2d. Sheepskins.—We offered an exceedingly large supply to-day, to a numerous attendance of buyers, and succeeded in making a fair clearance. Hides.—Although we cannot report any improvement in prices, still a better feeling was exhibited to-day, and buyers cleared out our supply more freely. We quote good condition heavies, 3 1/2d to 3 3/4d, and a trifle higher for extra heavy; light and medium sorts, 2 1/2d to 3d; calfskins, 3s to 3 1/2d. Tallow.—All consignments coming to hand are eagerly taken up by our local manufacturers and shippers.

Messrs. GEORGE HARRIS AND Co. report:—Wool.—We have sold during the week: Scoured crossbred wools, from 1 1/2d to 1 3/4d; merinos, from 1 1/4d to 1 1/2d. Sheepskins.—We had a very good supply at our auction to-day. Prices are not so high as they were, and at this we are not surprised, considering the low rates ruling for scoured wools. Hides.—There was a good attendance of the trade, and we may fairly quote hides this week as being higher than they have been lately. Competition was better, especially for prime lots, which realised extreme figures. Tallow.—Late rates are current, and a brisk demand still prevails. All parcels being offered are taken up at once, and prices realised continue to be most satisfactory.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Audax, J.; Alexander, J.; Allan, Wm. Bell and Son, Deau, C. Forbes, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Laves, T.; Lythgoe, Mr. McEwan, C.; McHaston, A. O'Callaghan, M. Rogers, Miss; Ronalds, A.; Ramsay, H.; Ross, T. Taylor, Mr. Vowels, Wm. Westbrook, R.; Whitton, F. E. M. KILDALL, Postmistress. Beaufort, June 30, 1882.

Birth.

SCHLICHT.—On the 27th June, at Beaufort, the wife of William Peter Schlicht of a son.

Death.

GRAVES.—On the 27th June, at Beaufort, Mary Ann, third daughter of the late Charles Graves. Deeply regretted.

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If there could possibly be any slur cast upon the loyalty of the people of this colony by that very disloyal and ilconsidered document known as the "Grattan Address," the numerous large and enthusiastic meetings that have been held in various centres of population in town and country, and the emphatic protests which have been entered at these meetings against the prevailing spirit of the document in question, will certainly have the effect of showing that the people of the colony, in a very large and far-reaching majority, are as true as steel to the glorious Constitution under which they live, and the revered Sovereign, who is both its representative and its guardian. The fact that five members of our Legislature, representatives of a considerable number of the colonies, had signed the address would very possibly have had the effect of leaving the whole of our population with the taint of treason and disloyalty, and it is well that public sympathy with the cause of loyalty, and public protest in the name of fealty to the Throne and Constitution have been evoked, so as to offer a testimony that cannot be questioned as to the real feeling and temperament of the majority of Victorians. It would indeed have been only a poor apology to point to the acknowledgment that some of the signatories had put their names to the address, being ignorant of its contents, because such an assertion would not have been credited, and it would have been said that falsehood had been resorted to to cover ulterior and treasonable designs. The objections to the address are easily and briefly stated, and one is, that the people of Ireland were called upon to relieve themselves from "the hoof of a foreign despotism." The quality of "high falutin" cannot go much further than this, because those who concocted such arrant nonsense, if they really were under the ban of the "hoof of despotism," would very soon wish themselves to be as they were, under the hoof of liberty; nor is the expression in any way to be regarded as applicable to Ireland itself, particularly when it is taken into consideration that not only the Parliament, but the English people generally, are desirous of redressing any grievance that the people of Ireland have to complain of. Another and a most undoubtedly objectionable feature in the address is the incitement to continue the agitation as it has been carried on for some time past, that is, perpetuate murder and assassination—the slaughter or maiming of men who are honest enough to fulfill the obligations they consider they have a right to discharge, or the open assassination of those who, high in office, are sent as messengers of peace and heralds of the inauguration of a better state of things. In the mail news which has just arrived by the Sutelej, the "Argus" correspondent sends a graphic account of the terrible assassinations which were perpetrated at Dublin on Saturday, 6th May last. What he says of the effect of these cruel deeds must be quoted. He writes, "It was an immense relief when it began to be apparent that the great bulk of the Irish people were at one with the English nation in their view of the crime. Even the extreme faction seemed cowed by its horror. Protestations of shame mingled with their disavowal of the deed: 'It was enough to bring a curse on the very grass,' said one speaker. The leaders of the Land League spoke as if a great disaster had fallen upon their country." Can it be said that feelings such as are described in this paragraph actuated those who signed the notorious address here, recommending that the method of procedure which had obtained heretofore should be continued? Yet be it observed, those who signed it justified the recommendation, and Mr. Longmore (if we remember rightly) said that he would sign half a dozen such addresses. Mr. Longmore is living in the land of liberty, and he can do so if he chooses, but it is to be hoped that no person in any future case will be able to place for him the honorable suffix of member of Parliament to such a dishonouring document. Some days after the cruel murder of her husband, the widowed Lady Frederick Cavendish

wrote to her relative, Earl Spencer, the new Viceroy of Ireland, and this is what she said of the deed that had taken from her the light of her life:—"I should be very glad if there can be any means of letting it be known in Ireland, so as to have some good effect, that I would never grudge the sacrifice of my darling's life if only it leads to the putting down of the frightful spirit of evil in the land. He would never have grudging if he could have hoped that his death would do more than his life. There does seem some hope of this, and you are doing all you can to keep down that dreadful danger of panic and blind vengeance." The noble spirit of forgiveness, that is almost divine, the noble wish that the sacrifice of a good life should be the means of staying the red hand of murder and bring peace to distracted country—all breathing in the bereaved lady's utterance—can be recommended to the earnest consideration of Mr. Longmore and his co-signatories, as to whether such an address as they placed their signatures to is either wise, politic, or patriotic. In our opinion it is a prostitution of patriotism to even suppose it to be so.

We regret to have to record the unexpected and somewhat sudden death of Miss Mary Ann Graves, third daughter of Mrs. Moore, of this town, at the early age of twenty-five years. The sad event took place on Tuesday evening last, at the residence of the deceased's mother. The deceased had not enjoyed very good health for some time past, but it was not till Monday last that she had to take to her bed. Medical assistance was called in, but all to no avail. Unsurpassed sympathy is felt for Mrs. Moore in her bereavement. The funeral took place yesterday, and was largely attended. The teachers and children attending St. John's Sunday school walked in procession in front of the corpse, to the grave, the deceased being a teacher in the school at the time of her death. The Rev. C. Harris, assisted by the Rev. — Swinburne, read the funeral service at the grave.

The half-yearly meeting of the Local Beaufort Lodge, M.U.L.O.G.F., was held on Thursday evening last, N.G. Cunningham presiding. The following officers were installed into the several offices for the ensuing six months:—G.M., Bro. Carter; N.G., Bro. R. Humphreys; V.G., Bro. G. White; E. Sec., Bro. J. A. Lord; Warden, Bro. W. Callister; Guardian, Bro. R. Gibson. Two new members were proposed, and money due to the sick was passed for payment. Bro. R. Humphreys was presented with a beautifully framed P.G.'s emblem by the Lodge in recognition of his many services for the welfare of the members. P.G.M. Practice made the presentation in a neat and appropriate speech, after which the meeting was brought to a close.

A football match between the Rising Star (Stowell) and the Beaufort club was played on the local ground on Saturday last. It rained almost incessantly while the match was being played, and the ground was covered with water. Good play was impossible owing to the state of the ground. The game resulted in a draw, slightly in favor of Beaufort, who obtained five behinds, while the visitors scored four behinds.

The Post and Telegraph Department invite tenders for the supply of 500 telegraph poles, to be delivered at Ballarat. Particulars will be found in another column.

On Friday last Mr. J. D. Adams, of St. Enoch's station, presented the scholars attending the Stockyard Hill State school with a match football. The young people have since been enjoying themselves immensely at football, thanks to the kind donor of the gift.

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

Amongst other probable candidates for Ripon and Hampden at the next election the name of Mr. W. H. Gaunt, barrister, of Ballarat, is mentioned. It will be remembered that Mr. Gaunt opposed Mr. Longmore at the last election, and polled remarkably well considering the short time he was engaged canvassing the electorate. The electors in this part of the electorate almost universally condemn Mr. Longmore's action with reference to the Grattan address, and the inconsistent manner in which he has been conducting himself recently in the Assembly. Some of his staunchest supporters in the past state that they would sooner vote for a Chinaman or a blackfellow. The general feeling is most undoubtedly that another representative must be chosen for this electorate.

The current number of the "Sketcher," just issued, is an interesting paper, containing some good engravings and a complete budget of news. The frontispiece is devoted to a sketch of some of the incidents of the late political crisis, in which some of our prominent legislators are portrayed in a very lifelike manner. Sketches at Mr. J. H. Wynne's boot factory, Fitzroy; the electric light, some of its phrases; the reclamation works at Sandridge Bend; the Comet, as seen at 6.15 p.m. on June 18, and several other less interesting pictures go to make up a very good paper. Copies may be obtained from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

GENERAL NEWS.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday next, 4th July. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Monday, 3rd 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 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 telegram in Monday's "Argus" states that the Rocky Waterholes Hotel, fifty miles down the Darling from Wilcannia, was burnt to the ground on Saturday. Mrs. O'Brien, the landlady, was burnt to a cinder. Her husband was taken to the hospital at Wilcannia, and was expected to die before the next day. The family, who are all young, was rescued by a stranger who was camping near the hotel. O'Brien has scarcely been sober for the last six months, and the Licensing Bench refused to renew the license of his hotel three weeks ago.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Town-hall, Melbourne, on Monday night to start the project of a Working Men's College in that city, towards which Mr. Francis Ormond has offered the magnificent donation of £5000. Exclusive of this promised subscriptions already amount to £1700.

The Horsham to Dimboola railway will be officially opened to-day (Saturday). Electrical in its effect in its strictest sense, and applied to any remedial agent, is rather a prejudicial qualification. Common sense repudiates the idea of a cure that is instantaneous and electricity is a momentary flash. Comparatively speaking, it may be used with propriety, and in this sense it is introduced in connection with UNDOING VOLTA'S SCHIFFMAN AROMATIC SCHEMERS, which performs its various offices with remarkable promptitude.

A wonderful amount of invention (says "London Truth") is expended in devising original costumes for Parisian fancy balls. A lovely countess, who is noted, equally for wit and beauty, gave one recently in which her guests represented a fruit garden. The ladies appeared as vines, cherry trees, current bushes, strawberry plants, etc., and the gentleman as apple and pear trees. One lovely young lady, it is said, won murmurs of admiration as a strawberry. At another ball a kitchen garden was represented. The ladies wore white and red turnips, cauliflowers, and radishes (the sweet smelling onions and the suggestive carrot were neglected), and the gentleman appeared as cabbage, beet-root, and celery. Some amusement was created at another fancy ball given by Mme. Guichard, by the appearance of a newly-married couple as cock and hen, the cock being arrayed in golden brown feathers, with comb and spur complete, and the hen in white satin and swansdown, with a white feather tail and a small basket of golden eggs.

The vacancy in the County Court Bench, caused by the death of Judge Billing, will be filled by the appointment of Mr. McFarland, of the Common Law bar.

During the past season 44,000 bales of wool were shipped direct from Geelong, and 27,000 shipped via Melbourne.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes as follows on the political situation:—"It is of little value to speculate on the future of politics because no one knows what is likely to take place in twenty-four hours. Probably the result of the Constitutionalist caucus will give some indication. That party is very ill at ease and is now thoroughly dis-united. Mr. Francis, it is said, has been in consultation with the 'Argus' and from what I have heard the result has not been pleasant. Mr. Francis has led the party into a *cul-de-sac* and how to get out of it puzzles the wise ones. Sir Bryan O'Loughlin knows that the licensed victuallers' vote is going to be an important factor in the coming election, and he is resolved to bid for it by letting the beer tax lapse. The Constitutionalists want to retain the tax, but unless they can get Sir Bryan to give in their chances are hopeless, for the Opposition would be delighted to help Sir Bryan and to humiliate the Constitutionalists. I, however, adhere to the opinion that the Ministry and the Parliament will not have a long life and the fact that Sir Bryan has gone in for a Supply Bill strengthens my view. The question that puzzles me at present is as to what alliance may be formed, whether Sir Bryan and the Liberals will join, or Sir Bryan and the Constitutionalists, and to that no one can give answer. Sir Bryan is beginning to feel his feet, and he is not likely to submit to much more ossing. The Ministry will watch their opportunity and join the strongest party.

FAREWELL TEA TO THE REV. C. HARRIS.

The Rev. Charles Harris, pastor of St. John's Church, Beaufort, being about to remove to Synthesdale the church committee resolved on holding a farewell tea, which took place in the Societies' Hall on Thursday last. About 100 persons sat down to tea, which was provided by Mr. James Cowans in his now well-known excellent style. After tea had been discussed a promenade concert and sale of gifts were held. Mr. John Grenfell presided, and besides vocal and instrumental music speeches were delivered by the Revs. A. Adam and R. Allen, both of whom spoke highly of the Rev. C. Harris, and expressed regret at his departure from amongst us. The following is the programme of the concert:—Selection, Beaufort Brass Band; anthem, Choir; song, "The Reeper," Mr. R. Paterson; selection, Band; duet, "Gipsy Countess," Miss Turnbull and Mr. Paterson; anthem, Choir; song, "Apart," Miss Turnbull. The choir of the Primitive Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mr. Jackson, rendered their part of the programme in a pleasing manner, and were heartily applauded. Miss Turnbull and Mr. Paterson also did very well, and were also accorded a good deal of applause. The members of the Beaufort Brass Band materially assisted in affording those present a good evening's entertainment. A fair business was done by the ladies with their sale of gifts. The Rev. C. Harris, in a neat speech, bid farewell to those present, and the proceedings were brought to a close by the usual votes of thanks and the singing of the National Anthem.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, JUNE 26TH, 1882.

(Before Messrs J. C. Thomson, P.M., and Messrs J. Prentice and F. Beggs, J.P.s.) Managers Beaufort, etc. United Common v. Helen Miller.—Depositing sheep on the said common without having a license so to do. Mr. Gaunt appeared for the plaintiffs. Roger Barnes, herdsman, deposed to finding about 400 of Mrs. Miller's sheep on the common on the 7th of June. When he found the sheep it was his intention to pound them, but as John Miller, son of the defendant, claimed them as his mother's he (the herdsman) gave them up to him. J. W. Browne, secretary of the common, deposed that Mrs. Miller was not the holder of a special license to depasture sheep on the common. John Miller, son of the defendant, deposed that on the 7th June he was in charge of his mother's sheep. They were not on the common, but on a piece of Crown Lands adjoining his mother's grazing permit. The Bench, however, said they considered the case proved, and inflicted a fine of £5, with 2s 6d costs, at the same time informing Mrs. Miller that the next time she offended the full penalty of £20 would be inflicted. (Mr. J. Wotherspoon, J.P., here took his seat on the bench.)

Dog Inspector v. C. Broadbent.—Neglecting to register his dog.—Since the issue of the summons the defendant had registered the dog, and the Bench fined him 5s, with 5s costs.

Sergeant Woods v. Solomon Ball.—Neglecting to send his child to school as required by the compulsory clause of the Education Act. As the teacher neglected to forward the certificate the case was postponed till next court day.

Same v. Alexander Burrows.—Similar offence. Fined 2s 6d, with 2s 6d costs.

Same v. Andrew Muir.—Similar offence. Fined 2s 6d, with 2s 6d costs.

Same v. Timothy Murray.—Similar offence. Two cases. Fined 2s 6d, with 2s 6d costs, in each case.

Same v. Joseph Audax.—Similar offence. Fined 2s 6d, with 2s 6d costs.

Same v. Susan Phillips.—Similar offence. Two cases. In one a fine of 1s, with 2s 6d costs, was inflicted, and in the other a fine of 2s 6d, with 2s 6d costs.

Same v. T. Vanderstoep.—Similar offence. Fined 2s 6d, with 2s 6d costs.

Sergeant Woods v. Thomas White.—Cutting wood on Crown lands without a license. Fined 10s, with 2s 6d costs.

Same v. John Terris.—Similar offence. Fined 10s, with 2s 6d costs.

Same v. James Woods.—Similar offence. Fined 10s, with 2s 6d costs.

Same v. Alfred Driver.—Similar offence. Fined 10s, with 2s 6d costs.

Same v. James Driver.—Similar offence. Dismissed.

Same v. William Driver.—Similar offence. Case withdrawn.

Same v. Charles Harrison.—Similar offence. Fined 5s, with 2s 6d costs.

Same v. William and George McNish.—Similar offence. The two defendants in this case were mere boys, aged 15 and 14 years respectively. A fine of 5s, with 2s 6d costs, was recorded against William, and the case of George was dismissed.

Same v. Arthur Collivan.—Removing timber from Crown lands without being licensed. Fined 10s, with 2s 6d costs.

The Court then adjourned.

BEAUFORT WARDEN'S COURT.

MONDAY, JUNE 26TH, 1882.

(Before Mr. J. C. Thomson, Warden.) James Chisholm, Ga., north-west from the New Discovery Company's lease, Beaufort.—Recommended.

Thomas Nowles, 19a, Reef Gully, Waterloo.—Recommended.

William H. Fisher, 20 1/2a, Beaufort, north-west from the New Discovery Company's lease at the German Hill.—Recommended.

John Wotherspoon, 4 1/2a, adjoining and north of the New Discovery's lease.—Recommended.

James Demar, 20a, at the lower end of Reef Gully, Waterloo.—Recommended.

Messrs. J. W. Harris and Cuthbertson Brothers made application for leases, but as the area in each case exceeded 30a, the warden could not hear the applications without the sanction of the Minister of Mines.

LATEST NEWS.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Melbourne, Friday Evening. Cablegrams received to-day state that in the cricket match Australians v. Leicester the former made 106 runs in their first innings, and in their second innings one wicket had fallen for 8 runs. In their first innings Leicester were all disposed of for 8 runs.

A terrible outrage has occurred in the County Galway, Ireland. Blake, agent for Earl Clanricarde, and a man servant were shot dead, whilst another servant has been murdered.

A railway accident occurred on the Hawthorn line this morning. A man engaged in laying sleepers did not notice an approaching engine, the buffers of which struck him and knocked him down between the rails. He was badly shaken, but no fatal results are expected.

The new Orient steamer Austral arrived at Sydney from Melbourne, having accomplished the voyage in 3 1/2 days.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

GRAND INTERCOLONIAL JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—Will you kindly allow me, through your columns, to address a few lines to the committee on behalf of the intended juvenile exhibition to be opened on the 9th November, 1882, in the Grand Palace, Sydney?

Yours FIDELITYS.—The Schedule of regulations and Prize List is now published for your inspection, and we hope you will carefully read it through. In drawing your attention to it, I wish to tell you great care has been taken in framing them; much attention has been given to and all supposed articles that may be prepared for exhibition. But should any omission have been made, or any part not quite clear to you, apply letter or personally to the Secretary, who will give you every information. If you desire to see any articles not enumerated, it may be arranged. Group 23. We hope every young person capable, in your district will make an attempt in form to prepare an exhibit, and thus show the Colony at large that they have energy, industry, and worth. Do not look on with indifference; your best help to make the Juvenile Industrial Exhibition worthy of your native land; and that in return you will have the gratification of being able to show that you took part in making it so. Many already at work,—the simplest specimen of work will be acceptable,—all work with a will, and enthusiasm. The object is a good one, and intended to show to the world that the young Australians are industrious and an intelligent community.

Remember, much depends on you to make the Exhibition a success; for without your help it would be a failure, and you will have to share the disappointment. The Committee will do its part, and trust their young friends will do the same, and every Colonist do their best to help in the work; let no one stand aloof, for what the most interesting event is over, and you have taken some part, you will feel a remorse that had not in some way contributed to it; it will be too late to share in the honour. Dear Sir, there is dignity and honor in labor. The Committee are anxious that the young people should take the matter up warmly, and as a good example to others in making their lives of industry and contentment; that in so coming to it may be the theme of many a pleasant hour—the Grand Intercolonial Juvenile Industrial Exhibition of Sydney, 1882.

R. D. BANNISTER, Secretary and Superintendent of the Exhibition, Garden Palace, Sydney.

THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The qualifications of electors for the Legislative Council under the new constitution are as follows:—1. To hold a freehold estate upon a yearly value of not less than £100. 2. To hold a leasehold, having a duration for at least five years, rated at not less than £25. 3. To hold a tenancy rated at not less than £25. Two or more joint owners may vote for the same property if it is of sufficient value to give them a qualification of £100 each, and if their names appear on the ratebook. The same provision applies to leaseholders and tenants of £25 each. No person who is entitled to be included in any roll of rate-paying electors of any division of a municipality is allowed to take out an electors' ticket in the British dominions, baristers, solicitors, conveyancers, legally qualified medical practitioners, ministers of religion, certificated schoolmasters (under the Commission of Education of Great Britain and Ireland), and officers of the British Army or Navy, and matriculated students of the Melbourne University, will be entitled to vote for the electors' residence in the colony is necessary in all cases, and naturalised persons who are entitled to vote until they have been naturalised three years. The rolls for the first elections to the Legislative Council, under the new constitution, will be completed on the 3rd July for those voting under electors' rights, and on the 1st August for those voting as ratepayers. All owners of freeholds of not less than £10 yearly value, who do not occupy their own freeholds should take out electoral rights on or before Monday, the 3rd July.

To be able to command the market of Great Britain, our farmers must be prepared to grow wheat at less than 3s. a bushel, because it can be and will be grown in America and be landed at Liverpool at the price. A local paper says that it is evidence of the advancement of Inverell, N. S. W. that "strong power is now used for the purpose of making sausages!" It would be a further evidence of advancement if it could tell us what the sausages are made of.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus") The sitting of the Assembly on Tuesday was devoted to the defence question. In the first instance the adjournment of the House was moved by Mr. Woods, in order to elicit a statement from the Treasurer...

CANINE TENACITY OF LIFE

A remarkable instance of prolonged vitality in an animal deprived of food is reported from M'Millon's bridge, near Rokewood. On the 29th ult. the children of Mr. Mathew Robertson, storekeeper of that place, accompanied by a Scotch terrier, sallied forth to hunt for rabbits in the adjoining paddocks.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.—Dark grey filly, DC near shoulder; bay colt, M near shoulder; brown mare, indefinable brand near shoulder; red and white pony steed, no visible brand. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th July.



VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Friday Excursion Fares Continued. The issue of Return Tickets at Friday Excursion Fares will be continued on and after 1st July till further notice.

THOMAS BENT, Commissioner of Railways.

Post Office and Telegraph Department, Melbourne, 14th June 1882.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Wednesday, July 12th, for the SUPPLY of five hundred (500) POLES for telegraph purposes, deliverable at Ballarat.

Notices. PERSONS found trespassing with dogs on the Land Kal Kal estate after this date will be PROSECUTED. THOS. TINDALE, Manager.

Advances on Wool, Grain, etc., Stock, Stations, and Station Produce of all kinds.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited), Capital, £5,000,000.

Make Liberal Cash Advances on STATION SECURITIES, ENSURING CLIPS OF WOOL, GRAIN, ETC., FOR SALE IN MELBOURNE OR SHIPMENT TO LONDON.

For Sale, A COLT, 4 years old; two MARES, one in foal, 8 years old; the other 6 years old. A good trial given with them. Apply THOMAS ELLIS, Bald Hill, near Beaufort.

Consult "Pivot" ON THE MELBOURNE CUP, 1882.

2000 SHARE AT £1 EACH. FIRST PRIZE ... £1000 SECOND PRIZE ... 400 THIRD PRIZE ... 200 STARTERS ... 150 NON-STARTERS ... 250

Subscribers apply to "Pivot," care of WHARLOW & KOHN, Royal Mail Hotel, Yarra Street, GEELONG.

MELBOURNE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE CONSULTATION. Run 22nd July, 1882.

2000 MEMBERS AT £1 EACH. First Horse ... £1000 Second Horse ... 400 Third Horse ... 200 Other Starters (divided) ... 100 Non-starters (divided) ... 200

Enclose stamps for reply and result. Application by letter only, addressed "PROGRESS," care of G. L. King, Melbourne.

GEORGE LOFT, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, BEAUFORT.

REPAIRS executed with despatch.

J. H. A. FEY, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, BEAUFORT.

HAVING purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. E. J. Moore in Beaufort 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.

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: David Cochrane, Warden, near Beaufort; Little Western Gold Mining Company.

Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode ... Ten acres; both on and below the surface.

Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land ... Jas. Geoghegan, Timothy Murray, Joseph Mott, Thomas Boshnag.

Minimum number of men to be employed ... For the first six months, three men; subsequently, when in full work, twelve men.

Precise locality of the ground ... West of the South Victoria gold mine, near Beaufort.

Term required ... Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations ... When the lease is granted.

Amount of money to be advanced, and in what manner the land is to be worked ... £1,000; steam machinery and manual labor.

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 ... Portion of a public road.

General remarks ... None.

Date and place to which the application is made ... D. COCHRANE, Warden, near Beaufort.

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.

GEORGE HAGUE & CO., Wool Brokers, Geelong, 1st July, 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 SAVANNA HOTELS, at the junction of the Beaufort, Waterloo and Travalla 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.

W. H. WILLIAMS, SHOEBINDING AND GENERAL SMITH, BEAUFORT.

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.

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 PERSON found trespassing with dogs on the Beaufort 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.

Notice. PERSONS found trespassing with dogs on the Land Kal Kal estate after this date will be PROSECUTED. POISON LAID. THOS. TINDALE, Manager.

Notice. ANY PERSON or persons found COURSEING on Travalla or Lillite Stations during the Lambing Season will be PROSECUTED. POISON LAID.

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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.

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ON SALE, CAMERON'S CELEBRATED TOBACCO, "VICTORY" brand, at 3s. per lb., or 4d. per plug.

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

The Terms being strictly 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.

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No. of Policies ... 1880 ... 1881 ... 2,482 ... 2,788

Amount assured ... £58,587 ... £62,774

New Premiums ... £18,080 ... £20,171

Funds Invested ... £129,068 ... £179,412

The Business for the Twelfth Year is larger than transacted by any other British or Colonial office in any one of its first Twenty-four years of existence. J. M. TEMPLETON, F.R.A.S., Actuary and Secretary.

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American shelving boards. Do timber in 4's, 6's, 8's, 10's, 12's, 14's, 16's, 18's, 20's, 22's, 24's, 26's, 28's, 30's, 32's, 34's, 36's, 38's, 40's, 42's, 44's, 46's, 48's, 50's, 52's, 54's, 56's, 58's, 60's, 62's, 64's, 66's, 68's, 70's, 72's, 74's, 76's, 78's, 80's, 82's, 84's, 86's, 88's, 90's, 92's, 94's, 96's, 98's, 100's.

6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring. 6 x 4 do lining. 6 x 4 do flooring. American and Baltic deals, all sizes. 4 do pine weatherboards. 6 do do. American clear pine. 4in., 5in., 6in., 8in., cedar, white and narrow. Cedar table legs, all sizes. Brass casements, doors, casings. Mouldings, architraves, skirtings. Broad palings and shingles. A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand. Also, GEELONG LIME.

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BALLARAT WOOL SALES. Everingham, Greenfield, & Co. WILL hold SALES OF WOOL and SHEEP SKINS every ALTERNATE THURSDAY during the season, at their new Wool and Grain Stores, DOVETON STREET.

The increasing demand yearly for wool for the 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 the net fetching owners' 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.

HARRIS & TROY, PRODUCE DEALERS BEAUFORT Agents for Broadbelt Bros. and Co. Wm. McCulloch and Co. Fernewan, Wright and Co. FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWAY AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.

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

THE UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND CAPITAL subscribed ... £2,000,000 PAID UP ... 75,000 RESERVE FUND ... 20,000 Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

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

Mr. JAMES CATTHE, of Beaufort, having been appointed AGENT for the above Company for BEAUFORT and District, vice Mr. John Roidy, 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.

MOLLIE'S RAM.

Mollie had a little ram as black as a rubber shoe, and everywhere that Mollie went he emigrated too.

He went with her to church one day; the folks hilarious grew, to see him walk demurely in to Deacon Allen's pew.

The worthy Deacon quickly let his angry passion rise, and gave it an unchristian kick between the sad brown eyes.

This landed rammy in the aisle; the Deacon followed fast, and raised his foot again. Alas! that first kick was his last.

For Mr. Sheep walked slowly back about a rod, 'tis said, and ere the Deacon could retreat it stood him on his head.

The congregation then arose and went for just 'ere sheep. Several well-directed butts that pried them in a heap.

OXYGEN IS EVER.—Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne—Multitudes of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Euphrodisia, Timidity, Indigestion, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., whose

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning gray, or falling off, or thinning, or in the form of Pills and Lozenges; it should be generally known that every form where solid particles of Phosphorus are in combination is dangerous.

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 Trochæ." These famous "Lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1d. per box.

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Beaufort Post Office. TIME TABLE, 1882. Post Town. Mails arrive at Beaufort. Mails close at Beaufort.

Victorian Railways. TIME TABLE. FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL. LEAVES Melbourne 6.30 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 4.10 p.m., 7.7 p.m.

Beaufort to First-class Second-class. Travelling 2s 6d 2s 6d. Burumbur 2s 6d 2s 6d. Windermere 2s 6d 2s 6d.

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The New WILSON Oscillating Shuttle SEWING MACHINE

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

No Cog, Complicated Gears, or Elaborate Mechanism. Entirely NEW in Principle, Detail, and Detail.



Every WILSON SEWING MACHINE guaranteed for FIVE YEARS by certificate of warranty. SOLE AGENTS FOR AUSTRALIA. ALEXANDER AND CO.

POPULAR, SAFE AND EFFICACIOUS.

DR. D. JAYNE'S STANDARD FAMILY MEDICINES.

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

TONIC VERMIFUGE

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a remedy especially adapted to cure many of the ordinary ailments of Children, and to save them from much suffering. It utterly destroys Worms, the great pests of children, and purges the system of them.

AGUE MIXTURE

Dr. D. Jayne's Ague Mixture an unfailing Curative for Fever and Ague, 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 tranquillizing effect on the nerves, and has a most excellent tonic properties which enable it when taken in conjunction with the Sanative Pills, to eradicate the disease.

SANATIVE PILLS

Dr. Jayne's Sanative Pills are known all over the world as a mild, prompt and effective purgative of established efficacy in Liver Complaints, and all Bilious affections, Headache, Disordered Stomach, Dyspepsia, Female Diseases and 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. W. FORD AND CO., 76 SWANSTON STREET, MELBOURNE.

The Great Pain Annihilator.

PROFESSOR SCOTT'S MAGIC BALM

Is the only Medicine that will Cure Toothache Instantly and Permanently. Diphtheria in One Night.

Neuralgia ... Instantly Headache ... Instantly Rheumatism ... From 1 to 7 days Sciatica ... From 1 to 14 days Lumbago ... From 1 to 7 days Earache ... Instantly and Permanently Colic, Camps, and Spasms ... In 10 minutes Diarrhea and Dysentery ... From 1 to 12 hours It heals Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, etc., and, for all kinds of internal and external eczema and pruritic NEVER FAILS TO CURE, AND HAS NO EQUALY RESPECTABLE PEOPLE, testifying to its admirable worth and wonderful medicinal properties.

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

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA at Auckland, N.Z., 1st August, 1878.

PROFESSOR SCOTT.—Dear Sir,—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficacy of your wonderful balm 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.

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

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE. [Signed] WALTER WHITE, Minor. Gladstone, 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 Gladstone) 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, Minor. Witnesses.—W. BRASER, Resident Magistrate C. CURRIE, M. L. A., Pacific Hotel.

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 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 few applications 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, HAROLD CRISP, Evening Post Office. Main street, Ballarat, 10th June, 1880.

No Person or House should be without it. For Sale by all respectable Chemists and General Storekeepers.

Be sure and ask your Chemist or Storekeeper for "Professor Scott's Magic Balm," and be sure you are not induced to accept any other preparation. If he has none in stock he can easily procure it for you by sending to the Main Agency, at

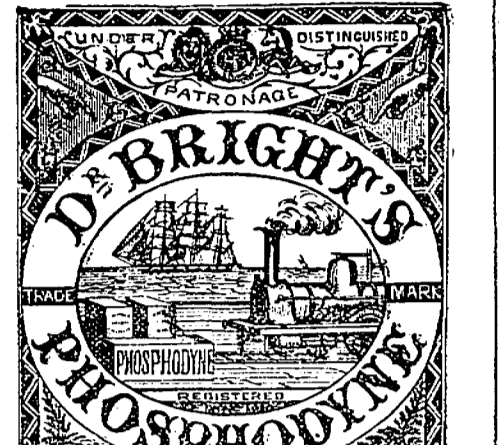
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Oxygen is Life.

A THOUGH the modern Materia Medica include many valuable remedies for human afflictions, I maintain of certainty that in all cases where the animal vitality is falling, Phosphorus is decidedly superior to every other remedy at present known. It will exert effects such as nothing else will produce, and it possesses the great advantage of not causing, when its use is relinquished, the slightest reaction or oppression.

CAUTION.—PHOSPHORUS is sometimes sold in the form of Pills and Lozenges; it should be generally known that every form where SOLID PARTICLES OF Phosphorus are in combination is dangerous. It is, therefore, necessary that the public should be cautioned against the use of any form of Phosphorus not perfectly soluble in water.

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THE NEW CURATIVE AGENT, and only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints.

This Phosphite combination is pronounced by the most eminent members of the Medical Profession to be the most powerful and certain therapeutic agent of the body, by its supplying all the essential constituents of the blood and nerve substance, and for developing all the powers and functions of the system to the highest degree.

It is agreeable to the palate, and innocent in its action, while retaining all its extraordinary properties; and as a specific for all the most important therapeutic agents of the present day for the speedy and permanent cure of—Nervous Prostration, Shortness of Breath, Trembling of the hands and limbs, Impaired Nutrition, Loss in the Head and Brain, Mental and Physical Debility, and Consumption (in its first stages only).

And all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the Phosphodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other, the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for renovating impaired and broken-down constitutions. It quickly improves the functions of assimilation to such a degree, that were for years an emaciated, anxious, cadaverous and semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and firmness, and the whole system return to a state of robust health. The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the organism; for it assists nature in generating electricity, and increases the electric force of the Phosphodyne upon the organism; for it assists nature in generating electricity, and increases the electric force of the Phosphodyne upon the organism.

It operates on the system without exciting any morbid action, and breaks down the morbid action, and restores the system to its normal state. It restores the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and intestines, with all morbid conditions, and restores the system to a state of robust health. The Phosphodyne gives back to the human structure, in a suitable form, the phosphoric or animating element of life, which has been wasted, and exerts an important influence directly on the spinal marrow and nervous system, of a nutritive, tonic, and invigorating character, maintaining that buoyant energy of the brain and mental system which renders the intellect clear, brilliant, and energetic, entirely overcoming that dull, inactive, and sluggish disposition which many persons experience in all their actions.

The beneficial effects of Phosphodyne are frequently shown from the first day of its administration, by a remarkable increase of nervous power, with a feeling of vigor and comfort to which the patient has long been unaccustomed. Digestion is improved; the appetite increases wonderfully; the bowels become regular; the eyes brighter; the skin clear and healthy; and the hair grows thickly, showing the importance of the action of the Phosphodyne on the organs of nutrition.

Finally, the Phosphodyne maintains a certain degree of activity in the previously debilitated nervous system; its use enables all debilitated organs to return to their sound state and perform their natural functions. Persons suffering from Nervous Debility, or any of the morbid conditions which this distressing disease may be, may rest assured of an effectual or even speedy cure, by the judicious use of this most invaluable remedy.

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

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is known in the following languages and countries:—English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindoostani, Madrasse, Bengalee, Chinese, and Japanese languages accompanying each case.

CAUTION.—The large and increasing demand for Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne has led to several imitations under similar names; purchasers of this medicine should, therefore, be careful to observe that the words "Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne" are blown in the bottle, and that the directions for use are printed in all the languages as above, without which can possibly be genuine. Every Case bears the Trade Mark and Signature of BROTHERS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR—Victoria.—Belton, Grimwade, and Co., Melbourne. New South Wales.—Elliott Bros., Sydney. Queensland.—Berkeley and Taylor, Brisbane. New Zealand.—Kempthorne, Prosser and Co., Dunedin and Auckland. Export Agents.—Evans, Leisher and Evans, 60 Bartholomew Close.

Holloway's Ointment.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Wounds, and Ulcerations of all kinds.

There is no medicinal preparation which may be so thoroughly relied upon in the treatment of the above ailments as Holloway's Ointment. Nothing can be more salutary than its action on the body, both locally and constitutionally. The Ointment rubbed on the part affected enters the pores as salt permeates meat. It quickly penetrates to the source of the evil, and drives it from the system.

For Glanular Swellings, Stiff Joints and Diseases of the Skin. This invaluable ointment has greater power over gout and rheumatism than any other preparation. None need remain in pain if its removal be set about it in good earnest, by using this infallible remedy according to printed instructions affixed to each pot. All settled sores and pains are remediable in the same manner.

Gout and Rheumatism. There is no preparation for salutary effects comparable to this remedy. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts after their due fomentation with warm water. Acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, by preventing engorgement and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, thence speedily and effectually it cures a cure.

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The cures which this Ointment effects in healing piles and fistulas of long standing, after they have resisted all other applications, have been so countless and notorious throughout the world that any effort to give an adequate detailed statement of their number or character would be vain. It is sufficient to know that the Ointment has never proved inefficacious.

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The Pills and Ointment are sold at Professor Holloway's Establishment, 533, Oxford Street, London; also by nearly every respectable Vendor of Medicine throughout the Civilized World, in boxes and pots. The smallest box of Pills contains four dozen; and the smallest Pot of Ointment one ounce.

Persons who are afflicted with each Box and Pot, and can be had in any language, even in Turkish, Arabic, Armenian, Persian, or Chinese.

"Ere of great men all remain us We can make our lives behind us 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 word as full of life as "hope." It is true, it is true with regard to the youth who has never abused his strength, and the man who has never been a debauchee. But to that youth—to that man who has wasted his vigor, who has yielded himself up to the temporary allurements of vice, who has given up his health, his peace of mind, his honor, his respectability, his future, what hope can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving his footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! it is a sad thought that 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 the Australian youth! See the emaciated form, the vacant look, the listless languid countenance, the nervous distaste, 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 specialty, whose life has been devoted to the treatment of these cases? Parents, who is your answer? Let each one answer for himself. Parents see their progeny fading gradually before their eyes, see them become emaciated, listless, nervous, broken down in health, embittered, unfitted for the battle of life; yet you would not save them, one sound and vigorous healthy child, the latter would be a man, habituated to the treatment and continuous support of such cases, would, in most instances, succeed in restoring the system to its natural vigor, and ensure joyous and happy life.

Dr. L. L. SMITH, of Melbourne, has made diseases of youth and those arising therefrom his peculiar study. His whole professional life has been specially devoted to the treatment of Nervous, Bilious, and the Diseases incidental to Married Life. His skill is available to all—no matter how many hundreds or thousands of miles distant. His system of correspondence by letter is now so well organized and known that competent medical supervision can be had in any part of the world. He is a man of letters, and his knowledge of the contents of the parcels being despatched and cured cases is effected, without even the physician knowing who his patient.

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No family should be without these Pills. Their long and tried efficacy in correcting disorders of the liver and stomach, stimulating the bowels, and purifying the blood, has secured for them an imperishable name throughout the world. A few doses produce a permanent and salutary effect, and a complete cure. Inveterate may look forward to this refreshing and revivifying medicine with the certainty of obtaining relief.

How to Enjoy Life. It is now known that the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order. The only safe and certain method of expelling all impurities is to take Holloway's Pills, which have the power of cleansing the blood from all noxious matters, and of restoring to it its natural purity and vigor. It is thereby purified and invigorated and given greater tone to the system. Young and old, robust or debilitated, may all experience their beneficial effects. Myriads affirm that these Pills possess a marvellous power in securing these great secrets of health by purifying and regulating the fluids, and strengthening the solids.

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

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Hugo Wertheim,

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

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Machines from £4 10s.

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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 5s 3d; Cape barley, 4s 9d; wheat, 6s 5d; oats, 3s 10d to 4s; sheaves, 1s 10s to 1s 15s; manger hay, 1s 5s to 1s 10s; potatoes, 1s 3s to 1s 5s; straw, 50s to 55s; peas, 4s to 4s 8d; bran, 1s 9d; pollard, 1s 7d; bonedust, 1s 6d; flour, 1s 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Sales of wheat during the past week have been unusually limited, and a further decline in value has to be recorded. Offers were made of 6s per bushel, ex bags, towards the end of the week for several parcels, but farmers declined business, preferring to hold for an advance. There are buyers now at our figures, 5s 11d to 6s; but holders resolutely decline the reduction. Flour is also easier, and is dull of sale at 1s 13s to 1s 14s 5s. Wheat has suffered a decline at Horsham and is now worth 5s 8d. Small lots are coming forward daily, but buyers, in anticipation of a general reduction, will not submit to a higher figure. At Donald the price is still at 6s 1d, but business is limited to the supply of local wants. At St. Arnaud, although the market is weaker, 6s 3d is still quoted for wheat. From 6s 3d to 6s 4d is given for wheat at Avoca, flour being priced at 1s 17s 6d to 1s 14d per ton, and at Landsborough the figures are—wheat, 6s 6d; flour, 1s 13s. Oats locally are coming in about equal to consumption at last week's rates, 3s 9d per bushel, 4s being obtainable for really prime samples. Peas have improved and are now inquired for at 5s; and pollard and bran continue to be scarce, the former being worth 1s 8d and the latter a halfpenny less. All the Warrnambool potatoes forward readily realise 1s 5d per ton, whilst Ballarat varieties command little business at 1s 4d. Most of those delivered from the latter place have this season been of very inferior quality, and this of course has affected the price. Hay is being poorly supplied and a strong inquiry exists at our rates, the tone of the market being decidedly firm. Onions have also strengthened. Fresh and potted butter sells readily at the prices quoted, and cheese and eggs are scarce, the former having advanced one penny per lb. The following are the prices current:—Wheat, 5s 11d to 6s; oats, 3s 9d to 4s; pollard 1s 7d; bran, 1s 7d; Cape barley, 4s 3d; flour, 1s 10s to 1s 14s 5s; Warrnambool potatoes, 1s 5d; Ballarat, 1s; fresh butter, 1s 10d; potted butter, 1s 3d; hams, 11d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 9d to 10d; eggs, 1s 9d; hay, sheaves, 1s 10s; hay trussed, 1s 10s to 1s 11d; straw, 50s; chaff, 5s 6d; onions, 6s; carrots, 6s 6d; peas, 5s; English barley, 4s 6d.—“Advertiser.”

WARRNAMBOOL WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

Messrs. GEORGE HAQUE and Co. report:—Wool.—We offered a small consignment today, and sold:—Greasy fleeces, inferior to medium, 6 1/2 to 9 1/2 per pound; scoured, inferior to medium, 9d to 1 1/4 per pound; slipe, 6 1/2 to 9 1/2 per pound. Sheepskins.—We had a large supply again today, and succeeded in making a fair clearance at about last week's prices. Hides.—There was a fair demand today for prime heavies, but all other descriptions met with slack competition. Tallow.—There is a ready sale for all sorts at firm rates. We have cleared out our supplies as follows:—Best mutton, to 130 1s per ton; superior beef and mixed, 134 to 135 5s; country butchers' and station melting, 130 to 133; rough fat, 2d to 3 1/2 per pound; rendered fat, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per pound.

Messrs. GEORGE SYMOT and Co. report:—Wool.—During the past week, we have sold 66 bales scoured wool—crossbreds, from 1 1/4 to 1 3/4; merino, from 1 1/4 to 1 3/4. Sheepskins.—We had a very large supply today, numbering about 10,000 skins. The attendance of buyers was unusually good, and although biddings were not as brisk as we have seen of late prices obtained were fairly good, and with few exceptions we made a clearance, very little being passed in. Hides.—We report a considerable falling off in value for these goods. Tallow.—A brisk demand still characterises the market, and we have effected ready and satisfactory sales of all parcels offering.

A HUMAN PUZZLE.

A printer is the most curious being living. He may have a "hank" and "coins" and be not worth a penny; have "small caps," and have neither wife nor children. Others may run fast, but he gets along swifter by "setting" fast. He may be making "impressions" with eloquence; may use the "ye" without offending, and be telling the truth; while others cannot "stand" while they "set," he can "set standing," and do both at the same time; have to use "furniture" and yet have no dwelling; may make and put away "nye," and never see a pie, much less eat it, during his whole life; be a human being and a "rat" at the same time; may "press" a great deal, and not ask a favor; may handle a "shooting iron" and know nothing about a cannon, gun, or pistol; he may move the "lever" that moves the world, and yet be as far from the moving globe as a bug under a hill; spread "sheets" without being a housewife; he may lay his "fornie" on a "bed," and yet be obliged to sleep on the floor; he may use the "dagger" without shedding blood, and from the earth he may handle "stars"; he may be of a "rolling" disposition, and yet never desire to travel; he may have a "sheep's foot," and not be deforced; never undergo a "case" and know nothing of law or physics; be always "correcting" his "errors," and be growing worse every day; have "embraces" without ever having the arms of a lass thrown around him; have his "fornie locked up," and, at the same time, be free from goal, watchhouse or any other confinement; he might be plagued with the "devil" and be a Christian of the best kind.

The smartest man who hoaxed the "Age" newspaper re R. Smith designs on Melbourne, commonly named Henry Bryant, a rickshaw driver, who has just been sentenced to five years imprisonment for fraud and doing other things which he hadn't thought of.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Audus, Mrs. Bell and Son; Bygraves, James; Brierly, Mr. Cummings, T. C. Deane, C. Ellis, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Lawes, Thos. Miller, J. W.; Maxwell, J. Ross, Thos. Scott, J.; Smythe, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Whitton, F.; White, Mrs. M. Young, W. G.

E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, July 7, 1882.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

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THE anxiety with regard to the position of affairs in Egypt seems in no way to be allayed, and with the combustible materials that appear to make up the stock of the situation, there may be a burst-up at any moment, war may be declared, and once declared it is hard to predict as to what nations might join in the melee, and what other issues besides the direct one be introduced. It is evident that the British Government has at last woken up to the necessity of doing something, and having awakened has gone about the business with the characteristic energy of the race. And it was time, because if the Gladstone Government had not taken the bull by the horns, it would probably have had to give way to another Ministry who showed a disposition to grapple with the matter. A telegram, dated June 30th, states that an important meeting had been held in London to take into consideration the present position and aspect of affairs in respect to the Egyptian question, and the policy pursued by the Government in relation thereto. The Marquis of Salisbury and Sir Stafford Northcote, the Parliamentary leaders of the Conservative party, who were among the principal speakers, strongly urged that the interests of the Empire should be firmly maintained and upheld. These sentiments were warmly endorsed, and showed a disposition existed to deprecate a want of firmness, and a lack of preparedness for any eventuality that might occur. It is true that the conference of the representatives of the Great Powers is still sitting at Constantinople, but there appears to be a general disposition on the part of the conference to arrange some compromise with Arabi Pasha, the Nationalist leader. England demurs to this, and we do not see how she can do anything else, having pledged herself to support the authority of the Khedive, Tewfik Pasha. In this would appear to lie the great difficulty, as we do not see what the conference can do should England continue to refuse to recognise any such compromise as that suggested. One would have to give way, and both sides of the question refusing to agree on some common basis, the powers and virtue of the conference would be at an end. The question then is, would England be left to deal with the matter single-handed, or would any of the other Powers be poking their noses in an antagonistic spirit? It is impossible to forecast the result if once a shot is fired. Says another writer, the French Press is engaged in discussing daily the situation in Egypt, and the leading papers, both in the capital and the provinces, show an increasing reluctance to take any active measures to enforce compliance with the demands made by the two powers, and they suggest that Great Britain should be left to intervene alone, and without the assistance of France. There can be no doubt that this is good advice, as England is perfectly able to cope with the difficulty alone without the aid of other powers, and the absence of France from the conflict, should one arise, would tend to allay that jealousy that other powers might feel if she were in it. It could not be maintained for one moment that England, if compelled to go to war, went into any unjustifiable pretex or grounds, or in any object that need give umbrage to any of the other European powers. England's object would be to lay down the ultimatum that all international obligations must be respected; that the lives and property of her subjects must be regarded, and a system of Government be maintained in which anarchy and revolution are not likely to take root. There are no unconscionable demands, nor is there anything in them, that we can see, that could be construed as at all inimical to the other nations of Europe. If it comes to the worst, and the sword is drawn from its scabbard, there can be no doubt about the result, as Egypt, we believe, will find, to her cost, in crossing weapons with a people who regard peace as a better quality than war, but who like "peace with honor."

A proclamation which appears in last Friday's "Gazette" notifies 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 eight inches, from the Crown lands not included in a State forest within a radius of ten miles from the Beaufort Post Office.

It is rumored that Cr. W. Smith is to have open position at the shire election in August in the person of a Middle Creek farmer.

A meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library was held on Tuesday evening last, to consider what steps should be taken to meet the loss of £40 per annum hitherto obtained from the building grant in aid of similar institutions. It was resolved with a view of, to some extent, meeting the loss, to give a public entertainment at an early date as possible. The loss of the grant-in-aid is nearly a fourth of the revenue, and notwithstanding the usefulness of the Institute, the members' subscriptions do not realize more than £46 per annum. The committee are desirous of not impairing its utility, and trust that the public will assist them in their endeavors to preserve it.

A correspondent at Stockyard Hill informs us that two greyhounds and a sheepdog, the property of Mr. J. Gillespie and G. Exell respectively, were poisoned last week. The poison was laid by a neighbor without giving any notice, and when the parties who had lost their dogs complained about it, drunkenness was put forward as a plea.

Last Friday's "Gazette" notifies that the transfer of a lease of 12a, 3r, 39p., Raglan West, from Mary Ann Panther to William Panther, has been registered at the Titles Office.

The "Ballarat Star" states that Mr. W. H. Gantt, when he comes out for Ripon and Hampden, will probably announce himself as a moderate liberal.

The tender of Messrs. Irving, Glover, and Co., at £283 14s, has been accepted by the Education Department for making additions to the Waterloo school building.

The Secretary of the Beaufort Relief Fund desires us to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of 4s. 6d. from Mr. W. Johnston.

On Monday last, John O'Shea, a farmer, at Travalla, was arrested on warrant on the sworn information of his wife, who desired to have him bound over to keep the peace. On Tuesday Mr. J. Wotherspoon, J.P., attended at the court-house, and after hearing the evidence of Mrs. O'Shea, he bound the defendant over to keep the peace towards his wife and family for twelve months in two sureties of £20 each, and himself in £40; in default two months' imprisonment. As the sureties were not forthcoming O'Shea was removed to the Ballarat Gaol. Excessive drinking is said to be the cause of O'Shea's violence towards his wife and family. He is an old resident of this district, and has always borne a good character as an honest hard-working man.

Yesterday the workmen made a start with the work of laying down an independent water main from Jackson's reservoir to the Beaufort railway station.

Mining matters at Waterloo are still improving. At the Hobart Pasha a 12oz. nugget was picked out of the face on Thursday. The tributors at the New Victoria Company have got on to a new run of gold, and on Thursday they obtained 18oz. 12 1/2wt. from one machine.

In the majority of municipal bodies throughout the colony a certain sum of money is placed at the disposal of the President for his own use. The Riponshire Council has been an exception to the rule, but on Thursday last, at the suggestion of the President, Cr. Wotherspoon, a sum of £50 was voted for the above-stated purpose.

At the Riponshire Council meeting on Thursday an altercation took place between the secretary and collector as to whose duty it was to do certain work, a report of which will be found in another column. There can be no two opinions as to who should do the work, as the schedule referred to is headed "I, the valuer," etc. If Mr. Jackson has so much work to do, or receives too much salary, then why does he not resign his position as valuer? We have no doubt but that there are plenty of men capable and willing to perform the whole of the duties devolving on Mr. Jackson for the handsome salary which he now receives, over £30 per month. We really think that Mr. Jackson was in the wrong in this case, and it would have been much better if he had accepted the secretary's proffered assistance, and not brought the matter before the Council at all.

It is far from pleasing to know that the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon is between £500 and £600 in debt. We have this on the authority of the shire treasurer.

Cr. Thomas expressed an opinion at the Council table on Thursday that every day of surface labor costs the Council £1. He is in favor of calling for tenders for all work where practicable.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held on Monday evening last, at the brigade station. There was a good attendance of members. The secretary stated that the balance sheet and auditors' report were not ready for presentation to the meeting, but suggested that the meeting be adjourned for a fortnight, when the documents referred to would be prepared. The election of officers for the ensuing twelve months was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—Captain, W. G. Stevens; Lieut., H. Stuart (re-elected); Hose Officer, E. S. Baker, (re-elected); Apparatus Officer, W. Driver; Treasurer, T. Hosking; Secretary, R. Jackson; Committee, Messrs. John Whitefield, T. Kenny, and W. Williams. Alfred Audus and Henry Yaensch were elected honorary members of the brigade, and Thomas Whitefield was placed on the reserve list. The meeting then adjourned.

In our report of the farewell tea and concert to the Rev. C. Harris, published last week, we omitted to mention that Miss Hetherington played, the accompaniments to the songs. As that talented young lady is always ready and willing to give her services for any good cause we hasten to make amends for our omission.

Messrs. Wotherspoon, Bros. and Co. announce a clearance sale previous to stock taking.

A meeting of coursing men is convened for Thursday evening, at the Camp Hotel.

The R.M.S. Mirzapore, with the incoming mails, was sighted off Albany on Tuesday last, and it is probable she will reach Hobson's Bay by next Monday.

The manager of Ennauel's Reef Quartz Mining Company reports as follows:—"The shaft dipping on to test the reef has been secured, and the necessary surface work completed. It was found indispensable in order to render the shaft safe for working to slab a depth of 9ft., which, together with the surface work, was finished during the first week of the fortnight. Good progress has been made during the past week in the sinking of the shaft, 15ft. having been sunk; to total depth 31ft. Two small quartz leaders were met within the sinking, from which, on testing, fine gold was obtained."

The next County Court will be held at Beaufort on Tuesday, 8th August. The last day for issuing summonses will be Thursday, 20th inst., last day of service the 23rd inst., last day of filing 25th inst.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the current numbers of the "Australian Journal" and "Temperance News."

We have received a copy of the "Illustrated Australian News," published for transmission by the next English mail. The sketches are varied and interesting, and the paper also contains a large amount of news. Copies may be obtained from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

Gaiteau, the assassin of the late President Garfield, was hanged on Friday, 30th ult. It is stated that he showed a good deal of the "white feather" towards the close of his life.

Sir Archibald Michie is the Australian correspondent of the "Times," and receives £200 annually for thirteen letters.

"He gave me a clout," said a witness in the Collingwood court. "Show me what a 'clout' is," said Mr. McKean. "Come up near me," replied the witness, "and I'll jolly soon show you what a clout is."

An English judge passed a sentence of seven days' hard labor upon a man named Perry for kissing a lady at a railway station, although he pleaded he had mistaken her for an acquaintance, and had apologised immediately on discovering his mistake.

A rumor was current in Ararat on Monday (says the "Advertiser") that Mr. B. Carroll, at one time Parliamentary representative for this district, is to be released from goal on the 12th instant. We are not aware what authority there is for the rumor.

Elijah Upjohn, the public executioner and flagellator, who receives a regular salary from the Government, and has also been provided with quarters inside the Pentridge prison, has of late been making himself very obnoxious to the residents of Coburg, owing to his passing remarks to females and young children in the streets. He has frequently been cautioned about his conduct, but appears to treat remonstrance with contempt. His conduct inside the quarters allotted to him has resulted in his being turned out. His room was in a filthy condition. The several officials at Pentridge are evidently gratified at the step taken, feeling repugnance at having to wait upon him by letting him in and out of the establishment. A strong feeling exists against Upjohn wandering about Coburg and Brunswick, and unless he alters his conduct he may rest assured he will be summoned, the result of which will be the meeting out of very severe punishment.

The Soothing Syrups, and well-known emollients, so freely given to infants to alleviate their pains and induce sleep, are known to incorporate narcotics, that are more or less dangerous. Nurses and even parents are too prone to resort to these agencies, and the result is that children addicted to their quieting uses seldom enjoy health and natural sleep and rest. Diminutive doses of UDOLOPHOL'S SCHLEDM. AROMATIS. SCHNAPPS will allay all disturbing symptoms, and tone the system to a normal condition.

LATEST NEWS.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Melbourne, Friday Evening.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

In the match Australians v. Middlesex, the latter went to the wickets first, and were all disposed of for 104 runs. The Australians lost three wickets for 60. The weather was wet, and the attendance moderate.

THE EGYPTIAN CRISIS.

Alexandria is cleared of British subjects, who have taken refuge on board the British men-of-war.

The French admiral has received orders to withdraw his vessels if Alexandria is bombarded.

Arabi Pasha is busily engaged preparing for hostilities.

Two thousand three hundred troops have left Bombay for Egypt.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Charles Sieber, who attempted to murder the barmaid in Russell street a few months ago, attempted to hang himself in the Melbourne Gaol this morning, but did not succeed in carrying his purpose into effect.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Four railway accidents occurred on the Hobson's Bay lines to-day, one at Brighton, one at Hawthorn, and two at St. Kilda. No lives were lost, and the damage was not serious in either case. Traffic was impeded for some time. The cause of the accidents is said to be defective rails.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus".)

Mr. Longmore was taken to task severely by his ex-leader, Mr. Berry, on Tuesday. When Mr. Berry was explaining why he must now insist upon remissions of taxation, Mr. Longmore offered sarcastic interjections—"Why a week ago you were ready to vote against these remissions for the sake of office." Mr. Berry turned round upon the member for Ripon and described his conduct as altogether too bad. No man, he said, was more anxious to join him in office than was Mr. Longmore, and when he got there he could do nothing. He neglected to reform the department, and when the time came for his Land Bill he was not prepared with one. "There never was a more useless Minister than the hon. gentleman," said Mr. Berry amid general laughter and cheers. "Heads were counted on one occasion," added Mr. Berry, "and the member for Ripon would have gone out on account of the general condemnation of his administration of the Land office, if at 12 o'clock one night I had not stood up and induced hon. members to reconsider their determination. He has committed political suicide himself, and he seeks to revenge himself on me." Mr. Longmore endeavored to check Mr. Berry's flow of words with more interjections, but the Chairman would not sanction these interruptions.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1st, 1882.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

DEPUTATION.

Thomas Jess appeared to complain that the new cutting at the Middle Creek waterworks is dangerous, as he had already lost one cow, and was afraid that he would lose more. The engineer was instructed to get a ford made over the creek.

William Gould, Eurambeen, complained that he is unable to get on to his property from the road owing to the bad state of the crossings. It was resolved that the council repair the crossings referred to.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From a number of ratepayers in the township of Beaufort, asking the council to cut a water channel from Leitchard street to the creek.—Tenders to be called for the work, returnable on the date of first meeting in October.

From a number of ratepayers in the township of Beaufort, asking the Council to form the footpaths in Neill street.—See action on preceding petition.

From Messrs. Bruce and Buchanan, asking reason why their tender for the contract No. 271 was not accepted, it being the lowest.—No action taken.

From the Lands Department, stating that it is not considered advisable to reduce the diameter of timber allowed to be cut in the State forest, but are willing to reduce the size from 12in. to 8in., on ordinary crown lands within ten miles of Beaufort.—Received.

From the Tolls Conference Committee asking the Council to support a request that an annual grant of £61,000 be granted by the Government in order to meet the loss of the tolls.—No action taken.

From E. Roach, Travalla, complaining that he is rated for more land than he occupies.—Referred to the valuer.

From B. Harat City Council, agreeing to forward the perch asked for.—Received.

From the Superintendent of the State Nursery, forwarding a list of trees obtainable.—Received.

From the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, notifying that there is a vacancy for C. Corcoran, a resident of Main Lead.—Received.

From Thomas Channing, complaining that he is rated for 20 acres of land more than he holds.—Referred to valuer.

From the Public Works Department, re exchange of roads in the parish of Mahwalluk, and sanctioning such deviation of road.—Received.

From Chief Secretary's Office, enclosing the Attorney-General's opinion for guidance in preparing the municipal rolls.—Received.

From Clunes Water Commission asking scale of water charges.—Complied with.

From the manager of the Hobart Pasha G.M.C., Waterloo, requesting that the names of Andrew Jack, Thomas Owen, and George Bufford be placed in the rate-book as representatives of the Company.—Complied with.

From M. Flynn and others, Waterloo, calling attention to the bad state of the road opposite Flynn's store.—Referred to engineer.

From Mrs. Saunders, Carngbam, and Q. Broadbent, Skipton, asking the Council to set their rates.—Requests acceded to.

From M. O'Callaghan, Travalla, asking the Council to partially close a culvert near his property for the purpose of conserving water.—The work to done under the supervision of engineer.

From H. P. Henningsen, again making application for compensation for the removal of bricks by the employees of the Council.—No action taken.

From the Shire of Seymour, offering to sell a weighbridge for £50.—Referred to the East Riding members, with power to deal with the matter.

From William Cobden, complaining that the shire secretary had been insolent to him, and also complaining that the water pipes leading to his residence had been taken up.—The Secretary denied ever having been insolent to Mr. Cobden, and the President explained that the reason why the pipes were taken up was because Mr. Cobden would not pay the water rate.

ELECTORAL RETURNS.

An animated discussion took place between the Secretary and Valuer as to whose duty it is to supply the returns in accordance with the ninth schedule of the Legislative Council Act 1881. The valuer, Mr. Jackson, said he was willing to supply all information in his power verbally to Mr. Stewart, the secretary, but the latter objected to act as the valuer's clerk, stating that Mr. Jackson was simply attempting to shirk his duty. A warm altercation took place between the officers, when Cr. McKenzie moved, and Cr. Murray seconded—that the valuer be instructed to supply the information in writing to the Secretary. Cr. Lewis moved, and Cr. Oddie seconded—that the matter be left in the hands of the President, but that gentleman refused to take the responsibility of settling the matter upon himself. A misunderstanding here took place. The secretary asked if he understood that Cr. McKenzie's motion was struck out, when Cr. McKenzie jumped to his feet, and exclaimed "If my motion is struck out then I am struck out," at the same time grasping his hat, and making for the door. It was, however, pointed out to Cr. McKenzie that he had misunderstood the matter, and ultimately it was unanimously resolved that the valuer supply the information required in accordance with the schedule.

REPORTS.

The engineer reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that the various crossings in progress in the Shire are being pushed on as quickly as the weather will permit. The dam on the Mount Emu and Streatham road, below Stewart Bros., in the West Riding, will be finished in a few days, so that there is every probability of it being filled during the present winter, when a permanent supply of water will be secured. Good progress is being made with the works on the plains in the West Riding, but in consequence of the wet the forming will not be available for traffic till the summer, more particularly in the low-lying parts of the road. I beg to recommend that those parts of the roads in the West Riding that have been formed, and

that pass through black swampy ground, should be metalled next summer. Satisfactory progress is being made with the work in the East Riding. The low-level bridge, let last meeting to be built at Waterloo, has been completed, and the water supply works at Middle Creek are also finished; and the arrangement for dividing the water in the proportions agreed to, between the Middle Creek and the Euanor Creek, answers the purpose perfectly. I believe that there will be more water run down each creek than there was formerly in the Middle Creek, as a channel has been cut up to the foot of Mount Cole, with several branches extending up the various gullies where the springs that supply the creek with water take their rise. The water that used to be lost by soakage and evaporation in swamps and morasses will now run down the channel, and supply the water-holes and dams in the dryer parts of the district."

The rabbit inspector reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that the suppression of rabbits on the reserves within the shire is being proceeded with. A man was engaged on the 22nd ult. to trap on the Mount Emu reserve at 25s. per hundred. He has trapped 190 since the above date. I had some difficulty in getting men to trap at Lake Wongan; therefore there has not been any rabbits destroyed there since last meeting of the Council until yesterday, when I succeeded in getting two men at the rate of 25s. per hundred. The destruction of rabbits on private property is progressing satisfactorily, chiefly by trapping and digging out the breeding burrows. Referring to the Hampden Shire Council's report re rabbits on Mr. Gardner's run, I have the honor to inform the Council that Mr. Gardner's run is not, and never was, swarming with rabbits. The remarks are therefore uncalled for, and without foundation."

The dog inspector reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that there were 224 dogs registered for the current year in the North Riding of the shire. Last month I issued summons against six parties for keeping unregistered dogs, five of whom paid the registration fee and costs, while one (C. Broadbent) was fined 5s. and 5s. costs, which he has since paid, and registered the dog. There are still a number of unregistered dogs, the owners of which I propose taking proceedings against at the next police court."

FINANCE.

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

Table with columns for name and amount. Includes Engineer (£233 6s 8d), Secretary (£20 0s 0d), Mrs. Taylor (£1 10s 0d), John McDougall (weighbridge commission) (£2 7s 0d), John M'Rae (£15 0s 0d), John M'Innes (£3 0s 0d), George Taylor, carrots (£0 13s 6d), A. Andrews, arsenic (£0 15s 6d), "Ballarat Star" (£3 13s 0d), "Ballarat Courier" (£1 6s 0d), "Evening Post" (£3 7s 0d), J. Holway and Sons (£0 15s 0d), Henningsen and Klunder (£5 10s 0d), John Daly (£1 7s 0d), John Bell (£3 2s 0d), R. Barnes, dog commission (£4 3s 0d), Cr. Ryan, dog commission (£3 6s 0d), John Preston, trapping rabbits (£2 7s 6d), Broadbent Bros. (£0 17s 6d), Surface labor (£163 17s 9d), Hawkes Brothers (£3 14s 6d), Andrew Cant. (£18 13s 6d), John Christie, dog commission (£1 0s 0d), R. Gremmel (£35 0s 0d), J. F. Watkins (£230 13s 9d), John Sheehan (£62 0s 0d), P. Page (£40 0s 0d), T. Vanderstoep (£26 17s 6d), Edward Ellis (£20 0s 0d), F. Hosking (£20 0s 0d), E. Kielly (£25 0s 0d).

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The engineer's report was adopted. It was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. McKenzie—that the engineer take the levels of Neill street, from Mrs. Gunn's corner to Hudson's bridge.

Cr. Thomas said he had had several complaints made to him of the way in which the Middle Creek drain had been cut. The engineer, however, explained that owing to the bad nature of the ground it was impossible to strictly follow the specifications.

Mr. John Lockhart was appointed an auditor for the Beaufort, etc., United Council on behalf of the Council.

It was resolved to re-appoint Mr. John M'Rae rabbit inspector for three months.

At the suggestion of the President the secretary was instructed to write to Mr. R. Urwin, butcher, asking him to remove his carts from under his verandah in Neill street. Cr. Smith was also requested to remove the carts from under his verandah. It was also resolved to get the fence near Mrs. Gilloch's residence in Neill street removed, as it is partly on the footpath.

On the motion of the President, it was resolved to obtain a rain-gauge, to be erected on top of the Shire hall.

It was resolved, on the motion of the President, seconded by Cr. Lewis, to set aside £50 out of the shire funds for the use of the President.

The Revision Court, for the purpose of revising the voters' lists, was fixed for Monday, 17th instant.

Cr. Lewis drew attention to the bad state of the road from Christie's corner to the intersection of the Shirley road, and it was resolved to call for tenders for forming it.

The Secretary was authorised to take legal proceedings against defaulting ratepayers.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Shire of Ararat, asking if they will join this Council in forming and metalling a portion of the main Port Fairy road, parish of Wongan.

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

A letter was read from Dr. Stewart, health officer, reporting a case of scarlet fever in the family of Thomas Owen, Snake Valley. From the Central Board of Health, calling attention to the New regulations with reference to safe egress from places of public amusement.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ALBANY, Tuesday.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's s.s. Mirzapore arrived here to-day from Colombo.

(GENERAL SUMMARY.)

LONDON, June 2.

The Egyptian imbroglio continues as serious as ever. Arabi Pasha is master of the situation at Cairo, though the English and French Governments, as far as can be judged by their declarations, do not appear anxious regarding the safety of the Europeans. It seems to be assumed that Arabi Pasha will not commit any act of open hostility, and will allow himself to be suppressed when the Powers have settled what course is to be taken.

There is great alarm among the European residents at Alexandria, and the British colonists have petitioned the consul, declaring the fleet to be of no use, and that its presence will rather tend to exasperate the Egyptian garrison, unless it is provided with a strong force.

The English squadron at Alexandria is very strong. The French squadron has also assembled at Alexandria. Both ends of the canal are guarded by English and French war vessels.

Yesterday evening in both Houses of Parliament, the Government informed the members that England had accepted the proposals of France to invite the great powers to a conference of ambassadors at Constantinople, to discuss the Egyptian question, on the basis of the maintenance of the rights of the Sultan and the Khedive, the preservation of the liberties of the Egyptian people, and a prudent development of Egyptian institutions.

The Porte has been invited to send a Turkish commissioner on board a Turkish war vessel to Egyptian waters. Special measures have been taken for the protection of the Suez Canal.

The British consul-general has reported to the Government that Arabi Pasha has thrown off the mask, and will probably seek to depose the present Khedive, and substitute Haliq Pasha in his place. Mr. Gladstone, referring to this, said that the Government were pledged to support the Khedive, who throughout had acted with manly honour and courage, and there was no reason to believe that the Khedive's personal safety was threatened.

M. de Freycinet, replying to an interpellation in the French Chamber yesterday, declared that the European concert could alone be relied upon to produce a peaceful settlement in Egypt. The Government had no idea of French military intervention. M. Gambetta severely attacked the Ministerial declaration as humiliating to France.

The Turkish commissioner has started for Alexandria on board a Turkish war vessel. In many quarters the Turkish intervention in Egypt is regarded with great misgiving as opening the door to future serious complications.

THE CRICKET SCANDAL.

The cricket scandal is now a matter of notoriety, through the recent publication of several letters in the London newspapers. "The Times" declares that the cricketers of England demand that a public repudiation in the most explicit terms shall be subscribed to by all the members of the team.

The undersigned, hereby make application to register a No-Liability Company, under the provisions of the Mining Companies' Act 1871.

The Budget discussion was resumed and concluded in the Assembly on Thursday, when the tobacco duties were affirmed in a thin House by a majority of 28 votes to 12. Following the example of "The Times," which has a special wire between London and Paris, the "Argus" has arranged for a similar accommodation for the transmission of their messages from Sydney.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.)

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—As it is admitted by both Conservatives and Liberals that Mr. Longmore has, by the part he took in the now notorious and "treasonable address" recently sent to their "loyal coadjutors" in Ireland, forfeited even the last spark of confidence which had blindly been reposed in him by too many of his constituents—I am sorry to have to confess to being amongst the numbers—let not Beaufort again commit the folly of inviting Conservatives to contest in the forthcoming election, but let us join for once in bidding ourselves of our mis-representative a political charlatan—and invite Mr. Uien, of Lake Learmonth, who, I am told, is an amiable gentleman, and a worthy Liberal. I would suggest that a few of the leading Liberals will meet at Manners' Commercial Hotel on Tuesday first, and arrange for a meeting at the Societies' Hall to determine as to the best means of bringing about Mr. Longmore's ignominious overthrow. He fully deserves it, as he has thoroughly and completely alienated himself from his constituents, who are not only not under the "hoop of a foreign despotism," but proud to be under her parental protection. Should there be any other gentleman of known Liberal views it will lay with this constituency to make a choice, but let us be united in our selection, the more effectively to carry out our just desire. Trusting some with more ability will take this matter up.

I remain, respectively yours, A TRUE LIBERAL.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—Will you please bring under the notice of the public the fact that at the June meeting of the Riponshire Council Mr. William Smith was the seconder of a motion in favour of compensating me for the loss of bricks removed by the Council's employees, and that when the matter came before the Council again yesterday he seconded a motion to the effect that the claim be not entertained? I will leave the public to draw their own conclusions.

Yours, etc.,

H. P. HENNINGSEN, Beaufort, July 7th, 1882.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser," who is an excellent authority on political matters, writes as follows:—I have a great mind not to mention politics at all, for really one can only waste space and temper over the subject. A "constant reader" of these letters reproached me the other evening on the manner in which I chopped and changed, predicting one day that the Government would be put out in a fortnight, the next that they would live to the end of Parliament. My reply to criticism of this character is that my changing moods mirror the changes in the political world in which no one knows what twenty-four hours will produce. At one moment the Ministry look like as if they were going to be hanged, the next as if they were about to attend a marriage feast. Doleful looks pass from one side of the house to the other with wonderful rapidity. At present the statement is made "on the best authority" that the Conservatives have once more become a happy family and have agreed to keep the Ministry in office until the close of the session, under the strictest surveillance. Mr. Berry has a very compact party at present, twenty-eight certain voters, with the chance of a few more, and his position is so good that he is being courted by all parties, by none more so than the Government. That is all I can say about the political position.

The stock-tax is condemned by the whole press of the colony. What is Sir Bryan O'Loughlin going to do about it?

Provisions are very high at some places in the interior of New South Wales. At Bourke almost famine prices are ruling. The 4lb. loaf costs 4s., the weight not being good even at that price.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope and sixpence to prepay postage, to the Rev. JOSEPH T. ENMAN, Station D, New York City, U.S.A.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort—Dark grey fly, DO near shoulder; bay colt, 21 near shoulder; brown mare, indistinguishable brand near shoulder; red and white pony steer, no visible brand, not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 24th July. Bay colt, no visible brand. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd July. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SUPPLEMENTARY LIST of persons claiming to be entitled to vote for members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, for the Raftan Division of the district of Ripon and Hampden, is now in my custody, and may be INSPECTED at my office by any person interested therein.

POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT, Melbourne, 14th June, 1882.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Wednesday, July 12th, for the SUPPLY of five hundred (500) POLES for telegraph purposes, deliverable at Ballarat.

Gold-mining Lease Declared Void.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 30th June, 1882, page 1006, in which it is notified that the undermentioned lease has been declared void.

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 983, dated 27th June, 1881; The New Victoria Q.M. Co., No-Liability; 13a. Or. 19p.; Richmond Reef.

Coal Creek Coal Mining Company.

GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Commercial Hotel on MONDAY Evening next, 10th June, at 8 o'clock.

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2000 SHARE AT £1 EACH. FIRST PRIZE ... £1000. SECOND PRIZE ... 400. THIRD PRIZE ... 200. STARTERS ... 150. NON-STARTERS ... 250.

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Enclose stamps for reply and result. Application by letter only, addressed "Progress," care of G. L. King, Melbourne.

GEORGE LOFT, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

BEGS to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that he has commenced business in Havlock street, Beaufort, three doors from the Golden Age Hotel, and hopes, by prompt attention to business, moderate charges, and good workmanship, to merit a share of public patronage.

Repairs executed with despatch. J. HAFLEY, 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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GEORGE HAGUE & CO. Will hold Sales of Wool every Tuesday during the ensuing Season.

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 SALON HOTEL, at the junction of the Beaufort, Waterloo and Travalla roads, where he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

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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.

NOTICE. ANY PERSON trespassing with dogs on the Eurumbidgee estate after this date will be PROSECUTED. POISON BAIT. THEODORE BEGGS.

JUST ARRIVED. A FRESH SUPPLY OF ROYAL READERS and other School Books. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Bookseller, Stationer, etc., Havlock street, Beaufort.

NOTICE. PERSONS found trespassing with dogs on the Langi Kai estate after this date will be PROSECUTED. POISON BAIT. THOS. TINDALE, Manager. April 26th, 1882.

Advances on Wool, Grain, etc., Stock, Stations, and Station Produce of all kinds.

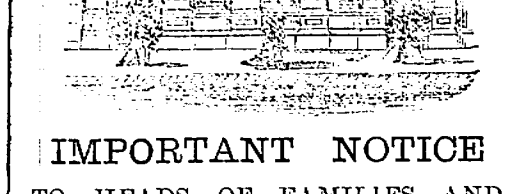
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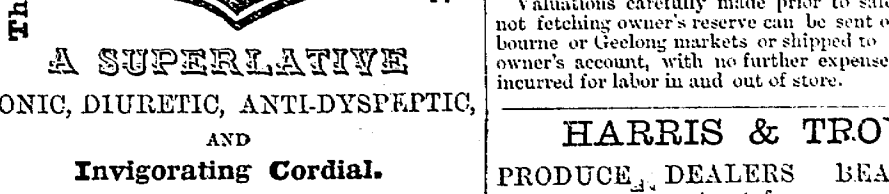
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BALLARAT WOOL SALES. Everingham, Greenfield, & Co WILL hold SALES OF WOOL and SHEEP SKINS every ALTERNATE THURSDAY during the season, at their NEW Wool and Grain Stores, DOVETON STREET.

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

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

THE UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND CAPITAL subscribed ... £2,000,000 PAID UP ... 75,000 RESERVE FUND ... 20,000 Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

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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 low rates. The Company's Fire policy covers losses at light rates, explosion of gas and bush fires.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHEAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 5s 3d; Cape barley, 4s 9d; wheat, 6s 5d; oats, 3s 10d to 4s; sheaves, 1s 10s to 1s 15s; mangor hay, 1s 5s to 1s 10s; potatoes, 1s 5s; straw, 50s to 55s; peas, 4s to 4s 8d; bran, 1s 9d; pollard, 1s 7d; bonedust, 1s 10s; flour, 1s 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat has been unusually dull of sale this week. We have, in fact, no transactions to record that would be of value as indicating the state of the market. Our quotations, though slightly weaker than last week, must be regarded as merely nominal. There are buyers at from 5s 10d to 6s per bushel, but apparently there are no sellers at the figure. Flour has declined to 1s 10s and 1s 11d with very little doing. At Horsham wheat has receded to 5s 7d; whilst at St. Arnaud it is nominal; the quotation at Donald being 5s. Wheat is stronger at Avoca, at 6s 3d to 6s 4d; four 1s 10s to 1s 11d; whilst at Landborough 6s 5d is quoted for wheat, and 1s 15s for flour. Deliveries of oats in this district have not been large and the price shows a little improvement, several sales having been made. From the small quantity coming forward it may be presumed that the supply in growers' hands is getting shorter. There is a strong demand for peas and barley for feeding purposes at the prices quoted, but none came forward. Warramboul potatoes have firmed a little; all the loads coming in during the week changing hands up to 1s 10s. Ballarat varieties are worth only 1s 10s, and slow of sale even at that. The price of potatoes at Warramboul is 1s 3s. Trussed hay is very scarce and all forward readily realises our figure. All kinds of dairy produce is scarce. Fresh butter is now quoted at up to 2s per pound, with potted 1s 8d. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 5s 11d to 6s; oats, 3s 9d to 4s; pollard, 1s 8d; bran, 1s 7d; Cape barley, 4s 3d; four, 1s 10s to 1s 11d; Warramboul potatoes, 1s 10s; Ballarat, 1s 10s; fresh butter, 2s; potted butter, 1s 8d; hams, 11d; bacon, 5d; cheese, 9d to 10d; eggs, 1s 9d; hay, sheaves, 1s 10s; hay trussed, 1s 15s to 1s 16s; straw, 50s; chaff, 5s 6d; onions, 8s; carrots, 4s 6d; peas, 5s; English barley, 4s 9d.—Advertiser.

GEELOGONG WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE and Co. report:—Sheepskins.—We had a large supply, but, owing to the bad condition of most consignments and the unfavorable weather for drying wool, competition was slack and sales difficult to effect. Hides.—We have no change to report. Prime picked heaves go off pretty freely, but all other descriptions are difficult to quit. Tallow.—Is in brisk demand at firm prices. We have placed an average supply during the week and quote:—Best mutton, to 136 15; good beef and mixed, in shipping order, 134 to 135; country butchers' and station mutton, 130 to 133; rough fat, 2d to 2 1/2d per pound; rendered fat, 2 1/2d to 3 1/4d.

Messrs. GEORGE SYMOND and Co. report:

—Wool.—Most of our sales are of a private nature, and fair prices rule just now. Sheepskins.—We had an excellent sale, and made an entire clearance at satisfactory rates. Hides.—A severe decline has occurred in this market of late, and the present tone of the sales is decidedly weak. Tallow.—We have sold during the week 165 casks, and quote as follows:—Mutton station, 124 to 126; mutton, 133 to 136 10s; f.o.b., 124 to 126; L36 10s; beef, L32 to L34 f.o.b.; rough fat, 2 1/2d; rendered, 3 1/4d.

THE GOAT NUICANCE.

The "Ararat Advertiser" is responsible for the following:—It has long been regarded as an undoubted fact in natural history that a well bred and highly civilized goat—soon learns to disregard the attempt to earn a precarious livelihood by the ordinary means of searching for the stray blades of grass that appear occasionally above the brick-bats and broken beer bottles round the outskirts of the town, and become sleek and well-favored on a diet of circus posters and cigar butts. It is not often, however, that we find this interesting animal so "graced with polished manners and fine sense" as to be able to draw its daily nourishment from such a dry source as railway time tables and freight tariffs. In a circus poster there is usually something so exhilarating and refreshing, and its effects are so staggering to the ordinary mind that no animal (unless like a goat it has a leg at each corner to support it), can with impunity swallow more than one, but a railway time table is surely the driest and most indigestible of matter. This fact notwithstanding, a number of goats have of late taken to eat the notices of the boards at the railway station, and the stock of time tables, judging from appearances, must be about exhausted. These have been literally devoured three times during the past few days, and the goats are still hanging round for more. In future, however, any found on the platform will be shot. For some time the goat nuisance at the goods shed has been unbearable, and complaints have been more than once of their depredations amongst the bags of grain, etc., stored temporarily at that place. The present determination will, therefore, be regarded by many as a wise one.

Dr. Gunther says there are 7,000 species of fish known to men of science. When a man sits on a river-bank half a day watching a cordily floating on the stream, and comes home with a snn-burned nose and not a single specimen of these 7,000 species, he is inclined to think that Dr. Gunther resembles a patent medicine advertisement.

The "Evening Mail" says that Messrs. Berry and Longmore, like Peachum and Lockit in the play, have fallen on each other's necks, crying, "Brother, brother, we have been both in the wrong."

Two young men at Winchelsea have been fined £3 each for running a race for money on a Sunday. The match was a horse against a bicycle for £2 aside.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adams, Thos. Bell and Son. Day, Mrs. W.; Diming, Jno.; Deane, Ellis, Thos.; Dutton, Wm. Ellis, Thos. Johnson, Mrs. Lawes, Thos. Ross, Thos.; Roycroft, J. and R. Wilkinson, Mrs. S.; Whitton, F. E. M. KILDALL, Postmistress. Beaufort, July 14, 1882.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

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The most useful and valuable of our public institutions is the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library, and we regret to have to draw attention to the fact that the funds of the institute are in a very low condition, which is directly caused by the withdrawal of a large portion of the grant-in-aid, and the public of this district is also blameable for the apathy shown in supporting so commendable an institution. The sum received from the Government for the past year is only £15, or £40 less than the sum previously received, and consequently in order to defray the expenses of the institute this sum has now to be raised from some other source. The annual subscriptions to the institute amount to about £45, which, considering the population of the Beaufort district, is indeed a very small sum, and not at all in keeping with the merits of the institution. In order to defray the expenses of the institute, purchase new books when required, and supply all the most useful and interesting reading matter that is in circulation a sum of not less than £150 per year is required, and if the standard of excellence which has characterized the institute hitherto is to be maintained then it behoves the public of Beaufort and district to make an effort and make up the sum by enrolling their names on the list of subscribers, and give their assistance in attaining the desired object. In order to bring the expenses down the committee have been compelled to discontinue the subscription to a number of valuable serials, amongst which are "Cornhill," "Temple Bar," "Leisure Hour," and the "Australasian Journal," besides several daily papers. Thus it will be seen that, as a natural sequence, unless the public unite in supporting the institution its usefulness will be sadly impaired, even in more ways than one. In fact if the institution is to retain its past prestige then it is imperative that the public should support it more liberally than they have done in the past, and we hope that the residents of Beaufort and district will not allow so estimable an institution to suffer owing to the absence of that universal public support it is so deserving of.

On Tuesday evening last a hastily-convened meeting of some of the most prominent residents of the Beaufort district was held at Messrs' Commercial Hotel for the purpose of choosing a candidate to oppose the Hon. E. Longmore when an election takes place. Mr. C. Topper occupied the chair, and all the formalities being disposed with a general conversation amongst those present. However, the chairman was instructed to write to Mr. Over, of Camperdown, and Mr. Urey, of Learmonth, asking them to state their political views, which it is intended to place before a public meeting, when the electors will be called upon to say which candidate they will support. Mr. Camit was also spoken of, but as his political views are pretty well-known in this electorate it was not thought necessary to write to him. Mr. Longmore came in for some very adverse criticism from some of his staunchest supporters in the past. A vote of thanks to the chair closed the meeting.

We have received a copy of Mr. J. J. Miller's "Sporting Pamphlet," which contains a vast amount of sporting news in a concise and clear form. The published price is 6s, and to sporting men the book is very cheap.

A reward of £2 per head is offered for foxes killed in the Ararat district.

Dr. Cooker, notifies in another column that he purposes visiting Beaufort every Tuesday and Thursday, and may be consulted at Mr. Andrews' chemist's shop, Neil street.

Wet cold weather has been experienced in this district during the past week. On Thursday we had a heavy snow-storm, and yesterday snow also fell.

Messrs. Witherspoon Bros. and Co. have been appointed local agents for the Wilson oscillating shuttle sewing machine.

A court will be held at noon on Monday next for the purpose of revising the voters' rolls for the Shire of Ripon.

A concert will be held at Cluete on Friday, 25th inst.

A meeting of the School Board of Advice was held on Monday last. A complaint having been made by Mr. Ballantine against Mr. Vance, head teacher of the Waterloo school, it was resolved that Messrs. Cumming, Barnes, and Humphreys proceed to Waterloo to lay to investigate the matter.

The Bellant papers state that Mr. C. L. Forrest, for some years a member of the Riponshire Council, is about to contest a seat in the Colac Shire Council.

The numerous friends of Mr. Joseph Watson will regret to hear that during the voyage from Melbourne to Sydney, whence he had gone for the good of his health, he accidentally fell on to the edge of a trunk, breaking one of his ribs. No serious consequences are, however, expected.

Defaulting ratepayers in the Shire of Ripon are reminded that unless they "cash up" forthwith legal proceedings will be taken against them.

Mr. W. C. Thomas invites tenders for the erection of an eight-roomed weatherboard cottage.

On the day of the annual municipal elections in August, the triennial vote under the Licensing Act to determine whether the number of hotels shall be increased, and by what number, comes into operation. As far as our recollection goes, on the last occasion on which this vote was taken, the necessity of going through the process of marking more than one ballot paper was rather too much for a few of the market, and some ludicrous results were produced in the way of opinions being recorded not altogether in accord with the notions of those who made the irrevocable mark on the paper. This was gathered from their own admissions afterwards. Some went in for an increase of hotels ad lib. where there were plenty already. In the first vote on the question taken in 1879, however, the majority of the municipalities decided that there was no necessity for an increase of hotel accommodation, and it is probable that a similar result will be recorded in this present year of grace. The poll of the ratepayers will be taken in all shires and cities and boroughs independent of any necessity for the election of councillors.

It is of importance that dealers in tobacco, cigars, and snuff should know that from and after the 1st July next licences to sell tobacco, cigars and snuff, will be issued at the Treasury, Melbourne, instead of at the Custom-house. It will be necessary, in all cases of renewals of licences, for the licensee to produce his or her old licence. Attention is also directed to the penalty attached to a violation of the law by persons selling without a licence, viz., £100. The excise officers have been instructed to prosecute all offenders in this respect.

We are requested to announce that the share list for the Australian Co-operative Tobacco Factory Company, Limited, closed finally on Wednesday, 12th instant, and all applicants for shares after that date must pay a premium; and further, the Company's manufactured goods can be had from Melbourne, immediately after the registration, as will be duly advertised in the columns of this paper.

On Tuesday evening last the annual social gathering in connection with the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade took place at the Beaufort Societies' Hall. There was a very large attendance, composed of the firemen and their friends, the only visitor being Mr. A. T. Thompson, of the Ballarat Brigade. Dancing was kept up spiritedly to first-class music provided by Messrs. John and R. Jackson, and the many ladies wore some handsome dresses. The supper was provided by Mr. James Covans, and was very tastefully laid out, and a credit to the caterer. Several ladies contributed songs during intervals, and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

The present number of the "Australian Sketcher" presents unusual attractions to its subscribers and purchasers in the shape of a double illustrated supplement. The colored picture "The story of the bunyip," depicts an aged aboriginal, clad in the proverbial patched red blanket, telling the story of the mysterious denizen of river and lake to two wondering young folks, whose countenances betray the intense interest and wonderment the old black's yarn creates. The picture is drawn with a free hand, and the coloring is bright and fresh. The other supplement represents "The selector at work," and at work no doubt he has been—the hard toil of clearing—the attitude and expressions betokening the need of "a spell." Amongst other illustrations may be noted some characteristic sketches from Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "Patience," now performing at the Theatre Royal, Melbourne, in which the aesthetic craze is very happily hit. Other illustrations refer to interesting passing events, and also depict phases of life in the metropolis, while Mr. James Pupp's story, "Kit, a memory," is continued, the illustration being of a pleasant character. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday next, 18th July. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Monday, 17th 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 lady has been nominated at Queenstown South Australia, as district councillor. She is eligible for election.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"The famine continues in Melbourne, and every house-keeper now meets looks very blue. Vegetables are not, and eggs are not, and butter is not, and as for beef, mutton and bread they are at starvation rates. Most sincere prayers are breathed that the export of meat will prove a failure, otherwise we will be condemned to high prices here for all time. Our frozen meat is sold in London at 6d. per pound and the butchers charge us 8d. How does that look? People say the freezing company will burst up."

A correspondent of the "Donald Times" writes that, "from his own personal knowledge, the late protracted severe drought had a disastrous effect on the minds as well as the resources of many, and not a few who made merry at the festive through a year ago, are now venerable old men and women."

Yesterday's "Argus" says:—"The railway authorities, in order to check the frauds practised by passengers who travel without paying at all, or without paying enough, have adopted a plan which has been efficacious in England. Carriage doors in Williamstown and Essendon upstairs were locked yesterday, and an inspection of tickets took place at North Williamstown. Fifteen passengers were detected either travelling without a ticket, or in a class higher than they were entitled to. The names of the offenders have been forwarded to the traffic manager, who will probably cause the individuals to be proceeded against."

The only nerves (worth mentioning) in the human body which are not under the control of the brain are those of the heart and other internal organs. This is not the case with insects. Thus, if we cut off a wasp's head and stick it on a needle in front of some sugar and water, the mouth will greedily begin to eat the sweet syrup, apparently unconscious of the fact that it has lost its stomach and that the food is quietly dropping out of the gullet at the other end as fast as it is swallowed.

As the compilation of new rolls of rate-paying electors in the provinces entails a large amount of extra labor on the part of the officers of the municipal bodies (says the "Geelong Advertiser"), the Government have intimated that municipal bodies will be recompensed for any extra outlay incurred in the production of the rolls.

A pretentious person said to the leading man of a country village, "How would a lecture by me on Mount Vesuvius suit the inhabitants of your village?" "Very well, sir, very well, indeed," he answered; "a lecture by you on Mount Vesuvius would suit these a great deal better than a lecture by you in the village, sir."

Holloways Ointment and Pills.—Insufficient clothing and exposure to damp and cold, produce many diseases of the skin, and greatly aggravate the sufferings of the delicate and scrofulous. The almost relief is obtainable in such cases by using Holloway's remedies. The Ointment applied to the part affected, restrains all insidious inflammation, while it soothes, cleans, and renders healthy any ulcerations or sores which have destroyed the skin, and show little disposition to heal. This Ointment purifies the blood, renders the local circulation vigorous, and represses excessive irritation. Holloway's Pills are, particularly serviceable in all eruptions of the skin, because they strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion, excite a proper action in the liver and act as alteratives and aperients.

A tragic occurrence took place at Donald on Sunday afternoon (says the "Argus") when a man named William McQuigly was shot by Constable Doyle, while endeavoring to evade arrest. McQuigly had a double-barrelled gun, loaded and capped, in his possession. He refused to surrender and ran away, occasionally turning and presenting the gun at the constable, who fired over his head to frighten him. Doyle then fired again, and the ball passed through the right side of McQuigly, who is still alive but dying. The gun had been stolen from Robert's the champion ploughman at Copo Copo. McQuigly had frequently been before the magistrates lately, and was presumed to be slightly deranged. Constable Doyle is well known in this district, having been stationed at Stawell for some years. He was in charge of the Police station at the Deep Lead until relieved by Constable Lillhardt.

A correspondent writes to an exchange as follows:—"I have discovered a remedy for consumption. It has cured a number of cases after they commenced bleeding at the lungs and the hectic flush was already on the cheek. After trying to my own satisfaction, I have thought that philanthropy required that I should let it be known to the world. It is common mullen, steeped strongly with coffee and sugar, and drunk freely. Young or old plants are good, dried in the shade and kept in clean bags. The medicine must be continued from three to six months, according to the nature of the disease. It is very good for the blood vessels also. It strengthens and builds up the system instead of taking away the strength. It makes good blood, and takes inflammation away from the lungs."

Two Queensland squatters have taken up a million acres of the richest and best watered country in the Kimberley district, Western Australia.

A word of warning is raised by the "Echo":—"The people of New South Wales will learn sooner or later that they are burning the candle at both ends with a vengeance, when they find that they have sold the best of their territory, not to people living in it and able to pay taxes, but to a few score of financiers and speculators living out of the colony, and represented by superiors and boundary riders."

The Soothing Syrups, and well-known emmenagogues, so freely given to infants to alleviate their pains and induce sleep, are known to incorporate narcotics, that are more or less dangerous. Nurses and even parents are too prone to resort to these agencies, and the result is that children addicted to their quieting uses seldom enjoy health and natural sleep and rest. Dismantling doses of UNDERWOOD'S SCHIZAK AROMATIC SCALPINS will ally all disturbing symptoms, and tone the system to a normal condition.

On the 25th April, 1882, the employes of Messrs. John Brinsmead and Sons, of London, presented to Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, and Princess Helen of Waldeck, a grand oblique pianoforte, in a very handsome ebony case, decorated in Adams' style. It is 7 1/2 octaves in compass, and contains all the recent improvements of the firm, including a third pedal that produces most melodious effects, the sound being sustained to an almost indefinite length of time.—"Morning Post."

The explanation of the rapid increase in the population of New South Wales is due to the fact that the average family in that colony is 14 or 15 in number. This is a statistical fact stated by Lord A. Loftus.

A poultry and pig breeding company is being formed in Riverina, with Echuca as its head quarters.

Chicago is the greatest lumber market in the world. The single item of sawed lumber received there in 1881 would lay an inch flooring fourteen feet wide round the earth at the equator. The amount of lumber manufactured in the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, during 1881, would lay such a floor fifty feet wide.

An artisan well as been sunk on the Chignolee Estate, Gipps Land, which supplies 80,000 gal. of water per day. The cost was £223.

A strange episode in an eventful career. Scoble's loved a lady of the Krapotnik family and she loved him; he persevered, and he finally won her affection. Then he married her. As they left the church after the ceremony, Scoble's quitted her with a low bow, and never spoke to her again. He took in his fashion a not quite chivalrous revenge for the despite with which his first advances had been met.

Mr. John Matheson, for 28 years manager of the Bank of Victoria, and a successful and highly esteemed Victorian colonist, died suddenly on Monday from apoplexy.

An enthusiastic football player should never become a Benedict. When a man dreams he is playing a rough and tumble game, and imagining his wife to be the ball, kicks her all about the room, it is time he adopted some less violent pastime. The lady in question fully understands what "little marks" are now.

A case was brought before the Leicester magistrates recently in which a shoe riveter was charged under the following circumstances:—It seems that he made a bet with a companion that he would shake hands with the Princess of Wales, and, being intoxicated, seemed evidently determined to win his wager. Accordingly on the Royal carriage passing along the principal thoroughfare on its way to the opening of the Abbey park, the man darted forward, and before he could be stopped, attempted to seize the hand of Her Royal Highness, who pushed his hand away with her parasol. Thereupon a trooper of the yeomanry escort rode up and struck the man with the flat of his sword. He either fell or was knocked down under the horse's feet, but happily escaped uninjured. He was now charged with being drunk and disorderly, and committed for seven days with hard labour.

A young man at an academy at Knoxville, U.S., recently smoked on a wager forty cigarettes one after the other. He died from the effects two days afterwards.

Throughout the whole of Tuesday, says the "Geelong Advertiser," the charge against Robert Johnson, for having shot the governor of the goal, Mr. Peter Dwyer, with intent to murder him, occupied the attention of the judge and jury. The prisoner was undefended, and his defence, meaningless examinations of witnesses prolonged the administration of justice. His line of defence was that Mr. Dwyer had caused him uneasiness regarding his family, and that he did not intend to murder him. He also tried to show that the governor of the goal had caused the revolver to discharge, by rapidly striking him when he presented the weapon at Mr. Dwyer's head. In this latter line he appeared to be partly successful, for after forty-five minutes' absence from the court, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on the second, or minor, count, of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Johnson was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment with hard labour.

An extraordinary case of malicious outrage came before the Bathurst Quarter Sessions the other day, when a man named William Nobbs was convicted of killing a large number of sheep at Fish River in December last belonging to Miss Angelina Fraser, who owns a selection on the River. The presentrix owned 800 sheep, which she yarded as usual and left her hut to her father's house. Next morning she found the hut burned down and 220 sheep lying dead, having been brutally knocked on the head. A hammer, with marks of blood on it, such as might have produced the wounds on the heads of the sheep, was found at the prisoner's place of residence, which was near the scene of the outrage. The evidence also showed that the prisoner was on bad terms with Miss Fraser, whom he had more than once threatened to burn out. The prisoner was sentenced to seven years on the roads.

A double-seated tricycle was ridden about Geelong on Wednesday by several members of the local Bicycle Club, and the novel vehicle attracted considerable attention.

Another young man from the country! One in Sydney on Monday last who was blooded by three sharpers out of £150 by the matchbox trick.

The office of the "Southern Cross" newspaper, at Litigoo, with the whole of its contents, was completely destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock on Thursday morning.

We have received a copy of the July issue of "Castner's Monthly and Rural Australian," which contains, as usual, a great variety of matter of interest to all residents in the country districts, whether engaged professionally in farming or gardening, or engaged as amateurs in rural pursuits. Besides articles on agricultural and horticultural subjects, there are papers on the composition and properties of the atmosphere, blights, Mounb Victoria, dairy articles, household matters, the fashions of the period, scientific and useful notes, tales and sketches, etc. The number is illustrated with several well executed engravings. The journal is deserving of an extensive circulation, and is charged at the low rate of 5s. per annum. Specimen copy sent on application to the publishers, Messrs. Lee and Ross, 53 Market-street, Sydney.

A man made a bet of five pounds that he could find six women in his town who would marry him, and he won it. Now he's ready to give the five pounds to anybody who will show him a way to get out of the six engagements.

The immigrants who recently arrived in Sydney by the Samuel Plimsoll, 407 in number, were rapidly absorbed. For some male servants there were no less than 103 applicants.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Melbourne, Friday Evening.

The latest cable news from Egypt states the negotiations entered into for a truce have ended in failure owing to Arabi Pasha refusing to surrender possession of the forts.

The Khedive, who refused to leave Alexandria previous to it being bombarded by the English fleet, has been found safe.

The inhabitants of Alexandria are in a state of dreadful confusion.

Numerous fires have occurred, the work of incendiaries.

Horrible atrocities have been committed in the European quarter of the city by released convicts and large numbers of the maddened population.

The European residents fought vigorously with their assailants, and succeeded in keeping them at bay.

Later news states that the Egyptians are abandoning the forts, and retreating to the interior of the country.

The forts in the interior have also been abandoned.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who holds the rank of Major-General, has applied for the command of any British force that may be despatched to Egypt.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—In reference to a suggestion by "True Liberal" in your last week's correspondence in regard to the next general election for the Legislative Assembly, I consider it the paramount duty of this electorate to purge itself of its present member, and in order to do so with no uncertain voice party feeling in relation to general politics should be held in hand. It may be taken for granted that Mr. Longmore will again come forward as a "loyal liberal," and a "poor man's friend," and that he will be supported as such by the solid vote of one section of the electors, the guardians of which will leave no stone unturned to ensure success. They would even go so far as to sacrifice pecuniarily by enfranchising purgatory gratis were it possible that the votes could be made available. I would therefore suggest, instead of holding a meeting of this electorate to select a candidate, to whom an unanimous support could be given without sacrificing more than the urgency of the case may warrant. Surely Morton, Shaw, or Gaunt would have behaved much more liberally than Longmore has done. Certainly they would not have tried to disgrace the whole colony in the eyes of the world like him. I cannot for the life of me see what claim he can have to the name of "liberal," unless saddling the working classes with a crushing burden of taxation is considered to be one, and his willingness to hand over "Old Ireland" to the Fenians should be regarded as another. Hoping that this communication may lead to united action in the matter,

Remain yours, etc.,

LOYALTY.

Beaufort, 12th July, 1882.

"OUR MEMBER."

We copy the following from an up-country contemporary:—"In the political world as well as in the universal phases of life outside its pale, what are familiarly and commonly known as 'eye-openers' are frequently to be met with. Nor is it matter for very great wonder that these surges turn up now and then in the collective strength of our legislative wisdom, because the close analysis of the motives and actions of our legislators tends to show that much is done purely from motives of self-interest, and that it is perhaps only a mere matter of chance that the veil is torn aside, and then the public is treated to a sight of how greatly mates in opinions and in power esteemed each other, and a compact was preserved that was of no benefit, but a positive injury to the country. It is hard perhaps that the belief and opinions of the faithful should be shattered in the ruthless manner in which we sometimes find them outraged, but what we should call humbug, and of that too universal quality a very excellent sample, is bound to be unmasked sooner or later to the discomfiture of its disciples, and the dismay of those who put too implicit a faith in a presumed purity of motive on the part of our public men. A case which very pertinently illustrates our meaning occurred in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 4th inst., when Mr. Berry turned the tables on Mr. Longmore with an incisiveness that must have caused a toubant 'smile' to curve on lips that are accustomed to smile when their owner is trying to rub salt into some wound he has just created. Some few evenings before, Mr. Longmore had been doing a little of the salina business on his whilom chief, who, biding his time, gave his tormentor as complete a Roland for an Oliver as was ever exchanged between political lances. Mr. Longmore on the occasion we have referred to, took occasion to so frequently interrupt Mr. Berry, when speaking on the tobacco duty in the Budget debate, that the Liberal leader turned on his quondam associate, and this is how Mr. Berry served him. "No man," said Mr. Berry, "was more anxious to be in office by his (Mr. Berry's) vote for years than Mr. Longmore. While he (Mr. Longmore) was in office he did not move in a single matter which had given him so much concern." Then commenting on Mr. Longmore's incapacity in the Lands Department, Mr. Berry continued, "Although he talked so loud now he (Mr. Longmore) was utterly powerless to do anything. When he left office he was never prepared with a Land Bill on a definite principle than when he entered office. He (Mr. Berry) could say there never was a more useless Minister than the hon. member." Severe, however, as was this castigation, Mr. Berry only told the country what the country knew beforehand, since a great many, who were interested in a wise administration of the Lands Department, found out to their cost a long time ago that Mr. Longmore's management of it was signalled by middle-some and muddling innovations, and tyrannical usages, and by generally clogging and putting obstacles in the path of the agriculturalist instead of helping him along. But why did Mr. Berry, if he found so completely useless a Minister in his team, put up with him? Mr. Berry, in the course of his diatribes on the "useless Minister," said, "There was one occasion when the hon. member's department was attacked in the House, when heads were counted, and when he would have been out of office next morning if he (Mr. Berry) had not defended him at 12 o'clock at night, and induce members, who had made up their minds to vote against him, to abstain from doing so, and he (Mr. Longmore) remained in office for a year or two afterwards." Here clearly the motive of self-interest crops out. Mr. Berry wanted to remain in power as long as he could, so he shields a Minister whom he knew to be "useless," pleads for him, and altogether takes him under his wing, anything rather than the chief's position should not be assailed. This is what we should call a political "eye-opener," the reign of Huabug must be perpetuated no matter what the country may suffer while "useless Ministers" are pelted by crafty chiefs, and tolerated so as not to cause a rupture in the apparently happy family. It is to be hoped that the electors will take notice of this episode, and of the warning which lies like a kernel in a nutshell, and when they get the chance, send Longmore and the "useless" members of the House to that obscurity they never ought to have emerged from.

The receipts from the Government railways for the week ending 6th July amounted to £32,004, against £29,993 for the corresponding week of last year.

DR QUICK AND YOUNG AUSTRALIANS.

Dr Quick in his remarks on Monday night at the meeting of the Native Australian Association, was somewhat severe upon those athletic young Australians who consider that the whole end and aim of life is to become an expert athlete.

The Khedive's palace, situated on the south-western arm of the Peninsula, has been ruined from the damage caused by the bombardment.

The forts in the inner harbour and on Marabout Island will be bombarded tomorrow.

The Egyptians fought pluckily, but their fire was badly directed, and consequently failed to do much damage.

The batteries of the enemy are deserted, and parties are being landed from the British fleet for the purpose of spiking the guns.

The Alexandria, Sultan, and Superb bore the brunt of the action. They were repeatedly struck by the enemy's shot, but the superiority of their gunnery and the weight of their metal told.

Several fires have broken out in different parts of Alexandria. At two o'clock this afternoon a flag of truce was flying at Alexandria, but it is not yet known whether any result has followed.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE.

SHIRE OF RIPON. Unpaid Rates. NOTICE is hereby given that LEGAL PROCEEDINGS will be taken against defaulting rate-payers unless the rates due by them are not forthwith paid.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE is hereby given that a Revision Court for the purpose of revising the Voters' Lists of the shire will be held at this office on Monday, the 17th instant.

TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned till noon on FRIDAY 21st July instant, for the erection of an eight-roomed weatherboard cottage at four feet.

LECTURE WILL be delivered by the Rev. J. INGLIS, of Ballarat, on "President of the Riponshire Society," on TUESDAY Evening, 20th July. Music at intervals.

DR. CROKER WISHES to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that he will visit Beaufort every MONDAY and THURSDAY on and after the 13th of July instant, and may be consulted at Mr. A. Andrew's Chemist's shop, Neil street, Beaufort.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE is hereby given that the SUPPLEMENTARY LIST of persons claiming to be entitled to vote for members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, for the Raglan Division of the district of Ripon and Hauppen, is now in my custody, and may be INSPECTED at my office by any person interested therein.

Application for a Gold Mining Lease. IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 20 Victoria No. 201, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of one month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the lease undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

Consult "Pivot" ON THE MELBOURNE CUP, 1882. 2000 SHARE AT £1 EACH. FIRST PRIZE ... £1000. SECOND PRIZE ... 400. THIRD PRIZE ... 200. STARTERS ... 100. NON-STARTERS ... 250.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS. (From the "Argus") Mr. Longmore and Mr. Berry fought their quarrel out in the Assembly on Tuesday, with the result, not of a further breach, but of an almost tender reconciliation.

GEORGE LOFT, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, BEGGS to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that he has commenced business in Havelock street, Beaufort, three doors from the Golden Age Hotel, and hopes, by prompt attention to business, moderate charges, and good workmanship, to merit a share of public patronage.

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.

GEORGE HAGUE & CO. Will hold Sales of Wool every Tuesday during the ensuing Season. TO keep pace with the rapid increase in their business they have made extensive additions and improvements to their warehouses, which are now unsurpassed in Geelong for the STORAGE and efficient DISPLAY OF WOOL.

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JOSEPH WOODS, Late of the Charlton Hotel, Chate, BEGGS 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 Travalla roads, where he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

W. H. WILLIAMS, SHOENING 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.

M. J. LILLEY BEGGS 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.

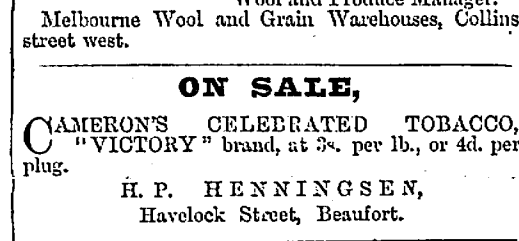
JUST ARRIVED, A FRESH SUPPLY OF ROYAL READERS and other School Books. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Bookseller, Stationer, etc., Havelock street, Beaufort.

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

Advances on Wool, Grain, etc., Stock, Stations, and Station Produce of all kinds. NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited), Capital, £5,000,000. Reserve Fund, £200,000.

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

ON SALE, CAMERON'S CELEBRATED TOBACCO, "VICTORY" brand, at 5s. per lb., or 4d. per plug. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Havelock Street, Beaufort.



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ANNUAL STOCK TAKING, 1882, AND GREAT CLEARING SALE AT WOTHERSPOON BROS. AND CO'S, Previous to Stock Taking. W. D. & CO. beg to announce that in order to facilitate Stock Taking, and also to make room for their SPRING SHIPMENTS, they intend to offer the whole of their present Stock of Plain and Fancy Drapery Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Shirts, Hats, Boots and Shoes, etc., at greatly Reduced Prices for ONE MONTH ONLY.

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 VITE

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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 in paying the PREMIUMS, thereby preventing the lapse of the POLICIES until the SURRENDER VALUE is exhausted.

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 1 do do lining, 6 x 3 do do flooring, American and Baltic deals, all 2 1/2, 4 cut pine weatherboards, 6 do do, 6 do do, American clear pine, 4 in, 5 in, 1 1/2 in, cedar, wide and narrow, Cedar table legs, all sizes, French casements, doors, sashes, Mouldings, architraves, skirtings, Broad palings and shingles, A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand Also, GEELONG LIME.

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BALLARAT WOOL SALES. Everingham, Greenfield, & Co WILL hold SALES OF WOOL and SHEEP-SKINS every ALTERNATE THURSDAY during the season, at their new Wool and Grain Stores, DOVETON STREET.

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

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J. HAFLEY, 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 dispatch, and at moderate rates. Repairs Neatly Done.

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PERPETUAL INJUNCTIONS Against the Sale of Counterfeits of WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS Have been granted by the Supreme Courts of Victoria and New South Wales, and further action will be instantly taken against anyone infringing upon the Trade Rights of the proprietor.

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OILING THE SQUEAKING JOINT.

Frederick Macebe, the well-known ventriloquist, is a great practical joker. Several years ago he was on board a Mississippi river steamer...

"Great Jupiter," he yelled, "The thing's bewitched!" More oil was administered, but the engineer began to smell a rat...

GARDENING FOR JULY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Plant largely of early potatoes; sow pansies upon rich, deep soil...

FLOWER GARDEN.—If former directions have been carried out, there will not remain much to be done this month...

FARM.—Continue ploughing and harrowing lands intended for spring cropping. Hoe drill crops...

At the annual 100 miles road trial of the London Bicycle Club from Bath to London, H. R. Reynolds came in first in 7h. 26m.

OXYGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bright's Phosphoryne—Multitudes of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints...

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning gray or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer" for it will positively restore in every case...

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FREE GIFTS.—The proprietors of WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SNAPPERS, to induce the destruction and prevent the improper use of their wrappers and labels...

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Beaufort Post Office.

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

Caution.—In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind, and sunshine often intermingled in a single day...

Victorian Railways.

Table with columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE. Lists times and destinations.

FLORINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Florine" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather...

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...

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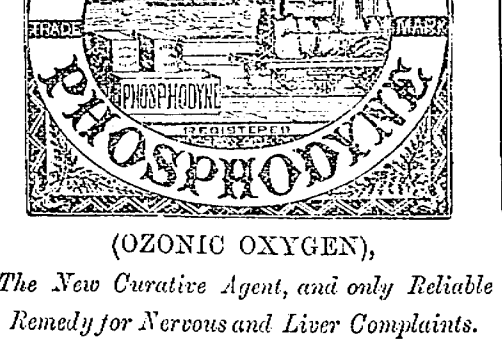
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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 3s 3d; Cape barley, 4s 7d; wheat, 6s 5d; oats, 3s 10d to 4s; sheaves, 1s 10s to 1s 15s; mangle hay, 1s 6s to 1s 10s; potatoes, 1s 15s; straw, 50s to 55s; peas, 4s to 4s 8d; bran, 1s 7d; pollard, 1s 8d; bonedust, 1s 10s; flour, 1s 13 5s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A quiet week has just been passed through in the produce market, and in breadstuffs the business has been of an insignificant character. One small sale of medium quality wheat is reported at 5s 9d per bushel, and the price may be fixed at 5s 10d to 5s. Several small sales of flour have been made at 1s 13 5s to 1s 13 10s, but speculation has been limited. The Horsham wheat market continues to be poorly supplied, the nominal price being 5s. At St. Arnaud the market remains at 5s 6d, and at Donald at 5s. Wheat still commands 6s 3d to 6s 4d at Ararat; flour, 1s 13 5s to 1s 13 10s; whilst 5s 10d is given for wheat at Lambsborough, and flour sells at 1s 13. Locally oats have had light delivery, and all forward have been readily taken up at 4s. Towards the latter end of the week two or three loads of potatoes came in and realised top rates, 1s 10s; Ballarat varieties advancing to 1s 4. The latter, however, sell slowly. The supply of trussed hay has been inadequate to requirements, and the price is very firm, though we have no actual advance on last week's rates. A further falling off has to be noted in the supply of both fresh and potted butter, and the latter now brings 1s 9d per lb, 1s 4d remaining as before given. Cheese also is in strong demand at high rates. The following are the prices current:—Wheat, 4s 11d to 6s; oats, 3s 9d to 4s; pollard, 4s 3d; bran, 1s 7d; Cape barley, 4s 3d; flour, 1s 13 5s to 1s 13 15s; Warrambulb potatoes, 1s 10s; Ballarat, 1s 4; fresh butter, 2s; potted butter, 1s 9d; hams, 11d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 9d to 10d; eggs, 1s 9d; hay, sheaves, 1s 10s; hay trussed, 1s 15 to 1s 16; straw, 30s; chaff, 5s 6d; onions, 3s; carrots, 5s; peas, 5s; English barley, 4s 9d.—Advertiser.

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

Tuesday. Messrs. GEORGE HAGG and Co. report:—Wool.—We submitted a fair quantity today, and all parcels suitable for the woolen factories met with keen competition. Skin.—Owing to the unsettled state of the weather, the fellmongers experience great difficulty in drying their wool, and in consequence were rather languid in their bidding. We, however, managed to effect a good clearance at about last week's value. Hides.—We have no improvement to report. Competition continues extremely weak, and only superior lots of prime heavies meet with anything like a ready sale. Tallow.—The market coming forward at present is not nearly sufficient to supply the demand.

A CAUTION TO PUBLICANS

An instance of the peculiar nature of the adulteration which is carried on by certain of the licensed victuallers in the city was given by the District Court on Friday when William Rowe, the licensee of the Princess Royal Hotel, Bourke-street east, was prosecuted by the Excise department for keeping whisky mixed with sulphuric acid on his premises. The evidence disclosed the facts that the defendant was in the habit of adulterating whisky with oil of vitrol, a quantity of which poison was found in the bar of the hotel on the 20th, when the excise officers made their visit of inspection, and a quantity of whisky exposed on the shelves of the bar for sale was proved by the Government analytical chemist to contain the poison. The Bench fined the defendant £25, with £10 costs, to be levied by distress, or in default thereof, to be imprisoned for 14 days. It is understood to be the intention of the excise officers to put the 83rd section of the Licensing Act, which is to the following effect, in motion in this case:—"Where a licensed person is convicted of any offence under the preceding section and his licence is not forfeited for such offence, the officer having the command of the police in the place or district shall cause a placard stating such conviction to be affixed to the premises; such placard shall be of such size and form, and shall be printed with such letters and shall contain such particulars and shall be affixed to such part of the licensed premises, as the said police authority may think fit, and such licensed person shall keep the same affixed during two weeks after the same is first affixed; and if he fails to comply with the provision of this section with respect to keeping affixed such placard, or defaces or allows such placard to be defaced, or if the same is defaced, and he fails forthwith to renew the same, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding for every day on which the same is so defaced, and any constable may affix or re-affix such placards during the said two weeks or such further time as may be directed by a court of summary jurisdiction."

The Soothing Syrup, and well-known carminatives, so freely given to infants to alleviate their pains and induce sleep, are known to incorporate narcotics, that are more or less dangerous. Nurses and even parents are too prone to resort to these agencies, and the result is that children, addicted to their soothing uses seldom enjoy health and natural sleep and rest. Diminutive doses of WOLFF'S SCHIEDAU ANEMONIA SCHWAPP will allay all disturbing symptoms, and tone the system to a normal condition.

More than two million postage stamps are used in England every day.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Briefly, Mr.; Boyd, A. Campbell, Miss Dutton, Wm. Ellis, T. Lawes, J. McIntosh, N.; McMillan, E. Scott, Mrs. R.; Smith, Mrs. Wilson, Geo.; Whitton, F. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, July 21, 1882.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1882.

Mr. Bent in the Assembly last week made a very good report to two of his Parliamentary conferees when he told Messrs. Woods and Pearson that if they knew all about the foreign policy of the British Government, he did not pretend to do so, and also in subsequently telling them that their presence was nothing else but "moonshine." Though there is a good fund of characteristic roughness in Mr. Bent's composition, there is also a fair font of common sense, and he at once saw the absurdity of jumping at the conclusion that England was completely isolated from the rest of Europe in her dealings with Egypt. This was the dictum on which the Radical members of the Assembly worked on last Wednesday night, and the result so far has shown, and will show, we believe, that their premises were completely untenable, and their acumen, or at least as much of that valuable medium as they possess, was sadly at fault. The inexorable testimony of events has proven so far that the opinion of the other European powers is exactly in an inverse ratio to that so authoritatively laid down by our liberal Parliamentary quidnuncs. Germany and Austria have signified their approval of the action taken by England, while France, though she took no part in the decisive step that showed Arabi Pasha had no choice and vacillating loze to deal with, will join the home country in assisting the work of restoring order to order, and we presume, in saving the country from anarchy, spoliation, and ruin. In this we certainly have sufficient evidence to show that the miserable croaking of some of our politicians, supposed to be of liberal and broad views, as to the complete "isolation" of England was in no ways justified, and was, in fact, born of exceedingly narrow ideas on the subject, almost suggestive of the notion that "the wish was father to the thought," that England should be so isolated and placed on the very verge of her utmost strength. The news daily received by the cablegrams tend to confirm us in our previously conceived idea that England, in demolishing the fortifications and batteries erected by Arabi Pasha did the right thing, and at the right time. From the latest news to hand at the time we are writing this it appears that the insurgent and rebel leader of the Egyptian army had not even the whole of the army with him, and to complete the work of spieidal destruction, to cement the horrible detail of murder and rapine, he unlocked the prison doors, and let the convict population loose to work all the ill it possibly could, with the result that Alexandria was set ablaze, and it will be comparatively reduced to a heap of ruins, not through the effects of those terrible infants, the British ironclads, but through the sorry action of an ambitious and unprincipled rebel, who has crowned cruelty with cowardice by fleeing and leaving his soldiers to take care of themselves. It must be observed that great stress has been laid in certain quarters on the supposition that Arabi Pasha was a popular leader, and that he was interpreting the wishes of a people on whom the "last straw that breaks the camel's back" had been laid. Events do not in any way justify the supposition, as it has been shown that he was not wholly popular with the army, and his popularity with the people outside the army may very well be, we think, to have existed more in the imagination than in reality. We cannot understand the tone taken by the "Ago" in reference to this matter, the key-note of some of the *autres* opinions which have been expressed in the Assembly, and which simply amounts to the assertion that England has set to work to batter a defenceless city to support a ring of speculators, and aid in the spoliation of a trodden-down people. We are inclined to think that the proprietor of the "Ago," a speculator in a newspaper after all, would be very glad of the presence of an "Inflexible" in Port Phillip Bay, just to protect his interest (*inter alia*) just an invader came round this way to "squeeze" Victoria. The principle is the same, but, as we take it, England had a higher mission in what she has done than the mere gratification of self-interest, she had to protect the silent highway in which the whole world has more or less interest, and in doing this she does but fulfil her mission, whatever the Liberal members of our Parliament and their very voracious organs may say to the contrary.

A Revision Court was held at the shire offices on Monday last, when the voters' lists for the Shire of Ripon were revised. Several claims which were made were allowed, and the lists duly signed and certified to.

The annual elections for the Riponshire Council are drawing near, as the polling, in the event of a contest, takes place on the 10th August. For the North Riding there are two candidates, Mr. W. Smith, the retiring member, and Mr. J. Binns, of Middle Crook. Mr. Cushing retires in the West Riding, and Mr. Murray in the East, but we have not heard of any opposition in either of these portions of the shire.

The monthly Police Court will be held at Beaufort on Monday next.

Public attention is directed to the fact that on Tuesday evening next the Rev. J. Inglis, of Ballarat, will deliver a lecture in the Beaufort Societies' Hall the subject being "President Garfield."

Messrs. Cumming, Barnes, and Humphreys, members of the School Board of Advice for the North Riding of Riponshire, visited Waterloo on Saturday last for the purpose of investigating the charge made against Mr. Vance, the head teacher of the Waterloo school, by Mr. W. Ballantine, that he refused to admit his son to the school. From the evidence it appeared that young Ballantine had been ruled to Miss Hasler, the assistant teacher, and Mr. Vance gave him the alternative of either apologising to Miss Hasler or leaving the school, and the latter choice the latter. At a meeting of the Board held yesterday it was decided to forward the evidence to the department for their decision on the matter.

A meeting of the North Riding members of the Shire, together with Cms. Lewis and Cushing, of the West Riding, was held at the shire offices on Monday last, when it was resolved to supply many ratemakers with tree-guards and trees at 6s. for each tree, in order to encourage the planting of trees in the streets, and oppose any ratemakers' property who may desire to take advantage of the concession, the cost of planting to be borne by the ratemakers, under the supervision of the shire engineer. It was also resolved to apply to the State nursery for 200 more trees, and invite tenders for the supply of fifty tree-guards, returnable on Monday next.

Mr. E. Smith's pair of horses attached to his carry-all, which runs between Beaufort and Waterloo, bolted from opposite the Beaufort post office on Thursday, and had it not been for the pluck displayed by Mr. F. W. King, of the Bank of Victoria, the result would undoubtedly have been disastrous to the conveyance, if not to the horses. The runaway had just turned into Nell street, and were increasing their speed, when Mr. King succeeded in catching hold of the reins, and although dragged for some distance succeeded in stopping them.

A social gathering in connection with the Progress Tent, No. 43, I.O.R., was held in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Friday evening, July 14th. A large number of invitations were issued, and so generally accepted that nearly 150 persons (young and old) were present. Vocal and instrumental music were freely indulged in, consisting of solos, duets, and choruses, while the sweet sounds from piano, organ, cornet, and violins added to the enjoyment of those present. Refreshments were served during the evening by Mrs. Chalmers and other ladies, and the secretary, Mr. W. Chalmers, was, as usual, "all there" in his efforts to please everybody.

The Pride of Beaufort Juvenile Tent held their ordinary meeting on Wednesday evening, 14th instant. There was a large attendance. Two new members were initiated, and one proposed. The Lodge now numbers forty members.

The Progress Adult Tent held their meeting on the same evening. Two new members were initiated, and three propositions for membership unanimously received. Application for sick allowance was made by Mr. Enoch Holdsworth, an old resident of Beaufort, but now residing at Warracknabeal, who has been gored by a wild bull, and seriously injured.

In order to give some idea as to the large amount of wood which is being conveyed from Beaufort to Ballarat we may state that for the week ending Thursday last 550 tons of firewood alone were consigned to Ballarat, and this, we are informed, is below the average.

The attention of the members of the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.L.O.D.P., is directed to a notice which appears in another column, intimating a change in the place of meeting.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held at the brigade station on Tuesday evening last. There was a good attendance of members, and Captain Stevens occupied the chair. The balance sheet and auditors' report were received and adopted. The balance sheet showed a small credit balance, but a few outstanding accounts remain unpaid. The affairs of the brigade, however, are in a most satisfactory condition. It was resolved to present Brigadier Charles Woods with a gold medal for the able manner in which he ran in the Leader Race at the last demonstration held in Melbourne, the cost of same to be defrayed out of the brigade funds. Thomas Whitfield and Joseph Driver were elected active members of the brigade. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Ballarat City Brigade for a copy of their rules. It was resolved to hold sports on Boxing Day in aid of the funds of the brigade, and a committee, with power to add to its number, was appointed to carry out the same.

We have received a copy of "The Telephone," a new evening paper issued from the office of the "Ballarat Star." It is well printed, contains a lot of news, and is a marvel of cheapness at the price, one halfpenny per copy.

From the "Talbot Leader" we learn that at a meeting of the Linton Shire Council, held on the 14th instant, it was decided to repair the sidewalk between the property of Mr. W. Kitchen and that of Mr. Leadbater, Waterloo.

The Ararat correspondent of the "Evening Post" writes:—"The north riding of the Shire of Ripon is said to be between £500 and £600 in debt—not an encouraging prospect for the improving of the roads leading into our district, many of which are now simply in a disgraceful condition."

The "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"An amusing incident occurred in one of the local hosteries yesterday. Two Ballarat 'corner' men now visiting the district, went into the bar and called for whisky. Immediately this had been disposed of, one of the gentlemen asked, 'Where is the nearest undertaker's?' The boniface regarded the question as an insinuation that his liquor was of the quality known as 'forty rod,' and with warmth retorted, 'You had better go there and be measured; you look as if you wanted planting in a bone yard.' For a moment it seemed as if an angry scene was about to take place, but the second visitor saw the joke and explained that they wished merely to get some posts painted for pegging out a lease at the Black Lead. Then there was another whisky, and laughter."

An "Argus" cablegram says:—"A destructive fire has occurred at Smyrna, an important seaport town in Asiatic Turkey, no less than 1,400 houses were burnt."

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—I have been waiting for some time to hear if a report going about is correct, which is to the effect that Mr. Smith intends to again stand for the shire after having said repeatedly that if a farmer came forward he would retire from the field in his favor. Now, Sir, as Mr. Binns has announced himself as a candidate, I hitherto thought so highly of Mr. Smith's character that I have been much disappointed to hear that he has no intention to fulfil the promise he has been heard to give. Although Mr. Binns is not a highly educated man, I think the public will give him credit for good sound sense, and that he is a man that will not be turned from his purpose in any matters he may deem correct to forward the interests of the ratepayers; and, although he is a resident of the extreme boundary of the shire, I trust the miners and farmers will rally round him, and use their utmost exertions to put Mr. Binns at the head of the poll, as the residents of Beaufort proper have had a very good innings. It is now time they gave us a show to come to the front with one man at least; otherwise it will lead many to think that their deliberations hitherto are of one-sided character that they dare not allow one man to join them, and so endeavor to put a stop to what for so long has been an almost entire monopoly of the shire purse in and around Beaufort. Now, Mr. Editor, I don't think I need apologise to you for trespassing on your columns, as the purpose of my letter is of a public character, and I believe you will heartily join in my humble endeavors to rouse the apathy displayed by the outside voters of Ripon.

Yours respectfully, WATERLOO.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—Our fire brigade is a body of some 30 individuals, banded together, organized, and trained for the protection of life and property against fire or other elements threatening our society. Thanks to the liberality of the Shire Council and the public for their general support they are now in a most effective position if unfortunately they should be at any time called upon to render assistance. Owing to the wear and tear of their apparatus, etc., it costs about £50 per year to keep them in the present state of efficiency, for which they must depend upon the general public; for they are essentially a public body, belonging to the township and the adjacent district. Whenever an alarm is rung out they must leave their occupation, whatever it may be, assemble, and obey orders. They do not stop to inquire what the religion, politics, or color of the sufferers are, for they are bound to use their utmost exertions to save the property of even a "Heathen Chinee," as much as though it was their own property. I do not know the origin of Boxing Day, but by the British public it is a day set apart for giving presents or Christmas boxes. We, of this township, as well as other places, have adopted it as a day to collect the people of all descriptions together to solicit donations for some general public good, such as building school-houses, Mechanics' Institutes, and lately the fire brigade, they all having equal claims on the general purse. The last two years the funds of the brigade have been greatly aided by sports and concerts being held on that day for its benefit, and these being necessary to induce the people to assemble so that they might have an opportunity of assisting to provide for any of their public wants. I regret that our Church of England friends should have considered it necessary to jump this day from the fire brigade, as they have already engaged the building for that day where the concerts are held about nine months before they require it. They may have also engaged the other hall and the only enclosed ground for all I know, but in any case they mean a sturdy opposition to our brigade's financial interests. By taking this course they must have one of two objects in view. Out of charity let us hope their object is to prevent the public from witnessing vulgar sports and listening to profane music. If such is the case, they are endeavoring to change the habits of the people so that they shall use Boxing Day the same as Christmas Day or the Sabbath. I fear that they have undertaken a task that will take ages to perform. If it is the leaves and fishes they are after they must intend to follow the rule, and give some amusement to collect the people together other than sacred, or else they would have chosen Christmas or some other day, as there are 364 open to them. If this latter view is the case I trust that all who have promised gifts and intend performing the brigade will not fail to do so, as they intend continuing the selfish opposition of a few private persons (as they cannot be considered representing the general public). The public should, if possible, give them extra support on this account, for it is well known that they are "ever ready," whether the destructive element is in the township or in the adjacent district.

Yours, etc., PRO BONO PUBLICO.

LATEST NEWS.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.] (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Melbourne, Friday Evening.

Elgin McRae, who was recently charged with assaulting Mr. Bent in Swanston street, and was acquitted, Mr. Bent paying £30 costs, proceeded against Mr. Graves, Commissioner of Customs, at the County Court to-day, before His Honor Judge McFarland and a jury of four, to recover £99 damages for false imprisonment. The case lasted all day, and the jury found that the plaintiff had settled all claims when he received payment of his costs from Mr. Bent.

The Victoria Club's Waterloo coursing meeting was continued at the Verribee to-day. Capri won the Waterloo Cup, Maid of Osborne being the runner-up. The Waterloo Plate was won by Rhodantho, Fraser running up. Wanton Lass beat Patience, and won the Waterloo Purse.

Carroll, ex M.L.A. for Ararat, was released from Pentridge to-day. Having served seven years, His Excellency the Governor respited him from serving the additional sentence of seven years.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS.

We have been requested to publish the following regarding the introduction of religious instruction in our State schools.—To any parents and guardians of children attending State schools.—A league has been formed for introducing scripture reading in our State schools. Its aim is to have selections from the Bible used as a text book to be read by the children each day, during school hours, without comment or religious teaching by the master, a conscience clause exempting any child whose parents may object. Will you not join us in seeking this great boon for our children and our country? You desire your children and those of the whole community to be well educated. You believe that a good education—an education that shall make children not only intelligent, but also useful and happy—must include the moral and religious element. You believe that the Bible is the best book for teaching religion and morality. Why, then, should we not use it in our schools? To put the Bible in our schools and allow it to tell its own story can offend no section of Protestants. To put the Bible in our schools will be no offence and no injustice to the Roman Catholics. For nine years they have been telling us that with or without the Bible in our schools they will not use them, and have been building and supporting schools of their own. To put the Bible in our schools may offend the various small sections which reject or hate Christianity. But is this very small minority to dictate the educational policy of a Christian country, and make the Bible an unknown book to 50,000 of our children? To put the Bible in our schools will not be an interference by the State with a matter that does not belong to it. If the State has a right, as our Education Act assumes, to undertake the work of education in order to make good citizens, then it also has a right to include in the education it gives that moral and religious element without which good citizens cannot be made. To put the Bible in our schools will not interfere with, but supplement and help the work of parents and the churches. It is the duty of parents and churches to teach the children religion; but either from neglect or weakness this duty in many cases is not performed. At least 50,000 children are growing up ignorant of the Bible. Have you no pity for these children? Sabbath-schools are increasing and improving, but cannot overtake this work. The majority of those engaged in Sabbath-school work are most anxious to have the Bible in our schools. To put the Bible in our schools will be a great boon to our State school teachers. The great majority of them care for the religious and moral training of their scholars; and the Bible will hold them to maintain a high tone in their schools. If there are immoral men, men unfit to hear our children read the Bible, among our teachers, the sooner they are put out the better; and the Bible in our schools will make the monstrous anomaly of employing such men more apparent, and tend to keep a noble profession pure. To put the Bible in our schools is practicable. In the London board schools, as in our own schools, there are children of parents of all denominations, yet the Bible is taught; and the difficulties and objections which were urged then, and are still urged here, have proved to be imaginary and baseless. Out of 188,000 the number of withdrawal, under the conscience clause, was (in Victoria what they do in precisely similar circumstances in London) to put the Bible in our schools will not overturn, but will strengthen our Education Act. The Roman Catholics, one-fourth of the population, oppose it. Many Protestants are becoming dissatisfied with its intensely secular character, and unless some concession is made may soon become hostile, and thus the enemies of the Act be more numerous than its friends. To put the Bible in our schools will make your work as parents easier and more successful. The moral atmosphere of the community enters our homes and it is our interest and duty to make it as pure as possible. The Bible in our schools will help in this good work. If you wish to see a fuller discussion of the question you may get a pamphlet issued by the league from any bookseller.

EXTRAORDINARY ACCIDENT AT AN INQUEST.

An "Argus" telegram from Sydney on Thursday says:—"An accident occurred this morning in connection with an inquest on the body of a man named George Irons which, from the circumstances surrounding it, was of a painful character. The deceased died in a house in Robertson-place, off Pitt-street, yesterday morning. The body had been laid out on a board supported by trestles in a room the dimensions of which were about 10ft. by 8ft. This morning Dr. Renwick, by instructions from the acting-coroner, made a post mortem examination, and almost immediately afterwards the inquest was held. The acting coroner and jury having assembled at the Kent Hotel, at the corner of Pitt and Goulburn streets, proceeded to the house where the dead body was lying in order to view it. The doctor, the acting coroner, the coroner's constable, the widow of the dead man, and about six or seven members of the jury, entered the room. The bed was standing on the right side of the apartment as it was entered through the door, and the corpse was laid out as described opposite to it. The acting coroner, who was standing at the side of the dead body, was in the act of raising the sheet that covered it from the face, in order that the widow might recognise it as that of her late husband, when, without any previous warning, and so suddenly that there was no time to escape, the centre of the floor gave way. The corpse was overturned and fell upon the acting coroner and those near him. The widow swooned, and the bed and other furniture losing their perpendicular position, fell against the backs of the persons who were standing in the centre of the room, pinning them against the trestle and board. Fortunately there was no excavation in the ground under the floor, so that the fall was not great. It was some little time before they could be extricated, and a longer while before they completely recovered from the shock caused by the painful occurrence.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus.") The recent decision of Judge Quinlan at Kewang in regard to water frontages was brought before the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Longmore on Tuesday. His Honour held that a selector was not entitled to graze his stock on the reserve between himself and the water if the pastoral lessee objected. Mr. Longmore said that when in office he prevented the proprietors of runs from suing the selectors for trespass by letting the latter have the frontage under an annual grazing licence. He urged the Minister of Lands to adopt a similar mode of excluding the frontage strips from the jurisdiction of the courts of law. Mr. Madden replied that each case had to be dealt with on its own merits. The rule introduced by Mr. Longmore was usually

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

New Discovery.—At this claim good progress is being made with the underground workings, but large yields cannot be expected until the upper and lower works are connected, which will provide a current of air much needed, and will enable the manager to block certain portions of ground which at present cannot be touched owing to the bad air.

New Discovery Extended.—Several hours have been put down on the company's lease to test the nature of the ground. The last two holes were bottomed with 3ft. and 1ft. of wash at 77ft. and 70ft. respectively. It was expected that another would be bottomed last evening, but we have not heard the result.

Royal Saxon.—Although the fields at this claim have not been very large recently, yet in the future better returns may be looked for as the ground is being opened up. A reef drive for a distance of 800 feet has just been completed, which is a colossal undertaking but now it is completed the ground can be worked to much greater advantage. The yield for the past week is expected to be about 1000z.

South Victoria.—A good deal of perseverance has been displayed by the shareholders in this company, and it is hoped that they will be rewarded as they deserve. A drive is being put in to reach a certain bore, and if the anticipations of the directors are realised good returns may yet be obtained.

West Victoria.—This is a co-operative company, who have taken up a lease in Dairy Maid's Gully north-west of the South Victoria lease. Several bores have been put down, and on Saturday last a splendid prospect was obtained from a bore. On the same day the shaft was marked out, and the first soil turned by Mr. P. R. M. Scott, when those present drank success to the company.

New Victoria.—The new party of tributaries are making good headway with the underground workings, but the yields have not yet been very good.

Hobart Pasha.—This claim is perhaps the best on Waterloo, that is as far as its yields in the past are concerned, and its future prospects of good returns. About 100z per week may be looked upon as the average yield for some time to come.

Waterloo.—Perseverance and a deal of very hard work have brought this claim to its present valuable position. As a gold-producing mine it is considered to be second to none on Waterloo, that is as far as present appearances go. The Union Jack was hoisted on the poppet-heads yesterday in honor of the declaration of the first dividend (one shilling per share).

Kal Kal.—The claim is situated east of the Hobart Pasha lease, near the old Victory claim. A 12oz nugget was obtained from the first shaft, and a second one is now being put down. Great hopes are entertained of a good patch of gold existing in the locality.

Quite a rush has taken place at the Surface Hill, Waterloo. The prospectors, Kinkaid and party, have obtained some excellent yields, and a number of men are now on the ground putting down shafts in all directions.

Emanuel's Reef Q.M.C.—The manager reports:—"During the last fortnight the shaft has been sunk a further depth of 6ft., making the total depth 37ft. A drive has been carried in the west 22ft., but as no stone was met with to this drive we commenced a drive to the east. The country in this direction looks much better, and several leads have been met with, but underlying so much to the east that I would suggest the sinking of the shaft a further depth of 20ft. and cross-cut the ground to the east at the deeper level."

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.) LONDON, July 20. Emboldened by the inactivity of the English in Egypt, Arabi Pasha is recruiting his forces and is recommitting.

(REUTERS'S TELEGRAMS.)

PARIS, July 19.

In the French Senate last night M. de Freycinet, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, announced that, after the interchange of communications, the British and French Governments had agreed to undertake the joint protection of the Suez Canal; and he added that in the event of Turkey finally refusing to send troops, the Government would cooperate with that of Great Britain in the joint occupation of Egypt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 19. Dervish Pasha, the Special Commissioner appointed by the Sultan to Egypt, has been recalled by His Majesty to Constantinople.

ALEXANDRIA, July 19. In consequence of the manifesto issued yesterday by Sir P. Beauchamp Seymour, and the steps taken to restore law and order, increasing confidence is being shown by the native inhabitants, many of whom are now returning to their ordinary avocations.

ALEXANDRIA, July 20. Arabi Pasha, who is still located not many miles from the city, is receiving taxes and making extensive requisitions upon the inhabitants for the support of his army.

LONDON, July 20. The "Times" states that, owing to the hesitation of the Porte to send troops to Egypt, orders have been issued to-day by the British Cabinet for the despatch of a British expedition to Alexandria.

EFFECTS OF BEER DRINKING

The following is another cogent reason why the duty on beer should not be repealed... The constant use of beer is found to produce a species of degradation of all the organism, profound and deep-seated.

GARDENING FOR JULY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Plant largely of early potatoes; sow parsnips upon rich, deep soil... FLOWER GARDEN.—If former directions have been carried out, there will not remain much to be done this month.

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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 color.

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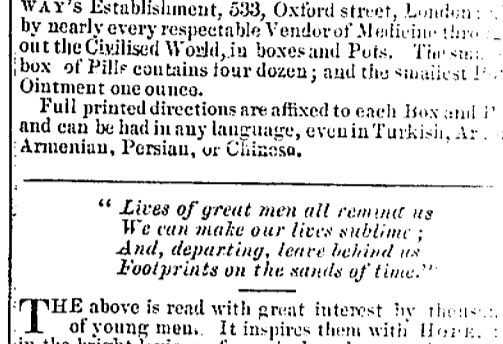
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27th February, 1877.
I, Charles Laker, keeper of the Royal Engineers' Office, at Gosport, having had ulcerated sore legs for the last 18 years, which broke out while stationed at the Cape of Good Hope. Since my return to England I have tried everything in the way of patent medicines I could hear of, and have had the best advice from a Government and private hospitals, but obtained no permanent relief; on hearing, three months ago, of your medicine, I was induced to try them, and, wonderful to relate, after having taken one large bottle of Blood Mixture, and applied two 4s. 6d. pots of your Miraculous Salve, my legs are perfectly healed.

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

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 5s 3d; Oats, 4s 7d; wheat, 6s 6d; oats, 3s 10d to 4s; sheaves, 1s 10s to 1s 15s; mangel hay, 1s 6s to 1s 10s; potatoes, 1s 15s; straw, 50s to 55s; peas, 4s to 4s 8d; bran, 1s 7d; pollard, 1s 8d; bonedust, 1s 10s; flour, 1s 13s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

We have again to record only a few unimportant sales of wheat for the week. The tone of the market is very firm at from 5s 10d to 6s per bushel for prime samples. Some three or four pretty large holders are still of opinion that this cereal will see higher value and are not inclined to decrease their stocks at the rates now ruling. Several parcels could be purchased at 6s 3d, but not under that figure. Flour is stronger and sales are being made at 1s 10s to 1s 14s per ton. An advance has taken place at Horsham and several holders during the week have offered parcels, but the price quoted, 5s 7d, did not lead to business. There is no wheat offering at St. Arnaud, the nominal price being 5s 6d. At Donald the price has jumped up to 5s 9d. No alteration is reported in the Avoca district, where 6s 3d to 6s 4d for wheat, and 1s 13s to 1s 14 for flour, are the ruling rates, whilst 5s 10d is quoted for wheat at Landsborough and 1s 13 for flour. Locally, several parcels of oats have changed hands during the week at 4s, and one lot of 200 bags is now under offer at that figure. Bran and pollard continue scarce. There is a good demand for peas at 5s but none are coming forward. A few loads of Warrambool potatoes have come in and were taken up at from 1s 5 to 1s 10s, but there has only been a weak inquiry for Ballarat varieties at 1s. Trussed hams, for manager purposes, has been shortly supplied at our figure, and sheaves for chaffing have only been brought in up to bare requirements. Chaff is, however, been a little more plentiful, and is now being sold at 5s to 5s 6d per cwt. Carrots meet fair inquiry at 5s. In dairy produce, fresh butter has been a trifle more plentiful, though quotations are still 1s 10d to 2s per lb, and eggs are beginning to come in more up to wants. Cheese is still scarce at 10s. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 5s 11d to 6s; oats, 3s 9d to 4s; pollard, 1s 8d; bran, 1s 7d; Cape barley, 4s 6d; flour, 1s 13s to 1s 14; Warrambool potatoes, 1s 10s; Ballarat, 1s 4; fresh butter, 2s; potted butter, 1s 9d; hams, 11d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 9d to 10d; eggs, 1s 9d; hay, sheaves, 1s 10s; mangel, 1s 15 to 1s 16; straw, 50s; chaff, 5s 6d; onions, 5s; carrots, 5s; peas, 5s; English barley, 4s 9d.—Advertiser.

GEELOGH WOOD AND STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE AND CO. report:—Sheepskins.—There was a numerous attendance of buyers at our sale to-day, to whom we submitted a large supply of skins. Biddings throughout the sale were slack, excepting for superior well grown skins, and we found some difficulty in clearing our supply. Hides.—We have no change to report. Prime heavies meet with a ready sale while all other descriptions are difficult to quit. We cleared out to-day as follows: Hides, 3d to 3d 1/2 per pound; light and medium sorts, 2d to 3d; calves, 2d to 3d 1/2 per pound. Tallow.—There is a brisk demand at present from both shippers, and we have cleared out all to hand readily at top quotations.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

WAR IN EGYPT. London, July 26. The Orient steamers Orient and Lusitania have been chartered by the Imperial Government for the conveyance of troops to Egypt. Occasional encounters take place at night between the British outposts and those of the Arabi force. The fighting is of a trivial character, no serious assault being made. Count F. de Lesseps asserts that Arabi Pasha has promised to respect the Suez Canal, and that no unnecessary attempt at its destruction shall be made. Marines have been landed from the German war vessel at Port Said for the purpose of protecting the German consulate at that place.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

London, July 26. It is definitely stated that, owing to the retirement of the Right Hon. John Bright, there will be a re-constitution of the Cabinet in the autumn. In the meantime Lord Kimberley will hold the two offices, Secretary of State for the Colonies and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. O'Brien, the man who has surrendered himself at Venezuela, South America, confessing his complicity in the murders of Lord Frederick Cavendish, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Mr. T. H. Burke, under-secretary in Phoenix-park, Dublin, on May 9, asserts that he and his companions were hired to commit the deed. He declares that each of the assassins received £20. Mr. Bent says that a Minister of Railways is supposed to be a lawyer, a market-gardener, an engineer, a letter-writer, and a Lord Chesterfield—all combined—to play the Town-hall organ, and to be a fisherman.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adams, Thos.; Alexander, Mr.; Anderson, E. Bennett, Mrs. M. Cumming, Thos. Dutton, W. Forbes, Mrs. J. B. Lawes, Thos.; Lythgoe, Mr. Mahners, T.; McMillan, Miss M. Panshon, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Young, R. and G. H.; Yaensch, H. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, July 28, 1882.

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It would appear that there are troublous times close at hand for the O'Loghlin Ministry. Mr. Mirams, the apostle of the leasing system and no further alienation of the remaining Crown lands in the colony, has tabled a motion contingent upon the second reading of the Land Bill, condemnatory of the land policy of the Government. The Ministry have no other option, as far as we can see, but to regard this resolution as a want of confidence motion, nor could they agree with any show of honor to modify their proposals. They have brought their Land Bill forward as a distinct policy on an important and leading question, and if they cannot carry it, must accept defeat. It has been already cast that defeat is sure to follow, and not without some show of reason. Mr. Mirams will no doubt carry all the Liberal fraternity of the House with him, and the vote of the Conservative members is doubtful, with a leaning towards that phase of doubt which is against the Ministry, since the proposal to increase the area of selection has not found favor in many quarters, and has been wholesally condemned by the leading paper of the colony. Accepting then the defeat of the Ministry as an almost foregone conclusion, attention is naturally drawn to the next move on the board. If defeated we believe it is the intention of the Ministry to ask for a dissolution, and we think there are several reasons why the present is a fitting time for the reconstitution of a House in which there is really so little business done. It must be really patent to everyone who has studied the doings of Parliament during the present session that it would be a matter of utter impossibility to form a strong Government from the heterogeneous elements which constitute the Legislative Assembly to-day. And for the same reason a coalition Ministry would, in our opinion, be equally objectionable. Where so many units develop a system of continually disagreeing with each other, it is difficult to conceive that they would form into that harmony necessary to conduct the business and government of the country. It would be also desirable, we think, that the opinion of the country should be taken on the leasing principle propounded by Mr. Mirams, for until that is settled there does not appear to be any chance of legislation for the future regulation and management of the mallee country; the dingo, which is such a pest and terror in some parts of the country, will continue to flourish to the annoyance and great loss of our selectors and graziers. Taking a few things into consideration it would seem desirable that a dissolution should take place, as it is generally conceded, even by hon. members themselves, that the tone of the House is thoroughly demoralised, and with such a disposition running through its constituent parts, we submit that it is impossible to form a Government that would carry the support of members, or deserve the respect of the country. It has been rather amusing to us, though at the same time rather sickening, to see the manner in which some of the Opposition journals, scenting the probable downfall of the Ministry, have been pecking at it like a lot of ugly crows even before it is defunct. We look upon this, not only as pure baldness, but as the very essence of that accomplishment in which the "Age" is so perfect in a wilful perversion of the truth. The colony has altogether enjoyed a time of great prosperity since the advent of the O'Loghlin Ministry, and if the Government were not the actual cause of this dawn of better fortune, they certainly must be credited with not having done anything to disturb it. We have had peace, and as a natural sequence, prosperity. Facts and figures are stubborn things, and we have both at hand to prove the correctness of our assumption if necessary. Reviewing the existing state of affairs we think it would be politic on the part of His Excellency the Governor to grant a dissolution in the event of the defeat of the Ministry on their Land Bill. We do not think the country would lose much if its House of Legislature was cleanly swept and newly garnished.

A painful and somewhat serious accident occurred to Mrs. Watkin, wife of Mr. J. F. Watkin, the well known and respected shire contractor, of Main Road, on Thursday last. While getting over a fence the unfortunate lady slipped, and falling heavily sustained a fracture of one of her legs at the ankle. Dr. Croker was called in, and under that gentleman's treatment the patient is progressing satisfactorily.

A great deal of disappointment and expense was caused to a number of persons interested in two assent cases owing to the absence of Mr. Thomson, P.M., from the Beaufort Police Court on Thursday last. In one of the cases the litigants, and witnesses came a distance of thirteen miles, and also had a lawyer in attendance from Ballarat. No application as to the cause of his absence was received from Mr. Thomson. Two applications for adjournment were made, but they were heard by the warden, but they also had to be postponed till next court day, 28th August. The tender of David Espina, was accepted on Monday last by the North Riding members of the Shire of Ripon for the supply of treenails, the price being 13s. 6d. per guard, and 2s. each for the erection of same. Gossip with reference to the forthcoming shire election for the North Riding of this shire is rather flat. Mr. Smith, the retiring member, and Mr. Bins are the only candidates, and the friends of each appear to be equally sanguine of success. Nomination papers have to be lodged with the deputy returning officer, Mr. D. G. Stewart, on Tuesday next. It will be remembered by our readers that a short time since a meeting of several residents of Beaufort was held for the purpose of taking steps to select a candidate to oppose the Hon. F. Longmore for Ripon and Hampden when an election takes place. It was then resolved to write to Mr. Ower, of Camperdown, and Mr. Uien, of Learmonth, asking them to state their political views. Replies have been received from these gentlemen, and we are informed that Mr. Ower's reply is deemed to be highly satisfactory, while Mr. Uien declines to state his views except it is on a public platform. Services in connection with the Primitive Methodist mission will be held in the local church to-morrow (Sunday). A public meeting will be held on Monday evening to further the same object. Bicycling has become a favorite pastime with a number of the Beaufort young men, and on Wednesday evening last a meeting was held for the purpose of forming a bicycle club, when the following officers were duly elected:—President, Mr. W. C. Thomas, sen.; Vice-President, Mr. A. Andrews; captain, R. Staclair; vice-captain, C. W. Tompkins; secretary and treasurer, W. C. Thomas, jun. On Wednesday morning last the inhabitants of Beaufort were surprised, on awakening from their slumbers, to find the whole country enveloped in a white mantle of snow. The snow continued to fall at intervals up till Thursday morning. On Thursday night there could not have been less than three inches of snow on the ground, and in the moonlight the hills surrounding the township presented a very pretty sight. Snowballing was done freely indulged in, and the only mishap that has come under our notice from hard snowfalls was the breaking of one of the windows of the Commercial Hotel. Within the recollection of the oldest residents of Beaufort never was more severely cold weather experienced. Dr. Lock notices in another column, that he will continue to practice his profession, as usual, on Beaufort. At the Beaufort Societies' Hall on Thursday evening last the Rev. J. Inglis delivered his lecture on "President Garfield." Owing to the exceedingly rough weather there was but a poor attendance, but still a very good number of people considering the weather. The Rev. A. Adam occupied the chair, and in a few appropriate words introduced the speaker. The lecturer gave a very clear outline of the many heroic deeds accomplished by the deceased President, and placed before the audience the many excellent traits in his character. The speaker also quoted from a biography of Garfield, entitled "From the log cabin to White House." The lecture was a highly interesting one, and the audience listened with profound interest during its delivery. Mr. Inglis exhorted the young men present to emulate the many good works and indomitable courage and perseverance displayed by President Garfield. Before the lecture was commenced Miss Adam and Miss Lock sang a very pretty duet in a pleasing manner. Mr. D. G. Stewart contributed a song in his usual meritorious style at "hall-time," and at the close of the lecture Miss Adam gave "Robin Redbreast." The usual thanks for loved, and a very enjoyable and profitable evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the audience, at the suggestion of the rev. lecturer, rising en masse, and singing the National Anthem. The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday next, 1st August. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Monday, 31st 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 ounce or portion thereof, 6d.; newspapers, 1d. each; packet not exceeding six ounces, 1d.; two ounces, 2d.; four ounces or portion thereof, 4d. The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next. The fortnightly number of the "Skeocher," just published, is an excellent paper, containing a number of well-executed engravings. "A Bush Barber" is a very nice picture. "Members in Parliament" is also a good sketch. Sketches at Sandridge, the opening of the railway to Hay, and several other interesting sketches, together with a complete budget of news, go to make up a first-class paper. Copies may be obtained from Mr. Henningson, the local agent. The people of Warrambool have evidently taken alarm at the proposition made in some quarters to divert the sum expended on improving their port to the construction of a railway. On Wednesday Mr. Francis presented a petition to the Assembly signed by 750 of the inhabitants of Warrambool, and 600 merchants and others in Melbourne having business relations with the place, praying that no time should be lost in carrying out the harbor improvements as originally intended. A professor at Milan alleges that he has discovered the existence of canals in the planet Mars. A Melbourne *Journal* states that Mr. Hugh McColl, M.P., has sent him a letter of thanks.

The "Opinion" makes a few amusing extracts from the accounts of public expenditure in Italy. It seems that over £50 was charged for ice to cool drinks for the clerks in the War Office, and £6 for "toilette requisites and cosmetics" for the Ministry of Grace and Justice. The sum of £18 was paid for a saprophy ring presented to a clerk by the Minister of Public Works, and the same clerk received also a present of £30 in money. A forgetful bridegroom turned up at Murtoa a few days since, and when that important part of the ceremony came when the bride had to be "ringed" the happy man had never thought of providing the golden circlet to fit the taper finger, so he had to "scour" for the ring and the jeweller too as "best man" and returned to the kirk and the half-married lady. There is no more to be said, but "All's well that ends well."

Holloway's Ointment.—Turn which way you will, go where you please, persons will be found who have a ready word of praise for this Ointment. For chaps, chafes, scalds, bruises and sprains, it is an invaluable remedy; for bad legs caused by accident or cold it may be confidently relied upon for relief; for swollen and permanent cure. In cases of swollen molles, erysipelas, gout, and rheumatism, Holloway's Ointment gives the greatest comfort, by reducing the inflammation, cooling the blood, soothing the nerves, and adjusting the circulation, and expelling all impurities. This Ointment should have a place in every nursery. It will cure the long list of skin affections which, originating in childhood, gain strength with the child's growth. Swift as the flight of an arrow from a well-strung bow, and as sure of its mark as it is when aimed by an expert hand, is the direct effect attained in cases of gravel, calculi, stones of the bladder and kidneys (often entailing as they do chronic inflammation of these organs, with dropsy, general debility, and not infrequently, emaciation) by HOLLOWAY'S SCIENTIFIC DIURETIC, TONIC, AND STIMULANT of this or any other age.

From the first tax on stock was a half-penny per lb on all butchers' meat to the consumers. In a year after it rose to a penny per lb to the consumers, and now it stands at 2d to 2 1/2 p per lb to the consumers of butchers' meat, an additional charge equal to the whole price paid for the meat before the tax was imposed. Talking about tree planting in the streets of our island towns, and its advantages, the "Argus" is going in for the extension of this noble privilege in the domain of the Melbourne City Council, and uses an argument applicable to all little places outside the big city, which ought to be of great interest to young Victorians, and to old ones too. Our contemporary says:—"This question of shawia is one which affects the future appearance of the Victorian race. Any observer may see as he passes along our streets that a very 'go' generation of the wayfarers—old and young, rich and poor, men and women, youths and maidens, and children have got into the habit of throwing in a most marked way. The well-developed but undesirable pucker-between-the-eyebrows is not an outward and visible sign of inward wrath or general bad temper, but simply the result of squinting up the forehead over the eyes to protect those organs from the sometimes overpowering glare."

A writer in the "Army and Navy Gazette" of 27th May last, after a careful comparison of the English and French navies considers that it would be as much as we could do to hold our own against France. He says:—"From the foregoing analysis of the state of the two navies, so far as weight, ordnance, speed, and number of ships are concerned, it will be observed that the armadas of France are superior now, since the failure of the Ajax class has been demonstrated to those of England. The French ship-building programme will be complete in 1885, and should the present policy of the Admiralty of simply making good the waste of the navy be upheld, we shall then find our navy utterly unable to hold its own."

A big action for libel is pending in which the Phoenix Foundry Company, Ballarat, will be the plaintiffs. The *casus belli* is a letter which appeared in last Saturday's "Argus," signed "Honestly," which impugned the quality of the locomotives manufactured by the company. A formal demand was to be made by the company's solicitors on Monday last for the name of the writer of the letter. If the "Argus" refuses to comply with this request, action will be taken against the proprietors of that journal. The damages will be laid at £20,000. A special cablegram, dated 21st inst. states that it is reported that Holgate, a manufacturer in New York, has admitted that he has made 40 inferior machines, arranged so as to explode by clockwork, for the Boston organisation of America. Some of the machines have been found in Liverpool concealed in barrels of cement on board the Ranny Parrell.

Yesterday's "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"A new industry has recently sprung up in the town that is full of promise of good, at least so far as the public peace is concerned. A price is now offered by one of the purchasers of sheepskins and hides for the skins of cats, and a row of these, with the price per dozen, is displayed in a manner that cannot fail to result in a mad being made on the domestic feline. Judging from our own experience, cats must have multiplied at an alarming rate. In every direction after dark the voice of the melodious puss makes night hideous, as it exercises its lungs in the chromatic and diatonic scale in a manner conducive of broken rest and profanity, and leading to a loss of time gathering up in the morning the bootjacks and other trifles hurled from the bedroom windows in moments of wrath. The supply of cats has, however, created a market, and we may look with pleasure for a reduction of the evil."

A number of gentlemen proceeded to Gawler on Friday to inspect Mr. Malcolms' ostrich farms. They found thirty-two birds in various stages of growth, some of which have already yielded a first plucking of plumage. It is confidently expected that in a year's time there will be at least 100 birds at the farm. The eggs were hatched artificially. Mr. Malcolms has applied to the Queensland Government for 50,000 acres, and to the South Australian Government for a very large block of land for the purposes of ostrich farming.

The principle that the management of the Victorian railways should be transferred to a board appears to be becoming more and more popular in Parliament. Major Smith on Tuesday declared in favour of this view. He said, indeed, that he would be willing to hand the railways over to a Ballarat syndicate, who will pay 5 per cent. upon the capital invested. Mr. Bent remarked, amid applause, "We have a better offer than that, Major." Mr. Patterson was also cheered when he declared that it was not right that any politician should be sent to the railway department. The business, he says, is too vast and too complicated to be undertaken by other than permanent business officers. For his part Mr. Patterson declares that he will never go to the railway department again, and he urges that the sooner a change is made to "commercial principles" the better.

Mr. J. B. Patterson was emphatic in his denunciation of the liquor trade on Wednesday. He gave the House an account of his visit to Helena recently. Helena is a pretty little town, but its astonishing feature is the number of public houses, 50 in all. The population does away its time in the bars, and often a man spends as much money in a week as would keep his family in comfort for a week. Landlords are described by Mr. Patterson as "a big, nasty lot, a lot of men who ought to be ashamed of following such an occupation, but still more degrading is the occupation to women. In some parts of America women are not permitted to serve behind bars, and that legislation, Mr. Patterson urges, might be introduced with advantage here. The prettiest girls are picked out in order to attract men to the bars, and the whole system is a scandal and a shame. Mr. Simon Fraser adopted the same tone. He declared and experience, Mr. Fraser said, have induced him to recast his opinion, and to change his vote, and he will now support local option, with a view of suppressing the low drinking class, which are a curse to the community. The liquor retailers in these establishments would, says Mr. Fraser, "spend a pig."

Mr. Patterson's description of publicans as "big lazy men," who ought to do something better than draw beer, was much approved by some of the members of the Assembly. Several replies were made. The happiest hit was made by Mr. McIntyre, who interjected—"Is it worse than bad bodied men standing up with a little hammer in their hands knocking down another?" The effect of the publicans is an another.

Mr. Munro's "local option" resolution was debated at length in the Assembly on Wednesday. The resolution asserts that "the legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licences should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected—namely, the inhabitants themselves." The proposal met with a more than favourable reception than it has done on any former occasion. This result was in a great measure due to an announcement made early in the debate by Mr. Munro, Mr. Strome, and Mr. Mirams, that they were willing to provide for the compensation of publicans whose licences might be refused. They offered to make mention of compensation in the resolution on the plea that it was not desirable to depart from the text of Sir Wilfrid Lawson's motion, but ultimately they adopted an amendment moved by Sir Bryan O'Loughlin providing that when a licence is refused an existing licence, the inhabitants shall pay reasonable compensation to the owner of the license of the house. The resolution was amended met with general support. Mr. Mason and Mr. Carter, however, spoke at length against it, and finally Mr. Brophy, in the great indignation of the temperance members, carried the debate up to half-past twelve, when Government business was called on. The debate stands adjourned for a fortnight. Estimates of expenditure on state schools were adopted; the bill to equalise licences to vote for the Legislative Council was dealt with, and the House rose shortly after 11 o'clock.

The most effective speech in the Assembly on Wednesday on behalf of the publican interest was made by Mr. Carter. The member for St. Kilda carried the war into his enemies' camp by ridiculing the proceedings of the Melbourne Total Abstinence Society, which is conducting the crusade. He finds fault in their reports that 19 directors of the society include one dead man and one large owner of publichouses. The members do not subscribe more than a halfpenny per week themselves, but they make large profits by gambling. The promoters of Cup sweeps charge 10 per cent., but the society puts up houses and furniture to be raffled for, and pockets 25 per cent. And he read extracts from the temperance organs, lamenting the character and low reputation of temperance advocates. It was written "we recruit our ranks from those who have very little to recommend themselves." Mr. Munro kept calm while all this was going on, but obviously the strain was great.—"Argus."

This is a question that is often asked: Will poultry pay? The large, good-for-nothing tramp, sleeping in the barn, begging or stealing from door to door, could make a good living by renting a acre of ground, and raising chickens. The poor farmer who goes deeper in the mire every year, because his grocery bill is larger than his wheat sales, might keep that grocery bill paid up in eggs and fowls, if he were not so wedded to his idols, and so averse to progressive farming. We know of a woman in this country who last year sold over 1000 dollars' worth of eggs and poultry, the labor of her own individual hands. But then she was different from most women and most men, whom we meet on the farm. You cannot make her believe that it was a "small" business, unworthy the dignity and standing which are supposed to attend farming. You cannot induce her to believe that it was a mental employment. On the other hand, she found many pleasures in it, the business gentle and easily managed, and the product convertible into cash at her own door. She raised 1000 chickens and turkeys, and is making money.—"People's Cause."

The real "ole jaw-bone" has been found (at least it is stated so) in a well at Louisiana, U.S.A. It is only four feet long and turns the scale at 120 lb. It must have been a "pretty considerable" animal that was once bove of this little relic.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—As the North Riding of Riponshire is about to be called upon to make choice of a candidate, the question will be asked who ought we to return. Well, in the first place, let me ask whether, in an equitable sense, the outside ratepayers are to remain unrepresented, who pay their fair share of rates; and whether on those grounds they have not a fair claim on us for an outside representative? Secondly, whether we ought to allow friendship to interfere with our public duties, by naming our just action in voting for outside presentation? I think there can be but one answer to both queries, viz., that Mr. Smith ought to have had the good taste, in fairness to the outside ratepayers, to have retired in favour of a country candidate, instead of again thrusting himself upon us, and telling us untruthfully, as he did in your last issue, that "I purpose publishing a schedule showing the amount of money expended during the past two years in the country outside of Beaufort, which will prove that I have fulfilled my promises made at the last election, viz., to attend to the country districts." Sir, it seems queer to me how the schedule he proposes to give us in your next, which I will not say is already cut and dried for him, can prove anything but fulfillment of his promises. Has he taken the initiative in anything since he sat at the Council table? The ready manner in which he makes use of the pronoun I would go far to make one believe so. As I have a fair amount of respect for him I will forbear going further than calling on the ratepayers to vote for Mr. Bins, the outside representative.

Yours, etc., FAIR PLAY.

Beaufort, 27th July, 1882.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—There seems to be a reasonable amount of activity just now quietly being exercised to secure the benefits likely to be obtained from the fact that Boxing Day will be a general public holiday, so much so that I fear it will injure more or less all parties concerned. In our small township I do not see that more than one general gathering would be advisable. We have two public institutions in Beaufort that have equal claims upon us for support, and each just now is in want of assistance, viz., the Mechanics' Institute and the brigades. Owing to a portion of the Government grant-in-aid being stopped the former has been seriously embarrassed. Independent of any private feelings, I do not see why we should not unite and give them a joint-benefit on Boxing Day by again holding a full-blown fancy fair. This mode has always been successful, even when our township was much smaller than it is at present. The only secret of success is a united will, for I do not believe but that our young men possess the same aptitude and energy for such displays as was exhibited fifteen or sixteen years ago by those who have nearly all passed away, or removed to other portions of the colony. Even then with our limited population we never realised less than £100 clear profit for the objects we wished to assist. I see some of the old helpers going round yet that might be still called on such an occasion. The "General" is still to the fore, and I believe would be as ready to represent, say Arabi Pasha in chains, and be quite as successful as the duke of royal blood. There are others again, who, with the liberal use of cosmetics, might be made presentable if necessary. Still I have greater faith in our young men, if they can be induced to unite together, and with the approbation of all classes we would realise such a substantial sum to divide between our public institutions that would greatly relieve them at the present time.

Yours, etc., OLD BUFFER.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—I know it is not right to criticise a job before it is actually finished, and if I do so it is only with the intention of causing a proper finish. I have had a look at the tree-grange erected on the road to the cemetery, and am rather astonished to see how, on both sides, and in several places, the line is in and out, zigzag fashion, and that the girders are more than six inches out of plumb. I only wish to say that if such work is passed for payment it is no wonder that some contractors can work cheaper than others.

Yours, etc., CARPENTER.

Beaufort, 28th July, 1882.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, JULY 24TH, 1882.

(Before Mr. J. Prentice, J.P.)

Wetherston Bros and Co. v. Ah Tan and Ah Cooy.—Goods sold and delivered, £18 0s. 1d.—The debt was admitted, and an order was made for the amount, with 8s. 6d. costs.

Mr. J. Wetherston, J.P., then took his seat on the Bench.

Crown Lands Billif v. Thomas Bath.—Cutting wood on Crown Lands without a licence. Fined 10s. with 2s. 6d. costs.

Sergeant Woods v. Solomon Ball.—Neglecting to comply with the compulsory clause of the Education Act. Fined 2s. 6d. with 2s. 6d. costs.

E. Mule v. Ah Tan.—No appearance of either party. Struck out.

W. G. Greenwood v. Henry Ball, Charles Ball, J. Phillips, Aloert Flowers, and W. Ballantine.—This was a charge of unlawful assault. Mr. Gaunt appeared for the complainant, and stated that all the father of the complainant required was that his son should be protected against similar attacks in the future. He was willing to withdraw the charge if the defendants would apologise to his son, and defray all the costs of the present proceedings. The Bench were not willing to go on with the case, and it was postponed till next court-day, 28th August.

Louisa Pitcher v. Daniel Calwell and Mrs. B. Jones.—Assault. Mr. Gaunt appeared for the defendants. This case was also adjourned till 28th August.

G. Ison v. Jackson.—Settled.

Joseph Fraser v. Griffiths.—Hire of horses, £1 10s. Mr. Gaunt for defendant. An order was made for £1 1s. 8d. with 5s. costs.

Carriers' licences were granted to G. Drow, E. Panther, and B. Panther.

The Court then adjourned.

Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, M.P. for Nottingham, together with other publishers of a newspaper called the "Free-thinker," have been committed for trial on a charge of issuing a blasphemous publication.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE AT A FUNERAL.

SYDNEY, Thursday. The "Evening News" states that on Tuesday last an exceedingly painful and discreditable scene was witnessed at the cemetery, Haslem's Creek, during the funeral of a woman whose husband and six little children were amongst the spectators.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE.

To the Ratepayers of the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I beg to inform you that I am again a candidate for the office of Councillor for the North Riding, and that, as before, I claim in a special manner to represent the farming interest.

GREAT METROPOLITAN CONSULTATION.

Run 5th September, 1882. 2000 Members at £1 each. First Horse ... £800 Second Horse ... 400 Third Horse ... 200 Other Starters (divided) ... 200 Non-starters ... 400 Total ... £2000

Consult "Pivot" ON THE MELBOURNE CUP, 1882.

2000 SHARE AT £1 EACH. FIRST PRIZE ... £1000 SECOND PRIZE ... 400 THIRD PRIZE ... 200 STARTERS ... 150 NON-STARTERS ... 250

DR. CROKER.

WISHES to inform the residents of Deaneuf and Monday and Thursday, at 10 o'clock after the 12th of July inst., and may be consulted at Mr. A. Andrews' Chemist's shop, Neill street, Deaneuf.

GEORGE HAGUE & CO.

Will hold Sales of Wool every Tuesday during the ensuing Season.

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

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 SALON HOTEL, at the junction of the Deaneuf, Waterloo and Travalla roads, where he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

W. H. WILLIAMS, SHOEMAN AND GENERAL SMITH.

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

M. J. LITTLEBY

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

NOTICE.

ANY Person found trespassing with dogs on the Deaneuf estate after this date will be PROSECUTED. THOS. TINDALE.

JUST ARRIVED, A FRESH SUPPLY OF ROYAL READERS

Persons found trespassing with dogs on the Langi Kai estate after this date will be PROSECUTED. THOS. TINDALE, Manager.

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.

Account sales and proceeds forwarded invariably three days after sale.

ON SALE, CAMERON'S CELEBRATED TOBACCO.

H. P. HENNINGSEN, Havlock Street, Deaneuf.

GREEN BANK ALKALI CO.'S PATENT POWDERED DOUBLE REFINED CAUSTIC SODA.

Makes the finest lye 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.

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.

ANNUAL STOCK TAKING, 1882, AND GREAT CLEARING SALE

WOTHERSPOON BROS. AND CO'S, Previous to Stock Taking.

W. B. & CO. beg to announce that in order to facilitate Stock Taking, and also to make room for their SPRING SHIPMENTS, they intend to offer the whole of their present Stock of Plain and Fancy Drapery Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Shirts, Hats, Boots and Shoes, etc., at greatly Reduced Prices for ONE MONTH ONLY.

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, DEANEUF.

HOPPER'S MILK PUNCH

GENUINE OLD ENGLISH ELIXIR. Can be obtained at Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Deaneuf, and the Manufactory, Golden Age Valley, Carriagham.

J. W. HARRIS, MINING AGENT AND SHARE BROKER.

Number of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.

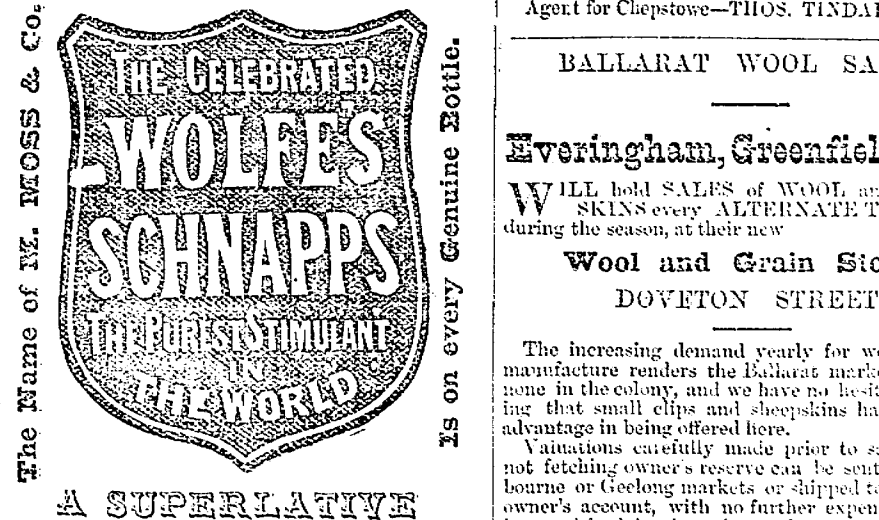
H. KROEGER, VICTORIA PARADE HOTEL.

Corner of Victoria Parade and Napier Street, FITZROY.

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King street, Deaneuf, and Queen street, Ararat. Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer, Wool, Grain, and Money Broker.

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J. HAFFEY, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

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

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.

JUST PUBLISHED—THE AGE ANNUAL FOR 1882.

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CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—American shelving boards, Deaneuf, 6 x 1 1/2 and 6 x 2 Scotch flooring, 6 x 1 1/2 do lining, 6 x 4 do flooring.

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United Capital: £1,000,000. HON. MR. MILLER, CHAIRMAN.

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Everingham, Greenfield, & Co WILL hold SALES OF WOOL AND SHEEP SKINS every ALTERNATE THURSDAY during the season, at their new Wool and Grain Stores, DOVETON STREET.

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M. MOSS & CO., MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

A special meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday next to decide what reduction should be made in the rate charged on wool from the Educa to Melbourne in order to retain the Educa to Melbourne.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Printed Copies of the General List of persons claiming to be entitled to vote for members of the Legislative Council of Victoria for the Ripon Division of the Nelson Province are now in my possession, and may be inspected by any person interested therein.

Application for Gold Mining Leases.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 20 Victoria No. 1, 291, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of one month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the lease unconditionally, subject to such exceptions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

GRAND DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION.

No. 1018. 15 years. W. H. FISHER, Esq., B.A., Deaneuf. Existing the overlap on the Railway Reserve.

To the Ratepayers of the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to contest the seat in the Riponshire Council for the North Riding against Mr. William Smith at the next shire election, which takes place on August 10th, I now announce myself as a candidate.

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

WEST RIDING ANNUAL ELECTION. I hereby give notice that the ANNUAL ELECTION of ONE COUNCILLOR for the above riding, in the place of Councillor Murray, whose term of office is about to expire, will be held on Thursday, the 10th day of August, 1882.

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Schedule of Works executed and contracts entered into for that part of the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon for the period 1st October, 1880, to 31st July, 1882.

Table with columns for Contract No., Description, and Amount. Includes items like '324—Forming and fencing near State school at Nerring' and '325—Forming and draining, Sailor's Gully'.

During this period the township has incurred an expenditure of ... £85 0 0

For the two years ending 30th September, 1882, the township is entitled to an expenditure of £2025, out of which the loss on the water supply has to be met.

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Repairs executed with despatch.

GARDENING FOR JULY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Plant largely of early potatoes; sow parsnips upon rich, deep soil...

FLOWER GARDEN.—If former directions have been carried out, there will not remain much to be done this month...

Dynamogen is the name of a new explosive which has been invented by M. Petri, a Viennese engineer...

The "Saturday Review" gives the following explanation of the position held by the French Emperor, M. de Freycinet...

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Insufficient clothing and exposure to damp and cold, produce many diseases of the skin...

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...

Caution.—In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind, and sunshine often intermingled in a single day...

FLORINE.—A few drops of the liquid "Florine" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather...

OXYGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne Multitude of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints...

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer"...

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WOLF'S FREE GIFTS.—The proprietors of WOLF'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, to induce the destruction and prevent the improper use of their wafers and labels...

ADVERTISEMENTS received for insertion in this paper in England, by CLARKE SON and PLATT, 25, Broadchurch street, London.

Table with columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails leave at Beaufort. Includes Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunger, Burra, Shirley.

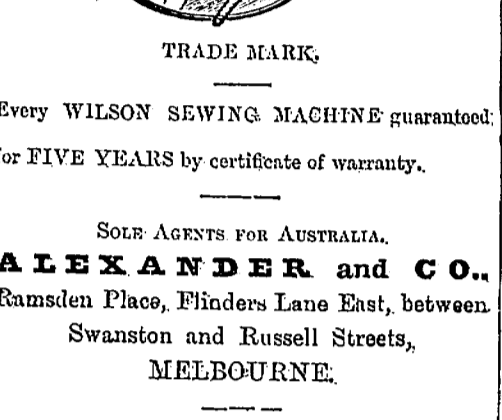
The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunger, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily.

Table with columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE, FROM MELBOURNE TO ARARAT, FROM ARARAT TO MELBOURNE.

Table with columns: Beaufort to, First-class, Second-class. Includes Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunger, Burra, Shirley.

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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.

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

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

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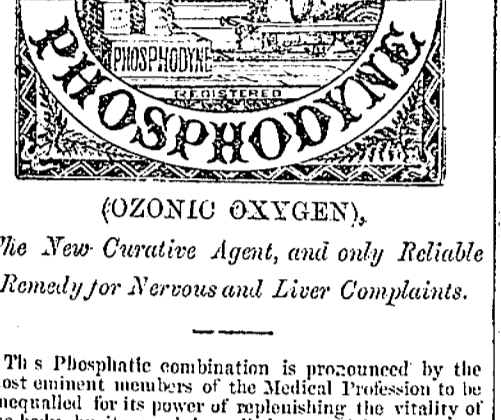
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