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The "Riponshire Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,

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

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

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order as to the number of insertions, will in all cases be continued until countermanded, and no advertisement can be withdrawn without an order in writing, delivered at the office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.

Advertisements on this paper cannot be received after 7 o'clock on the evening previous to publication.

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

All advertisements coming under the heads of Wanted, Missing Friends, For Sale, Rewards, if not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted in 10 shillings and sixpence.

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Premiums for the year, £125,355 or £27,870 over 1879.

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £233,739 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.
Out of a surplus of £116,736, only £16,907 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

H. P. HENNINGSEN
WANTED KNOWN.

It having come to my knowledge that Subscribers to Daily Papers are charged Nine Pence (9d.) a week, for the benefit of the public I wish to inform them that the "Riponshire Advocate," and "Daily Telegraph" can be had for the same price as the township of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 6s. 6d. per quarter.

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The increased size of the Weekly Times will enable Parliamentary Proceedings, and all matters of interest
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PUBLISHED IN THE WORLD
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NOTICE.

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

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

INFORM THE PUBLIC That EVERY GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE BEARS THE TRADE MARK

Of the Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, a GNOME.

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

Besides this Trade Mark the NAME "WERTHEIM" is PAINTED IN GOLD ON THE PLATE of each Machine.

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SHIPPED TO AUSTRALIA Has STAMPED ON THE SHUTTLE-SLIDE THE NAME OF THE SOLE AGENT for Australasia, viz.—

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I hereby inform Vendors of Sewing Machines in Victoria and the other Australian colonies that the WERTHEIM "GNOME" TRADE MARK, as well as the name "WERTHEIM," have been properly REGISTERED in Australia; and that any infringement upon the said registration will be at once proceeded against according to law.

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Directions for Use.—For every 3 gallons of cold water add one half-pint of the liquid, and soap the clothes, place in the boiler, and boil for half an hour, then rinse in plenty of water; blue and dry as usual. Soap and soak flannels in warm water, and place in boiler when fine white clothes are taken out, and allowed to remain for 15 or 20 minutes; then dry and clean as usual.
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THEY are operated by either MAN, HORSE, or STEAM POWER, and GUARANTEED to bore at the rate of 10 to 13 feet per HOUR.

They range from 3 inches to 6 feet in diameter, and are warranted to bore to ANY DEPTH in a thorough and practical manner, and with ease and large profits to the operator.

We warrant them to bore in EVERY class and character of Rock, all kinds of Earth, SAND and LIMESTONE; BITUMINOUS STONE, COAL, STONE, HARDBONE, GRAVEL, BOULDER, LAY, and STRATIFIED ROCK, and to make the VERY BEST WELLS in quicksand and Gory Earth.

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

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

MANUFACTURED AT OUR OWN WORKS from the Very Best of Material, by Skilled and Practical Mechanics.

Good Active Agents WANTED in Every Country in the World, to whom we offer liberal inducements.

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For the information of purchasers we give below the prices of our various sizes of tools, which are complete, ready for immediate use, except the derrick and rope, viz.—

3 inch Auger, with jars, bars, Drills, and 150 feet of shafting. Dol. Weight.

5 inch Auger, with do., do. ... 140 800lbs.

6 inch Auger, with do., do. ... 155 800lbs.

7 inch Auger, with do., do. ... 165 910lbs.

8 inch Auger, with do., do. ... 178 930lbs.

10 inch Auger, with do., do. ... 188 940lbs.

12 inch Auger, with do., do. ... 190 950lbs.

15 inch Auger, with do., do. ... 210 970lbs.

18 inch Auger, with do., do. ... 210 985lbs.

24 inch Auger, with do., do. ... 225 1010lbs.

26 inch Auger, with do., do. ... 255 1530lbs.

28 inch Auger, with do., do. ... 278 1755lbs.

30 inch Auger, with do., do. ... 300 2015lbs.

36 inch Auger, with do., do. ... 310 2130lbs.

42 inch Auger, with do., do. ... 325 2245lbs.

48 inch Auger, with do., do. ... 350 2500lbs.

Artesian, Oil Well, Coal, and Mineral Tool Set, including the 5, 7, 9, and 11 inch Augers, with drills, bars, jars, and rods, and everything complete, to bore 350 feet deep, with piping tools, 475dol.; weight, 2784lbs.

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All money remitted must be sent by Drafts on New York, San Francisco, or some American City. Money may also be sent by express. All tools will be carefully packed, and shipped the same day the order is received. We will contract for the sinking of Artesian Wells, Coal, Gold and Silver shafts, in any part of Europe on the most favorable terms.

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John R. Wallace, Real Estate, and Broker, Bloomfield, Iowa.
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Hundreds of others furnished on application.

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

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ONE BOX OF
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short, specially imported for the trade of Ballarat.

Fabrics, Lisle, Silk, and Taffeta Gloves, Black and Coloured, Ladies' Undressed Kid Gloves, Swede and Italian, the new Tan Shades, 6 button lengths, at wholesale prices. Silk and Lace Collarettes.

Sundshades of all kinds; Black Satin, plain or trimmed with Lace; Children's Sundshades, plain and fancy; wide Satin Ribbons in all shades (a job line), 10d and 1s per yard; new Broche Ribbons, and widths, in sky, cream, and Tuscany, fiddle, cardinal, black, pink, seal, etc.; the new Watered Floweted Sash Ribbon, to match the stylish Kate Greenaway prints; Ladies' Fancy Bags of all kinds, besides hundreds of lines which cannot be particularised.

The new Mantles and Visites are worthy of particular inspection. They are all in the latest descriptions, and the most fashionable. Gentile Capes and Dolmans, Ladies' and Children's Costumes, in all the newest materials. A splendid variety of Figue and Holland Tricots from 1s 6d each. Lace Aprons for young Ladies, from 1s each, in cream or white. A very large stock of Summer Skirts, in Saten, Luttre, and Satin; and also in Prints, at all prices.

The Spring Goods are now in rapid course of being manufactured, and are being taken into stock in large quantities every day. They are all manufactured on the premises, from German, Belgian, French, British, and Australian Tweeds, and have as much care bestowed upon them as ordered goods.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 5s 6d, Cape barley, 4s 9d; wheat, 6s 6d; oats, 3s 10d to 4s; sheaves, L4 15s to L5 10s; manger hay, L5 15s to L6 10s; potatoes, L4 10s; straw, 50s to 55s; peas, 4s to 4s 9d; bran, 1s 7d; pollard, 1s 8d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L14

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

The business done in the produce market during the week has been of an unimportant nature, transactions in breadstuffs being unusually insignificant. We have heard of no sales of wheat and the quotation given must be regarded merely as a nominal one. Flour, too, has seen little business, the sale of a few minor trade parcels only being reported. The feeling is, however, a trifle easier, and prices may be given at from L13 15s to L14. At Horsham the wheat market continues inactive, buyers quoting from 5s 11d to 6s. At Donald no change is reported from last week's rates, 6s 3d; and at St. Arnaud, Avoca and Landsborough figures remain as last given. In this district oats have shown marked inactivity at late rates. The enquiry for bran continues to fall off and is 7d is now obtaining. Two or three loads of Warramboul potatoes came in during the week, and were taken up at L6, the value of Ballarat varieties being L1 less. Onions are getting scarce and have advanced to 12s. per ton. A good many little lots of hay have been brought in, and the market has consequently been supplied fairly up to wants. It is evident that growers are beginning to make a clearance in their stack yards to make room for the coming harvest. Fresh butter is coming in each week more plentifully, and 10d per lb. is now ruling. Eggs have also been very plentiful, and are worth 8d per dozen. Cheese still continues very scarce, readily commanding 1s 1d to 1s 2d per lb. Our quotations are as follows:—Wheat, 6s 6d to 7s; oats, 4s to 4s 1d; pollard, 1s 8d; bran, 1s 7d; Cape barley, 4s 6d, four, L13 15s to L14; Warramboul potatoes, L6; Ballarat, L5; fresh butter, 10d; potted butter, 9d; hams, 1s; bacon, 9d; cheese, 1s 2d; eggs, 7d to 8d; hy. sheaves, L5 15s; hay, trussed, L6 to L6 5s; straw, wheat, 50s; oats, 40s; carrots, 4s; onions, 12s; maize, none; English barley, 4s 9d; peas, 5s.—“Advertiser.”

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE and Co. report:—Sheepskins.—We had a large supply, principally full-wooled skins, and succeeded in effecting a good clearance at satisfactory prices. Hides.—We had an average supply to-day, and effected an entire clearance as follows:—Prime heavies, 3/1d to 4/1d per pound; light and medium sorts, 3d to 3/3d; per pound; calfskins, 3d to 3/3d per pound. Tallow.—We have a brisk enquiry from local manufacturers and shipping buyers, and all coming forward is readily placed at extreme quotations.

Messrs. GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report:—Wool.—We sold a few bales of this year's clip to-day, and quote:—Crossbred, from 6/3d to 8/3d; merino, to 10/3d. Sheepskins.—The attendance of the trade was up to the usual average, and it is with great pleasure we quote the best sale (without exception) of the season. Hides.—The market is rather dull, and we had some little difficulty in making a clearance at late rates. Tallow.—A fair demand still exists in this market, and the supply is not by any means equal to the demand.

BALLARAT STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

E. J. STICKLAND, reports:—I held my usual sale this week, when a large catalogue was disposed of. The usual attendance of buyers was present, and competition keen for all lots, inferior low wry crossbreds excepted, which are difficult to quit, even at present prices. On the whole there is little or no change to report since last sale. Sheepskins.—Top sorts, well-saved, 4s to 5s 2d; medium to good, 3s 3d to 4s 9d; inferior, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; wry crossbreds, Lincoln, etc., 2s to 4s 6d; lambskins, 1s to 1s 9d. A few dry lots, by weight, or half grown merino and crossbreds brought 3/1d to 3/3d per pound. Hides.—All lots coming forward meet with ready buyers, light to medium weights sell at 3/3d to 3/6d; no heavies coming forward. Calfskins 3/3d to 3/6d, the above prices are those in good condition, salted, free from cuts or nicks all offal trimmed off; damaged and badly flayed lots, 1/4d to 2d per pound. Tallow is still in good demand at prices up to former quotations, fair to good mixed realising L33 to L35; inferior L26 to L31 per ton.

The “Camperdown Chronicle,” made the following remarks in its issue on Wednesday:—“We have also to express an extreme disgust at a certain utterance of Mr. Longmore's, wherein he stated that the felt great regret that he had allowed the Oodit road to become line to pass. He knew that the hon. member for Polwarth had only advocated it because it went through his property. Now our cause can only be injured by such slanders as these. The Oodit to Beco line does not go near any property of Robertson Brothers. It is planned to carry firewood to the salt works, and salt to the railway, and it will pay well, and very well, in that business. Mr. William Robertson and his brothers are so well known to be scrupulously honorable in all their dealings, that no one but Mr. Longmore would have had the temerity to assail them. The hon. member for Polwarth would, we are well assured, resign his seat, and his property too, rather than advance his private interests at the expense of the public by any political intrigue. He is one of the very few members whose hands are clear from jobbery, and it is only right that we should protest against the gross insult offered him by our representative. If we cannot get justice without assailing innocent people, we must wait for better times, and will do so in patience and dignity.”

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Andas, Mr.; Alexander, John; Allen, James. Brierley, Wm. Ellis, T. Finnegan, Jas. Griffin, L. Humphreys, T. Lytgoe, Mr.; Lord, Thos. Maxwell, J.; McLeod, D.; Mitchell, Jas.; Mathecker, Margt.; Muir, T. Nicholson, G.; Nicholls, Louisa. Prior, Mrs. Roycroft, J.; Russell, J. Thompson, Rev. J.; Topper, G. Westbrook, Mrs.; Ward, M. A. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, October 6th, 1882.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1882.

Every second person you meet now on Beaufort puts the query “Have you seen the comet?” Yesterday morning some early-riser rang the bell at the Primitive Methodist Chapel shortly after 4 a.m. It had the effect of waking up numbers of the residents with visions of a fire somewhere, but the object was to arouse the people to see the comet, of which a beautiful view was obtained.

During the past week an engineer from the Railway Department has visited the proposed route of the tramway from Beaufort to Mount Cole, and we are informed that it is probable a favorable report as to the possibility of building the tramway at the estimated cost will be the result. From what we can learn the yields from the several claims in this district for the past week are likely to be very good. We can only give approximate yields, as we are not in possession of the exact returns. New Discovery, about 65oz.; New Victoria, 200oz. for the fortnight; Hobart Pasha, about 80oz. The yields from the Waterloo and Royal Saxon are also expected to be up to the average.

An allowance of £50 having been passed to the President of the Riponshire Council, it is intended in the future to provide a lunch on Council day for the members of the Council and representatives of the Press. At the Council meeting on Thursday this innovation was instituted. The lunch was provided by Mr. James Cowans in first class style. Cr. Oddie took advantage of the occasion to propose the health of the President, Cr. Cushing, which was duly responded to in suitable terms.

The first load of wool of this season's clip arrived at the Beaufort railway station on Tuesday last from the St. Enoch's station. In a few days shearing operations will be in full swing at all the sheds in the district.

A meeting of gentlemen was held last evening at the Camp Hotel, when it was decided to hold a concert in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, 30th inst., for the benefit of the widow of the late Josiah Rankin, of Waterloo.

The members of the Beaufort Football Club are requested to meet at the Beaufort Hotel on Wednesday evening next.

The annual general meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society will be held at the Shire hall on Thursday next.

A notice of importance to persons who intend taking shares in the Beaufort and Ballarat Wood Company appears in another column.

It is announced that a Local Land Board will be held at Beaufort on Thursday, 19th inst. Particulars of the applications to be considered will be found in our advertising columns.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Thursday next, 11th October. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Wednesday, 12th inst., for ordinary letters and newspapers at 5 p.m., and at 4.45 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.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the “Australian Journal” as also the “Temperance News” for the current month. Both publications are up to the usual standard of excellence.

The current number of the “Illustrated Australian News” has reached us. Sketches of the small-pox scare at Hamilton occupy the front page. The recent fire at the Garden Palace, Sydney, is also depicted. There are also a number of sketches connected with the war in Egypt. A number of other pictures and a complete budget of news make up a good paper for home readers.

The Minister of Education has adopted the scheme of the metropolitan head teachers for the formation of teams in the state schools for competition at the next meeting of the Rifle Association. He has agreed to make provision in the supplementary estimates to defray the cost of ammunition, marking, and travelling to and from William town. The department has received intimation that in several schools the movement has been taken up heartily, and practice teams have already been formed.

A gentleman, who has been travelling around a good deal lately, writes:—“Throughout the whole of the Wimmera district the prospect of a bountiful crop is very evident, of course the early sown crops show up much better than the late sown ones; this is invariably the case. The crops are healthy, even, and well-grown. The weather has been very favorable, although a good soaking rain would be beneficial. The surface of the ground is rather hard, which is a drawback for following and grubbing timbered land for next year.”

The fear of death is an instinctive principle of human life, and its apprehension the pervading idea of human nature. Yet such is our inconsistency, that in the face of these dread alarms, we are prone to neglect the means of warding off the inevitable issue men will suffer, and procrastinate from day to day in availing themselves of the means of relief. They will develop acute symptoms of disease, and wait patiently until they become chronic. Within their very grasp, for instance, is WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, and often it is permitted to elude their reach until—too late!

Tin plates, bearing the letters G.V.F.B., have been put up outside the doors of the members of the Geelong Volunteer Fire Brigade, in order, says the “Advertiser,” that in case of fire, the fire or police may give intimation of the fire—which they are invited to do on their way thither.

The adage, a fool and his money, etc., was exemplified last week by a passenger from Castlemaine to Echuca, says the “M. A. Mail,” who allowed himself to be fleeced during the journey of £113 10s. 6d. by the three-card and match-box tricks.

A new principle of locomotion is being tried in Philadelphia. The tramcar, before starting on its journey, is wound up like an eight-day clock, and then despatched. Steam is used for the winding-up, but for no other purpose. The car being full of passengers, there is force enough in the spring to propel it for five miles, and a speed can be relied on which would accomplish that distance in 35 minutes. At the necessary intervals along the line there are half-stations where the machinery necessary for “the winding-up act” is set up. This speed is secured, immunity from accident, economy in the saving of horse-flesh, and the advantage of the absence of the smoke and noise of the engine.

The Melbourne correspondent of the “Ararat Advertiser” writes:—“The troubles in Ireland are felt elsewhere than in that country. For years a widow lady and her daughters lived in comparative comfort in Melbourne, on the rem of a small property which belonged to the deceased husband and father. Since the beginning of the Land League agitation the family have received little if any rent, and the consequence is that three refined and gentle ladies have become destitute, and are compelled to eke out a miserable existence in sewing—poor woman's only resource when overtaken by the grim wolf whose presence at the door ever spurs us on to work. What harm have these poor women done to the people of Ireland, and what right have the tenants to use their property and to pay nothing for it? I call it robbery of the grossest character. We are told in the Bible what will become of those who oppress and defraud the widow and the fatherless, and I doubt not the Great Judge will in good time deal out retributive justice.

A Colorado constable had a warrant for the arrest of a circus man, but the circus man betook himself to the lion's cage, and invited him in. The constable withdrew with his warrant unexecuted.

It has been discovered that the whole of the goldfish in the ponds in the Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, have been stolen.

A number of two shilling pieces in circulation in Coburg and Preston have been discovered to be counterfeit.

Hill, the bank manager at Reedy Creek, has been arrested for the late robbery at his bank.

The editor of “Texas Siftings” holds with Bishop Moorhouse on the subject of prayer. He says:—“In some parts of England the harvest prospects are poor, and the Archbishop of Canterbury recommends special prayer for the crops. In the worn-out soil of England, guano in the spring would beat prayer in the fall.

On Friday last an old man named Henry Robertson, but who was better known by the name of Parker, was found in a dying state in the Black Forest, about nine miles from Woodend, by Septimus Taylor, a carter. The poor fellow was lying speechless, but apparently conscious, near a tree, which was half cut through, he having evidently been seized with sudden illness whilst felling the tree. As far as could be gathered Parker had lain in this condition from Wednesday afternoon, or a period extending over two nights and one day. During all this time the weather had been most stormy and severe. In addition to the natural horror of the situation, the partially-felled tree threatened every moment to fall and crush the sufferer—a large split extending from the “scarf” upwards being enlarged by every gust of wind. Parker, when found, was lying on his side—into which position he had managed to turn himself—and was watching the tree intently. Aid was summoned and he was removed to his hut, but before medical assistance could be procured he expired with the words, “God pardon me” on his lips. Deceased was a sailor, and had deserted from his ship about 20 years before, living a lonely life in the heart of the forest ever since, maintaining himself by splitting timber. He had no relations or connexions of any sort.

The “Pastoral Times” of Saturday says:—“After the conviction of the Chinaman Ah Yin last week at the Deniliquin Police Court for entering the colony without paying the poll tax, in contravention of the Indux of Chinese Restriction Act, a great stir was noticeable amongst the Chinese. Ah Yin is an interesting specimen of the race. He is about 22 years of age, good-looking for a Chinaman, and has rather a pleasing countenance. His countrymen here assert that he is a “blue blood” in his own land, being the son of a mandarin, and a heavy speculator in tea and opium. Ah Yin, although so young, had been sent from home, as many young English people are sent, to get colonial experience. He had squandered his allowance, and was seeking any sort of employment which might turn up. Some of the local Chinese knew of his parents' social elevation in the Flowery Land, and felt that some effort should be made to save him from the degradation of a twelve months' residence in the Deniliquin gaol; but every effort to raise money by a general subscription amongst themselves proved unsuccessful, and at last two or three promised to pay the fine on a guarantee from Ah Yin that it would be refunded on the first opportunity.”

Arrangements have been made by which money orders will be issued in this colony on Ceylon. Full particulars can be obtained at any money order office in the colony.

The “Evening News” publishes an illiterate letter from a man who declares that the Garden Palace was burnt by Fenians with an infernal machine made in America. He asks for £20,000 and a free pardon to reveal all. He states there were twelve persons concerned in the plot, and he was to get £10,000 for his share. The letter is signed Patrick O'Connor. The conductors of the “News” express a belief that the letter is only a hoax, and say they publish it merely to cause the discovery and punishment of the scoundrel who wrote it.

The “Evening World” writes of the revenue returns:—A Customs revenue of £1,708,491 for a population of not over 200,000 souls speaks volumes for the high standard of domestic comfort prevailing in the country. It probably could not be matched in the fiscal statement of any other civilized country in the world.

By a private letter we (“Ararat Advertiser”) learn that Mr. H. H. Wattenhall, of Carr's Plains, has definitely determined to offer himself as a candidate for the Nelson Province at the coming Council elections. Mr. Wattenhall has been identified with the Australian native party, having taken a very active part in the formation of a branch Australian Natives' Association at Stawell, and being an old resident in the Province, his chance of election will be good.

The will of the late John Matheson, late manager of the Bank of Victoria, was proved on Thursday. Amount, £250,000, comprising principally station property.

A curious computation has been made of the cost of the British nation to the two hours' bombardment of Alexandria. It seems that every round fired from the four 80-ton guns of the Indefatigable cost the nation £25 10s. per gun. The 25-ton guns, of which the Alexandria carries two, the Monarch four, and the Temeraire four, cost £7 per round per gun. The 18-ton guns, of which the Alexandria carries ten, the Sultan eight, the Superb sixteen, and the Temeraire cost £5 5s. per round per gun. The 12-ton guns, of which the Invincible carries ten, the Monarch two, and the Sultan four, cost £3 12s. per round per gun. The Penelope, which alone carries 8-ton guns, has eight of them, which were discharged at a cost of £2 18s. per round per gun.

The “Times” says that Ireland has spent annually during the last ten years £3,000,000 more for intoxicating drink than has been paid in rent.

From twenty mines already worked out in the Otago district, 154,000oz of gold have been obtained, or an average of 7700z from each mine.

A New York judge has ruled that if a marriage does not take place within a year after the proposal the engagement is not obligatory.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 4. The daggers that were used in the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. T. H. Burke in Phoenix-park, on the 6th May last, have been discovered in Dublin. The police believe that the persons who were concerned in the murder are still in Ireland.

The tenants in Ulster are objecting to the valuers appointed by the Land Court under the Arrears of Rent Bill.

Mr. G. C. Trevelyan, M.P., the Chief Secretary for Ireland, has made a speech in vindication of the act. He stated that if the measure proved unworkable it would be abandoned.

It is announced that Her Majesty the Queen will shortly visit Cannes, in the south of France.

An embassy despatched by the Queen of Madagascar to the French Republic has arrived at Marseilles. A congress of the Associated Chambers of Commerce has been opened at Gloucester. The jurors for the Bourdeaux Exhibition recommend that, subject to revision, eight gold and 15 silver medals be awarded to the wines from New South Wales. The red wines are preferred to the white.

The Victorian wines of this year's vintage, shipped by the R.M.S. Malwa, are commanding a ready market, and large orders for them have been forwarded.

Oct. 5. A plot has been discovered among the convicts in Dartmoor Prison, by which a general escape was to have been effected. The attempt was frustrated.

Oct. 5. The Russian Government is insisting that the long-promised reforms in Armenia shall be carried out.

The State of Egypt.

(FROM THE “ARGUS” CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 5. The “Times” states that Arabi demands to be tried by Englishmen.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.)

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 5. The embarkation of troops will continue without intermission from to-day until the occupying force has been reduced to the brigades under the commands of Major-General Sir Archibald Alison and Major-General Sir Evelyn Wood, the departure of the Gharra, however, being deferred till the end of the month.

CAIRO, Oct. 4. The commission of enquiry charged with the preliminary investigation into the case of the Egyptian officers now under arrest has commenced its labors to-day. These officers against whom prima facie evidence is forthcoming will be dealt with by the various court-martials, whose sittings will commence forthwith.

LONDON, Oct. 4. “The Times” to-day publishes a telegram from its special correspondent in Egypt, stating that the British authorities are in possession of documents which conclusively prove the correctness of the information previously published that the massacres of foreigners which took place at Alexandria, Tanta, and other towns were committed at the direct instigation of Arabi.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 1882.

Present: Crs. Cushing, (president, in the chair), Lewis, Oddie, Murray, Smith, Thomas, and Wolherstpoon. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From the Public Works Department, asking for a return of the Council's officers, and other particulars.—Complied with.

From Treasury, notifying that subsidy to the amount of £2005 9s. had been passed to this shire.—Received.

From Messrs. Taylor, Buckland, and Gates, with reference to the exchange of roads in the parish of Malhwallock.—Received.

From John M' Rae, rabbit inspector, reporting that an attack of illness had prevented him from attending to his duties.—Received.

From the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, notifying the admission of Thomas Wilson.—Received.

From Mr. F. Ormond, approving of the Tramway Bill introduced by Mr. Outubet.—Received.

From the Mining Department forwarding a copy of letter from D. Kilberg and others, complaining that the Beaufort reservoir is polluted by bathing and the close vicinity of the pound.—On the motion of Cr. Wolherstpoon, seconded by Cr. Oddie, it was resolved—That the North Riding members reply to the letter to the effect that the inhabitants are not solely dependant on the reservoir for a supply of water, and hence are justified in using it for bathing and other purposes.

From Mrs. Pryke, applying to have the water laid on to her premises, at Stuart street. Referred to the water committee.

From Constable Menagh, Carnham, resigning his position as inspector of slaughter-houses, nuisances, etc., and recommending Constable O'Shaughnessy as his successor.—O'Shaughnessy to be appointed in his stead at the same rate of remuneration.

From Same, applying for the appointment to similar office at the West Riding, as he had been removed thither.—No action.

From Messrs. Parnham, Wright, and Co., re loss of parts of the weighbridge forwarded from Shire of Seymour, and stating that all that had been received was forwarded to Carnham.—Received.

From a number of ratepayers at Erambeen, asking for the formation of a piece of road by Star's land, and drainage of road going north of Panther's and Grant's selections.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, asking for a donation in order to secure the Government grant-in-aid.—Request granted, a sum of £30 being passed. A similar sum was passed to the Ballarat Hospital.

From Joseph Frusher, requesting Council's consent for transfer of slaughtering license from Chapman's yards to yards newly erected by the applicant.—Request granted.

From Miss Tempest, asking for the refund of £1, paid for treaguards which were not supplied.—The money to be refunded.

From P. Kieley asking for an order to enter Mitchell's land at Black Hill, Haddon, for the purpose of removing gravel.—The necessary order granted.

From Louis Bregener, engineer of the Shire of Ballarat, forwarding sketch of interior of shire hall.—Received.

From the chairman of a public meeting held at Beaufort on Monday, 25th September, for the purpose of taking steps to obtain a tramway from Beaufort to Mount Cole, and reporting that the following resolution had been passed:—“That the Shire Council of Ripon be respectfully requested to give their aid in support of this object.”—It was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Smith, that the Council extend their aid as requested. Cr. Oddie objected to any money being paid out of the East Riding funds for the purpose. It was understood that any expense that may be incurred in furthering the object in view be defrayed out of the North Riding funds.

FINANCE.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Engineer, Secretary, Mr. Taylor, Ballarat Hospital, Benevolent Asylum, Deputy Returning Officer, N.R., election expenses, President's allowance, Parish plans, G. Smith, trees, W. J. Gilchrist, Dr. Stewart, Deputation expenses to Melbourne, G. Douglas, horse hire, R. Humphreys, firewood, Parnham, Wright and Co., Miss Tempest, refund, John M'Dougall, weighbridge commission, Dr. Johnston, Tios. Jess, fencing, J. Davis, dray tilt, J. Smith, blacksmith, G. Douglas, horse hire, Hawkes Bros., D. Calwell, timber, D. Sappin, treaguards, H. Stewart, water supply, F. Hosking, making tree-guards and labor, Broadbent Bros. and Co., freight.

RABBIT SUPPRESSION.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes R. Kirkpatrick, Thos. Lynch, Crs. Cushing, J. Ward, S. Boyle, J. Sheehan, W. M'Queen, J. M' Rae, inspector.

CONTRACT PAYMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. F. Watkin, R. Gemmill, P. Page, E. Ellis, P. Kieley.

SURFACE LABOR.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Jas. Thompson, H. Inchbold, John Walsh, Joseph Whitfield, W. M'Farlane, Mark Muir, Peter Sharp, J. James, Lord, L3 6s. 8d., R. Kirkpatrick, L7 16s., Corrigan, L11 7s. 6d., Isaac Storey, L7 4s., D. Murdochson, L5, R. Gibson, L8, John Loutitt, L2 16s. 8d., Allan Wilkinson, L1.

EAST RIDING.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Contract No. 274, Making 7 chains of road, and pipe culvert, by M'Kechnie's, Chepstowe, P. Page.

REPORTS.

The engineer reported as follows:—“I have the honor to report that the various contracts in the three ridings of the shire are generally being proceeded with in a satisfactory manner. In consequence of being engaged with making the valuation of property in the shire, I have only been able to have tenders for one small contract this month, and I shall not be able to take sections and prepare plans and specifications for any more works till the valuation is completed. The bridge by Mr. Neil McIntosh's farm was found to be in a very dangerous state, and required new beams, planking, and fencing, and it was necessary to take immediate action to prevent accidents, more especially as the wool traffic was about to commence. Tenders were invited, and Contractor Watkins being the lowest, was accepted, and he provided the material, and completed the work in about ten days. One mile five chains of the Beaufort and Stockyard Hill road has been made by Contractor Watkin in a very creditable manner. The work was all done in six weeks, and is now ready for the wool season.

MIDDLE CREEK WATERWORKS.

Messrs. Thomas, Lewis, and Smith, appointed as a committee to visit and report on the works at Middle Creek, and alleged damages to Mr. T. Jess's land reported as follows:—“Damage to Mr. Jess.—We found water had flown over the crop, and had washed the furrows a little. The damage done is small, and was caused by the flood rather than the works; therefore we cannot recommend any compensation for this. John Jess's cow.—We believe the debris forming the bog in the road where the cow was found was washed there from the drains cut on the Buangor creek. As the Ararat Shire Council has undertaken to pay all damages arising from the work we recommended that this case be referred to them, and seeing the necessity of fencing the above to prevent cattle crossing until made safe, we let the work at once to Mr. T. Jess for the amount of £2 10s. The Works.—The fences for dividing the water, together with the branches, are admirably adapted for the purpose intended. We recommend that the drains approaching the flames be made straighter. Your committee are of opinion that the works will secure a good supply of water all the year round. The drains above the flames are in some places made with sharp bends; this was necessary in order to follow the winding of the creek. The roughness of the ground also makes it difficult to make a nice drain. We do not think it advisable to slope the side of the drain as asked for, as it would incur considerable expense, and pollute the water whilst cutting the same. The danger to cattle is not increased by the works. The cattle will soon find their own crossing places.”

Cr. Wolherstpoon reported as follows on the matter:—“I have the honor to report in the matter of Thomas and John Jess as follows:—First, with respect to the cow, these works were undertaken for the Shire Council of Ararat, and it was understood that in any action at law they should defend the same. This matter should therefore be referred to them by Mr. John Jess. With respect to Mr. Thomas Jess's land there appears to be some soil removed by floods. Whether the works were the cause of this, I do not know. I am of opinion that Mr. T. Jess derives great benefit from this work in the way of reclaiming land. There is also a reserve of 1 1/2 chains along the creek. If matters are to be dealt with in a very close spirit by Mr. Jess and the Council this reserve should be fenced off. In this case, as in the former, I would refer Mr. T. Jess to them.

It was resolved that copies of these reports be forwarded to the Shire Council of Ararat, and that those portions of the reports referring to Messrs. T. and J. Jess be forwarded to them. After some discussion it was resolved to allow Thomas Jess the sum of £7 to slope the drain on his ground, the work to be done under the supervision of the engineer. Mr. Jess stated that the drain in its present state is dangerous to his cattle, as there is no place for them to cross.

DONATIONS.

The following donations were passed to charitable institutions:—Ballarat Asylum, L30; Benevolent Asylum, L30; Blind Asylum, L5; Orphan Asylum, L15; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, L5; Eye and Ear Hospital, L5; Ararat Hospital, L5; Carnham Widow and Aid Orphan's Fund, L10; Beaufort Relief Fund, L10; Humane Society, L2; Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, L3; Skipton Mechanics' Institute, L5; Beaufort Free Library, L15; Carnham Mechanics' Institute, L15; Children's Hospital, Melbourne, L3; Hospital for Incurables, L3; Homeopathic Hospital, L3; Skipton Relief Fund, L5.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. D. G. Stewart, shire secretary, who acted as deputy returning officer in the Beaufort booth at the recent North Riding election, wished to make an explanation as to certain misrepresentations of facts. At the recent Supreme Court case, re William Smith ex parte Topper, according to the “Argus” report of the case the relator, Mr. Topper, had filed an affidavit to the effect that “the deputy returning officer, Mr. D. G. Stewart, with the scrutineers and the candidates, retired from the polling booth at 1 o'clock for lunch, leaving the booth in charge of a poll clerk, who, it was said, was a lad of fifteen years of age, that they remained in an adjoining room at lunch till half-past 1 o'clock, and that during the interval several persons, including the relator, Mr. Topper, went to record their votes, but the sergeant of police refused to allow them to enter the polling booth, stating that he had received instructions from the deputy returning officer not to allow them to enter the polling booth till he returned.” Mr. Stewart refuted the whole of these assertions, and said that several persons who were present at the lunch could bear him out in what he said. The booth was never left in charge of the poll clerk, nor was the sergeant of police instructed to keep the people out of the booth. Before he (Mr. Stewart) had finished his lunch he attended to voters who came into the booth to record their votes. The booth was never closed, nor was anybody refused admission. The election had been carried out in the usual way. The relator, Mr. Topper, had told him (Mr. Stewart) that no affidavit had been filed to the effect that the booth was closed.

Cr. Oddie stated that from enquiries he had made it appeared that the election had been

carried out in the usual way, and during the whole of his experience he had never heard of a man or more trivial attempt to upset an election.

The Council accepted Mr. Stewart's explanation as very satisfactory.

On the motion of Cr. Thomas it was resolved—That the sum of £2 10s be passed to Mr. Thomas Jess for fencing in a dangerous portion of the Middle Creek waterworks.

On the motion of Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—That the North Riding members bring up a report at the next Council meeting as to the advisability of appointing an inspector of slaughterhouses for the North Riding.

The rabbit inspector was appointed for a further period of 12 months at the same salary as heretofore.

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

From the committee of the Mechanics' Institute, Snake Valley, stating that they had conferred with the East Riding members, and made satisfactory arrangements for the presence of persons from crowded meetings at the hall.—Received.

From Janet Pott, Waterloo, asking for a supply of bedding, as after her husband's decease all in use had to be destroyed.—Accused to by the Beaufort Ladies' Dorcas Society.

From Dr. Stewart, health officer, East Riding, stating that he had attended Edward Weilan, at the request of the police, for retention of urine; also Mr. Thomas Owen's child, who was suffering from scarlet fever.

Dr. Johnston, health officer, for the North Ridings, reporting as follows:—"I beg to report for your information that by instructions from your secretary I attended the following cases:—Mr. Corcoran, Main Lead. I found him suffering from extreme debility from old age, he being 84 years. I gave him medicine, and advised his removal to the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum. This, I believe, was done in a few days.

Mr. Dunn, Raglan. Here I found two children suffering from scarlet fever; who, under treatment, recovered in ten days. I took the usual precautions in cases of the kind, and have not heard of the disease spreading. Mr. Dunn had a child who died about a week before I was called, and although the case was one of scarlet fever, two medical men who attended did not report the case.

Mr. Pett, Waterloo. On visiting the patient I found him in a frightful condition. He had been suffering from cancer of the mouth and throat for two years. The disease had destroyed nearly all the lower parts of the mouth and throat. When I saw him first he told me that he suffered intense pain at times; the parts also smelt very offensively. The medicine given by me relieved the pain, and the applications removed, in a great measure, the offensive smell.

Under date of 4th October, Dr. Johnston further reported:—"I have to report for your information that Mr. Pett, of Waterloo, died on the 6th of last month, after great suffering. The health of the district is at present good, and free from any contagious disease, as far as I know. I beg to draw your attention to the premises of Mr. Edward, in Neill street, behind which there is a large quantity of standing water, which is likely to become a nuisance and dangerous to health, when the warm weather sets in.

Cr. Thomas said he did not think this was fair, as the Council had turned the water on to these people's premises, or at least had not devised any means of taking the water away. Stagnant water from all that portion of the town had been allowed to flow on these allotments. He moved—That in the face of the last motion the Council take action to divert the water off the land in question.

The matter was ultimately referred to the North Riding members.

The Board then adjourned.

DEATH OF MR. HUTTON.

Intelligence reached Beaufort early on Monday morning last that Mr. Alexander Hutton, proprietor of the Fisherie Hotel, had been accidentally drowned in a waterhole near his premises on the previous evening.

The sad news turned out to be true, and from the evidence which we publish below, it appears the occurrence was purely accidental. The hole where the accident occurred is about 200 yards from the rear of deceased's premises, and being in the bend of the creek is a very deep one. There is also a deal of sludge from the claims in the hole, and some reeds. Mr. Hutton is said to have been a good swimmer, but we doubt very much if the most expert swimmer could have got out of the hole under the same circumstances.

The night was very dark and stormy, and besides the edge of the hole is almost perpendicular to the water's edge, and of a very slippery nature. We are informed that Mr. Hutton had insured his life for £100, the policy only arriving on Saturday last, the day before he was drowned. The deceased was an old resident of this district, and the esteem in which he was held by those who knew him was testified to by the large number of people who followed his remains to their last resting place, the Waterloo cemetery, on Wednesday last.

Mr. John Wotherpoon, J.P., held an inquiry into the case on Monday, when the following evidence was given:—

Mary Hutton deposed: The deceased, Alexander Hutton, is my husband. Yesterday evening, at about 8 o'clock, he left his home in his usual habit, for the purpose of bringing up a calf that was tied to the root of a tree near the edge of the creek, at the rear of the house. I believe a man named John Graham went with him, as also a young girl named Esther Bath, a visitor. The young girl returned to the house in about five or six minutes afterwards. I asked her where Mr. Hutton was, and she said he was coming. Graham returned shortly afterwards, bringing the calf, when I also asked him where the deceased was. He (Graham) said that he thought deceased was coming back. I and several other persons afterwards went to search for deceased. After about three hours' search deceased was found in a deep waterhole in the creek, about 200 yards from the rear of his own premises, by Charles Harvey. Deceased was free from the influence of drink. The body was brought to his own premises when found. There were no marks of violence on body. The night was very dark and stormy.

Esther Bath deposed: I was on a visit to Mr. Hutton's hotel yesterday. Last night, about 8 o'clock, I went with deceased and John Graham to bring home a calf that was tied to a log on the bank of the creek, about 200 yards from the rear of deceased's premises. The night was dark and stormy. The deceased had a lighted candle in a bottle. The candle went out, when the deceased tried to light it. We were quite close to the creek at the time. After being away about five minutes I returned to the house, and told Mrs. Hutton that deceased was coming. John Graham led the calf loose, and went up to the house after it, leaving the deceased at the creek. Shortly afterwards a party of men went to look for Mr. Hutton. I was at the creek when deceased was found, about 11 o'clock. He was quite dead.

John Graham deposed: Am a miner, and reside at Waterloo. About half-past 8 last night I went with the deceased and Esther Bath to look for a calf. The deceased had a lighted candle in a bottle, which went out. We found the calf tied to a log on the bank of the creek. I brought the calf up to the shed. I then met Esther Bath coming towards the house. I asked her where deceased was, and she said he was coming. I was one of the party who went to search for deceased shortly afterwards. I was present when the body of deceased was taken out of the water. I believe the deceased missed his way, owing to the night being dark, and walked into the creek.

Charles Harvey deposed: Am a miner, and reside at Waterloo. I knew the deceased. I was one of a search party that went to look for deceased last night, between 8 and 9 o'clock. I found deceased in a waterhole in the creek, about 200 yards from the rear of his premises. There was about 8 feet of water in the hole, and there was a lot of sludge from the mines on the bottom where deceased was found. There was sludge on deceased's trousers when the body was found, and I believe deceased must have got stuck in the sludge.

The following verdict was then returned:—"I find that the deceased, Alexander Hutton, accidentally fell into a waterhole at the rear of his premises at Waterloo on the night of Sunday, 1st October, 1882, and was drowned."

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The annual meeting of the Waterloo Cricket Club was held at Scott's Commercial Hotel on the 2nd inst., Mr. C. Rankin in the chair. The report and balance sheet for the past year was read and adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. M. Scott; Treasurer, Mr. C. Rankin; general committee, Messrs. N. Wright, J. Beattie, J. Carmichael, R. Stevenson, and R. Robinson.

Some of our mines are looking better. For instance the New Victoria obtained over 36oz. yesterday for one day's washing, which is something like old times. I saw a nice speck of gold from the West Victoria yesterday, weighing about 4dwts.

At Sydney, on Wednesday evening, a Frenchman went into a jeweller's shop in George-street, and having selected a watch and chain threw a handful of pepper in the boy's eyes who served him, but was observed making off by a policeman and captured.

Impoundings.

DEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort—Black and white sow, ear marked. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st October. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

To Contractors.

WANTED TENDERS, on or before Wednesday, 11th inst., for filling up an allotment of land. For particulars apply to Dr. JOHNSTON, Beaufort.

Schedule N.—Clause 42.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we will on the 6th day of October, 1882, take possession of such a quantity of land as may be under the provisions of clause 42, section 4, of the by-law of the Mining Board, Ararat, numbered 2, to be held under six miners' rights as an extended area; and the land taken possession of is situated south-east of the Royal Saxons lease, Waterloo; John O'Shea, Charles Limes, and Joseph Barber, occupiers under the said Act.

(Signed) Joseph Callow, Andrew Cant, John Wilson, James Gibbs, John Dean Williamson, David Cochran.

October 6th, 1882.

Beaufort Agricultural Society.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday, the 12th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m.

Business: Election of President, receive balance sheet, and general.

W. H. WILD NICOLL, Secretary.

Beaufort, 5th October, 1882.

Notice.

IS hereby given that all GOATS found trespassing on my crop opposite Westera House, Beaufort, after this date will be DESTROYED.

WILLIAM SMITH.

V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

School District No. 223, West Riding Shire of Ripon.

TWO Vacancies having occurred in the Board of Advice for the above School District, NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION will be held on Thursday, 26th October, 1882, and that Tuesday, 17th October, 1882, has been fixed as the day of nomination. Nominations papers must be delivered to me, at my residence, Stockwell Hill, before 4 o'clock p.m. on the 16th day of October, 1882.

ROBERT KIRKPATRICK, Returning Officer.

Stockwell Hill, 6th October, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND BOARD will be held at the Court House, Beaufort, on Thursday, the 10th October, 1882, at 12 o'clock noon, for hearing of the following applications:—

49th SECTION.

Joseph Johnson, Yallog, 20a.

Henry Halpin, sen., Beaufort, 20a.

Richard Wilkinson, sen., Beaufort, 20a.

Richard Wilkinson, jun., Beaufort, 20a.

William Rainey, Beaufort, 20a.

Mary Cleary, Trivalla, 20a.

Andrew McQueen, Trivalla, 20a.

James Gillingham, Raglan, 20a.

E. T. Betts, Yallog, 20a.

Thomas Tiley, Raglan, 20a.

Joseph Martin, Beaufort, 20a.

Henry T. T. Gillingham, Raglan, 20a.

47th SECTION.

E. Tucker, Raglan, 3a.

Application for the extension of the Beaufort, Raglan, Charlton, and Eurambien United Goldfield and Farmers' Common.

Application by Managers of Beaufort Common for branding yards.

J. J. BLUNDELL, Land Officer.

District Office, Beaufort, 6th October, 1882.

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. INJAS, Station D, New York City, U.S.A.

Beaufort Football Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above Club will be held at the Beaufort Hotel on Wednesday Evening, October 11th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

R. PATERSON, Hon. Sec.

Beaufort and Ballarat Wood Company.

WHEREAS the number of applicants for shares in the above Company far exceeds the number to be allotted, viz., 50, it is hereby notified that preference will be given to those who pay the call, £2 10s., on or before WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst.

J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

October 6th, 1882.

T H I S D A Y,

OCTOBER 7th, 1882.

SALE BY AUCTION.

At One o'clock.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS has received instructions from Dr. Lock (who is leaving Beaufort) to SELL, as above, all his Household Furniture and Effects, at his residence, 11th inst.

TERMS CASH.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS.

D R C R O K E R

DESIRES to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and the surrounding district that he has COMMENCED PRACTICE in Beaufort, and may be consulted daily at Mr. Andrews', Chemist, Neill street, or at his residence.

To Let.

ON the 1st November, the SHOP at present in the occupation of Dr. Johnston. Apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN.

Nelson Province Election.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NELSON PROVINCE.

GENTLEMEN,—In answer to an influential and previously signed requisition, requesting me to allow myself to be put in nomination, regarding the representation of your interests in the Legislative Council, I have much pleasure in accepting such proposal, and in personally identifying myself with the progress and prosperity of the Province.

My object, if elected, will be to advance, by every legitimate means in my power, the welfare of this district, which is now in a position to be the centre of a policy which appears to me to be too pronounced a feature in political circles at the present time.

I beg to propose to personally visit on the electors of the Province to learn their views, and to express to them my views on the more important questions of the day.

JAMES WILLIAMSON.

Trivalla, 2nd September, 1882.

W O O L. W O O L. W O O L.

TO SHEEP FARMERS, SELECTORS, AND OTHERS.

E. J. STRICKLAND'S

Ballarat

WOOL, HIDE, SKIN AND TALLOW AUCTION ROOMS,

Lydiard-street north, near Railway Station. Established 1869.

ACTS AS SELLING BROKER ONLY.

E. J. S. in again thanking his numerous constituents, the sheep farmers and selectors (whose business he makes a specialty) for their liberal support during the past season, can confidently recommend this market as the best in the colony for the SALE of SMALL CLIPS, as past seasons' prices will show. I have therefore much pleasure in soliciting the favor of your support and interest in LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE, whether for sale here, Melbourne or Geelong.

Prospect Account Sales.

Changes—Lowest in the colony.

SALE DAY—THURSDAYS.

Any of the forwarding agents will receive consignments, pay all charges, and forward with despatch.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCED RATES.

H. P. HENNINGSEN, Beaufort Agent.

M. J. LILLEY

DEGS to inform the general public that he has Beaufort railway station, and is prepared to supply meals at all hours at moderate rates.

Tea or Coffee, with Hot Pie, &c.

MELBOURNE CUP CONSULTATION, '82.

6000 MEMBERS AT £1 EACH.

208 Prizes.

£1 for Horse £1500

Second Horse 600

Third Horse 300

Other Stakes (divided) 1000

Non-starters do. 1400

80 Prizes, £15 each 1200

Total £6000

Enclose stamps for reply and result. Address "PROGRESS," care of G. L. King, Melbourne.

Result slips will be posted to all subscribers immediately after drawing.

Advances on Wool, Grain, etc.,

Stock, Stations, and Station Produce of all kinds.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited).

Capital, £3,000,000.

Reserve Fund, £200,000.

Make Liberal Cash Advances on

STATION SECURITIES.

ENSUING CLIPS OF WOOL, GRAIN, &c., FOR SALE IN MELBOURNE OR SHIPMENT TO LONDON.

Auction Sales of Wool held every week through the season.

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

Auction Sales of Grain, Flour, &c. held every Wednesday.

DAVID ELDER, Manager.

L. YOUNGHUSBAND.

Wool and Produce Managers.

Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouses, Collier street west.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

GEORGE SYNNOT & CO. (Established for 28 years), WOOL BROKERS, HIDE, SKIN, AND TALLOW SALESMEN, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS.

ARE prepared to make LIBERAL CASH OFFERS on WOOL, sent to them for sale in the colony, or for shipment to the London market. SALES BY AUCTION every TUESDAY and THURSDAY for WOOL, and on WEDNESDAY for SKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, and other produce.

We act as SELLING or SHIPPING BROKERS only, and consignments whether in large or small quantities are carefully valued by the firm on the morning of the sale, with a view to reserve the best by owners, we withdraw the lot if the price offered is not up to the market value.

In the several cases of clients wishing to ship their WOOL TO THE LONDON MARKET (after testing the colonial sales and prices not realising their idea of value) the total charges will only be ONE SHILLING PER BALE.

For freighting, weighing, warehousing—Fire Insurance, and delivery on board ship, and the charge for re-pressing the attention of our clients.

We would point out to our constituents that by offering their wool in the Geelong market, they effect a SAVING OF SIX AND SEVEN SHILLINGS PER BALE as compared to Melbourne charges. CONSIGNMENTS from any Railway Station in the colony will be at once attended to.

CHARGES—The lowest ruling in the colony.

ON SALE: Woolpacks, Fencing Wire, and all Station Stores.

Agents for Messrs. Burgen and Ball's celebrated single and double hoo sheep shears.

September 1st, 1882.

Clare-street, Geelong.

YOUNG SCOTCHMAN

Will stand at Trivalla this season, and travel the Surrounding District.

YOUNG SCOTCHMAN is a steel grey horse, rising 8 years, dam Old Duff, steel grey, with a good head, kind temper, a splendid worker, and has proved himself a sure foot-getter.

Young Scotchman is by Old Scotchman, champion of the district (imported by Mr. Pearson, Esq., of Kyneton), winner of two first prizes at Great National Show, Kyneton, and again in Melbourne. Scotchman has never been beaten, either at Home or in the colony, and has raised a high price and stands yet unrivalled. He is also sire of a great number of entire horses in the colony.

Young Scotchman's dam is Mr. Ewell's brood mare Jess, dam Old Duff, grand-dam Newington, great-grand-dam by Sir William Wallace (imported). Young Scotchman obtained first prize as a foal at Slighton show; first as a yearling, at Slighton; also second as a two-year-old, against all-great horses, at Slighton, second at Great show in 1881; first at Slighton, 1881; and third at Great National show, Ballarat, 1881.

Terms: £2 10s. each mare.

Good secure grass paddocks, well watered, provided, and every care taken, but no responsibility. Agents to be provided and paid for when shaled (of which due notice will be given), after which 1s. 6d. per week will be charged for grazing. Any mare that may not prove to be in foal will be served next year at half-price.

HENRY ANDERSON, Proprietor.

TO STAND this Season at Mr. Mullin's Farm, half way between Lake Goldsmith and Beaufort, and will travel the district, the Draught Stallion

YOUNG CHAMPION.

YOUNG CHAMPION was bred by Mr. A. Robbley, of Boylston Road Farm. He is a dark bay, black points, 6 years of age, standing 17 hands high, and is a capital worker. He is by the celebrated and Champion of England, which was imported by Mr. DeLinton, and purchased by Mr. Robbley at a cost of 115 guineas. When three years old he took first prize in the Royal Show at Melbourne, 1881. He took second prize at the Royal Show held at Beaufort, open to all the mares, and was considered to be, by comparison, the best horse in the colony.

YOUNG CHAMPION'S grand-dam was the celebrated horse English's Glory; grand-dam the renowned horse Old Duff's Glory, which took first prize at the Melbourne Show in 1878, and was the sire of all the best horses for many years in the colony. He is by the celebrated horse Old Duff's Glory, which took first prize at the Melbourne Show in 1878, and was the sire of all the best horses for many years in the colony.

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BEAUFORT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1882.

PRICE SIXPENCE

The "Riponshire Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,
CONTAINS a complete summary of local and general news for the week.

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

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

Advertisements for this paper cannot be received after 7 o'clock on the evening previous to publication.

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

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

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

All advertisements coming under the heads of Wanted, Missing Friends, For Sale, Rewards, not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted for 6d. shillings and sixpence.

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

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

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

LONDON and LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Established in the Colonies 1862.
Capital, £1,000,000 fully subscribed.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent for Beaufort, is prepared to receive proposals for all descriptions of insurance at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES.

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

Profits for the year, £125,355 or £67,870 over 1879.

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £234,729 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.

Out of a surplus of £110,736, only £16,907 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

H. P. HENNINGSEN

WANTED KNOWN.

I having come to my knowledge that Subscribers to the Daily Papers are charged Nine Pence (9d.) a week for the benefit of the public I wish to inform them that the "Herald," "Age," and "Daily Telegraph" can be had and will be delivered in the township of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 6s. 6d. per quarter.

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPSS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST.

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

Made simply with boiling water or milk.

Sold only in packets or tins labelled—

JAMES EPSS & CO.,

HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,

London.

Also—EPSS'S CHOCOLATE ESSENCE

For Afternoon Use.

H. P. HENNINGSEN,

BOOKSELLER,

STATIONER & NEWS AGENT,

HAVELOCK-STREET BEAUFORT.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

PERMANENT ENLARGEMENT

Of the

WEEKLY TIMES

TO TWENTY-FOUR PAGES,

Or

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY COLUMNS.

In compliance with the wish of several of the delegates to the Conference of the Farmers' Unions held in Melbourne, an important new feature has been added to The Weekly Times, namely,

"THE FARMERS' GAZETTE AND UNION RECORD."

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

TO BE MORE FULLY REPORTED.

The Weekly Times is now the Cheapest and Most Complete Weekly Newspaper

PUBLISHED IN THE WORLD

At the Price.

THE SPORTING DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

WEEKLY NEWS OF THE WORLD.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

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

Office: 86 GERRARD ST. EAST, MELB. CANB.

NOTICE.

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

GENUINE "WERTHEIM"

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

INFORM THE PUBLIC

That EVERY

GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING

MACHINE BEARS THE TRADE MARK

Of the

Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, a GNOME,

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

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

As a further SECURITY

TO GUARD AGAINST IMITATION every

GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING

MACHINE

SHIPPED TO AUSTRALIA

HAS STAMPED ON THE SHUTTLE-SLIDE the NAME OF THE SOLE AGENT for Australasia, viz:—

HUGO WERTHEIM,

MELBOURNE.

I hereby inform Vendors of Sewing Machines in Victoria and the other Australian colonies that the WERTHEIM "GNOME" TRADE MARK, as well as the name "WERTHEIM," have been properly registered in Australia, and that any infringement upon the said registration will be at once proceeded against according to law.

Hugo Wertheim,

39 FLENDERS LANE EAST,

MELBOURNE,

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

PETRUS DE BAERE,

Agent for Beaufort and District.

Machines from £4 10s.

Easy Terms. Illustrated Catalogues.

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."

TRIUMPH OF THE AGE

We respectfully ask the public not to be misled by the puff of our "Rival of former years."

The number of Sewing Machines imported (like other goods) is no criterion of the number sold, the evidence of which lies in the fact that Melbourne is overcrowded with the importations of 1871.

Reasons why the

"WHEELER AND WILSON"

Sewing Machine

Is far superior to the "Singer."

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

The W. and W. is easier to work than the Singer. The W. and W. is not so liable to get out of order.

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

The W. and W. has no heavy machinery to tire and weary the feet, as the Singer.

The W. and W. is more simple in action.

The W. and W. has less wear and tear.

The W. and W. is better finished.

The W. and W. has been awarded more prizes.

If any further proof is required of the superiority of the Wheeler and Wilson, it is found in the fact that Singer's agent has never accepted our challenge to have the machines publicly tested.

We warrant every genuine W. and W. machine to give entire satisfaction.

LONG & CO., Australian Agents for Wheeler and Wilson's Machines.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS.

Instruction: Given Gratis.

P. DE BAERE,

W. A. C. H. M. A. K. E. R.,

Sole Agent for Beaufort.

All Sewing Machines delivered FREE of charge at Melbourne Prices. Discount allowed for Cash, or on easy terms.

Plain and Ornamental Printing

Of Every description executed at the

"RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE,

Lawrence-street, Beaufort,

And "TRIBUNE" OFFICE, East Charlton.

BOOKBINDING

ON REASONABLE TERMS

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

Prepared on the shortest notice

WARD & LIPMAN,

Commission Merchants,

PHILADELPHIA, U. S. A.

EXPORTERS OF AMERICAN GOODS.

Advances made on Consignments.

Contracts for Railways and Public Works Solicited.

WASHING LIQUID.

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

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

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

The "Riponshire Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING,

CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Sailor's Gully, Main Land, Ruchin, Chumlong, Waterloo, Eurambion, Buangor, Middle Creek, Shirley, Travalla, Durramboot, Leamouth, Strathman, Skips, and Carangham.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

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

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Rather a slack week has been passed through in the produce market, and the business done has had very little effect on the prices current. Wheat is perhaps a trifle firmer, one or two small parcels changed hands at from 6s 4d to 6s 5d per bushel. One lot came in from the Hamilton district, but the figure has not transpired. Flour is still offering at £13 15s to £14, but sales are weak. Wheat is reported to be worth 6s 1d per bushel in the Horsham market. No change is announced either at St Arnaud or Donald. At Ararat wheat is worth 6s 7d to 6s 8d per bushel, and flour £13 17s 6d per ton; the Landsborough quotations being 6s 6d for wheat and £5 5s for flour. In this neighborhood oats are worth 4s, two 30 bag parcels having changed hands this week at that figure. Three loads of Warrambol potatoes came in on Wednesday, and found business at 16. I. Ballarat potatoes are hard to be got at 14 1s. Some Melbourne buyers have recently visited the place and bought up a considerable quantity. The price given is equal to 15s landed at Ararat. There is no scarcity of hay at present, a quantity quite sufficient for wants being brought in at our quotations. Fresh butter has not been quite so plentiful this week, and a slight advance is noted. Eggs, too, are worth a little more in consequence of a shorted supply. Cheese continues to be very scarce and readily brings our price. The current quotations are:—Wheat, 6s 4d to 6s 5d; oats, 4s to 4s 1d; pollard, 1s 8d; bran, 1s 7d; Cape barley, 4s 9d; flour, 1s 10s to 1s 10d; Warrambol potatoes, 1s 10s; Ballarat, 1s 10s; fresh butter, 10d; mangel hay, 1s 10s; hams, 1s; bacon, 9d; cheese, 1s 3d; eggs, 9d to 10d; mangel, sheaves, 1s 10s; hay, trussed, 1s 10s to 1s 10s; straw, wheatens, 30s; oats, 40s; carrots, 4s; onions, 13s; maize, none; English barley, 4s 9d; peas, 5s.—'Advertiser.'

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE and Co. report:—Wool—The new clip is now coming to hand freely, and we have decided to hold our opening sale on the 24th inst. by which time we expect to have a large quantity forward. Sheepskins.—We effected a good clearance, and quote:—Butchers' fresh skins, 51d to 63d each; country and station skins, 3d to 7 1/2 per pound. Hides.—There is no change to report in values. Tallow.—Only a moderate quantity is coming to hand, and all offering is taken up eagerly by shippers and local manufacturers at top quotations. Best mutton to 237 10s per ton; good beef and mutton, 234 to 236 10s per ton; country butchers' and station mutton, 231 10s to 235 10s per ton; rough fat, 2d to 2 1/2 per pound; rendered fat, 3d to 3 1/2 per pound.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.) LONDON, Oct. 12. It is stated that at the Bordeaux Exhibition the Victorian exhibitors will receive four gold and ten silver medals for red wines, and three gold and seventeen silver medals for white wines. Oct. 11. The Hon. James Service will leave England for Victoria on the 9th November. The bodies of two ladies belonging to the family of Sir J. A. Hinham, Bart., of Deanecourt, near Wimbome, in Dorset, have been cremated at Bannford, in that county. This is believed to be the first case of cremation in England. The skull of Giteau, the assassin of President Garfield, who was hanged at Washington on the 30th June, has been stolen from the Medical Museum in that city. The 'Argus' of yesterday thus summarises the latest News from Egypt:—The News relating to the state of affairs in Egypt this morning is of considerable interest. It is announced that the army which Baker Pasha is engaged in organising for the future maintenance of order in Egypt is to consist of 10,000 men, the officers to be Turks and Circassians. Baker Pasha states that he will require a year to thoroughly organise this force, and he objects to the withdrawal of the British garrison until it is completed. On the other hand the Hon. J. G. Dodson, Secretary of the local Government Board and a member of the Cabinet, in a speech delivered at Scarborough, stated that it was the intention of the Government to withdraw the troops as soon as possible, their object being to secure Egypt for the Egyptians, and to prevent any foreign interference. The rumours which have been current as to the maltreatment of Arabi by the Egyptian officials have been ascertained to be unfounded. The Egyptian Government having objected to counsel being allowed to the officers who are to be tried for taking part in the late rebellion, the question has been referred to Earl Granville for his decision.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Allen, Jas.; Anderson, Mrs. E. A.; Bottell, Mr.; Brough, Wm.; Cumming, Thos.; Corkhill, J.; Ellis, Thos.; Finch, J.; Gillingham, Jas.; Griffin, L.; Good, A.; Hassell, Geo.; Lyons, Mrs. E.; Lythgoe, Ed.; McNally, P.; Miller, Mrs. H.; Macrow, A.; Mead, D.; Mitchell, Jas.; Mair, S.; Nicholson, G.; Russell, Mr.; Rogers, E.; Ramsay, H.; Stewart, H. and J.; Thompson, Rev. J.; Thompson, Mrs.; Yovels, Wm.; Wilson, Geo.

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It is notified in last Friday's 'Government Gazette' that Mr. J. W. Browne has been appointed Government Auditor for the Shire of Ripon, vice W. R. Nicoll, who has been transferred to the Borough of Ararat in the place of Mr. Browne.

The attention of intending candidates is drawn to the fact that the election of two members for the Board of Advice for the West Riding of the Shire of Ripon will take place on Thursday, 26th October. Nomination papers must be lodged with the returning officer not later than 4 p.m. on the 16th October.

On Saturday last one of Mr. W. E. Nickols' daughters met with an accident while playing, causing the fracture of her collar bone. Dr. Croker was called in, and under his treatment the patient is progressing as satisfactorily as can be expected.

The warm weather experienced here during the past few days has had the effect of waking up the snakes from their winter sleep. Several have been killed during this week by men engaged in cutting wood in the bush surrounding Beaufort.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company will hold the first of their usual weekly wool sales on Thursday, 19th inst. The arrival of wool at Spencer Street shows a large increase during the last few days, and as the number of buyers from Home and Continental houses now assembled in Melbourne is greater than hitherto we expect keen competition and a highly successful season.

On Wednesday morning last the majority of the blossom on the vines in this district was destroyed by the frost. Those in sheltered positions of course escaped, but those exposed on walls or in orchards were totally ruined. Generally speaking the prospects are favourable to a good crop of fruit of all kinds.

A young man named Richard Roberts, in the employ of Mr. John Owen, blacksmith and wheelwright, Lawrence street, accidentally cut the top of one of his thumbs yesterday, but no serious consequences are expected to ensue.

The want of a light at the Lawrence street crossing over the railway is severely felt by pedestrians at night. At night it is positively dangerous to cross the line at this spot, as the rails are several inches above the path. On Monday night a man fell while crossing the line, and cut his lower lip open, and if something is not done to make the crossing safe for foot traffic there is no doubt but that some serious accident will yet occur.

A supplement will be presented with next week's 'Australian' entitled 'A Popular Win,' representing a racehorse and rider returning to scapes after a race. The picture is well drawn, and is well worthy of a frame. We have been requested to state that persons desiring to obtain a copy should leave their orders early with Mr. H. P. Hemmings, the local agent.

In the New South Wales Legislative Assembly last Wednesday night, during the consideration of the Criminal Law Consolidation Bill, and on the clause relating to the crime of murder being moved, a proposition was made by a hon. member that the death penalty be omitted. The motion was negatived on a division by 38 to 31.

The wheat crop in the south-eastern districts of South Australia has been damaged by grubs.

At the Casterton police court on Wednesday the inspector of excise proceeded against Daniel O'neill, landlender of the Casterton Inn, for wrongfully selling liquor of an inferior description, purporting to be Hennessy's brandy. The case was proved to the satisfaction of the Bench, and a fine of 10s. was inflicted, with £10 10s. costs.

The jury found that there is no evidence to show how the Garden Palace fire was caused. They censure the carelessness of the authorities.

A good joke is told of a certain Dublin professor—a stickler for ventilation. Being put in a room at an hotel with another guest, he asked the latter to raise the window at night, as the air was so close. 'I can't raise it,' said the guest, after working at the window for awhile. 'Then knock a pane of glass out,' said the professor which was done. After a while the professor got up and broke another, then he was able to sleep; but in the morning he discovered that they had only broken into a book-case.

The caretaker at the Horsham Botanic Gardens now protects his flowers by attaching fishhooks to them by pieces of wire, and finds the process effectual.

Luke Spargo, late an engine-driver in the Parker's United Company, Gordon, has been committed for trial for manslaughter, in causing the death of Charles Neil, by running the cage up to the poppet-heads.

As the Rev. Father Sheridan was driving in a buggy from Navigators to Ballarat, his horse bolted and he was thrown out. Death ensued a few hours afterwards. The rev. gentleman, who was very much respected, was only twenty-six years of age.

A demure diminutive girl, aged 18, is under arrest in Philadelphia for bigamy. She has three living husbands, all of whom she has married within two years. When asked why she had done this she said: 'They were all good fellows and they coaxed me so.'

The 'Daily Telegraph' has been 'boycotted' by the Licensed Victuallers' Association in Melbourne for its unvarying hostility to the liquor traffic evils.

It is a curious fact (mentions the 'World') that out of thirty members who formed the first Legislature of Victoria in 1851, only one of them, Sir John O'Shanassy, has a seat in the present Parliament.

Caution may serve as a foil, but there is no puissant safeguard against real dishonesty. It circumvents all our efforts to shield ourselves from it, because it lurks in secret places, hedges us about, and springs upon us when least aware or suspicious of its presence. It assumes one of its direct forms when it comes in the shape of a sham, because it is apt to impose on the weak-minded and credulous. Its most hideous phase is when it essays to usurp the place of WOLFE'S SCINAPPS, in the spurious tricks of a base imitation.

When the Duke of Wellington was writing out a cheque for his steward, who had purchased a piece of land for him which he had long wished to possess, the man said, 'This is a splendid bargain, your grace.' 'What do you mean?' enquired the Duke, curtly. 'I mean that the property is well worth £5000, and that, owing to the owner's difficulties, you have got it for £3000.' Without replying, the 'grand old man' tore up the cheque, and wrote another for £5000, which he handed to his agent, saying, 'Give him that, and never let me hear you speak of a splendid bargain in connection with my affairs.' It was not business, perhaps, but it was something a good deal better, and became this true nobleman as well as winning another battle of Waterloo.

In Naples a kind of wife-market is held in connection with the founding hospital every year. All the marriageable girls of the institution assemble in a room, to which young men of good character have access. Offer of marriage on the part of any young man is conveyed by allowing his handkerchief to drop before the object of his choice as he passes by. If the girl takes up, she thereby signifies her acceptance, but her refusal if she allows it to remain.

The 'Evening News' says that the Sydney undertakers drove off to their annual picnic to the merry strains of 'The Dead March in Saul'; but they did not hoist any banners, although the black flag would have been appropriate. The leading toast was 'Success' to the trade.

'You made a fine hit during your speech,' said a witty M.P. this week to a youthful member who is rather vain of himself. 'Indeed,' asked the juvenile, delighted, 'When?' 'When you struck the table,' was the reply.

William Williamson, who was in the hut when Edward Kelly shot Constable Fitzpatrick has been released from goal, after serving four out of six years. A year was taken off owing to him having given valuable information to the authorities.

A young man and a respectable woman were charged at Perth on Thursday with murder in shooting a man who had burst into their house at night after threatening them. The jury acquitted the prisoners.

A telegram from New York in a London paper states that General Grant sides with England in regard to Egypt. He considers the people there ten times worse off than the negroes in the South, and believes that an English Protectorate would improve their position and help to develop the resources of the country. A correspondent adds that in this General Grant undoubtedly expresses the opinion of most intelligent Americans.

An 'Argus' telegram from Smythdale on Tuesday last says:—The election of a member of the Legislative Council for the new Province of Nelson is beginning to attract attention. A meeting of the electors was held yesterday, and to-day Mr. James Williamson, one of the candidates, paid a visit to this town, and was well received.

Passes, in accordance with previous practice of the Department, will be issued to firemen travelling to Sydney Fire Brigade Demonstration on the 9th November.

The erection of the monument to the memory of the late Prince Imperial is rapidly approaching completion on the green in front of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich Common. The larger of the two blocks of polished granite which will form the pedestal, and on which the statue of the unfortunate Prince will stand, will bear the following inscription:—'Napoleon, Prince Imperial. Born in Paris, March 16, 1856. Killed fighting in South Africa, June 1, 1879. Gentleman cadet Royal Military Academy from November 18, 1873, to February 16, 1875. Elected by upwards of 25,000 officers and men from all branches of Her Majesty's forces.' The statue will be of bronze, and rather larger than life size. The granite blocks will also bear four bronze eagles, four wreaths enclosing the letter 'N.' and surmounted by a crown and the motto of the Royal Artillery.

An 'Argus' telegram from Camperdown on Wednesday last says:—At the Terang Police Court to-day, Miss Malcolm a school teacher was proceeded against under section 14 of the Health Act, by the local board of health, for having wilfully exposed a child suffering from scarlet fever. Dr. Pettigrew, local health officer, deposed that the defendant had persistently violated his instructions. The Bench inflicted a fine of £1, with £4 4s. costs.

A Rochester 'Argus' telegram says:—Rain is urgently needed in this district. For over 30 miles both to the east and west of Rochester the crops are already suffering severely, and in the direction of the Terricks and Kerang things are still worse. Should rain come within a fortnight, most of the crops would revive sufficiently to produce a good average to the yield, but a very extensive failure must result should the drought be further protracted. About six weeks ago the prospect was better than it has been for years past, but the autumn seems not to have been sufficiently moistened, for the recent dry weather has had a surprisingly rapid effect. Some of the early and forward crops are turning brown and withered in the flag, showing that they cannot be saved from perishing without rain at an early date. Rain is also wanted for a supply of water for the farmers.

A correspondent of the 'Herald' says:—The comet is well within the earth's orbit, and is moving very slowly in comparison to its performances from the 15th to the 19th September. If my calculations are correct, the comet ought to be visible above the southern horizon a little before midnight on the 22nd of October. On the 1st November the comet should be visible S.E. by S. at ten minutes past ten p.m.

NEW DISCOVERY COMPANY.

The following report has been received from Mr. James Y. Allen, mining manager Royal Saxon, and is published for the information of shareholders:—'To the chairman and directors of the New Discovery Gold Mining Company, Gentlemen.—In accordance with your desire, I, in company with your mining manager, Mr. Fisher, inspected the shaft of the New Discovery Gold Mining Company, Beaufort, on Monday, the 9th inst., and the following is the opinion I formed so far as I am enabled to judge. In descending the middle shaft I found there was a considerable set-off underlay about 70 feet from the surface. This continues about 12 feet, when it comes to perpendicular again. This portion of the shaft seems to be the worst part of it, as it has come in, leaving very little room for the cage to work, but now that the ground has settled and the shaft has got its bearings, I do not see that there is any danger in continuing to work in the shaft so long as the ground is not blocked out within a radius of 150 or 200 feet. If the ground was blocked out within that distance, it would cause a subsidence from the surface and drag the shaft. In the end or western winding shaft the set-off did not appear to be so much, but one side of the shaft had dropped more than the other, and I noticed that your mining manager had secured it by fixing diagonal stays so as to take the pressure, strengthen the shaft, and prevent it from becoming narrower. I was unable to get from top to bottom in your pump shaft, but had a look into it from the air drive and I did not see where it had been stayed to prevent it from coming in. In conclusion I may state that I do not see any immediate necessity for you to suspend your works for purpose of repairing your shaft, for by careful driving, by the supervision of your mining manager is enabled to give, and so long as you leave sufficient ground around the shaft to support it, I believe it will work for a considerable time.'

BBAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the above-named Society was held at the Shire hall on Thursday last. Mr. G. Topper occupied the chair, and there were thirteen members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence.—From the President stating he was unable to be present at the meeting owing to business engagements.

Election of President and Vice-Presidents.—Mr. Topper having declined to accept the office of President of the Society, it was moved by Mr. McIntosh, and seconded by Mr. Prentice—that Mr. McDonald be elected President for the ensuing year. Mr. Boyle moved and Mr. Davis seconded, as an amendment—that Mr. H. Gordon be elected President for the ensuing year. As Mr. McDonald was not present, and Mr. Gordon was the latter gentleman was elected to the office of President. Mr. Topper and Mr. James Hannah were appointed Vice-Presidents.

Report.—The committee appointed to draw up a report for presentation at this year's annual meeting, have the honor to report that the last show, held in March, proved a decided success, and that in all probability a more prosperous year is likely to take place in the future owing to the promises of support received from present subscribers and from farmers and residents in the district who are likely to become subscribers. We will then be able to offer better prizes, and no doubt a large number of exhibits will be the consequence. We have the pleasure to inform you that there are now 63 subscribers, six of whom gave from £1 10s. 6d. up to £5 5s. and that the total amount received from this source amounts to the handsome sum of £78 18s. 6d. To this has been added £40 2s. 7d. received per favor of Mr. G. Taylor, making a grand total of £119 1s. 1d. received as subscriptions and donations towards the funds of your society. On the 30th January last there was the sum of £73 3s. 9d. lying in the bank to your credit. This included the Government subsidy of £62 16s. 10d. which was received in April, 1881, and by the balance sheet now submitted you will see that £12 17s. 6d. has been paid away in prizes. All our liabilities have been paid a balance of £28 0s. 9d. will remain in the bank to your credit, and, together with the Government subsidy which may be expected to be received shortly will put the society in funds for another show. The exhibits at the late show in grain and farming implements, waggons, and drays were hardly ever exceeded, while in horse stock, cattle, and other classes the exhibits were equally good, the only falling off being in fruit, vegetables, and flowers, which, we believe, was due to the unfavorable season. There were 244 entries in all. The Shirley ploughing match committee held a meeting on the farm of Mr. Morgan O'Brien on the 6th September last, under the auspices of your society, and £15 was voted to them to assist in giving liberal prizes. The entries were not so numerous as was expected, but the attendance was good, more especially when the boisterous weather which occurred that day is taken into consideration. The work done was not by any means first-class, but this was due to the boggy nature of the ground. In conclusion we consider the society in a good financial position, and the future prospects of the Society is in every way encouraging. The report was received and adopted, as was also the balance sheet.

Treasurer.—Mr. W. C. Thomas was re-elected Treasurer.

Mr. Hannah mentioned that he thought it was necessary to appoint some person to look after the exhibits on show day, more especially the bread, butter, cheese, and other similar articles. The suggestion was favorably received, and its further consideration was held over for a future date.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the auditors, Messrs. J. Prentice and P. O'Connell.

On the motion of Mr. Prentice, seconded by Mr. Taylor, a vote of thanks was accorded the retiring officers of the society.

The meeting then closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

A special train to Stawell has been arranged for to allow members of Parliament an opportunity of inspecting the Mount Difficult stone.

DOINGS IN GENERAL.

By 'SPLITTER.'

Mr. Editor, I hope the North Riding members of the Riponshire Council will not accuse me of 'nagging' at them, but I would like to ask them what is the use of making and repairing the footpaths in the township if vehicular and other traffic is allowed to go over them? Butchers (on horseback and in carts), bakers, grocers, farmers, and in fact everybody use the footpaths just as much as they do the roads. I don't exactly understand the modus operandi of putting a stop to this sort of thing, but I believe it is a very simple process.

Mr. Wetherston is deserving of the thanks of Mr. Edward and other property holders living near him for his motion at the last Council meeting, to the effect that they be notified to fill up their allotments. Perhaps somebody will ask where the thanks come in. Why, if the allotments are filled up will not their value be enhanced to the owner? But the question is—Will the owners see it in this light. I fancy not. 'Where there's a will there's a way' is an old saying, and it appears to me that it might be applied in this case. If the will was there, some means could easily be found to divert the water off these people's ground altogether.

EXHUMING A BODY.

Some six or seven weeks since, when the man Robert Francis Burns was under commitment on the charge of the murder of Michael Quinnivan, near Wickliffe, the attention of the police was directed to the suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of another of the man's mates, Francis Heenan. Heenan, who was a strong robust man, was taken ill whilst at work on the railway line near Wickliffe and died in great pain a few hours after he first complained of illness. Circumstances came to the knowledge of the police that led them to believe that Heenan had been poisoned by arsenic administered by Burns, and an order was obtained for the exhumation of the body. Heenan died on 19th February, 1879, and was buried in a private grave, numbered 1067, in the Ararat Cemetery, on the 23rd of that month. On Saturday last the police proceeded to carry out the order for the exhumation, the work being placed in the hands of Mr. W. Martin, undertaker, under the instructions of Mr. Johnson, the Government analytical chemist. Mr. D. Chambers, superintendent of police in Hamilton, Senior-Constable M'Coppin, of Dunkeid (who is in charge of the case), Mounted Constable Healy of Lismore (who had charge of the Wickliffe district when the enquiry was held relative to the death of Heenan), and Senior-Constable Hamilton were present, together with Dr. Barker (whose services had been secured to open the body, if necessary, and assist Mr. Johnson), Dr. Smead, and two or three private individuals. The work was started at seven o'clock, and by ten the lid of the coffin was exposed, and appeared to be perfectly sound. The ground of this portion of the cemetery, which lies low, is a hard tenacious gravelly clay, which had set round the coffin almost like cement, and a chisel had to be used to dig a narrow cut round the sides of the shell. The work presented a good deal of difficulty, and some time elapsed before a rope was put under the head of the coffin. An attempt was then made to raise it, the rope being fastened only to the lid at the foot, but the result was a failure, the coffin breaking at the shoulders, and the lid and a portion containing the skull only was brought to the surface. The coffin proved to be full of water, which of course escaped into the grave, which had been previously quite dry, and any further attempt to raise it was at once abandoned. It is supposed that during the early months of winter the rains which soaked into the soil penetrated the coffin through the joint at the lid, and having caused the timber to swell no means was afforded for its escape as the water in the soil drained away. All the tissues of the body were completely decomposed, nothing remaining distinguishable save the bones. A little hair, however, still clung to the base of the skull, and the greater portion of what had apparently been an undergarment in which the deceased was buried remained. A man descended into the grave and buckets were filled with the decomposed matter taken from the locality of the shoulders, between the thigh bones and the shoulder blades, and this was placed in a jar carefully secured and marked by Mr. Johnson. Some of the earth that had been removed from the grave immediately surrounding the coffin was also taken for analysis. Although the exhumation resulted in a partial failure, sufficient time not having been given to ensure the safe lifting of the coffin, it is highly probable that if the deceased met his death by means of arsenic traces of the poison will be discovered in the substance removed. Before twelve o'clock the bones were again consigned to the grave, the jars being conveyed to Melbourne by Constable M'Coppin, by the four o'clock train.—'Ararat Advertiser.'

AUSTRALIAN BIG TREES.

The Minneapolis 'Lumberman' has an article on the gigantic trees of Australia, of which the following is an extract:—The trackless forests in the west of Tasmania contain huge timber, and bushmen report that they have met with specimens of eucalyptus measuring 200 feet from the ground to the first branch, and fully 350 feet in all. Until 1873 there was standing on the Eastern slope of Mount Wellington, within four miles of Hobart Town, a eucalyptus measured at 85 feet in girth and more than 300 feet in height and its righted bole still forms a grim chamber in which many a merry party have enjoyed a picnic. The famous trees of the Huon forest measure 70 feet in girth six feet from the ground, and is stated to be 240 feet high, but in the deep gorges of this grand forest the writer has seen higher trees than this, though not of quite such circumference. But Victoria now claims the glory of holding the biggest of all living 'big trees' in the world, so far as height is concerned. In the Dandenong district at Fernshaw has recently been discovered a specimen of eucalyptus amygdalina, or almond leaf gum, which has been accurately measured as reaching to the enormous height of 380 feet before throwing out a single branch, and 430 feet to the top, and having a girth of 60 feet at some distance from the ground. Some idea of what a height of 430 feet represents may be gained from the fact that the Houses of Parliament at Westminster, would overtop the clock tower by exactly 100 feet.

THE RECHABITE DEMONSTRATION.

The seventeenth anniversary of the progress cent, I.O.R., Beaufort, was celebrated on Tuesday last, 10th instant. The proceedings were commenced by a tea meeting, held in the Beaufort Societies' Hall, which was very largely attended. The tables, three in number and extending the whole length of the hall, were filled three times, the number that partook of tea being about 350. The entertainments provided were of the choicest, whilst a number of young ladies attended on the guests, which made the tea much more enjoyable. The hall was tastefully decorated with shrubs, flowers, and emblems, the whole presenting a very pleasing appearance. The tea over, a torchlight procession was held, Mr. W. G. Stevens, captain of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, acting as marshal. The procession was formed in front of the Societies' Hall in the following order:—Beaufort Brass Band, Fire Brigade, members of the Royal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.L.O.O.F.; members of the Lit-boat Lodge, I.O.G.T.; Waterloo; members of the Hope of Beaufort Lodge, I.O.G.T.; Juvenile R. Chabites, Beaufort; members of the Progress Tent, I.O.R., Beaufort, and visiting members of other tents. When the procession got fairly under way, the spectacle presented by the torches, fireworks of all descriptions, colored lights, and the regalia worn by the several orders was imposing; in fact it was the most successful affairs of the kind ever held on Beaufort. Having paraded the principal streets the procession returned to the Societies' Hall, and then broke up. A public meeting or entertainment was then held in the hall, which was full to overflowing, the Rev. R. Allen presiding. The meeting was opened with a glee, 'Hail, smiling morn,' by a number of singers, under the direction of Mr. John Jackson. The chairman then gave address in his usual able and pleasing manner, after which Mr. W. Chalmers, the Secretary of the Tent, read a report as to the progress made during the past year. The number of members had increased from 33 to 30, and the amount to the credit of the sick fund from £631 7s 5d to £689 5s 10d. The number of members of the juvenile tent was 45, with a cash account to the amount of £5 10s. Generally speaking the lodge had made good progress, and it was confidently hoped that it would continue to do so. A solo by Miss J. Turner, entitled 'Papa, stay home' with chorus, followed, after which Master E. Thomas gave a recitation, 'The Deane's Progress.' Mr. Longman of Ballarat, gave one of his characteristic speeches, in which he pointed out the great evils arising from drink in very forcible language. The singers then sang a glee entitled 'Mar-lay.' At this stage of the proceedings Mr. W. U. Thomas, on behalf of the members of the Progress Tent, presented Mr. W. Chalmers, secretary, with a beautiful illuminated address expressive of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the lodge. The address was enclosed in a very elaborate and neat frame, and in making the presentation Mr. Thomas spoke in high terms of Mr. Chalmers as a member of the lodge, and of the very energetic manner in which he had worked for a number of years to forward its interests. Mr. Chalmers returned thanks for the tribute, unexpected gift in a few appropriate words. Mr. M. Hosking, Ballarat town missionary, followed with an address, exhorting those present to join the temperance cause, and detaching a number of the awful signs he had witnessed through the effects of drink. Miss L. Nettleton sang a solo, with chorus, 'Bring home your money to-night' and was followed by Mr. Lugg, of Burnbank, who gave a short address, and concluded with a recitation given in a masterly manner. Mr. Colman, of Ballarat, also gave a very neat address in support of the temperance cause, and was deservedly applauded. The singers then gave 'Awake, Zealions Lays,' followed by a recitation by Master A. Tromp, entitled 'Buy your own cherries.' Miss Rose Adams sang a solo, 'Sign the pledge for mother's sake,' with chorus by choir. Mr. W. Cullow, P.G., of the Royal Beaufort Lodge, made a short speech, after which a vote of thanks to all who had assisted in making the demonstration a success was carried, and the meeting was brought to a close by the audience rising and singing 'God save the Queen.'

BUANGOR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) From time to time the question has been raised in Buangor 'why not start a firewood trade?' Some two or three years ago it was proposed to form a company, and forward firewood to Ballarat and other towns, but the project fell through, and very little has since been done to start the trade. The standing-block was said to be the high railway freight, which would prevent Buangor from competing successfully with Deaufort for the Ballarat trade. Some attempts were made to have the freight from Buangor reduced, but without success. Seeing, however, that there is a large quantity of firewood to be obtained within easy distance of the railway station, I think it shows a lack of enterprise on the 'locals' not to have given the question a fair trial. It has been left for outsiders to make the trial. This week a party of five arrived from Beaufort with horses and drays, and from the manner in which they have set to work I think they will soon settle the question whether forwarding firewood from Buangor is payable or not. I wish the party every success.

Some Chinamen who have been stripping wattle bark in the State forest were found by Mr. Johnson, the forest ranger, to be stripping wattle under a prescribed size. They were cautioned, and informed of the law on the subject; but the caution had no effect, and the Chinaman were brought before the P.M. at the Ararat Police Court on Wednesday last, and heavily fined.

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The most extensive, choice and varied assortment of new goods in every department, ever shown in the City of Ballarat.

The importance of Direct Shipments from Great Britain and the Continent of Europe, and America, is a want which has been for many years felt. The people of Ballarat and district having had to pay from one-fourth to one-third more for their goods than they could have done under more favorable circumstances. This has been due not alone to purchasing in the Melbourne wholesale market, but also partly attributable to giving long and extensive credit, and as a natural consequence many bad debts. These bad debts being a charge upon the business, have to be met and paid for out of profits, or, in other words, compelling the cash buyers to pay for the goods received by, and not paid for, by those who either cannot or will not pay.

A PURELY CASH TRADE,
Combined with
Direct importations from manufacturers, are the sole remedies for those evils, and it is this particular and ONLY LEGITIMATE BUSINESS.

Which A. Crawford has determined to establish, on a point of fact, the establishment of a truly WHOLESALE FAMILY CASH TRADE.

CARPETS AND FURNISHINGS.
Two new rooms have been opened expressly to meet the growing demands for the space required to work this particular branch of the business.

A GRAND CARPET SHOW ROOM,
Where there is a splendid stock of the newest and most choice designs of
BRUSSELS CARPETS, WITH BORDERS,
TAPESTRY CARPETS, KIDDER-
MINSTER CARPETS

WITH BORDERS.
The Newest and Prettiest line ever introduced in Kidder Carpets, Manilla, Coir, Dundee Dutch, China, Imperial Twine, Napier, and other Matings, in largest stock in the colony. Linoleums, and Floor Cloths. Door Mats of all kinds, Table Covers, Quilts, Counterpanes and NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS.

The largest stock in Ballarat, and at lower prices than the ordinary Melbourne wholesale rates. Remnants of Felt, Brussels, Velvet Pile, Axminster, and Tapestry Carpets at the usual prices. Window Poles, Cornices, Venetian Blinds, etc., etc., at wholesale prices.

To Medical Men.—A shipment of Air Beds, in two sizes, for invalids.

NEW PRINTS, new light dark galatons, new brilliant, new oatmeal cloths, new Cretonnes, new bordered prints, Spring novelties in French Cambrics, Spring novelties in French and Scotch Zephyrs, etc., etc. The grandest display in the colony. All to be had in cut lengths at wholesale prices. A new shipment of towels, sheetings, linen tablings, table napkins, antimacassars, flannels, white and brown linen forfars, Hessians for house linings, etc., etc.; all at wholesale cash prices. Government Ducks, etc., etc.

DRESSES.
The Spring season of 1882 has brought into fashion some beautiful textures for Dress Materials, but the most prominently conspicuous are the following:—Nun's Cloths, Voile, Religious, Black and Colored Beiges, Burano Lace Cloths, Black and Colored Cashmeres, Talbots Cloths, Primetta Cloths, Summer Serges, Parasettes, etc., etc. The All-wool Beiges begin at 83d per yard; usual retail price, 1s. Colored Lustres in a number of various qualities at the lowest wholesale prices. Homespuns, Eppings, etc., etc. The choice is immense; in a word—it is unequalled in Victoria.

SILKS AND SATINS.
Black and Colored Damasso, Pokin, and Moire Stripes, Black and Colored Rhadames, and Satin de Lahore. Soie de Stephens, Manilla, Satin de Mervilleux, Satin Venise, Lustre, and Millinery Trimmings. The new Dress Silks are of the very best description French and English manufacturers are fully represented. All at Wholesale Cash Prices, and any length to suit the requirements of customers.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.
The stock of Spring Goods which has come to hand is of the most elegant description; the new shapes of Hats and Bonnets are unequalled by any house in Victoria; the most prominent shapes of the season are the broad Gainsborough the Langtry, the Waldock, the Stephanie, the Mignon, the Rustic, etc., etc. A simple case of French and English model Bonnets, trimmed in the latest styles. New bonnet shapes, including all the modern styles. French and English Flowers, Buttercups, Daisies, Primrose, Violets, Polyanthuses, Crocuses, Pansies, Roses, Pinks, Carnations, Clover Leaves, etc., etc., besides every new flower which contributes to the effects of the season's trimmings.

The new Plumes and Feathers are very beautiful, and includes all the newest colours, which, combined with the Flowers and new Lace, form a most attractive exhibition. The new Laces are the Sunflower and For-get-me-not, Torcelin, D'Alencou, Coraline, Brabant, Edelweiss, Waldock, Marguerite, the Stephanie Guipure, Point de France, Point de Venice, Black and Cream Byzantine and Brotonne, Laces, etc., etc. Lace Trimmings for millinery and dresses are most fashionable this season, and consequently there are dozens of new makes in stock not included in the above list.

THE FANCY DEPARTMENT
Is one of the most attractive in the establishment. It contains hundreds of nice fashionable goods, which would be impossible to particularise, but amongst them are the following:—4 and 6 button Light Fanny and White Kid Gloves, a good French make. The 4 button are 2s 6d, the 6 button are 3s. Black Lace Mitts Long and

short, specially imported for the trade of Ballarat.

Fabrics, Lisle, Silk, and Taffeta Gloves, Black and Coloured. Ladies' Undersleeved Kid Gloves, Swede and Italian, the new Tan Slades 6 button lengths, at wholesale prices. Silk and Lace Collarlets.

Sunshades of all kinds; Black Satin, plain or trimmed with Lace; Children's Sunshades, plain and fancy; wide Satin Ribbons in all shades (a job line), 10d and 1s per yard; new Broche Ribbons, and widths, in sky cream, and Tuscany, fiddle, cardinal, black, pink, seal, etc.; the new Watered Flowered Sash Ribbons, to match the stylish Kate Greenaway prints; Ladies' Fancy Bags of all kinds, besides hundreds of lines which cannot be particularised.

The new Mantles and Veiltes are worthy of particular inspection. They are all in the latest descriptions, and the most fashionable. Chenille Capes and Dolmans, Ladies' and Children's Costumes, in all the newest materials. A splendid variety of Pique and Holland Tunics from 1s 6d each, in cream or white. A very large stock of Summer Skirts, in Saton, Lustre, and Satin; and also in Prints, at all prices.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.
The New Spring Goods are now in rapid course of being manufactured, and are being taken into stock in large quantities every day. They are all manufactured on the premises, from German, Belgian, French, British, and Australian Tweeds, and have much care bestowed upon them as ordered goods.

THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT
Has the grandest stock of Tweeds to select from in the Australian colonies.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
A splendid stock of English, German, French, and Colonial Goods, in all makes and every size; all at wholesale cash prices. The best stock on Ballarat to select from, and at the lowest prices in the colony.

A. CRAWFORD,
WHOLESALE FAMILY CASH
DRAPER, and FURNISHING WARE-
HOUSEMAN,
MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS,
STURT STREET.

HOPPER'S
MILK PUNCH
GENUINE OLD ENGLISH ELNIR
VILE

Can be obtained at Smith's Golden Age Hall, Beaufort, and the Manufacturing, Snake Alley, Carrigrah.

"For the Blood is the Life."
CLARKE'S
WORLD FAMED
BLOOD MIXTURE.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 4s 9d, Cape barley, 4s 9d; wheat, 6s 6d; oats, 4s 4d to 4s; sheaves, 14 1/2s to 15 10s; mangle hay, 15 1/2s to 16 10s; potatoes, 14 10s; straw, 50s to 55s; peas, 4s to 4s 9d; bran, 1s 6d; pollard, 1s 7d; bonedust, 16 10s; flour, 11s 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A good deal of business has been done in the produce market during the past week, breadstuffs having experienced a fair amount of animation at last week's figures. We have heard of one sale of 120 bags at Marconia for 6s 3/4 per bushel, which is equal to 6s 4d landed here. A lot of 900 bags of up-country wheat has also been purchased at 6s 6d delivered here, bags in; and a parcel of 500 bags changed hands at our quotations. A good deal of flour has been sent out this week. The great bulk of this has been ordered for some time, but a good deal of difficulty has been experienced in finding carriage. This week carriers coming a quantity was loaded up. In the Horsham market several large sales are reported, but the price has not transpired. One lot of 70 bags and another of 150 bags have changed hands; whilst at Marston, where a good deal still remains in growers' hands, parcels up to 300 bags have changed hands pretty frequently of late. There is no change reported at St. Arnaud or Donald. At Avoca wheat has eased a little, the quotation being 6s 6d to 6s 7d; flour, 11s 17s 6d to 11s 14s; and at Lonsborough wheat is still quoted at 6s 6d, and flour at 11s 5s. In this district oats have been very dull of sale at last week's quotations; a good many have been offered, but buyers are not inclined to operate at present. Warranbool potatoes have improved a little and are worth 16s to 16 10s, the latter price being obtained for a small load at the end of the week. Ballarat varieties have advanced to 15s 5s. Hay has come in up to warts, and chaff is fairly supplied at late rates. Onions have been scarce and are well worth 12s. Fresh butter is firm and sells at from 11d to 1s per lb.; potted having also strengthened 1d. Eggs have been fairly supplied, but cheese is scarce and readily brings our price. We quote:—Wheat, 6s 4d to 6s 9d; oats, 4s to 4s 1d; pollard, 1s 8d; beans, 1s 7d; Cape barley, 4s 6d; flour, 11s 15s to 11s 14s; Warranbool potatoes, 16s 5s; Ballarat, 15s 5s; fresh butter, 10d to 1s; potted butter, 10d; hams, 1s; bacon, 9d; cheese, 1s 2d; eggs, 9d to 10d; hay, sheaves, 15 1/2s; hys, trussed, 14s; straw, wheat, 50s; oats, 4s; carrots, 4s; onions, 12s; maize, none; English barley, 4s 9d; peas, 4s.—'Advertiser.'

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

Messrs. GEORGE HAUTE and Co. report:—Wool.—The new clip is now arriving in large quantities, and we will offer a good catalogue at our opening sale on Tuesday next. We find the Western wools, generally, are sound and well grown, and look forward to been competition during the coming season, as very extensive orders are on the market. Sheepskins.—We had a large supply to-day, and effected an entire clearance at very firm rates. Hides.—The tanners completed freely for all descriptions to-day, and although our supply was above the average we cleared out as follows:—Prime heaves, 32d to 33d per pound; light and medium sorts, 31d to 32d; cat skins, 3d to 3 1/2d. Tallow is moving off freely, and both shippers and local manufacturers are eager buyers.

Messrs. GEORGE SYMOND and Co. report:—Wool.—The clip is now arriving more freely, and we fully expect to present to the large number of buyers, who will attend our sales on the 24th inst., a fair average catalogue of wool. Very large orders are in the market, and we are sure that prices will be firm in every respect. Sheepskins.—Merinos were again in good request, and we had no difficulty in making an excellent clearance, at full figures. Crossbreds do not improve, and, if anything, are a shade easier, especially for strong and Lincoln sorts. Hides.—There was a little more animation displayed in this market to-day, and we made an excellent clearance at firm rates. Tallow.—We have no sales to report at present, and can only quote the market as firm at late rates.

Marked by lightning.—Miss Delia Moncrieff, of Doston, has experienced something remarkable with a lightning bolt. She is residing in North Fringingham, and, while a heavy thunder-storm was passing, was sitting with others on the piazza of Postmaster Williams' house, which was struck by lightning. She felt no shock, but now finds that on her back is burned or stamped by lightning a perfect representation of the large elm tree which stands within a few feet of Mr. Williams' piazza, and very near which she was sitting at the time. Two children of the family were affected by the same bolt, and one of them was rendered senseless. The trees were not injured at all.—'Doston Herald.'

A novel way of attempting suicide was illustrated in London on August 22. An elderly man, William Hoesey, of 33 Egrement-street, Dighton, attempted self-destruction by filling his mouth with gunpowder and igniting it with a match. He injured himself severely.

A total abstainer's stomach is a mild pink color, a "blister drop" man's is inflamed, a drunkard's much inflamed, the veins showing themselves, delirium tremens victim's ulcerated and black, according to Eli Johnson.

It is expected, says the "Argus," that about 1,500 representatives of Victorian Eris brigades will take part in the demonstration in Sydney on the 9th prox. The Victorian Government have agreed to grant free passes on the railways, but the New South Wales Government have declined to make a similar concession. Half excursion rates will be charged.

Fourteen hundred of the Rev. Father Sheridan's photos have been sold since his death.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Allen, Jas.; Adams, Thos.; Anderson, E. Brough, Wm.; Bowtell, Mr.; Baker, Cecil. Corkhill, J.; Chapman, W. H. Dean, A.; Dann, Jas. Finnegan, Mrs. J.; Flower, Thos.; Finch, Jas.

Griffin, L. Humphreys, R.; Hassel, Geo. Lyons, A. McIntosh, N.; Mullin, John; Miller, Mrs. H.; Macrow, A.; Mitchell, Jas.; McLeod, D.; Manners, Thos.; Muir, L. Nicholson, G. Russell, Mr.; Ramsay, Hy.; Rogers, Miss. Smith, Mrs. H. Thompson, H.; Thompson, Rev. J. Waterson, R.; Woods, C.; Williams, J. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, October 20th, 1882.

Marriage.

EXELL-FRYSE.—On the 18th instant, at the Presbyterian Church, Fort Cameron, by the Rev. H. Levan, George, eldest son of Mr. George Exell, of Stockyard Hill, near Beaufort, to Annie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. D. Fryse, of Bungalow, late Craigie, near Majorca.

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The great difference of opinion which obtained amongst the medical men over the case of Thomas Wright, who died at Hamilton on the 30th ult., presumably from small-pox, is not at all reassuring to the general public. Seven medical men who saw the deceased but he succumbed were unanimously of opinion that the case was one of undoubted variola or small-pox, while Dr. Youl, the chairman of the Central Board of Health, as stoutly affirmed that it was a severe case of varicella (chicken-pox) aggravated by other complaints and complications. When doctors disagree like this it is impossible for any lay individual to decide, but the circumstance certainly opens up a field for enquiry as to whether there is not some way of gaining a little more accurate knowledge of the subject. Both diseases are eruptive, and may perhaps present some features of similitude, but their character is so entirely different in the fact that chicken-pox is a disagreeable complaint but not dangerous per se, while small-pox is one of the most malignant ills that this mortal flesh is heir to. It is certainly rather a staggerer to the unprofessional world when seven medical men give such a distinct and decided pronouncement as to the nature of the disease, especially when one of their number was a man who had had considerable experience in the treatment of small-pox. It is indeed hard to doubt this undivided testimony, and yet Dr. Youl's exposition of his own diagnosis is so well and reasonably argued out that the mind wavers, and is almost as much inclined to accept the opinion of the one medical man as against the dictum of his several professional brethren. There is no evidence whatever to connect the deceased man Wright with any of those outbreaks of small-pox which have occurred here. He came into Hamilton from a selection in the bush, sickened, and died. It seems in the highest degree improbable that he brought the disease with him, coming as he did from an isolated building in the country, and there is nothing to show that the disease was prevalent in the town which he died. The hypothesis formed by Dr. Youl has, on these grounds, a fair plea to be held as worthy of belief, as the generally accepted axiom is that small-pox does not spring spontaneously, but is communicated from one person to another, and in this particular case there is nothing earthly to show that Wright has come into contact with anybody or gone to any place where the disease was prevalent. Another circumstance which tends to confirm the belief that the disease from which Wright died was not small-pox, is that up to the present there has been no further outbreaks at Hamilton, though the conditions before isolation was effected were such as to lead to the belief that the spreading of the virulent complaint was inevitable. The doctor who was sent from Melbourne to attend the case was released from quarantine on Saturday. We are inclined to think that, in arguing the case fairly out, there are good grounds for accepting the theory propounded by Dr. Youl in preference to the confidently expressed opinion of the other medical men. But still there is the doubt, and in such cases there is a great deal of danger, and also annoyance, in doubt. For instance, in a case of chicken-pox, there would scarcely be any necessity to quarantine a house or a patient as in cases of small-pox. In this way considerable loss and annoyance might be inflicted on a place of business, where really there might be no occasion to resort to such an extent of precaution, while on the other hand delay in adopting stringent and careful means for staying the progress of such a disease as small-pox might very possibly turn out most disastrously. We think, looking at the doubt and difficulty of the matter, that the people in this colony have a right to ask that a thoroughly qualified medical officer should be stationed at the Heads to overhaul all vessels that come to the port. Such an office was in existence some little time back, but as far as we can recollect the Derry Government abolished it. If a good man, who had had experience in the treatment of such diseases as small-pox, was so stationed, the people would feel considerably more confidence than they do now, and be relieved of that worrying fear that a full disease may spring up at any moment in most un-

countable places. Such an appointment would necessarily tend as a check upon the disease coming into our midst from the outside world. As an internal safeguard, parents should be particularly impressed with the necessity of having their children vaccinated. When all proper precautions are taken by a people, they are in the hands of a wise Providence; when these are neglected, they put themselves without its pale.

In our report of the Rechaite demonstration, held on the 10th instant, we omitted to mention the names of Miss Mercy Ingram and Mr. W. C. Thomas, jun. The former presided at the piano during the evening, and the latter at the organ, and assisted in no small degree to make the vocal and instrumental portion of the programme a success. As we believe in giving honor to whom honor is due we hasten to make amends for the omission.

Mr. Mark Barnes, of Trawalla, who has been exercising himself recently in denouncing the closing of the roads by the landed proprietors, in having the following painted in large letters on a board:—"Open the roads, and save the colony, is the duty of all Victorians. Dony it who list." It is Mr. Barnes' intention to have the board fixed in a conspicuous place on his property at Trawalla, and so near to the railway line that those who travel may read.

The farmers in this district are complaining of the dry weather. Unless rain comes soon it is feared the yield of grain will be very poor. The weather during the past week has been excessively hot for this season of the year, but at the time of writing there are some indications of rain, which it is hoped will fall in abundance.

On making further inquiries we find that the frost of last week has almost totally destroyed the fruit crop in this district. In some orchards the prospects of a good crop were very encouraging previous to the frost, but now the crop will amount to nothing in numerous instances, the fruit being completely withered, just the same as if it had been roasted.

In another column of this issue will be found the address of Mr. James Williamson, one of the candidates for the Nelson Province. Mr. Williamson is very outspoken in his views, and we recommend to the consideration of the electors of this Province.

A County Court will be held at Beaufort on Tuesday next, 24th instant, before His Honor Judge French. The only case set down for hearing are Joseph Bruce v. T. Vanderstout and further hearing of the case, Sheward v. Hutton, partly concluded at the last sitting of the Court.

From the following returns it will be seen that the business transacted at the Beaufort railway station has materially increased during the year. From January to September the number of passengers booked to and from the station was 8,452; tonnage of goods, outwards and inwards, 22,184 tons. During a similar period this year, 1882, the number of passengers booked to and from the station was 8,723; tonnage of goods, 26,392 tons. Increase from January to September, 1882, over a similar period of 1881—Passengers, 274; tonnage, 4,208.

The Beaufort Wood Company has been registered as a limited liability company, and active operations will be commenced at an early date. The first general meeting of the shareholders will be held on Thursday next, 26th instant, at the Camp Hotel, when the directors and officers will be appointed.

We have been requested to state that the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company's usual weekly sales of wool for the season 1882-3 were commenced on Thursday, when a catalogue of 712 bales was submitted to a large concourse of buyers than has ever before assembled in Melbourne. Competition was most spirited, and the anxiety of buyers to operate resulted in the clearance of almost all the catalogue. Greasy wool brought up to 13 1/2d; and scoured up to 22 1/2d; prices for all sorts showing a hardening tendency.

We have received a copy of the current number of the "Sketcher." The front page is devoted to a sketch of the black trackers at work following the traces of the men who attempted to rob the bank at Avenal. The Swiss village fair, the improvements at the Flemington Racecourse, Alston's saddle and harness factory, the lambing season in Western Australia, are also given, whilst a page is devoted to small sketches of the doings of the month. The paper also contains an epitome of the month's news, which will be of interest to home readers. Mr. Hemmings is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

The attention of settlers, farmers, and others interested is directed to an announcement which appears in another column, emanating from the firm of Everingham, Greenfield and Co., Market Square, Ballarat, and Corn Exchange Ballarat.

The late Mr. J. Rankin, of Waterloo, having left a widow and family of nine children in but poor circumstances, a concert will be held for their benefit in the Societies' Hall on Monday, 30th inst. The case is a deserving one, and it is hoped the public will turn up in large numbers.

A Chinaman named Ah Lum, sixty years of age, died at the Beaufort Chinese camp on Thursday. The deceased had been ailing for a long time, but as no medical man had visited him an inquiry was deemed necessary. Consequently yesterday Mr. J. Witherspoon, J.P., conducted an inquiry, when a verdict to the effect that death had resulted from natural causes was returned.

At the usual monthly meeting of the members of the North Riding of Riponshire, held on the 9th instant, it was resolved that it is not necessary at present to appoint an inspector of slaughteryards for the riding.

The Secretary of the Beaufort Fire Brigade desires us to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a donation of one guinea from the South British Fire Insurance Company, through the local agent, Mr. R. Barnes.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Thursday next, 26th October. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Wednesday, 25th inst., for ordinary letters and newspapers at 5 p.m., and at 4.45 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.

Notices have been served on all owners of brush and log fences in the Wimmera shire that, if not cleared of rabbits, the fences will be burned in March next.

The "Daily Telegraph" says:—The drinks sold in low publichouses are not more impure than the language heard in our streets and parks every day.

The skeleton of a man (says an Adelaide telegram in the "Argus") has been found in the scrub near Mallee, with a pair of spectacles and some coppers. It is supposed to be the remains of a man named Francis, who was lost in the bush twenty years ago.

"The condition of Parliamentary business is so discreditable to the colony," writes the "Warranbool Standard," "that no journal representing an important constituency would be justified in allowing it to continue without an indignant protest. Indeed, in our opinion, the electors should at once take steps to call the attention of their so-called representatives to the gross waste of time and the actual dishonesty involved in their treatment of public business during the past session. The only thing that prevents the universal outburst of indignation which would dethrone Parliament itself until it were better behaved, is the fact that the constituents are hoping day after day, that the sensible portion of the House will do something to bring about a better state of affairs."

A "pink ribbon" army has been established at Geraldton. The members of this army chew spirits, but not beer. The "Riverina Herald" advocates a similar institution for Echuca.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—A case has just been made public by a medical gentleman in Geelong, which should act as a warning to the owners of pet dogs and cats who are in the habit of fondling and kissing them. The practice is a most dangerous one. Hydatids are often present in the organs of domestic animals, and are easily communicable to human beings. In the case mentioned the patient, a young girl, was supposed to be suffering from phthisis, and it was only owing to the death of a favorite cat which led Dr. Picolet to institute enquiries and examine the internal organs of the animal, that the discovery of the cause of illness was made. Young ladies will therefore note that it is as safe to kiss members of the human family than those of the feline or canine race.

The oldest bank-note is the "flying money," or "convenient money," first issued in China 2697 B.C. Originally these notes were issued by the Treasury, but experience dictated a change to the system of banks under Government inspection and control. The early Chinese "greenbacks" were in all essential similar to the modern bank-notes, bearing the name of the bank, the date of issue, the number of the note, the signature of the official issuing it, indications of its value in figures, in words, and in the pictorial representation of coins or heaps of coins equal in amount to its face value, and a notice of the pains and penalties for counterfeiting. Over and above all was a laconic exhortation to industry and thrift—"Produce all you can spend with economy." The notes were printed in blue ink on paper made from the fibro of the mulberry-tree. One issued in 1349 B.C. is preserved in the Asiatic Museum of St. Petersburg.

There is an apricot tree in Fresno county, California, that measures 60 in. around the trunk 5 ft. from the ground. It is thought there is no less than a ton of fruit on the tree.

A Danedin photographer advertises "Enlargement of Children," a needless announcement, inasmuch as if they are fairly fed and left alone they will enlarge themselves.

The following advertisement is from a Brisbane paper:—"Wanted the naughty spirits who edit the 'Telephone' to stop sending their silly, lying paper to James Stewart, Arthur-street, Fortitude Valley."

The "Argus" is of opinion that "Ministers and members sooner or later will have to face the issue, whether or not in the public interest, the Police Commission should not be requested to close its mischievous labours."

A gentleman who has just travelled the district between Numurkah and Shepparton gives a very discouraging account of the harvest prospects. He says:—"The crops present an alarming appearance. Should the rain hold off for another week the consequence will be very serious to the late crops, which are now almost beyond recovery, while the early crops in the most favored districts show not more than from one to two bags an acre. Early rain may improve them a little. Oats are a failure, and barley, which is now approaching harvest, will be a short yield and light in quality."

Excise Inspector Ratray has been busy lately summoning persons in up-country places for breaches of the Trade Mark Statute. Summonses were issued against Michael O'Brien, of Ararat, Andrew Lennon, of Ararat, and Sarah Frusher, of Waterloo, for selling inferior whiskey in bottles bearing labels of "Thistle Brand and Mitchell's Whisky."—'Herald.'

An instance of the influence of the press is reported from Gorvons, where all the committee of the Mechanics' Institute have resigned in consequence of strictures upon their management.

An "Argus" cablegram says:—Marwood, the hangman, has received letters from Dublin threatening him with death for acting as executioner of the Irish murderers who have received capital sentences.

The trial of John Thomas Hirt, miner, charged with stealing gold from the New Victoria claim, Waterloo, formerly proprietor of a bootshop in the Maito road, Ballarat, was brought to a conclusion on Thursday. The prisoner's written address to the jury occupied about two hours in reading. He maintained he was the victim of a conspiracy, inasmuch as his fellow miners had a feeling of ill-will against him. Mr. Justice Higgins, in summing up, informed the jury that the prisoner had been tried on four counts, but he thought the evidence given had reference only to one count. The jury, after being absent from court for some time, returned a verdict of guilty on the third count of stealing gold the property of the tributors of the New Victoria Company, Waterloo. Hirt was, however, recommended to mercy on account of his previous good character. The judge took a note of the recommendation, but stated that he did not think he could entertain it.—'Star.'

When Mr. Adam Black, the Edinburgh publisher, was sounded on the subject of receiving knighthood, he said:—"Nae, nae; it wadna dee. You see," he went on to say, "if a boy cam into ma shop and said, 'a ha'peth o' slate pencil, Sir Adam, it wadna sound weel.'"

With a view of preventing accidents happening through the use of cages in mines, the department has (says the "Age") obtained opinions from various mining inspectors with respect to a method of fixing "balance catches" to the skids. These catches are reported upon as being excellent safe guards, and it is said that the recent fatal accident at Goudons would have been prevented had the cage been supplied by them.

The Sydney Evening News says Pat. O'Farrell resided in Frisco some three months ago, under the name of Thomas Desmond. He wrote occasionally for the Press, and most of the time was in severe financial straits. Sometimes he mentioned that the Archbishop was indebted to him in large sums of money which he intended to collect on his return to the colonies.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—A recent Sheffield paper just to hand tells of a cruel joke perpetrated on the promoters of a charitable bazaar. They received from a gentleman in Manchester the offer of a horse and trap. The offer was gladly and thankfully accepted. A number of tickets in a raffle got up for the purpose of disposing of the articles were sold, and a considerable sum anticipated as the result of this generous and somewhat novel contribution. On the day named for the receipt of the horse and trap, one of the members of the committee, who had previously been advised by telegram, proceeded to the railway station to take charge of the present. It was really what it proved to be; only that the "horse" was a clothes-horse, and the "trap" a mousetrap.

A man named William Bennett, a well known resident of Illosham, and who for some time acted as town crier, has (says the Times) fallen to a sizeable piece of fortune, having been left the sum of £2,760. The first instalment of £300 was received a few days ago.

A kind-hearted clergyman asked a convict how he came to be in goal. The fellow said, with tears in his eyes, that he was coming home from a prayer meeting, and sat down to rest, fell asleep, and while he was asleep there the country built a goal around him, and when he awoke, the gaoler refused to let him go.

An action for damages will probably be brought by a young man in Birregurra, against a married lady, for kissing him against his will.

The following paragraphs occur in a leading article in the "London Times" of Friday, 25th July:—"Colonial personages come over here from time to time to distort themselves in London society. They usually appear more or less with the wholly unfounded notion that everybody is looking at them; and when they get a chance to talk at a public dinner they descend with an amusing air of importance upon the burning questions of some little community which has no foreign relations at all and no domestic problems except of the simplest character." * * * "The intelligent English schoolboy not of Lord Macaulay, but of everyday life—has a better comprehension of the complexity of life in an old country like this than is easily attained by the Prime Minister of a country of sheep-runs or railway lots."

Friday's "Hornham Times" says:—"We mentioned in our last issue that the caretaker of the Botanical Gardens had hit upon a novel plan for preventing the extensive robbery of the flowers, by concealing fish hooks in the stocks. We have since learned, however, that the youthful anglers of the town on hearing of the device thought it a capital idea of obtaining hooks for their fishing tackle. So with that object in view they have been frequent visitors of the gardener, and the caretaker now finds that his hooks are disappearing more rapidly than the flowers were."

Holloway's Ointment.—Bad Legs, Wounds, Ulcers and all descriptions of Sores are cured by the proper and diligent use of this inestimable preparation. To attempt to cure bad legs by plastering the edges of the wound together is a folly, for should the skin unite, a boggy, diseased condition remains underneath to break out with tenfold fury in a few days. The only rational and successful treatment, as indicated by nature, is to reduce the inflammation in and about the wound—to soothe the neighbouring nerves—to cool the heated blood as it courses along its vessels—and to render thin, watery, leucoruous discharge consistent and healthy. Holloway's Pills should be taken at the same time, to purify the blood and expel the obnoxious humours from the system.

The Postmaster-General (says the "Argus") has given directions for the preparation of reply postal cards, and these will be issued to the public so soon as a sufficient number are ready. The system of reply cards has been in vogue on the continent of Europe for a number of years, and has recently been introduced into England. The new cards will be double the size of the existing postal cards, and will be doubled in the centre so as to enable the receiver to tear a card in halves and post one half, with his reply, to the person who originally addressed it to him.

The mimetic art has been in existence from time immemorial, we might almost say; and the word, although usually, may not be strictly and literally confined to the dramatic age. To imitate and especially to imitate what is successful, is a very old habit. Liberalised in its meaning, it not infrequently trenches on stealing. The story of Chatterton, the boy-poet's plagiarisms, evidently began in imitation, until failure to emulate his original led him to pilfer. So those who endeavour, fruitlessly, to manufacture a cordial like Wolff's Schnapps, breaking down at the attempt to even simulate the renowned anti-dyspeptic invigorant, are almost invariably tempted to pilfer the article.

A Salado correspondent of the "Belton Journal" writes:—"I will venture to assert that one of the most novel weddings that ever took place in Texas was the marriage, on 4th of May, of S. Gentry, of Barleson county, to Miss Rachel Watson, near Salado. The groom was six feet high, and weighed 160lb, while the bride was only 2 feet 11 inches and weighed only 65lb. Miss Watson was twenty-six years old, and well known as the 'dwarf of Bell county.'"

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

A Local Land Board was held at the Court-house, Beaufort, on Thursday last, before Mr. J. J. Bundell, Land officer, when the following applications were dealt with:—

43TH SECTION.
Joseph Johnson, Yalong, 20a.—Recommended, subject to concurrence of Minister of Mines.

Henry Halpin, sen, Beaufort, 21a.—Recommended under similar conditions.
Richard Wilkinson, sen, Beaufort, 22a.—Recommended, subject to reference to Mining Board, if considered necessary by Minister of Mines.

Richard Wilkinson, jun, Beaufort, 23a.—Recommended under similar conditions.
William Rainey, Beaufort, 24a.—Recommended, under similar conditions.

Andrew McCracken, Trawalla, 25a.—Recommended subject to exclusion of dam payment for fence.
Joseph Martin, Trawalla, 26a.—Proposed for mining report.

E. T. Betts, Yalong, 26a.—Proposed for mining report.

Thomas Tyler, Raglan, 20a.—The application was objected to by the Crown Land Bailiff, and the Board refused the application.

James Gillingham, Raglan, 20a.—The Bailiff also objected to this application, which was refused.

Henry T. T. Gillingham, Raglan, 20a.—The Bailiff reported favorably, but the application was refused.

Charles E. Gillingham, Raglan, 20a.—Objected to by the Crown Land Bailiff, and the application was refused.

47TH SECTION.
E. Tucker, Raglan, 3a.—Recommended. Application by Managers of Beaufort Common for branding yards.—The application of section 9 for such purpose was granted at the present.

Application for the extension of the Beaufort, Raglan, Charlton, and Erambool United Goldfield and Farmers' Company by the addition of a portion of land in a grazing permit held by Mrs. H. Miller, situated north-west of the town of Beaufort.—The extension asked for was recommended, to take effect after the 1st of 1883, in order to allow Mrs. Miller to remove her sheep, and make arrangements for other pastures.
The Board then rose.

AN ACT OF HEROISM.

The following from the "Republican Letter," of the 14th July last, which is to Mr. Charles Salter, an old member of Footscray Lodge, F.O.G.T., has been forwarded to us for publication:—"Last day morning when the gale was at its height a large vessel was seen to go on the rocks of the crew of an English ship, who immediately gave the alarm and set about preparing to save the crew. A terrible sea was running and no boat could possibly live on the surf. The English boats tried again and again, and each time were driven back. The scene was heart-rending, for by this time hundreds had gathered on the beach to watch the drowning crew, for such they appeared. An effort was then made to get a gun attached to a shot over the vessel, but it was when the steward of the ship, a young man named Charles Salter, volunteered to go down to the wrecked ship. His cap and coat were torn to shreds, but he persisted in his offer. With nothing on but his belt and knife attached, and the ropes over his shoulder, he entered the surf, and he was beaten back by the tremendous waves, but watching his chance he dived under the surf, and with powerful strokes of his way on his errand of mercy. A silence, unbroken except by the sobbing of women, seemed to pervade the spot until he reached the ship, when a cheer was sent after him as he climbed to the bows of the vessels, where one of the haulings on the line brought the boat to land and an endless fall was sent to the foremast, and then landed him above a roughly made bench. Salter sent off and set to work. The first to be saved was a boy, while the remainder of the crew, 32 in all, were landed; the last to be saved by the ship's gallant deliverance, who landed safely with rigging clevers to work him. The shipwrecked men were taken to various houses and cared for. A more heroic deed it would be hard to think of, and it is intended to apply for the cross of St. Michael for his courage. Mr. Salter shortly leaves for Australia, and we wish him every success in life. He is very quiet in demeanor, and seems to look on the whole affair as a simple act of duty for which he deserves no praise. We are happy to say that Mr. Salter is not the worse for his two hours' night work. We have since received the Mexican Gold Cross for his courage and devotion."—'Argus.'

AN ANECDOTE OF FATHER BACKHAUS.

Another of the early pioneers of Bendigo, one of the lights of the earlier times, who laboured to fashion the moralities of the community—dear old Father Backhaus—departed at a ripe old age, after attaining the dignity of Dean of the Roman Catholic Church which he adorned. He was the earliest Catholic minister on the goldfields, and one little incident will (writes S. W. Viney in his "Digging Life and Reminiscences" in the Port Augusta "Despatch") show what life there then was. The church, a primitive and unpretentious building of rough stone, with only a little wooden cross to indicate its sacred use, was too small for the accommodation of those who attended, and a large number failing to get inside, would kneel outside, and perform their devotions. It was a warm day. Bendigo-like Syria was "a dry and thirsty land." Grogshops were as plentiful as blackberries in the neighbourhood, and under such circumstances it does not take long to rise a row. I don't know whether it was the Tipperary boys or the Clare people who began the shindy, but there was a fair representation of a faction fight as the most ardent lover of a "row" could desire. The holy father was scandalised, came out and admonished them

LOTS OF FUN IN HIM.

One of the members of the Methodist Conference held in Detroit was out for a walk at an early hour one morning, and encountered a strapping big fellow, who was drawing a wagon to the blacksmith's shop.

"Catch hold here and help me down to the shop with this wagon, and I'll buy you the whisky," said the big fellow.

"I never drink," solemnly replied the good man.

"Well, you can take a cigar." "I never smoke."

The mad dropped the wagon tongue, looked hard at the member, and asked,—"Don't you chew?"

"No, sir," was the decided reply.

"You must get mighty loosome," mused the teamster.

"I guess I'm all right; I feel first rate."

"I'll let you even that I can lay you on your back," said the teamster.

"I never bet," said the clergyman.

"Come, now, let's warm up a little."

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

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

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

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

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Beaufort Post Office.

Table with columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails close at Beaufort. Rows include Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunagar, Buranbeer, Shirley.

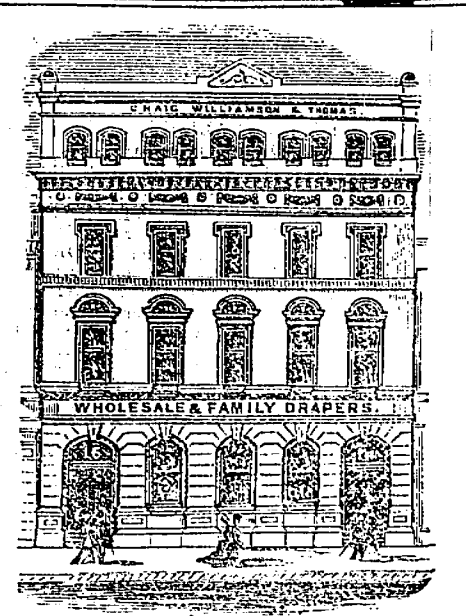
Victorian Railways.

Table with columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAVELL, FROM STAVELL TO MELBOURNE, FROM MELBOURNE TO PORTLAND, FROM PORTLAND TO MELBOURNE.

FLORILINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.

A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—A young 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.



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.

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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.

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

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

Woolpacks and station stores supplied at lowest market rates.

Only One Shilling per bale is charged for Receiving, Weighing, Warehousing, and Delivering Wool intended for shipment to the London market.

Separate Warehouses have been provided for the sale of SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, and other station produce.

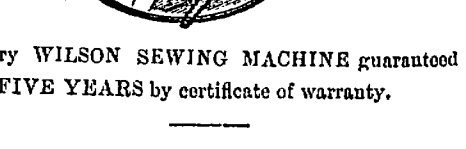
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GEORGE HAGUE & CO., Wool Brokers, Geelong, 1st July, 1882.

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Consulate of the United States of America at Auckland, N.Z., 1st August, 1878.

PROFESSOR SCOTT.—Dear Sir,—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficiency of your wonderful herbal medicine, the "Magic Balm," which I have used for severe pains in my head from which I have been a great sufferer for some time past.

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

I hereby certify that I have been suffering terribly with my teeth for several years past and had tried all known remedies, within my reach, all of which failed to give me any relief whatever; two months ago, while working in a mine, my teeth ached so bad that I was compelled to knock off work.

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE. [Signed]—WALTER WHITE, Miner.

Witnessed—W. FRASER, Resident Magistrate C. CURTIS, 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.

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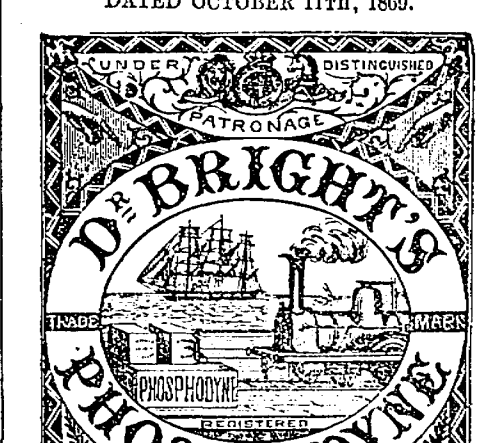
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"Live of great men all around us We can make our lives behind us Footprints on the sands of time."

THE above is read with great interest by thousands of young men. It inspires them with Hope, and in the bright future of their lives, it is a true and faithful. Alas! say many, this is correct—It is true with regard to the youth who has never abused his strength.

But to that youth who has never abused his strength, who has yielded himself up to the temporary sweet allurements of vice, who has given up his health, and his peace, to his above lies and pleasures, a reproach. What Hope can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving his footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! there is no hope.

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. Look at our Australian youth! See the emaciated form, the vacant look, the listless hesitating manner, the nervous distrust, the senseless, almost idiotic depression. 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 skill of a professional medical man, who has made it his business to devote his life to the study of the human mind, and whose profession his particular specialty, whose life has been devoted to the treatment of these cases?—Readers, what is your answer? Let each man answer for himself. Parents see their progeny fading gradually before their sight; see them become emaciated, all young men, broken down in health, emaciated, debilitated, and in the prime of life; yet one word might save them, one sentence might give them a vigorous health-giving letter from a medical man, unbiassed to the treatment and continuous supervision of such cases, would, in most instances, save the life, and ward off the impending doom of a miserable and gloomy future, and by appropriate treatment restore the enervated system to its natural vigour, and ensure a joyous and happy life.

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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,
CONTAINS a complete summary of local and general news for the week.

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

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

Advertisements for this paper cannot be received after 7 o'clock on the evening previous to publication. New notices are only charged from the time of ordering the paper.

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

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

All advertisements coming under the heads of Wanted, Missing Friends, For Sale, Rowans, if not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted for 1/6 shillings and sixpence.

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

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

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Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed.

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

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £235,729 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.

Out of a surplus of £110,726, only £10,007 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

H. P. HENNINGSEN

WANTED KNOWN.

IT having come to my knowledge that Subscribers to the Daily Papers are charged for the same (2d) a week, for the benefit of the public I wish to inform them that the "Ballarat Star," "Age," and "Daily Telegraph" can be had and will be delivered to the town of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 6s. 6d. per quarter.

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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EPSS'S COCOA,

BREAKFAST.

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

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NOTICE.

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

GENUINE "WERTHEIM"

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

INFORM THE PUBLIC

That EVERY

GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING

MACHINE BEARS THE TRADE MARK

Of the

Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, a GNOME,

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

Besides this Trade Mark the NAME "WERTHEIM" is PAINTED IN GOLD ON THE PLATE of each Machine.

As a Further SECURITY

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GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING

MACHINE

SHIPPED TO AUSTRALIA

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I hereby inform Vendors of Sewing Machines in Victoria and the other Australian colonies that the WERTHEIM "GNOME" TRADE MARK, as well as the name "WERTHEIM," have been properly registered in Australia; and that any infringement upon the said registration will be at once proceeded against according to law.

Hugo Wertheim,

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

PETRUS DE BAERE,

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Machines from £4 10s.

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We respectfully ask the public not to be misled by the puff of our "Rival of former years."

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

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

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most reliable remedy for external inflammation,

bronchitis, diphtheria, affections of the lungs,

chest, all pains of rheumatic nature, neuralgia,

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PROFESSOR DR. MOSLER, at the University

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Diseases by inhaling the vapors of SANDER AND

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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 6s 3d, Cape barley, 4s 8d; wheat, 6s 6d; oats, 4s 2d to 4s; sheaves, 14 10s to 15 5s; mangel hay, 15 15s to 16 10s; potatoes, 15 5s; straw, 40s to 45s; peas, 4s to 4s 9d; bran, 1s 6d; pollard, 1s 7d; bonedust, 16 10s; flour, 11s 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There has been rather a lull in the produce market during the past week, the amount of business transacted being limited. We have in fact not heard of any transactions of importance in wheat, and we are informed, on what we regard as the very best authority, that not a single parcel now remains in the hands of local growers. For the remainder of the season therefore any wheat required will have to be landed from up country, and the prices current in the Wimmera district will consequently rule the matter here. Nominally wheat is quoted at 6s 4d to 6s 5d per bushel. Business in flour has been of an unimportant nature, a few small lots having been disposed of at 14s per ton. In the Wimmera district the market for wheat continues in an unsettled state. Only a few bags have changed hands at from 5s 2d to 5s 10d, and it is stated positively that very little is now left in growers' hands. Wheat is quoted at 6s 3d per bushel at Donald. No change is reported at St Arnaud. At Ararat wheat commands 6s 6d, and flour 11s 12s 6d to 11s 4d; whilst at Landsborough (the Wimmera)—wheat, 6s 6d per bushel; flour, 11s 5s per ton. In this district oats have met fair business, one small lot of very fine realising 4s 2d per bushel, but the general price is from 4s to 4s 1d per bushel. The demand for bran has eased off a little but the price still remains the same. This no doubt, is accounted for by the shortness of supplies in the hands of millers and to the fact that comparatively but little flour is now ground up. Warramboul potatoes experienced a very considerable advance during the week, 17 being now the ruling rate. There have been none forward and any arriving would readily bring that figure. Ballarat potatoes have been scarce and command 16s. Hay shows some little improvement, the supply to hand being somewhat under requirements. Indeed, we understand that this article has been almost cleared out, but little remaining in the district stack yards. Chaff has also risen and is worth 5s 6d to 6s. During the week fresh butter has come in a little better and the price has receded to 10d per pound. There is a good demand for hams and bacon, and judging from the tone of the Melbourne market there is a prospect of higher prices ruling. Cheese is very scarce and prime quality is very difficult to be obtained. Below are given the prices current:—Wheat, 6s 4d to 6s 5d; oats, 4s to 4s 1d; pollard, 1s 8d; bran, 1s 7d; Cape barley, 4s 6d; flour, 11s 4d; Warramboul potatoes, 17s; Ballarat, 16s; fresh butter, 10d to 10s; bottled butter, 9d; hams, 1s; bacon, 9d to 10d; cheese, 1s 2d; eggs, 9d to 10d; hay, sheaves, 15 15s; mangel, 15d to 16d; straw, wheat, 40s; oats, 40s; carrots, 4s; onions, 12s; maize, none; English barley, 4s 9d; peas, 5s.—"Advertiser."

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

Tuesday. MESSRS. GEORGE SYNNOT and Co. report:—Wool.—Our opening sales commenced at Mack's Hotel to-day. A good representative catalogue was submitted, and we never remember a larger collection of buyers from all parts of the world being present at the sale. Some first-class clips were offered, and prices obtained were highly satisfactory; and, with the exception of one clip, which the owner has decided to ship, we made a clearance of all lots offered. We notice that most of the wool is exceedingly light, and finer than burr than we have seen for years past, but almost all is tender to a greater or less degree.

MESSRS. GEORGE HAUGE and Co. report:—Wool.—The opening sale of the season was held at Mack's Hotel to-day, when the four brokers offered a total of 3143 bales. The attendance of buyers was exceptionally numerous—in fact, we have never seen such a large attendance at any previous sale—representing most of the leading woolen manufacturers in Great Britain, the Continent of Europe, and America. Biddings commenced with great spirit, and continued with unflagging animation throughout the sales, and we are able to report an entire clearance of every lot submitted by us at prices that must be highly satisfactory to the growers. We give below a summary of the prices realised to-day in our market:—Greasy fleeces brought 6d to 13d; greasy lambs, 6d to 12d; greasy pieces, 4d to 8d; washed fleeces, 17s to 26d; scoured inferior to medium, 8d to 13d.

A SOUTHERN CURE FOR SUN-STROKE.

So soon as you reach your patient take hold of him or her and carry or drag him or her into the shade. Place the body in a sitting posture, the back against a wall, with the feet and legs resting upon the sidewalk and extending in front of the body. Get ice-water and a bottle of some strong essence of ginger. Pour the ice-water over the head, copiously; never mind the clothes. Then pour two or three table-spoonsful of ginger in about half a tumbler of water and make the patient swallow it quickly. Keep the head cool by using a little of the ice-water, and in case there is not much of a glow upon the body give more ginger. If this recipe is promptly used and fully carried out in every case the board of health will never have a death to record from this cause. It is no expeditious or quick remedy. It costs but a few cents and a half-hour or an hour's time. Ginger is by far the best to use, but where it cannot be had quickly two or three good drinks of brandy will answer.—"New Orleans Picayune."

In the columns of Cricket, a new Sydney cricket journal, is the following epitaph:—Said to the memory of England's supremacy in the cricket field, which expired on the 29th day of August at the Oval. "It's end was Peate."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Barridge, M.; Brierley, Wm.; Boyd, A.; Bell and Sons; Baker, Mr.; Bowtell, Mr.; Cumming, T.; Coackie, J.; Dunn, J.; Dean, Alfred; Ellis, T.; Flowers, T.; Franc, Wm.; Finch, J.; Foghby, W.; Humphreys, R.; Lithgoe, E.; Lyons, A.; Lowe, Jas.; Maylow, J.; McIntosh, N.; McMillan, E.; Manners, T.; Maxwell, A.; Muir, T.; Macrow, A.; Mitchell, J.; McLeod, D.; Nisbry, Mr.; Nicholson, G.; Padder, J.; Rogers, F.; Russell, Mr.; Ronalds, A.; Smith, J. Mrs.; Topper, G.; Thompson, Rev. J.; White, Mrs. M.; Williams, J.; Yaensch, G.; K. P. KENNEDY, Acting Postmaster. Beaufort, October 27th, 1882.

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"Time works wonders" it is said, and we are constrained in Quaker-like simplicity to acknowledge that "verily it doth." A few years since, if any man had predicted that a team of Australian cricketers would have beaten the pick of England's prowess in the cricket field on equal terms, he would have in all probability been laughed to scorn, and looked upon as a resident more fit for the lunatic asylum than for citizenship of a community which had very fair reason to be proud of its undoubted pluck and patience in a game that called for and nourished both of these admirable national qualities in a very high degree. But the course of time, which is ever on the move and working wonders, led to the establishment of a second Britain in this far away region where "the long wash of the Austral seas" beats upon the severe and rocky shores. Here the sturdy sons of the grand old mother brought with them the reverence for and determination to plant her free institutions, and not only did they come laden with this laudable design, but they carried with them a steadfast and unquenchable love for those manly games and pastimes which had given to Merrie England a peculiar pre-eminence amongst the other peoples of the world. And particularly is this the case with cricket, the most manly and noblest of our out-door games, in the practice of which the three premier colonies of Australia have been so successful that they have produced a team which not only can more than hold its own against the best teams that the home of cricket can produce, but actually wrestle the victory from the hands of the cream and flower and pick of the gentlemen and professional cricketers of England. The remarkable game which established this fact, the last in England of the present Australian Eleven, was played on the Kensington Oval on the 29th August last in the presence of over 20,000 spectators, and it is not too much to say that the grand and evenly matched contest between these knights of the willow excited as much absorbing interest as did those mimic fights in olden times when the lamp of chivalry burnt brightly, and knight met knight in friendly joust to win the gnevion from the fair hands of the Queen of Beauty. The game which gave Australia the "blue riband" of the cricket field was a peculiar one, and the smallness of the scores, considering the quality of the batsmen who took part in it, shows the intense manner in which it was fought out, established the sure quality of the bowling and the faultless nature of the fielding on both sides, and dispels the idea of that convenient quality of "luck" being juggled into account for the defeat of the Englishmen when they appeared to have the game at their fingers' end. The game briefly told gave the Australian team only a total of 63 runs in their first innings, a conclusive proof that the English bowling and fielding was of the best. England's first innings terminated at 101 runs, and necessarily England's hopes were high, and so were those of the onlookers too, who thought that the English players were about to assert that supremacy with which they generally have been credited throughout the world. Australia commenced its second innings with an uphill game before it, but it never lost the coolness, pluck, and undaunted determination which eventually carried the day. The New South Wales player, Massie, came to the fore, and with brilliant play put 55 runs together before he was disposed of. Murdoch was unfortunately run out when he was well set for one of his grand displays, and beside him and Alick Bannerman, none of the other players stood long before the English bowling or fielding, and the innings closed for 122, leaving the Englishmen 85 runs to get to win. This to use a sporting phrase was looked upon as a "moral" for the home team, but what was the result? In the face of the magnificent bowling of Spofforth, the accurate "trundling" of Boyle, the vigilance of Blackham at the wickets, and the coolness and quickness of the field, the flower of England's cricketers were all put out for 77 runs, and the well-earned victory rested with our players, who, unshaken by the palpable presence of defeat went at it with a will, and turned the tide, never faltering or breaking their splendid organisation, which no doubt won the day. This grand display absorbed the attention of the vast concourse of spectators to such an extent that, it is stated in one of the accounts of the match, a pin could

have been heard to drop towards the close, and when at last, though England had been fairly beaten on its merits, the hearts of the multitude went out to the victors, and the ovation accorded them was almost indescribable. "Our boys" will now soon be back in Victoria, and they deserve well of the country. Their prowess in the cricket field has really a wider significance than the mere winning of several matches, capped by the great victory to which allusion has just been made. They are a living proof to the old land of the worthiness of the sons she has transplanted, and that the physical qualifications of a hardy race—its courage, tact, skill, and determination have in no wise deteriorated, but flourished as grandly under the glow of the southern sun as they do in the cooler and harder regions of the far North.

The amount of rain that fell from the 21st to the 24th instant, as registered by the rain-gauge fixed at Jackson's Reservoir, Beaufort, was 1.83in.

Mr. James Williamson, one of the candidates for the representation of the Nelson Province in the Legislative Assembly, held a meeting at Scarsdale on Saturday night last. The candidate was well received, and a committee was formed to canvass the district on his behalf.

Mr. Wottenhall, also a candidate for the Nelson Province, addressed a meeting at Marano on the 18th instant. The candidate's remarks were received with favor, and a vote of confidence was carried.

The first general meeting of the shareholders in the Beaufort Wood Company was held at the Camp Hotel on Thursday evening last, when there were nineteen shareholders present, and Mr. J. Tompkins occupied the chair. The articles of association as per the second schedule of the Companies Statute were adopted. The following gentlemen were elected directors by ballot:—Messrs. G. Topper, R. Gemmill, W. G. Stevens, D. Froy, E. Missen, and T. Welsh. It was resolved that notice of all meetings other than directors' be inserted in the local paper. The next general meeting was fixed for the first Monday in February next, and thereafter on the first Monday in the months of February and August in each year. Subsequently a meeting of the directors was held, when Mr. Topper was appointed chairman of the Board. It was resolved to make a call of £1 10s. per share. Mr. R. Barnes was appointed salesman in Ballarat for the company at a salary of £3 10s. per week. Instructions were given for the purchase of a suitable horse, dray, and harness, when the meeting closed.

The public are again reminded that on Monday evening next a concert will be held in the Beaufort Societies' Hall for the benefit of Mrs. J. Rankin and family. A large number of tickets have been disposed of, and a substantial result is confidently looked forward to.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next. John Thomas Hitt, found guilty of stealing gold from the New Victoria Company, Waterloo, at the Ballarat Assizes, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labor, on Wednesday last.

A concert was held at Raglan on Thursday evening last for the benefit of the Dunn family. An excellent programme was given by a number of lady and gentlemen amateurs. The attendance was very small, an idea having got abroad that Mr. Dunn is not in immediate need of assistance. Mr. J. A. Lord worked hard to make the visitors comfortable, and also to make the concert a success, and it is to be regretted that his efforts did not meet with better assistance.

The winding-up of the quadrille season of 1882 was celebrated by the Beaufort Quadrille Assembly on Tuesday evening last with a ball and supper. There were about forty couples present. The music was provided by Mr. P. Mitchell's band, and Mr. S. Whiting furnished the supper, which was got up in a style hardly to be surpassed. The manager of Emanuel's Reef Quartz Mining Company reports that owing to the non-payment of calls work had to be suspended, and that at a meeting of the shareholders, held subsequently, it was resolved to wind up the affairs of the company.

An accident which might have resulted very seriously occurred to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lord on Tuesday evening last. Mr. Lord was driving from Middle Creek to his residence at Raglan, accompanied by Mrs. Lord and one of the children, and while on a public road the conveyance came in violent collision with a post which had been left standing on the road, being portion of a fence that at one time crossed the road. The occupants of the buggy were thrown violently out while the horse got free, both shafts being broken, and other extensive damage done to the conveyance. Mr. Lord escaped unharmed, but Mrs. Lord and the child received a severe shaking. It was moonlight at the time of the accident, but as the post was much the same color as the road Mr. Lord did not notice it.

The "Argus" states that Mr. Mirams commenced speaking on the Land Bill at half-past 9 on Wednesday, and sat down at half-past 10 on Thursday, with the credit of having delivered the longest speech by far on record. In a lecture at Geelong on Egypt the Rev. J. J. Halley stated that when he was in Cairo, after the mail steamer arrived, some of the donkeys were called "Ned Kelly" whilst others were called "Graham Berry." The latter, he said, was expected to "fetch" all Victorians.

The Government analytical chemist has been unable to obtain any trace of poison in the completely decomposed remains of Heenan, who was supposed to have been poisoned by Burns, at Ararat, over three years ago. The prosecution will therefore be abandoned. Burns is now in gaol awaiting his trial for the murder of Michael Quinlan, at Wickliffe.

A Sydney paper thus jokes upon a serious subject:—"Wolfe"—Lambe. Oct. 1st, at the residence of the bride, Geo. Wolfe to Amy, second daughter of the late Mr. Vincent Lambe. The millennium is approaching." After so flippant an allusion the reader is invited to make the joke for himself.

It will doubtless astonish many persons, remarks the "Herald," to know that a new trade is springing up amongst the Chinese of Melbourne in respect to cats. At the present time there are several persons employed by some of the Chinese collecting the animals, old ones being preferred, for which they get 2s. per head. Whether they use them for soup, stews, or their favorite dishes of ducks, fowls, and pork, has not yet transpired.

The following extraordinary incident is reported by the "World":—"A girl named Nugent, aged five years, was nearly strangled to death in Sydney, on Thursday, by a lad who, in humour, tied a piece of fishing-line to a cat's neck, fastening the other end round the child's throat with a slip-knot. The cat endeavoured to get away, and pulled the girl down. Her father, hearing the child cry, rushed and relieved her only just in time to save her life.

A Naturalist says there is an "ant town" in the Alleghany mountains. It consists of 16,000 or 17,000 nests, which rise in cones to a height of from 2 feet to 5 feet. The ground below is riddled in every direction with subterranean passages of communication. The inhabitants are all on the most friendly terms, so that if any one nest is injured it is repaired by help from the other nests. Foreign ants of the same species are not tolerated.

What is generally known as belching, a vulgar term for certain dyspeptic tendencies, is disagreeable both to the persons it affects and to those by whom they are surrounded. These eruptions attest an access of wind on the stomach, and should be dispelled summarily. The wonderfully diffusive properties of Volto's Schnapps, the stimulating glow it imparts, and the tonifying results it effects, are the best recognized agencies for the eradication of this most annoying and irritating disturbance.

The Rothschilds presented the British army in Egypt with 12 tons of tobacco and 5,000 pipes, which the Khedive allowed to enter duty free.

Mr. Hooley, manager Wilgar Downs Station, was about to retire to bed the other night, but on pulling down the bedclothes found a snake, 4 feet 5 inches long, coiled up in his bed.

A Western debating society is nerving itself up to wrestle with the question: "When a woman and a mouse meet, which is the most frightened?"

In consequence of some recent scenes in the House of Commons, a proposal will be made when the new rules come in for consideration, giving the Speaker power to deal with members who are "evidently" under the influence of drink.

When John McGann was sentenced to death for murder at Armidale, he cursed and swore at, in the most blasphemous language, the judge, jury, and witnesses, swearing that if he could get loose for half an hour he would murder the "whole lot of them." It took five constables to remove him to the condemned cell.

On 18th September a man named Morgan a spiritualist medium, living in Colliingwood, wrote to Joe Thompson and W. Branch, the well-known bookmakers, offering that, if they would lay him £10 to nothing, he would give them the winner of the Caulfield Cup. Thompson accepted the offer, and was told that Little Jack was the horse. Partly in consequence of this, and because the odds on the horse were so large, Thompson refrained from laying against him, and thus saved him £1500. Morgan now offers to disclose the name of the winner of the Melbourne Cup, on condition that he is laid £1000 to nothing.

An "Argus" telegram states that the English creditors of Messrs. Christopher Newton and Co., of Sydney, which was in pecuniary difficulties some years ago, entertained the head of the firm, who is now on a visit to England, at a banquet, and presented a steam yacht to him, to mark their sense of the honorable manner in which the firm has discharged its obligations.

A Chinese hawk named Ah Hoy has killed a boy named Martin, aged 17, at Cooktown, by hitting him on the temple with his fist during a dispute about some fruit.

All English soldiers are not so honest as the marine, who, being shot by an Arab in the arm, withdrew the bullet, and handed it back again to the aggressor, saying, "I beg your pardon, sir; this is your property." A less honest man might have run away with it.

In Bourke, two storekeepers got up to interview the comet. One was robbed in his night shirt only; one in his skin only. After they had promenade the back yard for about an hour a burst of feminine laughter assured them that half a dozen Bourke girls had been quietly watching them from an adjacent balcony. There was a scatter-of bachelor storekeepers.

The Belfast correspondent of the "Warranabool Standard" says:—"Two tons of salmon trout is a good haul. Somewhere about this quantity was netted in the bay on Monday, and forwarded to Melbourne by Messrs. Cooper and Co., the fishermen. Fish, including eels, will soon be a large item in the export list." A Ballarat gentleman, who lately visited the quartz capital, was asked what he thought of the Baugdig girls? "Well," said he, "there is too great a flavour of native industry about them. At one ball, when there were about fifty girls dancing, I thought I was in a quartz mill, with fifty stampers in full swing. I'd as soon have put my fingers into a chaff-cutting machine as have ventured my poor feet on that floor."—"Punch."

At the Deniliquin Assizes on Saturday, Henry Testor was found guilty of murdering Louis Preston, a child 7½ years of age, with an axe at Moira, near Muthoura, on 12th July, and sentenced to death without the slightest hope of mercy, the judge stating the crime was one of the most atrocious that ever came under his notice.

It is said that a bottle of pickles at the Sydney Garden Palace contained among other things a solution of arsenic, chloride of potassium, nitro carbon spirit, glycerine, and dissolved phosphorus, "the whole forming a compound more combustible than nitro-glycerine."

Some English speculators see a chance of making something out of the misfortunes of Egypt, and are preparing a scheme for rebuilding Alexandria on a much more splendid scale than before.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 1882.

(Before Messrs. J. C. Thomson, P.M., and F. Prentice, J.P.) Constable Fitzpatrick v. H. S. Stewart.—Cutting timber on Crown Lands without being licensed so to do. The defendant stated that the ground on which he was cutting the wood was on the Hobart Pasha Company's lease, Waterloo. Mr. Burford, Mining Manager of the Company, stated that the supply of wood had run short on the claim, and he had engaged the defendant and another man to cut firewood on the company's lease for use by the company's engines. Case dismissed, without costs.

William Nixon v. Margaret Drummond.—No appearance of either party. President, etc. Shire of Ripon v. Thomas M'Farlane.—Rates due, £1 12s. Verdict for amount, with 2s. 6d. costs. Same v. John Brooks.—Rates due, £1 5s. Order for amount with 2s. 6d. costs.

Michael Woods v. James Hannah.—Neglecting to send four of his children to school in accordance with the compulsory clause of the Education Act.—Fined 5s. with 4s. costs in each case. Same v. Thomas Ward, with reference to his son.—Fined 5s. with 4s. costs.

J. W. Reidy v. William Foney.—No appearance of defendant. Timber supplied, £10 10s. Order for amount, with 10s. 6d. costs. William Smith v. Ah Tan and Ah Cooy.—£6 4s. 10d. goods supplied.—The latter defendant had paid his portion of the amount due, and an order was made against Ah Tan for £3 2s. 5d. with 11s. costs.

John O'Connor, Inspector of Excise, v. Thomas Vowles.—The charge was brought under the 4th section of the Trades Marks Statute, in that the defendant did, with intent to defraud, place a certain article, to wit whisky, of an inferior quality in a bottle bearing the trade mark of Mitchell and Co., Belfast. The defendant pleaded not guilty. In opening the case Mr. O'Connor stated that a number of these prosecutions had taken place throughout the colony. The liquor generally sold was so bad that the Government had determined to try and put it down, in the interests of the public, and for the protection of the makers of genuine liquors. John Killeferd, inspector of public houses, liquor, and excise, stationed at Ararat, deposed that he had visited defendant's hotel at Waterloo on the 10th instant. He found the shelves well stocked with bottles bearing the labels of leading firms. Examined a bottle with Mitchell's label attached, and found that it did not contain the genuine article. Upon being questioned defendant stated that he had bought the whisky on draught from Wetherpoon Bros. and Co., Beaufort, and had put it into the bottle himself. Witness bought the bottle, which was about half full of liquor, from defendant for 2s. 6d. Was present this morning at the Golden Age Hotel when Mr. Bruce tested the liquor. The liquor and bottle produced were the same as that bought from defendant, and had never been out of his (witness's) possession since. Charles Mayberry, excise officer, corroborated the evidence of the last witness as to the finding of the liquor on defendant's premises. Mansfield Bruce, commission agent, and expert in liquors, Melbourne, deposed that he had had thirty years' experience in the liquor business. Had examined the liquor produced, and found that it smelt strongly of colonial spirit, the taste being fiery, and the after taste very much so. Had tested it with Sikes's hydrometer, and found it to be 10.8 under proof. Had no hesitation in saying that it was not Mitchell's whisky. Mr. J. Wetherpoon, of Wetherpoon Bros. and Co., then got into the box, and stated that he had told defendant that he did not think there would be any harm in him filling the whiskey supplied by him into Mitchell's bottles, as it was genuine Mitchell's draught whiskey. Having tasted the liquor produced he stated that he believed it to be Mitchell's whiskey, although he was not an expert.

A similar complaint was laid against Mrs. Sarah Frusher, of Waterloo. Inspectors Killeferd and Mayberry gave similar evidence to that given in the last case. Mr. Bruce stated that he had also tested this liquor, and found it 12.5 under proof. On putting it through the tubes he discovered that it was of a dirty brown color, while Mitchell's genuine whiskey was of a bright amber color. The defendant stated that she had bought the whiskey from Mr. Goller, of Ballarat, as Mitchell's best draught whiskey, and had merely put it into the bottle produced.

The Bench said they considered the cases proved, and inflicted a fine of £5, with £5 5s. costs, in each case. The Court then adjourned.

BEAUFORT WARDEN'S COURT.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 1882.

(Before Mr. J. C. Thomson, Warden. E. H. L. Switte, applied for a gold mining lease of a portion of land at Waterloo, and as the several requirements of the leasing regulations had been complied with, the application was recommended.

BEAUFORT COUNTY COURT.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 1882.

(Before His Honor Judge Trench.) Sheward v. Hutton.—Mr. Mann appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Kelly for the defendant. This case had been postponed from the last sitting of the court, since which time the defendant had died. As the will of the deceased had not been proved, it was mutually decided to still further adjourn the case till the next sitting of the court.

Joseph Bruce v. T. Vanderstoep.—Mr. Kelly appeared for the defendant, and Mr. Mann for the complainant. The complainant sought to recover the sum of £20 5s. damages owing to the defendant having refused to accept fifty shares in the Young Band and Albion mine, Ballarat, sold to him by complainant on the 31st day of July, 1882, the same to be delivered any day within one month from the date of sale. From the evidence it appeared that Bruce, the complainant, had bought the shares from a Mr. G. Marsh, a sharebroker, Ballarat, and he (complainant) told defendant that Marsh was a member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange. Afterwards,

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Araat Advertiser" supplies the following:—Although a prophet has come to the front in the racing world, there is no political seer as yet able to foretell the course of events. That Sir Bryan and his colleagues will not be displaced from their snug seats on the Treasury benches during the present session, and will consequently be in office when the new Assembly meets, is now looked upon as a matter of course. There is no one to take their places and to this fact alone is their safety due. Were there any party in the house strong enough to grasp power—with any chance of keeping it for a week after meeting Parliament.—The present Ministry would not long remain in office. But it is well known that the Opposition has within itself as many factions as the Ministerial party and that although one or two of these from each side of the Assembly might join their forces, they would be opposed by a formidable phalanx, composed not only of such honorable members as might object to them on political grounds, but by every individual gentleman whose claims to office had been ignored. Now as there are very few of the people's representatives who do not aspire to the Executive Councils and the portfolio and pay of a Minister of the Crown, the strength of the Opposition can easily be guessed. The present incumbents of office, in a greater degree than any other government ever did, owe their position to the disunion of their opponents. When the "Young Australian" party, of which there has more than once been mention, is really formed, they will indeed be "a power in the State." As it is they are in an embryonic stage of existence. But they have given signs of vitality, and only want the opportunity to emerge from their shell and make their influence felt.

however, the defendant found that Marsh was not a member of the Exchange, and on that account he repudiated the sale of the shares. After the sale had been concluded the shares deteriorated in value, and after the defendant returned them they were sold at 3s. per share, the proceeds being £6. The shares had been forwarded by Mr. Marsh, on behalf of the complainant, to the defendant, through the Bank of Victoria, Beaufort. The defence was set up that complainant was an uncertificated insolvent, and as such could not sue; secondly, that the complainant was an agent, and could not sue in his own name; thirdly, that the complainant had represented Mr. Marsh as a member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange knowing that such was not the case. His Honor, however, in summing up said that it appeared that the defendant was aware that complainant was an uncertificated insolvent at the time of the transaction, and hence that plea could not be entertained; the evidence proved that complainant acted as a principal in the matter, and not as an agent; and the complainant had sworn that he thought Mr. Marsh was a member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange when he told defendant such was the case. His Honor then gave a verdict for £20 5s, with £8 5s. costs.

The Court then adjourned sine die.

BUANGOR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) The first snake story of the season comes from Middle Creek. One day last week Mrs. Dunn, wife of Mr. Dunn, jun., upon entering the bedroom heard an unusual rustling noise. On looking about to discover the cause Mrs. Dunn was startled to find that she was almost standing on a large snake, and her fright was greatly increased when a cat appeared with another snake which it had seized by the neck. Mrs. Dunn's cries soon brought assistance, when it was found that the snakes had been disabled by the cat, and were soon despatched. It is supposed that the cat had discovered the snakes (which were of the tiger species and each about four feet long) near a neighboring wood-heap, and brought them into the house. Mrs. Dunn being in a delicate state of health, it was some time before she recovered from the fright.

The following is the report of the District Inspector on the occasion of his late visit to the Wilson's Run State School (Mr. J. Lindsay, head teacher)—"Instruction of a thoroughly sound and effective character. The teaching is marked by earnestness and care, and the attainments of the children are such as to reflect credit on Mr. Lindsay. Organisation, excellent. The table shows careful and judicious arrangement of work, and is strictly followed. The supervision of classes is very thorough and effective. Discipline excellent. Records neatly and carefully kept to date. J. HOLLAND."

The firewood business appears to be going ahead here, and I notice some fresh arrivals from Beaufort. The railway station has a busier aspect than I have seen for a considerable time.

An entertainment in aid of the Anarot Hospital was given on the 20th inst. by the Buangor amateurs. The performance was of the usual burnt-cork order—songs, jokes, and farces—in which the amateurs acquitted themselves very creditably. Messrs. Wyer and Merriman, as corner men, sang good comic songs, and cracked some capital jokes. One "con," though an old one, may be new to some readers—"Why is the Hon. F. Longmore like a lemon?" "Because he is often cut up in 'Punch.'" Mr. Hornsby sang well, and, as interlocutor, was in the right place. Messrs. Boyd and Johnson gave valuable assistance. A feature of the entertainment was the performance of two juveniles, Master G. Hornsby and E. Waugh, as second bones and tampo. The little fellows shaped very well, and their song, "My Grandfather's Moke," was loudly applauded. The net proceeds of the concert will be about £8. Great credit is due to Mr. Hornsby, and to the secretary, Mr. Bachelor, for the organisation and successful carrying out of the concert. I almost forgot to mention that the entertainment concluded with a ball, and dancing, to the music supplied by Mr. Mitchell, was kept up till morning.

The forthcoming election for the Legislative Council is attracting very little attention here. This may be owing to the fact that the candidates at present in the field are entire strangers to the district.

The late rain has wonderfully improved the appearance of the crops, and a good harvest is confidently expected. For the information of bicyclists I may state that the roads in this district are reported to be in a very hard condition. Verbum sap.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus") The relation between the Speaker and Major Smith are somewhat strained, and on Wednesday an open rupture nearly took place. The Speaker informed Mr. Tucker that he could not proceed with a speech about his return for a list of public service appointments unless he was prepared to move the adjournment of the House. Major Smith advised Mr. Tucker to the contrary in some remarks which did not reach the gallery, but were heard by the Chair. The Speaker at once rose, and declared that "the member for Ballarat West was in the habit of interfering between the House and the Chair, and that he would not permit this any longer." Major Smith was silent until Mr. Tucker had concluded, when, keeping his seat, he said, "I second the motion; I suppose I am allowed to do that." "Not in an improper manner," was the immediate and stern ruling of the Chair; "the hon. member must rise in his place, and must treat the Chair with respect. If he persists in his conduct, I shall deal with him by name, and leave the House to punish him." The Speaker was not in a mood to be trifled with, and Major Smith realised that prudence was the better part of valour. After a lapse of many months the debate on the second reading of the Land Bill was resumed in the Assembly on Tuesday. The first speaker was Mr. Richardson, who commenced at the dinner hour, and did not finish a tedious address until shortly after 10 o'clock. The hon. member referred to the failure of all the land acts prior to the Act of 1869 to promote settlement, and then pointed out that under the Act of 1869 the aggregation of large estates has proceeded as rapidly as ever. He calculates that 50,000 men have gone upon the land, and have disappeared again, transferring their holdings to others. The Government Bill, he contends, would aggravate the situation. It enables boys and girls to select; it extends the area of selection from 320 acres to 640 acres, and it re-

moves restrictions from mortgagees, and altogether Mr. Richardson cannot acquit the Ministry of hypocrisy—of preparing a bill ostensibly to promote selection, but really in other and malign interests. A radical change, according to Mr. Richardson, is required. He speaks approvingly of the ryot system in India; and he defends the leasing principle. If the principle were made law he questions whether interested voters would combine to set it aside—a view which meets with the approval of Mr. McColl, who interjected, "We will make it treason to alter it." Mr. Richardson is, however, somewhat half-hearted in his leasing views, and says that he cannot support the Mirams proposal to levy a charge of 5 per cent upon the capital value of the property. In conclusion, the hon. member moved that the bill be read a second time that day six months. When Mr. Richardson at last sat down, no one rose to the Ministerial side. Mr. Connor, who was to have replied, had disappeared, and Mr. Mirams, who sits fortified with books and documents, declined to follow, as time did not allow of his finishing his oration. The Premier was willing to adjourn the debate and to go on with the Estimates, for which the Opposition had clamoured in the early part of the evening, but these hon. gentlemen now declined to be taken by surprise. After a fruitless discussion, continued until 10 minutes past 11 o'clock, the motion for adjournment was agreed to.

The debate on the Land Bill was resumed in the Assembly on Wednesday. Mr. Mirams was the only speaker, and he has not concluded. Commencing at half-past nine o'clock, Mr. Mirams spoke till after 11 o'clock, when the House adjourned. The hon. member made a vigorous attack upon the Act of 1869, which he contends has not promoted cultivation and has not driven out the sheep. The increase in the area of cultivation has, according to Mr. Mirams, been greatly exaggerated, as the official records show, that most of the increase is not permanent, but is due to the selectors "scratching the soil" in order to comply with the conditions of the act and obtain their titles. The hon. member submits figures to show that 49,970 individuals have selected land in Victoria, and have parted with their holdings. Many of them have sold out at a profit, and have taken their money to start afresh elsewhere, and so the act should be called, not an act to settle character in Victoria, but an act to provide Victorians with the means of settling in other colonies.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 25. Mr. Gladstone stated in the House of Commons to day that the Government intended to press on with the new rules of procedure providing for the closure by a simple majority, but would leave the responsibility of deciding upon the question to the House. The sentences pronounced by Mr. Justice Lawson upon Mr. E. Dwyer Gray for publishing in the "Freeman's Journal" a letter reflecting upon the jury in a case of agrarian murder, has been referred to a select committee of the House of Commons. Soutar, a ratchet, who was apprehended on a charge of complicity in the removal of the body of the late Earl of Crawford and Balcarres from the family vault at Duncuch, Aberdeenshire, has been convicted and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. William F. John and John Williams, two agents and schoolmasters of the Church Missionary Society at Ouitaba, on the Niger, together with their wives, Phoebe John and Kizia Williams, have been tried at Sierra Leone for the murder of a negro girl under circumstances of great atrocity. The two male prisoners and one of the women were sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment, the other woman receiving a shorter sentence. A revolt has broken out in the vicinity of Cabul, in which the Governor of the town has been killed. The Australian Eleven have sailed from San Francisco for Australia.

During a shower a citizen carrying a very wet umbrella entered a hotel to pay a call to someone upstairs. After placing his umbrella where it might drain, he wrote upon a piece of paper and pinned it to the sentence:—"N.B.—This umbrella belongs to a man who strikes a 250lb blow—back in fifteen minutes." He went with his wet umbrella, and in fifteen minutes returned to find his umbrella gone, and in its place a note reading:—"P.S.—Umbrella taken by a man who walks ten miles an hour—won't be back at all."

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POSTS and RAILS for the Ballarat and Scarsdale railway. Apply to J. TOMPKINS, Beaufort Station, Agent for Bell, Lewis, and Roberts, contractors.

WANTED TENDERS for building addition to residence. Apply J. W. BROWNE, Lawrence Street.

Beaufort Wood Company, Limited. NOTICE—A CALL of One Pound Ten Shillings per share on the capital of the Company has been made, payable to the Manager, at the Company's Office, Lawrence Street, Beaufort, on or before FRIDAY, 17th November, 1882. J. W. BROWNE, Manager.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. Melbourne Races.—Spring Meeting. From the 23rd October to the 4th November inclusive. Tickets, available for return by train up to the night of the 11th November, will be issued at HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES, from all Stations to Melbourne only. Trains will run as per Time Table. From the 27th October to the 11th November inclusive, the Department cannot engage to forward Horses and Vehicles by any particular train. THOMAS BENT, Commissioner of Railways.

School District No. 228, West Riding Shire of Ripon. It is hereby notified that ROBERT WARD has been duly elected a member of the Board of Advice for the School District of Stockyard Hill. ROBERT KIRKPATRICK, Returning Officer. Stockyard Hill, 20th October, 1882.

Any of the forwarding agents will receive consignments, pay all charges, and forward with despatch. To Let, On the 1st November, the SHOP at present in the occupation of Dr. Johnston. Apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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. ISMAEL, Station D, New York City, U.S.A.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, enclosing 5 per cent deposit, will be received till 11 a.m., on Thursday, 2nd November, 1882, for Cutting Thistles in the North, East, and West Holdings.

Specifications may be seen at the Shire of Ripon Offices, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer.

To the Electors of the Nelson Province.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been for some time before you as a Candidate for your representation in the Legislative Council, I may state in reference to my claims for such a position that it is upwards of thirty years since I first resided in this electorate. Since that period I have been intimately associated with the greater part of that portion of the district now known as the Nelson—first as a gaoler of colonial experience, afterwards as a bank manager, and now as a property holder. I am now, and have been for a long time, a large investor in the mines, not only of these, but of other goldfield centres.

Of late I have made myself conversant with the greater part of the Province, as well as with the people and their requirements. Those portions which I have not seen since the commencement of my canvass I purpose visiting at an early date.

Hitherto the functions of the Council have been much more judicial than legislative, and as under the new electoral basis it will become more representative, and consequently more powerful, measures are likely to be initiated in that chamber for the better advancement of the progress of the country.

I am strongly in favour of the Education Act, although I consider its administration far from perfect, and an anxious to see the defects, which have been so frequently pointed to as blotches, removed from so liberal a system of instruction. I shall be a warm supporter of an equitable Mining or Private Property Bill, and an annual grant for prospecting purposes.

I am opposed to Payment of Members of the Legislative Council, who by their position and interest in respect of the welfare of the country should work for its welfare without thought of remuneration.

I am in favor of an equitable Property Tax, as a means of revenue.

Protection to Native Industry being the national policy of the country, should not be disturbed, and, for the present, all legitimate industries should be protected; but as the country and its resources become more developed I hope to see a gradual return to free trade.

In dealing with the Crown lands of the colony, experience has shown that too much care cannot be taken to prevent hasty or unnecessary alienation. The land is being rapidly absorbed under the present Act. The Australian natives, now rising towards manhood, should have a share in their country's patrimony.

A measure for the reclamation of the waste lands of the colony would have my support. Railway extension to the country districts is being legislated for by the measure now before Parliament in a way that will suffice for the colony's wants for years to come, and, therefore, it is not necessary to further extend the subject.

A Water Supply to the selectors in the arid districts of the colony is, at the present time, of more importance than the projection of more railways, and I would cordially support loans to Water Trusts where the conservation and distribution of water is required.

I shall take any opportunity of meeting the electors in the different districts throughout the Province prior to the day of polling—the 30th of November. I am, Gentlemen, Yours obediently, JAMES WILLIAMSON. Stawell, 19th October, 1882.

Ballarat Wool Sales. EVERINGHAM, GREENFIELD, & CO. WOOL, GRAIN, AND TIMBER BROKERS, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS (Established 1864.) MELBOURNE AND BALLARAT.

WE beg most respectfully to inform our clients that we shall continue to hold regular Auction sales of WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW AND PRODUCE, every alternate THURSDAY during the ensuing Wool Season, at BALLARAT. Liberal advances made on Wool, Grain, and all kinds of Colonial Produce consigned to us for sale in Melbourne and Ballarat, or for shipment.

In connection with the above, we beg to notify our friends that we hold public sales of Grain and Produce every TUESDAY, at the CORN EXCHANGE, MELBOURNE, and daily (privately) both in Melbourne and Ballarat.

FOR SALE—Wool Packs, Corn Sacks, Bran Bags, Genies, and General Station Supplies, at Current Rates. EVERINGHAM GREENFIELD & CO., Market Square, Ballarat, and Corn Exchange, Melbourne.

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL. TO SHEEP FARMERS, SELECTORS, AND OTHERS. E. J. STRICKLAND'S Ballarat WOOL, HIDE, SKIN AND TALLOW AUCTION ROOMS, Lydiard-street north, near Railway Station. Established 1869.

ACTS AS SELLING BROKER ONLY. E. J. S. is again thanking his numerous constituents, the Sheep Farmers and selectors (whose business he makes a specialty) for their liberal support during the past season, and confidently recommends this market as the best in the colony for the SALE of SMALL CLIPS, as past seasons' prices will show. I have therefore much pleasure in soliciting the favor of your support and interest. LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE, whether for sale here, Melbourne or Geelong. Prompt Account Sales. Charges—Lowest in the colony.

SALE DAY—THURSDAYS. THE THOROUGHbred STALLION, LEO, Will STAND This Season at Clapstone. Terms: £5 Gs. Also, THE IMPORTED ARAB HORSE, SERANG. Terms: £5 Gs. T. R. ODDIE, Proprietor.

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No act of SELLING or SHIPPING BROKERS only, and consignments whether in large or small quantities are carefully valued by the firm on the number of the sale, and where in respect of buyers, we withdraw the lot if the price offered is not up to the market value.

In the event of clients wishing to ship their WOOL TO THE LONDON MARKET (after testing the colonial sales and prices not realising their idea of value) the total charges will only be ONE SHILLING PER BALE for receiving, weighing, warehousing—Fire Insurance, and delivery on board ship, and the charge for re-pressing the bales.

We would point out to our constituents that by offering their wool in the Geelong market, they effect a saving of between SIX AND SEVEN SHILLINGS PER BALE as compared to Melbourne charges. CONSIGNMENTS from any Railway Station in the colony are received, and the lowest rates in the colony. ON SALE: Woolpacks, Fencing Wire, and all Station Stores. Agents for Messrs. Burdon and Ball's celebrated single and double wool-shed shears. September 1st, 1882. Clarendon-street, Geelong.

YOUNG SCOTCHMAN Will stand at Traralga this season, and travel the Surrounding District. YOUNG SCOTCHMAN is a steel grey horse, rising 8 years old, stands 16 1/2 hands, with splendid bone, muscle, kind temper, a splendid worker, and has proved himself a sure foot-ganger.

Young Scotchman is by Old Scotchman, champion of the colonies (imported by A. Brown, Esq., of Kynton), winner of two first prizes at Grand National Show, Kynton, and again in Melbourne. Scotchman has never been beaten, either at Home or in the colonies, and as a sire of prize and high prize animals stands yet unrivalled. He is also sire of a great number of entire horses in the colony.

Young Scotchman's dam is Mr. Ewell's brood mare Jess, dam of the skeleton, grand champion, Scotchman, great grand-dam by Sir William Wallace (imported).

Young Scotchman obtained first prize as a foal at Skipton show; first as a yearling, at Skipton; also second as a two-year-old, at all-ages horses, at Skipton; second at Ararat show in 1881; first at Talbot, 1881; and third at Grand National show, Ballarat, 1881.

Terms: £2 10s. each mare. Good secure paddocks, well watered, provided, and every care taken, but no responsibility. Mares to be removed and paid for when stunted (of which due notice will be given), after which 1s. 6d. per week will be charged, and the foal will be served next year at half-price. HENRY ANDERSON, Proprietor.

TO STAND this season at McMillan's Farm, half way between Lake Goldsmith and Beaufort, and will travel the district, the Draught Stallion YOUNG CHAMPION. YOUNG CHAMPION was bred by Mr. A. Robbie, of Dryburgh, Dundee. He is a dark bay, black points, and stands 16 1/2 hands, with a high and most promising young horse. He is by the celebrated Champion of England, which was imported by Mr. Robbie, and purchased by Mr. Robbie at a cost of 115 guineas. When three years old he took first prize at Peterborough, open to all England. He took second prize at the Royal show, held at Beaufort, open to all the world, and was considered to be by far the most competent judge, one of the best Cart Stallions in Europe.

YOUNG CHAMPION'S grand sire is the celebrated horse England's Glory; his sire that renowned horse, the English Grey, which took first prize at Peterborough six years in succession, being open to all England, and he for many years stood open to show as a hunter and a hunter's horse. His dam, Mrs. Brown's noted horse England's Glory, which took first prize at Windsor, Manchester, and Liverpool in the same year; 2225; six, Mr. Southam's Major; 2225; six, Mr. Southam's Old House, four, etc. etc. etc.

YOUNG CHAMPION'S dam was one of Mr. Robbie's prize mares, Blossom, which was purchased by Mr. Robbie, and bred by Mr. Robbie, and was a grand dam, Black Daisy; her sire, Mr. Carbet's celebrated Britain.

Terms: £2 10s.; insured, £3. Every care taken, but no responsibility. 21 down when served, the balance to be settled by promissory note at the end of the season. Mares sold or exchanged to be paid for as stated. JOHN McMILLAN, Beaufort.

YOUNG VANQUISHER Will stand this season at his Owner's Farm, Middle Creek. He is by VANQUISHER, the imported pure Clydesdale entire horse, and has taken champion prizes at Ballarat, Stawell, and Melbourne. Vanquisher's sire was the celebrated Champion, the property of Mr. Muir, of Loch Fergus. Champion took first prize at Kirkcubright when two years old, and the £50 prize given by Archers Society, and again the same prize in 1872. Champion is by Salmon's Champion, who gained eight first prizes at the Highland Society and other places. Vanquisher's dam was a sister to the famous Victor.

VANQUISHER was bred by Peter Anderson, Esq., Glasgow, Wigtownshire, out of Brisk, who, when two years old, took first prize at Ayr; at three years old the first prize at Kelso, also first prize at Dalkeith; the first prize at the Great Union Show at Dumfries, and first prize for two years successively at Kirkcubright; first prize at Stranraer, 1867; also first prize at Dalkeith. In 1868 he took three first prizes at Stranraer open to all Scotland.

To show that VANQUISHER is not only a remarkably handsome horse, but what is of far more importance to farmers and breeders—is the sire of the dam of a champion winner, the fact is mentioned that at the great International Exhibition at Kilburn in July, 1873, the first prize horse out of 515 shown, was Druid, whose dam (Bibbie) was got by Vanquisher.

With regard to Druid, the following extracts from the "Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England" speak for themselves as to the excellence of that horse. In that journal is the report of the stewards and the judges at the Great International Exhibition at Kilburn in which they say:—"It would not be easy to find a more faultless animal of the kind than Druid, which won the first prize for age, station, and also carried off the Champion Cup. The judges say—Stallions, four years old and upwards. The first and second horses were very superior animals; the first horse having more substance, and very deservingly obtaining the premium ticket, and afterwards easily won the cup. David Buchanan, Glasgow, and John Kilpatrick, Dumfries, first prize, 250, and Champion Cup, value 25, for Druid, four years old, bred by Mr. James Millroy, Galloway, Stranraer, sire Farmer 285, dam Bibbie, by Vanquisher 890."

This stallion entire is now rising four years old, stands 16 hands 3 inches, is a beautiful dappled bay, with a good flat bone, and silky hair in the right places. YOUNG VANQUISHER took second prize in a yearling at the Beaufort Agricultural Show, and second prize at Ararat as a two-year-old.

FORGIE VANQUISHER'S dam was bred by William Lewis, Esq., Stoneleigh, and got by the imported Clydesdale stallion Wallace. It will thus be seen that Young Vanquisher is got by the best strain of blood that Scotland could produce.

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DANCING

A great deal can be said about dancing; for instance, the Chief of Police of New York City says that three-fourths of the abandoned girls in this city were ruined by dancing.

GRACE'S SHARP PRACTICE.

The following is an extract from a letter received by a gentleman in Sydney from a friend in England: "The cricketers have set a seal upon their fame by fairly beating a picked English Eleven."

It is somewhat singular that the day before yesterday had a chance of running Hornby out the same way, and when he said, "Don't you know, Hornby, I could put you out?"

GARDENING FOR OCTOBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—If the season be moist, carrots, leeks, onions, and parsnips may still be sown.

FLORINE.—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid "Florine" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth.

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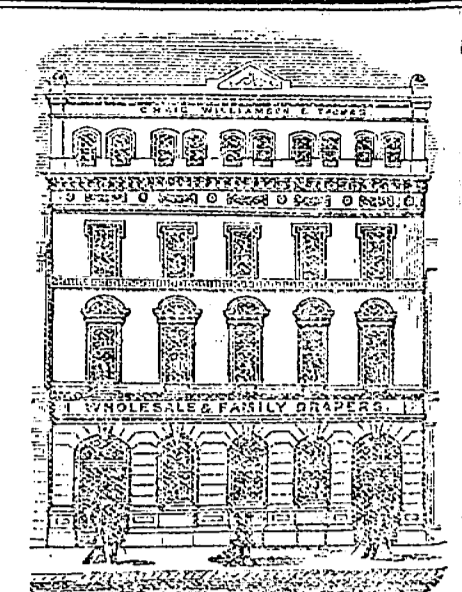
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