

# The Riponshire Advocate.

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## The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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

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order as to the number of insertions, will in all cases be continued until countermanded, and no advertisement can be withdrawn without an order in writing, delivered at the office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.

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

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

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

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

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, £1,500,000 fully subscribed.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent for Beaufort, is prepared to receive Proposals for all descriptions of Insurance at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES.  
Risks accepted on Threshing Machines, Stacks, and Agricultural Produce.  
Premiums for the year, £435,355 or £27,870 over 1879.

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £533,729 in surplus less losses only, in addition to the Capital.  
Out of a surplus of £110,726, only £16,997 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

**WANTED KNOWN.**

IT having come to my knowledge that Subscribers to the Daily Papers are charged Nine Pence (9d.) a week, for the benefit of the public I wish to inform them that the "Ballarat Star," "Daily Telegraph," and "Telegraph" can be had and will be delivered in the township of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 5d. 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. Epss has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."

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 Cablegrams, Commercial, Shipping, and General News, thus supplying in a condensed form the

**WEEKLY NEWS OF THE WORLD.**  
**PRICE THREEPENCE.**  
Subscriptions per post 3s. 6d. per quarter, or 12s. per annum in advance.

Office: 86 COLLINS ST. EAST, MELBOURNE

## NOTICE

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

### GENUINE "WERTHEIM"

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

### INFORM THE PUBLIC

That EVERY GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE BEARS THE TRADE MARK

Of the Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, a GNOME, Representing the Dwarf of German Fable, in a sitting posture, with a mallet resting on his shoulder, and long flowing beard reaching to his feet.

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

As a Further SECURITY To GUARD AGAINST IMPOSITION 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 FLINDERS 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 overstocked with the importations of 1874.

Reasons why the "WHEELER AND WILSON" Sewing Machine Is far superior to the "Singer."

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

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

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

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

The W. and W. is more simple in action. The W. and W. has less wear and tear.

The W. and W. is better finished. The W. and W. has been awarded more prizes.

If any further proof is required of the superiority of the Wheeler and Wilson, it is found in the fact that 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.  
**BWARE OF SPOURIOUS IMITATIONS.**  
Instruction Given gratis.

**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

**THE ARGUS** may be had daily, on the arrival of the mid-day Train, at the shop of Mr. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Agent, Beaufort. Price, Threepence.

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

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" CHARLTON: J. DOBIE,  
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CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Sailer's Gully, Main Lead, Haglan, Charlton, Waterloo, Erambeen, Bunger, Middle Creek, Shirley, Praxwala, Burrambool, Learmonth, Streatham, Skipton, and Carlingham.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.  
BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES,  
ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS,  
MINING SCRIP, REPORTS, &c.,  
PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS,  
POSTERS, DRAPER'S HANDBILLS,  
CATALOGUES, DELIVERY BOOKS,  
SOIRÉE & DINNER TICKETS,  
MOURNING CARDS, &c., &c.,  
PRINTED IN FIRST-CLASS STYLE  
AT MELBOURNE PRICES.

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**THE DAVIDSON'S**  
SEWING MACHINES  
(HAND AND TREADLE),  
RECEIVED THE  
ONLY FIRST PRIZE  
AND GOLD MEDAL  
AWARDED AT THE  
Sydney & Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880—  
AND THE  
Only First Prize,  
Adelaide Exhibition, 1881.  
IMPORTERS—  
**HENRY BISHOP & CO.,**  
79 BURKE STREET EAST,  
MELBOURNE.  
(Next to the Theatre Royal.)  
Local Agents Wanted.

**Hood's Phosphorus Pills**

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

PRICE—2/6 and 5/-

**Hood & Co's**  
Sole Dispensaries

A Certain Cure for Hard or Soft Corns.  
PRICE—2/6 a Bottle.

**Hood & Co.,**  
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,  
OILS, ANALINE COLOURS AND DYEING, &c.,  
147 ELIZABETH STREET.

**FIRST PRIZE**  
Awarded Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880—81.

**SANDER AND SON'S**  
**EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.**

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

Dr. Ormskirk, Health Officer for the City of Sandhurst, writes: "The extract being the most reliable remedy for external inflammation, bronchitis, diphtheria, affections of the lungs, chest, all pains of rheumatic nature, neuralgia, &c., all swellings, bruises, sprains, wounds, disorders of the bowels, diarrhoea, &c."

**PROFESSOR DR. MOSSLER**, at the University of Greifswald, Germany, reports astonishing cures of Diphtheria, Lung and Throat Diseases by inhaling the vapors of SANDER and SON'S EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.

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

The daughter of Mr. Jungheun, suffering from disease of the bones, as pronounced by Drs. Atkinson and Boyd, was cured just as speedily. Cures of whooping cough, very severe colds, croup, bronchitis, diphtheria, earache, pains in the head (neuralgia), inflammation of the eyes, and that of a severely injured foot; others of bad legs, wounds on the arm with enormous swelling, of severe bruises and a sprained ankle, (H. Brown), in which case eight months' medical advice was of no avail, are reported by "Donald Times," "Newcastle Morning Herald," "Cooktown Courier," "York's Peninsula Advertiser," &c., and others.

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

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

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## ON SALE,

CAMERON'S CELEBRATED TOBACCO,  
"VICTORY" brand, at 3s. per lb., or 4d. per plug.  
H. P. HENNINGSEN,  
Havelock Street, Beaufort.

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. McRobbie, of Bryntirion Stud Farm. He is a dark bay, black points, 6 years old, standing 17 hands high, and is the most promising young horse. He is by the celebrated champion of England, which was imported by Mr. Derham, and purchased by Mr. Robbie at a cost of £1,000. When three years old he took first prize at Peterborough, open to all England. He took second prize at the Royal Show held at Beaufort, open to all the world, and was considered to be, by competent judges, one of the best Cart Stallions in Europe.

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COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

We have heard of no sales of wheat having been made during the week, and our quotation, 5s 10d per bushel, therefore must be regarded as a nominal one. In flour there has been a very material reduction and we cannot now quote higher than L12 10s to L13 per ton. A fall has been experienced in the metropolitan, and its effects have been felt in this market. Apparently, too, the stocks in holders' hands are larger than was some time ago expected, and one large holder is placing a considerable quantity on the market. At Horsham wheat is now quoted at 4s 6d, an improvement of 2d per bushel for the week. No quotations are given in the St. Arnaud or Donald papers, and there is no alteration in the Avoca or Landsborough figures. In this district oats are worth 4s per bushel, one or two little lots, about ten bags each, having changed hands at that figure, and to-day forty bags were placed under offer at the same price. Few new Warrnambool potatoes are coming in, and these realise 12s per cwt. Old Ballarat varieties have experienced a great jump up in value, being scarce at L5. A little loose hay is now coming forward at L4, at which price sheaves are also selling. Graft is a little easier and can be obtained at 4s 6d. Fresh butter has been plentiful at last week's prices. Eggs are only fairly supplied, whilst cheese is coming in better and is worth 10d to 1s for prime. Hams and bacon are scarce, and readily fetch the prices named. Annexed are our quotations:—Wheat, 5s 10d to 6s; oats, 4s to 4s 1d; pollard, 1s 7d; bran, 1s 6d; Cape barley, 4s 6d; flour, L12 10s; Warrnambool potatoes, L12; Ballarat, L8; fresh butter, 9d; potted butter, 8d; hams, 1s; bacon, 9d to 10d; cheese, 1s; eggs, 8d to 9d; hay, sheaves, L4 10s; hay, trussed, L4 to L5; straw, wheaten, 30s; oatsen, 40s; carrots, none; onions, 12s; maize, none; English barley, 4s 9d; peas, 5s.—Advertiser.

DEATH FROM THIRST.

"Another name," says the "Ararat Mail," October 28 (Queensland), must be added to the sad muster roll of travellers who have perished for want of water in the dry and pitiless bush. The remains of this last victim were discovered last week on Saltern Creek, about eight miles from the head station. The swag was observed hanging on a tree, and the remains of the body were found stretched out immediately below it. It was evident that the poor fellow had either been endeavoring to find a short cut, or as is more probable, had rashly left the track line he was following with the view of searching for water. On being searched letters and a newspaper, the latest of them bearing September, 1880, were found on his person. Some of the letters were addressed to Herbert Gray, and others to Herbert Greenidge. From their purport it would appear that deceased had been engaged as lecturer to a panorama of the Zulu War, which was exhibited in Charters Towers about two years ago. The letters all appeared to be addressed to the same individual. The natural inference, therefore, is that the deceased was known by both of these appellations, one being his stage name, and the other that by which he was known in private life. It also seemed that at one time deceased had been at Emerald, in the employ of Mr. Shaw, of Cobb and Co. Deceased would appear to have come to his end in the same manner that has proved fatal to so many others. Becoming distressed from the want of water, he was probably tempted to quit the track he was following and run down a watercourse in the hope of finding some. After running this for some time he would become aware that with his rapidly fainting strength it had become impossible to retrace his steps and resume his journey. The only chance left was to press forward with the former hope of finding the object of his search before he was utterly exhausted. Soon, however, further progress would become impossible. The blazing sun overhead and the scorching plains underfoot would soon accomplish their work. With hope and help nowhere, nothing would remain but to hang up the swag as a mark to attract the attention of a chance horseman, and then lie down and wait for death.

THE ALE OF THE FUTURE.

In our opinion the taste of at least a section of the public tends towards a lighter, less intoxicating, more gaseous, and better conditioned ale than is brewed at present. Brewers must remember that in this hot climate men often want a long drink rather than a strong one, and that the light ale which we think will be asked for in future is gradually driving the strong ales out of the market, in much colder countries than our own. The pale ale drunk in the British Isles at the present day is a very different thing from the strong, hard, dark colored beer consumed by our grandfathers; the larger beer of Germany is a very different thing again, and is the type of ale to the manufacture of which we would like to see some of the Australian brewers turning their attention. It is gradually obtaining a footing in England, where several large breweries have been quite lately built for its manufacture and is practically the only kind of ale drunk in the United States of America. People are beginning to find out that drinking hot tea three times a day, as is often done in this country, is nothing less than poisonous, medical men affirming that its present excessive use affects digestion, heart, &c., and generally upsets the whole nervous system. They recommend the use of light claret. We ask, why not light ales, in which there would be more nourishment?

We were speaking the other day to a gentleman who had just returned from Europe, and he said he was astonished to see the enormous quantities of lager beer the Germans drank without becoming intoxicated. It is sold beautifully cool and full of gas, and would be just the drink for a hot summer's day. It can be brewed without the peculiar tarry flavor that some of the imported brands have, and which the Germans seem to like.—"Australian Brewers' Journal."

The Supreme Court, despite the opposition shown, has ruled a pawnbroker's license must issue to Nyberg who seeks to carry on business in Warrnambool.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Anderson, Ed.; Adamson, M. A.; Armstrong, Mrs. A.; Alexander, John. Briceley, Miss; Bureau, L. N.; Brown, R.; Bygraves, Jas. Chandler, C.; Cope Mrs. W. Edwards, Mr. Harris, H. Johnson, F. W.; Jackman, Mr. Leich, Miss A.; London, R.; Lawrence, A. McMillan E.; McIntosh, N.; McNair, R.; McLelland, Mr.; Miller, J. W.; Maxwell, John; Muir, S. Nicolls, Louisa; Nicholson, Mr. Rogers, Miss Stewart, Mrs. J.; Sommers, Jas.; Smith, Elizabeth. Topper, G. Woytime, M. J.

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The debate on the amendment that the consideration of the Land Bill now before the Legislative Assembly be postponed for six months was resumed on the 22nd instant, and has been continued during this week. The resumption of the discussion was signalled by good speeches from Mr. Connor (St. Kilda) and Mr. McLean (North Gippsland). Both addresses were excellent in their way, and should be studied by the country with proper appreciation of a question which so largely affects its interests. Of the two speeches, however, Mr. McLean's stands out prominently as a well-argued and logical exposition of the advantages which would be conferred on the country if the principles of the Amending Act now before the House were carried out, and is also distinguished by the trenchant manner in which the speaker dealt with the fallacy of the leasing proposals advanced by Mr. Mirams. Mr. McLean opened with a proposition which commends itself to the favor of all those who really have the interests of the country at heart. He said, "That in dealing with any question of this nature they should not treat it in a party spirit, nor use it for strengthening or weakening the position of a Government. It should be treated solely in the interest of that great aggregation of parties which constituted the population of the colony." From these premises, the good sense and right feeling of which are beyond cavil, Mr. McLean argued that, to give effect to these views, the House should consent to the second reading of the measure on the understanding that the Government should allow every reasonable latitude in committee to perfect the bill as nearly as possible. The speaker then analysed the main principles of the bill in a clear and comprehensive manner, dealing first with the proposed extension of the area of selection. Mr. McLean supported this proposition with what we should take to be convincing argument. He contended that if successful and profitable agriculture are to be encouraged it would be necessary to extend the area of selection, and was not disposed to attach much importance to the objection raised of the total alienation of the balance of the land and the extinction of the territorial revenue, because the land would be more profitable when it was taken up than it is now, and for twenty years at least from the time of selection the state would derive large sums annually from the selectors, and after that, the speaker argued, there would be no objection to taxation to a legitimate extent. The objection which has been raised that increasing the area of selection would to some extent facilitate the process of building up large estates had, Mr. McLean said, engaged his most earnest consideration. He did not think the objection was so serious when looked into as at first sight appeared—for this reason, that a person who had sufficient land for the support of his family on the land was not so likely to sell out as one owning an insufficient area. In view, however, of any possible danger in this direction Mr. McLean had mentioned a scheme to his constituents, which may be briefly summed up as follows:—"To continue the present area of selection, 320 acres, but to allow every selector to take up a grazing right for a similar area in connection with that selection for 14 or 15 years at a lower rate. The selector thus would have all the advantages which he would derive from the increased area mentioned in the Government proposals. He would enjoy them for 10 or 15 years, and in that time would be able to effect his improvements, and to establish his home, and he would be better enabled to make a living on the 320 acres of improved land than on the 640 acres. The State would derive this advantage, that this land let on grazing rights would be available for future use. But the greater advantage will be that this system would put a barrier in the way of the aggregation of large holdings. It would be quite impossible to buy up the selections to form large estates because the selections would alternate with these blocks held on grazing rights, and would be available for selection at some future time." This proposition will, no doubt, come under consideration should the bill go into committee. Mr. McLean subsequently dealt with one or two other modifications of the Government proposals which are worthy of attention, and also with

the leasing proposal, so affectionally fathered by Mr. Mirams, which, in our estimation, he must have effectually demolished. At the conclusion of the hon. member's address, Mr. Francis with emphasis characterised it as the best speech he had yet heard on the question. If we needed any excuse for returning to the speech we could find it in the warm encomium of the veteran politician.

The paper read by Mr. Justice Higinbotham at the late Church of England Congress held at Melbourne on "The duty of the Church of England in the circumstances created by the Education Act of Victoria" is in many respects a well-timed and valuable contribution, as it establishes to a large degree the fallacy of attempting to subvert the main principles of the educational system of the colony. The learned judge admits the advantage of inculcating religious and moral principles in the rising generation of this young nation, and all right thinking men will doubtless concur with him, as it is entirely necessary that some brake should be put on the free tendencies of a purely natural existence. But Mr. Higinbotham, while dwelling on the necessity of a certain course of instruction for the young, did not throw much or even any light at all on the way in which such instruction might form a part of our State school curriculum, but really left the matter in much the same position as it was, and with that suggestion of responsibility on certain shoulders, which we saw must take up an abiding place when we alluded to the subject not very long ago. Mr. Higinbotham's opinion is that the only system of religious teaching which could be admitted to the State schools would be one which represented the common faith, and nothing more than the common faith, of every church or set whatsoever of this professing Christian community; and then his Honor asks "Can the clergy of all, or of a majority of the churches unite for the purpose of considering, devising, and recommending such a system of instruction?" We are inclined to think that this question must be answered in the negative, at least at the present time. There is no disguising the fact that amongst the various sects and denominations which constitute the Christian community there is, on certain points, anything but a feeling of tolerance, and but very little of the spirit of unanimity. Each sect has its own ideas about the interpretation of the knotty points in Scripture, and its own notions of the correct theory and practice of church management, and as the parent thinks, so would he have his offspring, that is, if he has any religious opinions at all. When the principles of true religion are laid down in unmistakably simple language "tis true 'tis pity, 'tis 'tis true" that such differences exist, but they do exist both in the clergy and the laity, and in them we see the difficulty of formulating a system which would be acceptable to all. Mr. Justice Higinbotham, however, does not quit his subject without offering some most valuable suggestions which, coming from so enlightened a mind, should carry conviction to all who choose to exercise their reasoning powers. He says it is the duty of all denominations—(1) to adhere loyally to the essential principles of the Education Act; (2) to give cordial support to the Government while it is engaged in the yet unfinished work of establishing state schools throughout the length and breadth of the land; (3) to abstain from all interferences which may delay the completion of that great work. The admirers of the Education Act will no doubt take comfort from the remarks of the learned and upright judge, who evidently would condemn any attempt to tamper with the measure for the object of propitiating denominational views. There is another phase of this matter that is worthy of consideration, and it is this. It is right to make the sweeping assertion that religion and morality are not taught in our State schools? In a late issue of the "Ballarat Courier" there appears from a contributor a singularly industrious compilation of quotations from the six books used in our State schools, which filled up nearly three columns of a large newspaper, set in close type, and which tended to show, or rather establish, the fact that lessons, both in the principles of religion and morality, are copiously sprinkled through the books used for the instruction of the young. A correspondent of the "Argus" writing in last Tuesday's issue, also contributes a valuable analysis of the State school books, and he writes, "that it is incorrect to say that no morality is taught in the schools, seeing that the books contain 161 lessons which convey moral instruction, and it is also incorrect to say the instruction given in the State schools is godless in its character, seeing that the books contain 131 lessons in which the name of God is mentioned with reverence, or in which some religious sentiment is expressed." What the regulators of the sweeping assertion alluded to would have to say to this evidence of facts we do not know, but we do know that if the educational system of this colony were swept away, there would be a vast number of children in the land—godless children indeed.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Thursday next, 7th December. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Wednesday, 6th 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 the 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.

The yield for the week at the New Discovery Company is expected to realise about 90oz. From Waterloo we hear that good returns are expected, although we are not in possession of the actual or estimated returns. The "Illustrated Australian News," just published is a capital number. A supplement, containing excellent portraits of the Australian eleven, accompanies the paper. There are several sketches in connection with the disaster to the s.s. Austral in Neutral Bay, as also a number of other interesting pictures. Copies may be obtained from the local agent, Mr. H. P. Henningsen.

An account of the first cremations which have taken place in England is published. The bodies were those of Lady Hanahan and Mrs. Hanahan, who died in Dorsetshire in 1877 and 1876 respectively. They both expressed a wish that their bodies should be cremated. The remains were kept in a mortuary house until preparations for the process were completed, and on Sunday, the 8th September, the remains, enclosed in substantial coffins, were placed in the furnace on plates of iron and firebrick and reduced to ashes.

The Baptist Church at Hampton Cross Roads was the scene of a terrible affray on Sunday, 24th ult. During service, Jerry Box and Levi Bryson became involved in a quarrel, and both drew pistols and fired wildly. The audience arose and made a rush for the doors, amid a scene of indescribable confusion. The air was filled with shrieks of frightened men, women, and children. The minister during the *melee* was the only person who remained his presence of mind, and remained in the pulpit calmly but energetically moving his lips in addressing the audience, to whom his words were inaudible. The firing continued for some time, and several bullets passed over the minister's head, who, however, paid no heed to them. Meanwhile, several men were tagging away at both Box and Bryson, appealing wildly to them to desist from their terrible work, but they were all shoved aside, and the firing continued. Bryson was finally shot in the breast, and fell mortally wounded on one of the benches, but was sufficiently conscious to raise himself and fire a parting shot at his opponent, who fell dead without speaking a word.

The well-known actor Barry Sullivan, is this evening likely to figure on a new stage. An Irish constituency has signified its desire to return him as its representative to Parliament. The invitation has, as we learn from recent English files, been accepted, the tragedian taking his stand on the Home Rule platform.

As a rule, except amongst those who make it a speciality (says an exchange), enough attention is not given to feeding poor mares. The best food is bruised barley mixed with equal portions of bran, which enables her to feed the growing foal on the very best kind of feed to make the best bone and muscle. On the care and treatment of the mare depend the size and condition of the colt at birth. We often see farmers working their brood mares in a heavy team, and treating and feeding them in the same manner as they did other horses, up to within a few days of their foaling. This is a very unprofitable course to pursue, to say the least. The dam should have moderate exercise, but it should be regular. If she is used in a team, she should not be driven faster than a walk or loaded heavy, for in either case there is danger of injuring the mare and ruining the foal.

One of the onerous consequences of the construction of the Suez Canal has been the introduction into the Mediterranean Sea of sharks, which were formerly almost unknown there. The sharks have proved very destructive to the edible fish, and it is now difficult for fishermen to supply the demand.

In the course of conversation a gentleman emphatically said, "If I knew that my son smoked tobacco, I would break his back," when his friend quietly replied "Rather than do that, which would render him useless for life, would it not be better to set your son a good example by breaking your own pipe?"

The "Argus" Echuca correspondent writing on Tuesday last says:—"Much regret has been expressed to-day on the fact becoming known that Mr. Webster, the police magistrate, is to be removed from the Sandhurst district. Mr. Webster has gained the universal respect of all persons who have business in the court. A petition is being largely signed asking the Government to reconsider their decision."

Cr. Fechner, of the Wimmera shire, has been fined 1s. and £3 3s costs by the Bench in petty sessions, for disobeying the ruling of the president.

The "Pastoral Times" says "that the man Thunderbolt, who tried to shoot a policeman in Sydney about six weeks ago, has been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment. On previous occasions he has been sentenced to death, to 10 years, and to 15 years' imprisonment. The death sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life, and now he has 20 years beyond that limit to serve." Many are puzzled as to how he will serve the full term.

A correspondent of the "Hamilton Spectator" vouches for the truth of the following:—"The quiet that usually prevails in a village not a hundred miles from Hamilton has recently been rudely disturbed by the conduct of a gay Lothario, whose room is preferred to his company by some of the simple minded inhabitants of the place. On a night not long ago, two parents had their suspicions aroused, and, having armed themselves with broomsticks, proceeded to their daughter's room. There they searched for an intruder, and at last found him under the bed. To pull him out was the work of a second; but the basted business lasted a longer time. The craven vainly cried for mercy, the broomsticks kept playing the 'devil's tattoo' on his hide, and it was not until they were exhausted that the indignant father and mother gave him leave to go—and then didn't he travel, that's all! To see him skeddadoo through the bush, with not too much clothing on, was a sight to be remembered, and that he will never forget that evening is certain."

Reading and conversation.—Reading will be of little use without conversation, and conversation will be apt to run low without reading. Reading fills the lamp, and conversation lights it; reading is food of the mind, and conversation the exercise. And as all things are strengthened by exercise, so is the mind by conversation. There we shake off the dust and stiffness of a retired, scholastic life; our opinions are confirmed or corrected by the good opinions of others; points are argued, doubts are resolved, difficulties cleared; directions given, and frequently hints started, which, if pursued, will lead to the most useful truths, like a vein of silver or gold which directs to a mine.

Her Majesty the Queen has consented to the name of the "Victorian Humane Society," being altered to the "Royal Humane Society of Australasia."

A general meeting of the members of the Beaufort Athletic Club was held at Mielche's Family Hotel on Wednesday evening last. The balance sheet was adopted, as read showing a credit balance of £34 17s 3d. A bonus of £2 2s. was passed to the Hon. Secretary, and £1 ls. to the handicapper, Mr. J. M'Keich.

It is notified in last Friday's "Gazette" that at the expiration of a month a gold mining lease will be issued to E. H. L. Swifts for 65a 2r 19p., Waterloo Flat. The application of H. H. Jackson, for a lease of 10a. 2r. 7p., Yam Hole Hill has been refused.

At a meeting of the Board of Advice for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon Mr. E. R. M. Scott was elected chairman for the ensuing twelve months, and Mr. J. B. Humphreys re-elected correspondent.

The attention of publicans and others is directed to the fact that tenders will be received by Mr. J. B. Humphreys up till 8 p.m. on Monday next for the publican's booths, refreshment booth, and right to charge admission to grounds on the occasion of the Beaufort Fire Brigade sports on Boxing day.

Mr. W. E. Nickols will sell by public auction on Thursday next a splendid farm situated at Colvinby, the property of Mr. W. Smith. The attention of the public is directed to a notice which appears in another column, giving particulars.

The United States has just produced a big thing in beggars. At New York a deformed little French woman has just sailed for her own country, having saved, according to her own statement, forty thousand dollars in five years. Her favorite hunting ground was the commercial part of New York city.

An "Argus" telegram says:—During a thunderstorm on Monday a man named Timothy Quinn, a farmer residing near Korotit, was struck by lightning. He was working in a potato paddock when the storm broke, and he foolishly took shelter under a large tree in the middle of the paddock. The lightning seems to have struck him in front of the throat, fortunately missing his head, and passed down his stomach. His chest was singed, and his abdomen much burnt. When discovered Quinn was insensible, but he recovered consciousness on remedies being applied, and is now out of danger.

George Nash, the country professional, has performed an extraordinary bowling feat at Clitheroe district. He took no fewer than fourteen of the fifteen wickets at a cost of only fourteen runs.

We learn from the "Ballarat Courier" that, by the will of Dean Beckhaus, 120 shares in the Band and Albion Consols were left to Mr. Mandoline, a distant relative, who is a goods guard on the railway between Ballarat and Beaufort. Mr. Mandoline, having no knowledge of mining stock, at first thought he was possibly the owner of some call-paying, and perhaps worthless stock; but subsequently he was very agreeably surprised to find that he was richer to the extent of about £500 invested in a dividend-paying mine.

The "Ararat Advertiser" says:—Many singular instances are on record of the wonderful vitality of some forms of plant life under untoward circumstances, but one of the most curious that has come under our own observation was in the possession of Mr. Ballantyne of this town on Saturday last. Several weeks back that gentleman converted a cutting from a mulberry tree in his garden into a cigarette holder by poking the pith out of a piece a little over two inches long and enlarging the hole at one end to receive the cigarette, whilst the other was tapered off with a penknife in order that it might be held conveniently between the lips. The novel holder has been in active service since its manufacture, and it is now found to be putting forth leaves. Two incipient green buds are plainly apparent and the nodules are swelling as if vigorous shoots were about to burst forth.

LATEST NEWS.

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

MELBOURNE, Friday Evening. The cricket match All-England Eleven v. New South Wales was commenced at Sydney to-day. The New South Wales captain won the toss, and elected to send his team to the wickets. The weather was wet, but the wicket was in good order. The following are the scores:—Davis, 18; Geary, 6; Allen, 6; Hiddlestone, 8; Moses, 21; Dowell, 22; Turner, 4; Marr, 34; Evans, 10; Wearne, 6; Collicher, 11; sundries, 6; total 152.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

NELSON PROVINCE.—In Beaufort very little interest appeared to be taken in the result of the poll. Mr. Williamson was represented by a scrutineer and several touts outside the booth, while Mr. Wettenhall had a solitary friend who worked for his cause out of respect for the candidate. The following are the results of the poll in the Ripon Division.—Beaufort, Wettenhall, 49; Williamson, 40. Waterloo.—Wettenhall, 11; Williamson, 3. Raglan.—Wettenhall, 15; Williamson, 6. Stockyard Hill.—Williamson, 13; Wettenhall, 9. Middle Creek.—Williamson, 20; Wettenhall, 5. Skipton.—Williamson, 7; Wettenhall, 2. Carngbam.—Wettenhall, 60; Williamson, 37. Chepstowe.—Williamson, 9; Wettenhall, 2. Totals.—Wettenhall, 153; Williamson, 135.

The latest returns to hand for the Nelson Province are Williamson, 1,354, Wettenhall, 1,134; but the result is not likely to be altered.

MELBOURNE PROVINCE.—Ham, 2,805; Beanev, 2,698; Coppin, 2,143. Mr. Ham was elected.

NORTH YARRA PROVINCE.—Beaver, 2,194; Meares, 2,148; Laug, 2,090; King, 2,083. Messrs. Beaver and Meares were elected.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.—Melville, 1,540; Godfrey, 1,074.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.—Sterry, 1,548; Winter, 1,701.

NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE.—We received the following telegram from our Melbourne correspondent last evening:—Seventy-three returns have been received, with the following result:—Coutts, 1,771; Young, 1,629; Bell, 1,462; Hedley, 1,280; Clark, 1,052.

SOUTH WESTERN PROVINCE.—Ormond, 2,181; Hopkin, 1,369.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 1882.

(Before Messrs. J. Prentice and Deegs, J.P.s.) James Helyer was charged with being drunk and disorderly, as also with using obscene language in the public street. The accused pleaded guilty, and was fined £1, or a week's imprisonment, on each charge. William Burns was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and was fined 5s., or twenty-four hours' imprisonment. W. Smith v. P. Cassek.—Goods sold and delivered, £7 19s. 7d. No appearance of the defendant. Order for amount, with 5s. costs. W. H. Johnston, forester, v. Thomas Everett.—The defendant was charged with stripping wattle bark in the Mount Cole State Forest, contrary to the conditions of his license. Mr. Johnston stated that on the 26th October he found the defendant stripping bark within the boundaries of the Mount Cole State forest. The wattle he was stripping were no larger than axe-handled. The defendant stated that he thought that he was allowed to strip wattles in the State forest, and denied that he was stripping when the forester came up to him. The Bench, however, accepted the statement of Mr. Johnston, but as it was the first case of the kind in this district, they only inflicted the nominal fine of 2s. 6d., with 17s. 6d. costs, in default, three days' imprisonment. The defendant's license was ordered to be cancelled, and no new one to issue to him during its currency. Same v. Simon Pellet.—This was a similar case to the previous one, and the same penalty was inflicted.

Rudolph Wangler v. A. Turnbull.—The defendant was charged with using obscene language on a public thoroughfare, to wit the Waterloo road. The evidence of plaintiff was to the effect that the defendant came to his licensed house, situated at the junction of the Waterloo and Trawalla roads, on the 21st October, when he used most obscene and insulting language towards him. The language used was written down, and handed to the defendant, who admitted having used portions of it. In extenuation the defendant stated that his wife was addicted to drink, and was in the habit of procuring drink at plaintiff's hotel. He (the defendant) had requested plaintiff not to supply his wife with drink, but he had refused to comply with that request. Defendant also stated that plaintiff encouraged his wife to frequent his hotel, and had served her with drinks at the expense of any remedy he wished to "shout." This conduct of plaintiff's had exasperated him (the defendant), and he admitted that he had used some of the language ascribed to him. In reply to defendant plaintiff stated he had been asked by defendant not to give his wife too much drink, but that he had no objection to her drinking in moderation. He had not encouraged the defendant's wife to frequent his hotel, but, on the contrary, would much rather she would stop away altogether. The Bench said there appeared to be very little cause for using such bad language, and inflicted a fine of £1, with 2s. 6d. costs.

D. Calwell v. Robert Close.—Struck out. G. Ison v. Robert Close.—Goods sold and delivered, £1 5s. No appearance of defendant. Order for amount, with 2s. 6d. costs.

W. Provis v. Robert Close.—Fugitive from next court day.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 1882.

(Before Messrs. J. Wotherspoon and J. Prentice, J.P.s.) John Helyer was charged with stabbing his son James, on the previous day, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

On the usual question being put to accused, he stated that he was drunk at the time, and did not remember anything about the occurrence.

H. D. Croker, surgeon, deposed to having examined James Helyer, and found one small punctured wound on his arm, and one on his body, under the left arm. The wounds were not dangerous. The Bench then decided to alter the charge to one of common assault. James Helyer stated that he and his father (the accused) were in the bar of the Hotel yesterday (Monday) afternoon. They had a quarrel over some money matters, with the accused stabbing him with a pocket-knife. He did not believe that it was done intentionally. In reply to the accused witness said he believed he did throw a glass of beer in his (accused's) face during the quarrel.

Selina Welsh, landlady of the Camp Hotel, deposed that on Monday evening, 27th inst. the accused and the last witness came into the bar. They both appeared to be under the influence of drink. They commenced quarrelling over money matters, when James Helyer threw a glass of beer in accused's face. Accused then took a pocket-knife, and opened it when I rushed out to aid assistance. He then accused: Saw James Helyer throw a glass of beer in your face. On Monday morning I heard James Helyer ask you to pay £2 to him at the court if he was fined.

Petrus De Baere deposed to having been called into the Camp Hotel on Monday evening by Mrs. Welsh. Accused and his son were quarrelling. The accused had a pocket-knife in his hand, which he (witness) took from him.

Mounted-Constable Fitzpatrick deposed to having arrested the accused, in company with Constable Egan, as also to having taken possession of James Helyer's clothes, which had blood on them, and there were also two cuts in the shirt as if inflicted with a knife.

The Bench said that no doubt there was some provocation, but that did not justify the use of a knife. The accused was fined £5, or, in default, one month's imprisonment.

James Helyer was charged with being drunk and disorderly. The accused pleaded guilty, and was fined £1; in default, one week's imprisonment.

The Court then adjourned.

An "Argus" telegram says:—The condemned criminal Cunningham was hanged at Goulburn Gaol at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Death was instantaneous. The prisoner allowed his arms to be pinioned, and walked to the scaffold without assistance. He cursed the Queen in horrible terms, but said nothing more. No clergyman was present. The prisoner had written out a statement on the previous day, but when he found that no clergyman was in attendance he asked for a match and burnt it.

HOBERT PASHA COMPANY, WATERLOO.

The ordinary half yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held last evening at Fern's hotel. There were present about 20 shareholders, and Mr. Andrew Jack occupied the chair. The directors' report was read as follows:—"We have the honor to report for the past half-year the return of gold has been 2564 oz from 196 machines of dirt, being a little over 13oz to the machine. The last six months' work has proved the importance of the reef drive put in to the prospecting shaft, which was the result of boring operations, and was discussed and agreed to at your meeting 12 months ago. The ground opening up north is continuing to present a promising appearance, and although there have been, and probably will always be, changes in the quality of the dirt inseparable to alluvial mines, the works below are now most satisfactory, and we look forward to steady returns of gold. An important drive is now being driven from a south-westerly bend in the main reef drive to the edge of the reef going north-east, which will intersect the centre of the mine, and by giving a more direct course to the workings now producing the return will save labour. About three weeks should complete this drive. An accident of a fatal nature unfortunately occurred in August last, whereby a miner named Broadbent lost his life; neglect of ordinary precaution was the cause of the occurrence. The mining manager has always endeavoured to the utmost of his power, to conduct the works with safety, and we take this opportunity to express our satisfaction with his management of the works in general. The machinery is in good order. The works committee visit the mine regularly, and the underground plan is herewith produced. The expenditure for the half year has been £5365 5s 5d, and the receipts £11,032 6s 3d, enabling 9s 6d per share to be declared in dividend.—ANDREW JACK, for the directors; CHARLES WILSON, Manager." The mining manager's report reads as follows:—"In May we holed through from the main gutter workings to the wash discovered in the prospect shaft, which was speedily opened up. Drives were extended west and south to discover the inlet, all of which reefed. The reefs were well prospected, and making no discovery, blocking was commenced and a line of surface bores put down from west to south of the workings (numbered 14). Drives have been extended to be in an easterly direction, which to the reef out the downward course. To the north the wash out against what appeared to be a reef. A prospecting drive was put in, which resulted in opening up a large field of payable wash on a higher level. The wash is, in one part, 375 feet in width with every indication of extending. The leading drive having advanced in a downward course to a position within 400 feet of the horse 'lay-by,' at which point a branch lower reef drive has been started which is now 285 feet in from the main-drive, and when completed, will cut off 800 feet of tramping and the work carried on more advantageously. The blocking in the southern workings has been brought back as far as is necessary at present to the drives which are in present use. A single drive has been driven from the No. 3 rise (Wellington tributary) 370 feet, through the blocks which were left for the previous air course, with the intention of blocking back, but seeing the trend of the new wash from the prospecting shaft, I thought it advisable to stop operations in this part for the present. There has been a good extent of wash blocked out in the new workings, and 420 feet in length already crossed—by a width of 375 feet in one position—available for further blocking as soon as the new rise is up from the new reef drive. The ground already taken out has proved highly remunerative; and I have no doubt, according to the large area of ground which is now developed, that profitable returns will be obtained for a considerable period. A trial shaft has been sunk to the west of the present workings, which has not proved anything payable, but are still prospecting here. More surface bores have also been put down north of the main shaft, and a prospecting drive has been driven 300 feet north of the Wellington tributary and east of the main shaft, without making any new discovery. I much regret to record a fatal accident, which occurred to one Edward Boardman in one of the blocking faces, on the 22nd of August, through his not taking the ordinary precaution of securing the timber with the timber dogs previous to prizing a boulder out of the face by the timber. The main shaft and under ground workings are in good order, and ventilation excellent. The machinery is also in working order. The pumps and piling machines will be overhauled during the holidays.—G. HUFFORD, Mine Manager." Half-yearly statement showed receipts as follows:—Balance at commencement £667 3s 6d; gold, £10,363 2s 9d; deposit £2; total, £11,032 6s 3d. Expenditure—Wages, £1965 14s; contracts, £2602 3s; material, £449 15s 2d; machinery, £82 9s 8d; lease, £59 19s 2d; general expenses, £111 13s 2d; loss on gold, £12 6s 9d; board fees, £21 5s; advertising, £9 19s 6d; dividends, £4750; total £3832 19s 2d; leaving a credit balance of £907 8s 10d. The general balance sheet showed a total on both sides, inclusive of above balance of £44,555 4s 6d. The auditors certified to the accuracy of the books, accounts, etc., of the company. The retiring directors, Andrew Jack and W. C. Elder, and the auditors, Messrs. Cameron and Downes, were re-elected. Applications were received from the three Ballarat charitable institutions and the School of Mines for donations. £20 having been distributed at this half-yearly meeting, it was decided that the present applications should be postponed for consideration until next general meeting.—"Star."

is quarantine, but if it comes from King's Island, which is part of Tasmania, it is not subject to that regulation. Mr. Cumming considers this an anomaly, and proposes to rectify it. Mr. Berry resumed the debate on the second reading of the Land Bill in the Assembly on Thursday. There was a large attendance of members, and much interest was manifested as to the position the hon member would take with regard to the leasing system. Mr. Berry was cautious, and declined to commit himself. He wishes "a defined public opinion to exist on the subject." In the meantime he is prepared to vote against the Ministerial Bill. Free selection before survey and deferred payments have been great boons for Victoria, and Mr. Berry is disposed to say that where the system has failed the fault is due, not to the law itself, but to defective administration. He proposed in Cabinet upon one occasion to stop selection for a time in order that the effects of that step might be seen, and the weak points of the system be afterwards corrected. The Government Bill would exaggerate those defects, because it increases the area of selection and removes the check upon dummyism. He could not adopt the views of his "young and enthusiastic friends," because if the leasing system were misunderstood in the country, the result would be the adoption of the Government Bill. Mr. Berry concluded with an appeal to members to vote against the Ministerial measure, which was warmly cheered by the Opposition members. After a few remarks from Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, Mr. Bolton rose to answer the member for Geelong, and he had not concluded when the House adjourned. One of the references made by Mr. Bolton was to a speech recently delivered by Mr. Berry at Stawell, in which the hon member declared that the object of his party is to give the actual cultivator the freehold of the soil. Mr. Berry may be in doubt as to the wisdom of that policy now, but Ministers, says Mr. Bolton, have no doubts and will strive to give it practical effect. Already this year the locust or grasshoppers have (says the "Bendigo Advertiser") put in their appearance. At Milnoe, Pannobamun, Panimillo, and Wanup the fields and roads are literally strewn with locusts. They are coming from the direction of Mulano towards Elmore. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday last travellers were greatly troubled with the locusts flying in their faces. On Wednesday Mr. J. Healy, driving towards Elmore, had to keep his face covered so as to avoid the insects. The locusts were also troubled, and the wheels passed over thousands lying on the road. In any place where there was the smallest pool of water the insects assembled in clusters like flakes of snow. Fears are entertained that the late sown crops will be seriously damaged by them. Sir W. C. F. Robinson, K. C. M. G., at present the Governor of Western Australia, has been appointed to succeed Sir William Jervois, the Governor of South Australia. A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indispositions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of memory, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in the South America. Send a self-addressed envelope, and sixpence to prepay postage, to the Rev. Joseph T. Essex, Station D, New York City, U.S.A.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 7th December, for the following works:— NORTH RIDING. Contract No. 364.—Forming and sanding the worst portions of Raglan and Mount Cole road, building culverts, etc. Contract No. 365.—Building culverts, and making approaches in Jesse's and Kain's lanes, Middle Creek. EAST RIDING. Contract No. 275.—Making stone weir at Morthchup dam, building footbridge, etc. Contract No. 273.—Forming in Currie's lane, Haddon, building culvert, and graveling approaches. Contract No. 277.—Making gravelled road and building culverts on the Carrington and Stockyard Hill road. WEST RIDING. Contract No. 188.—Building culverts, and making detached pieces of metal road on the Mahkwallok and Caranaball road. Contract No. 187.—Forming, building culverts, and metalting portions of the road going west from Stockyard Hill to the Carrington Hill. Plans and specifications may be seen at the shire office, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Greyhound Hotel, Simko Valley. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 27th November, 1882.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

The ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, for the examination and settlement of the shire accounts will be held at noon on THURSDAY, the 7th day of December, 1882. A statement of the said accounts lies at this office and may be inspected by any person interested therein. D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary, Shire Offices, Beaufort, 22nd November, 1882.

Beaufort Fire Brigade.

TENDERS will be received till 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 4th December, addressed to the undersigned for Publican's Booth, Refreshment Booth, and right to charge admission at the gates on the occasion of the Boxing Day sports, 1882. Conditions and all particulars on application to the undersigned. JOHN B. HUMPHREYS.

Wanted Known.

WHAT on and after MONDAY, 11th inst., I will start a LINE of COACHES between Waterloo and Beaufort to meet the train at Railway Station, on the morning, 12 o'clock noon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. S. WOODS.

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J. W. HARRIS, MINING AGENT AND SHARE BROKER, BEAUFORT. Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange. DONT FORGET THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND BAZAAR NEXT BOXING DAY. The Smallest Contribution will be THANKFULLY RECEIVED by the Work Basket Committee. W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat. Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer, Wool, Grain, and Money Broker. Estates managed for Absentees and Others. Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Company, Limited. Agent for the Victoria Fire and Life Insurance Companies, Limited. Agent for the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited. Houses and Land bought or sold. Rents and Debts collected. Trust and Agency Business of all kinds attended to. Attend at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, or any other day by appointment.

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PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus") Mr. Cumming has introduced in the Legislative Council a bill to amend the Diseases in Stock Act. Its chief object is to abolish compulsory quarantine in the case of stock coming here by sea from the other colonies, and to allow such stock to be landed as once, if passed by the inspectors. At present all stock from New South Wales and South Australia, coming coastwise is quarantined, but the same stock could be introduced overland without necessarily undergoing detention in quarantine. With regard to Tasmania, stock brought from that Island



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## Prose.

### SIT-DOWN, SAD SOUL.

BY ALBERT TENNYSON.  
Sit down, sad soul, and count,  
The moments flying;  
Count—tell the sweet amount  
That's lost by sighing.  
How many smiles?—a score?  
Then laugh and count no more,  
For day is dying!

Lie down, sad soul, and sleep,  
And no more measure;  
The flight of time nor weep  
The loss of leisure;  
But here, by this lone stream,  
Lie down with us and dream  
Of stately treasures!

We dream! 'tis thou the same,  
We love forever;  
We laugh, yet few we shame,  
The gentle, never;  
Stay, then, till sorrow dies—  
Then hope and happy skies  
Are thine forever!

## Novelist.

### SAVED BY A RING.

By HAROLD W. H. STEPHEN.

#### CHAPTER III.

TWO MARRIAGE PROPOSALS.  
The week flew rapidly, and the end of the opera season was fast approaching. Signora Belzoni had recovered, but not in time to displace Lucy Stanley, who played the part of Wanda, until the "Grand Duchess" was withdrawn. Other operas, however, succeeded, in which the Signora appeared, but, of course, Lucy had been favoured with so good an opportunity for distinguishing herself. Indeed, for the greater part of the time, she had been idle, the management having entered into a new engagement with her, which relieved her from the necessity of appearing in the ranks of the chorus. Meanwhile she studied Clara's parts, and took lessons daily from a competent teacher. My relations with the two ladies continued much the same heretofore, but regularly visited both, but spoke no word of love to Lucy, whilst my intercourse with Clara was confidential as ever.

One Sunday morning I wandered off alone to the banks of the Yarra, for, like most lovers, sick youths, I affected solitude, and could bear no companionship which did not admit of conversation upon the all-engrossing topic of the merits of the "beloved object."

As I gazed at her, I am sorry to say that my only thought was admiration, which, for the moment, I repressed, for, as I was not in the garden, but in a little room of the drawing-room, which she called her "boudoir."

"I am very tired," she said, as I entered. "Close the door, and come and sit here," indicating a foot-stool by her side. I did as she desired, and rested my elbow on the sofa. Then she bent over until I could feel her warm breath on my forehead, while she gazed at me with a look of interest and admiration, which I have never seen before. It was late on a summer afternoon, and the declining sun flooded the room with soft golden rays, under which my companion appeared, for the moment, gloriously lovely. Her countenance, which I had seen so often, but never so fully, and never so brightly, as now, when she was thus gazing at me, and I could not help fancying that she understood my heart. Moreover, I could not but be struck by the same heretofore, but regularly visited both, but spoke no word of love to Lucy, whilst my intercourse with Clara was confidential as ever.

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Have already told you; but I feel sure he will offer no objection, as he must have contemplated such a marriage for me, when he gave his consent to my adopting music as a profession. But I would not, if I could not succeed, and then I managed for a time to get some work to do for a milliner. Then I saw the advertisement for chorus-singers, and—  
—You know the rest?"  
—And your mamma?"  
—She died when I was about twelve years old—sometimes think of a broken heart. Poor mamma! She had much to suffer, and death must have been very welcome to her."  
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CHAPTER IV.  
CALLED AWAY.  
The opera season finished without any extraordinary occurrences which were worth noting, and the company was disbanded. I had spent many days in a dream of delight, for Lucy was my constant companion, and Clara Belzoni, far from invidious, was far too unaccountably to be welcome, and I drew a long breath of relief as I remembered my appointment with the gentle girl, who was in every way such a complete contrast to my fiery Italian friend.

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"Tell me, was it true about the money?"  
—Clara nodded. "Yes, Charlie, that was the only scrap of truth in the whole affair."  
—I am so glad," I replied. "And I cannot leave without communicating my good news to you; Lucy Stanley this morning consented to become my wife."  
I noted not how she received this information, for we stood at the street-door together; but, as it chanced behind me, I thought I heard a faint cry like the wail of agony, and for a moment, I wondered whether she had spoken the truth, or whether the love-sick dreamer as real as it seemed to be, for a moment, only, I thought thus, that I might never see her. I tried to obtain a situation as governess, first, she continued; "but I could not succeed, and then I managed for a time to get some work to do for a milliner. Then I saw the advertisement for chorus-singers, and—  
—You know the rest?"  
—And your mamma?"  
—She died when I was about twelve years old—sometimes think of a broken heart. Poor mamma! She had much to suffer, and death must have been very welcome to her."

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CALLED AWAY.  
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Dixon, who would conduct me to my unknown guardian.  
I found Dixon to be a garrulous old man, who made no difficulty about regaling me with a long and tedious narrative of his life, and the individual of whom I was in search. I learned from him in the course of our journey (which was made in a spring-cart) that his guardian was known as "The Snake-Charmer," and that he bore a far from flattering reputation, which he held in mine which I could not meet. On my return, at mid-day, she was dead! I was, of course, exceedingly surprised, and even alarmed. She had been (when I left) in a fair way towards recovery, and I could not account for her sudden death. We kept no servant, and my wife informed me that she had visited her aunt at 11 o'clock, and had given her a dose of medicine. On going upstairs again, an hour later, she found her speechless, and dying.

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Agriculture.

TURNIPS FOR FALL FEED.

VALDE OF THE CROP.
Turnips little is said in this country about...

There should be no surplus that they are turned to most excellent account...

It is an excellent plan, if the ground is in the right condition...

THE MOSQUITO CLOUD.
BY J. DEWECK HARWOOD.
HITZEL Colonel! I say—Squire Morton...

Traveller.

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HITZEL Colonel! I say—Squire Morton, hearken here! Here's a game Britisher in the township!

"And don't thunder hereabouts, and at this season, mean 'skeeters'?" demanded the veteran...

lost in the woods, nor make a fire without a box of lucifer matches to help him...

"Why, Morton, you here!"
"Whoa! I never thought to see you in the woods!"

And we shook hands, and he introduced me to his sisters...

So if they were through a cloud of dust. And now let me explain the danger which I feared for Captain Douglas...

As we sped on over the elastic turf of the prairie, with his bluish and glow of wild flowers, blue, white, or red...

But where are they, the travellers? "asked I, straining my eyes to make out the bloodcurdling crowd...

"You'll hardly come out of the swarm with eyes in your head, either," he said...

"Morton, is it? I know your voice, old friend, though I never mind you."

It so happened, however, that the very change of wind which brought about the welcome defeat of our tormentors...

was the specifically grass and flowers in the prairie, and the ice-cold breeze shrieked in our ears...

It was a rough experience for the ladies, for I had hardly said that a bachelor's log-house in the West...

Again referring to the table, it will be seen that ass's milk contains a larger proportion of water...

Household.

MILK AS A CURATIVE AGENT.

"Milk as a Medicine" was the title first thought of for this paper, and it must be confessed...

Water cow, 87; goat, 82.0; ass, 80.0; mule, 75.0; horse, 70.0.

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Humour.

CLIFFONS FROM PARIS.

(TRANSLATED FROM LE FIGARO.)

STUDY AT THE BAR:
Some men drink for the sake of drinking, and some for the sake of getting drunk...

AT THE POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL:
An examiner is questioning a pupil on trigonometry.

A PILGRIM RETURNED:
A PILGRIM RETURNED, returned from his supposed pilgrimage, with some peasantries of pieces of the cloth which, he said, he had...

THE PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD COMPANY:
The Philadelphia Railroad Company has adopted a plan of copying plans and outlines...

IF THE COUNT DE B— IS AN EGOTIST, HE IS AT LEAST A FRANK ONE:
He was asked, the other day, the definition of friendship...

ARE YOU TRAVELLING ALONE?
A lady, who occupied two seats in a crowded car...

MY HUSBAND IS TRAVELLING WITH ME:
"My husband is travelling with me," said a woman to her friend...

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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 us to measure to prove effectual, unless we are warned by them when neglect takes place.  
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Orders to discontinue subscriptions to the paper must be in writing, delivered at the office and for the current quarter.  
Communications of a literary nature must be addressed to the Editor, and must bear the signature and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but as a pledge of good faith. An observance of this rule will be the means of preventing disappointment to contributors.  
All advertisements coming under the heads of Wanted, Missing Friends, For Sale, Rewards, if not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted for 10 shillings and sixpence.  
Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, will be charged 2s. 6d. for each insertion.  
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Business and double column advertisements, if ordered or continued periods, will be charged on a reduced scale, in proportion to the number of insertions.  
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Established in the Colonies 1862.  
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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 Thrashing Machines, Stacks, and Agricultural Produce.  
Premiums for the year, £25,355 or £37,870 over 1879.  
The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £233,729 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.  
Out of a surplus of £140,736, only £16,597 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.  
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WANTED KNOWN.  
I 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 in the township of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 6s. 6d. per quarter.  
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"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a deliciously flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until 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 ailment by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."  
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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  
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Direct importations from manufacturers,  
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VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Christmas and New Year Excursions. Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued to and from all Stations (Suburban lines excepted), from 18th December, 1882, to 31st January, 1883, both dates inclusive (Sundays excepted), available for return for 30 days, days of issue and return and Sundays included.

NOTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND BOARD will be held at the Court-house, Beaufort, on THURSDAY, 21st December, 1882, at 2 o'clock p.m., for hearing of the following applications—

10th Section. Joel Morris, Langi Kal Kal, 20a. John S. Sanson, Langi Kal-Kal, 150a. Sarah A. Edwards, Loxton, 90a. 2r. 7p.

EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1876. Private Schools. PROPRIETORS and PRINCIPALS are reminded that by Section 11 of the Education Act Amendment Act, 1876 they are required to furnish to the Education Department each year, in the month of January, a return showing the name and surname, sex, age last birthday, residence, and number of school days' attendance of each child who attended their respective schools during the preceding year.

Application for a Gold Mining Lease. In pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 291, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of One month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the lease undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

ABRAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 1033, 15 years; E. H. L. Swift; 65a. 2r. 19p.; Waterloo Flat. ROBERT BURROWS, Minister of Mines.

THE USUAL ANNUAL RACES Will be held at CHUTE on NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1883.

MILK! MILK! MRS. D. KILBEG begs to inform her patrons and the public generally that she will deliver FRESH MILK morning and evening on and after Monday next, 4th December, 1882, at the usual price, and of first-rate quality. Arrangements can be made for the supply of large and special quantities.

Ballarat Wool Sales. Everingham, Greenfield, & Co. WOOL, GRAIN, AND TIMBER BROKERS, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS (Established 1844.) MELBOURNE AND BALLARAT.

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Liberal advances made on Wool, Grain, and all kinds of Colonial Produce consigned to us for sale in Melbourne and Ballarat, or for shipment.

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 1809.

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, 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.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE, whether for sale here, Melbourne or Geelong. Prompt Account Sales. Charges—Lowest in the colony. SALE DAY—THURSDAYS.

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

Startling Announcement.

Houses without Money or Security ON S. NATHAN'S WONDERFUL SYSTEM OF TIME PAYMENT IN ANY PART OF THE COLONY.

2-roomed House furnished complete for £12. PAYABLE 5s. 0d. WEEKLY.

3-roomed House furnished complete for £19. PAYABLE 7s. 6d. WEEKLY.

4-roomed House furnished complete for £25. PAYABLE 10s. 0d. WEEKLY.

Furniture, Pianos, Sewing Machines, etc. SUPPLIED ON TIME PAYMENT FROM 2s. 6d. WEEKLY.

ALL GOODS ON ABOVE TERMS AT CASH PRICE. S. NATHAN, 149-51 BOURKE STREET (Opposite Eastern Arcade), MELBOURNE.

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

Horses carefully shod. Boots! Boots! Boots! A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF GENTLEMEN'S, LADIES', and CHILDREN'S BOOTS always kept in stock. Prices the most reasonable. Quality of the best made. Hob-nailed Water-tights, for miners' wear, 12s. per pair; Best Men's Kip Lace, 11s.; Bluchers, 10s.; do. Men's Best Calf Elastics 11s. 6d.; Ladies' Leather Elastics 9s. 6d.; Ladies' Kid Boots, from 9s. upwards; Ladies' Lastings, 7s. 6d. to 10s.; Ladies' Kid shoes, 10s. A Good Stock of Children's Boots, from 2s. 6d. upwards.

A Large Stock to select from. All Boots sold by me are guaranteed. A TRIAL SOLICITED. GEORGE LOFT BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, Havelock street, Beaufort, three doors from the Golden Age Hotel.

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 ADVANCES 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, and where no reserve is fixed by owners, we withdraw the lot if the price offered is not up to the market value.

In the event of our 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 will be at once attended to. CHARGES—The lowest ruling in the colony. ON SALE. Woolpacks, Fencing, Fire, and all Station Stores. Agents for Messrs. Burdon and Ball's celebrated single and double bow sheep shears. September 1st, 1882. Clear-street, Geelong.

YOUNG SCOTCHMAN Will stand at Travalla 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 and muscle, kind temper, a splendid worker, and has proved himself a sure foot-gather.

Young Scotchman is by Old Scotchman, champion of the colonies (imported by A. Rowan, Esq., of Kyneton), winner of two first prizes at Grand National Show, Kyneton, 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. Exell's brood mare Jess, dam Old Dumbarton, grand-dam Neapolitan, great grand-dam by Sir William Wallace (imported), grand 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, against all-aged 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 grass paddocks, well watered, provided, and every care taken, but no responsibility. Mares to be removed and paid for when stinted (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 Let, ON the 1st November, the SHOP at present in the occupation of Dr. Johnston. Apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN.

Wanted Known, THAT on and after MONDAY, 11th inst., I will start a LINE of COACHES between Waterloo and Beaufort to meet the trains at 9 o'clock in the morning, 12 o'clock noon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. S. WOODS.

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

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

DON'T FORGET THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND BAZAAR NEXT BOXING DAY.

The Smallest Contribution will be THANKFULLY RECEIVED by the Work Basket Committee.

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

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

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

Houses and Land bought or sold. Trusts and Debts collected. Trust and Agency Business of all kinds attended to. Attend at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, or any other day by appointment.

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

DR. CROKER 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.

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

Tea or Coffee, with Hot Pie, 6d. Advances on Wool, Grain, etc., Stock, Stations, and Station Produce of all kinds.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited), Capital, £5,000,000, Reserve Fund, £200,000.

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

Auction Sales of Wool held every week through the season. Auction Sales of Tallow, Hides, Sheepskins, Leather, etc., three times a week throughout the year. Auction Sales of Grain, Flour, etc. held every Wednesday.

DAVID ELDER, Manager. I. YOUNGHUSBAND, Wool and Produce Manager. Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouse, Collins street west.

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

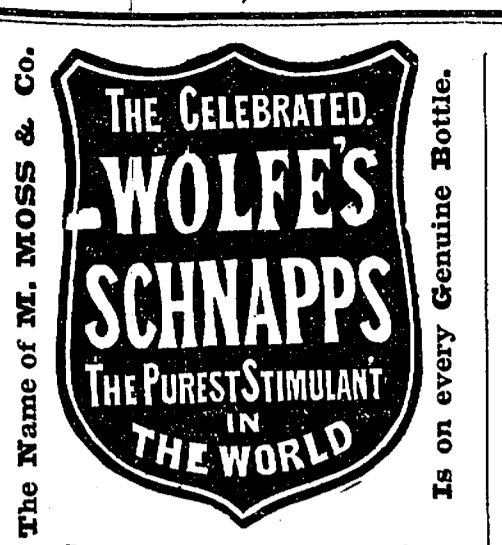
American shoving boards. Do lumber do. 6 x 1 1/2 and 6 Scotch flooring. 6 x 4 do linting. 6 x 2 do do flooring. American and Baltic deals, all sizes. 4 out pine weatherboards. 6 do do.

American clear pine. Fir, Spruce, Hemlock, cedar, wide and narrow boards. Clear table legs, all sizes. French casements, doors, sashes. Mouldings, architraves, skirtings. Broad palings and shingles. A stock of all sizes of hardware always on hand. Also, GEELONG LIME.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY Limited. Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING. Chairman—HON. HENRY MILLER. FIRE, MARINE, LIFE, and GUARANTEE. 24 Market street, Melbourne. JOSEPH COLLIE, Secretary, Agent for Beaufort—W. EDWARD NICKOLS.

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

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



A SUPERLATIVE TONIC, DIURETIC, ANTI-DYSPEPTIC, AND Invigorating Cordial.

THIS MEDICINAL BEVERAGE Is warranted not only free from every injurious property and ingredient, but of the best possible quality. Its extraordinary Medicinal properties in GRAVEL, GOUT, CHRONIC RHEUMATISM, INCIPIENT DROPSY, FLATULENCE, COLIC PAINS

Of the Stomach or Bowels, whether in Adults or Infants. In all ordinary cases of obstruction in KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND URINARY ORGANS; In Dyspepsia, whether Acute or Chronic, in General Debility, Stagnant circulation of the Blood, Inadequate Assimilation of Food and Exhausted Vital Energy.

Are acknowledged by the whole Medical Faculty, and attested in their highest written authorities, PERPETUAL INJUNCTIONS Against the Sale of Counterfeits of WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS

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

Sole Agents for Australia and New Zealand, M. MOSS & CO., MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 1882. FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY. LORNE'S FROLIQUES Will appear in a Varied and Attractive Entertainment. Do not forget TUESDAY, December 12th.

NOVELTIES AND SPECIALITIES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON IN ALL OUR FANCY DEPARTMENTS, Also New Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year

Will be ready for inspection on and after SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th.

Hosiery, Chinelle Capes, New Dress Goods, French Satteens, Gloves, Dolmans, French Cashmeres, Black Silks, Stays, Silk Ulsters, China Silks, Black & Colored Satins, Ribbons, Cream Linen do., Lace Goods, Embroidered Pelisses, Scarves, Collarettes.

Cotton, Satin Cloth, Zenalla, and Durable Silk Sunshades and Umbrellas, from 1s. 6d. each up to 20s. Also a CHOICE SELECTION of Men's, Boys', and Youths' Ready-made Clothing, Shirts, Hats, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

Men's Tweed Suits, 40s. Men's Tweed Sac Coats, new shape, 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d., and 14s. 6d. Men's Superior do., 47s. 6d.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. AND CO.

THE WONDERFUL WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINES

PRICE LIST AND SAMPLES FREE FROM RETAIL DEPOTS AT 69 SWANSTON-STREET and NEW COFFEE MELBOURNE TAVERN, BOURKE-STREET. BALLARAT BRIDGE-STREET, next Buck's Head. SANDHURST FALL MALL. STAWELL HIGH-STREET. MARYBOROUGH MOORABOOL-STREET. HAMILTON GRAY-STREET.

NOTICE TO SELL WATTLE BARK, at the Beaufort Police Station, at 2 p.m. on the 16th instant. 17cwt., more or less. By authority W. H. JOHNSON, Forester.

Cheap Mutton! BY the Carcase or Side, 2d. per lb.; Fore quarters, 2d.; Hind Quarters, 2d.; Legs, 3d. and 3d. CASH. WILLIAM SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort.

BALANCE SHEET Of the COUNCIL of the SHIRE of RIPON for the year ending 30th September, 1882.

RECEIPTS. To Credit Municipal Fund, 1st October, 1881... £ 602 8 8

Do. Bank of Victoria, Credit ... 2074 4 10 Balance ... 9 12 0

General Rates year 1881 ... 964 8 10 North Riding ... 848 18 0

Due in balance account ... 3132 14 10 Subsidy ... 2 10 0

BEAUFORT TOWNSHIP WATER SUPPLY. Water Rates, year 1881 ... 2 19 2

Do, year 1882 ... 153 15 3 Do, year, township account ... 5 0 0

Sale of water, joint account with Railway Department ... 161 14 5

Railway Department, for expenditure on water supply ... 68 19 2

Dog registration fees ... 105 3 8 Weighbridge fees ... 29 4 0

Beaufort Foundry—Impounding fees ... 2 16 1 Surplus sustenance fees ... 15 9 8

Foundry Sales ... 32 11 5 Skipton Foundry—Impounding fees ... 0 1 8

Surplus sustenance fees ... 1 8 9 Licenses—Publicans ... 280 0 0

Wholesale Wine and Spirit ... 75 0 0 Temporary ... 12 0 0

Grocers' ... 5 0 0 Colonial Wine ... 16 0 0 Slaughtering ... 383 0 0

Mount Emu Reserve ... 65 0 0 Rabbit suppression ... 9 6 6

Legal expenses ... 9 14 0 Contribution for tree-planting ... 20 10 0

Contractors' deposits ... 232 4 6 Cash, Treasurer ... 0 0 3

£10,705 14 10 LIABILITIES. To Contractors on account of contracts in progress ... £ 9 16 8

To M. O'Brien ... 25 4 0 Henry Dunn ... 78 9 4

Richard Humphreys ... 613 6 11 Edward Ellis ... 683 17 2

J. F. Watkin ... 35 12 8 Patrick Kieley ... 2 0 0

Peter Page ... 268 3 8 J. H. Cameron ... 268 3 8

Robert Gemmill ... 340 0 6 John Sheehan ... £1907 10 3

Beaufort, 1st October, 1882. Examined, and found correct. Shire Hall, Beaufort, 16th November, 1882.

Allowed by the Council and certified this 7th day of December, 1882. D. G. STEWART, Secretary and Treasurer.

J. W. BROWNE, Government Auditor. W. R. NICOLL, Local Auditor. HUGH CUSHING, President.

AN INGENIOUS SUBTERFUGE.

Curious stories, based on the alleged fear of the Czar to show himself in public among his faithful subjects, are by no means rare, but the following account of one of his Majesty's subterfuges for eluding the danger of a Nihilist attack is, perhaps, the most amusing of any that have been published.

GARDENING FOR DECEMBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, and savoy may be sown in shady places; peas, kidney beans, lettuce, spinach, and turnips can also be sown, but not to any extent.

FLORIST.—Bulbs that have flowered and died away should be taken up and packed in dry sand. This is the best month for planting out dahlias for autumn blooming.

FARM.—Wheat harvest will be getting general in earlier districts; both wheat and oats should be cut before being thoroughly ripe.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Sure Relief.—The weak and enervated suffer severely from nervous affections when storms or electric disturbances agitate the atmosphere.

FLORIST.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Florine" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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 new remedy Phosphodyne (Ozonic Oxygen).

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.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be greatly relieved by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

FREE GIFTS.—The proprietors of WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCINAPPS, 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 of each bottle, and 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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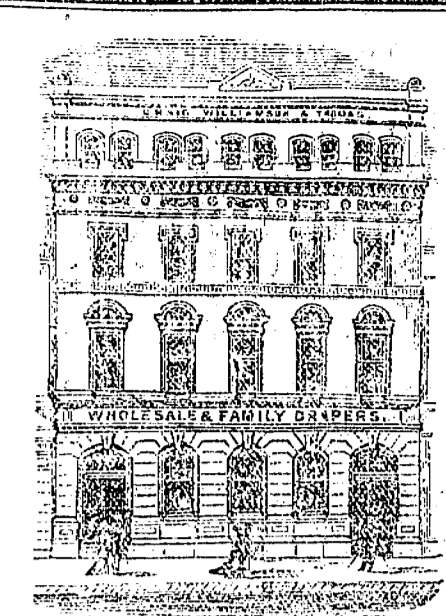
Beaufort Post Office.

Table with columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails close at Beaufort. Lists destinations like Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Main Leed, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunger, Eumunger, Shirley.

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

Victorian Railways.

Table with columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE, FROM MELBOURNE TO BALLARAT, FROM BALLARAT TO MELBOURNE, FROM MELBOURNE TO ARARAT, FROM ARARAT TO MELBOURNE, FROM MELBOURNE TO HAMILTON AND PORTLAND, FROM HAMILTON AND PORTLAND TO MELBOURNE, FROM PORTLAND AND HAMILTON TO ARARAT, FROM ARARAT TO MELBOURNE, FROM MELBOURNE TO BALLARAT, FROM BALLARAT TO MELBOURNE, FROM MELBOURNE TO ARARAT, FROM ARARAT TO MELBOURNE.



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Geelong Wool Sales.

GEORGE HAGUE & CO.

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

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TESTIMONIALS.—Which are genuine.

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIA. Royal George Hotel, Ballarat, 10th May, 1882. 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 medicinal medicine, the "Magic Balm," which I have used for several pains in my head from which I have been a great sufferer for some time past.

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE.

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.

WONDERFUL CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

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

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIC HEADACHE.

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

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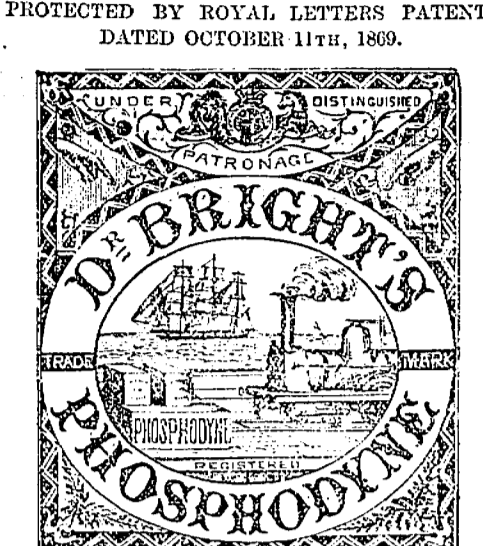
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DR. L. L. SMITH'S HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

DR. L. L. SMITH, of Melbourne, has made a study of the cause of this disease, and having done so, he has devised a treatment which he has called Holloway's Pills.

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Piles, Itch, and Eruptions.

The cures which this Ointment effects in hemorrhoids and fistulas of long standing, after they have been treated with all the most approved remedies, are a sufficient statement of its value.

Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone, and Gravel.

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One of the most important judgements affecting the mining interest of the colony was delivered by the Full Court, on Tuesday, in the appeal case, Shannahan v. Smeaton.

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VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour.

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



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GARDENING FOR DECEMBER

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, and savy may be sown in study places; peas, kidney beans, lettuce, spinach, and turnips can also be sown, but not to any extent.

Beaufort Post Office.

Table with columns for Time Table 1882, Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, and Mails close at Beaufort. Lists various locations like Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunagar, Eurambee, and Shirley.

Victorian Railways.

Table with columns for Time Table, FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, and FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE. Lists train schedules for various stations.

The Douglas, an iron ship, from the Baltic, Captain J. Wilson, arrived at Adelaide on Sunday with one of the seamen, named Brooks, in irons for murdering Henry Soton, the second mate.

A lad named Ryan was sent to goal for a month at Collingwood on Friday, for catching a number of ducks and deliberately breaking their legs.

The cost to the State of the railway accidents at Jolimont, Windsor and Beaufort was £43,300, £15,000, and £3,200, making a total of £61,500.

It is stated that a gentleman residing in Melbourne has served a writ on the proprietors of the "Bulletin" for £2000 damages for libel. It is said also that the same gentleman has obtained an injunction of the Supreme Court prohibiting the sale of the paper.

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant froth, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke.

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WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE. [Signed] Walter White, Miner. Witness—W. Fraser, Resident Magistrate C. Curtis, M. L. A., Pacific Hotel.

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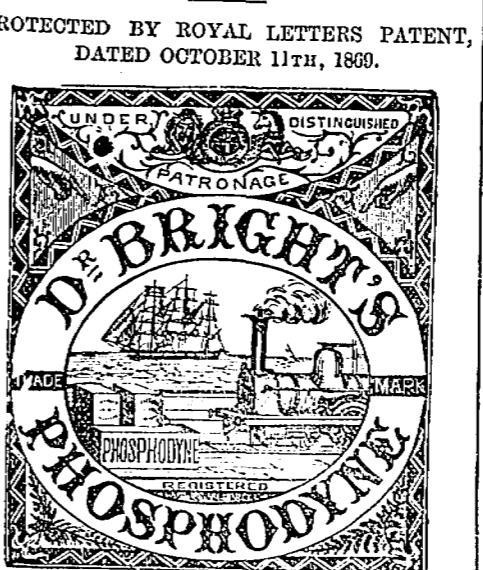
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THE above is read with great interest by thousands of young men. It inspires them with HOPE, for in the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail. Alas! say many, this is correct,—true with regard to the youth who has never abused his strength.

Do parents, medical men, and educators of youth pay sufficient attention to this subject? Do they ever caution the cause of this decay? And having done so, do they (as a strict sense of duty demands) seek the skilled profession of the medical man, who has his special branch devoted to the treatment of these cases?

DR. L. L. SMITH'S. 182 COLLINS STREET EAST, MELBOURNE. Consultation Fee by Letter, £1.

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Debilated Constitutions—Bad Coughs. In general debility, mental depression, and nervous depression, there is no medicine which operates so like a charm as these famous Pills. They soothe and soothe the nerves and system generally, give tone to the stomach, elevate the spirits, and in fact render the patient susceptible of a total and useful delimitation.

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OUR Mothers and Daughters. The functional irregularities peculiar to the weaker sex are invariably cured without pain or inconvenience by the use of Holloway's Pills. They are the safest and purest medicine for all diseases incident to females of all ages, and most precursors at the turn of life, or when entering into womanhood.

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







# The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 442

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1882.

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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,  
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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.—see the by-laws for publication.

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

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

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

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

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

Deployed 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.  
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.  
Premiums for the year, £225,355 or £27,870 over 1879.

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £235,723 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.

Out of a surplus of £118,736, 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 "Ballarat Star," "Age," and "Daily Telegraph" can be had for 10 shillings per annum in the townships of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 6s. 6d. per quarter.

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GRATEFUL.—COMFORTING.

**EPPS'S COCOA**

BREAKFAST.

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

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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,

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The increased size of the Weekly Times will enable Parliamentary Proceedings, and all matters of interest  
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The Weekly Times is now the Cheapest and Most Complete Weekly Newspaper

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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.

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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  
TO GUARD AGAINST IMITATION every

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"WHEELER AND WILSON" Sewing Machine

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

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

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

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

The W. and W. is better finished.

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

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

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

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

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MRS. GILLOCK 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 paint, and improve colored articles.

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

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meeting do hereby express its deep sympathy for the families made desolate by this disaster, and pledges itself to exercise its best efforts to raise funds for their relief.

The Rev. R. Allen moved, and Mr. F. Cavanagh, manager of the Bank of Victoria, seconded—"That a committee be formed to canvass the district for subscriptions, to consist of the president of the Shire of Ripon, the president of the Waterloo branch of the Miners' Association, the heads of the several Friendly Societies—Odfellows, Rechabites, Good Templars, etc., the captain of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, the members of the Ararat Mining Board for the Raglan Division, the members of the Riponshire Council for the North Ridge, the Treasurer of the New Victoria Tribute Company, and the managers of the several claims in the district, with the power to add to their number."

Mr. J. Prentice moved, and Mr. H. H. Jackson seconded—"That it be a recommendation to the central committee to fund the subscriptions in the hands of trustees, to be authorised to apply the fund at their discretion in making provision for the dependents of the deceased miners, and that in case the money raised exceed the amount required to meet this disaster, that it be made the foundation of a fund to afford relief in mining accidents that may occur in the future."

Mr. W. Smith moved, and Mr. Fisher seconded—"That Mr. Cavanagh, Manager of the Bank of Victoria, be the treasurer to the fund."

Mr. W. C. Thomas moved, and Mr. Mason seconded—"That Messrs. J. W. Browne and A. Cumming, members of the Ararat Mining Board, be invited to act as secretaries to the fund."

A vote of thanks to the chair concluded the meeting.

The Treasurer of the Creswick Calamity Fund, Beaufort, desires to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions, and to intimate to intending subscribers that amounts forwarded to the Bank of Victoria will be duly acknowledged each week in the "Riponshire Advocate." The miners employed at the New Discovery mine have generously given a day's wages, and a further £23 is expected from this source. The amounts and names will be given in our next week's issue. The thanks of the committee are also due to Mr. Henningsen, as, in addition to his subscription to the fund of £1, he has undertaken the necessary printing required without charge, and has further placed the columns of his paper at the committee's disposal to acknowledge subscriptions free of charge.—John Wotherspoon, £5 5s; William Lewis, £3 3s; F. C. Cavanagh, £2 2s; Cochran Bros., £2; Rev. A. Adam, £1; George Manners, £1; J. Jernham Smith, £1 1s; William Watts, £1; H. F. Henningsen, £1; George Loxton, £1; Dr. Johnston, £1; Rev. W. Swinburne, 10s 6d; W. Loft, 10s 6d; William Schlicht, 10s; Jas. Young, 10s; C. W. Minchin, 10s; Charles Fitzpatrick, 5s; H. W. Dunsey, 5s; R. Saph, 5s; T. Vanderstiel, 5s; W. N. Niles, 5s; W. Griggs, 5s; Alex. Lamb, 5s; C. Tromp, 5s; R. Boyle, 5s; Hugh Young, 2s 6d; J. W. Audas, 2s 6d; J. B. Humphreys, 2s 6d; E. Thomas, 2s 6d; John Sandland, 2s 6d; George Loft, 2s 6d; George H. Bingle, 2s 6d; P. Mitchell, 2s 6d; J. Brooks, 2s 6d; D. Evans, 2s 6d; Edward Mitten, 2s 6d; David Eaplin, 2s; Alfred Rogers, 1s; Jane Moore, 1s; P. Murphy, 1s.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes as follows:—The point reached in political life this week may be estimated by the fact that Mr. Patterson's phrase "that if a man stops to throw a stone at every whelp that comes in his path he will never get to the end of his journey" is spoken of as the happiest hit of the day. When this is so the stage of argument has passed and ranour has usurped the place of debate. Over the portals of Parliament might be written "Characterless," or a verse from a paraphrase of Watt's hymn:—

"The bears and lions growl and fight, Then why not me and you. The House is utterly demoralised and hopelessly incapable of work. It has ceased to be a deliberative Assembly and has now the resemblance of a lunatic asylum. Behind the Government Sir Charles MacMahon bounces sulkily; from the back of the Corner Mr. Walker, like a dove on one leg, twitters out, "Rain would I flee away and be at rest." White haired old Orkney sobs forth despairingly, "Why don't you lay that hotel." Sir John screams from the front bench, "I put ye in, and begorra I'm the boy to put ye out; I am the king! ha, ha, ha!" Mr. Gillies sulks like Achilles, and his comrades in arms kneel before him in vain, but the hero has no desire to fight though he cannot join the enemy. Opposite the aspect is still more pitiable. Newport Clarke sings Partisan arrows at his followers; Longmore thunders behind Mr. Berry, damages his side by Quixotic charges at windmills, and says nasty things with his pleasant smile—so that Mr. Berry writes and whispers to the Major, "We'll put him out of Ripon even if we lose the seat."

The only delighted man in the Major, whose sweetness is overpowering, and whose whiskies flow like the sweet river of Babylon. And so next week we shall meet again to show that great exemplars are our great legislators of peace which passeth understanding, and how their sweetness, light, and culture can prepare us for the Christmas dawn of charity and love to all. The Kensington Hill business will be the first uninvited topic; there will be a scrimmage over a Supply Bill, for the Government must have cash, and a tussle over the recess, which will probably be until the third week of January. And meantime the great results achieved by legislation will have gone "bang," and what will be done with the Bills that expire at the end of the year not one living creature knows.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus")

The motion submitted by Mr. Cooper in favor of granting the sum of £1000 for the relief of the Creswick sufferers was debated at great length in the Assembly on Tuesday, a good deal of opposition being manifested to the precedent which the adoption of the motion would set. Mr. Cooper dwelt upon the heroism exhibited during the calamity, and contended that the state ought to head the national subscription list. He mentioned that he had first proposed to ask for £5,000, but he had been advised that this sum would not be voted. Mr. Richardson, who seconded the motion, declared that £5,000 is the proper sum to ask for, and that it should be given to a permanent fund, from which future sufferers should be relieved. Sir Bryan O'Leighen intimated that the Government were quite willing to place £5,000 upon the estimates in recognition of the national character of the calamity, but the question of any large sum to a permanent fund ought, he

thought, to stand over until events out of doors develop themselves. The first note of opposition came from Mr. Mirams, who referred to an accident by which a woman in Collingwood had been left a widow with six children. Mr. Mirams intimates that if the state votes money for the Creswick sufferers he shall certainly table a motion on behalf of the widow of Collingwood-flat. Sixty miners are killed annually in Victoria, and Parliament does not relieve their families, and the fact of 22 being killed together introduces no new principle. A contribution to start a general fund from which all sufferers by mining accidents would be relieved would not, Mr. Mirams thinks, be so objectionable at a grant to an individual calamity. Sir John O'Shanassy expressed the opinion that for Parliament to take the matter up would be to throw cold water on the subscription out of doors. The debate became general on these lines. It was mentioned also that possibly the New Australasian Company might be held responsible in due course for the disaster, and might have to compensate the sufferers. Mr. Berry was of opinion that the opponents of the vote have logic on their side, but he thinks that the House should rise above logic on the occasion, and adopt the public sentiment. Mr. Francis, on the other hand, expressed the belief that the application to Parliament is a mistake, and will do much to dam back the flood of public charity.

As there was a reluctance to directly negative the vote, Mr. Kerferd moved the adjournment of the debate, and this motion was carried, the numbers being—ayes, 31; noes, 28. Mr. Cooper pro forma named the day after the Christmas holidays for the resumption of the discussion.

The bill for the better management of the Victorian Railways was circulated on Tuesday. The measure is a short one of 20 clauses. Clause 2 creates a railway board, with a chairman at a salary of £1,200 per annum, and two other members at a salary of £1,000 per annum. These members are to hold office until 30th June 1888, the Governor in Council to have power to suspend any of the members, and the suspension to be final unless the Legislative Assembly may otherwise direct. All appointments are to be made by the board, and all matters connected with salaries, fines, and dismissals are to be under its control; but the offices of secretary of railways and of engineer-in-chief are exempt from this rule. Under clause 13 it is provided that any member of Parliament attempting to procure any appointment, promotion, or benefit on behalf of any person from the board shall forfeit his seat, a resolution to be passed by the House that the offence has been proved. Clause 14 provides that any person who shall seek to use influence to obtain promotion for himself shall be liable to dismissal from the department. The board is directed either to enquire into the cause of accidents itself, or to appoint an expert outside of the department to conduct such inquiry.

During the discussion on Mr. Cooper's motion, that a sum of £1000 should be placed on the estimates to supplement the Creswick Relief Fund, it was suggested that the sum should be increased to £10,000, and made the nucleus of a Miners' Accident Fund. This suggestion has been considered by several of the members representing mining districts, and it has been decided to call a general meeting of those members after the recess to consider and take definite action with regard to the proposal. The preliminary steps have been taken by Mr. McIntyre, Mr. R. Clair, Mr. Patterson and Major Smith.

Ministers introduced a bill on Wednesday to continue various expiring laws, including the Rabbit Act and the Land Act. It was proposed to renew the Land Act for six months only, but as the inconvenience of this course was insisted upon, and as Mr. Kerferd pointed out technical objections, the Premier consented to make the renewal for twelve months as in the other instances. The bill would have been pushed through all its stages but for Mr. Longmore, who means to criticise the present administration of the Lands department.

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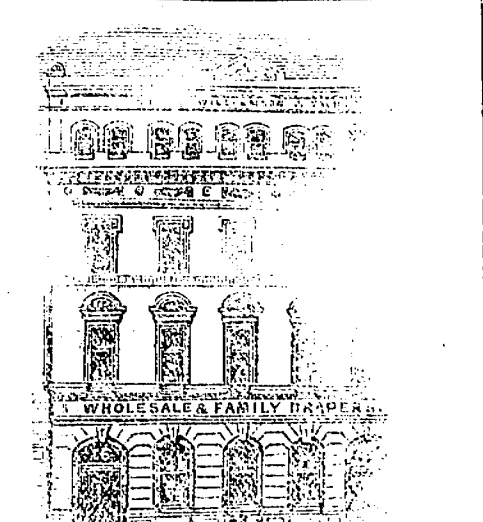






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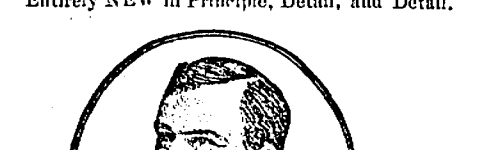
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WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIA. Royal George Hotel, Ballarat, 10th May, 1880.

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

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Grahamstown, N.Z., July 26th, 1878. I hereby certify that I have been suffering terribly with my teeth for several years past and had tried all known remedies, within my reach, all of which failed to give me any relief whatever; two months ago, while working in a mine, my teeth ached so bad that I was compelled to knock off work. I was advised to call and see Professor Scott (who was then visiting Grahamstown introducing his "Magic Balm") I found that gentleman at his hotel, stated my case, and he immediately applied the wonderful medicine, which gave instant relief, and from that time to the present, I have felt no pain whatever, and can eat my meals with the greatest ease. I can safely recommend Professor Scott's "Magic Balm" to all who suffer with their teeth.

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WONDERFUL CURE OF NEUROUS HEADACHE. Professor Scott—Sir,—After suffering acute pain last evening for several hours from nervous headache, accompanied with severe palpitation in the region of the temples, I was induced to try your "magic balm," as a curative agent. In justice to you, and in testimony of the virtue possessed by the "balm," in this instance, I may state that a free application of the same where the pain was most severe afforded relief in about 10 minutes. Previous to applying the "balm" I was unable to distinguish one letter of print from another but after relief I read with ease for three hours. As I was to a considerable extent sceptical regarding the efficacy of the remedy prior to trial, I feel pleasure in thus tendering my thanks to you, and remain, yours obediently, HILMA CRISP, Evening Post Office, Mair street, Ballarat, 10th June, 1880.

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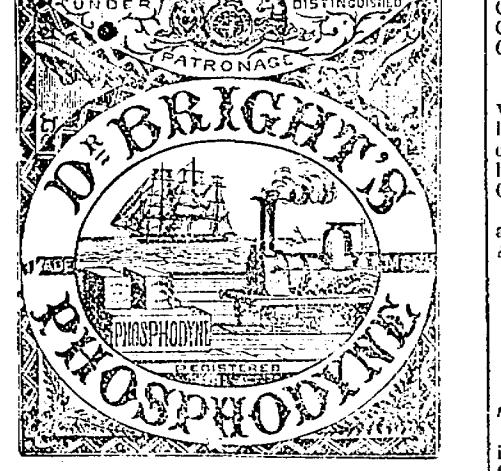
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The Phosphodyne gives back to the human structure, in a suitable form, the phosphoric or animating element of life, which has been wasted, and exerts an important influence directly on the spinal marrow and nervous system, of a nutritive, tonic, and invigorating character, maintaining that buoyant energy of the brain and muscular system which renders the mind cheerful, brilliant, and energetic, entirely overcoming that dull, inactive, and sluggish disposition which many persons experience in all their actions.

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No family should be without these Pills. These Pills are tried effectually in correcting disorders of the liver and stomach, stimulating the bowels, and purifying the blood, has secured for them an imperishable name throughout the world. A few doses produce comfort, a short continuance effects a complete cure. Every man, woman, and child should have these Pills, and every man should look forward towards this restorative and revivifying medicine with the certainty of obtaining relief.

How to Conserve Life. Is only known when the blood is pure, its circulation free, and the nerves in good order. The only safe and certain method of expelling all impurities is to take Holloway's Pills, which have the power of cleansing the blood from all noxious matters, expelling all humors which taint or impovertise it, and thereby purify and invigorate and give general tone to the system. Young and old, robust or delicate, may alike experience their beneficial effects. Myriads affirm that these Pills possess a marvellous power in securing these great secrets of health by purifying and regulating the fluids, and strengthening the solids.

Our Mothers and Daughters. The functional irregularities peculiar to the weaker sex are invariably corrected without pain or inconvenience by the use of Holloway's Pills. They are the safest and purest medicine for all diseases incidental to females of all ages, and most precious at the time of the month, or when entering into womanhood.

Debilitated Constitutions—Bad Coughs. In general debility, mental depression, and nervous depression, there is no medicine which operates so like a charm as these famous Pills. They soothe, and strengthen the nerves and system generally, give tone to the stomach, elevate the spirits, and in fact render the patient sensible of a total and most delightful restoration in his whole system. Thousands of persons have testified that, by their use alone, they have been restored to health after all other means have proved unsuccessful.

Indigestion and its Cure. Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the bane of thousands, who pass each day with accumulated sufferings, all of which may be avoided by taking these Pills according to the accompanying directions. They strengthen and invigorate every organ subservient to digestion, and effect a cure without debilitating or exhausting the system; on the contrary they support and cause the vital principle by a complete purification of the blood.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—Ague, Rheumatism, Bilious Complaint, Retention of Urine, Itch of the Skin, Scalds, or King's Evil, Sore Throat, Debility, Stone, Dropsy, Female Irregularities, Uterine Disorders, Headache, Weakness of all kinds, Liver Complaints, Wounds from venereal cause, Sc. &c.



Agriculture.

FACTS AND DELUSIONS. By R. W. BRANSON MacIvor, F.L.C., F.R.S. &c.

RED AND WHITE WHEATS.

It is generally admitted that red wheats are much better yielders than the white varieties. During some experiments with twenty-four kinds of wheat...

WONDERFUL WEAT.

MAJOR HALLETT recently announced that a single seed of his improved wheat had yielded in one season more than eight thousand grains from a stool giving one hundred and five ears.

Table with 3 columns: Variety, Grain, Straw. Rows include Potato-ear, Sherif, Bertha, Hopeline, Blainie, Sandy, Early Angus, Bertha.

It is almost needless to remark that the experiments were carried out under identical conditions.

A well-read and experienced farmer knows that it is a serious error to force by injudicious manuring, or thinning out mangos and other roots in the way that is sometimes done...

ROOT CROPS.

Table with 3 columns: Variety, Root, Average Weight. Rows include 1. Carter's mammoth, 2. Hogg and Robertson's, 3. Carter yellow mangel, etc.

Various bran, being rich in flesh-forming substances, is well suited to fattening young stock; but it is liable to pass in part through their stomachs without undergoing digestion...

FOOD OF FARM STOCK.

The iron mountain at Durango, Mexico, is described by Mr. John Birkinbine, an English engineer, as a company formed to develop its riches, as a hill one mile long, and three miles wide...

Table with 2 columns: Name, Quantity. Rows include Ferric oxide, Manganic oxide, Titanic oxide, Lime, etc.

MONSIEUR GOMON, who had been married only a few days, happened, in company with his wife, to pass near a beehive. The bees stung his wife, and Gomon, instead of pitying her, said, 'How intelligent are those bees, my dear, to know that we are on our honeymoon!'

Nature.

HABITS OF THE WOODCOCK.

WHILE out hunting Wilson's snipe, April 1, a specimen of American woodcock (Phiboscia minor), was flushed from a clump of pear-tree trees on the border of a slash...

THE MORAL ADVANCEMENT OF THE RACE. As an advanced science implies an advanced art—the progress of the two being correlative—then the progress of the sciences and arts imply a corresponding development of human intelligence...

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MISCELLANEOUS. MARIT AND I. A NOBLE IDLER. Marit at the brook-side sitting, rosy, dimpled, merry-eyed...

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her friends' doors, but, unless very intimate, she is not supposed to ask if the people on whom she leaves the cards are in.

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Japanese woman had been washed from the rocks while gathering mussels and aware. I asked the bystander where they last saw her...

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feel quite inlaid, for she walked straight back to the kitchen, slamming the gate after her.

SOMEBODY OLDER THAN YOU. BY LITTLE E. DARL. Have you ever thought of your daily life, How much of your pleasure is due, How much of your strength in toil and strife, To the people older than you?

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immortality beyond the grave. The drummer was dreaming that a representative of a rival house was endeavoring to undersell him on cereals, and just as a good brother sat down, the missionary opened up a voice that was distinctly heard all over the house.

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