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YOUNG CHAMPION'S grand sire was the cele-

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

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

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

The market during the week has been in an unsettled state and breadstuffs have experienced a very material advance. There has been a considerable increase in the prices ruling in the metropolis during the week and though deliveries from up-country are lighter than last season, as freights are low, shippers can operate at the higher rate. This, together with the advance in the home market, of 1s 6d, induces many to believe that the season's price will be above the average. Here wheat has been steadily rising all the week, and it now commands 4s 7d per bushel (bags returned), to 4s 9d (bags in). Not a great deal is coming forward, and several large growers are storing in anticipation of a better figure. Some of the parcels bought in have not been in first-class condition, and it is not worthy of note that in each instance the crop had been stripped. In this neighborhood the crops do not ripen so evenly over an entire field as in the Wimmera district, and consequently wheat a good portion is quite ready for the stripper, there are green patches, the grain from which reduces the general value of the yield. Flour is worth from £10 5s to £10 10s, at which there is a fair amount of business. The flour market has fluctuated a good deal during the week, and on Wednesday as high as 4s 8d was given. The price has, however, now eased a little, and 4s 6d to 4s 7d may be quoted. At Donald most of the wheat is being stored, notwithstanding that 4s 7d is being offered. An advance to 4s 6d per bushel has taken place at St. Arnaud. In this district oats are worth from 3s to 3s 3d per bushel. One or two inferior parcels changed hands at the former figure, whilst we have heard of the sale of three big lots of good quality at the latter price. Warrnambool potatoes have not come forward very freely during the week, and the price has consequently strengthened, the loads coming in now finding business at 2s per ton, whilst Ballarat varieties are worth 2s 10s. Hay is being well supplied at the prices quoted. Fresh butter is in good demand, the supply being light. Cheese has come in freely and is a half penny lower than last week. Eggs have also been liberally supplied, and are a trifle easier. We quote:—Wheat, 4s 7d to 4s 7 3/4d, bags returned, 4s 4d to 4s 9 1/2d, bags in, per bushel; oats, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel; pollard, 1s 4d per bushel; bran, 1s 3d per bushel; Cape barley, 3s 6d per bushel; English barley, 3s 9d per bushel; peas, 4s per bushel; maize (crushed), none; maize (whole), do.; flour £10 5s to £10 10s per ton; Warrnambool potatoes, 1s 3s per ton; Ballarat do., 1s 4s per ton; hay (sheaves), 1s 5s to 1s 10s per ton; hay (straw), 1s 10s per ton; straw (wheaten) 40s per ton; do. (oaten), 40s per ton; chaff, 3s per cwt; onions, 6s per cwt; carrots, 4s per cwt; butter (fresh), 1s 1d per lb; butter (potted), 11d per lb; hams, 1s 1d per lb; bacon, 10 1/2d per lb; cheese, 8d per lb; eggs, 10d per dozen.—"Advertiser."

Mr. Edwin Bret, in a letter to the "Statist" on the subject of Australian banking and the method of advising remittances from the colonies by telegraph, remarks:—"Perhaps the most serious disadvantage to the public at large which has resulted from the annihilation of time by the electric telegraph is the wasteful necessity entailed upon bankers and merchants of keeping a large amount of unemployed capital available for responding to cable transfers. The 'till money' thus locked up must amount to many millions sterling, which would otherwise be free for circulation in general business. Although these remarks have arisen from a discussion upon Australian banking, the subject is one of cosmopolitan character, in which the Australian colonies have but a trifling interest, compared with India and the rest of the world."

The death is announced of a famous American jockey, Gilbert Watson Patrick, who for 50 years was well known in racing circles. He is reputed to have made over 5,000 mounts, and to have come off victorious in four-fifths of them—a record which is said to be unequalled. He won upwards of 2,000,000 dollars, yet he died in extreme poverty at a common lodging-house in New York.

After a campaign numerous stories are told, and many of these which I have seen in the newspapers lately did duty, I remember they had been handed down from the days of Marlborough. The following I do not recollect having heard before:—A soldier, when under fire in Egypt for the first time, commenced a strategical movement to the rear. "You are a wretched coward," said one of his companions. "Possibly I am," replied the retreating sarge; "but I prefer being a coward for five minutes than being a corpse for all time."—"Truth."

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

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Adamthwaite, J.; Adams, Mrs.; Alexander, Jno.; Anderson, E. Buchanan, Thos.; Brierley, Mr. Condie, Mr.; Cummings, Jno.; Campbell, Mrs. and Miss.; Cameron, Jno. Eiherton, Mr. Graham, Geo. Hughes, Jno. Johnson, Mrs. Keating, Jno. Moore, Jno.; Michan, Jno.; Macdonald, Miss S.; McKenzie, Jas.; Miller, J. W. Rodgers, Mr. B. Spencer, Jos.; Smith, Mrs. Tollish, Mr.; Totter, Mr. Vowles, Wm. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, February 2nd, 1883.

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We believe that there is quite sufficient evidence before the public now to engender the fear that that miserable and highly reprehensible crime, the procuring of abortion, is carried on to an alarming extent in the metropolis of this colony. There have been some four or five of these dark cases dragged into light lately, and though the subject is anything but a wholesome or pleasant one to write about, it is impossible to stand calmly by and pass without note the presence of a misdemeanor which seems likely to sap the moral interests of society altogether. The case of Miss Frost, lately investigated at Melbourne, is possibly only a type of many instances in which a horrible business is carried on in the principal city of Victoria, where tower and steeple and spire proclaim the professing Christianity of the land, and where, too, alas! too many of its daughters pass through the fire as they did of old. The story of Miss Frost as told in the examination of the Melbourne City Police Court is quickly narrated. Born of and reared by respectable parents she, as far as we can remember, occupied the position of a teacher in one of the suburban State schools. In an unfortunate hour for herself, she made the acquaintance of a woman named Madame Jenette Monichon, who was living apart from her husband, and who, according to evidence, had successfully employed the aid of a woman who carried on the horrible traffic under notice. Madame Monichon appears to have disguised her real character very well and she was received as a visitor at the residence of Miss Frost's parents, the girl in her turn visiting and staying at Madame's abode. It was at the house of this pleasure-loving woman that Miss Frost's ruin was effected. Introduced by Madame Monichon, a young gentleman of high respectability and engaging manners makes Miss Frost's acquaintance, and in a very little time succeeds in seducing her after the manner of other highly respectable men. The usual result, the unfortunate girl finds herself in that condition which is either woman's crown or woman's shame. Alarmed, she consults her friend (her betrayer really), and Madame assures her that she knows of "a mutual friend" who will get rid of that little incumbrance. Money is nothing, she will get it for her friend. So the poor girl falls into the spider's web altogether, and its meshes close round her never to be unravelled. She goes to the wretched practitioner of abortion, and is taken home by her father who arrives immediately after the crime had been committed. Mr. Frost could have hushed this matter up, but he evidently believes he owes a duty to the public, and sacrificing his daughter, brings the abortionist and his aider and abettor before the bar of justice. Such are the brief outlines of this miserable story, and though the case is yet *sub judice*, and we cannot say that Madame Monichon and the woman Taylor are guilty, we do not think that there can be any reasonable doubt about the matter. The girl Frost was found at Taylor's house faint and ill, and medical evidence proved that she had been tampered with. This miserable case is another instance of the necessity of an enactment which should make seducers of girls primarily responsible for their misdeeds. In the Frost case it was attempted to elicit from the girl the name of the respectable young man who had ruined her. But the Bench would not allow her to answer this question. This sympathy with crime on the part of the representatives of justice is anything but a pleasant picture to regard. The weaker vessel may tell the story of her shame, hold her once fair fame up as a mark for the slings and stones of the outer world, but her lips must be sealed as to the author of her misery and degradation. When commenting on the St. Arnaud case a few issues since we said that this question must sooner or later engage the attention of social reformers, and we think that such revelations as the one we have just been unfolding should have the effect of stirring those into action who make social reform a study. It would be a terrible blot on the escutcheon of so young a country that such a disgusting and murderous business as that of procuring abortion should continue to flourish and that it will continue to flourish if seducers can go their way smiling, there is not the we believe, the slightest reason to doubt.

THE want of police protection at Waterloo is being severely felt. Hardly a week passes but what some petty robberies occur, while

the place is infested, so we are informed, with a horde of harridins, who find special enjoyment in insulting females whose business may call them from their homes. We understand that a constable is to be permanently stationed there when funds are available for the erection of quarters. We are, however, of opinion that a constable should be stationed there at once pending the necessary arrangements being made for the establishment of a permanent police station at that place. The population is increasing daily, and we believe that there are more people residing at Waterloo at present than there are within the boundaries of the township of Beaufort. The necessity of at once providing a constable for Waterloo is indeed an urgent matter. During last week 120 feet of new rope and one of Matheson's patent iron blocks were stolen from the Hobart Pasha Company's claim, while Mr Stewart, a wood-cutter living near the claim, had the whole of his tools stolen, including a first-class crosscut saw and axe. A hive of honey was stolen from Mr Kitchen, and similar articles were stolen from the residences of Messrs Vowles and Drummond, as also the carcass of a sheep already dressed from the former gentleman. We have been informed of numbers of other petty thefts, the perpetrators of which are all at large. Surely the residents of Waterloo are correct in saying that their property is not safe, and have just cause to complain of the dilatoriness of the Department whose duty it is to provide such localities with police protection. While on the subject we might mention that we are surprised that the Beaufort police do not take some action to prevent the crowds of young men and boys congregating at the street corners in Beaufort, and more especially on Sunday evenings. Several complaints have reached us from females who have been openly insulted by these young ruffians. From our own experience we know that no female can walk up Neil street of a Sunday evening without being insulted, and blackguardly remarks passed on her by these boys and young men. Some of these are the sons of respectable tradespeople, and it seems strange, if the parents are aware of it, they do not prevent such things. The police, however, have the power to put an effectual stop to it, and now that we have publicly drawn attention to the matter we have no doubt but that Sergeant Woods will take active measures to put a stop to a nuisance which is a moral disgrace to our town.

The news of the dissolution of Parliament was received with surprise by Beaufort residents on Wednesday morning. For Ripon and Hampton Mr W. H. Uren, President of the Shire of Ballarat, has already announced himself as a candidate. Mr Over, of Camperdown, and Mr W. H. Gannt, barrister, of Ballarat, are also spoken of. The erection of the new Primitive Methodist Church building at Erambeen is proceeding very satisfactorily. The building is said to be a very substantial one, and will satisfy a want long felt in that locality.

On Sunday morning last an old woman named Ann Ormiston was found dead in her house at Raglan. The deceased was last seen alive on Monday, the 22nd January. She was of very intemperate habits, and had been drinking heavily than usual lately. Sergeant Woods was communicated with, and on Dr. Johnson going out to Raglan to hold a post mortem examination, it was found that the body was in an advanced state of decomposition, and covered with vermin, so that an examination was impossible. Mr J. Prentice, J.P., conducted a magisterial inquiry into the case on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Johnson deposed that he had examined the body externally, but could find no marks of violence. The evidence of neighbors went to prove that the deceased was much addicted to drink, and had been indulging very freely of late. A verdict in the effect that the deceased was found dead was returned.

Last Friday's "Gazette" contains the following notifications of interest to residents of this district:—Mr W. C. Thomas has been appointed a member of the Board of Advice for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon. The following applications under the Land Act, 1869, 19th Section, have been approved:—Henry Halpin, 20a, Beaufort; William Rainey, 20a, do.; Richard Wilkinson, sen., 20a, do.; Richard Wilkinson, junr., 20a, do. An auctioneer's license has been granted to Mr W. E. Nickols, of Beaufort and Ararat.

Our Waterloo correspondent writes as follows under yesterday's date:—"A public meeting was held here on Friday night last, 26th January, to take steps with a view of obtaining a permanent water supply for Waterloo. Mr E. R. M. Scott occupied the chair, and the following resolutions were carried:—That the whole of those present do form themselves into a committee to carry out the views of the meeting. That a deputation, consisting of Messrs Scott, M. Flynn, C. Rankin, and R. Tregrove, wait on the Riponshire Council on Thursday, 1st February, to ask their aid, and lay before them the present state of our water supply, and all other matters in connection with the meeting. The next meeting was fixed for the 5th instant, at Scott's Commercial Hotel.—A cricket match was played here on Saturday last, between the Waterloo and Caranilup clubs, which resulted in a victory for Waterloo by 20 runs.

Public attention is directed to the fact that on Tuesday next, Messrs Brokenshire and Colman will hold an important sale by auction at the Royal Saxon Hotel, Surface Hill, near Waterloo. Full particulars will be found in another column. Mr Neil McIntosh informs us that his crop of wheat and oats has yielded 30 bushels to the acre all round. This is an excellent yield, and from what we can hear the crops on Stockyard Hill have all yielded well. The yield of gold at the New Discovery Company is expected to reach about 85oz. The Hobart Pasha return for five days is 70oz.

The Beaufort Wood Company invite tenders for the supply of a large quantity of green wood, particulars relating to which will be found in our advertising columns.

An Anti-Shouting Club has been formed at Stawell. A member is fined if he "takes a shout, gives a shout, shouts, or is shouted for." Among the instruments described during the recent meeting of the British Association was one—exhibited by Sir R. Brunwell—employed for ascertaining the velocity of trains and the efficiency of brakes. With this apparatus it was found that a train weighing one hundred and twenty-five tons ran five miles five yards after steam was shut off while travelling at a speed of forty-five miles per hour. The line was level and the day perfectly calm.

A very funny incident is mentioned in a recent issue of a Danedin journal. "At the local police court, Mr. Quinn, secretary to the Benevolent Institution, charged Mr. Hudson with having used provoking and insulting language towards him. The defence was committed in the street by the defendant approaching Mr. Quinn whilst in conversation with another gentleman, and saying, 'How is your locomotor staxi?' It will be remembered that at an inquiry held some time since Mr. Quinn brought forth medical evidence to prove that he was suffering from a complaint known by the above term, which caused an unsteadiness of gait, and might have led Mr. Hudson and others to wrongly conclude that he was under the influence of drink. Considering the strained relations existing between himself and Mr. Hudson, Mr. Quinn looked upon the remark thus publicly addressed to him as regarded his complaint in the light of an insult, and wished the defendant bound over to keep the peace. The case occupied some time, and it was eventually dismissed, the Bench being assured that there was no chance of a repetition of the occurrence."

Disinfectants are good, in their way. They neutralize contagion and dissipate noxious odors that invade the atmosphere. But they cannot destroy miasm, nor can they render the human frame proof against their mephitic influences. To guard against these requires internal remedies. Something that will have a repellent tendency, and will so operate on the frame as to render it impervious, as it were, to these poisonous exhalations. The best internal disinfectant is Holloway's Pills and Ointment.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment.—Diseases of Women.—Medical science in all ages has been directed to alleviate the many maladies incident to females, but Professor Holloway, by diligent study and attentive observation, was induced to believe that nature had provided a remedy for those special diseases. He has, after vast research, succeeded in compounding his celebrated Pills and Ointment, which embody the principle naturally designed for the use and cure of disorders peculiar to women of all ages and constitutions, whether residing in warm or cold climates, who have repeatedly corrected disordered functions which have defied the usual drugs prescribed for such cases; and still more satisfactory is it that the malady is relieved completely and permanently.

An Adelaide telegram says:—In consequence of the large demand for articles produced at jam factories here, and also for dried and preserved fruits, great quantities of fresh fruit of all kinds are being imported from Victoria. The fruit preserving industry is rapidly extending here.

A strange account of a duel comes from Texas. Two miners named Hollenbeck and Stratton, both New Yorkers and both of the classes, the former having been bred a lawyer, the latter a doctor, having quarrelled, a duel was arranged with the singular proviso, insisted on by Hollenbeck, that it should be fought in a dark room. Stratton was first to fire, and the shot was followed by a groan from the opposite side of the room. He fired again in the direction of the groan; another report followed from the corner exactly opposite that from which the groan proceeded, but at the same side of the room, and Stratton fell. The firing having now ceased, the seconds entered with a light. Hollenbeck was found to be unhurt, and Stratton dead. Hollenbeck, it has since been ascertained (or so they say), is a ventriloquist, and by throwing his voice into a different corner of the room than that occupied by himself, he diverted his adversary's fire harmlessly in that direction. This course, would explain why he insisted on the duel being fought in the dark.

A prominent Good Templar of New Plymouth, New Zealand, incautiously went to sleep in the Public Institute the other day. A malicious wag thinking this a good opportunity for a practical joke, placed a bottle of schnapps and a glass in front of the unconscious sleeper. A large number of people visited the institute, and the spectacle there presented excited much scandal among the virtuous. The sleeper doesn't know whether to take action for insulting behavior or libel.

The human stomach can stand a mixture of apples, potatoes, candy, milk, wine, coffee, vinegar, spice, meat, fish, bread, honey, beer, oysters, water, cake, cider, soup, and grapes, and not rebel. Such an experiment was lately tried. A house was burning at Oshkosh, Wis., and a woman was left inside. Her husband cried "Five thousand dollars to the man who saves her!" A fireman dashed in at great personal risk, and brought her out alive. Although the husband is very wealthy he refused to give a dollar of the reward, but the Supreme Court decides that the offer of 5000 dollars was valid, and that the money must be paid.

The latest device for swindling is under cover of an advertisement "To the married or contemplating marriage," promising to send for four shillings to any address, carefully sealed and secure from observation, a work which no newly-married couple should be without, etc. Several letters came, each containing the money. To each was sent a cheap Testament, costing, with postage, about sixpence.

A young Italian girl was arrested in New York lately. She carried a basket in which were 1000 cigar stumps. She said that it was her daily habit to go on a tour at daylight, and the butts she collected were dried and sold for ten cents a pound to persons who used them in manufacture of cigarettes.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" supplies the following:—"A funny story is told of a member of a 30-year-old Department who hails from the Emerald Isle, and who is an enthusiastic son of the soil. Some few days ago Jack had a birthday (about the third by-the-by in six months), and accordingly got screwed at Hoolham. Returning home about half-past one the next morning he met a "member of the force" with whom he at once endeavored to place himself on good terms. Walking up to him Jack extended what he considered the hand of brotherhood cowering at the same time the mystic words "Shin fane." All he got in response, however, was a cold and mandatory "Go home out of this." Jack was a little taken aback but tried the "shin fane" again. This time the effect was certainly electrical. The "member" turned round, seized Jack by the collar exclaiming, "To the devil with your 'shin fane,' I'm an Orangeman," hurried him off to the lock-up, where Jack lay for some eight hours bemoaning his fate and cursing the want of unity among Irishmen as the cause of all Ireland's sorrow.

A novel application is shortly to be made in the Supreme Court. A roster at Albert Park disturbs the rest of a gentleman residing opposite to its owner, and he intends applying for an injunction to suppress the nuisance. About the best conundrum which has been made in Maryborough lately on the topics of the day is as follows:—"Why is Sir Bryan O'Loghlen like a drowning man?" "Because he cannot float a-lone."

An association of ladies has been recently formed in Philadelphia, not to kiss any man, young or old, who is addicted to smoking. A curious case of a dog being a witness in court is reported from New York. An actor having lost his dog, and afterwards found him, on his claim being disputed, applied to Justice Smith for redress, saying that the dog would prove himself to whom he belonged; whereupon he made him go through various performances, such as imitating death, dancing, etc., and finally wound up by bowing to the court, when the judge stated that no further evidence was necessary, and awarded the dog to the actor.

The illegitimate children born during the year numbered 1382, or 1 in every 20 of the births registered. This is a higher proportion than that recorded for previous years throughout the colonies. It appears that illegitimacy is most rife in New South Wales, and least of all in New Zealand. Two styles of water bicycles, the Girard and the Standard marine bicycle, have been exhibited (a London paper states) at an American "fair," by the Portsmouth Marine Bicycle Company. They are novel in appearance, and are evidently serviceable, comfortable, and easily managed. The Standard is a combination of a "catamaran" boat, bicycle, sail-boat, and marine propeller. The boat part of it, made of white pine, consists of two "boats," as they are termed, each 20ft. in length, 7in. wide, and 3ft. apart, connected by four cross-bars of oak fastened to the floats by lag screws. The craft contains steering bar, rudder, propeller, and paddles, the latter articles being used in going to or from shore, or wherever the water is too shallow for working the propeller. The seat, handles, and paddles are so adjustable that the machine can be run by a 12-year-old boy; ladies easily work them. An awning is carried, which can be instantly changed into a sail, and as quickly re-adjusted into an awning. The backbone supporting the awning can also be quickly removed and replaced by a lady's tricycle seat. The operation of the marine bicycle is identical with that of the road article, is strong, durable, propelled with great rapidity, and altogether constitutes a desirable pleasure and touring boat.

The "Portland Guardian," in a recent issue, says:—"A particularly contemptible fraud or series of frauds was perpetrated in the passing of pennies as half-crowns at the Presbyterian bazaar. No doubt the hurry and bustle of business on the occasion offered facilities for cheating, but still we should scarcely have thought there was anyone in the town bad enough to obtain goods to the value of eighteen-pence, a shilling in good money, and a few minutes' pleasant conversation with a pretty young girl all for a whitened penny-piece."

An unusual incident occurred during a marriage performed on Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Young St. W. During the ceremony (says a "World" telegram), and while the bride and bridegroom were kneeling at the altar, and the Rev. M'Grath had turned to the altar, the best man stooped down and kissed the bride. He was detected in this act by the priest, who administered a severe rebuke, at the same time calling the best man a blackguard, and expressing a regret that the police were not present.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT. Greatly to the surprise of the general public, and even of the politicians who were supposed to be in the confidence of the Government, it was notified on Tuesday afternoon, that it had been decided to dissolve the Legislative Assembly. The reason given by Ministers for advising His Excellency to disperse with the present Parliament are that there is an evident intention to impede by concerted action the necessary measures presented to Parliament for its consideration during the present session, and particularly the Amending Land Act. The memorandum signed by Sir Bryan O'Loghlen also points out that sufficient supply has been voted to carry on the accruing payments to the public creditor until the end of February, for salaries and for other matters well into March. It is also pointed out that Parliament would expire by effluxion of time in July next. His Excellency has decided to accept the advice of his Ministers. He states that it appears to him, whether looked upon in a constitutional point of view, or as the readiest means of facilitating the transaction of urgent public business, that the Government are entitled to the dissolution for which they ask, and he has therefore much pleasure in accepting their advice. The Parliament, which had adjourned till the 13th February, has accordingly been prorogued by proclamation till the 15th February. The writs for the elections will be issued before the 9th. The nomination will take place on the 15th, the polling on the 22nd, and the new Parliament will assemble on the 27th February.—"Argus."

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 1883.

Present: Crs. Cushing (President, in the chair), Oddie, Adams, M'Kenzie, Murray, Wotherspoon, and Smith. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

DEPUTATION.

Cr. Wotherspoon introduced a deputation, consisting of Messrs. E. Scott, C. Rankin, and M. Flynn, of Waterloo, who appeared in support of a memorial signed by a large number of the residents of Waterloo, praying that the Council will assist them in procuring a better supply of water for that place. Mr. E. R. Scott remarked that the supply of water at present was something exceedingly wretched. The population was daily increasing, and a better supply of water was imperative. There was a large area of ground that was unproductive, which would pay well, if water could be got for sluicing purposes. It would not only benefit Waterloo, but the shire at large. He considered that the residents of Waterloo were entitled to some consideration. The valuation was very high, being quite 50 per cent. higher than in Leetonshire. Two dams had been constructed, one by Riponshire and the other by Leptonshire, out neither of them could be compared to a small "cockatoo's" dam. If sheep and cattle were to stagnate the water would be infected. There was no water at Waterloo fit for use except in tanks off the roofs of the houses. Messrs. C. Rankin and Flynn also supported the memorial, the latter gentleman stating that some of the residents of Waterloo were paying as high as 4s per load, and 3d per bucket for water, and then it was not fit for use. Mr. Scott also mentioned that it was possible to bring the water from the Wimmera springs, which was also supported by Mr. Rankin.

Cr. Wotherspoon moved, and Cr. Adams seconded.—That the Secretary write to the Department of Water Supply, asking if it is possible to get a supply of water from the Wimmera springs, and also to ask if a surveyor will be instructed to report on the proposed scheme. The motion was carried. It was also resolved that the Council urge the scheme upon the favorable consideration of the Government. The question of improving the present supply of water at Waterloo was left in the hands of the North Riding members.

Mr. M'Farlane, of Shirley, appeared to object to being compelled to remove his fence off the road, as he contended that his ground was fenced according to the plans.—It was resolved that the District Surveyor be requested to meet the shire Engineer, and settle the matter in dispute. Mr. Mulcahy, of Erambeen, asked the Council to gravel about 14 chains of the road between his land and that of Mr. Heine.—The matter was referred to the North Riding members.

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NOTICE.

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Poetry.

THE LADY'S YES.

(BY MRS. MARY HARRIS BROOMFIELD.)

"Yes!" I answered you last night;
"No!" this morning, sir, I say;
Colors seen by candle light
Will not look the same by day.

When the labors played their best,
Laughs above and laughs below,
"Love me," I screamed like a jest,
Fit for a "No," or fit for "No!"

Call me false, or call me free—
You whatever light may shine;
No man on my fall shall see
Any grin or change on mine.

Yes! to dance is not to woo;
Woeer light makes fools of you;
Scorn of me recalls on you!

Learn to win a lady's faith;
Nobly, as for life or death,
With a loyal regard,
Lead her from the festive boards.

Point her to the starry skies;
Guard her by your trusty words,
Pure from courtship's batteries,
By your truth she shall be true.

"Yes!" she said, "I'll be true to me!
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(S. F. News Letter.)

Novelist.

SAVED BY A RING.

BY HAROLD W. H. STEPHEN.

(Continued.)

LUCY CONTINUES THE TALK.

"He thought so at the time. But it is a long story. Run away and peek your things, for we must catch the next train, and the farmer will be ready to drive us over in his motor. I will tell you everything on our way down."

"We shall meet those men," I said with an involuntary shudder—the thought of seeing Sievwright again, and from that day that day I have never seen his face.

The story of my father's cruel conduct to Charlie's grandfather gave me deep pain, but he had reformed, and also that my mother had made some amends. I thought, if Charlie lived, I would complete the work if I could.

CHAPTER XXII, AND LAST.

SNAKE POISON.

I had made up my mind that I was to die. I knew the doctors thought it extremely unlikely that I should recover, and I had no desire to live. I had had nothing to live for. The alternations of hope and despair which I had experienced during the previous few months, had increased my love for Lucy to such an extent that I could not imagine myself living apart from her. But she was now married to another, and necessarily lost to me—death was the only logical outcome of the difficulty. I had resigned to my fate, and longed only for the end.

One morning the nurse informed me that Manuel Gonzales had left in the middle of the night, saying that he would probably be absent for forty-eight hours.

I wondered, but I was too weak to think. The day passed wearily—I missed the boy, who had waited upon me so tenderly, and was now the sole link remaining between me and the past.

I was very weak the next morning, when I entered my room, accompanied by one of the doctors who were attending me.

"Master," he said, after kissing my hand, "we are very anxious to see you. Are you strong enough to call some good news?"

The doctor had taken my hand and had his fingers on my pulse.

"Good news," he repeated, faintly. "What good news can there be for me?"

"News—good news of Lucy Stanley."

My heart leapt in my breast, and the doctor interposed. "That will do for to-day," he said. "We must have some rest to-morrow."

"You are wrong, doctor," said Manuel. "Having begun, I must go on—suspectance would kill him."

I thanked the boy by a glance. I was not able to speak.

"Well, perhaps you are right," said the doctor. "But, addressing me, 'my dear sir'—my very dear sir—pray be calm! Having nothing disagreeable to hear, you can surely commiserate my feelings."

"Yes, yes," I murmured, impatiently. "Go on, Manuel!"

"Lucy is not married to Arthur Sievwright, nor is she going to be."

"Thank you," I cried, and I closed my eyes, in an ecstasy of joy.

The doctor gave me some cordial, and I revived quickly enough. Already I felt stronger—the desire to live had come, and that is a more potent medicine than there is in the Pharmacopoeia.

Manuel glanced at the doctor, enquiringly, and he nodded assent.

"I have seen Miss Stanley," he then said, "and told her of your illness. She has promised to come to you as soon as you are strong enough to see her."

"Now, now!" I cried, raising myself in the bed, "how can I be so weak as to be unable to see my friend?"

"Bring her to me at once!"

"Calm yourself, Mr. Stanislaus," said the doctor. "I shall not permit the young lady to come until you are quite calm."

"Feel my pulse," I cried, stretching forth my hand. "I am calm now"—indeed I had revived wonderfully, and after a minute's consideration, the doctor once more nodded his head to Manuel.

"That strange woman then stepped forward, and held his pulse, and turning his head, he left the room, in silence! But my hand was still on his pulse."

"Now, sir," said the doctor, "drink this. It is merely a soothing draught; and when you feel better, the young lady arrives, moderate enough for ten minutes. I will leave you alone with her for ten minutes, and then I will return."

He shook his finger, and a second longer!

Lucy came, and a minute later, something white fluttered to my side, and my darling's lips were on mine, and around my neck!

"What did we say to one another?" As far as I can remember, neither of us spoke a word

—it was enough for both that we lay in one another's arms—united, and never more to part!

That wearisome doctor made his appearance in about ten seconds. I thought—he said he allowed us full twenty minutes. He brought with him the nurse, and a bowl of broth, which Lucy incontinently proceeded to administer to me by spoonfuls—glorying in her work, as I could see by the delicious smile upon her darling face.

It was not until many hours after that I remembered the youth whom we owed our happiness.

"What has become of Manuel?" I asked.

"He went out as soon as the lady came in," said the nurse—and again we forgot him.

At nightfall I renewed my question, but I learned that he had not returned, and so I went to sleep, with Lucy's hand in mine, and her head resting on my pillow. She had undertaken the first watch of the night, which had hitherto fallen to Manuel's lot.

I wanted to go to the next morning, but the doctor would not hear of it, though he admitted that I was infinitely better, and now quite out of danger.

Manuel did not return that day.

Toward noon the nurse began to feel anxious about the boy, and at last I requested Lucy to go to his room, and hunt amongst his effects to see if she could find any clue to his extraordinary absence.

She came back to me, after a very long absence, with a white, tear-stained face, and a scared look in her eyes.

"What is the matter?" I asked.

"I have been away a very long time," she said. "I was very angry. I fear we shall never see Manuel again!"

"What? Has he run away?" I asked.

"Yes, dear, he has run away. But never mind—do not let us talk about him (fill you get well. Have you taken your medicine?"

"Run away?" I repeated. "Why should he run away?" He was a good boy—he has stolen nothing?"

"No, he has stolen nothing," replied Lucy, sighing deeply, and brushing away a tear. "Then why did he go? And why do you cry?"

"I am not crying, dear"—an obvious falsehood. "You must know, Manuel ran away because of an unhappy love affair."

"Nonsense!" I cried, indignantly. "That boy is too absurd. Besides, if he had been, he would have told me of it."

"But I assure you it is true, dear," said Lucy. "Now, do not ask any more questions. You shall hear more about him soon."

Lucy was to be contented, but as the days wore on, without word coming from him, I vowed to institute a search for him as soon as I was able to get about. Meanwhile I made Lucy write to her father, asking her to help me in my search.

It was not until I was allowed to go out driving with Lucy that I learned the melancholy truth.

We were seated in the Botanical Gardens, looking over the hill waters of Farm Cove, when Lucy told her tale, and handed me the following letter:

TO CHARLES STANISLAUS AND LUCY STANLEY.

"When you read this, I shall have passed away from this world, for I shall be unable to work you further ill.

"Do you remember that day, Charlie, when I acted so marvelously well, that you said I was greater than Bismarck—that was not acting, was it? I remember it. I told you you were stimulated, was not I? I told you I loved you—I tell you now that I sinned for that love, and that I am about to die for it.

"You both know how sad life is without the love you yearn for, and you will wonder that I refuse to return to them, and to you. Any one who knew them in their golden prime, and mark how his eyes will glisten. How eagerly will he launch forth upon a sea of anecdote! how he will revel in the train of recollections that the present piece of truth—'Do you remember I know the place!' said an old fellow to me when I was last there. 'Ye never see a shot fired from year's end to year's end now. No, sir. Why, it isn't often ye see a champagne cork, and a second, and a third, and a fourth, and a fifth, and a sixth, and a seventh, and a eighth, and a ninth, and a tenth, and a eleventh, and a twelfth, and a thirteenth, and a fourteenth, and a fifteenth, and a sixteenth, and a seventeenth, and an eighteenth, and a nineteenth, and a twentieth, and a twenty-first, and a twenty-second, and a twenty-third, and a twenty-fourth, and a twenty-fifth, and a twenty-sixth, and a twenty-seventh, and a twenty-eighth, and a twenty-ninth, and a thirtieth, and a thirty-first, and a thirty-second, and a thirty-third, and a thirty-fourth, and a thirty-fifth, and a thirty-sixth, and a thirty-seventh, and a thirty-eighth, and a thirty-ninth, and a fortieth, and a forty-first, and a forty-second, and a forty-third, and a forty-fourth, and a forty-fifth, and a forty-sixth, and a forty-seventh, and a forty-eighth, and a forty-ninth, and a fiftieth, and a fifty-first, and a fifty-second, and a fifty-third, and a 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Phosphorised oats are now being laid on Lake Wangan reserve. Owing to the stock running on the Mount Egon reserve it would not be advisable to lay poison there. I would therefore recommend trapping at 30s per hundred. I have also to report that the suppression of rabbits on that shore is near Carrumballah estate within this shore is neglected, and would most respectfully apply for an order to destroy them at the owner's expense.

TENDERS.
The following tenders were accepted on the recommendation of the tender committee:—

Table with columns for contract numbers, descriptions (e.g., Forming and graveling, building culverts), and amounts. Includes items like Contract No. 280, 281, 282, 188 and various amounts in pounds and shillings.

FINANCE.
The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee:—
Engineer ... £36 8 8
Inspector Wood ... 3 0 0
Inspector O'Shaughnessy ... 3 0 0
Inspector Menagh ... 1 5 0
Mrs Taylor ... 1 10 0
E. S. Baker ... 5 9 0
Hugh Gray and Son ... 1 15 0
Henningson and Klund ... 8 17 6
E. Whiting, cleaning ... 14 0 0
P. Crofton, dog commission ... 16 0 0
R. Gibson ... 8 0 0
W. Johnson, blacksmith ... 19 0 0
H. Stuart, water supply account ... 5 4 7
J. Welsh, do. do. ... 8 11 0
J. Pearson, do. do. ... 1 10 0
F. Hoeking, do. do. ... 1 9 8
E. Milligan, repairing pump ... 17 6 0
Hawkes Bros., office chairs, etc. ... 11 15 9

SUFFERERS FROM WIND ON THE STOMACH. Indigestion, Costiveness, Giddiness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, Disturbed Sleep, Palpitation of the Heart, Colic, Ague, Biliousness, Liver Complaints, Skin Eruptions, &c., should lose no time in availing themselves of that most excellent medicine "PAGE WOODCOCK'S WIND PILLS," for 30 years has held the first place in the world as an effective antidote to the above and all complaints arising from a disordered state of the stomach, bowels, or liver. Tonic, invigorating and purifying, they form the best remedy extant. Sold by all Medicine Vendors in boxes at 1s., 1/6., 2s., 6d., and 4s. 6d. each. Proprietor, Page D. Woodcock, Lincoln, England.

Impoundings.
BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort—Nine sheep goats. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th February, 1883. Black cow, white face, no visible brands; black and white calf, no visible brands; red and white cow, 31 near shoulder; black and white heifer, T and black near rump; red heifer, spotted face, no visible brands; white heifer, TB near rump; red and white heifer, off ear marked, no visible brands; red and white steer, TB near rump; red and white heifer, no visible brands; red steer, off ear slit, no visible brands. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on February 24th, 1883. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

Ripon and Hampden Election.
THE FRIENDS OF MR. UREN will please MEET at the Commercial Hotel, TO-DAY, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of forming a Committee to secure his Return at the General Election now ensuing.

Cable News.
(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, Jan. 31.
The cabman Kavanagh, who was a few days ago identified as having driven the assassins who stabbed Mr. Denis Field, the jurymen, in Dublin, on the evening of the 27th November, has also been identified as the driver of the cab which contained the assassins who murdered Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. T. H. Burke, in Pucinnic-park, Dublin, on the 6th May.

Valentines! Valentines!
LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVED.
H. P. HENNINGSEN,
Bookseller, Tobacconist, etc.,
HAVERLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Sales by Auction.
SATURDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1883.
At Two o'clock.
W. EDWARD NICKOLS will offer for sale by public auction, by order of the owner, on the ground and on the above date, that Freehold Allotment of Land, with four-roomed Cottage erected thereon, opposite the Shire Hall, Lawrence-street, Beaufort.

Waterloo, Near Beaufort.
TUESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1883.
At Eleven o'clock sharp,
On the premises, Royal Saxon Hotel.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
OF
Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Poultry, Buggy, Spring-carts, 2 Tip-Drays, Harness, Claff-cutting, with horse-works (nearly new). Also, a quantity of Bar requisites and fittings, Billiard-Bagatelle Table, and an assortment of Household Furniture, Effects, Carpenter's and other Tools, etc., etc.
The property of Mr. Joseph Woods, who is leaving for Tasmania, and must therefore be sold without the slightest reserve.

BROKENSHIRE and COLTMAN, instructed by their Mr. B. J. Brokenshire, at eleven o'clock sharp.
The whole of the Stock-in-Trade and Furniture of the Royal Saxon Hotel, Waterloo, comprising—
Bar requisites, billiard-bagatelle table, carpets, tables, chairs, fender and trons, mirrors, sofas, sewing machine, lamps, crockery, cutlery, ornaments, glass and crockery ware, pictures, curtains, bedsteads, mattresses, palliasses, and bedding, wash-stands and ware, toilet glasses, toilet tables, kitchen, dairy, yard, and other sundries too numerous to particularise; also, carpenter's and other tools, etc., etc.
At three o'clock will be sold
The Horses, 20 head of mixed cattle, pigs, poultry, buggy, spring-cart, tip-drays, harness, saddles, claff-cutting, etc., etc.
Remember! Tuesday, 6th February.
All must be sold.
Without reserve. Terms—Cash.
BROKENSHIRE and COLTMAN, 46 Lydiard-street, Beaufort.
Luncheon provided.

avoring to press upon his benefactor all the little money that he possessed, walked coolly off to rejoin his own party, amid the lusty cheers of the English soldiers.—"N. Y. Times."

THE STEEL MAIDEN.
A German correspondent of the Toledo "Blade" tells of the steel maiden, which is kept in her room precisely as she was in the days of her usefulness. You are shown what appears at first sight to be the rude statue of a woman clumsily hewn out of wood. The guide noisily opened it, one door swinging to the right and the other to the left. The statue was hollow and just the size of an average man. Inside were straps by which the offender was bound so that he could not move a muscle. All the doors were lined with long sharp steel spikes, strong and thick. When the victim was firmly secured the door on the left side was slowly but firmly shut, and the long spikes went into his body, two being so arranged as to pierce his eyes. Then the door on the right was closed in a similar manner, and he would receive another complement of spikes, the closing of the doors being done very slowly, that the torture of the man in the embrace of the maiden might be as long as possible. The very last spike pierced his heart. After remaining shut up for awhile the straps were unloosened from the outside, a spring was touched, and the man fell 15 feet into a cleverly constructed machine that ground him up as fine as mince-meat, and dropped him into the river below, making food for the fishes.

CRESSWICK RELIEF FUND.
The following further contributions are acknowledged by the Treasurer:—
Collected by William Lewis, Esq., "Stoneleigh"—H. Charman, 2s 6d; Leslie Fox, 2s; Jessie Shields, 2s; Geo. Lewis, 1s; P. Lewis, 1s; M. R. Lewis, 1s; Edie Lewis, 5s 6d; Alex. R. Lewis, 1s; H. B. Lewis, 1s; Chas. Lewis, 1s; total, 41.
Mr. Lewis's contribution of £3 3s in addition to above has been previously acknowledged.
Collected by Mr. George Taylor, Middle Creek—Geo. Taylor, 5s; J. Roach, 5s; W. Pickford, 5s; M. O'Brien, 5s; J. Meadows, 1s; Geo. Toppar, 5s; total, 21 5s.
Collected by Miss Tempest, from pupils of the Ladies' School, Willoughby-street—Lizzie Nolan, 1s; Nellie Cuthrie, 6d; Violet Troy, 6d; M. Whitehouse, 1s; Nellie Wetherston, 1s; Willie Wetherston, 6d; Kate Wetherston, 1s; Nellie Wilson, 1s; Ruby Wilson, 6d; A. Fern, 6d; total, 22 1/2s.
Any outstanding 1/4s are requested to be forwarded to the Treasurer, Bank Victoria, Beaufort, without delay, as the accounts will be finally closed next week.

Beaufort Jockey Club.
THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING will be held on the Beaufort Racecourse on MONDAY, 19th March, 1883.
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Beaufort Handicap.
Of 20 sovs. Two miles. Second horse to receive half the entrance money. Entrance, 1 sov.
Selling Hurdle Race.
Of 6 sovs. Twice round the course. Winner to be sold for £10; any surplus to go to the funds of the club. Catch weights. Entrance, 7s. 6d.
Hurry Scurry.
To be arranged on the ground.
Consolation Stakes.
Of 4 sovs. One mile and a half. For all horses that have been beaten during the meeting. Entrance, 10s.

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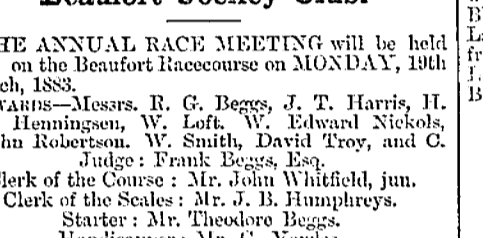
To the Electors of Ripon and Hampden.
GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to announce that in response to numerous requests I will be a CANDIDATE for your suffrages at the ensuing Election, and will take the earliest opportunity of addressing you on the several important subjects which must command the attention of the new Parliament.
I am, yours respectfully,
WILLIAM H. UREN.
Ballaratshire, 31st January, 1883.

Beaufort Wood Company, Limited.
SEPARATE TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock p.m. MONDAY, 5th February, for supplying the Company with 300 tons of 5-foot green split wood; also 300 tons of 2-foot green gum; all to be stacked by the contractor at the railway station. £2 deposit on each tender.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. W. BROWNIE, Manager.
February 1st, 1883.

THOMAS GEO. ARCHARD,
CIVIL ENGINEER,
DEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and district that he is prepared to execute Plans and Specifications for any description of buildings, supply Contractors' quantities, and prepare estimates. Address—Messrs. Hawkes Bros., Ironmongers, etc., Beaufort.
Agent for the Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

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

NOTICE.
ON and after this date the FARE on my line of COACHES running between Waterloo and Beaufort will be 1/6d. UPWARDS, on Mondays and Saturdays, and 1s. on other days.
HARRY SMITH.
January 18th, 1883.



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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.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS,
AUCTIONEER,
King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat.
Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer, Wood, Grain, and Money Broker.
Estate 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.
Rent and Agency Business of all kinds attended to.
Agent at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, or any other day by appointment.

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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.

W. H. WILLIAMS,
SHOEING AND GENERAL SMITH,
WISHES to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that he has commenced business opposite the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and may be consulted daily at Mr. Andrews', Chemist, Neill street, or at his residence.

GEORGE LOFT
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
Havelock street, Beaufort, three doors from the Golden Age Hotel.

GEORGE SYNNOT & CO.
WOOL BROKERS,
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ONE SHILLING PER BALE
For receiving, weighing, warehousing—Fire Insurance, and delivery on board ship, and the charge for re-pressing the wool in the Geelong market, they offer a saving of between SIX AND SEVEN SHILLINGS PER BALE as compared to Melbourne charges.

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
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STATION SECURITIES,
ENSURING CLIPS OF WOOL, GRAIN, Etc.,
FOR SALE IN MELBOURNE
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JEREMIAH SMITH'S
TIMBER YARD,
CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—
American shoving boards
Do lumber do
6 x 4 and 6 Scotch flooring
6 x 3 do lining
6 x 3 do flooring
American and other doels, all sizes
1 out pine weatherboards
6 do do
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American shoving boards
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Top or Coffee, with Hot Pie, 6d

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1883.

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The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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

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

Advertisements on the evening press, will be charged 50% extra on the day previous to publication. Subscribers are only charged from the time of their departure from 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 1 shilling and sixpence.

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

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

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Established in the Colonies 1863.
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Risks accepted on Thrashing Machines, Stacks, and Agricultural Produce.
Premiums for the year, £45,355 or £67,870 over 1879.

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £53,720 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.

Out of a surplus of £10,735, only £10,997 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," "Age," and "Daily Telegraph" can be had and will be delivered in the township of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 5s. 6d. per quarter.

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EPSS'S COCOA,

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By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal 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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The increased size of the Weekly Times will enable Parliamentary Proceedings, and all matters of interest

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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 Com-

pany, a GENUINE

sitting posture, with a mallet resting on its

shoulder, and long drawing board reaching to

the feet, and a

GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING

MACHINE

As a further SECURITY

TO GUARD AGAINST IMITATION every

GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING

MACHINE

SHIPPED TO AUSTRALIA

Has STAMPED on the SHUTTLE-SLIDE the

NAME of the SOLE AGENT for Australasia,

viz.:

HUGO WERTHEIM,

MELBOURNE.

I hereby inform Vendors of Sewing Machines

in Victoria and the other Australian Colonies

that the WERTHEIM "GEM" 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,

30 FLINDERS LANE EAST,

MELBOURNE.

Sole Representative and Agent in Australia for

the Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing

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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

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 over-stocked

with the importations of 1874.

Reason 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

years, and will do more work than any other.

The W. and W. is easier to repair.

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.

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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.

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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

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plug.

H. P. HENNINGSEN,

Havelock Street, Beaufort.

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COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There has not been much business done in wheat during the past week, transactions being confined to a few small parcels, for which 4s 3d per bushel (bags returned) was obtained. Some considerable quantity of wheat, is, however, being stored, most of the large growers declining business at the present rates. Flour has shown a good deal of activity at £10 10s per ton. There has been a fair local enquiry and a lot has been sent down west. At Horsham the price of wheat stood at the beginning of the week at 4s 5d per bushel, and the market has lacked stability all the week. The present rate is 4s 6d per bushel. Wheat remains at 4s 6d at both Donard and St. Armand. In this district the market has been well supplied with oats at 3s per bushel, and there is not a great deal of speculation at that figure. Warm-weather potatoes have been very scarce, and all forward have been taken up at £5 per ton, the price at Warranamboul is £2 10s per ton. Ballarat varieties are rather inferior in quality and are dull of sale at £4 15s. The market has been fairly supplied with hay at last week's figures. There has been a good demand for fresh butter at 1s, and potted is now firm at 11d. Eggs and cheese are plentifully supplied. The following are the prices current:—

Wheat, 4s 7d to 4s 7 1/2d, bags returned, 4s 9d to 4s 9 1/2d, bags in, per bushel; oats, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel; pollard, 1s 2d per bushel; bran, 1s 1d per bushel; Cape barley, 3s 6d per bushel; English barley, 3s 9d per bushel; peas, 4s per bushel; maize (crushed), none; maize (whole), do., £10 5s to £10 10s per ton; Warranamboul potatoes, £5 per ton; Ballarat do., £4 10s per ton; hay (sheaves), £3 5s to £3 10s per ton; hay (russes), £3 10s per ton; straw (wheaten) 30s per ton; do. (oaten), 40s per ton; chaff, 4s per cwt; onions, 6s per cwt; carrots, 4s per cwt; butter (fresh), 1s per lb; butter (potted), 11d per lb; hams, 1s 1d per lb; bacon, 10 1/2d per lb; cheese, 8d per lb; eggs, 10d per dozen.—"Advertiser."

LATEST NEWS.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Friday Evening.

The Intercolonial Cricket Match was commenced at Sydney to-day. The Victorians went first to the wickets. The following are the scores:—
Rosser, 19; Bonner, 42; Horan, 21; McInerney, 10; McDermott, 61; Blackham, 37; Palmer, 34; Scott (not out), 71; McShane, nil; Boyle (not out), 21; sundries, 8. Total for 9 wickets, 247.
The rain stopped further play.

Mr H. Gordon, farmer, of Ballreynagh, has forwarded a bushel of wheat, weighing 67lbs. to the Amsterdam Exhibition. It is of the Faunpton variety, and is a splendid sample. We congratulate Mr Gordon on his enterprise, and hope he will be successful in obtaining a prize.

The anniversary services in connection with the Beaufort Primitive Methodist Sunday School will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday) and on Monday and Tuesday. Services will be held in the morning, afternoon, and evening by the Rev. R. Allen, and choice music and recitations will be given by the children. On Monday a tea and public meeting will be held, and on Tuesday the children will hold a picnic at Mount Cole. Conveyances have been chartered to convey them thither.

The English mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Thursday next, 15th February. The mails will close at the Beaufort Post Office on Wednesday, 14th inst., for ordinary letters and newspapers at 5 p.m., and at 4.45 p.m. for money orders and registered letters. Attention is drawn to the regulations that letters and newspapers for transmission via Brindisi must be so endorsed and must bear the full rates of postage, viz.: letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, will be charged 6d.; every additional half an ounce or portion thereof, 6d.; newspapers, 1d.; each; packet not exceeding an ounce, 1d.; two ounces, 2d.; four ounces, 4d.

In a supplement to the "Government Gazette," issued on Tuesday last, Monday, 19th March, is proclaimed a public and bank holiday at Beaufort, it being the day on which the Beaufort Jockey Club purpose holding their annual race.

A local land board will be held at Beaufort on Friday, 23rd instant. Particulars of the applications to be considered will be found in another column.

SUFFERERS FROM WIND ON THE STOMACH, Indigestion, Constipation, Sick Headache, Heartburn, Disturbed Sleep, Lipation of the Heart, Colic, Ague, Biliousness, Liver Complaints, Skin Eruptions, &c., should lose no time in availing themselves of the most excellent medicine—
"PAIN WOODCOCK'S WIND PILLS," which for 30 years has held the first place in the world as an effective antidote to the above and all complaints arising from a disordered state of the stomach, bowels, or liver. Tonic, invigorating and purifying. They form the best remedy extant. Sold by all Medicine Vendors in boxes at 1s., 1/2d., 2s. 6d., and 4s. 6d. each. Proprietor, Page D. Woodcock, Lincoln, England.

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

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1/2d. per bottle.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Andas, J. W.; Adamthwaite, G.; Adams, Mrs.; Armstrong, Mrs.; Alexander, J. Baird, Jno. Cameron, Jno.; Cummings, Jno.; Campbell, Mrs. Doyle, Jas. Ebertson, J.; Ertelson, Jno.; Ellis, Mr. T. Graham, Geo. Hughes, Jno. Jones, Jas.; Johnson, Mrs. Kilbeg, D. Marchison, Jas.; Macdonald, Miss S.; Michan, Jno.; McLeish, Mr.; M'Kenzie, J. Nicholson, G. Roberts, Jas.; Rogers, B. Smith, Mrs. G.; Stewart, J. Mrs.; Spencer, Joseph. Topper, G.; Thomas, Miss A. E.; Tolish, Mr. White, Mrs. M.; Whitfield, Miss S. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, February 9th, 1883.

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WE are not at all singular in our opinion that the impending general election has been forced upon the country with a haste not at all conducive to the advancements of its best interests. Our contemporaries, with one or two exceptions, have raised well-founded objections to the manner in which the thing has been done. They show, that the time allowed is all too short either for new candidates or old representatives to call the electors in the various constituencies what they think of the past and present, and what they propose for the future. And the provincial press generally agrees that the country electorates are not treated fairly by the manoeuvre of the Government in that the electors in the cities will be afforded a greater opportunity of hearing and testing the new candidates for Parliamentary honors. The apologists for the Government, and they are only one or two, express the opinion that Sir Bryan O'Loughlin's *comp d'etat* is a blessing as it has dissolved an Assembly from which nothing could be expected, but we may point out that, however this consummation was to be wished for, it should not have been brought about in a manner calculated to defeat its own object, that of the introduction of new men who would be sent into Parliament on the assumption that they would transact the business of the country. As the country, however, is committed to the election, it behoves the electors to use wisely all the opportunities they may have of hearing the men who ask for their suffrages, and having heard them, to consider well to whom they give their votes. There is one condition surrounding this present election which, we think, should engage the attention of every elector. Recent events tend to show that a strenuous effort will be made to introduce religious instruction into State schools, for the mere wish to have portions of the Bible read in the schools every day is but the introduction of the thin edge of the wedge towards a system of general instruction in religious matters. We wish it to be distinctly understood that *per se*, we have no objection to the introduction of the reading of the Bible in the schools, because the sacred volume is a good and holy book, but we see in the project the probable sowing of the seeds of dissension which, in the course of time, would do irreparable damage to an educational system that confers immense benefits and advantages on the country. It is well-known how the various religious denominations disagree over the interpretation of certain passages in the scriptures and it is not going at all out of the way to imagine that they would also disagree over the selection of parts of the Bible for reading in schools. We cannot but think that such discord would shake the foundations of the system, and affirm that the electors at this present juncture should resent the slightest shadow of interference with the three great cardinal principles of the Education Act.

We are told in some quarters that the present system if continued for a few years will entail fearful miseries to the country, but we are much more inclined to think that, if the free and compulsory nature of the Victorian system of education were swept away, the miseries that are pictured would in reality come to pass, because there would be thousands of children in the colony who would grow up as ignorant as savages, and anything but "noble savages" too. The electors will also do well to consider the position of affairs which has too often obtained in the administration of the Act. "Recent disclosures," the *Argus* writes, "must have convinced the public that the most dangerous foe to the integrity of our national system is the professional politician, who works in the dark and who secretly corrupts and demoralises the department, stuffing it with favorites, thrusting back honest, hard-working, and deserving teachers, who will not stoop to political trucking, and turning the schools of the nation into a party machine." Our contemporary had the good ground of facts on which to build the remarks we have quoted. The records of appointments during the administration of the Education Department by Mr. Rainey and Mr. Mackay show that not a single political appointment was made. Contrast this with the administration of the department under Major Smith during Mr.

Berry's tenure of office. From 1877-81, no less than 58 appointments were made against express recommendations, and 766 by favor. The integrity of the Education Act is one of the cardinal planks of the Liberal platform at this particular juncture. We do not wonder at all, looking at the unlimited patronage exercised by a Liberal Government. The electors should take such steps to heart, and they must come to the inevitable conclusion that under Constitutional rulers the various departments are administered with fairness and integrity, and that by putting Constitutional members into the House they will avert a system of corruption which is in itself a standing menace to the safety of our grand educational system.

A well-attended meeting of the members of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held at the shire hall on Saturday last, Mr H. Gordon, president, occupying the chair. The secretary, Mr W. R. Nichol, was absent, and several of the members present spoke very strongly about the careless manner in which the business of the society was being done by the secretary, and Mr D. McDonald moved—that the secretary's services be dispensed with from this date. An amendment was moved by Mr Manners—that the secretary be not dismissed, but be given another chance. The amendment was carried. It was resolved that the show be held on Thursday, 22nd March, and that the secretary be instructed to get the members' tickets printed at once, and distributed. The meeting then adjourned till the 17th inst.

In reference to a request made by the secretary of the Beaufort Jockey Club, Mr John Anderson, General Traffic Manager of the Victorian railways, has intimated that on Monday, 19th March, the date of the annual race meeting, tickets at Friday excursion fares will be issued to passengers by the 6 a.m. and 10.50 a.m. trains from Ballarat to Beaufort, and the 7.40 a.m. train from Ararat to Beaufort, available for return by any ordinary train the following day.

A meeting of the stewards of the Beaufort Jockey Club was held on Tuesday evening last, when the Secretary was instructed to make the necessary arrangements for the preparations of the course, etc. It was also resolved to sell the booths by public auction, at the Golden Age Hotel on Saturday, 10th March. Mr W. E. Nickols, auctioneer, having offered to wield the hammer on the occasion.

Elizabeth Smith was brought up at the Beaufort Police Court on Thursday, before Mr J. Prentice, J.P., charged with being drunk and using obscene language. Both charges were fully proved, and on the former she was fined 5s, and the latter £1, in default 14 days' imprisonment.

We have received a copy of the "Age Annual" for 1883. This useful publication has now reached its ninth year of publication, and each year its store of general information has been enlarged until it has become one of the most valuable publications of its kind published in the colony. Copies may be obtained from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

Some evil-disposed person or persons having wilfully set fire to the grass in four places on the Sailors' Gully boundary of the "Travalla" station on the 5th inst. a reward of £20 is offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of the guilty parties.

The "Australian Journal" for February contains the opening chapters of an interesting story by Mrs Harriet Lewis, entitled, "The Double Life, or the Haunted Mystery." The contents of the present issue of this popular magazine are full up to the usual standard, and it is a most excellent sixty-penny worth.

A serious accident happened at the Beaufort railway station on Tuesday evening last. A young man named Edward Tromp, son of Mr. C. Tromp, wood merchant, was, in company with one of his brothers, engaged in loading wood in the station. He had just run a truck down the siding convenient for loading, and was in the act of crossing the line, when two loaded trucks, which had been "kicked" by an engine employed in shunting, approached, and crushed him between the buffers of the stationary truck and the ones being shunted. He immediately fell to the ground, and was carried to Porter Turner's gatehouse. Dr. Johnston was quickly in attendance, and he recommended his removal to the Ballarat Hospital, whither he was conveyed by a goods train leaving the station at the time. Although severely crushed, no fatal consequences are expected, and the latest reports from the hospital state that the unfortunate young man is progressing favorably.

A very heavy thunderstorm occurred here on Thursday night. All the creeks and dams were filled to overflowing. The rain was very welcome, as the country presented a very parched appearance after the recent hot weather. The rain-gauge at Jackson's reservoir registered the fall of rain up 6 1/2 in. on Friday morning at 1.30 in. At Stoneleigh, fourteen miles from Beaufort, 1.1 in. of rain fell.

The February number of the "Sketcher" is to hand. It contains a large amount of reading matter of interest to home readers, besides a number of excellent engravings, the subjects of most prominence being as follows:—"Under the cliff"; Messrs. David Mavor and Co's engineering works; "Sketches on board a mail boat"; "A visit to the Bundoo Park stud farm"; and several other pictures of merit. Copies may be obtained from Mr. H. P. Henningsen, the local agent.

Mr. W. H. Uren was accorded a very cordial reception at his meeting on Thursday evening last. Mr. Topper, who was chairman of the meeting, who was an old supporter of Mr. Longmore. The old adage of use being second nature, was borne out in his case, as he on several occasions addressed the candidate as "Mr. Longmore." From all appearances Mr. Uren should have an excellent chance of success in this part of the electorate, as we notice that numbers of Mr. Longmore's staunchest supporters in the past are working hard for Mr. Uren. Mr. Uren held very successful meetings at Middle Creek and Rangle yesterday. Committees were formed and unanimous promises of support were made at both places.

The ship Berengaria, bound from London to Melbourne (says the "Geelong Advertiser"), went ashore early on Saturday morning, about a quarter of a mile westward of where the Sussex was wrecked on the Barwon Heads beach, and in the vicinity of the ship Victoria Tower and Herford were also stranded on the same coast line, but in different localities. A large quantity of cargo, which was jettisoned from the Berengaria, drifted ashore, and a number of wreckers seized the opportunity of stealing the goods, and also indulged in a huge and disgraceful drinking bout. The passengers were all safely landed in the evening at the Queen's Wharf.

There has been this fall what is called a crisis in the grain trade of Russia. When asked the cause of it, a grain merchant of St. Petersburg replied:—"The American cheap grain has completely undermined us. It is clear that we cannot compete with our transatlantic friends, at least under present circumstances. Our agriculture is in a primitive state, and our transportation is in its infancy. In spite of dear labor, American grain costs the producer only half as much as Russian grain."

The present fruit season in Tasmania has been wonderfully good. From one or two districts alone 500 tons were sent to the jam manufacturers. There has been exceptional abundance of fruit, but a scarcity of hands to pick it. Raspberries especially were so numerous that recently the buyers refused to accept any more, having already exceeded their usual supplies.

Holloway's Pills.—Though good health is preferable to high honour, how regardless people often are of the former—how covetous of the latter! Many suffer their strength to drain away ere maturity is reached, through ignorance of the facility afforded by these incomparable Pills of checking the first upward symptoms of debilitation, and reinstating order without interfering in the least with their pleasure or pursuits. To the young especially it is important to maintain the highest digestive efficiency, without which the growth is stunted, the muscles become lax, the frame feeble and the mind slothful. The removal of indigestion by these Pills is so easy that none save the most thoughtless would permit it to sap the springs of life.

Deceitful requires some sustaining power, just as the maimed limb needs a reliable support. The frosts of age indicate the waning of that vital flame, that burns with intense glow in earlier periods of life. It is so keenly felt in the dark extinguished, that then becomes an imperative necessity, and this animal heat requires for its sustenance some active and potent tonic. Wolfe's Schnapps is, as it were, the "Promethean torch" that can light the flame.

A case of great importance to friendly societies came before Mr E. J. Athawes, the stipendiary at Sheerness, last month. Daniel Corner, a shipright in Sheerness Dockyard, sued the Philharmonic Society of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows for the sum of £10, the allowance due to him on the death of his father. The deceased had been a member of the Oddfellows since 1845, paying his subscriptions regularly till the time of his death, but the society resisted the payment of the funeral allowance to the plaintiff and his brothers on the ground that they were illegitimate children; their father having married his deceased wife's sister, whose issue they were. The magistrate said the case was such an important one that he should reserve his decision for careful consideration. At the same time he thought the society were morally wrong in resisting the claim, as the facts were well known to them, and they continued to receive the deceased's subscriptions.

Human hair cut from the fair heads of Swedish and German girls, and amounting in value to £400, has recently been stolen from the premises of a firm in Birmingham. Ernest Lodge, a discharged clerk of the firm, has just been arrested, charged with the robbery and remanded. Prisoner, as alleged, sold nine pounds of the valuable material to a local hair-dresser for a sum considerably below the price paid to the girls who cut their flowing locks for the market. Fine hair 33 inches in length, it was explained, realises a sovereign an ounce, while the weight of hair stolen was 87lb.

An incident illustrative of the personal devotion of Arabi's followers to their leader is worthy of mention. Abdul Gaffan, an officer of the Egyptian army, who played only a subordinate part in the movement, and would certainly escape any further punishment that of a few years exile, has petitioned Lord Dufferin for permission to accompany Arai to Ceylon, expressing his firm determination to follow his friend to whatsoever place he may be sent.

It is reported to Sergeant Fenton, of the Collingwood police, that what is known as a "monster" has been born in a family on Simpson's road, Melbourne. The child is two days old. It has one head, two bodies, two feet on one leg, eight fingers on one hand, and four on the other. Obstetricians are said to take upon themselves sometimes the responsibility of killing such children. The last case of the kind we remember (says the "Herald"), was one in Sandridge about five years ago.

The "Argus" Gordon correspondent, writing on Monday, says:—"Apples this season are so plentiful in this district that as many as 11 cases of sound large ones have been sold for £1. Plums are in such abundance as to be almost unsaleable. The question has naturally arisen, how can our surplus fruit be most profitably disposed of? and it is thought that there is an excellent opening for a company to be formed in some of the large centres for the manufacture of cider from the apples and prunes from the plums."

Mr. Dixon, of South Australia, has given as the result of his observations that the present immunity of sheep from "crankiness," which is due to hydatids, is the result of the decrease in the number of shepherd's dogs, which communicated the disease to the sheep.

Owing to the prevalence of the disease known as sandy bilge in the North Eastern and Goulburn Valley districts several of the employees on the Victorian Railways are incapacitated from their work through bad eyes.

BEAUFORT CEMETERY.

A meeting of the trustees of the Beaufort Cemetery was held on Saturday last, when there were present: Messrs Witherspoon (chairman), H. Stephens, and H. P. Henningsen.

The Secretary submitted the accounts of the cemetery for the year ending 31st December, 1882, which were as follows:—Receipts—Balance from last year, £12 12s 11d; fees for graves, £37; sale of ground, £14 2s 6d; total, £63 15s 6d. Expenditure—Salaries, £15; office expenses, £1; works, £1; sexton, grave digging, £17; balance, £26 11s 6d; total, £63 15s 6d. The accounts having been signed by the trustees, the secretary was instructed to forward them to the Government in accordance with the Cemeteries Statute, 1864. The Secretary reported that the cemetery is now in very fair order and repair, and that during the past year another section in the Church of England compartment had been laid out and the paths formed at a cost of £40.

It was resolved that a bonus of £5 be voted to the Secretary in consideration of his services during the past thirteen years.

The secretary was instructed to make application to the Beaufort water supply committee to have a water pipe laid on to the sexton's residence.

The meeting then adjourned.

BEAUFORT WOOD COMPANY.

A general meeting of shareholders in the above company was held at the Camp Hotel on Monday evening last. Mr G. Topper occupied the chair, and there were twenty-two shares represented.

The directors submitted the following report:—"The directors in placing before you this report have much pleasure in stating that after the long and quite unexpected delay that occurred before a portion of the Dove-street siding was opened for the company, the venture is now fairly afloat, the first special of wood having been sent to the depot on the 20th ult., between which and the 27th ult. 31 trucks of wood were sent off. As the siding is not yet finished, the space at present in use is very limited for unloading, but when finished, there will be room for delivering any quantity of timber and firewood. The directors have to report that the share taken up by Mr Tompkins has by a resolution of the board been declared forfeited for non-payment of the call due in November last. The share is now the property of the company, and may be disposed of as the general meeting think fit. Mr R. Gemmill, who paid the preliminary call of £2 10s made previous to the incorporation of the company, has in consequence of not having paid any of the subsequent calls, absolutely forfeited all his interest under an agreement signed by him dated 11th October, 1882, this leaving only 48 contributing shares on the company's books. It will be the duty of this meeting to elect two directors, one to fill the vacancy caused by Mr Gemmill's forfeiture of interest, and one to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr Thos. Welsh, who is eligible for re-election, and offers himself accordingly. It will also devolve on the meeting to elect auditors and fix their remuneration. The directors believing it is necessary to call up some more of the capital of the company for the purpose of successfully carrying on the business trust the calls when made will be promptly responded to."—Owing to the short time that has elapsed since the first lot of wood went to Ballarat, your directors are not able to say anything regarding profits or losses, but they trust to have the pleasure at the next general meeting (in August) of announcing the company a complete success."

The report was adopted. The balance-sheet submitted showed the receipts to amount to £287 5s 6d, while the expenditure was £180 11s 10d, leaving a balance of £106 13s 8d in hand. The total assets over liabilities amounted to £396 19s 1d.

Messrs Thomas Welsh and E. R. Smith were elected to fill the vacancies on the directorate. It was decided to call up the limit of the capital of the company in calls of not less than 1s per month. The meeting then closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

AT THE BEEHIVE.

By D.E.

No doubt many of your numerous readers will wonder what and where is the "Beehive." However, in a few words I shall make it known to them where this famous spot is. On several occasions as I have walked down Neill-street I noticed a large number of sterner sex seated on boxes and other such articles, outside a well-known tobacconist's shop (better known as "Billy the Barber"), and being of an inquisitive disposition I also "chimed in" with the company. The spot at once reminded me of a beehive, as every one present seemed to be as busy "pitching" as though their livelihood depended on it, and I resolved in my own mind that I would christen it "The Beehive." However, I find that if a person is in want of a few hours enjoyment during the evenings that is where he can obtain it. Most of this week, at the above-named place, the main topic for discussion has been the general election, which all seemed to indulge in to a great degree. The majority of those who frequent the corner seem to be of opinion that our late member is "out of it," and that the right man in the right place (one of our worthy stormers) has fortunately come to the front (?). However, suffice it to say that time will tell, and should the "lark" prove successful (which is possible, but very improbable), most of us, no doubt, will be right for gov. "billets." In fact I heard yesterday evening at the "hive" that they are already "out and dried," but at present I am unable to furnish you with a list of the many various appointments *pro tem*, through the indisposition of "our com-ing (?) M.P."

Some few weeks ago, a few of the young gents of this town had a "day out," and such a time of they had never spent for many a long day. The places they chose for their pleasure was at Mount Cole, and on this "rare" occasion they forgot to invite any of the fair sex to join them. Now, I hear, to be equal with them, a number of the young ladies are "trying" to arrange for a party (gentlemen excluded) to proceed to that place

also; but the time for this great event to come off has not yet been definitely fixed. I should just like to remind them, however, of the old motto—"Do unto others as you would like to be done by," and I have no doubt but they will do so too, for I am certain that the action was not done in the light that they look upon it.

I am glad to notice that the juvenile band has progressed remarkably well during the last two months under the tuition of Mr Mielche. They will in time, at the rate they are "coming on," hold their own with many of the bands outside the metropolis.

I was informed at the "Beehive" that preliminary arrangements are being made for our local fire brigade going to the demonstration to be held at Sandhurst, and I hope that when it is all over they will not be "far behind." But it is to be hoped that several of the members will not be so luck in rolling up to practice during the evenings, as the time is now drawing nigh.

Pedestrianism has scarcely been mentioned, amongst those who assemble at the "hive," during the week, owing no doubt to the great interest taken in the forthcoming election, but I anticipate hearing shortly more about our local ped. who are intending to contest for the various prizes offered by the Athletic Club on Easter Monday.

RIPON AND HAMPDEN ELECTION.

25. 11. 1882. One of the candidates for the above electorate addressed a meeting at the Societies' Hall on Thursday evening last. There were about 500 persons present, the hall being crowded. On the motion of Mr F. Male, Mr G. Topper was unanimously voted to the chair.

The chairman, in a neat speech, briefly introduced the candidate, who, on rising said that he considered himself amongst friends. In July last he had received a letter from the residents of Beaufort, requesting him to state his views on several leading questions, and at the same time asking if he would be willing to contest an election in this constituency. The candidate then read the letter referred to, and stated that he would confine himself to answering the questions contained in the letter. Accordingly he stated that he was in favor of increasing the area of selections to 640 acres in districts like the Winimera and the North-eastern. In localities like Gippisland he considered that 320 acres would be sufficient for a man to make a livelihood from. He was aware, however, that is the former districts, men who started with £1000 capital had lost it all through bad seasons. It was necessary to combine sheep-farming with cultivation in those districts, and such could only be done by increased areas. He was not in favor of leasing, but in regard to the mallee country he would make an exception, and would advocate the lease of large blocks at long tenure, say twenty-one years. At the expiration of that time that country would be exchanged in value 500 per cent., and would also benefit those selectors settled in such parts, helping them to destroy these pests, rabbits and wild dogs. He was an advocate of payment of members, but not in its present form. Members should be recompensed their expenses while in attendance in Parliament. He was in favor of keeping the Education Act intact, and was totally opposed to voting special grants to any denomination whatever. He had himself, in former days, been a member of a school board under the old system, and he found that clergyman would, at the meeting, call at the school once or twice a year, and then only for the purpose of conversing with the teacher. He would advocate that State school scholars, on the recommendation of one or more school inspectors, should be admitted to the University free of cost. He believed that the Education Commission, as well as other Royal Commissions, was a very great cost to the country, some being in existence for five or six months, and some appearing fifteen years before they were completed. He stated, as his opinion, that the protective policy had no doubt established manufacturers in the colony and that a moderate protective policy might be beneficial to a new country. However, he was of opinion that freer trade would be better in the future, but if elected, he would not be a party to injure any manufacturing now in existence. He was in favor of opening closed roads where required, but as an old shire councillor he knew that numbers of roads, if they were opened, could never be made passable out of the funds at the councils' disposal. He would favor a scheme by which landowners, who have roads enclosed, should be compelled to pay a yearly rent for the use of them equal to half their rental value. The candidate deprecated the action of the O'Loughlin Government, in making appointments from amongst their own friends, and in paying too high salaries. He was in favor of mining on private property, and an act being passed by which the miner should pay a fair value to the owner of property, such value to be fixed by arbitration, and the owner being compelled to accept the result. Mining was the main stay of the colony, and should be fostered. He would favor an annual grant for prospecting purposes, to be expended in mining drills, etc. He would favor the introduction of a measure providing that a month's wages of working miners should have a prior claim on the machinery to defunct companies to any lien. In agricultural districts the water supply by constructing dams should be attended to, otherwise many farms would be turned into sheep-walks. The candidate stated that if elected, though he was at present no politician, he would endeavor to qualify himself, and do his best for the constituency. If he did not give satisfaction he would be quite willing to come back and say "Pat in some one better." He would not disgrace himself or his constituency, nor would he say or do anything disloyal to the Queen. (Great applause.)

The chairman stated that the candidate was prepared to answer any questions put to him.

In reply to Mr. Andrews the candidate stated that he was in favor of the construction of a tramway from Beaufort to Mount Cole forest. He could not see why the Ballarat people should go to Cape Otway forest for wood, when there was a plentiful supply within thirty miles of Ballarat at Mount Cole.

In reply to Mr. Male he stated that if the Mining Boards had done their duty arduous land should not have been selected and in cases where land had been obtained by

improper influence, and afterwards entered by miners, he thought it but just that the Government should pay the surface damage, the miners having quite enough to pay in lease rent.

In reply to a question he stated he thought the land tax was an equitable tax, but, at the same time, there should also be a property tax.

In reply to Mr E. R. Smith, he stated that he was in favor of immigration by warrant, but was against free immigration, which would bring all the scum of Europe into the colony, of which we had already quite enough.

In reply to Mr Calwell, he would be in favor of a National Bank, established on the credit of the colony, and he believed would be a service to the colony.

In reply to the question he would be in favor of the abolition of the Mining Boards, but would be in favor of dispensing with some of the officers of the Mining Department.

In reply to Mr Calwell, he said he greatly disapproved of the present management of State forests. They should be conserved judiciously, and they would become a source of revenue to the colony for many years.

In reply to Mr W. Smith, the candidate stated that he would have no objection to married women selecting 320 acres as well as single women.

Mr G. Manservant moved—That Mr Uren is a fit and proper person to represent Ripon and Hampden. In so doing he stated that he had formerly been a thorough supporter of Mr Longmore, but as he had been a member of the Ararat Mining Board at the time when Mr Longmore was Minister of Lands, when the latter completely took away the power of the members at the sitting of the Land Boards, which caused the alienation of land to be alienated, he never would support Mr Longmore again.

The motion was seconded by Mr Taylor, of Middle Creek, and when put to the meeting by the chairman was carried by acclamation, there being only two dissentient voices.

After thanking the meeting for the patient and orderly hearing they had given him, Mr Uren moved a cordial vote of thanks to the chairman, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting broke up with cheers for Uren and grans for Longmore.

Mr F. Longmore addressed a meeting of the electors in the Beaufort Societies Hall last evening. Dr. Johnston occupied the chair. Before the meeting was opened, the people present rose on a masse and sang the National Anthem. Want of space and the late hour at which the meeting closed prevent us giving anything like a full report of the speech.

However, Mr Longmore's views on matters political are well known, and he merely gave an outline of the principal doings in Parliament since he was before his constituents before. In explaining the part which he took in the Grattan address he stated that ever he had a disloyal idea in his head. After reading what are deemed the salient portions of the address he stated that the "foreign despotism" mentioned referred to the Land and Parliament of England, which had enacted laws that oppressed the people of Ireland, and had driven them to desperation. He admitted that Parliament, but he was not disloyal to the Queen in her position as Sovereign, although there were thousands of women quite as good as she is. Mr Longmore quoted largely from ancient and modern Irish history to show the wrongs that Ireland had suffered. In fact he appeared to be setting Catholic against Protestant by raking up old grievances. No vote of confidence was passed, and the meeting broke up abruptly, and Mr Barnes, of Trawalla, was holding forth on the closed roads question when our reporter left.

Mr Patrick Martin O'Connell, who is employed as a storeman in Messrs Wotherspoon Bros, and Co's establishment, stated at the early portion of this week that, in response to a numerous signed requisition, he proposed standing for Ripon and Hampden in the Ministerial interest. Mr O'Connell, however, has not yet publicly given notice of his intention to contest the election, and we have reason to believe that he will not allow himself to be nominated.

The Officials in Parliament Act, which provides that a member must be six months out of office before he can accept a Government appointment, puts the brake upon many a nice little political appointment. This is understood to have been the awkward obstruction in the way of Mr Grant's prothonotaryship. The appointment would seem to be not at all an undesirable one for an old broken-down politician, as the will of Mr Porter, who last held it, has been proved up to the respectable sum of £163,000, the probable duty amounting to nearly £8000.

Impoundings.
BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort—Black cow, white face, no visible brands; black and white calf, no visible brands; red and white cow, M near shoulder; black and white heifer, E, and black near rump; red heifer, spotted face, no visible brands; white heifer, TB near rump; red and white heifer, off ear marked, no visible brands; red and white steer, TB near rump; red and white heifer, no visible brands; red steer, off ear slit, no visible brands. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on February 24th, 1883. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND BOARD will be held at the Court-house, Beaufort, on FRIDAY, 23rd February, 1883, at 2 o'clock p.m., for hearing of the following applications:—

19th Section.
William S. Baldwin, Langi Kal-Kal, 150a.
49th Section.
Matthew T. Baldwin, Langi Kal-Kal, 20a.
Mary Franc, Beaufort, 20a.
Clas. Alfred Finch, Beaufort, 20a.
John Fitzpatrick, Beaufort, 20a.
Thos. Fitzpatrick, Beaufort, 20a.
Alfred Thos. Finch, Beaufort, 20a.
J. J. BLUNDELL, Land Officer.

Lands Available for Selection.
THE following applications for Land under the "Land Act, 1869" not having been completed by the several applicants, owing to the non-payment of survey fees, are hereby declared abandoned, and the land referred to will be available for application on and after Nine o'clock a.m. on the 24th February, 1883, subject to such public or other objections as may be recorded in the Department of Lands and Agriculture:—

Name. **Area.** **Parish.**
William H. Williams, 20a., Beaufort.
William J. Vale, 20a., Langi Kal-Kal.
Robert J. B. Kitchen, 20a., Langi Kal-Kal.
Frank Kelly, 20a., Langi Kal-Kal.
J. J. BLUNDELL, Land Officer.

Ripon and Hampden Election.
A MEETING of Mr Uren's Central Committee will be held on Thursday evening next, at the Victoria Hotel, at 8 o'clock.

To Let,
THAT SHOP, recently in the occupation of Dr. Johnston, in Neill street. Apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN.

Sales by Auction.
SATURDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1883, At Two o'clock.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS will offer for sale by public auction, by order of the owner, on the ground and on the above date, the Freehold Allotment of Land, with four-roomed Cottage erected thereon, opposite the Shire Hall, Lawrence-street, Beaufort.

TERMS CASH.
Immediately after the above the auctioneer will offer to public competition that Two-roomed Cottage, with the Roman Catholic Reserve, Havlock-street, Beaufort; also a small quantity of Furniture. No Reserve. Terms—Cash.

Valentines! Valentines!
LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVED.

H. P. HENNINGSEN, Bookseller, Tobacconist, etc., HAVLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Agent for the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company.



Beaufort Athletic Club.

Easter Monday Sports. MARCH 26th, 1883.

COMMITTEE—Messrs. A. Andrews, F. W. King, E. Carter, J. Murray, B. Sinclair, E. R. Smith, A. Loft, G. Cougle, G. Loft, T. Walsh, R. Paterson, and J. B. Humphreys. Handicapper: Mr. J. M'KEICH.

THE COMMITTEE desire to announce that the ELEVENTH ANNUAL GATHERING under the auspices of the above club will be held on EASTER MONDAY, March 26th, 1883, when the handsome sum of £71 5s. will be offered in prizes for public competition. The following is the list of events:—

Maiden Race, Os 3 sovs.; 100 yards. First prize, £2; second, £1.
Beaufort Handicap, Of 15 sovs.; 100 yards. First prize, £10; second, £3; third, £2.
Beaufort Cup, Of 15 sovs.; 200 yards. First prize, £10; second, £3; third, £2.
Floxy Crook Plate, Of 15 sovs.; 440 yards. First prize, £10; second, £3; third, £2.

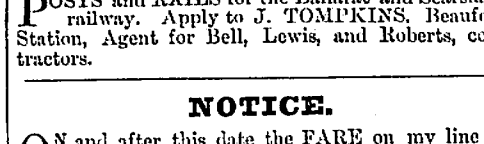
Twenty Pounds Reward
OFFERED to any person who will give information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who willfully set fire to the grass in four different places, on February 5th, 1883, on the boundary of Trawalla station, in Sailors' Gully, and also damaging fence.
ALEXANDER M'KENZIE.

To the Electors of Ripon and Hampden.
GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to announce that in response to numerous requests I will be a CANDIDATE for your suffrages at the ensuing Election, and will take the earliest opportunity of addressing you on the several important subjects which must command the attention of the new Parliament.
I am, yours respectfully,
WILLIAM H. UREN.
Ballaratshire, 31st January, 1883.

THOMAS GEO. ARCHARD, CIVIL ENGINEER,
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and district that he is prepared to execute Plans and Specifications for any description of buildings, supply Contractors' quantities, and prepare estimates. Address—Messrs. Hawkes Bros., Ironmongers, etc., Beaufort.
Agent for the Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

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

NOTICE.
ON and after this date the FARE on my line of COACHES running between Waterloo and Beaufort will be REDUCED. Single fare, either way, 1s.; and return, 1s. 6d. HARRY SMITH, January 18th, 1883.



Beaufort Jockey Club.

THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING will be held on the Beaufort Racecourse on MONDAY, 19th March, 1883.

Stewards: Messrs. R. G. Beggs, J. T. Harris, H. P. Henningesen, W. Loft, W. Edward Nickols, John Robertson, W. Smith, David Troy, and G. J. King. Judge: Frank Beggs, Esq. Clerk of the Course: Mr. John Whitefield, jun. Starter: Mr. Theodore Beggs. Handicapper: Mr. G. Vovies.

MAIDEN PLATE, Of 10 sovs. One mile and a quarter. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. Entrance, 10s.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, Of 10 sovs. Two miles. Ten flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high. Entrance, 10s.

SELLING HACK RACE, Of 5 sovs. Once round the course. Winner to be sold for £10; any surplus to go to the funds of the club. Catch weights. Entrance, 7s. 6d.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP, Of 30 sovs. Two miles. Second horse to receive half the entrance money. Entrance, 1 sov.

SELLING HURDLE RACE, Of 6 sovs. Twice round the course. Winner to be sold for £10; any surplus to go to the funds of the club. Catch weights. Entrance, 7s. 6d.

HURRY SCURRY, To be arranged on the ground.

CONSOLATION STAKES, Of 4 sovs. One mile and a half. For all horses that have been beaten during the meeting. Entrance, 10s.

V.R.C. rules strictly adhered to. Qualification for Beaufort Handicap, £1 1s.; all other races, except Hurry Scurry, 10s. 6d. A charge of 5 per cent. on the winnings will be made for weighing.

All entries, except those for the Hurry Scurry and Consolation Stakes, giving name, age, pedigree, and description of the horse, with owner's name and colors, must be in the hands of the secretary before 9 p.m. on MONDAY, 5th March, 1883.

F. WILSON KING, Hon. Secretary.

Ballarat Wool Sales.

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

WE beg most respectfully to inform our clients that we shall continue to hold regular Auction sales of WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW and PRODUCE, every alternate THURSDAY during the ensuing Wool Season, at BALLARAT.

Liberal advances made on Wool, Grain, and all kinds of Colonial Produce consigned to us for sale in Melbourne and Ballarat, or for shipment. In connection with the above, we beg to notify our friends that we hold public sales of Grain and Produce every TUESDAY, at the

CORN EXCHANGE, MELBOURNE, And daily (privately) both in Melbourne and Ballarat.

FOR SALE—Wool Packs, Corn Sacks, Bran Bags, Gunny and General Station Supplies, at Current

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.

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

W. H. WILLIAMS, SHOENING AND GENERAL SMITH, WISHES to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that he has commenced business opposite the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and hopes, by strict attention to business, good workmanship, very low prices, 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 military use, 12s. per pair; Best Men's Rip Leas, 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, Havlock 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 item 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 Wire, and all Station Stores. Agents for Messrs. Burdon and Hall's celebrated single and double box sheep shears.

Clare-street, Geelong.

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

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

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

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

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 Sateens
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 2s.

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 5/6 Coats, new shape, 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d., and 14s. 6d.

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HAWKES BROS., IRON AND STEEL MERCHANTS, Importers of English, American, and Continental HARDWARE.

HAVE on SALE, at LOWEST PRICES, a LARGE and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of FURNISHING IRONMONGERY, BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY, Bar Iron, Orb Galvanized Iron, Steel of all Kinds, Powder, Fuzes, Plough Fittings, Ryland's Wire, Galvanized Wire, Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' Tools, Kerosene, Boiled, Castor, and Other Oils, Paints, Colors, Glass, Paperhangings, Bushware, Water Pipes, Fittings and Cocks, Leather, Grindery, etc.

Having made alterations in our premises, we are now enabled to offer Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, and Bedding Material as low as any house in the colony.

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PRICE LIST AND SAMPLES FREE FROM RETAIL DEPOTS AT

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THE CELEBRATED WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS THE PUREST STIMULANT IN THE WORLD

The Name of W. MOSS & Co. Is on every Genuine Bottle.

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

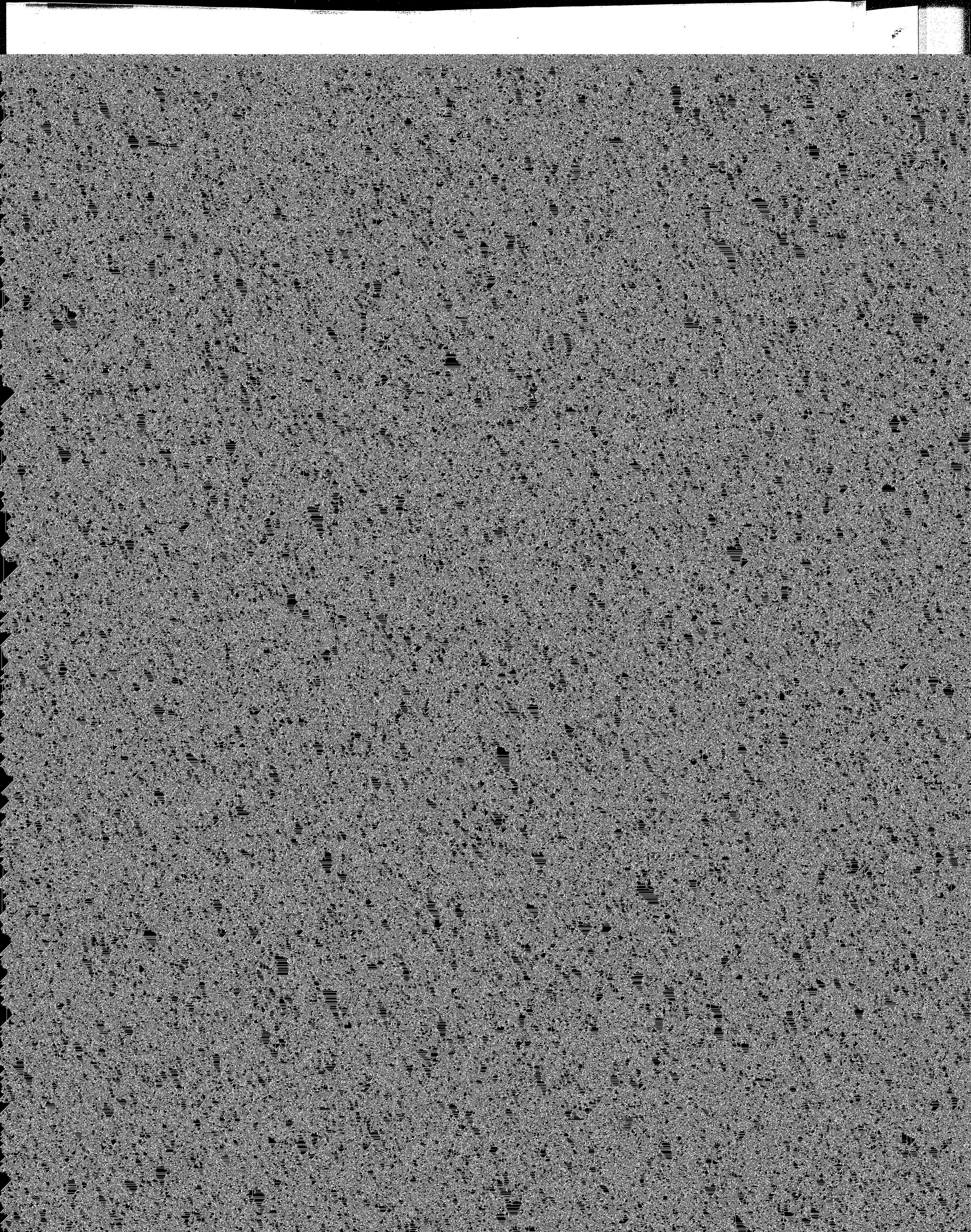
A SUPERLATIVE TONIC, DIURETIC, ANTIDYSPEPTIC, AND Invigorating Cordial.

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, FLATULENKE, COLIC PAINS Of the Stomach or Bowels, whether in Adults or Infants. In all ordinary cases of obstruction in KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND URINARY ORGANS;

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

3-roomed House furnished complete for £10. PAYABLE 7s. 6d. WEEKLY.

4-roomed House furnished complete £25.



The Riponshire Advocate.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1883.

PRICE SIXPENCE

The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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

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 name of the author, and be sent to the Editor, Lawrence Street, in order that the Editor may be enabled to return answers 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 colored or extended periods, will be charged on a reduced scale, in proportion to the number of insertions.

LONDON and LANCASTER 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 Fire, Marine, and Agricultural Property.
Premiums for the year, £425,355 or £27,870 over 1878.

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

Out of a surplus of £110,735, 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 3s. 6d. per week (9s. a month), for the benefit of the public, I wish to inform them that the "Riponshire Advocate," and "Daily Telegraph" can be had and will be delivered in the township of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 6s. 6d. per quarter.

H. P. HENNINGSEN.
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

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 ailment by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."

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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
PUBLISHED IN THE WORLD
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Of the Weekly Times will continue to be a Special Feature in the Paper.
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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
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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 IMITATION every
GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING
MACHINE
SHIPPED TO AUSTRALIA
Has STAMPED ON the SHUTTLE-SLIDE the
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viz. —

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

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

PETRUS DE BAERE,
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Machines from £4 10s.
Easy Terms. Illustrated Catalogues.

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."
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We respectfully ask the public not to be misled by the pull of our "Rival of former years."
The number of Sewing Machines imported (like other goods) is not criterion of the number sold, and that any of "wholesalers in the fact that Melbourne is overstocked with the importations of 1874.

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

The W. and W. will do more work, and do it better. The W. and W. is much more durable. It will last a lifetime, and run for years without repair. The W. and W. is easier to work than the Singer. The W. and W. is not so liable to get out of order.

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.
BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS.
Instruction Given Gratis.

P. DE BAERE,
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Plain and Ornamental Printing
Of every description executed at the
"RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE,
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MRS. GILLOCH begs respectfully to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that she is manufacturing a "Washing Liquid," which will be found to materially lessen the labor of Washing Clothes, besides giving the clothes a good color. Warranted not to injure any article, of whatever description or texture; it will also take out stains, and improve colored articles.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—For every 3 gallons of cold water add one half-pint of the liquid, wet and snap the clothes, place in the boiler, and boil for half an hour, then rinse in plenty of water; blue and dry as usual. Soap and soak flannels in warm water, and place in boiler when fine white clothes are taken out, and allowed to remain for 15 or 20 minutes; then dry and rinse as usual.
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(Next to the Theatre Royal).
Local Agents Wanted.

A Certain Remedy for Nervous Debility—
either "special" or general. To avoid the
appointment, ask for "Singer's Rheumatic
Pills, and insist upon having them only."
PRICE—2/6 and 5/-

A Certain Cure for Hard or Soft Corns.
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WOOD & CO.,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
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147 ELIZABETH STREET.
FIRST PRIZE
Awarded Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880-81.

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EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Majesty the King of Italy, at Rome.
Dr. Cruikshank, Health Officer for the City of Sandhurst, certifies to the extract being the most reliable remedy for external inflammation, bronchitis, diphtheria, affections of the lungs, chest, all pains of rheumatic nature, neuralgia, &c., all swellings, bruises, sprains, wounds, disorders of the bowels, diarrhoea, &c.

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

Epitome 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.

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The extract regulates the action of the kidneys cures dysentery and diarrhoea, and is the surest curative agent and preventive of contagion in scarlet, typhoid, and intermittent fever. For particulars see testimonials accompanying each bottle.
Sold at 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per vial.

CAUTION.
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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YOUNG CHAMPION.

YOUNG CHAMPION was bred by Mr. A. Robb, of Inverclyde, Glasgow. He is a dark bay, black points, 6 years old, standing 17 hands high, and is a most promising young horse. He is by the celebrated Champion of England, which was imported by Mr. Robb, and purchased by Mr. Robb at a cost of 115s. guineas. When three years old he took first prize at Peterborough, open to all England. He took second prize at the Royal Show, held at Beaufort, open to all the world, and was considered to be by competent judges, one of the best Cart Stallions in Europe.

YOUNG CHAMPION'S grand sire was the celebrated horse England's Glory, which took first prize at Peterborough six years in succession, being open to all England, and for many years stood open to show against his horse for a hundred guineas; & his sire, Mr. Brown's noted horse England's Glory, which took first prize at Windsor, Manchester, and Liverpool in the same year; & his dam, Mrs. Southern's Major; & his grandsire, Mr. Purcell's Old Honest Tom, &c., &c.

YOUNG CHAMPION'S dam was one of Mr. Robb's prize mares, Blossom, which was purchased by Messrs. Hepburn, Leonard, and Rowe, of Ballarat; & her dam, Black Daisy; her sire, Mr. Carbutt's celebrated Briton.

TERMS.—£2 10s.; insured, 8s. Every care taken, but no responsibility. 25 down when served, the balance to be paid by monthly instalments due at the end of the season. Mares sold or exchanged to be paid for as stated.
JOHN M'ILLAN, Beaufort.

YOUNG VANQUISHER
Will stand this Season at his Owner's Farm,
Middle Creek.

He is by VANQUISHER, the imported pure Clydesdale entire horse, and has taken champion prizes at Ballarat, Stawell, and Horeham. Vanquisher is the celebrated Champion, the property of Mr. Muir, of Loch Fergus. Champion took first prize at Kerkcraig, when two years old, and at the same time, first prize at the Royal Society, and again the same prize in 1872. Champion is by Salmond's Champion, who gained eight first prizes at the Highland Society, Glasgow, & other places; & his grandsire, another to Prince Charles and the famous Victor.

YOUNG VANQUISHER was bred by Peter Anderson, Esq., Glasgow. Vanquisher, when two years old, took first prize at Ayr; at three years old the first prize at Kelso, also first prize at Dalkeith; the first prize at the Great Union Show at Dumfries, and first prize at two years respectively at Kerkcraig; first prize at Stranraer, 1867, also first prize at Dumfries. In 1868 she took three first prizes at Stranraer, open to all Scotland.

It is shown that YOUNG VANQUISHER is not only a remarkably handsome horse, but what is of far more importance to farmers and breeders—is the sire of the dam of a champion winner, the fact is mentioned that in July, 1874, the first prize horse out of 813 shown was Druid, whose dam (Tibbie) was got by Vanquisher. With regard to Vanquisher's dam, it is mentioned that in the "Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England" speak for themselves as to the excellence of that horse. In that journal is the report of the stewards and the judges of the Great International Exhibition at Kilburn, in which they say—"It would be easy to find a more faultless animal of the kind than Druid, which won the first prize for stallions, and the judges carried off the Champion Cup." The judges say—Stallions, four years old and upwards. The first and second horses were very superior animals; the first horse having most excellent shape, and very deservedly obtaining the premium ticket, and afterwards easily won the cup. David Buchanan, Gateshead, near Kilmarnock, Dumfries, and first prize at Glasgow City, value £250; or Druid, four years old, bred by Mr. James Milroy, Gullaneach Stranraer, sire Farmer 286, dam Tibbie, by Vanquisher 890.

The grand entire is now rising four years old, stands 16 hands 3 inches, is a beautiful dappled bay, with a good flat bone, and silky hair in the right place.

YOUNG VANQUISHER took second prize in a yearling at the Beaufort Agricultural Show, and second prize at Ayr at a two-year-old.

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

TERMS, £2 10s. each mare, to be paid at the end of the season. Good paddocks, with plenty of water provided, for which no extra will be charged. All care will be taken, but no responsibility incurred. Any mares not proving in foal will be served next season for half the guarantee as per agreement. One mare in foal allowed to bona fide owners.
THOMAS JESS, Proprietor.

THE THOROUGHbred STALLION,
LEO,
Will stand this Season at Chestpouto.
Terms: £2 6s.
Also,
THE IMPORTED ARAB HORSE,
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T. R. ODDIE, Proprietor.

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The success of the new system of trade has been established beyond all doubt. It has exceeded the most sanguine expectations ever formed of it, and it has been the means of enabling the smallest purchaser to buy at as cheap a rate as the ordinary draper who has to purchase in the Melbourne wholesale market.

During the past year the establishment has been crowded with customers in all parts of the house from morning until evening, and thus, too, previous to the stock being in the same grand condition as it is at present. This stock on hand now, and the shipments daily coming forward of new and fashionable goods, and of goods for daily requirement, from the largest and principal British manufacturers, renders the Wholesale and Family Cash Drapery Establishment one of the grandest enterprises in Australia for the sale of all kinds of soft goods. Having just completed the most satisfactory STOCK-TAKING

Ever had at any time since the establishment of this business in the City, and to make room for many large and extensive purchases, now landed from Europe, but in bond in Melbourne, many hundreds of lines will be thrown out for sale during the following month at less than half their value.

There will be unheard of bargains in every department of sound, good, and fashionable materials, bargains such as could not be offered elsewhere in Ballarat. To make this important matter of fact more plain to the public, the following list of prices is added of the most extraordinary cheap lines ever offered to the public in any part of the colony.

DRESS DEPARTMENT
Colored lustre dresses, 2s 11d for 12 yards, formerly 6s 9d
Fancy dresses, 12 yards, 2s 11d, reduced from 6s 9d
Fancy dresses, 12 yards, 3s 11d, reduced from 6s 9d
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Summer serges, 8s 11d for 12 yards, reduced from 12s.

A grand line of Belges, 10/4, cheap at 1s 6d.
Decided reductions in taffeta cloths, princetia cloths, &c., &c. Also in colored silks, satins, brooches, moires, &c., &c., in all the leading colors; together with black, all in English cost, and Black and colored satins, all in the new napes, equally reduced. A grand line of black cashmeres and merinos, reduced to 1s 4d, would be wonderfully cheap at 2s.

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Children's print costumes, 3s 6d; not the value of the material used. Ladies' print costumes elegantly trimmed and made, 9s 6d; ordinary retail price 18s 6d. Lace and lustre skirts, 6d each; regular price, 1s 3d. Print aprons, 2s 6d; regular price, 4s 11d. To clear the balance of the summer stock, very great reductions will be made in chenille and cashmere fichus; silk, satin, broche, and cashmere dolmans and mantles; ladies' silk and holland dustcoats. The whole of the above lines will be cleared out, quite irrespective of value, at very low prices.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

We quote a fair market on Thursday. There was following:—Barley—English, 5s; Cape barley, 3s 2d; wheat, 4s 10d to 5s; oats, 2s 1d to 3s; hay, sheaves, L3 to L5 10s; do, manger, L4 to L4 5s; potatoes, L2 12s 6d to L2 15s; straw, cut, 40s; do, wheat, L1 5s; peas, 3s 4d to 3s 7d; broad beans, 1s 1d; potatard, 1s 1d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L10 15s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Breadstuffs have been characterised by a good deal of activity during the past week, and a firmer feeling has been experienced both in wheat and flour. A number of small lots of the latter have been brought in and have met a good market, prices ranging from 4s 8d and 4s 9d hags returned to 4s 9d and 4s 11d bags in, and closing firm at the latter figures. Indeed we know of one 200 bag lot which realised even more than our figures, but the sample was an exceptionally good one. Flour has seen a lot of business and a good quantity has been sent out to the Western district, the quotation to-day being 11s per ton. At Horsham the deliveries of wheat have been fairly large, and on Wednesday 4s 8d was reached, but towards the close of the week 4s 7d was the top rate. Wheat is worth 4s 8d at Donald but the quantity brought in is not large. At St. Arnaud wheat commands from 4s 7d to 4s 7 3/4. In this market oats have been plentifully supplied during the past week, but though a great quantity has been offered we have heard of no very important sales having been made. Prices have declined, and on Saturday several lots changed hands at 2s 10d to 3s per bushel. There has been a fair supply of Warraambool potatoes forward, and these were taken up at L5 per ton. Ballarat varieties meeting business at L4 10s. At Warraambool potatoes are worth from L2 to L2 10s per ton. Hay has been brought in fully up to requirements, and the price is a trifle easier. In dairy produce there is a scarcity of hams and bacon. A good demand exists for fresh butter and good pointed readily realises our quotation, though inferior samples have been bought for less. Eggs are plentiful at last week's rates. We quote:—

Wheat, 4s 8d to 4s 9d, bags returned, 4s 11d per bushel; pollard, 3s 2d per bushel; bran, 1s 1d per bushel; 3Cpe barley, 3s 6d per bushel; English barley, 3s 9d per bushel; peas, 4s per bushel; maize (crushed), 10s; mangle, whole, do; flour, L10 10s to L11 per ton; Warraambool potatoes, L5 per ton; Ballarat do., L4 10s per ton; hay (sheaves), L5 5s to L3 10s per ton; hay (trussed), L3 5s per ton; straw (chaff), 30s per ton; do (cut), 40s per ton; wheat, 4s 8d per cwt; onions, 4s per cwt; carrots, 6s per cwt; butter (fresh), 1s per lb; butter (potted), 10d per lb; hams, 1s 1d per lb; bacon, 10 3/4d per lb; cheese, 8d per lb; eggs, 10d per dozen.—"Advertiser."

A CLERICAL BATH.

The following story has been going the round of the American press:—"Out in Ohio recently twenty clergymen, who were attending a convention, went down to a secluded spot on the river bank in the afternoon for the purpose of bathing. They removed their clothing, placing it on the grass way track close at hand, because the grass was wet, and they entered the water and enjoyed themselves. Presently an express train came on the curve at the rate of forty miles an hour, and before any of the swimmers could reach dry land all their underclothing and socks and things were fluttering in the breeze and were scattered all over Kansas. All that could be found after a careful search was a sun-umbrella and a pair of eye-glasses. And when those twenty swimmers returned to the river bank, they found the moon that evening in the single light of the moon together, the most familiar acquaintance with the Zenave drill on the part of the man at the head with the umbrella, still hardly sufficed to cover them completely. The situation was all the more embarrassing because that night all the pupils of the female boarding schools seemed to be prancing around the streets and running across the route of the parade.

A timely warning to farmers who insure farm produce is given by the "Hamilton Spectator"—"It is stated as a fact that several co-partners, who, only professing to insure stocks for \$100, only render themselves liable by their policies for two-thirds of the amount of insurance. The reason given is that this course will make an owner take a proper interest in the property insured, and exercise due vigilance to prevent its being despoiled. If the condition is clearly understood by the insurer there is nothing to be said. Very few people, however, take the trouble to read their policies carefully.

The great bag of the year in England was taken at Coxweth, where Lord Sefout and his friends killed 7675 head in five days, averaging 1279 head for each of the six days. Of these there are 5543 pheasants and 1230 hares. The wild fowl made no small item in this enormous bag—440 wild ducks, besides snipe. Of woodcocks not many were seen, and only eight were shot in the five days.

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

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

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Adams, J. and Mrs.; Armstrong, Mrs.; Adams, J. and Mrs.; Alexander, Jno. Baird, Jno. Cullen, J.; Cameron, Jno.; Campbell, Mrs.; Carnose, J.; Cammings, Jno. Ellis, W. H.; Eitelson, Jno. Farguharson, Jno. Graham, Geo. Humphreys, R. Johnson, Mrs. Knight, Miss H. McLeish, M.; Macdonald, Miss S.; McCracken, Miss; Maxwell, J. and A.; Miller, J. W.; McKenzie, Jas. Rogers, E. Stewart, W.; Smith, Mrs. G. Tollish, Mr.; Thompson, Thomas. Vowles, Wm. Williams, Owen; Woods, E. E. M. KILDRAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, February 16th, 1883.

Births.

HOLBROOK.—On the 9th instant, at Neill street, Beaufort, the wife of D. Holbrook of a daughter. TOMPKINS.—On the 11th instant, at Beaufort, the wife of Joel Tompkins of a daughter.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1883.

WHEN the first note was sounded of the approaching general election, the Liberals were confident that they were about to secure a victory all along the line, but subsequent events, we think, have shown that their hopes are built on little else but sand. There is an old saying that a house divided cannot expect to stand, and this is exactly the position of the Liberal party at the present time. The accounts which are given of the serious disarrangements and ruptures which have taken place in some of the strongholds of the party tend to establish the fact that there is such a division amongst its ranks as must effectually close the door on the victorious march so grandiloquently announced. Another party in the discomfiture in this too confident party is the strength of the growing opinion in the majority of the electorates that the Constitutionalist is just as much or more a Liberal than the pronounced Radical or Berrys, who, as a rule, is more radical of words than in deeds. That representatives from the ranks of the liberal candidates will be returned to Parliament we do not for a moment doubt, but that they will be sent there in sufficient strength to support a Government of which Mr. Berry would be the head we have the best reasons to disbelieve. The country, while it requires that legislation should be proceeded with in a business-like and systematic manner, also has learnt the value of peace, and it has acquired that knowledge by passing through the fire of tribulation, so that it is in the highest degree improbable that it will recognise the advantage of being dominated by a party who are entirely ignorant of the benefits of peace even in their own counsels. The country has enjoyed peace, and also prosperity under the O'Leighen Administration, but the weak spot in this Government undoubtedly is that it has no distinct following of its own, and has consequently been living on sufferance. Will the composition of the new Parliament place the Ministry in any better position? We are inclined to think not. Individual Ministers visit their constituencies, hold large meetings, are well received, and in most cases the Ministerial policy is approved of. There would appear to be a problem involved of how a policy generally approved by the country cannot be carried out by the men sent into Parliament to transact the country's business. The problem, however, is not difficult of solution. In the dissolved Parliament there was a very marked disintegration of parties, a strongly pronounced antipathy against the Government in regard to the manner in which its advent to power was brought about, and a seething anxiety to bring on a change so that there might be a scrapper for place and pay. Shall we be any better off after the 22nd instant? If the constitutional side of the House sticks to its intention of withdrawing its support from the Government, and we see no reason to doubt it, then its fate is sealed, and the only thing left will be to bury it decently in the tomb of its fathers. In view of this probable consummation, it is hard to discover from which side of the House a Government could be formed strong enough to proceed with legislation. From time to time a coalition Government has been spoken of as the best thing that could happen to the colony of Victoria, but there has always been something standing in the way—a "burning question" (for instance, also the embitterment of party politics, and the too remote possibility of a reconciliation. The colony is not suffering under these disabilities now, and the time would appear to be ripe when it would be advantageous to the country in the highest degree to select the best men from the two great parties in the Assembly to form a Ministry when a change takes place. Such a combination would surely command the respect and support of the majority in the House, and this secured, there would be some show of a stable Government, and of the affairs of the country being administered in a manner conducive to its interests. The idea, we believe, is a popular one, and as the policy has been subjected to a great many experiments in the way of government not of the most successful character, it will be well to try a combination of the acknowledged ability of the country, and see what that can do.

The only nominations lodged with the Returning Officer for Ripon and Hampden were Mr Francis Longmore, gentleman, St. Kilda, and Mr William Henry Uren, farmer, Learmonth. The poll will be taken on Thursday next, and will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 8 o'clock in the evening. The various polling places will be found particularised in another column.

On Monday, 26th inst., Messrs Everingham, Greenfield, and Co., in conjunction with Mr W. Edward Nickols, will hold an important sale in the insolvent estate of Mr G. Taylor, of Middle Creek. Full particulars will appear in our next issue.

The booths and gates in connection with the Beaufort Athletic Club's Easter sports will be held by auction, at the Golden Age Hotel, on Saturday next, 24th instant.

The booths in connection with the Beaufort Jockey Club's race meeting, to be held on the 19th March, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 24th instant. The reason why the booths will be sold so long a time before the meeting is on account of the stipendiary magistrate only visiting Beaufort on the 26th instant, and it is imperative that he should be present to grant a special temporary licence to the successful bidder.

On Tuesday last Mr. W. Lewis, of Stoneleigh, gave his annual present of fruit to the pupils attending the Stockyard Hill State school.

The attention of intending exhibitors of salted butter at the Beaufort Agricultural Society's show to be held on the 22nd March, is directed to the fact that they must leave the same with Mr. W. C. Thomas, the hon. treasurer, not later than Thursday next, 22nd instant.

The secretary of the Beaufort Relief Fund wishes us to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of £1 7s as a donation from the Woodcraek ploughing match committee.

During Monday night last some thief entered the bar of Loft's Railway Hotel, and extracted £2 4s 6d from the till, and the door of the cellar under the verandah, and then got from the cellar into the bar by a trap-door there for the purpose. Whoever the culprit is he must have been well acquainted with the house, as the till was locked, and the key put amongst the bottles behind the bar, which it is usually kept. The police have the matter in hand, and it is to be hoped will be successful in bringing the guilty party to justice.

We have been shown an enormous turnip, grown by Mr G. Currier, of Beaufort, which measures 2R. 9in. in circumference. The seed was obtained from a Mr A. A. Duncill, of New South Wales.

Judging from reports we have received the crops in the Beaufort district have yielded excellently this season. Mr Ellis, of Bald Hill, harvested 40 bushels to the acre of oats, and Mr Pitcher, of Raglan, had a similar yield. Mr J. A. Rae, of Shirely, also had the excellent average yield of 34 bushels of oats to the acre.

The career of the O'Leighen Government is the title of a publication from "Melbourne Punch" office. It contains a number of humorous sketches reprinted from "Punch," and is cheap at the published price of 6d. Copies may be had from the local agent, Mr H. P. Henningsen.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"A story I must tell you concerns an undertaker. He invited his friends to a large and late supper, and inebriation overtook him thereat. When he proved helpless, his good friends trotted him down to the dismal chamber, and there placed him in one of his own coffins, surrounded by an assortment that would fit all sized dead men. He awakened in the morning with the bright sunlight as his announcement, and seeing the numerous coffins upset around, turned over to sleep again, ejaculating, 'Just like my blooming lunk—too late for the resurrection.'"

Mr. Patterson made rather a hit when speaking at Castlemaine last Friday evening. In referring to the objection a certain denomination has against the educational system of the colony, and their not sending their children to the schools, Mr. Patterson remarked that they had no objection to the members of the denomination drawing money from the State as teachers in the schools the nature of the education in which is so professedly obnoxious.

That "Argus" telegram from Boort on Thursday says:—"Unless heavy rain falls shortly the people to the north of Wycheella and towards the Woolshed Lake will be without water. Many are now carting it from long distances. The Woolshed Lake is dry, and the Kinnypa Creek is too low to admit of the water being run into the race to supply this dam. Should dry weather continue it will be necessary again to resort to the centrifugal pump on the Loddon. The water in Boort Lake is almost out, and so brackish as to be unfit for human consumption.

Private advices from Melbourne, Wednesday, 7 p.m., received in Beaufort by cable message on Thursday, state that in the opinion of financial authorities it will be better for the Government to place the floated portion of the £4,000,000 loan in one amount on the market some weeks hence rather than to endeavour to float £2,000,000 or less at once, with the idea of holding the rest over until a future date. A gradual improvement is believed to have set in, and public securities are bargaining in price which means that they are coming more into demand than they were at the beginning of the year, when the loan was first offered.—"Argus."

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Mrs Helen Hart, the lectress, contemplates a journey through the following country districts with the view to giving lectures, also to seek all the information she can obtain of interest to carry to England, referring to Victoria:—Geelong, Stawell, Ballarat, Ararat, Maryborough, Creswick, Castlemaine, Sandhurst, Echuca, also Seymour.

A very difficult piece of house-cleaning has just been accomplished in the White House, Washington. Each of the three immense crystal and silver chandeliers in the East Room contains over six thousand separate pieces of glass, and four skilled mechanics worked over a fortnight polishing each piece by hand.

A temperance contemporary is responsible for the following yarn, the sense of action being that "tight little island" Tasmania:—The presiding magistrate of a rural police court is fond of his glass—in fact, he J.P. in a state of "beeriness," and willing to do a brother chip in the drinking line a good turn, he took the "tight" dispenser of the law on his back and deposited him on the step of his villa residence. The big lift, coupled with the carrying of so much beer inside previously and the afterwards outside had a queer effect upon the brain of the inebriated man as he staggered down the hill. Policeman X noticed his peculiar gait, and after a barney trotted him off to limbo. The morning came, as a matter of course, after a night of drowsy wakefulness in the lock-up; and at ten o'clock he (the imprisoned one) was presented to the sitting justice, who was no other than his "quondam" of the night before. "Drunk, as usual?" says his worship. "Yes," says the poor bacchanalian. "Your worship, I took a glass too much last night." "The old story," says the man of justice. "Fined 10s or twenty-four hours." "Thank you kindly for that," says the prisoner, as a friend stepped to the front and paid the coin. As he left the hall of justice he said to his mate, "I wouldn't care a damn, Jack, for the ten bob, but what I am vexed at is carrying my worship home; that's what riles me. But I'm darned if I don't swear-off in future from troubling myself about such ungrateful fellows, although they may be J's.P.'s."

In France the Salvation Army has expanded into a Salvation Fleet. A cutter, taking the name of "The Sailor's Bethel," has sailed down the Seine from Honfleur to Rouen. It is manned by three clergymen and a pilot, who is said to be a converted seaman. The cargo is made up of tracts and Bibles given French. As the crew are musical they give concert at the points where they touch.

A law passed in Denmark provides that all drunken persons shall be taken home in carriages, at the expense of the landlord who sold them the last glass. Now that is civilisation.

There is a certain book which informs us that there are Jews and Jews, and apparently there are secret societies and secret societies. In a neighbouring town last week, a policeman passed over to the Catholic, and being a Roman Catholic, it was expected that the priest stationed at that town to administer to the spiritual wants of his people, would perform the usual funeral rites in committing the remains of the deceased to the dust. The deceased was, however, a member of the Masonic brotherhood, and therefore the Rev. Father positively refused to perform the ceremony. As may be supposed the unchristianlike and intolerant behaviour of the priest gave grounds for the expression of a good deal of indignation, and the matter was warmly discussed. At one hotel one was found narrow-minded and bigoted enough to defend the priest's conduct, alleging that it was not the priest's duty to bury a deceased member of a secret society. A ready-witted Irishman at once asked, "Is the Fenian organisation a secret society," and of course the affirmative answer was given. "Then," remarked the questioner, "I'm— if I believe there is a priest in the country who would refuse to bury a dead Fenian on such grounds." It certainly does not tend to favour anyone a favorable impression of the toleration of a Christian church, if a distinction is made to the detriment of a society whose bond is brotherly love, in favor of one whose union is based upon the most fearful outrages, and heartless and blood-thirsty murders.—"Ararat Advertiser."

References are in their way the best recommendations. The opinions of those in whom we confide, whose experiences we respect, and whose judgements we admire, are generally sure to guide us right. At any rate, they are apt to be reliable. No friend will willingly mislead another, or seeing him in crooked paths would not try and guide him into a way that is straight. The authentic certificates that accompany Wolfe's Schnapps have been the touchstones to its success.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills will be the best friend to persons afflicted with ulcers, bad legs, sores, abscesses, fistulas, and other painful and complicated complaints. Printed and very plain directions for the application of the Ointment are wrapped round each pot. Holloway's progressive Pills should be taken throughout the progress of the cure, and to prevent the health of the whole body being jeopardised by the local ailments; bad legs, old age's grievances, are thus readily cured, without confining the patient to bed, and they are at the beginning of the year, when the loan was first offered.—"Argus."

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LATEST NEWS.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Friday Evening. Twelve hundred tailresses struck work to-day. They want higher wages. The coal laborers' and carters' strike is still on. The owners of steamers say they will lay up their vessels and discharge the crews rather than submit to the terms demanded by the men on strike.

AT THE BEEHIVE.

By DD. A rather amusing incident occurred last Friday evening in the vicinity of the Beehive. Two well-known imbibers, whose names I reserve, were just "making" for home, after "punishing their final pewter of M'Cracken," when they—of course seeing double—stumbled and fell helplessly to the "mother earth." "Well," said J., "what d'ye think o' the, uh! 'lection'?" "B— what you seem to be rather more 'mixed' than his companion, replied, "Not, uh! mush. J., on the rolling over remarked "Long-n-h, more's the man." Bill, who happened to hear the names mentioned, shouted out rather indignantly, "Is 'e, uh! Con, uh! nell 'ill go in flyin'." "Oh!" said his friend amidst hiccupping, "You're out of it." After a few moments mumbling, B— awoke to the fact, and said in an innocent tone, "You'll see, now (hiccup), I'm in it, Jack." And readers, I can assure you he was too, for just at that moment a certain "storeman," who had been listening to the conversation, stepped forward and quietly Connell's man to his "pins," and assisted took him by the arm, at the same time inviting B— to have a "liquor," in return all he wished for (re-marking rather loudly) was his vote and interest. J—, amidst several muttering remarks as to his opinion of his mate, was left to the mercy of "his man's" staunch supporters. Where were they? Fortunately, vanished for ever!

The "Hive" presented a very lively appearance on Saturday evening last, and of course politics was done full justice to. During my stay there—about an hour—I scarcely heard the name Longmore mentioned. All seemed to be of one mind, viz., that he has run his "tether" long enough, in fact, I think, too long. However, it is to be hoped that the coming representative (Mr Uren) will strain a nerve towards doing something for this town, as also, the electorates throughout. About half an hour's talking on the subject, amongst those assembled, the "promising" (?) member's name was brought up. Suddenly, however, the news arrived that he had withdrawn. (Groans were heard all round). Now, I consider, as also the majority of those present, that it is a "grand mistake" that such an action should occur; for I am certain that had this "fresh talent" been properly "coached through," we, or most of us, would have felt a great benefit (?) by it. Just pause for a moment and imagine, that all, yea! even the celestials, would be right for a good "screw" at the expense of the Government ("?"). However, after a storm scene was calmed, but unfortunately this calm was quite unexpected (?) by many; but it is to be hoped that in future days, our would-be M.P. will again come into the field, if only to make room for another "clank" for the inmates of the town. In conclusion, might I ask, kind readers on this very "rare" occurrence, pity the weak-minded, for his is (or what he wishes it to be)—Peace!

I had occasion one evening during the week to be out rather late (which is a very rare occurrence), and on going home, about half past twelve o'clock, I noticed that a certain publican's lamp (not a hundred miles from the railway station) was turned out. Now I ask if this is justice. According to the law, if I remember rightly, publicans are supposed to have their lights burning all night. Now, were they all to be so economical as that certain gentleman, we would, or rather arrivals by the night train, scarcely know whether the town was inhabited or not. This just reminds me that the police require another "wakener." It is to be hoped, however, that in future this publican's light may be seen shining if only to keep pace with the Act.

DOINGS IN GENERAL.

By "SPLITTER."

Mr Editor,—Can you find room for a few remarks from yours truly? On Thu day next the general election takes place, and amongst other places the electors of Ripon and Hampden will be called upon to select their representative in the Legislative Assembly—a most important task indeed; more important than the majority of the electors in this young country imagine. The betting in the bush is three new hats to one on Uren, without takers (as the betting men say). I will dismiss Mr Longmore by stating that he appears to me like the dog in the fable, who dropped the meat into the stream by grasping at its shadow. The meat is emblematical of Mr Longmore's seat in the House as representative of Ripon and Hampden, and the shadow of the vote of the Catholic party. The part he took in the Grattan address will, I believe, lose him his seat in the House, after representing Ripon and Hampden for, I believe, eighteen years. I confess that on Friday night last, while sitting listening to him in the Societies' Hall, I felt sorry for him, on seeing him trembling with excitement, and feeling certain within myself, that he will be defeated on polling day. Of Mr Uren I cannot say more than I like his manner. Time, however, will tell what he is made of, that is if he is returned.

Mr Patrick Martin O'Connell (a suggestive name) did not come up to the scratch when the £50 had to be put down. This gentleman (I know he will excuse my flattery) is one of those persons who has a little learning, and it is said of such that they are dangerous. My opinion is that this would-be politician has not even sufficient learning to cause him to be dangerous. I could not say this much of his frontistry, as he has a good stock of that. The requisition to him, I am told, was got up as a "lark" by his shopmates, but he could not see it in that light, or perhaps did not want to do so. Before Mr O'Connell can, with success, aspire to such high honors as a representative of the enlightened electors of Ripon and Hampden, it will be necessary for him to learn to speak English, and in order to cut a long story short, I may say change his whole nature. If he is desirous of shining as a legislator for the people he should go back to his native home. There's plenty of room for legislation there.

I notice in your last report of the Riponshire Antic meeting, the engineer stated in his report that "one tap is allowed to run almost constantly for the amusement of three or four ducks." Now, perhaps, the engineer will inform me how many ducks he keeps, as a day or two ago I noticed that the supply of water, which should run into the reservoir, was diverted into a channel leading through the

engineer's private grass paddock. The reservoir at the time was not nearly full either. This is no joking matter, but a fact that wants explaining.

For the information of those who are not working miners employed on contract by any no-lability gold mining company, I may just relate an actual fact, which took place at a mine not a hundred miles from the old City Creek township, during the week. A number of men take what is called a contract for driving, the price per foot being fixed by the miners, and verbally agreed to by the mining manager. Although not the actual figures, we will suppose that a party of six miners have driven 44 feet for the week, at 7s per foot, which amounts to £15 8s, or £2 11s 4d per man for the week's work. When pay time comes the manager says "Oh, you have earned more than wages. I must knock 9s 4d per man off, the wages being £2 2s per week." The agreement is only a verbal one, the poor miner has no redress, and after working like a slave in bad air underground he is not paid what he honestly earns by the sweat of his brow. That such cases as these do occur there is no gainsaying, and I consider it to be a blot on our freedom as Australians that our fellow men here do put up with such treatment. But this is only one of the many dire wrongs that have been born with the no-lability system, which is merely a loophole for "respectable" rogues to sneak out of their debts.

ELECTION NOTES.

Our Sailor's Gully correspondent writes:—"Mr. Uren addressed the electors at Sailor's Gully on Saturday, the 10th instant. The substance of his speech was identical with that delivered in Beaufort, and the meeting awarded him an unanimous vote of confidence. The same loyal feeling seems to permeate the people here that was so emphatically expressed at Mr. Longmore's meeting in Beaufort, and the attempted justification by Mr. Longmore of his signing the Grattan address appears to have intensified that feeling, and alienated his most staunch supporters."

Mr Uren addressed a meeting at Waterloo on Saturday evening last at the Commercial Hall. There were about 300 persons present, and Mr Allen occupied the chair. After the candidate had expressed his views on the principal political topics of the day, a unanimous vote of confidence was passed in him, there being only two dissentients.

On Monday, 19th instant, Mr Uren addressed meetings at Stockyard Hill and Bangour, and at both places received numerous promises of support.

From the "Argus" we learn that Mr Longmore addressed a crowded meeting at the Mechanics' Hall, Camperdown, on Tuesday last. The candidate answered a few questions, and the meeting, which was demonstrative, was proceeding in a desultory manner, and gave the candidate a patiently hearing. Some little uproar was, however, occasioned by the reference to the Grattan address. Mr W. Allen proposed a vote of want of confidence in Mr Longmore; but an amendment was proposed, which was carried. Only a small proportion of the audience voted. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

On Wednesday evening Mr Longmore held a meeting at Skipton, and was favorably received; a vote of confidence being passed in the candidate.

On Thursday evening Mr Longmore addressed about 200 electors at Fusher's hotel, Waterloo. Several persons were proposed as chairman, but none would accept that office, and the speaker was compelled to go on with his address without a chairman. The meeting was opened by the singing of the National Anthem, which was joined in by all present. The speaker then proposed that those present should sing the Dixology, at the same time giving out the words, but they deemed it out of place, and declined to sing it. The speaker was accorded a very fair hearing until he referred to the Grattan address, in answer to a question, when the audience rose, and gave three cheers for Berry and three groans for Longmore. The meeting broke up abruptly without any vote being taken.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The anniversary of the Beaufort Primitive Methodist Sunday School was celebrated on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday last. On Sunday the Rev. R. Allen, pastor of the church, preached three sermons, and at each service the children gave recitations and sang suitable hymns and anthems. There was an excellent attendance on each occasion. On Monday the usual tea and public meeting was held. The tea was provided by Mr S. Whiting in first class style, and so large was the attendance that the good things supplied ran rather short before everybody had partaken. However, everybody appeared to be thoroughly satisfied. The public meeting followed, which was presided over by the Rev. R. Allen in his usual happy style. The evening was principally devoted to recitations and singing by the children. The recitations were, in most cases, carefully given, and reflected great credit on juvenile reciters, who were principally composed of females. The singing was a special feature in the proceedings, and never do we remember leaving better. Mr. Jackson, who trained the children and acted as conductor, is to be congratulated on his unqualified success. Mr. Prentice, the treasurer, during the evening gave a report of the financial and numerical strength of the school, which was as follows:—Teachers—Females, 10; males, 11. Scholars—Females, 93; males, 77. Income last year, £34, of which £15 had been spent in procuring books for the library, and the remainder, less 8s in hand, in the purchase of rewards for the children. The proceeds of the present services amounted to about £31. The meeting was brought to a close by the Rev. R. Allen pronouncing the Benediction.

Not the least important portion of the anniversary celebration was the children's picnic at Mount Cole. On Tuesday morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock, fourteen two-horse waggon, besides several other vehicles, were to be seen proceeding to Mount Cole in Indian file heavily laden with living freight, and headed by the Beaufort Fife and Drum Band. The place chosen for the picnic was near Mr Birchman's residence, and a more beautiful or suitable spot could not be found

Agriculture.

HOW PLANTS GROW.

By H. W. EMERSON MACLEOD, F.I.C., F.R.S.

The solution of plant-food taken up by the roots is very variable... Anderson calculated that at least 2000 parts of water pass through the interior of a plant for every part of solid matter assimilated.

PLANT-GROWTH. The growth of a young plant proceeds with great rapidity... The growth of a young plant proceeds with great rapidity provided climate and other conditions are favorable.

NEW LIGHT ON THE GULF STREAM. Commander Bartlett's discourse on the Gulf Stream attracted much attention... Commander Bartlett's discourse on the Gulf Stream attracted much attention.

CULL THE HERD TO MAKE THE DAIRY PAY.

The value of close comparison, good judgment, and connection with many facts... There is a time when one potato or kernel of corn was considered as good as another for planting.

Traveller.

ON THE CONDITION AND CHARACTER OF SOME OF THE NATIVE TRIBES OF HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S TERRITORIES.

PROBABLY there are no people on the face of the earth, certainly not in British North America, about whom there is such a diversity of opinion as there is with the Eskimos.

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Science.

THE ASSIMILATION OF FAT. Most physiological text books teach that the fat of the body is not derived directly from the fat of the food.

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mode of building his snow-hut—only about six inches thick in the wall—would puzzle an architect or an engineer, until he saw how it was done.

Miscellaneous.

A great many people cannot understand why the female portion of the community prefer tobacco.

CHARACTERISTICS OF GLADSTONE.

Subtracting what I may from the sum of Mr. Gladstone's greatness, enough and more than enough remains to constitute him one of the most eminent men of his age.

CREWICK, DECEMBER 12, 1882.

SOVER summer clouds across the blue sky flying, their snow-white wings that fan the bright grain through the space above us murmuring and sighing.

THE Eskimos are said to be a very primitive race, but I have studied the true Eskimo, and without actual measurement of either, I am inclined to think that the Eskimos are as much as all the other races of our great city, and much more so.

Down in the narrow innuited cave the little bird knew the Lord was there, they knew the Lord was strong to save, and hushed his rapt and voice of praise and prayer.

and expelling the breath when he is making it. Let any one do this and keep calm, and he will find that he can swim.

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THE NOMINATIONS.

The nominations, for the Legislative Assembly were made on Wednesday. Eleven members have been elected without opposition, viz, the Minister of Railways, the Minister of Public Works, and Mr. E. H. Cameron, Ministerialists; Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Harper, and Mr. Officer, Constitutionalists; and Mr. Mason, Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Wrixon, who must be classed as independent members. For the remaining 73 seats there are 166 competitors. At the last moment candidates previously unheard of in politics have been brought out against Mr. Francis at Warramboul and Mr. Service and Mr. Patterson at Castlemeane. One of the new men who presented himself for the latter place is Mr. William Langdon Williams, of Englehawk, who is only known as being the brother of Mr. H. R. Williams, of Englehawk. In East Melbourne the contest is limited to three Constitutionalists, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Fox, and Mr. Coppin. Four are left in the field for St. Kilda. Mr. Arkle, the Radical candidate, whose name was before the electors for some time has given place to Mr. A. E. Moore, who dons colors he has previously opposed. Mr. Carter, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Davies complete the list. Very little importance can be attached to the opposition offered to Sir Charles MacMahon and Mr. Orkney at West Melbourne, as it only consists of Mr. Nathaniel Levi (whose mission it is to fight for the Ovens) Mr. William Gausson, and Mr. Cleverdon, solicitor. Mr. Zincke, the late member for the Ovens, has retired in favor of Mr. G. V. Smith, who represented this constituency up to May, 1877. Mr. Smith will now run with Mr. Kerferd, the Radical party being represented by Mr. Bilson, who was rejected in 1880, after sitting in the Assembly for nearly three years. Mr. Renwick and Mr. Macfarlane have withdrawn from Emerald-hill in favor of Mr. Stead, who will get the Constitutional vote. Ten candidates have been nominated for Mandurang, but Mr. Forshaw has withdrawn since he sent in his papers. Seven are entered for Rodney; the candidature of one of them is probably not meant to be serious. Ripon and Hampden is left to be fought by Mr. Longmore and Mr. Uren, who represent different sections of the Radical party. Up to Monday next at noon candidates have the right to withdraw, and get their deposit returned. All remaining after Monday must go to the poll or forfeit the deposit. —'Argus.'

MR UREN AT CAMPERDOWN. [BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.] (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) CAMPERDOWN, Friday Evening. Mr Uren addressed a meeting of 500 electors here last night. The candidate was very favorably received and briefly explained his political views. A small number of Irishmen, supporters of Mr. Longmore, attempted to prevent Mr. Uren criticizing his political career, and ultimately succeeded with the aid of some small boys who created a disturbance. Mr. Longmore will receive the Catholic vote here, but it is confidently expected that he will be defeated.

SUFFERERS FROM WIND ON THE STOMACH, Indigestion, Costiveness, Giddiness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, Disturbed Sleep, Palpitation of the Heart, Cough, Ague, Biliousness, Liver Complaints, Skin Eruptions, &c., should lose no time in availing themselves of that most excellent medicine—PAGE WOODCOCK'S WIND PILLS, which for 30 years has held the first place in the world as an effective antidote to the above and all complaints arising from a disordered state of the stomach, bowels, or liver. Tonic, invigorating and purifying, they form the best remedy extant. Sold by all Medicine Vendors in boxes at 1s., 1/6., 2s., 3s., 4s., and 6s. each. Proprietor, Page D. Woodcock, Lincoln, England.

LOST, GOLD MEDAL in Beaufort or Waterloo, inscribed "Presented to A. Ronalds for 12 years in pots." Liberal reward at Lot's Hotel, Beaufort.

MONDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1883. Preliminary Announcement. In the Insolvent Estate of Mr. Geo. Taylor, of Middle Creek.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. MR. W. EDWARD NICKOLS will sell by AUCTION, at the Golden Age Hotel, on SATURDAY, 24th instant, at half-past 8 o'clock, the following in connection with the Easter Monday sports:—1. Publican's Booth, 2. Publican's Booth, 3. Refreshment Booth.

RACE NIGHT. MONDAY, 19th MARCH, 1883. BEAUFORT BRASS BAND. A QUARTET will be held in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on the above evening, dancing at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Double Ticket, 2s. 6d.; single ticket, 1s. 6d.

PROGRAMME; Albert Quadrille, First Set, Highland Schottische, Waltz (Circular), Waltz, Colleen, Yarrowana, Schottische, Lanciers, Caledonians, March Waltz, Spanish Waltz, "God save the Queen," J. B. HARRIS, M.C., C. W. TOMPKINS, Sec.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND BOARD will be held at the Court-house, Beaufort, on FRIDAY, 23rd February, 1883, at 2 o'clock p.m., for hearing of the following applications, with others already advertised:— Charles Dunn, Registrar, 107th Section, 49th Section, John S. Sanson, Laing Kal-Kal, 20a, J. J. BLUNDELL, Land Officer.

ELECTION NOTICE. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIPON AND HAMPDEN. NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES. I hereby give notice that in pursuance of a writ of election, dated on the 9th day of February instant, the following Candidates have been Nominated for the office of member for the Legislative Assembly to represent the said district:— LONGMORE, FRANCIS, of St. Kilda, Gardengian, UREN, WILLIAM HENRY, of Cardigan, Ballaratshire, farmer.

Notice is hereby given that as the number of candidates exceeds the number to be elected, a POLL will be taken at the undermentioned places on Thursday, the 22nd instant:— POLLING PLACES. Burrumbout Division—State schoolhouse, at Weatherboard Hill. Campdown Division—Court-house, Campdown. Carngahm Division—State schoolhouse, near Dolson's hotel, Lake Burrumbout; and at Chopt-stowe Bridge. Darlington Division—State schoolhouse, Darlington. Lismore Division—State schoolhouse, Lismore. Miners' Rest Division—Learmonth Court-house, and State schoolhouse, at Miners' Rest. Rogien Division—Court-house at Beaufort; State schoolhouse at Damager; State schoolhouse at Raglan; State schoolhouse at Stockyard Hill; and State schoolhouse at Waterloo. Skipton Division—Court-house at Skipton; and at the house of Mrs. Noble, Strathman.

THE POLL will open at Eight o'clock in the morning, and close at Five o'clock in the afternoon. THOS. R. ODDIE, Returning Officer. Dated at Beaufort this 16th day of February, 1883.

Beaufort Jockey Club. MR. W. EDWARD NICKOLS will sell by AUCTION, at the Golden Age Hotel on SATURDAY, 24th February, at 8 o'clock p.m. 1. Publican's Booth, 2. Refreshment Booth. Terms and Conditions at sale.

Beaufort Agricultural Society. INTENDING EXHIBITORS of Salted Butter, not less than 25lbs., at the show to be held on 22nd March are respectfully reminded that the same must be left with the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. W. C. Thomas, not later than the 24th February instant. W. R. NICOLL, Secretary. Beaufort, 14th February, 1883.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent deposit, will be received till 11 a.m., on Thursday, 1st March, 1883, for the following works:— EAST RIDING. Contract No. 283—Forming a small piece of road in Skipton. WEST RIDING. Contract No. 189—Forming and metalling on the Stream and Erambeen road, near the Salt Lake. Plans and specifications may be seen at the shire office, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Ripon Hotel, Skipton. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 16th February, 1882.

To Let, THAT SHOP, recently in the occupation of Dr. HENNINGSEN, in Neill street. Apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN.

Beaufort Athletic Club. Easter Monday Sports. MARCH 26th, 1883.

COMMITTEE—Messrs. A. Andrews, F. W. King, E. Carter, J. Murray, R. Sinclair, E. R. Smith, A. Loft, G. Congle, G. Loft, T. Welsh, R. Patterson, and J. B. Humphreys. Handicapper: Mr. J. McKean.

THE COMMITTEE desire to announce that the 15th ANNUAL GATHERING of the above club will be held on FRIDAY, MARCH 26th, 1883, when the public competition. The following is the list of events:— Maiden Race, 100 yards. First prize, £2; second, £1. Beaufort Handicap, 150 yards. First prize, £10; second, £3; third, £2. Beaufort Cup, 150 yards. First prize, £10; second, £3; third, £2. Fiery Creek Plate, 150 yards. First prize, £10; second, £3; third, £2. Hurdle Race, 200 yards. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.; third, 10s. Boys' Race, 100 yards. For boys under fourteen years of age. First prize, £1; second, 10s.; third, 5s. Go-as-you-please, For quarter of an hour. First prize, £2; second, £1; third, 10s. Amateur Handicap Bicycle Race, One and three miles. For trophies valued at £5, £3, and £1, for first, second, and third respectively. Members' Race, 200 yards. For trophies valued at £2 and £1; for first and second respectively. Open to members of the club. No professional costume or spiked shoes to be allowed.

NOMINATIONS—Maiden Race, 2s. 6d.; Beaufort Handicap, 2s.; Beaufort Cup, 3s.; Fiery Creek Plate, 2s.; Hurdle Race, 2s. 6d.; Boys' Race, 1s.; Bicycle Race, 4s.; Members' Race, 2s. 6d.; Go-as-you-please, 2s. 6d. ACCEPTANCES—Beaufort Handicap, 2s.; Beaufort Cup, 2s.; Fiery Creek Plate, 2s.; Bicycle Race, 1s. The committee reserve to themselves the right of expunging any of the above events from the programme in the event of not sufficient nominations being received. Nominations must be lodged with the Secretary not later than THURSDAY, 1st March, 1883. Nominators to state their colors, P.O. address, and particulars of their performances during the past two years. Competitors giving incorrect information are liable to be disqualified. A list of the handicaps will be posted to each competitor as soon as declared. Acceptances must be lodged with the Secretary not later than THURSDAY, 15th March. The rules of the Ballarat and Smythesdale Sports Clubs will be strictly adhered to. JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Secretary.

Twenty Pounds Reward OFFERED to any person who will give information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who willfully set fire to the grass in four different places, on February 5th, 1883, on the boundary of Travalla station, in Sailors' Gully, and also damaging fence. ALEXANDER MCKENZIE.

To the Electors of Ripon and Hampden. GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to announce that in response to numerous requests I will be a CANDIDATE for your suffrages at the ensuing Election, and will take the earliest opportunity of addressing you on the several important subjects which merit command the attention of the new Parliament. I am, yours respectfully, WILLIAM H. UREN. Ballaratshire, 31st January, 1883.

THOMAS GEO. ARCHARD, CIVIL ENGINEER. BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and district that he is prepared to execute Plans and Specifications for any description of buildings, supply Contractors' quantities, and prepare estimates. Address—Messrs. Hawkes Bros., Ironmongers, etc., Beaufort. Agent for the Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

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

NOTICE. ON and after this date the FARE on my line of COACHES running between Waterloo and Beaufort will be REDUCED. Single fare, either way, 1s.; and return, 1s. 6d. HARRY SMITH. January 18th, 1883.



'Beaufort Jockey Club. THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING will be held on the Beaufort Racecourse on MONDAY, 19th March, 1883. STEWARDS—Messrs. R. G. Begg, J. T. Harris, H. P. Henningson, W. Loft, W. Edward Nickols, John Robertson, W. Smith, David T. Troy, and C. Judge: Frank Begg, Esq. Clerk of the Course: Mr. John Whitfield, jun. Clerk of the Scales: Mr. J. B. Humphreys. Starter: Mr. Thomas Begg. Handicapper: Mr. G. Vowles.

MAIDEN PLATE, Of 10 sovs. One mile and a quarter. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. Entrance, 10s. HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, Of 10 sovs. Two miles. Ten flights of hurdles, 2ft. 6in. high. Entrance, 10s. SELLING HACK RACE, Of 5 sovs. Once round the course. Winner to be sold for £10; any surplus to go to the funds of the club. Catch weights. Entrance, 7s. 6d. BEAUFORT HANDICAP, Of 30 sovs. Two miles. Second horse to receive half the entrance money. Entrance, 1 sov. SELLING HURDLE RACE, Of 6 sovs. Twice round the course. Winner to be sold for £10; any surplus to go to the funds of the club. Catch weights. Entrance, 7s. 6d. HURRY SCURRY, To be arranged on the ground. CONSOLATION STAKES, Of 4 sovs. One mile and a half. For all horses that have been beaten during the meeting. Entrance, 10s. V.R.C. rules strictly adhered to. Qualification for Beaufort Handicap, £1 1s.; all other races, except Hury Scurry, 10s.; a charge of 5 per cent on the winnings will be made for weighing. All entries, except those for the Hury Scurry and Consolation Stakes, giving name, age, pedigree, performance, and description of the horse, with the secretary before 9 p.m. on MONDAY, 5th March, 1883. F. WILSON KING, Hon. Secretary.

Ballarat Wool Sales. Everingham, Greenfield, & Co. WOOL, GRAIN, AND TIMBER BROKERS, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS (Established 1864.) MELBOURNE AND BALLARAT.

WE beg most respectfully to inform our clients sales of WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, and PRODUCE, every alternate THURSDAY during the ensuing Wool Season, at BALLARAT. Liberal advances made on Wool, Grain, and all kinds of Colonial Produce consigned to us for sale in Melbourne and Ballarat, or for shipment. In connection with the above, we beg to notify our friends that we hold the sales of Grain and Produce every TUESDAY, at the CORN EXCHANGE, MELBOURNE, and daily (privately) both in Melbourne and Ballarat. FOR SALE—Wool Packs, Corn Sacks, Bran Bags, Gunnies, and General Station Supplies, at Current Rates. EVERINGHAM GREENFIELD & CO., Market Square, Ballarat, and Corn Exchange, Melbourne.

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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.

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Original Poetry.

CUT BONO.

Pure faith sometimes to Doubt gives way,
And leaves us in 'th' unhappy mood
That lends Indifference sovereign sway,
And makes us ask "Where is the good
Of seeking that which Fate denies?"
"There better far to another hope,
As spend our lives from day to day
In careless ease, and give us scope
To hope that takes our peace away."
But soon 'tis found such thoughts as these
May not appease the hungry soul,
While longings keep beyond control
Still urge it on to win the goal.

Novelist.

HARRY BLOOMFIELD;

OR,
THE ADVENTURES OF AN EARLY AUSTRALIAN
SQUATTER.

BY ANGUS M'LEAN.

(CONTINUED.)

"It is sufficient, young man; I see honor in your countenance," replied the bushranger, replacing the pistols in his belt. "That's right, Jack; let me give you something to eat, you must be hungry; here's damper and mutton with some hot tea," said Dan, placing a tin of damper, a tin of mutton, and a tin of tea on the table. "I'm not hungry, thank you," said Dan, who had not tasted any of the last twenty-four hours, and that he had been through the troopers from whom he had escaped through the darkness of the night, his horse being knocked up. On seeing our camp fire, he had crawled upon us behind, when he knew Dan's voice and listened to the recital, until he heard the concluding sentence which was seriously connected with his own liberty.

While the bushranger was discussing his hurried meal, I had time to examine his looks and features, and as Dan remarked, it was not without interest. He was a man of high, square forehead, around which a profusion of dark brown locks clustered; but, above all, the well-knit limbs and well-developed muscles, proved the presence of both strength and activity. His eyes were dark, his hair was much darker in shade than his hair. His well-set teeth were as white as ivory; but what attracted my attention more than anything else was the smallness of his hands, which, in size, appeared as those of a child. His attire consisted of a dark tweed shooting-coat, tight corset and vest, a blue scarf, a jaunty cabbage-tree hat with a broad black ribbon, and glazed riding boots with long spurs. He wore also a massive gold chain and gold watch, and a gold ring with a brilliant stone. His only arms were the pistols before mentioned, which were mounted with silver.

"I was lamenting to behold such a fine fellow leading the terrible and lawless life which he carried on. There was none of that low cunning or ferocity about him which stamps the hardened criminal. His features were as bold, resolute, but uncontrollable mind. After finishing his meal he lighted his pipe, saying, "Thank you, boys, for that feed; I am able to face half a dozen troopers now."

The last exclamation was so loud and startling that the horse almost bolted with the cart, and a tribe of dogs issued from every corner, while human heads were seen popping out through windows and doors on balconies and verandahs. I expected doubtless to see the terrible Jack Brady in charge of the troopers.

CHAPTER V.

THE REMINDER OF OUR JOURNEY PASSED OFF without the occurrence of any particular incident. Our strong party was a sufficient check against any attacks from the natives, who kept aloof while we travelled down the Murray. I was not without some improvement on the banks of that extensive stream.

On the Port Phillip side all the available country for grazing purposes was taken up by the late arrivals from New South Wales, and by new arrivals from the mother-country. One tract, extensive enough for a single station, was found unoccupied, and this, with a large block on the New South Wales side, was reserved for our present requirements. We therefore cast lots, when the run on the Port Phillip side fell to my share. The sheep and other necessaries were also divided; and then we joined in erecting improvements on our separate stations. We had to put up with many inconveniences in those early days, and our homesteads were constructed in a rough and uncomfortable manner, and were not so well adapted to the climate as those which are to be seen in later years. It would tire the reader if I gave details of our first settlement and the many encounters we had with the aborigines in defence of our lives and property. We were constantly armed and ready for attack, and after our enemies were satisfied that we were able to resist their depredations in the open field, they lent themselves to many hidden contrivances for plundering our stock and for shooting the sheep. The principal amusement consisted in stealing our sheep from the flocks, and this they did so gradually and secretly that we were a considerable time before we discovered the loss. The sheep were taken daily to water, natives, who lay below the surface, were in the habit of dragging one down, and making away with it quite unobserved to the shepherd. As I began to be a large sufferer I suspected some trickery, and, placing myself near the watering-place apart from the shepherd, one day observed a black arm pull one of the animals down; but as I "picked off" the owner with my rifle my property for the future was safe. The natives scarce ducks on the river by the water side, and I adopted in sheep-stealing.

I had not as yet become acquainted with my Port Phillip neighbours, with the exception of the two whose runs immediately adjoined mine. One of these was an Irishman; the other a Scotchman, of whom I shall speak more fully hereafter. I soon had an opportunity afforded me of seeing more of our pioneer squatters, and their manner of enjoying bush life.

of knowing afterwards while we were engaged in skirmishes with natives. He was of a quiet disposition, but witty and sarcastic when put to the test. He was very fond of witnessing the performance of a good back, but he took a prominent part in one himself. In short, he often manufactured the bullets which Whelan and I fired them; for he was never at a loss for some mischievous plan for others to carry out.

While we rode on our journey my companions amused me with anecdotes regarding our expected host "Black Sanders," and judging by them I concluded he must be a very eccentric individual. It appeared that his greatest fault was a strong love for the leg, and that he never left of drinking from the time of its arrival until it was all finished. Then he kept sober until the next anniversary.

CHAPTER VI.

LAMONT'S YARN. I am afraid, gentlemen, you will be rather disappointed at the conclusion of my tale, for I have nothing to communicate worth listening to. However, a little adventure which took place in my travels in the colony, and which placed me in a singular position, if it should fail to amuse you, will at least pass away some of our time, and prepare the way for a better one.

As I have already observed, I happened to be travelling some time ago in a party of the Australian colonies where I was a total stranger. It was a few days before Christmas, and the long hot days made travelling rather disagreeable, as you all must know. I generally spent during the day in the shade of a tree and in the mornings and evenings. On the morning which preceded my adventure I had a long stretch to the next station, and I made enquiries about the track I was to follow from the last person I saw. I also enquired whether the squatter at whose station I intended staying that night, was a bachelor or married man, when my informant told me that the settler was a man with a family.

Thus she went on, without ever giving me time to speak even if I had had the power; and she dragged me unresisting to the room which was waiting for me.

Though I spoke no serious thoughts were passing through my mind while my companion thus chattered away. I understood at once that she had mistaken me for a brother or some near connection, and the main question asked myself was whether she was pretty. Her sweet voice, and the soft bare arms which encircled my neck, were the only proofs I had in the dark; and if she should turn out to be a plump girl in the light, what a disappointment I should have! I had no time to think much about the point, however, for she suddenly opened the door and presented me to the party. At that moment she turned her face towards me, and then gave a scream, and darted off into the side room, the door of which she banged after her. I was thus left standing in a state of confusion before an astonished audience.

CHAPTER VII.

LAMONT'S YARN. I am afraid, gentlemen, you will be rather disappointed at the conclusion of my tale, for I have nothing to communicate worth listening to. However, a little adventure which took place in my travels in the colony, and which placed me in a singular position, if it should fail to amuse you, will at least pass away some of our time, and prepare the way for a better one.

As I have already observed, I happened to be travelling some time ago in a party of the Australian colonies where I was a total stranger. It was a few days before Christmas, and the long hot days made travelling rather disagreeable, as you all must know. I generally spent during the day in the shade of a tree and in the mornings and evenings. On the morning which preceded my adventure I had a long stretch to the next station, and I made enquiries about the track I was to follow from the last person I saw. I also enquired whether the squatter at whose station I intended staying that night, was a bachelor or married man, when my informant told me that the settler was a man with a family.

thought of Lizzie's black eyes, but never met her since.

"Thus ended Lamont's yarn which amused us all very much, and our host, sitting up on the sofa, exclaimed—
"Charge your panikins, gentlemen; we'll drink to the health of black-eyed Lizzie!"
The toast was drunk with all the honours, and Lamont returned thanks in a comical but appropriate speech, which set the revellers in roars of laughter. And thus the story telling went round from one to another, but having given one of the tales I may be excused from chronicling the rest.

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out any more consideration to charge the obstacle.

Nimrod, who would face any barrier however dangerous, dashed at the line, which was of course high for the occasion, and was caught in the body, and slipping up under my chin, dragged me clean out of the saddle over the horse's tail, and laid me on the broad of my back upon the ground.

CAPTURED.

A STORY OF THE REBELLION.

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One morning, as the lieutenant sat smoking in the door of his tent, one of his outlying pickets presented himself, red and blown with running.

looked at the ground uncertainly. She was a quick-witted child, and had seen the pity and sympathy in the officer's eyes. If she could hide the fact that her family were actively concerned with the confederates, there was a chance that she would be allowed to pass. But—
"Where is your father, Dora?" he repeated.

"In the army," she faltered.
"Fighting for the union?" said Graham, quickly.
"Yes, sir," she answered.
"And your brothers?"
"They are with Dick Ashby."
The young officer turned away impatiently. He had hoped to find a pretext for being of service to the child.

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Beaufort Agricultural Society

The Tenth Exhibition will be held in the SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, Beaufort, on THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1883.

PRIZE LIST: Special Class for Sheep.

- Section 1. L2 for best long-wooled Ram, any age over one year. L1 10s for second best do. Certificate of merit for third best do. Section 2. L2 for best long-wooled Ewe, any age over one year. L1 10s for second best do. Certificate of merit for third best do. Section 3. L1 for best five fat Long-wooled Wethers. 10s for second do. Section 4. L1 for best five Merino Wethers. 10s for second do. Section 5. L1 for best five fat Long-wooled Ewes. 10s for second do. Section 6. L1 for best five fat Merino Ewes. 10s for second do.

Class A—Grain.

- Section 1. L2 for best eight bushels Wheat. L1 for third best do. Section 2. L3 for best eight bushels Tartarian Oats. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 3. L3 for best eight bushels Short Oats. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 4. L1 for best four bushels English Barley. 10s for second best do. Section 5. L1 for best four bushels Cape Barley. 10s for second best do. Section 6. L1 for best four bushels Perennial Rye. 10s for second best do. Note.—The exhibits in this class to be grown by the exhibitor, and an empty bag to be provided for each exhibit.

Class B—Roots, Hay, Fruit, &c.

- Section 1. L1 for best sample of Hay, not less than one cwt. 10s for second best do. Section 2. L1 for best cwt. Potatoes. 10s for second best do. Section 3. L1 for best cwt. Carrots. 10s for second best do. Section 4. L1 for the best half-dozen Roots of Man-golds. 5s for second best do. Section 5. L1 for the best collection of Vegetables. 5s for second best do. Section 6. L1 for best half cwt. Onions. 5s for second best do. Section 7. L1 for best collection of Fruit. 10s for second best do. (The above exhibits in this class are all to be grown by the exhibitor).

Class C—Dairy Produce.

- Section 1. L1 for best 4lb. Powdered Butter, put up in tins as usually sent to market, and without any print or private mark. 10s for second best do. 5s for third best do. Section 2. L1 10s for the best 25lb. Salted Butter made by the exhibitor. 10s for second best do. 10s for third best do. Section 3. L1 10s for best Cheese, not less than 10lb. weight. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do. Section 4. L1 for best Ham. Section 5. L1 for the best Fitch of Bacon. Note.—The exhibits of dairy produce to be made up by the exhibitor. Salted butter to be delivered to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr W. C. Thomas, not later than the 22nd February.

Class D—Agricultural Implements

- Section 1. L1 for best Single-furrow Plough. 10s for second best do. Section 2. L1 10s for best Double-furrow Plough. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do. Section 3. L1 for best set of Harrows. 10s for second best do. Section 4. L1 for best Scarifier. 10s for second best do. Section 5. L1 10s for best Wagon for farm purposes. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do. Section 6. L1 for best dray for farm purposes. 10s for second best do. Section 7. L1 for best Seed Dresser. 10s for second best do. Section 8. L1 for best Chaffcutter. 10s for second best do. Section 9. L1 for best Reaping Machine. L1 for second best do. Section 10. L1 10s for the best collection of Agricultural Implements. Certificate of merit for second best do.

Class E—Swine.

- Section 1. L1 10s for best Boar. 10s for second best do.

Section 2.

- L1 10s for best Sow. 10s for second best do.

Class F—Poultry.

- Section 1. 10s for best Brauna Pootta Cock and pair of Hens. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do. Section 2. 10s for best Cochin China Cock and pair of Hens. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do. Section 3. 10s for best Dorking Cock and pair of Hens. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do. Section 4. 10s for best Black Spanish Cock and pair of Hens. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do. Section 5. 10s for the best pair of Turkeys. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do. Section 6. 10s for best pair of Common Ducks. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do. Section 7. 10s for best pair of Geese. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do.

Class G—Horses and Cattle.

- Section 1. L3 for the best Entire Horse. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 2. L2 for best Colonial-bred Draught Entire, under three years old. L1 for second best do. Section 3. L2 for best Draught Mare. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do. Section 4. Special prize by Edward Waugh, Esq., Bangor. One English Lever Watch, value 15s, for the best foal at foot, the progeny of the Clydesdale Stallion Tomboy. Section 5. L1 10s for best Draught Gelding. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do. Section 6. L2 for best pair of Plough Horses. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do. Section 7. L1 for best Draught Gelding or Filly under three years. 10s for second best do. Section 8. L1 for best Draught-bred Gelding or Filly under two years. 10s for second best do. Section 9. L1 for best Draught-bred Foal. 10s for second best do. Section 10. L1 for best Hackney. 10s for second best do. Section 11. L1 for best Delivery Horse. 10s for second best do. Section 12. L1 for best Buggy Horse. 10s for second best do. Section 13. L1 for best Shod Hackney. 10s for second best do. Section 14. L1 for best shod Draught Horse. 10s for second best do. Section 15. L1 10s for best Bull (any breed). 10s for second best do. Section 16. L2 for best Dairy Cow. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do.

Class H—Miscellaneous.

- Section 1. L1 for best set of dray harness made by the exhibitor. 10s for second best do. Section 2. L1 for best 12 bottles of Colonial Wine, made in the colony and grown by the exhibitor. Section 3. L1 10s for best collection of Jams. 5s for second best do. Section 4. L1 10s for best collection of Sauces. 2s 6d for second best do. Section 5. L1 10s for best collection of Cut Flowers. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do. Section 6. L1 for best Home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lb. 10s for second best do. 5s for third best do. Section 7. L1 10s for the best Home-made Socks, made of home-spun wool, to be spun by the exhibitor. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do. A sample of the wool and worsted to be shown by the exhibitor.

REGULATIONS.

All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary at least one clear day before the Show. All exhibits to be forwarded by 9 a.m., and must be kept on the ground till 4 p.m., on the show day. Members to exhibit free; non-members on paying 5s each exhibit, except in garden, dairy produce, and poultry, and miscellaneous; in these classes 2s 6d each exhibit to be paid. The Society will not be responsible for exhibits. Members, with their wives and families, will be admitted free, and the public on payment of 2s 6d from 10 a.m., and 1s after 1 p.m. Children, 1s before 1 p.m., and 6d afterwards. W. R. NICOLL, Secretary. Beaufort, 17th February, 1883.

WANTED, a TUTOR to teach "Not for Joseph," gentlemanly behavior and common civility. Apply at the "Big Shop," Beaufort.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the Election Committee of Mr. W. H. Green must be sent to Mr. A. Andrews before noon on THURSDAY, the 1st March, 1883.

MONDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1883, At 11 o'clock, At Middle Creek, on the Ararat Railway.

Important Sale of Farming Stock, Implements, 6-horse power, Steam Engine and Chaff-cutting Machinery, Housings, and Landed Property.

In the Insolvent Estate of Mr. Geo. Taylor, of Middle Creek. EVERINGHAM, GREENFIELD, and Co. (in conjunction with W. EDWARD NICKOLS) have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the Farm, at Middle Creek, Railway Station, on the Ararat and Ballarat railway, on the above date, the following—Live Stock, Machinery, and effects in the above estate.

HORSES & CATTLE. 7 Head of Superior Heavy Draught Horses, in splendid working order, about 30 head of mixed Cattle, Cows, Heifers and Steers, in forward condition, and a few Sheep.

IMPLEMENTS. One Reaping Machine, One Wagon, Double and Single Furrow Ploughs, Dray, 3 pairs Harrows, Tarpanis and Sundrys, large Wooden Building at the Middle Creek Railway Station, 9-horse power Steam Engine and Chaff-cutting plant complete.

Also, the Equity of Redemption of all these pieces of Land, being allotments F, 35a, 35b, 35c, and 35d, parish of Woodluggah, county of Ripon, containing 350 acres or thereabouts, the most part of which is virgin soil; about 100 acres have been fallowed with a view to cropping next year.

The Stock, Implements and Freehold will be sold on the Farm, about halfway between the Middle Creek and Bangor Railway Stations, at 11 o'clock, and the Buildings and Chaff-cutting plant, on the ground, adjoining the Middle Creek Station, immediately afterwards.

Terms—Cash. Luncheon Provided.

Ten Shillings Reward.

THE above REWARD will be paid to any person who will produce or give any information to the undersigned relative to a Crown Grant to Francis Omission of 5 acres of Land situated in the parish of Ripon. F. W. T. OLMISTON. February 24th, 1883.

SHIRE OF RIPON

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m., on Thursday, 1st March, 1883, for the following works: EAST RIDING. Contract No. 283—Forming a small piece of road in Skipton. WEST RIDING. Contract No. 189—Forming and metalling on the Strathgum and Eurauburn road, near the Salt Lake. Plans and specifications may be seen at the shire office, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Ripon Hotel, Skipton. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 16th February, 1882.

To Let,

THAT SHOP, recently in the occupation of Dr. Johnston, in Neill street. Apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN.

THOMAS GEO. ARCHARD,

CIVIL ENGINEER, BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and district that he is prepared to execute Plans and Specifications for any description of buildings, supply Contractors' quantities, and prepare estimates. Address—Messrs. Hawkes Bros., Ironmongers, etc., Beaufort. Agent for the Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Wanted,

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

NOTICE.

ON and after this date the FARE on my line of COACHES running between Waterloo and Beaufort will be REDUCED. Single fare, either way, 1s.; and return, 1s. 6d. HARRY SMITH. January 18th, 1883.

Ballarat Wool Sales.

Everingham, Greenfield, & Co. WOOL, GRAIN, AND TIMBER BROKERS, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS (Established 1864). MELBOURNE AND BALLARAT.

WE beg most respectfully to inform our clients that we shall continue to hold regular Auctions of WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW AND PRODUCE, every alternate THURSDAY during the ensuing Wool Season, at BALLARAT.

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

In connection with the above, we beg to notify our friends that we hold public sales of Grain and Produce every TUESDAY, at the

CORN EXCHANGE, MELBOURNE, and daily (privately) both in Melbourne and Ballarat.

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SALE DAY—THURSDAYS.

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

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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 carting 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, and the following CHARGES—The lowest ruling in the colony.

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FREE GIFTS.—The proprietors of WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, to induce the destruction and prevent the improper use of their wrappers and labels, and thus further protect the Public against fraud and deception, have inclosed in the wrappers or under the label on the quart bottles, since 1st October, 1878, and continue to inclose in EVERY DAY'S PACKING throughout the year, THREE 1/2 OZ. ORDERS, which are drawn upon the undersigned, and which will be cashed by them on presentation. To secure these Gifts, the Public must be careful to ask for, and accept nothing but the GENUINE UDOPIO WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM, with our name upon the top label M. Moss & Co., Wynyard Lane, Sydney.

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Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1883.

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

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunagar, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily. Mails for Waterloo are despatched daily. Mails for Shirley, and Eurambeer are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Mails for Main Lead, Raglan, and Chute are despatched three times a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sailor's Gully (a loose bag to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Victorian Railways.

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

Table with columns: Beaufort, Traralgon, Bunagar, Ballarat, Geelong, Melbourne, Eurambeer, Ararat, Bunagar, Eurambeer, Grand Western, Stawell.

Important Discovery.

GREENBANK ALKALI CO.'S PATENT POWDERED DOUBLE REFINED CAUSTIC SODA. Makes the Finest Hard Soap absolutely without Boiling!

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

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

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THE COMMON CAUSTIC SODA SOAP MEMO.—IN DRUMS WILL NOT MAKE SOAP AT ALL BY THE ABOVE DIRECTIONS. The Soap made in this way is an absolutely pure unadulterated soap, far superior in quality to any boiled soap, and much cheaper. It contains all the original ingredients in the grease used, a valuable ingredient all lost when the Soap is made by the old-fashioned boiled process. This soap being pure and unadulterated, it will not injure or destroy the most delicate fabrics or colours; though for washing or scouring woollen articles we always recommend a pure potash Soap made in the same way with our Patent Soda. The attention of WOOL GROWERS and WOOL SCOURERS is directed to the Company's PURE CAUSTIC SODA SOAP, put up in iron cans, containing 20 lbs. each. ABSOLUTELY NO BOILING, OR ANY SPECIAL APPARATUS REQUIRED!

By simply mixing this pure caustic of potash, dissolved in water, with lukewarm water, the most perfect wool scouring soap can be produced, at far less than the cost of soda ash, or soda crystals, which would be dissolved or destroyed by the colour, and injure the brilliancy of the wool!

Full directions for use may be had on application to ROBERT DICKENS & CO., 25 Market Street, Melbourne. Wholesale Agents for Victoria.

POPULAR, SAFE AND EFFICACIOUS.

DR. D. JAYNE'S STANDARD FAMILY MEDICINES.

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

TONIC VERMIFUGE.

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

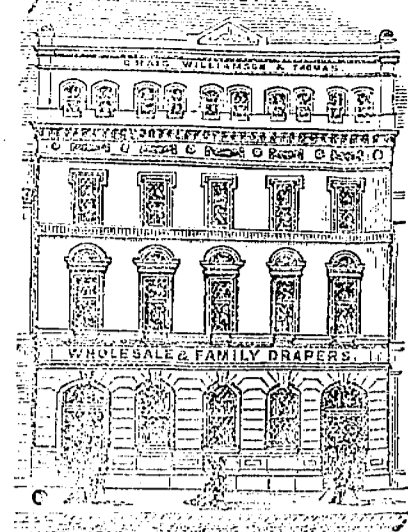
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Dr. D. Jayne's Ague Mixture an unfailing Curative for Fever and Ague, Intermittent and Remittent Fevers, and all complaints of a like nature. It breaks up the chills, and assists in restoring the Liver and Digestive organs to a healthy condition; it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

SANATIVE PILLS.

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

Sold by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the Colonies. WHOLESALE AGENTS: W. FORD AND CO., 76 SWANSTON STREET, MELBOURNE. Sole Agents—Wotherspoon Bros. and Co.



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HEADS OF FAMILIES AND OTHERS.

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

CRAIG, WILLIAMSON, AND THOMAS.

SUPPLY the Public with Drapery, Woollens, Clothing, Carpets, Floorcloths, Linoleums, Bedsteads and Bedding at Importers Rates. The Terms being strictly Net Cash, purchasers at C. W. and T.'s warehouses have not to pay for losses in a guarantee that families ordering by letter are placed on the same footing as if they selected the goods personally.

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

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

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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.

Every lot, no matter how small, is carefully examined prior to sale, and protected up to full market value. They act as SELLING BROKERS ONLY, which is a further guarantee that all consignments will be placed at utmost market value.

CASH ADVANCES made on the outgoing clip. CHARGES the lowest ruling in the colony, and growers will find they effect a Saving of Seven Shillings per bale by selling at Geelong instead of Melbourne.

ACCOUNT SALES and proceeds forwarded invariably three days after sale. WOOLPACKS and station stores supplied at lowest market rates. Only One Shilling per bale is charged for Receiving, Weighing, Warehousing, and Delivering Wool intended for shipment to the London market.

Separate Warehouses have been provided for the sale of SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, and other station produce. Special arrangements have been made with Peruvian Wright & Co. and Broadbent Bros. to receive and forward Wool from all railway stations in the colony to our store.

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

Lightning Sewer.

The New WILSON Oscillating Shuttle SEWING MACHINE.

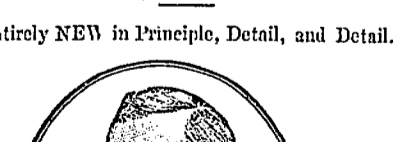
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Is the only Medicine that will Cure Toothache Instantly and Permanently. Diphtheria in One Night.

Nouralgia ... Instantly. Rheumatism ... Instantly. Sciatica ... From 1 to 7 days. Lumbago ... From 1 to 7 days. Earache ... Instantly and Permanently. Colic, Cramps, and Spasms ... In 10 minutes. Diarrhoea and Dysentery ... From 1 to 15 hours. It kills Cuts, Scalds, Bruises, etc., and for all kinds of internal and external aches and pains it NEVER FAILS TO CURE, AND HAS NO EQUAL.

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

THE WONDERFUL MAGIC BALM.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE. [Sworn Affidavit.] Grahamstown, N.Z., July 26th, 1878.

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

Signed.—WALTER WHITE, Miner. Witnesses.—W. FRASER, Resident Magistrate. C. CURRIE, M. L. A., Pacific Hotel.

WONDERFUL CURE OF RHEUMATISM. PROFESSOR SCOTT.—Dear Sir,—I have been using your "Magic Balm" for a severe case of chronic rheumatism, from which I have long suffered. I was almost a cripple, could hardly walk, and was in constant pain. The disease was located principally in my lower extremities, and I was unable to do any work whatever. On seeing your advertisements relative to your great medicine, the "Magic Balm," I purchased a package containing a dozen bottles, and commenced the treatment as per directions. Great was my astonishment, before I had finished the second bottle to find that the pains were passing away, and now having used some nine bottles I feel quite another man, in fact I consider the "Magic Balm" has completely cured me. You have my permission to use this letter in any way to your advantage that you may think proper. I am, dear Sir, yours respectfully, MATTHEW HOGAN, Miner, Ballarat West.

WONDERFUL CURE OF NERVOUS HEADACHE. PROFESSOR SCOTT.—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 the 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, HIRSH CRISP, Evening Post Office. Mail Street, Ballarat, 10th June, 1880.

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

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

PROFESSOR SCOTT'S HEPBAL DISPENSARY, MAIN ROAD, BALLARAT East—Next London Charters Bank. Price—2s. per Bottle.

Oxygen is Life.

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

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

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

It is agreeable to the palate, and innocent in its action; it is a specific, surpassing all the known therapeutic agents of the present day for the speedy and permanent cure of Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness of Breath, Trembling of the hands and palpitation of the Heart, Impaired Nutrition, Dizziness, Nausea in the Head and Ears, Mental and Physical Debility, Consumption (in its first stages only), General Debility, Eruptions of the Skin, Impaired Sight and Memory, Nervous Pains, Flatulence, Torpority for Study or Impaired Blood, Sick Headache, Premature Decline, and All morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the Phosphodyne is twofold—in the one hand increasing the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for renewing impaired and broken-down constitutions. It quickly imparts the functions of assimilation to such a degree, that were for years enfeebled, anxious, dejected, and semi-vegetable condition has existed, the flesh will increase in quantity and firmness, and the whole system returns to a state of robust health. The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the organization; for instance, it assists nature to generate that human electricity which renews and rebuilds the nervous, muscular, nervous, membranous and organic systems. It operates on the system without exciting care or fatigue, it assists nature to generate that human electricity which renews and rebuilds the nervous, muscular, nervous, membranous and organic systems. It moves the lungs, liver, heart, stomach, and intestines, with a harmony, vigor, yet mildness unparalleled in medicine.

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 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, inert, and sluggish disposition which many persons experience in all their actions.

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

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

Full directions for use in the English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Maldivian, Bengali, Chinese, and Japanese languages accompany each case.

CAUTION.—The large and increasing demand for Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne has led to several imitations, and it is necessary to observe that the words "Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne" are blown in the bottle, and that the directions for use are printed in all the languages mentioned, which will not be found in any other genuine. Every Case bears the Trade Mark and Signature of Patente.

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BRONCHITIS, DIPHTHERIA, COLIC, COUGHS, SORE THROAT, AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH. Relaxed and congested throats elongated uvulae, ulcerated or torpid tonsils whooping cough, croup, wheezing from morbidly excited mucous, and other difficulties of respiration also palpitation, strokes and shortness of breath may with certainty be cured by this healing Ointment over the chest and back for at least half an hour twice a day assisted by appropriate doses of Holloway's Pills.

For Glandular Swellings, Stiff Joints and Diseases of the Skin. This invaluable ointment has greater power over gout and rheumatism than any other preparation. None need remain in pain if its remedy is used. It is equally efficacious in curing this infallible remedy according to printed directions attached to each pot. All settled aches and pains are remediable in the same manner. Gout and Rheumatism. There is no preparation for salutary effect comparable to this remedy. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts after their de-foumentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increase activity, by preventing congestion and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, thence speedily and effectually it ensures a cure.

How to Enjoy Life.

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

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The Pills and Ointment are sold at Professor Holloway's establishment, 383, Oxford Street, London; also by nearly every respectable Vendor of Medicine throughout the Civilized World, in boxes and pots. The smallest box of Pills contains four dozen, and the smallest pot of Ointment one ounce.

Full printed directions are affixed to each box and it can be had in any language, even in Turkish, Arabic, Armenian, Persian, or Chinese.

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