

Agriculture.

Farm and Garden Notes.

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THE SOIL.

The prominent German agricultural chemist, Wolff, has recently published an interesting paper on the influence of the soil on the vegetation on the temperature and the moisture in the soil. A soil which has been left uncultivated for a long time, or has never been cultivated, finally assumes a condition in which the particles are closely together...

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The varieties of Victorian wheat examined were 'White Tuscan' (ten samples), 'Red Tuscan' (four samples), and 'Purple Straw' (seven samples). The results show that the Victorian wheat is generally superior to the American and English varieties...

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Though our data is insufficient to justify sweeping conclusions being drawn regarding the relative merits of the various varieties of wheat, the determinations just enumerated do show that our wheats, from some reason or variety of reasons, are poorer in gluten than those of Russia, Germany, and America.

Science.

Our Bodies.

BY DR. ANDREW WILSON, M.B., F.R.C.S., &c. Our blood circulates perpetually through our bodies, is, of course, one of the acknowledged truisms of our physical life.

The state of division of manures has great influence on the action of the soil. With the exception of the costly nitrate of soda, all manures should be in a fine state of division, whereby they can be more readily absorbed by the soil. Bones and superphosphates, when thoroughly ground, produce better crops than when in a coarse state of division.

Hensen, in a paper published in a leading German scientific journal, gives some interesting particulars concerning the fertility of soils as dependent on the action of worms. It is shown that the composition of "worm earth" is not very different from that of the ordinary leaf mould. That the common earth worm eats earth is undoubted, but it does so only for the purposes of forming its burrow, whilst for the purposes of nourishment it feeds on the vegetable matter which it collects.

The value of wood-ashes for manuring purposes is well known to European and American farmers, and many practical men in these colonies believe that the ashes of our eucalypti have a more fertilizing effect than any other. Recent analysis of the ashes of eucalyptus globulus (blue gum) and E. rostrata (red gum), however, tend to show that they are very poor in phosphoric acid and contain a comparatively low percentage of potash.

When wheat is made into a dough, and well kneaded, either on a sieve or on a piece of muslin, water being poured over it as long as the liquid passes through, there remains at the bottom of the sieve a sticky substance, very much resembling bird-lime. To this body the name of gluten is given on account of its glutinous property.

in the heart; but in frogs and reptiles such a mixture actually takes place, because in these animals the heart is not completely two-sided, or double, as it is in birds, quadrupeds, and ourselves.

SYDNEY SKETCHES.

BY HAROLD W. H. STEPHENS.

The Art Gallery.

"Elsinore." PAIR II. "The water is still—time, of course, is passing—good. The water is still—time, of course, is passing—good. The water is still—time, of course, is passing—good. The water is still—time, of course, is passing—good."

The gallery boasts of the possession of a fine cabinet-piece by Sidney Cooper, and does not boast (or ought not to boast) of the possession of two paintings ascribed to J. M. W. Turner. These last are, in fact, the work of Woolner, the sculptor, which should be some guarantee for their authenticity.

"The Connoisseurs," by a French artist, is simply a costume piece, minute in detail, in the fashionable style of the day, and is so far from pleasing to the educated eye. Tommassi's "Chess-players," represents two foolish old men whose combined intellect would be insufficient to avoid "fool's mate."

Two Oriental subjects by Goodall are remarkable for their effects of light and shade. David Law's two or three pictures are fresh, clear, and bold, and rather more elaborately worked than the water colors. Weedon's "Shore near Deal," is a water color of composition sky, which is, however, rather hard.

Noticeable in this collection is a REAL Murrillo, and a REAL Rubens. Murrillos are rather scarce, but everybody knows that the other hand, the Rubens, is scarcely a gallery of note in the world's possession. More than being the case, why should New South Wales be left in the cold? We would not suffer it, so we have our Rubens, and are proud of it.

replied the foremost among them, standing with arms akimbo in front of her comrades, "The Vesuvians have resolved to send you a deputation to express their admiration of your name of all the Vesuvians, we fifty in number, have come to kiss you." The poet gave no glance the forest of unkempt hair and the ruffled cheeks of the unwashed Venuses, and thus replied: "Citizens, I thank you for the sentiments you inspire me with; but allow me to remark that patriots of your stamp are more than women—they are men. Men do not embrace each other. We shake hands." And they did, till he was almost sorry he had not made it kiss after all.

A most remarkable electrical phenomenon, says the Chicago Times, manifested itself on the line of the Union Pacific Railway recently for my last two weeks. I was in the city of North Platte and Sidney, Neb. The influence, however, was felt perceptibly beyond those points. The rails were surcharged with a current of electricity, moving from west to east, to so high a degree that many persons were struck by lightning.

THE MAN WHO SWALLOWED A SPOON.—The writer of the article on the man who swallowed a spoon, in the London Standard, has been informed by Dr. Elliot concerning the operation of gastroscopy, which was performed on the patient, and was most successful. The spoon was taken out, and the opening in the stomach stitched up again with silver wire.

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WALKING, of itself, says Dr. Sargent of Harvard College, is of no value as an exercise, and a sprained ankle is not cured by walking. If a man enters heartily into this exercise he will be benefited by it. Horseback riding is an excellent exercise for circulation, as very little of the nervous energy is expended. For a light and graceful walk, it is better than any other.

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public, and it is believed that the eastern slopes of the Sierras of the Andes are underlain in many places with the oil. One of the deposits in the province of Jujuy, consists of a lake of about eighty-eight acres in extent, and of unknown depth, and is covered with asphalt.

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Little Johnny. VALERIE'S ANECDOTES OF HIS HOME LIFE AND HIS PERFORMANCES. Once there was a little boy named Johnny who was out of his mother's hands when he was only a few months old.

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The Chemistry of Agriculture.

From the Chemistry of Agriculture, by R. W. Emerson, New York, F. L. S., 1868.

THEIR FORMATION, CHEMICAL COMPOSITION, AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES. Geologists tell us that there was a time when the surface of our planet was devoid of the loose covering we term soil, and consisted of hard crystalline rocks, upon which no form of vegetation anywhere existed.

It may, therefore, be taken for granted that the non-combustible matter of soil has resulted from the slow decay or disintegration of the primitive rocks. Before we can proceed to learn how nature has effected, and continues to effect, the conversion of rock into soil, it is desirable that we should, first of all, know something about the rocks themselves.

Well, when we come to carefully examine the structure of our planet's basis, or other crystalline rock, we find it to be composed of a mixture of crystals or distinct particles of different kinds. These distinct substances are termed minerals.

Table with 4 columns: Mineral, Common Earthy Substance, Silica, Alumina. Lists various minerals like Silica, Alumina, Potash, Soda, Lime, Magnesia, Iron oxide, etc.

The orthoclase and albite were from granitic rocks. The labradorite and oligoclase from volcanic rocks.

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Common potash mica is a component of granite and also of its associated rocks, syenite, mica-slate, and gneiss. It is also found in basalt.

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Zeolites differ from the other minerals described in containing their silica in an easily soluble state, and hence possess the property of yielding soils in which substances exist in a condition in which it can be easily absorbed by the roots of plants.

Science. Properties of Nitro-Glycerine.

It has a sweet, aromatic, pungent taste, and possesses the very peculiar property of causing an extremely violent headache when placed in a small quantity upon the tongue, or any other portion of the skin, particularly the wrist, upon which it is commonly employed by homoeopathic practitioners as a remedy in certain kinds of headache.

When pure, nitro-glycerine is not very sensitive to friction, or even to moderate percussion; if a small quantity be placed on an iron nail struck with a hammer, the portion which is touched explodes sharply, but so quickly as to drive away the other particles; if, however, it were even slightly confined, so that some of its energy would be expended on detonation. It must be fired by a fuse containing fulminate of mercury (the compound used in percussion caps), not being either readily or certainly fired by gun-powder, the shock of the latter not being sufficiently quick or sharp to detonate the nitro-glycerine.

It is highly probable that in this case, as in that of other high explosives, the vibrations set up by the fulminate (which is not stronger than gunpowder) are of just such a character to start an answering wave of the same kind in the explosive, so that the desired effect is produced. This would seem to be a correct theory, for it is not always the most powerful explosive which most readily causes the explosion of another.

At a recent meeting of the Academie des Sciences, the following communication was read by an old bronze chief found in Peru, of the Incarial period, remarking that he had never been able to produce the hardening to which the old bronze was supposed to be subjected.

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visit one day, accompanied by a lady friend to M. Deslandes, a gray legal functionary, and she being told that he was expected home, she decided on awaiting his return, and meanwhile installed herself comfortably in his study, and with her own confusion, exclaimed a soft murmur, "Corbon, si tu venais!"

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was so absorbed by his own reflections on leaving that, while still half-way through a long suite of rooms communicating with each other, he fancied that he had already reached the porter's lodge, and to the astonishment of the present and his own confusion, exclaimed a soft murmur, "Corbon, si tu venais!"

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lain canine nature in an extreme sensitiveness. Among "high-life" dogs would be numbered such and less of esteem are capable of providing much interest suffering than mere physical pain. For example, a Skye terrier, owned by Dr. Romanes, would be rendered miserable for a whole day by a capricious word or look from any of his friends.

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Miscellaneous.

Running as an Exercise.

Among the means which nature has provided on animals in general for the preservation and enjoyment of life, running, says Mercier, is the most important. Since then, it is pointed out to us by nature, it must be in a high degree innocuous. It is very singular that we should apparently do all we can—which, fortunately, is not much—to make our children unlearn the art of running. Our earliest physical treatment of them seems calculated to destroy their aptitude for it; in a little time, it is too often the case that the city boy scarcely dares look as if he wished to run, we prohibit it so strongly as vulgar, and when he is more grown up, gaitly steps he prohibits it altogether.

Negroes and Indians in a state of nature run in pursuit of game for food with a facility at which we are astonished, but they are not more liable to consumption on this account than those who are as famed for swiftness. The body of no animal seems more adapted to run than that of man. The nobler parts, which might be injured by an immoderate reflux of blood, are uppermost, and the laws of gravitation assist in propelling the runner forward. He has little to do but to strengthen his mind on the effort, and there is nothing severe in this, as experience has shown. Indeed, running may be made very beneficial to the lungs, and perhaps there is nothing better calculated to strengthen these organs in those who are situated near the sea.

Running was so highly esteemed by the old Greeks, that Homer observed that no man could acquire greater fame than by being strong in his hands, feet and limbs; Plato lived in his running, not only to boys and girls, but to men; Seneca who expresses strong disapprobation of athletics, recommends running to Lucilius for exercise. The following rules may be observed: Running should only be practiced in cool weather; as for instance, in the late fall, winter, and early spring months.

The clothing should be light, the head bare, and the neck uncovered. As soon as the exercise is finished, warm clothing should be put on, and gentle exercise continued for some time, but not so as to be a heavy race course. The teacher of a school may take his pupils into the fields and lead suitable ground for them. Then his pupils may exercise their bodies in other ways, as by playing ball, and the like.

Girls may run as well as boys, and, while they cannot go so fast, they race rather more gracefully and beautifully. Indeed, there can be few more attractive sights than that of a race between beautiful girls from ten to twelve years of age. After puberty, the change in the formation of the bones of the pelvis in girls renders running less easy and graceful. In ancient Greece girls were trained to run races as well as boys, and to their superior physical culture is due, in part, the grandeur and beauty of Greek life during the years of its ascendancy. The modern style of dress for girls after puberty is also entirely unsuited to running.

A Waltz Quadrille. The ball was playing a waltz quadrille. As we looked away at the caller's will, the neighborhood of the waltz quadrille, we saw a young man and woman, who were dancing together, and who were dancing together.

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Nature.

Do Animals Reason?

A REPORT OF SINGULAR STORIES TO PROVE THE FACT THAT THEY DO. Doctor GEORGE ROBINSON, of London, is the author of an interesting volume on "Animals and their Reasoning Powers," published by "International Scientific Series." His observations have extended over a period of many years, and his anecdotes have been considered only when given on undoubted authority.

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Agriculture.

The Chemistry of Agriculture. From the Chemistry of Agriculture, by R. W. Emerson, M.D., F.R.S., &c.

THEIR FORMATION, CHEMICAL COMPOSITION, AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES. GEOLOGISTS tell us that there was a time when the surface of our planet was devoid of the loose covering we term soil, and consisted of hard crystalline rocks, upon which no form of vegetation anywhere existed.

It may, therefore, be taken for granted that the non-combustible matter of soil has resulted from the slow decay or disintegration of the primitive rocks. Before we can proceed to learn how nature has effected, and continues to effect, the conversion of rock into soil, it is desirable that we should, first of all, know something about the rocks themselves.

Well, when we come to carefully examine the structure of a piece of granite, basalt, or other crystalline rock, we find it to be composed of a mixture of crystals or distinct particles of different kinds. These distinct substances are termed minerals.

The minerals of the crystalline rocks are of two groups—First, quartz, or silica; second, silicates of potash, soda, lime, magnesia, and iron, together with clay, which is a chemical compound of silica with a substance known as alumina, and hence is termed silicate of alumina.

Let us briefly study the composition of the more important silicates present in rocks.

Table with 4 columns: Silica, Alumina, Potash, Soda, Lime, Magnesia, Iron oxide. Lists various silicates and their chemical formulas.

The orthoclase and albite were from granite; the labradorite and oligoclase from volcanic rocks.

Mica.—This is also a widely distributed mineral, and two species are distinguished by mineralogists, one of which is remarkable for the large amount of magnesia it contains.

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Common potash mica is a component of granite and also of its associated rocks, syenite, mica-slate, and gneiss. It is also found in basalt.

Hornblende and Augite.—These are the dark-green or black-looking minerals that are found in large proportion in trap rock and basalt.

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These minerals contain neither potash nor soda. A dark green mineral known as olivine also occurs in volcanic rocks. It is present in considerable quantity in some Australian basalts.

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Zirconites differ from the other minerals described in containing their silica in an easily soluble state, and hence rocks containing them yield soil in which this substance exists in a condition in which it can be easily absorbed by the roots of plants.

It will be seen from the above that each of these minerals would, on decomposition, yield a soil containing only two, three, or four of the substances which we know to be essential to a growing plant.

Science. Properties of Nitro-Glycerine. It has a sweet, aromatic, pungent taste, and possesses the very peculiar property of causing an extremely violent headache when placed in a small quantity upon the tongue, or any other portion of the skin, particularly the wrist.

When pure, nitro-glycerine is not very sensitive to friction, or even to moderate pressure, and may be handled with safety in an open vessel, provided it is not exposed to heat, or to the action of acids, or to any other substance which would decompose it.

If made as applied to nitro-glycerine it will not explode, but burn with comparative sluggishness. When frozen it is very difficult and uncertain to fire. If the material be perfectly pure it forms, upon detonation, a volume of gases nearly thirteen times as great as that of the original liquid.

At a recent meeting of the Académie des Sciences, M. Bousignac showed the members an old bronze chisel found in Peru, of the Incas, remarking that he had never seen one so perfect as this.

Does the increasing transfer of iron from the surface of the earth to the interior of the globe, and the consequent influence of it in any marked way influential on electric currents, and thence does it affect magnetic storms? This is a question which needs a little thought.

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In the experimental apparatus only a small rod of carbon was attached at one end to an almost frictionless oscillating rod, having on its opposite side an extremely light concave reflector.

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visit one day, accompanied by a lady friend to M. Deslandes, a great legal functionary, who, being told that he was expected home shortly, he decided on awaiting his return, and meantime installed herself comfortably in his usual sitting-room, where, according to her custom, she left her bonnet, and imagined that she had never left her own house.

On the arrival of the magistrate half an hour later, she received him with the respect due to so distinguished a visitor, and insisted on his dining with her and her companion; whereupon M. Deslandes, who, ordinary fare was the simplest, despatched his servant to the nearest "brasseur" in quest of a supplementary dish or two, in honour of the occasion.

When the dinner—such as it was—was over, the Madam de Rohan, still fancying herself to be the hostess, glanced disapprovingly at the meagre repast, and enquired for the name of the chef de cuisine, observing that he would probably have dined better at home.

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was so absorbed by his own reflections on leaving that, while still half-way through a long suite of rooms communicating with each other, he fancied that he had already reached his porter's lodge, and, to the astonishment of all present, and his own confusion, exclaimed in a stammering voice, "Cordon, c'ill vous plait!"

Chateaubriand relates in his memoirs that his wife, who had organized for charitable purposes a sale of choicest manufactured goods, and was, in consequence, very rich, was, under her own personal supervision, and was so entirely devoted to her philanthropic project that she thought of nothing else; and more than one occasion so far forgot herself as to neglect to subscribe her letters "Vicomtesse de Chateaubriand," to sign them "Vicomtesse de Chocelet."

French authors are rarely on good terms with their managers, being generally apt to insist on their natural emolument. Few, however, have carried their animosity farther than Arnal. During one of his innumerable lawsuits with the director of the Vaudeville, he deemed it expedient to propitiate his judge by a preliminary visit, and lost no time in inviting an audience of the president of the tribunal.

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olved—That Cr. McKenzie be elected President of this shire for the ensuing twelve months. On taking the chair the newly-elected President briefly returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

It is said that the Crown Princess of Denmark is the tallest Princess in the world. She is six feet two inches high.

Beaufort Bicycle Club. THE ANNIVERSARY BALL and SUPPER will be held in the Societies' Hall on TUESDAY, Evening, 18th Instant. Dancing at 9 o'clock. Double Ticket, 7s. 6d.

Beaufort Presbyterian Church. A MEETING of the Friends of the REV. A. ADAM will be held in the Squire Hall, Beaufort, on SATURDAY, 15th September, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of taking steps to present a testimonial to him on his thirtieth anniversary.

Beaufort, Etc. United Common. BALANCE SHEET YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1883. RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, LIABILITIES, ASSETS. Rows include: To Balance in Bank at previous audit, Cash in hand, Deposits, etc.

Statement of John Provis.—Waterloo, 24th August, 1883.—I was present at one of the recent election meetings at Waterloo. In Mr. Nicoll's address he referred to a deficiency in the Secretary's accounts of £2 5s.

Kingfisher Gold Mining Company, No Liability, Beaufort. NOTICE.—A CALL (the 4th) of Three Half-pence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the Company's Office, Neill Street, Beaufort, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of September, 1883.

Working Miners Gold Mining Company, No Liability, Waterloo. A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of September, 1883, at 7.30 p.m.

WOODS' COACHES. COACHES from WATERLOO to BEAUFORT and TRAWALLA start as under: From the Fisherie Hotel at 7.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., and 3 p.m., calling at intermediate places, and leaving the Waterloo Hotel at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 3.30 p.m.

John James Trevatt, Shoeing and Jobbing Smith, HAS COMMENCED BUSINESS in the premises lately occupied by Mr. W. Buchanan, Havelock Street, Beaufort, and respectfully solicits a share of public support.

SADDLERY SADDLERY SADDLERY GEORGE GREENWOOD, Saddler and Harness Maker, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Schedule N.—Clause 42. WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we did, on the 28th day of August, 1883, take possession of such a quantity of land as may, under the provisions of clause 42, section 4, of the bylaw of the Mining Board, Ararat, numbered 2, be held under two miners' rights as an extended area...

THE CELEBRATED PURE CLYDESDALE STALLION, TOMBOY Will stand this season at E. Waugh's Baugor Hotel, and will travel the surrounding district.

YOUNG TOMBOY is a bay, and is by the celebrated imported Clydesdale stallion Tom Boy, and out of the celebrated Clydesdale mare Darling, both being imported by the well-known horse-breeder, the late J. G. Warr, Esq., of Koorat Koorat, Newbury, who always fetches the highest price in the Ballarat market...

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THE THOROUGHbred STALLION, LEO, Will STAND THIS Season at Clepworth. Terms: £3 6s. Also, THE IMPORTED ARAB HORSE, SERANG, Terms: £5 5s.

THE GREATEST RACING EVENT OF THE YEAR (To be run November 6th.) 12,000 SHARES, 5s EACH, AN EVEN FOUR SHARES, 20s.

THE THIRD CONSULTATION OF MY 1883 SERIES. The success and general satisfaction over previous events may be deemed sufficient introduction for this, as announced above, to the public generally, is invited on the "Great Event."

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited). Capital, £3,000,000. Reserve Fund, £200,000. Make Liberal Cash Advances on STATION SECURITIES, ENSURING CLIPS OF WOOL, GRAIN, ETC., FOR SALE IN MELBOURNE OR SHIPMENT TO LONDON.

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SMALL COTTAGE in the township of Beaufort. Apply to W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer, Beaufort. Notice. PERSONS found trespassing with dogs on the Mahlowick Estate after this date will be PROSECUTED. Poison laid. April 13th, 1883. P. M'INTYRE.

MELBOURNE CUP, 1883. "BOZ'S" series of CONSULTATIONS NOW OPEN. CARE OF J. J. MILLER, Garton's Hotel, Melbourne. Result Stints forwarded immediately after drawing.

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

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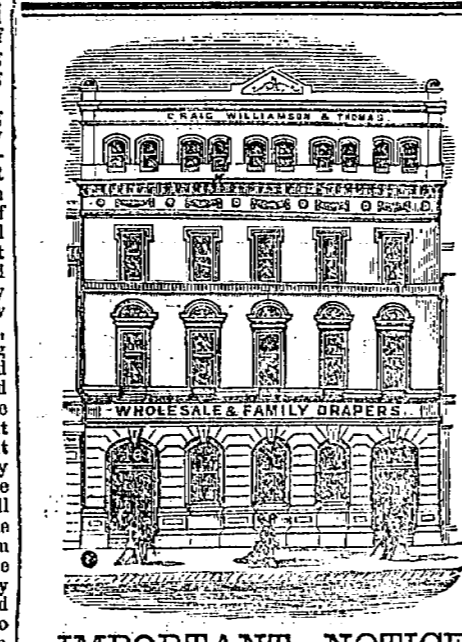
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Advertisements sent in without a written order as to the number of insertions, will in all cases be continued until countermanded, and no advertisement can be withdrawn without an order in writing, delivered at the office by 10 a.m. on the day previous 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 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, in order that such communications may be returned if not published. An observance of this rule will be the means of preventing disappointment to contributors.

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Established in the Colonies 1852.
Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent for Beaufort, is prepared to receive applications 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 1879.

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £233,729 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.

Out of a surplus of £110,730, only £16,097 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 Sixpence (3d.) a week, for the benefit of the public, I wish to inform them that the "Ballarat Star," "Age," and "Daily Telegraph" can be had and will be delivered in the township of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 6s. 6d. per quarter.

H. P. HENNINGSEN

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPSS'S COCOA,
BREAKFAST.

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

Made simply with boiling water or milk.
Sold only in packets labelled:—
JAMES EPSS & CO.,
HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,
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Also Makers of
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PERMANENT ENLARGEMENT
Of the
WEEKLY TIMES
TO TWENTY-FOUR PAGES,
Or
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY COLUMNS.

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The increased size of the Weekly Times will enable Parliamentary Proceedings, and all matters of interest
TO BE MORE FULLY REPORTED.
The Weekly Times is now the Cheapest and Most Complete Weekly Newspaper
PUBLISHED IN THE WORLD
At the Price.

THE SPORTING DEPARTMENT
Of the Weekly Times will continue to be a Special Feature in the Paper.
In the Weekly Times will be found a Good Selection of Light Literature, comprising Original and Selected Tales, Sketches, Household Hints, and the Ladies' Column.
In addition to the above, The Weekly Times will contain the Latest and Finest Calendars, Commercial, Shipping, and General News, thus supplying in a condensed form the
WEEKLY NEWS OF THE WORLD.

PRICE THREEPENCE.
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NOTICE.

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

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

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

Of the
Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, a GNOME.

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

Resides this Trade Mark the NAME "WERTHEIM" is PAINTED IN GOLD on the PLATE of each Machine.

As a Further SECURITY
TO GUARD AGAINST IMPOSITION every
GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING
MACHINE
SHIPPED TO AUSTRALIA
Has STAMPED on the SHUTTLE-SLIDE the
NAME of the SOLE AGENT for Australasia,
viz:—
HUGO WERTHEIM,
MELBOURNE.

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

Hugo Wertheim,
39 FLINDERS LANE EAST,
MELBOURNE.

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

PETRUS DE BAERE,
Agent for Beaufort and District.

Machines from £4 10s.
Easy Terms. Illustrated Catalogues.

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."
TRUMPH OF THE AGE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We warrant every genuine W. and W. machine to give entire satisfaction.
LONG & CO., Australian Agents for Wheeler and Wilson's Machines.
BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS.
Instruction Given Gratis.

P. De Baere,
W A T C H M A K E R,
Sole Agent for Beaufort.

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

Plain and Ornamental Printing
Of Every description executed at the
"RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE,
Lawrence-street, Beaufort,
And "TRIBUNE" OFFICE, East Charlton.

BOOKBINDING
ON REASONABLE TERMS

MINING SCRIP, CALL, RECEIPTS, DELIVERY BOOKS, &c.,
Prepared on the shortest notice

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

WARD & LIPMAN,
Commission Merchants,
PHILADELPHIA, U. S. A.
EXPORTERS OF AMERICAN GOODS.
Advances made on Consignments.
Contracts for Railways and Public Works Solicited.

WASHING LIQUID.

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 paint, and improve colored articles.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—For every 3 gallons of cold water add one half-pint of the liquid, wet and soap the clothes, place in the boiler, and boil for half an hour, then rinse in plenty of water; blue and dry as usual. Soap and 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.
Sold in large or small quantities, Single Bottle, 3d.

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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING,
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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES,
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WOOL, GRAIN, AND TIMBER BROKERS,
SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS
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GENERAL AUCTIONEERS
(Established 1864.)
MELBOURNE AND BALLARAT.

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

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

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

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

EVERINGHAM GREENFIELD & CO.,
Market Square, Ballarat, and Corn Exchange, Melbourne.

Why Pay Cash,
Furniture,
Pianos,
Sewing Machines, etc.,
And every requisite to
FURNISH YOUR HOUSE

ON
TIME PAYMENT

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THE NEW
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GOODS SUPPLIED ON ABOVE TERMS
TO ANY PART OF THE COLONY.

ONE BOX OF
CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS

IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional. Gravel, and Pains in the back. Sold in boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND

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The Cheapest Goods in the Colony.
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The Best Display of Manchester Goods in the Colony of Victoria.
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All Other Departments Well Represented.

A. CRAWFORD,
MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS, STURT STREET.

Desires to intimate that he has largely increased the number of his workrooms, and also the number of competent operatives. To provide for their full employment during the dull months of winter, he has decided to permit dress and mantle materials to be made up in accordance with instructions given, no matter where they have been purchased, and at the most moderate charges. The staff of competent cutters, fitters, and skilled hands is the largest in the city of Ballarat, and is a combination of talent unequalled in the Australian colonies.

The work turned out from the various workrooms is equal to any from the best Paris or London establishments. Full marriage trousseaux at every price. Travelling equipments for lady tourists made up at the shortest notice and in the most complete style. Infants' outfitting in all its varied branches. Ladies' and children's underclothing, etc., etc., all at the most moderate prices. Family mourning orders attended to with the utmost promptitude.

A. CRAWFORD
Desires his customers and the public to know that his aim has ever been to build up a solid business worthy of this great and promising city. To effect this, customers have a choice of goods unequalled in the colonies, and at prices lower than the most cutting house in the trade. Success has gradually followed the endeavor. The business has grown year by year, and although trade has grown, expenses have not increased; hence goods can be sold cheaper every season, and the large increase of trade gives greater and better purchasing power. First-class purchasing power demands the full confidence of manufacturers and traders; in fact, confidence is a necessary business man say very naturally, "It is not better to have a small sure profit than a large and uncertain one?" First-class buying, combined with working the business at a cheap rate, gives A. Crawford the opportunity of selling cheaper than anyone in the trade. It is a well-known fact that Big Profit Men are never growing men—they do not grow trade as a farmer grows corn. Successful farmers reap their ground on the best principles; they employ the most improved machinery for tilling and cleaning their land, the best manures and fertilisers, the best system of drainage, etc. So with trade. The system adopted by this establishment is exactly similar in principle, and every season's purchases are watched with the exactitude of science, which is only gained by lengthened experience. Seeing that it is drawing towards the close of the season,

JOBS LINES will be given in every department.
MANY LINES will be REDUCED as much as 25 per cent.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SHIRTINGS, &c.
Several grand jobs of the above at half their value. Good wincey shirtings at 4/3, worth 6/3; all wool Crimean do., 1s 6d, cheap at 2s; new cretonnes, 3/3, 4/3, and 6/3, worth 6d, 8d, and 10/3. Wide white sheetings, 11/4, worth 1s 6d. Several bales of flannels, purchased at job prices, will be sold at less than half the usual price. Excellent flannel, 6/3, 8/3, and 10/3 per yard; worth 10d, 1s, and 1s 3d. Blankets, white and colored, at all prices, purchased at the great fire in Wood street, London. A few remarkably good lines at less than the price of the wool, beginning at 2s 2 1/2 per pair. Cashmere, Ballarat, Geelong, Tasmania, Warrambool, and other makes of colonial blankets, besides Scotch, Bath, Witney, Saxony, and other celebrated makes, always to be obtained in this establishment at the lowest market rates. One pair or one bale containing fifty pairs at the same price. Crib blankets, bush blankets, etc., etc., remarkably cheap. Quilts of all kinds for winter wear, from 1s 9d each and upwards.

BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, KIDDER, and OTHER CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, and GENERAL FURNISHINGS, etc., etc.
A magnificent stock of ordinary and Moresque Brussels carpets, with borderings, 4s 11d to 6s 3d per yard; a choice of sixty patterns. A poetry carpets, 1s 11d to 4s 3d per yard; a choice of one hundred patterns. Kidder carpets, from 1s 9d to 2s 6d; a splendid choice of seventy patterns. Linoleums, in all widths, from 3 to 4 yards wide, the cheapest in the colony; floor-cloths and matings of every kind, as cheap as the lowest wholesale house in Victoria; window curtains, poles, cornices, doormats, and cheaper than any house in the trade by at least 25 per cent. Hundreds of Table Covers to select from.

GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.
The finest stock out of Melbourne, manufactured on the premises, under the personal superintendence of Mr. Wells, who is pre-eminently the principal cutter in Australia.

Gross-sized trousers and vests, to fit every figure—the thinnest, the stoutest, the tallest, or the shortest can be fitted at once, without extra charge.

MANTLES, ULSTERS, COSTUMES, FICHUS, ETC.
A splendid assortment of new mantle materials. All the newest styles of winter mantles, furs. Fur capes, real and imitation. Fur trimmings, 1s per yard and upwards. Several job lines in children's and ladies' ulsters and skirts, at half their value.

FANCY DEPARTMENT.
New woollen squares and scarfs, new plush and chenille squares and scarfs, at job prices. A magnificent stock of ladies' hand bags, all kinds.

NEW MILLINERY.
The most choice and fashionable styles—all the latest novelties from 1s 11d each; untrimmed from 1s each.

A magnificent lot of New Flowers and Ornaments for balls and evening parties. The largest stock of millinery in Ballarat, and the cheapest in the colony.

DRESSES, SILKS AND VELVETEENS.
The largest stock out of Melbourne, and contained in the prettiest room in the colony. The latest styles received by every mail from London and Paris.

The Grandest and Cheapest Lines in Boots and Shoes in Ballarat. No rubbish kept; sound, good, substantial leather only purchased.

THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT
Is unequalled in Australia.
Mr. WELLS is the Best Cutter in Victoria, the choice of goods is unequalled, the price is the lowest.

A. CRAWFORD,
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY CASH WAREHOUSEMAN,
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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. Half-made Watertights, for miners' wear, 12s. per pair; Best Men's Rip Lace, 11s.; Bluchers, 10s.; do. Men's Best Calf Elastic, 11s. 6d.; Ladies' Leather Elastic, 9s. 6d.; Ladies' Kid Boots, from 5s. 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.

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

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

"For the Blood is the Life."

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WORLD FAMED
BLOOD MIXTURE.

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THE GREAT BLEEDING AND PURIFIER AND RESTORATIVE.
For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities cannot be too highly recommended.

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

It Cures Old Sores
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Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter.
From whatever cause arising.

As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.
Thousands of Testimonials from all parts.

WONDERFUL CURE OF ULCEATED SORE LEGS OF 18 YEARS STANDING.
Messrs. C. Munby and Company, Pharmaceutical Chemists, Gosport, write as follows:—"We have received the enclosed testimonial, and have much pleasure in forwarding it to you. As he obtained the medicine from us, we can vouch for the truth of its statement."

27th February, 1875.
I, Charles Laker, keeper of the Royal Engineers Office, at Gosport, having had ulcerated sore legs for the last 18 years, which broke out with little cessation at the Cape of Good Hope. Since my return to England I have tried everything in the way of patent medicines I could hear of, and have had the best advice both in Government and private hospitals, but obtained no permanent relief; on hearing, three months ago, of your medicine, I was induced to try them, and, I wonderfully, after having taken one large bottle of Blood Mixture, and applied two 4s. 6d. pots of your Miraculous Salve, my legs are perfectly healed.

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

CHAS. LAKER,
Late Srgt. R. Engineers.
Witness—W. J. Sparrow,
To Mr. F. J. Clarke, Lincoln.

Sold in Bottles 2s. 6d. each, and in Cases, containing six times this quantity, 11s. each—sufficient to effect permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases, by all CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.

Sole Proprietor,
F. J. CLARKE, CHEMIST,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 6s; Cape barley, 3s 8d; wheat, 4s 6d to 4s 9d; oats, 2s 10d to 3s; hay, sheaves, L3 to L3 1/2; do, manger, L4 to L4 1/2; potatoes, L2 1/2 to L2 10s; straw, oats, 3s; do; wheaten, L1 10s; peas, 3s to 3d; bran, 1s 1d; pollard, 1s 3d; bonedust, Ld 10s, four, L10.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A little more activity has been apparent in the produce market during the past week, and a fair amount of business is reported. Wheat is without any material alteration. One lot of sixty-seven bags were sold on Monday last at Marooana, at 4s 5d per bushel. On Wednesday 154 bags changed hands here at 4s 4d; all ex-bags. Two loads of flour have been sent down country at L10, and three or four parcels of up-country makes have changed hands at L9 10s. The Horsham wheat market is quiet at 4s 3d to 4s 4d per bushel. At St Arnaud 4s 2d still prevails, and at Donald the price has eased to 4s 3d. No change is reported in the various London-borough prices. In this district, about the middle of the week, one lot of oats was sold at Marooana at 2s 7 3/4d per bushel, and on Wednesday 50 bags reached here the same figure; and for 20 bags 2s 8d was reached. The latter is now the top price. English barley would meet with a ready sale, there being a good enquiry for prime for the Melbourne and Ballarat markets. Both Warrnambool and Ballarat potatoes are a little easier. Hay has declined somewhat in value, and chaff is fallen to 10s per ton. Fresh butter has been very liberally supplied, and was sold to day at 10d per lb, and eggs have also come in freely and can be purchased at 8d. We quote:—

Wheat, 4s 5d; oats, 2s 8d; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 1s; Cape barley, 4s; English barley, 5s 6d; peas, 3s 9d; maize (crushed), none maize (whole), do. flour L9 10s to L10; Warrnambool potatoes, L4; Ballarat do. L3; hay (sheaves), L3 per ton; hay (trussed), L3 5s per ton straw (wheaten) 30s per ton; do. (oaten), 35s per ton; chaff, 3s 6d per cwt; carrots, 3s per cwt; onions, 2s per cwt; butter (fresh), 10d to 1s per lb; butter (potted), 9d to 9 1/2d per lb; hams, 11d per lb; bacon, 9 1/2d per lb; cheese, 6d per lb; eggs, 8d per dozen. —Advertiser.

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Tuesday, September 11. Messrs. George Hague and Co. report:—Wool.—The cable news received from London reports that up to date 183,000 bales have been catalogued, out of which about 22,000 have been withdrawn. The market continues weak, owing to the continental buyers holding off, and all descriptions show a slight decline. We offered a small catalogue of oddments to-day, and cleared all at satisfactory prices. Sheepskins.—We had an extra supply to-day, which we submitted to a full attendance of local and outside buyers. Biddings throughout the sale were fairly animated, and the average of prices was about the same as last week. If desirous of full and complete details of the wool and skin market, everything was extremely hard to get. Follow—We have no sales to report in shipping lots, but have a large line under offer, which we expect to close for during the week. We have sold the usual supply of county sorts at full values.

The pertness of young Australia is well known, but it is not often that it reaches thus far. A Hawthorn child was slapped by his father for misbehavior at table. Turning to his mother, the youngster, with a superb air, observed, "I say, you might tell your husband to take his hands off me!"

POVERTY AND SUFFERING.—"I was dragged down with debt, poverty, and suffering for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring; which did them no good. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I procured Hop Bitters and commenced their use, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have had a sick day since; and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost. I know it."—A WORKING MAN. Read.

How to Get Sick.—Expose yourself day and night, sit too much without exercise, work too hard without rest, doctor all the time, and then you will want to know.

How to Get Well.—Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters! Read.

The annual value of England's harvest of the sea has been recently estimated by a competent person at a little over fourteen millions sterling, of which over three and a half millions are represented by the herring, and about six millions by all kinds of round and flat fish. Shell-fish of all kinds also total up to three and a half millions.

A notice in the "Government Gazette" assigns the close season for black fish to be from the 1st September to 15th December in each year.

According to Cape papers, Miss Webb, sister of Captain Webb, who lost his life in trying to swim the Niagara rapids, became deranged upon hearing of his death, and drowned herself. She had resided at Lady-smith, Natal, for the last three years. She disappeared mysteriously, and her body was subsequently found in the King river.

Consumers of Wolfe's Schnapps, especially those taking it medicinally, should purchase it only by the bottle, and thus ensure the genuine article, as there is a fraudulent imitation in the market. Large and small bottles are obtainable at every respectable hotel and Wine and Spirit Merchant in the colony. The name of M. Moss and Co. is on the top label of the yellow wrapper.

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

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adams, Thomas. Brennebach, J. Campbell, D.; Coghlan, M.; Cumming, Thos. Loft, G. McNally, P.; McDonald, J.; McIntosh, N.; McMillan, Ewen. O'Callahan, Martin. Rowlands, Edward. Stewart, D. G.; Summers, James. Topp, Wm.; Tisdrew, J. Vowels, W. Wismar, C. J.; Wilson, G.; Wilson, Miss; Wilkinson, Chas. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, September 15th, 1883.

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At a time when Secularism appears to be making headway in the metropolis of this colony, it is pitiable to find such a ruffing in the ranks of Religion as is exhibited in the action taken by the Melbourne Presbytery over the lecture lately given by Mr. Justice Higinbotham in the Scots Church, Melbourne, and the consequent resignation of the charge of that church by the Rev. Charles Strong, its highly respected and well-loved minister. To those who might doubt the assertion that "Secularism appears to be making headway in the metropolis," we commend the perusal of a contribution which appeared in last Saturday's "Australasian," entitled "A strange Sunday morning," in which the writer details with graphic power the proceedings at a Secularist "Social" at the Bourke-street Opera House. The visitor is given a copy of the annual report of the Australasian Secular Association, and from this it can be gleaned that the association was established on 8th August, 1882, that the attendance at the first Sunday services "were very small, being scarcely sufficient to fill the first hall we engaged, viz, the Oddfellows' hall, but now the accommodation of even the largest theatre of Melbourne would be taxed to hold our increasing attendances." There is quite sufficient in this to justify our assertion that Secularism is "making headway." The mixed nature of the entertainment provided for the great number of people who attend these secularist services is well described by the writer, and if time and space allowed we would wish to give some samples, but it must be sufficient for us to say that everything which is held dear and sacred and revered by no doubt new the majority of men is held up to ridicule and contumely. The writer comments on what he has seen and heard there:—"The freshthought manner of spending the Sunday morning is certainly very different from the Christian manner, and judging from this sample, is based on a much lower ideal. In the churches this morning the thoughts of men are engaged upon the weightiest and deepest subjects—death and sin, and repentance, and the life beyond death; in the Opera-house the most important province of human consciousness are unvisited, and there is nothing in the proceedings above the intellectual standard of a penny readings or a popular concert." This is simply the expression of a critical mind, and of a man who is able to touch truth without being defiled, but how is it with the increasing numbers which flock on Sunday mornings to hear comic songs, and watch for the inflexion of the voice that brings a sacred thing into base contempt? With this evidence before us of the spread of the "quality" of freshthought, and its undoubted effect on the future of the nation, since in its continued diffusion even the safeguard of moral obligation is likely to be swept away, we say that it is matter for deep regret that there should be such a breach in one of the Christian churches at the present moment. The fathers of the Presbyterian Church appear to have forgotten the symbol of the bundle of sticks, and its appropriate motto—that "Union is strength," or if they remembered it, to have utterly ignored its pungent meaning. Their action in the matter under notice appears to have been actuated by that strict adherence to that dogmatic principle which, in former days, consigned the martyr to the stake, or the so-called unbeliever to ruin, obloquy, and disgrace. And this effusion of an evidently still active bigotry is spent on a man, whose desire is to follow in the footsteps of the Great Teacher whose cause he has so worthily upheld. This is no mere assertion, since there is undoubted testimony of it in a petition sent to the Melbourne Presbytery, the receipt of which that body decided to formally acknowledge, but declined to otherwise recognise, even to the extent of refusing to hear its contents. The petition was drawn up by the members of the Scots Church Social Society, and expressed in simple and touching language their regret at the resignation of their "beloved president," the Rev. Charles Strong. The memorial then goes on to say, "Our society was formed by Mr. Strong about four years ago. We have now over 200 members. We are inhabitants of the lowest lanes and alleys of the city. Many of us had sunk very low in vice, misery, and crime when Mr. Strong found us out. No city missionary or minister of religion ever visited our dwellings. We were wholly un-cared for by Christian people. We never heard any Christian teaching until Mr. Strong

came to our houses himself and brought his friends to help us. He has preached to us week by week, of the divine life of Christ, and of religion and goodness. He has taught these things to our children day by day. We have learnt through him to lead better lives than formerly. Through him some of us have been saved from despair and death. We feel that the removal of our beloved minister and friend would be a loss that could never be made up to us." Though the Presbytery refused to have this simple memorial read to them, it has been fortunately placed in the hands of the public through the medium of the "Argus." The keen observer, Eagles, writing in the "Australasian" on this painful subject, says:—"There was never a more profound sense of personal injury, indignation, and sorrow amongst intelligent men and women of all denominations, and classes in this community than has been evoked by the persecution of the Scots Church minister by the bitter sectaries of Presbyterianism. These Christian bigots are of the material of the tyrants of the Inquisition, and what they are powerless to inflict in bodily torments, they compensate themselves for in the mental torture of their victims. No man of more blameless life, purer aims, brighter intellect, larger influence for good, and more practical Christianity, than Charles Strong has ever made his effort in this country. And lo! his reward from the meaner grades of priest-craft. And it remains to be seen for all men who have some sense of the fitness of things to sorrowfully contemplate the handle given to Secularism in the proceedings of the Melbourne Presbytery, since there is nothing that would suit the book of the professors and disciples of freshthought better than to point to the case under review with gibing finger, and the scathing sneer, "See, how these Christians love one another."

On Tuesday evening next the first anniversary of the Beaufort Bicycle Club will be celebrated with a ball and supper, to be held in the Beaufort Societies' Hall. The committee have spared no expense in order to make the affair as enjoyable as possible, and from what we can learn there will be a large and brilliant gathering. Typhoid fever has claimed another victim in this district, Miss Hancock, of the Southern Cross, near Beaufort, succumbing to that dread disease on Sunday last. One of her daughters died recently from the same disease. Mrs. Hancock leaves a large family behind her, the youngest being an infant only three weeks old. Scarlet fever, in a mild form, has been, and is now, very prevalent throughout this district, but, so far, none of the cases have resulted fatally. Messrs. Wotherspoon Bros. and Co., announce that the first show of new spring and summer novelties will take place this day (Saturday)—"Auction" in directed to full particulars, which appear in another column.

The next County Court and Court of Mines will be held at Beaufort on the 19th November. A Local Land Board will be held at the Court-house, Beaufort, on Thursday next, at 12 noon.

The total rainfall at Beaufort from the 7th to the 13th instant, both dates inclusive, was 4.6in.

A meeting of the friends of the Rev. A. Adam will be held at the Shire hall to-day (Saturday) for the purpose of making arrangements for presenting that gentleman with a testimonial in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of his arrival on Beaufort.

Another old resident has passed away in the person of Mrs. Alice Holden, who died at her residence, Beaufort, on Monday morning last, aged sixty years. The deceased was universally respected, being an industrious, honest, Christian woman. The funeral took place on Wednesday, and was very largely attended, notwithstanding the severity of the weather. The Rev. R. Allen officiated at the grave. To-morrow evening (Sunday) the Rev. R. Allen will preach a funeral sermon in connection with her death. The services will be held in the Societies' Hall, as it is feared that the chapel would not be large enough to accommodate the large number of people who, it is expected, will attend.

The yield from the New Victoria Company for the week is 105oz. At the New Discovery the yield for the week will be over 40oz. It is notified in another column that the sale of forfeited shares in the Kingfisher Company, advertised for to-day, has been postponed till Saturday next, 22nd instant. A special general meeting of the shareholders in this company will be held on Tuesday next. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Working Miners Company, held on Thursday, it was resolved to at once erect steam machinery on the claim. The South Victoria were washing off a machine yesterday.

We extract the following from the report of the Lexton Shire Council meeting, held on Wednesday, which appeared in yesterday's "Talbot Leader":—"Cr. Leaderbeater stated that the Waterloo water supply committee had received a notice from the department that an officer would be sent up to inspect, and report on the schemes for the supply of the township. The Ripon Shire Council had notified its intention to give its support to the proposal, and he moved that this Council also support the application for an officer from the department being sent to report on the various schemes proposed. Seconded by Cr. Schulze.—Carried. Cr. Leaderbeater mentioned a bridge at Waterloo which required extension, and it was decided to co-operate with the Ripon Shire Council in the work."

Two fresh cases of small-pox have occurred on board the Duke of Westminster, at Brisbane.

An "Argus" cablegram says:—There is reason to believe that Sir William Morgan and Mr. John Higginson are making arrangements in Paris for the employment on an extensive scale of French convict labor by the New Hebrides Company. Suspicious are entertained that France intends to annex the New Hebrides.

"I would not give my dead son, Ossory, for any living man in Christendom," said the Duke of Ormond; and there is many a patient, suffering creature in this world, who, drawing balm from some Gilead, would not exchange its beneficent effects for all the untried remedies of the world. It is known that those who have been accustomed to take Wolfe's Schnapps are resolutely reluctant against substituting any other tonic.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"An amusing story is being told of Miss Emilie Melville, who is singing and doing well at the Princess. In one of her operas she drives two little ponies on to the stage, and these had been lent to her by an ardent admirer of her genius. One night while she was singing someone in the wings created a disturbance and despite a warning from Miss Melville continued to till at last "La Belle Helene," losing all patience, rushed off and meeting as she supposed the offender dealt him a hearty box on the ears. The recipient uttered an exclamation of pain, and turning suddenly round presented the face of the owner of the ponies. Apologies ensued, but the gentleman still rubs his ear and declares that "Miss Emilie" has a hand equally as strong as her voice.

A shocking accident happened at Smythesdale on Monday to a boy about seven years old, son of Mr. Conrad Hauser. The lad was killed in a most terrible manner. His father was unloading a barrel of beer from his cart when it fell on the child and crushed him to death.

An "Argus" telegram says:—"An exciting scene was witnessed off the Clarence Heads on Monday. A large whale was attacked by two swordfish, and the combat which continued for two hours, created a tremendous commotion in the sea, which was lashed into foam in the vicinity of the struggle. It attracted the notice of a passing steamer, which came close in to ascertain the cause of the unusual disturbance. After the fight had lasted for a considerable time, the two swordfish were observed to dash into the air, and come down plunging their swords into the whale. After this the whale's spouting grew feeble, and it soon succumbed.

The "Manning River Times" reports a sad accident which occurred on Dumaresque Island on Saturday afternoon, September 1. It appears that two sons of Mr. Norton, a resident of the island, had been to the Dawson cemetery to see their mother's grave, and were returning home. The elder of the two, John, had a double-barrelled gun with him, and had shot a number of wheat-eaters. When near home, they saw some more, and John remarked that he had no more caps, on which the younger said he had two in his pocket, and gave them to him. John then fired one barrel and killed a bird, and without taking the gun from his shoulder, aimed at another, and pulled the trigger at the moment his younger brother, who was, unknown to him, in the line of fire, got up and received the charge in the back of the head. The unfortunate boy was killed instantly.

The case of Robert Francis Burns, who was convicted at the Hamilton Assizes in July and sentenced to death for the murder of Michael Quinlivan, was dealt with by the Executive Council on Monday, when it was decided that the capital sentence should be carried into effect on Tuesday, 25th instant, at Ararat. It will be remembered that when the matter was previously before the Executive it was postponed to enable two points raised at the trial on behalf of the prisoner to be argued before the full Court. These points were as to the action of the Chief Justice in refusing to allow a person to act as a jurymen, and in striking from his notes certain evidence which he considered inadmissible. They were argued on Thursday, and as the Court upheld the conviction, it only remained for the Executive to decide the man's fate. Quinlivan was killed at Wickliffe-road, near Hamilton, in June, 1880, and Burns was tried twice for his murder. On the first occasion the jury did not agree, but in July Burns was convicted. He was also tried twice last year for the murder of Charles Forbes at Deep Lead, near Stawell, in December, 1880. On the first occasion the jury disagreed, but on the second the prisoner was acquitted.

A Melbourne correspondent says inevitable as it may appear, forgiveness takes place within the very walls of the goal, for, notwithstanding all the vigilance of the officials a constant communication takes place between the incarcerated ones and their friends outside. The Chinese are marvellously clever in this respect, and contrive to introduce opium and other prohibited luxuries in old bones, bits of wood, and other harmless things which are never noticed.

The Government have determined to order from England six Nordenfolt ten-barrelled rifle calibre guns, with carriages and limber complete. The guns are capable of firing 1200 rounds each per minute, and will cost £850 per gun. They will be used by the corps of mounted rifles which is to be organised under the new scheme of defenses.

In the Horsham County Court, on Friday, a case for the recovery of rates—the Wimmera Shire Council v. Hood—was heard and determined by Judge Trench. The question arose as to whether a purchaser of property was liable for the rates which had accrued prior to the purchase. The land on which the rates were claimed was originally owned by a Mr. Bates, who became insolvent. The defendant had purchased the property from the mortgagee, and the question was argued at considerable length as to whether the original owner, the mortgagee, or the purchaser was liable. His Honor Judge Trench ruled that in a case where the Council had not taken reasonable steps to recover the rate from the former occupier the purchaser should not be held responsible. The verdict was for the plaintiff for the amount of the 1883 rate only.

A number of Chinese intend leaving Ballarat for Queensland, where they purpose taking up land for the purpose of growing tobacco and sugarcane. In order to evade the poll-tax they are being naturalised.

Recently (says the "Bendigo Independent") a female passenger between Hay and Wagga lost a purse containing £200. It was found by an engineer named O'Reilly, who returned it to the owner, refusing a reward. The same woman again lost a purse containing about £180, which was found by a young man and given to the police. The woman gave him 12s 6d reward.

Yesterday's "Talbot Leader" says:—Some amusement was occasioned at the meeting of the Lexton Shire Council, on Wednesday, on the receipt of a letter complaining of the method in which the secretary politely intimates the consequences to defaulting ratepayers of an omission to forward their contributions to the rate collector. It appeared that the intimation by post card, and this mode of reminding a lady at Waterloo of her liability was viewed by her as exposing to the public private matters, and she requested that "some more decent means" may be taken to remind ratepayers of an omission to forward their rates. The Council, however, affirmed the desirability of continuing the method adopted by Mr. Nicholls, one member stating that the sensitive feeling of defaulters need not be outraged, if more promptitude were shown by them in the liquidation of their rates.

Captain Webb's foolhardy and fatal endeavour to shoot the rapids of Niagara on a wager worth 10,000dol. recalls to the "New York Tribune" an incident of the reign of Czar Nicholas, half a century ago. Looking out of a window one day, that monarch saw a large and interested crowd on the banks of the Neva. He sent an officer to find out the cause, and found that a man had bet five roubles—about 3.75 dol.—that he could run across the river on the ice, which was then in that treacherous, half-liquid state caused by the commencement of the spring thaw. The man performed the perilous feat, received his five roubles, and then Nicholas had him arrested and flogged with a hundred stripes; "for," said the Czar, "a man who will risk his life for such a sum is capable of committing any act of baseness for a similar consideration."

On Friday last, at 6 p.m., the Premier of Victoria dispatched a telegram to Mr. Murray Smith, in London. A reply was received in Melbourne by 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Mr. William Turner, late deputy postmaster-general, died on Sunday last, aged sixty-five years.

An "Argus" cablegram says:—The labor schooner Lavina, which arrived from Api, in the New Hebrides, on Tuesday morning, reports that the Government agent and the second mate were murdered by the natives. The mate was playing in a friendly manner with them, when one of them, a Kanaka, came up close behind and shot him in the neck. The natives then rushed upon the two white men and murdered them.

The condition of the funds of the Talbot Borough is occupying much attention. The overdraft now amounts to over £800, and an effort is being made to curtail working expenses. The borough revenue amounts to about £900 without the Government endowment, and the amount paid for salaries, without surface men's wages, is about £300 per annum.—"Argus" telegram.

Archer maintains his position at the head of the list of winning English jockies, he having secured 99 races out of 289; while C. Wood is second with 91 out of 308, and Fordham third with 53 out of 155.

NORTH RIDING BUSINESS.

The North Riding members of the Council of the Shire of Ripon met at the shire-hall on Saturday, 8th instant, and dealt with the following business referred to them by the Council at its meeting on the 6th instant:—Cr. Thomas was elected chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Calwell's complaint, with reference to the Mount Cole road.—The members to visit the road.

Mr. John Robertson's complaint with reference to the water being thrown on to his premises by Council's improvements in Lawrence street, Beaufort, was referred to Cr. Smith and the engineer.

Mr. Rupert Smith's applications to lie over.

Mr. Witherden's request for a drain to carry away the water from around his premises at Waterloo to be complied with.

Messrs. Cathie and Stevens' application for the formation of a footpath in the front of their premises in High street.—The members to visit the locality.

The members also decided to visit Mr. Lancy's premises at Raglan, for the purpose of investigating the complaint, regarding a dangerous drain, made by him.

Mr. John Macrae's complaint about the bad state of the Shirley crossing.—The engineer to report what money will be required to repair the road, and what he considers should be done.

The members decided to visit Cumming street in deference to Mr. Andrews' request for the formation of the footpath. They also decided to note the footpath asked for past the Primitive Methodist Chapel, in Nell street.

It was resolved.—That the cottage in Lawrence street, also the dog-house, be sold by auction, for removal.

The meeting then adjourned.

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE.

The quarterly meeting of the above brigade was held at the brigade-room on Monday evening last. Captain H. Stuart occupied the chair, and there were seventeen brigadiers present.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1883.

(Before Messrs. J. Wotherspoon, J. Prentice, and H. Cushing, J.P.s.) Richards v. D. Calwell.—Wages due, £23 1s 2 1/2d. The case was adjourned till the next court day, 21st September.

William Smith v. William Stewart.—Goods sold and delivered, £2 18s 9d. Struck out. Elizabeth Smith was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Havelock street, Beaufort, on the night of 27th August. Constable Egan gave evidence as to the nature of the offence. A second charge of using obscene language was also preferred against the defendant. Fined 10s, or seven days imprisonment, on the first charge, and 20s, or fourteen days imprisonment, on the second.

The court then adjourned.

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The Lifeboat Lodge, I.O.G.T., celebrated their first anniversary on Friday, 7th instant, with a tea and concert, held in the Waterloo church. The weather was very unfavorable, rain falling heavily during the afternoon and evening. Notwithstanding this there was a very good attendance, over 100 persons sitting down to tea, and the church building was filled to hear the concert. Mr. J. Batt, D.D., presided at the concert, and the Rev. R. Allen opened the meeting with a very appropriate address. Messrs. E. W. Binder and J. Prentice also addressed the meeting at some length, but the "climax" of the evening was Mr. A. G. T. Ward, better known as "Yankee Bill," who addressed the meeting for an hour and a half with a very pleasing and instructive discourse. The singing was also very good, and I think everybody was well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The tea was provided by Mr. John Dick, and everything was first-class. The gathering should go a long way towards strengthening the lodge, and be productive of good results. Mr. C. Gray, W.C.T., thanked the speakers and singers for their assistance, and Mr. Joseph Harris thanked the ladies who assisted at the tables, and the church committee for the use of the church building. A vote of thanks was accorded to the chair, and a very enjoyable meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus")

The report of the Education department for the year 1882 was presented to Parliament on Tuesday. The most important announcement made is that the attendance shows a decrease of 8,136 children as compared with the attendance of the previous year. The total number of children enrolled during the year was 222,945, and allowing for re-enrolments it is estimated that 187,390 "distinct individual children" were present at the schools. The decrease is accounted for by excessive amount of sickness during the year, by the discussion that was carried on as to the propriety of not admitting children under school age to the schools, the greater restriction of Roman Catholic children to their own denominational schools, the more general withdrawal of children on their passing the standard of education, and truancy in consequence of the great demand for the labor of children. It is mentioned that four additional truant officers have been appointed. Taking the census returns, and allowing for the 41,000 children at private schools, it is estimated that 16,294 children of school age—between six and fifteen years—are not attending school. This balance is composed of children taught at home, children educated up to the standard, and children untaught through neglect. The average cost of each child in the schools is £4 1s 7d per annum. The total number of teachers employed is 4,179, and it is reported that all future vacancies can be filled from trainees and from pupil teachers. Complaint is made of the leniency of magistrates when dealing with cases of truancy.

A fair share of private business was disposed of in the Assembly on Wednesday. Dr. Hearn's Custody of Infants Bill was read a second time, and was referred to the committee to be dealt with in connection with Mr. Shields' Matrimonial Causes Bill.

Mr. Coppin pushed his Homesteads Protection Bill through its remaining stages, and was heartily cheered when the order was made to send the measure to the Council. Dr. Quick's bill, to enable various associations to incorporate themselves, was read a second time, and passed through committee with amendments restricting its operation to literary and cognate bodies. The debate on the second reading of the Employers' Liability Bill was resumed. Mr. Harper mentioned that while his views as to the bill were partially modified, he would require that overseers causing an accident should be liable to be punished for culpable negligence if the employer is to be held pecuniarily responsible for such casualties.

Mr. Harper also complained that the clauses of the English act, limiting the compensation to be claimed by an employee to three years' wages, and allowing employers to contract themselves out of the act, had been omitted. Mr. Walker and Mr. Cox, who continued the discussion, were, generally speaking, opposed to Mr. Harper. The bill was read a second time and committed pro forma.

Mr. J. J. Madden told the Assembly on Tuesday that the worst instances of political patronage are to be found in connection with the truant officers. He has seen truant officers so illiterate that they could not write their names, and so intoxicated that they could not walk straight in the schools. Mr. Service says that if one such case comes before him, the officer will not remain a day in the department.

NEW INSOLVENT.

William Edward Dunn, of Waterloo, near Beaufort. Liabilities, £66 1s; assets, £10; deficiency, £56 1s. Causes of insolvency.—Losses on contracts for supplying mining companies with wood and props during 1878, 1879, and 1880; sickness of insolvent, and seizure and sale under a county court judgment of five horses and two drays. F. M. Claxton, assignee.

Poetry.

The Two Armies:

As Life's unending column pours,
Two marshalled hosts are seen—
Two armies on the trampled shore
That death flows black between.

Novelist.

ETTIE'S ERROR; AN AUSTRALIAN STORY.

By HAROLD W. H. STEPHEN.

(CONTINUED.)

"But, my dear," said John—his paternal manner seemed infinitely amusing to the young lady—"we have important business matters to talk about, and there is really no time to lose."

Your cousin James accompanied you to Sydney, did he not?" she asked.
And made the acquaintance of your wife at the same time you did?"

shakes he may be, and I don't say he ain't, but murder's a cut above him—at present."
Tilly laughed, the more because Charlie appeared to be really annoyed.

"Why, it is unavailing!" he cried. "You have done the card trick."
"Did not very well," said Tilly, who had joined in the card game.

"You do not blame me, Mr. Grant?" asked Ettie, with streaming eyes.
TAKEN IN.

"It all comes of my having been born sceptical and unrighteous," he said to her.
"Then I hope you were also born uncommonly rich," she said to him.

He stood up again.
"Look at that! I should succeed where the gardener's son and how many besides—a dozen—have failed?"

He looked at her.
"More than all together," she shrieked back, as a wave washed over them.

Agriculture.

SOILS: From the Chemistry of Agriculture. By R. W. Emerson MacVoy, F.I.C., F.C.S.

Let us now proceed to inquire into the nature of the agencies engaged in converting rocks into soils. The most of these is the atmosphere. The carbonic acid contained in rain acts upon the silicates (feldspar, mica, scapolite, etc.), producing siliceous clay, and the carbonates of potash, lime, and magnesia. Rocks, like basalt and granite which contain iron oxides of iron...

These are the principal strictly chemical agencies of rock disintegration, and we will now notice the other agencies which are mainly mechanical in their character. The first of these is water. Penetrating the minute fissures and fissures of rocks during wet seasons, it freezes in cold weather, and in so doing expands with such force that the particles of rock are forced apart.

The composition, texture, and depth of a soil of the former class are of course dependent upon the nature of the parent rock. Basalt and volcanic rocks generally yield valuable agricultural soils, rich in lime, potash, and phosphoric acid. Again, granite, according to the opinion of the chemists present in its yield indifferent or good soils.

What Anderson wrote in 1860 regarding our knowledge of the soils derived from stratified rocks is well applicable at the present day. "Little is at present known regarding the peculiar nature of these rocks, or their composition; and the cause of the differences in the fertility of the soil produced from them is a subject worthy of minute investigation."

Now, these are composed of clay, sand, gravel, vegetable remains, siliceous matters, which vegetable matters have brought down from higher levels and deposited at the bottom of lakes and swamps, or on level land where the movement of the waters becomes less rapid...

Curious Facts About Animals. UPLIO FAIMALL was one of the earliest of those performers who travel about with caravans of wild beasts, and who minister to public curiosity by entering the dens of lions, tigers, leopards, etc., engaging in mimic combat with these monsters, and compelling them to perform a variety of tricks.

marvel that that gangrene of its mighty branches attacked this oak-tree, and that, enfeebled in stem and weakened at root, the scolded soil withholding its former support, it failed to withstand the shock of that wintry gale—fell alone and for aye.

But this tree had lived to a goodly old age, and when we consider everything we cannot be surprised that it fell as it fell. In fact, it is the lap of luxury, as we have seen, that it received shelter in the years of its youth, and it seemed to have found out early the advantage of contributing to its own support.

It may be said that the very longest life is but a short and troubled dream. Short I grant you, but troubled it need not be, if one would only live more in accordance with nature's laws.

The ambition to become wealthy, or to gain honor and glory, cannot be said to be objectionable or hurtful, so long as it does not take entire possession of a man's mind to the extent that it causes him to neglect his duties when it does so it simply becomes a disease, a mental ailment, that rots upon the body and shortens life itself.

Animals of the cat family, if born in captivity, suffer much, when cutting their teeth. These caught wild are apt to perish of pulmonary consumption, a disease which is still more common among the Simiada, and which, curiously enough, generally terminates in the same manner as the disease of man.

LIFE AT HIGH PRESSURE. BY A FAMILY DOCTOR. SIX HUNDRED YEARS ago, Six hundred!" I could not but repeat this to myself as I sat on the trunk of this fallen monarch of the forest.

Might there not, I mused, or may there not be some analogy between the life of forest trees and that of human beings? This particular tree I found, somewhat to my surprise, had stood not on level ground, but on a little eminence or knoll; but at no great distance was another hill, very much higher.

Naturalist. Curious Facts About Animals. UPLIO FAIMALL was one of the earliest of those performers who travel about with caravans of wild beasts, and who minister to public curiosity by entering the dens of lions, tigers, leopards, etc., engaging in mimic combat with these monsters, and compelling them to perform a variety of tricks.

morning feeling fresh and well-slept, quite ready for the bath and ready for breakfast, and eager to begin the day's work again; they do not feel so "the good dinner," of the evening being had something about it of the nature of a delusion.

Science. Solar Cannon of the Palais-Royal. STRANGERS in Paris who have happened to be in the garden of the Palais-Royal, at noon on a fair day, will have noticed groups of persons watching intently at a very conspicuous object in the garden, but all eyes seemed turned toward it.

A Thousand-Pound Prize. A GREAT prize of one thousand pounds is offered by the Grocers' Company for the encouragement of original research in Sanitary Science. It is to be awarded once every four years, and is intended as a reward for original research in sanitary science.

A New Copper-Zinc Alloy. ENGINEERS says that Mr. Alexander Dick has succeeded in producing a new copper-zinc alloy which exhibits characteristics essentially superior to brass or bronze as a gun metal.

Miscellaneous. FIREPROOF DWELLINGS. A RATHER severe test of the fireproof plaster invented by Mr. Hitchins was recently made in London. A brick building of three storeys was built for the purpose and lined on floor, in the rooms above and below were filled with combustible materials and lighted.

Power by Telegraph. M. DEPREZ, a well-known French electrician, has recently succeeded in transmitting motive-power in a considerable quantity along an ordinary telegraph line, running between Paris and Bourges, a distance of 150 miles.

The Electric Light and the Microscope. THE small incandescence electric lamp of Mr. Swan has been applied with great success to the microscope by Mr. C. H. Stearn. Oil-lamps are troublesome, and do not give so bright a light as electricity for microscopic work.

Acid-resistant Bricks. "MSTALLING" bricks, made of the best Welsh days, are now used in the chemical works of Lensure to resist the action of acids and alkalis. The brick is very dense and free from pores, and is formed under pressure.

Sukey and Lucinda's Abilities. AFTER the war, when the number of servants in attendance at Oakenwald was divided by four or five, two negro girls, 18 and 20, went to the nearest village, to hire out.

the story for laughing: "I asked if they could cook." "No, we ain't never bin cook none; Phil allus cook." Can you wash? "No, we ain't bin wash no neither. Aunt Sally, she wash." Can you clean house? "No, we ain't never bin never bin clean none, and so."

Humor. CHIFFONS FROM PARIS. (TRANSLATED FROM LE FIGARO.) THEATRICAL SOCIETY. Emile Auguste, who was then twenty-two years of age, had for editor of his first drama, his friend Hezel, who was twenty-seven.

The Lover up a Tree. Well, here's a situation. For a young man to sit in a tree! Looking lovingly at me! Like a possum, or a coon! What an aspect for a lover!

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THE EARTHQUAKE IN ISCHIA.

The earthquake at Cassimiccola, in the island of Ischia, was a stupendous catastrophe, exceeding in horror the earthquake at Chios.

Mr. Zeal, of the Legislative Council, tells a still better yarn about the same calamity.

Many of our children are suffering from an eruption that up to the present has troubled the medical faculty.

The "Herald" has been devoting itself vigorously to the exposure of turf frauds, and has taken up primarily the matter of swamps.

REVELATION OF THE FUTURE.

John James Trevatt, Shoering and Jobbing Smith, HAS COMMENCED BUSINESS in the premises lately occupied by Mr. W. Buchanan.



THE CELEBRATED PURE CLYDESDALE STALLION, TOMBOY

Will stand this season at E. Waugh's Bangor Hotel, and will travel the surrounding district.

YOUNG TOMBOY is a bay, and is by the celebrated imported Clydesdale stallion Tom Boy, and out of the celebrated Clydesdale mare Darling.

First class grass paddock, well watered. Every care taken but no responsibility.

YOUNG VANQUISHER

Will stand this season at his owner's Farm, Middle Creek. And will travel the surrounding district.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1883, At Two o'clock.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, is favored with instructions by the Council of the Shire of Ripon to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION.

Notice. PERSONS found trespassing with dogs on the Mahkwallok Estate after this date will be PROSECUTED.

MELBOURNE CUP, 1883. "BOZ'S" series of CONSULTATIONS NOW OPEN.

G. TUFF'S CHEAP CASH Drapery, Boots, & Clothing STORE, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

The Cheapest House in the District.

Notice. PERSONS found trespassing with dogs on the Eurambeen East Estate, and lands near Englan.

Notice. PERSONS found trespassing with dogs on Trawalla will be PROSECUTED.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT, ACCOUNTANT, ETC., Neill Street, Beaufort.

RENTS AND DEBTS COLLECTED. Secretary and Manager of the Kingfisher G.M.C. Beaufort.

THOMAS GEO. ARCHARD, CIVIL ENGINEER.

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

Wool, Wool, Wool. TO SHEEP FARMERS, SELECTIONS, AND OTHERS.

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INTIMATION.

FIRST GRAND SHOW OF THE SEASON OF SPRING AND SUMMER NOVELTIES From London and Glasgow, at WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO'S,

SATURDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, 1883.

W. B. & CO. have just received a Magnificent Assortment of the Newest and Choicest Novelties of the Season from the leading European Manufacturers.

PRINTS AND SATTEENS. W. B. & CO. would draw special attention to their Magnificent Selection of Prints and Sateens in all the latest FRENCH and ENGLISH Styles and Colorings.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Having arranged with several First-class Makers to supply them at Extremely Low Rates for Cash, they are in a position to offer customers the Best Market Value.

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

NOTE THE ADDRESS: HAWKES BROS., Neill street, Beaufort.

THE WONDERFUL WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINES.

PRICE LIST AND SAMPLES FREE FROM RETAIL DEPOTS AT: 59 SWANSTON STREET AND NEW COFFEE TAVERN, BURGESS STREET.

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NEW POTATO DISEASE.

"Nature" reports that a hitherto unknown form of the potato disease, which had been making slow but steady progress near Stanger during the last 10 or 12 years, has recently begun to show increased energy.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

A disastrous fire occurred at an early hour on Wednesday morning (says the "Argus"), at the residence of Mr. Wm. Nash, Welsh-street, South Yarra, by five members of his family were burnt to death.

METROPOLITAN GOSSIP.

(From the Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser") Astralians appear to be developing a Yankee like cuteness in taking advantage of railway accidents.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Post Office and Telegraph Department. TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on TUESDAY, October 2nd, for the SUPPLY of 500 TELEGRAPH POLES, deliverable at Ballarat.

A Funeral Sermon.

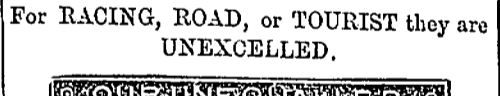
IN MEMORY of the late Mrs. Alice Holden will be preached in the Societies' Hall, To-morrow Evening (Saturday, September 16th), at 7 o'clock, by REV. H. ALLEN.

Kingfisher Gold Mining Company, No-Liability, Beaufort.

NOTICE.—The SALE of forfeited shares in the above-mentioned Company, advertised to be held on the 25th day of September, 1883, is hereby POSTPONED to the 22nd day of September, 1883, when the said shares will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort.

Bicycles, Bicycles, Bicycles.

THE LIGHT-RUNNING "STANDARD." For RACING, ROAD, or TOURIST they are UNEXCELLED.



Wholesale from RENNICK, KEMSLEY, and CO., 55 Little Collins street west, MELBOURNE. AGENT—PETRUS DE BAERE, Beaufort.

WOODS' COACHES.

COACHES from WATERLOO to BEAUFORT and TRAWALLA start as under:— From the Fishery Hotel at 7.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., and 3 p.m., calling at intermediate places, and leaving the Waterloo Hotel at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 3.30 p.m.

From the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, to Waterloo at 9 a.m., 12 noon, and 5 p.m. Saturday, from Waterloo to Trawalla at 7.30 a.m.

Monday, from Waterloo to Trawalla at 11.30 a.m. Return fares to and from Beaufort, available for three days, One Shilling and Sixpence; single fares, One Shilling. From the finger post to Waterloo or Beaufort, Sixpence.

SADDLERY SADDLERY SADDLERY

GEORGE GREENWOOD, Saddler and Harness Maker, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

RETURNS THANKS to his patrons and begs to inform them that he has just received a Large and Assorted Stock of Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Spurs, Sponges, Chamois, Brushes, Curry and Mane Combs, and all other Horse Appointments. Also Buggy and Cart Harness, which he is prepared to SELL at LOW PRICES.

RIDING SADDLES (complete) Plated Trees, from £3 10s. All other articles equally cheap. N.B.—A Superior Class of LEGGINGS kept.

THE THOROUGHbred STALLION, LEO.

Will STAND this Season at Clepstone. Terms: £5 Gs.

THE IMPORTED ARAB HORSE, SERANG.

Terms: £5 5s. T. R. ODDIE, Proprietor.

AUSTRALASIA'S SWEEP.

MELBOURNE CUP. THE GREATEST RACING EVENT OF THE YEAR (To be run November 6th.)

12,000 SHARES, 5s. EACH AN EVEN FOUR SHARES, 20s.

First Horse ... £1000 Starters divide ... £150 Second ... 500 Non-Starters ... 100 Third ... 250 Total, £2000.

Ad 10 Prizes at £25 each, £250. 50 Prizes at £10 ... 500. 50 Prizes at £5 ... 250. Total in Prizes, £1000. Grand Total, £3000.

THE THIRD CONSULATION OF MY 1883 SERIES. The success and general satisfaction over previous events may be deemed sufficient introduction for this, as announced above. The co-operation of former clients and the public generally, is invited on the right of declining any particular subscription is reserved.

Deducted for expenses, 10 per cent. Profit is guaranteed by good commercial bond fides. References: Melbourne "Sportsman" and City Journals. Bankers—Sydney, City Bank; Melbourne, National Bank.

Applicants are requested to enclose bank notes or half sovereigns, and to register the letter (strongly recommended) enclosing being obtainable at every post office, if desired; if cheque must be marked "correct" by the Bank; cross, and add charge for collection (payable by the Bank); and also Post Office Order. Add 4d. per page for only one receipt. To facilitate correspondence, enclose two addressed envelopes, unstamp.

Use extra ticket (FREE) with every twenty to one address, thus offering the promoters of Clubs with every twenty tickets a chance of being a winner without necessarily incurring a penny. Address—"AUSTRALASIA" (Mr. J. Thompson) care of H. J. Franklin (Wholesale Bookseller, Publisher, and Importer), 40 Hunter street, Sydney. NOTE.—Address, briefly, "AUSTRALASIA," care of Mr. H. J. Franklin, 40 Hunter st.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited).

Capital, £3,000,000. Reserve Fund, £200,000.

Make Liberal Cash Advances or STATION SECURITIES, ENSURING 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 ELDOR, Manager. I. YOUNG HUSBAND, Wool and Produce Manager.

Melbourne, Wool and Grain, Warehouse, Collins street west.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in thanking his numerous customers throughout the district for past favors, at the same time wishes to contradict an erroneous report which is being industriously spread throughout the district that Mr. W. R. Neill is taking over his business. Though not agent for the "Ballarat Courier" after today, he will continue his news agency business, and will be most happy to supply any persons who may favor him with their orders.

Table with columns: Daily Argus, Telegraph, Star, Weekly Leader, Australasian, Times, Saturday Night. Rows: Per quarter, Per week.

Age, Telegraph, Star, Leader, and Australasian can be had at 6d. per week. Weekly Times and the Saturday Night at 3d. per week. Melbourne "Advocate," 6d. per week.

H. F. HENNINGSEI Agent-Beaufort, June 11th, 1881.

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.

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD,

CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—American shelving boards, Do timber do, 6 x 12 and 6 Scotch flooring, 6 x 4 do flooring, American and Baltic deals, all sizes, 4 out pine weatherboards, 6 do do, American clear pine, 4 in., 5 in., 6 in., cedar, wide and narrow boards, Cedar table legs, all sizes, French easements, doors, sashes, Mouldings, architraves, stringings, Broad palings and shingles. A stock of all sizes of birchwood always on hand. Also, GEEBONG LIME. NEXT TO POLICE STATION.

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

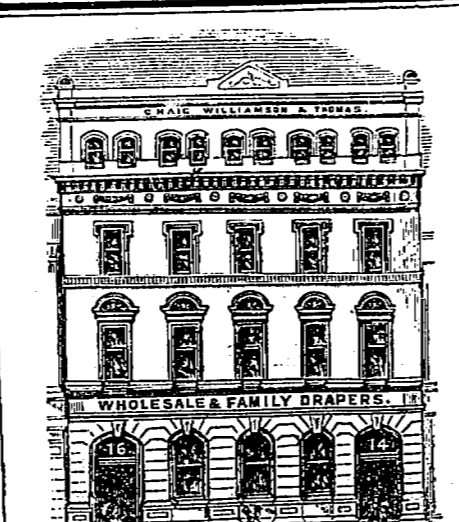
THE BAD AND WORTHLESS

Are never imitated or counterfeited. This is especially true of a family medicine, and it is positive proof that the remedy is of the highest value. As soon as it had been tested and proved by the whole world that Hop Bitters is the purest, best and most valuable family medicine on earth...

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will find relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1/4d. per box.

FREE GIFTS!—The proprietors of WOLFE'S SCHLEMM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, to induce the destruction and prevent the im-

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.



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HEADS OF FAMILIES AND OTHERS.

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

CRAIG, WILLIAMSON, AND THOMAS

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

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

Table with columns: Destination, First-class, Second-class. Lists fares for various locations like Melbourne, Geelong, etc.

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

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Geelong Wool Sales. GEORGE HAGUE & CO.

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

TO keep pace with the rapid increase in their business they have made extensive additional and improvements to their warehouses, which are now unsurpassed in Geelong for their 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.

CHARGES the lowest ruling in the colony, and growers will find they benefit.

SAVING OF SEVEN SHILLINGS per bale by selling at Geelong instead of Melbourne.

ACCOUT SALE and proceeds forwarded invariably three days after sale.

Woolpacks and station stores supplied at lowest market rates.

Lightning Sewer. The New WILSON Oscillating Shuttle SEWING MACHINE

The Great Pain Annihilator.

PROFESSOR SCOTT'S MAGIC BALM

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

Neuralgia ... Instantly Headache ... Instantly Rheumatism ... From 1 to 7 days Sciatica ... From 1 to 7 days Lumbago ... From 1 to 7 days Colic, Cramps, and Spasms ... In 10 minutes Diarrhoea and Dysentery ... Instantly

TESTIMONIALS—Which are genuine. Wonderful Cure of SEVERE PAINS in the HEAD.

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

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.

ROYAL WARRANTED CURE OF NEURALGIA. Grahamstown, N.Z., July 26th, 1878.

I hereby certify that I have been suffering terribly with my teeth for several years past and had tried all known remedies, when my reach, all of which failed to give me any relief whatever.

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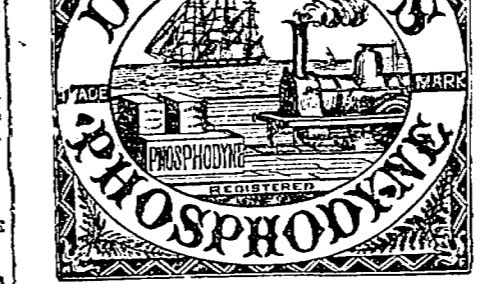
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THE PHOSPHATE combination is pronounced by the eminent members of the Medical Profession to be unequalled for its power of sustaining the vitality of the body.

It is agreeable to the palate, and innocent in its action, while retaining all its extraordinary properties; and as a specific, surpassing all the known therapeutical agents of the present day for the speedy and permanent cure of Nervous Prostration.

ROYAL WARRANTED CURE OF NEURALGIA. Grahamstown, N.Z., July 26th, 1878.

I hereby certify that I have been suffering terribly with my teeth for several years past and had tried all known remedies, when my reach, all of which failed to give me any relief whatever.

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Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following complaints: Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Burns, Chilblains, Chapped Hands, Corns (Soft), Crouped and Sore Nipples, Stillborns.

The Pills and Ointment are sold at Professor HOLLAND'S Dispensary, 233, Oxford Street, London; also by nearly every respectable Vendor of Medicine throughout the Civilized World.

THE above is read with great interest by thousands of young men. It inspires them with Hope, for in the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as 'fail.'

For a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time he must possess a sound, vigorous mind and a healthy body.

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SUFFERERS FROM WIND OF THE STOMACH, Indigestion, Costiveness, Giddiness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, Disturbed Sleep, Palpitation of the Heart, Colic, Acute, Biliousness, Liver Complaints, Skin Eruptions, &c., should lose no time in availing themselves of the most excellent medicine, "DR. WOODCOCK'S WINDY PILLS," which for 30 years has held the first place in the world as an efficient antidote to the above and all complaints arising from a disordered state of the stomach, bowels, or liver.

THE STRANGER IN LONDON.—That the Great City will ere long be hardly recognisable by its former denizens, all the world has heard. The visitor passing up the Thames now finds his eye gratified by the many edifices recently erected. As he reaches the famous Victoria Embankment there rises over him on the right hand the new "Times Office," and on the left hand the new "Lawyer's Chambers."

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

CAUSTIC SODA. Makes the Finest Hard Soap absolutely without Boiling! No special apparatus, or oil, any quantity of soap can be made at a time, from ten pounds in a few minutes to ten tons in a few hours.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Restorer," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour, without leaving the scalp itching or causing any "Restorer."

BEAUFORT POST OFFICE. TIME TABLE, 1883. Lists mail arrivals and departures for various locations including Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, etc.

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

THE SODIUM in this way is an absolutely pure undiluted soap, far superior in quality to any boiled soap, and much cheaper. It contains all glycerine originally contained in the grease used, a valuable ingredient all lost when the Soap is made by the old-fashioned boiled process.

Mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunger, and Trawalla are despatched twice daily.

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

The Riponshire Advocate.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1883.

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No. 481]

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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

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

Subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly or at an early hour of the morning would do well to order them to be delivered to their homes by the carrier or to be sent by post to their respective addresses. 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 aided by them when neglect takes place.

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

Advertisements for this paper cannot be received after 5 o'clock on the evening previous to publication. For those who are subscribers only charged from the time of ordering the paper.

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

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

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

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Established in the Colonies 1822.
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 other branches of Insurance.

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H. P. HENNINGSEN

WANTED KNOWN.

It having come to my knowledge that Subscribers to "The Riponshire Advocate" have been misled by the fact that the "Ballarat Star," "The Argus," and "The Daily Telegraph" can be had and will be delivered in the township of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 6s. 6d. per quarter.

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GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA,
BREAKFAST.

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

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

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

GENUINE "WERTHEIM"

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

INFORM THE PUBLIC

That EVERY

GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING

MACHINE BEARS THE TRADE MARK

Of the

Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, a GNOSE,

Representing the **Deutscher Fabrik**, in a sliding posture, with a "marked" testing on its shoulder, and long flowing board reaching to his foot.

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

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HUGO WERTHEIM,

MELBOURNE.

I hereby inform Vendors of Sewing Machines in Victoria and the other Australian colonies that the WERTHEIM "GNOSE" 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,

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

PETRUS DE SAERE,

Agent for Beaufort and District.

Machines from £4 10s.

Easy Terms. Illustrated Catalogues.

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."

TRIUMPH OF THE AGE.

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

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

Reasons why the

"WHEELER AND WILSON"

Sewing Machine

Is far superior to the "Singer."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The W. and W. is better finished.

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

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

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

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

Beware of SPURIOUS IMITATIONS.

Instruction Given Gratis.

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WATERLOO STREET,

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

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Of every description executed at the

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ON REASONABLE TERMS

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

Prepared on the shortest notice

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

Directions for Use.—For every 3 gallons of cold water add one half-pint of the liquid, wet and soap the clothes, place in the boiler, and let it boil an hour, then rinse in plenty of water; blue and dry as usual. Soap and suds 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 as above.

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PHOSPHORUS PILLS

A Certain Remedy for Nervous Debility—

either special or general. To avoid dis-

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Pills, and insist upon having them only.

PRICE—2/6 and 5/6.

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Dr. Czukshank, Health officer for the City of

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most reliable remedy for external inflammation,

bronchitis, diphtheria, affections of the lungs,

chest, all pains of rheumatic nature, neuralgia,

etc., all swellings, bruises, sprains, wounds, dis-

orders of the bowels, diarrhoea, &c.

PROFESSOR DR. MOSSLER, at the University

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Diseases by inhaling the vapours of SANDER AND

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knee. After nine weeks' medical treatment it

was declared necessary by Dr. Mcgillivray to

amputate the injured limb. At that juncture

the extract was applied, and the wound speedily

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The daughter of Mr. Junghoun, suffering

from disease of the bone, as pronounced by

Dr. Atkinson and Boyd, was cured just as speedily.

Cures of whooping cough, very severe colds,

croup, bronchitis, diphtheria, canthax, pains in

the head (neuralgia), inflammation of the eyes,

and that of a severely injured foot; others of

bad legs, wound on the arm with enormous

swelling, of severe bruises and a sprained ankle,

(H. Brown), in which case eight months' medical

advice was of no avail, are reported by the

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The extract regulates the action of the kidneys

cures dysentery and diarrhoea, and is the surest

curative agent and preventative of contagion in

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

CAUTION.

Do not confound SANDER AND SONS' EUCALYPTI

EXTRACT with the common Eucalypti Oil, a

resinous fluid equal to turpentine, without the

healing vapors of our Extract, and positively

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Havelock Street, Beaufort.

Ballarat Wool Sales.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 6s; Cape barley, 5s 3d; wheat, 4s 6d to 4s 9d; oats, 2s 10d to 3s; hay, sheaves, L3 to L3 7s; do, manger, L4 to L4 15s; potatoes, L1 7s 6d to L2; straw, onen, 37s; do; wheaten, L1 10s; peas, 3s to 3s 6d; bran, 1s 1d; pollard, 1s 3d; bran, L6 10s, flour, L10.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A very quiet week has been passed through in the produce market. Wheat has been a trifle easier, the small quantity which has changed hands realising from 4s 4d to 4s 4 1/2d per bushel. The transactions were, however, of a very unimportant nature. In flour, too, the business has been light. Small sales are made at L10, and some up country brands are selling at 10s less. A lot of four tons has been sent west at that figure. At Horeham a few sales of wheat are reported at 4s 4d per bushel. The price at St Armand has improved to 4s 3d, and to 4s 5d at Donald, but there is no change to report at Avoca or Landsborough. In this district two or three small lots of oats have changed hands at 2s 7d to 2s 8d per bushel. The market has been fully glutted with Warrnambool potatoes, so much so that on Saturday two loads were hawked round the town, and as low as L2 15s per ton was accepted to clear them. Fresh butter has been very plentiful and is now worth 9d to 10d per lb. Eggs have also come in in great quantities, and have fallen to 7d and 8d per dozen. We quote:—Wheat, 4s 5d; oats, 2s 5d; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 1s; Cape barley, 4s; English barley, 5s 6d; peas, 3s 9d; maize (crushed), none made (whole), do; flour L9 10s to L10; Warrnambool potatoes, L3 10s; Ballarat do, L2 15s; hay (sheaves), L3 per ton; hay (trussed) L3 5s per ton straw (wheaten) 30s per ton; do (oaten), 35s per ton; chaff, 3s 6d per cwt; carrots, 3s per cwt; onions, 3s per cwt; butter (fresh), 9d to 10d per lb; butter (potted), 8d per lb; hams, 11d per lb; bacon, 9d per lb; cheese, 6 1/2d per lb; eggs, 7d to 8d per dozen.—“Advertiser.”

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Thursday, September 18. The transactions in this market are at present confined to fellmongers' scoured parcels, for which there is a good demand. A large number of English, Continental, and American buyers are on the way out now, and our opening sales which will take place in about five weeks will be largely attended, and we anticipate keen competition for all sound well-grown merino and fine crossbred wools. Sheepskins.—The supplies coming to hand, now, show a splendid growth, and being proportionately high prices. The shippers are operating freely for superior merinos and first cross descriptions, and we find no difficulty in placing all our skins. Hides.—There is an excellent demand for prime hides, and also for kip and calf, but light and medium hides, of which the greater part of our supplies consist, are to a certain extent neglected. Tallow.—The depressed state of the Home market, and the scarcity of freight here, has kept shipping buyers from purchasing so freely, but, during the last few days a slightly better feeling has been apparent.

EXTENSIVE BANK ROBBERY.

The Commercial Bank, in Collingwood west has again been the scene of another extensive robbery. On Tuesday night, Mr. Pincock the manager of the branch at Ballarat, arrived in Melbourne by the last train, bringing with him a box containing 16 bars of gold, weighing 1,977oz., and 2670 in old bank notes. The property was lodged in a safe in one of the strong rooms, Mr. Pincock taking the key of the former away with him, whilst the keys of the two iron doors leading into the room were retained by the messenger, who assisted in depositing the bullion in the safe. On Wednesday morning, however, it was discovered that the room had been entered and the notes and 14 bars of gold, weighing 1,200oz. stolen. The mysterious part of the transaction is that not only was the safe yesterday found to be locked, but both the doors were also locked; and although a bulldog was chained all night under the stairs within two yards of the room, he raised no alarm by barking during the night.—“Argus.”

American papers report the death of “the fattest woman in the world.” Fanny Conley, a member and one of the special curiosities of Nathan's Cleveland Circus. She was found dead, lying on her face, in the sleeping wagon of the company, and the presumption was that she was unable to turn in her bed without assistance, and was suffocated. She weighed 497lb.

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

POVERTY AND SUFFERING.—“I was dragged down with debt, poverty, and suffering for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring, which did them no good. I was completely discouraged, until one evening, by the advice of my pastor, I procured Hop Bitters and commenced their use, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have had a sick day since; and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost. I know it.”—A WORKING MAN. Read

How to Get Sick.—Expose yourself day and night, sit too much without exercise, work too hard without rest, doctor all the time, and then you will know how

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Anderson, Mrs. A. E.; Anderson, R. Boyd, Mrs. Jane; Bamford, T. Coghlan, M. Darby, Wm. Ellis, Mrs. Thomas. Goode, Allan. Hellyer, John Johnson, J. H. Loft, G. Mcintosh, Neil; Mannors, Thomas; Murphy, Mrs. David; McDonald, J.; Mayhew, John. Prentiss, Miss. Rowlands, Edward. Sutherland, John; Summers, James; Summers, Mrs. Todd, William; Tardrew, J. Woods, Miss E.; Wisner, C. Young, Mr. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, September 21st, 1883.

Birth.

Bezos.—On the 18th instant, at Booncourt, near Beaufort, the wife of Robert G. Bezog, of a son.

Death.

Bezos.—On the 19th instant, at Booncourt, near Beaufort, Maria, wife of Robert G. Bezog, aged twenty-six years.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

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LAST month in noticing an article in the “Contemporary” regarding a strain in those friendly relations which have for some time past existed between England and France, we took exception to an assertion made by the writer that England was far from scrupulous in enlarging the scope of her colonial possessions, and not over nice in her method of obtaining them. Moreover that she was jealous and irritable over any efforts that France put forth in the direction of colonisation. We believed at the time that our objection to the tenor of these remarks was based on truth and fact, and there is proof now in the events of the month since that objection was penned which tend to show that, instead of being “far from scrupulous,” England, at the present time, is far too scrupulous, and too inert in following the thread of that great destiny which lies before her in the colonisation and civilisation of the Islands which stud the South Pacific Ocean, and should at some future time form an integral part of a great Australasian Empire.

The circumstances which have happened during the past month, and the events which transpired before, are no doubt familiar to most of our readers, but there will be no harm in briefly recapitulating them. First, the step taken by the Queensland Government in raising the British flag on the coast of New Guinea, and virtually taking possession in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, a step of an apparently Quixotic character, but the expediency of which has been endorsed by the chief colonies and Governments of this island continent. In conjunction with this important proceeding are the steps which have been taken since to induce the Imperial Government to annex the island, or otherwise establish a protectorate over it. Secondly, the attention which has been centered in the group of islands known as the New Hebrides in consequence of the strong suspicion which obtains that France intends to annex these islands with the object of peopling them with hordes of her habitual criminal population. It is obvious that both of these subjects are of the highest interest and importance to the colonists of Australia. New Guinea is so closely situated to the northern shores of Australia that the people of our colonies have every right to ask that the island should be placed under the same Government, and that the danger of its falling into the hands of a foreign nation, and thus becoming a standing menace, should be at once and for ever averted. And an equal right have the Australian colonists to enter a decided and emphatic protest against the deportation of a small nation of French criminals to their shores, from whence they could escape to this land, bringing with them all the worst and most debasing features of criminal instinct and utter depravity. The wishes of the Australian colonists in both circumstances under review have been placed under the notice of the Imperial Government, just lately, in a memorandum furnished to Lord Derby (Secretary of State for the Colonies) by the Agents-General, and the concise and statesmanlike manner in which the document is drawn up is acknowledged, and that is about all. Lord Derby's reply to this memorandum may be regarded as a skillful bit of diplomatic fencing, but it conveys no assurance that the earnest and just wishes of the colonists will receive that attention which is their right from their connexion with an undoubted fealty to the Crown. In Lordship's reply no reference is made to New Guinea at all. The London press are almost unanimous in their condemnation of the tone of Lord Derby's answer to the memo. of the Agents-General. The “Standard” criticises it as curt, cold, and unsympathetic. It considers that the colonies are only asking for what is of vital necessity for them, and that it is a gratuitous unkindness on the part of the Government to withhold it out of deference to political pedantry. The “St. James's Gazette” denounces the coldness and almost insulting brevity of the reply, and the “Pall Mall Gazette” considers that it will spur the colonists on to more decisive action, implying, of course, that they have reasonable grounds for complaint. In the meantime, the French Legislature has passed a bill

authorising the deportation of the recidivists or habitual criminals from their native land, and the probable employment of convict labor on a large scale on one of the New Hebrides group is freely mentioned; and the annexation of the whole group by France is not at all a remote contingency, so that room might be found for the jitsams and jitsam her legislators appear to be so anxious to get rid of. The colonies have signified their willingness to share in the expense of establishing the Imperial authority in these islands, or in maintaining a protectorate over them, and the Home Government know, that steps are being taken to discuss and settle the question of federation. The colonial policy of the Gladstone Government appears to be greatly wanting in firmness and decision, and also in the quality of respect due to an important portion of England's colonial empire. There is too much of the character of pusillanimity in its movements, and of that retrogressive quality of waiting to see what may “turn up.”

On Saturday last a number of gentlemen met at the shire hall for the purpose of making arrangements for presenting a testimonial to the Rev. A. Adam, in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of his ministry in this district. Mr. D. McDonald occupied the chair, and the meeting was a fairly representative one of the district. It was not decided what form the testimonial should take, but an influential committee was formed to carry out the proposal. On the 10th October a complimentary tea meeting will be given to the Rev. A. Adam, to be followed by a public meeting, when a number of the members of the Ballarat Presbytery will be present.

On Tuesday evening last the first anniversary of the Beaufort Bicycle Club was celebrated with a ball and supper, held in the Societies' Hall. There were about thirty couples present, and the ladies had evidently displayed more than ordinary care in their dresses, some of which were really elegant. The hall was tastefully decorated with native flowers and shrubs, which gave a very pleasant appearance to the whole assembly. The music was first-class, and the supper was provided by Mr. S. Whiting, everything being got up in an excellent manner. Mr. C. W. Tompkins filled the important office of M.C. in a thoroughly efficient manner, and taken as a whole the affair was one of the most successful and pleasant of the kind held in Beaufort for a long time.

Universal regret was expressed in Ballarat on Wednesday when it became known that Mr. W. Bulhert, the energetic secretary of the Ballarat Turf Club had expired on that day at his residence. The funeral which took place on Thursday, was largely attended.

On the arrival of the 10.55 p.m. mail train from Ballarat at the Beaufort station on Tuesday night a man's hat was found on one of the buffers of the engine. It was thought that the train had run over somebody on the line, and the guard and driver of the train from Stawell which passes the mail train at Beaufort were instructed to keep a look-out on the journey to Ballarat. When near the plump-ton platform, Ericidoun, the body of a man was found on the line, which has since been identified as that of Robert Parker, an inmate of the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, and who left that institution on Sunday morning.

On Monday night last a married woman named Watts, residing in Pratt street, near the Railway Hotel, went off to Ballarat by the midnight train, in company with a notorious character named Mrs. Wah Pon, after having engaged in a drunken spree. The woman Watts left behind her her infant five months old, and two other young children. She left the children with her husband, who was not aware of her disappearance till he awoke on Tuesday morning. Watts himself then got drunk, and succeeded in getting into the Beaufort lock-up. The children, when discovered by some neighbors on Tuesday morning, were in a dreadful state, more especially the infant. The husband, however, when he came to his senses, had the children properly cared for. Mrs. Watts returned on Wednesday evening, but her husband would have nothing to do with her, nor would he allow her to come into the house. She again left for Ballarat by train on Wednesday night. Thus a hitherto happy family has been completely broken up by the evil effects of an over-indulgence in that cursed drink. Mr. Watts states that he has been married seven years, and never before has he had a cross word with his wife, although she was always slightly addicted to drink.

The rainfall at Beaufort from the 14th to the 19th instant was .61in.

At the Local Land Board held at Beaufort on Thursday, a number of residents of Waterloo requested that the grazing permit held by Mr. J. Roycroft for 51a. of land at Waterloo be cancelled. From the statements made it appears that in the year 1870 Mr. Roycroft selected the land, which was surveyed by Mr. Ezeppel. The surveyor, however, neglected to forward the necessary documents to Melbourne in connection with the land, and no license has been issued to Mr. Roycroft for the land. A short time since, however, Mr. Roycroft obtained a grazing permit for the land, which he has fenced and otherwise improved. The South Victoria Company's claim is on the land, and in order to gain access to the claim a gate has been put in the fence along the road from Beaufort to Waterloo. This gate is constantly left open by persons going to and from the claim. The consequence is the cattle and horses departing on the adjoining common wander on to the land, through the gate, or, as Mr. Roycroft stated, are driven on by the owners. Mr. Roycroft then impounds the cattle or horses, and the result is that the owners are greatly incensed. Mrs. Frusher, one of the persons who waited on the Board on Thursday, stated that Mr. Roycroft had no right to the land. The Board, however, informed Mrs. Frusher that she did not appear to know what she was talking about, as Mr. Roycroft was the undoubted owner of the land. It was ultimately resolved not to interfere with the grazing permit, and to recommend that the road leading to the claim be fenced off, half the cost being borne by Mr. Roycroft, and the other half by the managers of the Beaufort United Common.

The English mail closes at the Beaufort Post Office on Monday next, 24th September, at 5 p.m., for ordinary letters and newspapers; and to-day (Saturday), at 3 p.m., for money orders, and at 4.45 p.m. for registered letters.

From yesterday's “Ararat Advertiser” we learn that the spring show of the Ararat Agricultural Society was a grand success. Mr. P. McIntyre, of Mullockvale, carried off three first and two second prizes in the class for sheep, and Mrs. Ekell, of Stockyard Hill won first honors for fresh butter and salt butter.

The fortnightly police-court will be held at Beaufort on Monday next.

We have received a copy of the current number of the “Sketcher.” It contains a number of interesting and well executed sketches, besides a complete budget of news of interest to home readers. Copies may be obtained from the local agent, Mr. H. E. Henningsen.

The cottage opposite the shire offices and that old building in Willoughby street known as the “dog-house” will be offered for sale by auction at 2 o'clock to-day, by Mr. W. E. Nickols. Both buildings are to be removed by the purchasers.

A meeting of State schoolteachers from the schools in this district was held on Saturday last at the State school, Beaufort. The object was to take into consideration the Public Service Bill. The several clauses in the bill were discussed, and generally approved of, with the exception of the forty-ninth clause, which was unanimously condemned. A number of resolutions were passed, which will be forwarded to the Education Department.

The following are the approximate yields for the week, as reported to us:—New Victoria, 120oz.; Royal Saxon, 95oz.; Hobart Pasha, 45oz.; New Discovery, 45oz.; South Victoria (one machine), 90z. 8dwt. Tenders are called for letting the Waterloo mine on tribute.

The “Bennig Independent” reports that a meeting of ministers and laymen of the different Protestant churches in that city was held on Monday, the object being to form an association to give Biblical instruction in state schools. The attendance was small and, owing to this fact, it was decided to adjourn the meeting for a week and to advertise the meeting with a view to secure a larger attendance. The feeling of most of the ministers present was that they could not find time to visit the schools, but one or two laymen present maintained that if the ministers and others let the opportunity of giving religious instruction in the schools after half-past 3 o'clock, as granted by the Minister of Public Instruction, slip, they should not afterwards complain of the absence of such instruction in the school.

The Hamilton correspondent of the “Argus” reports that the Merino correspondent of the “Hamilton Spectator” gives currency to a rumor that the ring owned by the man Quinlivan, murdered by Burns, and for which the police vainly sought previous to the trial, has been found on the hand of the young fellow Tait, who was recently drowned whilst attempting to cross Dwyer's Creek, near Casterton. It will be remembered that one of the most important witnesses against Burns was named Tait, and it was generally supposed he had raffled this ring at the Hamilton Inn. Whether he was identical with the Tait who was drowned is not known the latter being a native of Heywood. If not, and the ring is Quinlivan's, the coincidence in names is certainly a strange one.

The directors of the Commercial Bank have decided to offer a reward of £1000 for information that will lead to the detection of the robbers of the gold stolen on Tuesday night. With regard to the fraudulent “sweeps” and “consultations” now being carried on in Melbourne, the Attorney-General said in the Assembly on Wednesday that the police have been engaged in endeavoring to enforce the law, but the difficulty is to obtain evidence which a court will convict. Two measures are now before the House, which it is hoped will assist the police in abating the evil. The Postal Bill contains a clause allowing the department to open and impound letters containing money addressed to sweep promoters, and a bill introduced by Dr. Hearn in the council, and in the hands of Dr. Quick in the Assembly, prohibits the advertising of such sweeps and consultations.

In reply to Mr. Billson Mr. Service stated in the Assembly on Wednesday that he has under consideration the propriety of adopting some new regulations by which the state may gather the children together for educational purposes in outlying districts, where there are not sufficient children to form a school of 20 pupils. As soon as the secretary of the department returns to town, he hopes that a scheme will be matured which will provide for the education of all children in outlying districts.

The speech made by the Rev. Dr. S. M'Eachran in the Melbourne Presbytery on Tuesday was a long one, its delivery lasting for fully an hour and a half. In it he brought several charges against the Rev. C. Strong, one of them being that he participated in the views expressed by Mr. Justice Higinbotham in the well-known lecture “Science and Religion.” Mr. M'Eachran traversed those statements, and brought forward scriptural and other arguments in refutation of them. In one portion of his address, Mr. M'Eachran said that Mr. Strong was found getting another man to say plainly what he had not the courage or the manliness to say plainly himself. This was received with a perfect storm of groans and hisses, and a temporary pause ensued. The moderator indicated that any manifestation of feeling would result in the court being cleared. During the remainder of the speech no further interruptions occurred, and its conclusion was made a fitting time for the adjournment for luncheon.—“Argus.”

The “Vagabond” writing from New Hebrides to the “Argus” says that the natives of Tanna will forcibly resist any annexation by the French. They are very well armed with Snider rifles.

A lion-tamer quarrelled with his wife, a powerful virago, and was chased by her all round his tent. On being sorely pressed, he took refuge in the cage among the lions, “Oh you contemptible coward” she shouted, “come out if you dare.” What a sweet creature!

On Tuesday evening next Mr. John Drummond will deliver a lecture on “The Coliseum of Rome,” in connection with the Beaufort Mutual Improvement Association.

The Kiaka correspondent of the “Dimboola Banner” states:—“Rabbits are increasing to an alarming extent along the edges of the scrub south of Meesiss. Kennedy and Daxre's selections. Some time ago I visited this locality and only saw a few, but in lately visiting it again I found them in myriads, and strange to say I don't believe I saw four full-grown animals; they were all very young.”

The applications for employment which sometimes reach the Public Works department are remarkable compositions, but none so extraordinary has come under notice as the following, which Mr. Deakin received a few days ago:—“To the Honorable the Minister for Works, Victoria.—Sir, The Governor the Marquis of Normanby having granted to all classes the employments appertaining to Government official servitude, I beg, through necessity, to apply to you for any clerical office, high or low, viz., corresponding clerk, doorkeeper, caretaker, watchman, or any works. I need not excuse my importunity by reminding you that alienation of lands has made employment precarious, and the system of contract works is equally obnoxious to humble labor. I am tempted to joke at my position, ever hopeless, and recommend your honorable place to re-erect here pyramids (as the Egyptian) everlasting labors may be, as thought King Priamus or old Priam, to exclude the possibility of a second nativity in the world—possibly the end and object of old Egypt. This appears to have escaped the Egyptologists. Any use your honorable employ can make of your humble candidate for official office will, he hopes, be acceptable. — street, Hadham, 13th Sept., 1883.”—“Argus.”

A stone axe, found about 18in. below the surface of the ground during the levelling operations at the back of the local town-hall, has been brought to the office of the “Hamilton Spectator.” The stone is a relic of aboriginal ingenuity, for it bears evidence of having been fashioned into its present shape at the cost of an amount of labor that no civilized man would ever have expended on it. It is 6in long by a width of about 3in, and is about 1 1/2in thick. One of the ends is ground down to a sharp chisel-edge; the other end is rudely chipped into a convenient handle.

The “Bairnsdale Advertiser” states:—“Wild dogs are becoming a great nuisance in this district, and in many places they are running in mobs of from 10 to 18. Out at Forge Creek they have created great depredations, and we hear that so great a havoc have they made among the Messrs. James's cattle, that out of 400 cows the result of the culling to the owners has only been 10 per cent. Steps should be taken to induce the Government to offer £1 per head for the destruction of the dogs, the price given by the authorities in other districts.”

The tradesmen of Ararat have sent up to the Legislative Assembly, through the medium of Mr. M'Leelan, a complaint against the civil servants—presumably those stationed in the town. They are victimised, so they say in their petition, by persons in the employment of the state who contract debts which they never pay, and who, when the verdicts of the courts accumulate, pass into the Insolvent Court. Under ordinary circumstances, and in accordance with the law, the debtors become dispossessed of their offices, but they have permission given them “prior to sequestrating their estates, after a formal inquiry made by other persons who are in the same service and having the same interests, to have their estates sequestrated, after which they are reinstated in the services cleared of all their liabilities.” The debtors want to be heard before this alleged permission is given in future, and they have petitioned the House to order an enquiry to be made into the matter in order that their grievances might be removed.—“Argus.”

A meeting of delegates from the various fire brigades of Victoria and New South Wales was held on Wednesday in the Town-hall, there being 60 delegates, representing 65 brigades, present. Captain H. A. Crawford, of Beechworth, occupied the chair. It was resolved that the demonstration of the united fire brigades, to be held at Geelong next March, should be placed under the management of all the Geelong brigades. A long and acrimonious discussion ensued with reference to a suggestion that the Buninyong brigade should be debarred from taking part in the forthcoming competitions, on account of its alleged action in burning the effigy of Captain Hannu, who gave a judgement in March last at Sandhurst adverse to them. This allegation was denied by the Buninyong brigade, and eventually a vote of censure was passed on them for not at once disavowing their connexion with the proceedings. Several alterations in the programme were made, and judges, referees, and other officers were appointed.—“Argus.”

On Friday afternoon, three shearers on horseback attempted to cross Dwyer's Creek, a tributary of the Wannon, about seven miles from Casterton. The first, who crossed with difficulty, sang out to his mates not to attempt it, but to go round. One followed his advice. The other afterwards attempted to cross, but in the water parted with his horse, and although the man who had already crossed tried to save him he was drowned. The deceased, who was a young man of 25 years of age named George Tait, was a resident of Heywood.

It is almost impossible to get a horse-shod without getting the frog cut away. All veterinary surgeons, all horsemen, all leading blacksmiths agree that the frog should not be pared one particle—not even trimmed. No matter how pliable and soft the frog is, cut it will dry and hard as a chip. You might as well cut off all the leaves of trees and expect them to flourish, as to pare away the frog and leave a healthy foot. The rough spongy part of the frog is to the foot what leaves are to the tree—the lungs. Never have a red-hot shoe put on the foot to burn it level. If you can find a blacksmith mechanic enough to level the foot without red-hot iron employ him. If you do not think so, try the red-hot plecter on your finger nail, and see how it will affect the growth of that. There are many other important points in shoeing horses, but these two are more important than all the rest, level to the apprehension of men skilled in horses, and the two most disregarded.—“American paper.”

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Gladly Wounds, Sores, and Ulcers.—Daily experience confirms the fact which has triumphed over opposition for thirty years—viz., that no means are known equal to Holloway's remedies for curing bed legs, sores, wounds, diseases of the skin, erysipelas, abscesses, burns, scalds, and, in truth, all cases where the skin is broken. To cure these infirmities quickly is of primary importance, as the compulsory confinement indoors weakens the general health. The ready means cure are found in Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which heal the sores and expel their cause. In the very worst cases the Ointment has succeeded in effecting a perfect cure, after every other means has failed of giving any relief. Desperate cases best display its virtues.

Saturday's “Herald” says:—“It is stated that a rich squatter, a member of the Scots' Church, Collins street, has offered £1000 down and £100 per annum towards establishing a new church for the Rev. Mr. Strong. Other wealthy gentlemen are ready to follow the example. We trust he will be induced to remain with us. Practical Christian workers are too few to be readily spared.”

Wanted—Immediately, says the “New York Christian Advocate,” a vast increase in the number of thoroughly consistent professors of religion! They are wanted for the sake of the world, for the help of perishing souls. The words of Adam Clarke, though uttered for a past generation, have lost none of their force.—“What a pity that all professors of religion were not at all times faithful to their trust and consistent in their conduct! How soon would infidelity and vice lose their glorifying, and the faith and hope of the Gospel everywhere triumph! But alas! how few are clear in this matter.”

The first solid-headed pins manufactured were from a pin company founded in Connecticut in 1840. Previous to that time pins were made by hand, of a bit of sharpened wire with another bit twisted forming a head.

He was a crusty old bachelor, and she was trying her best to draw him out, when he said: “There are two periods in a woman's life when she never talks.” “And, pray,” said the young lady expecting a compliment, “which are these?” and the brute replied, “Before she is born, and after she is dead. Between times she makes the world pleasant for that hateful creature, man.”

The Melbourne correspondent of the “Ararat Advertiser” writes:—Professor Sample, the American horse tamer, has given a successful illustration of his powers with that noble animal. A reporter of the lesson says that a skittish and bad tempered mare was so ably treated that in a few minutes an umbrella could be opened and shut under her nose, a shot fired between her legs, and a kerosene tin tied to her tail with perfect safety. I am a little bit dubious about the experiment being tried with some of our back-jumpers, and an rather of opinion that if he tries his kerosene-tin-tying-games with some of our colts I wot of, his friends will find it difficult to gather up his scattered remains for anything like a decent funeral.

A woman in a well-known suburb, who had suffered from a husband's neglect, traced him to a bar-parlor, where he was playing cards with several companions. Setting a covered dish she held in her hands down upon the table, she said: “Pretending husband, that you were too busy to come home to dinner, I brought you yours,” and departed. With forced laugh he invited his friends to dine with him, but on removing the cover from the dish, found only a slip of paper, on which was written:—“I hope you will enjoy your meal; it is the same as your family have at home.”

At the Eaglehawk Police Court on Saturday morning (says the “World”) a miner named James Holben was charged by the inspector of mines with a breach of the regulations of the mines Statute, by going into a place in the Specimen Hill United Company where a charge had missed fire, within thirty minutes, the time specified under the Act. The bench fined him £2; with £3 15s 6d costs, in default one month's imprisonment.

An extraordinary affair, which has created great excitement, occurred at Ironbark on Sunday evening. A young man named Henry Keast attended the revival services at the United Methodist Church, Ironbark, and appeared to be greatly affected. On Sunday evening he listened with deep interest to a sermon by Mr. Gill, a layman, and during the devotional exercises he suddenly rushed forward and threw himself before the “pulpit form,” declaring that he felt his sins forgiven. He then appeared to go off in a trance, his face becoming rigid. He was removed to his home, but did not return to his senses till long afterwards. He then declared that he had been conducted by an angel through Heaven and Hell, in both of which places he had met several acquaintances.

STRANGE MINING ACCIDENT.

On Monday night a miner named Richard Sanders, working in the Napoleon Company's mine, Sandhurst, was placed in a position of great peril by the occurrence of an extraordinary mishap. Sanders was at work at the bottom of the shaft 200ft in depth, and was engaged in sending up mullock which was being hauled to the surface by means of a horse wind. The bucket was resting on the bottom of the shaft, and the slack of the rope had accumulated near where he was standing, when he gave a signal. The bucket was sharply pulled away, and before Sanders could extricate himself from the rope, his legs were caught, and the horse working the whim continuing to go round, he was dragged up the shaft legs uppermost. He cried loudly for help, but continued to go slowly higher and higher. The rope oscillated considerably through the nervous agitation of Sanders, and he struck the sides of the shaft several times. Feeling a rush of blood to his head, which was downwards, and fearing that insensibility would ensue, he gave vent to a loud shout, which fortunately was heard above, and the whim was stopped, Sanders having been hauled up to a height of 70ft. By dint of great exertion he managed to catch the rope with his hands and get into the bucket, and was hauled to the surface. Beyond a few abrasions from striking the side of the shaft, and the shock consequent on his miraculous escape, Sanders was none the worse for his sensational ascent.—“Argus” telegram.

SUPPLEMENT

Agriculture.

SOILS:
From the *Chemistry of Agriculture*.
By R. W. Emerson Macdonald, F.L.C., F.C.S.
(Continued.)

Soils are composed of clay, sand, lime, vegetable matter (humus), and mineral fragments (stones). Their physical and chemical properties, and their agricultural value, depend upon the proportions in which these materials are blended.

Clay.—When pure, this substance consists of silicate of alumina, has a white or gray color, and feels greasy to the touch. As met with in most soils, it has a red color, due to the presence of oxide of iron (rust), and is associated with the constituents of plant food. When exposed to a moist atmosphere, it absorbs water and retains it with great obstinacy; and when wetted with water it forms a compact sticky mass, through which water cannot easily penetrate. Hence, heavy to work when dry, and remains so for a long time. When a dense clay subsoil—a term applied to that part of a soil which lies immediately below the portion turned over by the plough, working at the depth of 18 inches or more, and comparatively dry, the rain water, being unable to escape, collects in it, and may render the land wet and even swampy.

Science.

"OUR BODIES."
By Dr. Andrew Wilson, F.R.S.E., &c.

There is an animalcule, averaging in diameter the one-fiftieth of an inch, and called the *Amoeba*. The name of the animalcule is derived from the Greek for "change." It appears to be a mere speck of living jelly, which is ever changing its form, never settling to a shape, and never assuming a fixed shape. The living matter whereof the amoeba consists is called *protoplasm*. This substance closely resembles white of egg (albumen) in its chemical composition. It is the substance which seems to be inseparable from life; or to put it more exactly, life is nowhere known or heard of except as exhibited by some form or other of "protoplasm." Whatever may be the relations of protoplasm to life—a topic I need not discuss here—this much is assured, that life, as we know it, seems to require protoplasm or albuminous matter for its exhibition and maintenance. Protoplasm, in this way, becomes the clay of the potter; "woven" by powers that be into the wondrously varied web and woof of living beings.

The amoeba, then, is a protoplasmic speck. It takes in food particles by any part of its frame, and it appears capable of digesting all that it takes into its body. There is no mouth, stomach, heart, breathing organs, or nervous system. Yet the animalcule lives, and lives as perfectly in its own simple way as we do. There are, indeed, some amoebae, which are entirely, consist of more or less finely divided granules of quartz, showing no adherence together, but lying loosely beside and upon one another, leaving spaces through which water may pass. It can absorb only a small proportion of moisture from a damp atmosphere, and this it readily loses when the air becomes dry. When in the fine state of division, it is able to pass through the finest pores of a cloth. It is then less open to texture, absorbs more water from a moist atmosphere, and, when wet, forms a compact mass.

—This substance occurs abundantly in certain Victorian soils, but we must leave consideration for a future lecture.

Humus.—In the second lecture of our course upon the nature of soil, we considered the nature of this need here be said about it. By slow decay of the soil it produces carbonic acid, and also some nitric acid, both of which are of importance to growing plants. Humus, when the state of the soil is such as to absorb upon, and rendering soluble, mineral food, the latter being directly absorbed by the roots.

Soils deficient in humus are light-colored, dry and hard to the touch; those containing it in proper quantity are, on the other hand, dark, moist, and mellow, and otherwise better suited to maintain young vegetation.

Mineral Fragments.—These are found in all classes of soil, and are, of course, objectionable to the practical farmer. But, like everything else, they are not without good qualities. Pieces of granite, basalt, or other rocks, are slowly decomposed, and other rocks, and yield products which in course of time alter the physical character of the soil and increase the amount of mineral food. The stones in our fields may, therefore, be looked upon as a storehouse of mineral food, which will be gradually yielded up to the whole of its riches.

After these preliminary remarks, we may proceed to consider what are termed the *physical properties* of soil, and the extent to which these are modified by the proportions in which clay, sand, lime, and humus enter into its composition.

Let Absorption and Retention of Water.—When rain falls on a soil, it is absorbed, and what has already been said, absorb moisture and increase in weight; and they possess in different degrees the power of absorbing, or retaining, water. Again, rain-water easily passes through a loose sandy soil, without being to any great extent retained. These statements lead us to the conclusion that the greater the amount of clay contained in a soil, the greater will be its absorptive and retentive power of a well cultivated soil. Some fifty years ago, Schubler, to whom we owe much important information regarding soils, made an elaborate series of experiments on the absorption and retention of water by soils and their constituents, and, as his results bear out what has been said, we may briefly notice them.

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LOCAL LAND BOARD.

A Local Land Board was held at the Court-house, Beaufort, on Thursday last, before Messrs. J. J. Blundell, Land Officer, and E. W. Welsh, of the Lands Department, Melbourne, when the following applications were dealt with:—

49th Section. Alfred Loft, Raglan, 20a.—Recommended. Henry Jamieson, Raglan, 15a.—Recommended, subject to approved survey, and special reference to mines. William E. Moss, Raglan, 20a.—Recommended, subject to reference to mines. Francis Moss, Raglan, 20a.—Recommended, subject to reference to mines. Edwin Rogers, jun., Beaufort, 20a.—Recommended, subject to reference to mines. Elizabeth A. Halpin, Raglan, 20a.—Recommended, subject to mining report. Wm. C. F. Thomas, Beaufort, 20a.—Recommended. Wm. C. Thomas, Beaufort, 20a.—Recommended. Richard Halpin, Raglan, 20a.—Recommended, subject to mining report, and payment for improvements. John B. Dobie, Beaufort, 20a.—Refused, the land being granted to the previous applicant. James Brown, Langt Kal-Kal, 20a.—Recommended. Albert Andrews, Eurambine, 20a.—Recommended. John Whitfield, Eurambine, 20a.—Recommended. Mary Hehir, Travalla, 20a.—Postponed till next Board. John Hehir, Travalla, 20a.—Postponed till next Board. Arthur Johnson, Yalong, 20a.—Postponed. John Matthews, Streatham, 20a.—James Russell objected to the lease being issued to the applicant, because he (Russell) had applied for the same land, and his application was refused on the ground that the land was required for a water reserve. George C. Matthews, father of the applicant, stated that there is a permanent water reserve about 10 chains north of the land, used by travelling stock camp. A letter was also read from the secretary of the Shire of Ararat, objecting to the alienation of the land.—It was recommended that the application be refused, a report on the land to be obtained, and if favorable the land to be thrown open for selection. Application to have land selected.—William Row, Streatham, 20a.—James Quinn objected to the application, as it is required by the residents of Streatham to run their cattle on. The Board recommended that the application be refused, and a report on the land to be obtained. If favorable, the land to be thrown open for selection. Grazing Permit.—John Roycroft, Beaufort, 51a. 1/2. 21p.—The inhabitants of Waterloo objected to the continuance of the grazing permit held by John Roycroft. Mrs. Frusher, Charles Cousins, and Timothy Murray, residents of Waterloo, appeared in person to object. A petition, signed by twenty-four residents of Waterloo, was read, complaining that Roycroft was in the habit of impounding cattle on the land, as the gate leading to the South Victoria company's claim (which is in the paddock) is always left open. This was corroborated by the deputation present. Mr. J. W. Browne, member of the Ararat Mining Board and Manager of the Beaufort United Company, stated that the case had been a source of injury and annoyance to the managers of the common ever since February, 1882, and that Roycroft stated that he had seen Mrs. Frusher's son drive her cattle into the paddock on three different occasions.—Recommended that the road leading to the claim be fenced off, before the end of the year, at the joint expense of Mr. Roycroft and the managers of the common, the grazing permit not to be interfered with in the meantime.

KINGFISHER GOLD MINING COMPANY, BEAUFORT.

A special general meeting of the shareholders in the above company was held on Tuesday evening, at the Golden Age Hotel, and there were 7,300 shares represented.

The manager submitted the following report:—"Immediately after the formation of the company boring was proceeded with on the company's claim. Twenty-five bores have been put down, varying in depth from 50 feet to 160 feet. A good prospect of gold was obtained at the depth of 119 feet, and also fair prospects at the depth of 55 feet, the latter bore being the continuation of the Poverty Point Lead. Owing to the opposition of J. Adanthwaite to the company boring on land which he occupies under the 42nd section of the Land Act the company hitherto have not been able to prove the length of the Poverty Point Lead before it dips into the main lead of the flat. The present bores show only a slight dip in the ground, and there is a probability that this lead will run a considerable distance. The boring has also resulted in another tributary being discovered to the west of Poverty Point, which has been traced a considerable distance in the company's claim. The application of W. H. Fisher on behalf of the company for a further lease of 20 acres, which was opposed by Browne and party, has resulted in the Minister of Mines allowing the company a choice of 25 acres. In the event of sinking it would be desirable that a few bores be put down in Adanthwaite's paddock to determine the site of shaft. A correspondence is pending with the Minister of Mines on the subject of the obstruction by the Adanthwaites to the operations of the company.—JOHN HUMPHREYS, Manager."

In reply to a letter from the manager the Minister of Mines pointed out that the land underneath the surface had already been leased to the company, and with reference to Adanthwaite's objections drew attention to clause 4 of the condition of his lease, which provided that "the whole or any portion of land required for mining purposes, this license, as regards such land, as soon as permission is granted (by the warden), is null and void."

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus") The Assembly met on Tuesday at half-past 4 o'clock, only to adjourn immediately afterwards, in consequence of the death of Mr. Robert Macgregor, the member for Emerald-hill, which occurred early in the day. It has always been the custom for the house to show its respect in this way for the memory of a deceased member. The amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill were adopted by the Assembly on Wednesday without discussion. The bill therefore only awaits the consent of the Governor to become law. The Hon. J. G. Francis was present in the Assembly on Wednesday for the first time since his illness, which commenced in April last. The hon. gentleman slipped in unobserved, but so soon as his presence was noticed hon. members hastened to congratulate the

ex-Premier upon his return to the Parliamentary arena. We may add our felicitations to those of the members of the Assembly.

A Good Templars Lodge was opened at Beaugor on the 14th inst.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Post Office and Telegraph Department, Melbourne, September 13, 1883. TENDERS will be received until twelve o'clock on Tuesday, October 9, for the SUPPLY of five hundred (500) TELEGRAPH POLES, deliverable at Melbourne. Specifications may be seen at the Chief Inspector's room, General Post Office, and the Post Offices at Macedon, Mount Cole, Beaufort, Bendulla, Shepparton, Longwood, Murchison, Kilmore East, Seymour, Longford, Krambrick, Bass, Queensberry, and Grantville. Tenders to be enclosed "Tender for Telegraph Poles," and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Inspector of the Postmaster-General's Melbourne, deposited in the tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne. The amount of the preliminary deposit to be enclosed with the tender is £10. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. GRAHAM BERRY, Postmaster General.

Applications for Gold Mining Leases.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 23 Victoria No. 231, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, the Minister of Mines will be prepared to grant the leases unconditionally, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.—ARARAT DISTRICT, RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 1047, 15 years; G. Davidson; 44a. 1r. 24p.; Waterloo. No. 1048, 15 years; T. Vanderstee; 12a. 2r. 32p.; Waterloo. J. F. LEVIEU, Minister of Mines. Office of Mines, Melbourne, 14th September, 1883.

WANTED, A SERVANT.

Apply to Mrs. W. Wetherspoon.

Working Mines Gold Mining Company, No-Responsibility Waterloo.

NOTICE.—All Shares on which the 1st Call of three pence per share remains unpaid on Wednesday, the 26th September, 1883, will become absolutely FORFEITED.

Presbyterian Church, Beaufort.

A COMPLIMENTARY TEA MEETING to the Rev. A. Adam, to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the commencement of his ministry in the Beaufort district, will be held on Wednesday, 10th October, in the Societies' Hall. Tickets, 1s. 6d. Tea on the tables at 6 o'clock. Public meeting at 8 o'clock.

Beaufort Central Cricket Club.

A MEETING of the above club will be held in the Fire Brigade Hall on THURSDAY next, at 8 o'clock. Members and intending members are requested to attend. J. B. TOMPKINS, Sec. pro tem.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 3 per cent deposit, will be received till 11 a.m., on Thursday, 4th October, 1883, for the following works:—

NORTH RIDING. Contract No. 371.—Repairing and making portions of the road south from Nearing school. Contract No. 372.—Making footpath and draining in Walker street, Beaufort. Contract No. 373.—Making and repairing portions of road between Brierley's Hotel and Star's farm, Beaufort. Plans and specifications may be seen at the shire office, Beaufort. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 21st September, 1883.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1883.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, is favored with instructions by the Council of the Shire of Ripon, to act as PUBLIC AUCTIONEER. Lot 1.—Four-roomed Cottage, in Lawrence street, Beaufort, opposite the Shire offices, (formerly owned by Mr. D. McDonald); building only to be removed. Lot 2.—All that substantial wooden building, known as the DOG-HOUSE, at the end of Willoughby street, Beaufort, also to be removed. Sale on the Ground. No Reserve. Terms Cash. W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT, ACCOUNTANT, ETC., Neill Street, Beaufort.

RENTS AND DEBTS COLLECTED. Secretary and Manager of the Kingfisher G.M.C., Beaufort. Agent for the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Agency Business of all kinds attended to.

GEELOG WOOL SALES.

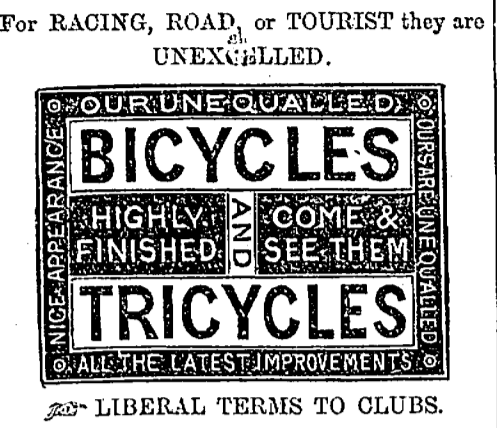
Synnot, Everingham, & Co., WOOL BROKERS, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, (Established in 1833).

ARE prepared to make Liberal Cash Advances on Wool, etc., consigned to them for sale or shipment to the London Market. Sale days, Tuesdays and Thursdays for Wool, and Wednesdays for Skins, Hides and Tallow. During the grain season Weekly Sales of Grain will be held at the warehouses. All consignments of Wool, etc., are carefully valued by members of the firm, and duly protected up to valuations. When values are not realized the Wool can be shipped to the London Market, at a cost of one shilling per bale. In consequence of the increase of their business they have just completed extensive additions to their warehouses, which now have a frontage to Clare-street of 250 feet. The showrooms and large warehouses have been thoroughly renovated and greatly improved, making them as complete as any in the colony, giving ample space to catalogue and display from five to six thousand bales at each sale. Geelong, as a market for wool, is acknowledged by all who have tried it to be the best in the colony for the sale of either large or small clips, consequent upon the easy and cheap facilities for shipping, and the other charges being about seven shillings per bale in favor of Geelong. Foreign buyers know this and consequently prefer buying in this market. Geelong has more Fellmongers than Melbourne, which, with four Woolen Manufacturers, creates an almost unlimited demand for Wool and other Station Produce. Consignments from any part of Victoria or from any of the colonies will receive our best attention. Woolpicks and all Station Stores on sale at lowest rates. CLARE STREET, GEELOG.

John James Trevatt, Shoeing and Jobbing Smith.

HAS COMMENCED BUSINESS in the premises lately occupied by Mr. W. Buchanan, Havelock street, Beaufort, and respectfully solicits a share of public support.

Bicycles. Bicycles. Bicycles. THE LIGHT-RUNNING "STANDARD" For RACING, ROAD, or TOURIST they are UNEXCELLED.



Wholesale from RENNICK, KEMSLEY, and CO., 55 Little Collins street west, MELBOURNE. AGENT—PETRUS DE AERE, Beaufort.

MELBOURNE CUP, 1883. "BOB'S" series of CONSULTATIONS NOW OPEN.

J. J. Miller, Garton's Hotel, Melbourne. Rem: Slips forwarded immediately after drawing.

G. TUFF'S CHEAP CASH Drapery, Boots, & Clothing STORE, HAVELock STREET, BEAUFORT, Next Golden Age Hotel.

The Cheapest House in the District.

SADDLERY SADDLERY SADDLERY

GEORGE GREENWOOD, Saddler and Harness Maker, HAVELock STREET, BEAUFORT.

RETURNS THANKS to his patrons and the public in general for past favors, and begs to inform them that he has just received a Large and Assorted Stock of Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Spurs, Chamios, Brushes, Currying Mane Combs, and all other Horse Appointments; Also Buggy and Cart Harness, which he is prepared to SELL at VERY PRICES. RIDING SADDLES (complete) Plated Trees, from £3 10s. All other articles of ally cheap. N.B.—A Superior Class of LEAGINS kept.

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

Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer, Woodstock, 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. Rents and Debts collected. Trust and Agency Business of all kinds attended to. Attend at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, or any other day by appointment.

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

WOOL WOOL WOOL TO SHEEP FARMERS, SELECTORS, AND OTHERS.

E. J. STRICKLAND'S Ballarat Wool, Hide, Skin and Tallow AUCTION ROOMS, Lydiard-street north, near Railway Station. Established 1868.

ACTS AS SELLING BROKER ONLY.

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

SALE DAY—THURSDAYS.

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

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

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

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

Auction Sales of Wool held every week through the season. Auction Sales of Tallow, Hides, Sheepskins, Leather, etc., three times a week throughout the year. Auction Sales of Flour, etc. held every Wednesday. DAVID ELDER, Manager. I. YOUNGHUSHDAN, Auctioneer. Wool and Produce Manager. Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouses, Collins street west.

THOMAS GEO. ARCHARD, CIVIL ENGINEER.

DESIGNS 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.

THE CELEBRATED PURE GLYDES. TOMBOY

Will stand this season at E. Waugh's Beaugor Hotel, and will travel the surrounding district.

YOUNG TOMBOY is a bay, and is by the celebrated imported Clydesdale stallion Tom Boy, and out of the celebrated Clydesdale mare Darling, both imported by the well-known horse-breeder, the late G. Ware, Esq., of Koorat, near Nong, whose stock always fetches the highest price in the Ballarat market; and to prove the above Young Tomboy's foals have sold for £20 at six months old, and £25 and £30 have been refused for other foals by Young Tom Boy. He is a sure foal-getter, and his stock are first-class workers. I can refer to J. Ware, Esq., stall, at Yalla-y-poor, being first-class stamps, of which Young Tom Boy is the sire. Competent judges consider he is superior to any imported stallion that has been in the district for many years. Young Tom Boy stands 17 hands high, with tremendous bone, and plenty of hair, and is thoroughly quiet; his foals taking first, second, and third prizes at the Beaufort agricultural show in March last.

Terms - £3 5s. Each Mare. First class grass paddock, well watered. Every care taken but no responsibility. Mares to be removed to pasture for which special notice will be given, after which 1s. 6d. per week will be charged for grazing. E. WAUGH, Beaugor Hotel, Beaugor.

YOUNG VANQUISHIER Will stand this season at his Owner's Farm, Middle Creek.

And will travel the Surrounding District. He is by VANQUISHIER, the imported pure Clydesdale entire horse, and mistaken champion prizes at Ballarat, Stawell, and Horsham. Vanquisher's sire was the celebrated Champion, the property of Mr. Blair, of Loch Fergus. Champion took first prize at Kirkcubright when two years old, and the 500 prize given by Messrs. Blythswood and again the same prize in 1872. Champion is by Salmond's Champion, who gained eight first prizes at the Highland Society, Glasgow, Stirling and other places. Vanquisher is brother to Prince Charlie and the famous Victor.

VANQUISHIER was bred by Peter Anderson, Esq., Gillespie, Wigtownshire, out of Brista, who, when two years old, took first prize at Ayr; at three years old the first prize at Kelso, also first prize at Dalbeattie; the first prizes at the Great Union Show at Dumfries, and first prize for two years successively at Kirkcubright; first prize at Stranraer, 1867, also first prize at Dumfries. In 1868 she took three first prizes at Stranraer, open to all Scotland. To show that VANQUISHIER is not only a remarkably handsome horse, but—what is of far more importance to farmers and breeders—is the sire of the dam of a champion winner, the fact is mentioned that at the great International Exhibition at Kilburn in July, 1873, the first prize horse out of 53 horses was Druid, whose dam (Brista) was got by Vanquisher.

With regard to Druid, the following extracts from the "Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England" speak for themselves to the excellence of that horse. In that journal is the report of the stewards and the judges at the Great International Exhibition at Kilburn, in which they say:—"It would not be easy to find a more fatiguing animal of the kind than Druid, which won the first prize for aged stallions, and also carried off the Champion Cup." The judges say:—"Stallions, four years old and upwards. The first and second horses were very superior animals; the first horse having more substance, and very deservedly obtaining the premium ticket, and afterwards easily won the cup. David Buchanan, Glasgow, native, near Kilpatrick, Dumfriesshire, first prize, £50, and Champion Cup, value £25. Druid, four years old, bred by Mr. James Milroy, Galloway, Stranraer, sire Farmer 286, dam Brista, by Vanquisher 889."

This splendid entire is now rising five 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 VANQUISHIER took second prize as a yearling at the Beaufort Agricultural Show, and second prize at Ararat as a two-year-old.

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

TERMS, £2 10s. each mare, to be paid at the end of the season. Good paddocks, with plenty of water provided, for the first and second horses were very superior animals; the first horse having more substance, and very deservedly obtaining the premium ticket, and afterwards easily won the cup. David Buchanan, Glasgow, native, near Kilpatrick, Dumfriesshire, first prize, £50, and Champion Cup, value £25. Druid, four years old, bred by Mr. James Milroy, Galloway, Stranraer, sire Farmer 286, dam Brista, by Vanquisher 889.

Any mares not proving in foal will be served next season for half price, to enclose as per agreement. One mare in four allowed to have foal owners. THOMAS JESS, Proprietor.

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION, LEO, WILL STAND This Season at Chepstowe.

Terms: £3 0s. Also, THE IMPORTED ARAB HORSE, SERANG. Terms: £5 5s. T. R. ODDIE, Proprietor.

£3,000. AUSTRALASIA'S SWEEP.

MELBOURNE CUP. THE GREATEST RACING EVENT OF THE YEAR (To be run November 6th.)

12,000 SHARES, 5s. EACH. AN EVEN FOUR SHARES, 20s. First Horse ... £1000 Starters divide ... £150 Second ... £500 Non-Starters ... £100 Third ... £250 Total, £2000. All 90 Prizes at £10 ... £900. 50 Prizes at £10 ... £500. Total in Prizes, £1900. Grand Total, £3000.

The success and general satisfaction over previous events may be a sufficient inducement for this, as announced above. The co-operation of former clients and the public generally, is invited on the "Grand Front."

A pound secures four chances—not one only. The right of declining any particular subscription is reserved. Deducted for expenses, 10 per cent. Probity is guaranteed by good commercial bank funds. References: Melbourne "Sportman" and City Journals. Bankers—Sydney, City Bank; Melbourne, National Bank. Applicants are requested to enclose bank notes or half-sovereigns, and to register the letter (strongly recommended) enclosing being obtainable at every post office. If desired, cheque cannot be marked "correct" by the bank; cross, and add charge for collection (payable to "Australia or Bank" etc.) as per Post Office Order, and add postage for reply and result. To facilitate correspondence, enclose two addressed envelopes, unstamped. One extra double (FREE) with every twenty to one address, thus offering the promoters of Clubs with every twenty tickets a chance of being a winner without extra cost.

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M. J. LILLEY he has opened the General Public that he has opened the Railway Dining Rooms, near the Beaufort railway station, and is prepared to supply meals at all hours at moderate rates. Tea or Coffee with Hot Pie, 6d

INTIMATION.

FIRST GRAND SHOW OF THE SEASON OF SPRING AND SUMMER NOVELTIES

From London and Glasgow, at WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO'S,

ON SATURDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1883.

W. B. & CO. have just received a Magnificent Assortment of the Newest and Choicest Novelties of the Season from the leading European Manufacturers, and desire to draw particular attention to the fact that all goods are purchased direct, and the intermediate profits avoided, thereby enabling them to sell all classes of Drapery Goods at MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICES.

PRINTS AND SATTEENS.

W. B. & CO. would draw special attention to their Magnificent Selection of Prints and Satteens in all the newest FRENCH and ENGLISH Styles and Colorings, which will be found, on inspection, to be the Cheapest and Best Assortment ever offered in the District. SPECIAL JOB PURCHASE.—2 Cases Fancy Light Prints, New Patterns, 3/6d. per yard.

Purchasers at Wotherspoon Bros. and Co's save the Retail Profit. They will also show a Large and Valuable Assortment of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shirts, etc., etc., which for Style, Quality, Workmanship, and Value cannot be surpassed.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Having arranged with several First-class Makers to supply them at Extremely Low Rates for Cash, they are in a position to offer customers the Best Market Value.

THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE DISTRICT TO SELECT FROM.

HAWKES BROS., IRON AND STEEL MERCHANTS,

Importers of English, American, and Continental HARDWARE.

HAVE ON SALE, at LOWEST PRICES, a LARGE and WELL-SORTED STOCK of FURNISHING IRONMONGERY, BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY, Bar Iron, Orb Galvanized Iron, Steel of all Kinds, Powder, Fuze, Plough Fittings, Ryland's Wire, Galvanized Wire, Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' Tools, Crossed, Bolter, Castor, and Other Oils, Paints, Colors, Glass, Paperhangings, Brushware, 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.

NOTE THE ADDRESS: HAWKES BROS., Neill street, Beaufort.

THE WONDERFUL WERTHEIM

SEWING MACHINES

PRICE LIST AND SAMPLES FREE FROM RETAIL DEPOTS AT

Table with 2 columns: Retail Depot, Price. Includes Melbourne, Ballarat, Sandhurst, Stawell, Maryborough, Geelong, Hamilton.

60 SWANSTON STREET and NEW COFFEE MELBOURNE. BRIDGE STREET, next Buck's Head BALLARAT. FALL MALL SANDURST. MAIN STREET STAWELL. HIGH STREET MARYBOROUGH. MOORABOOL STREET GEELONG. GRAY STREET HAMILTON.

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

Is on every Genuine Bottle.

INFINITELY SUPERIOR to Brandy or Whisky, and is now the Most Popular Drink throughout the Colonies.

Certified by the Medical Profession as "THE PUREST STIMULANT PRODUCEABLE."

As a Tonic and Stimulant cannot be surpassed, giving tone and life to the system.

The Purest Spirit in the World.

UPLAND WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS AROMATIC SCHNAPPS has been a quarter of a century before the public, and its sale is steadily increasing, while hundreds of imitations have appeared and disappeared, leading only ruin and disgrace to all connected with them. The public should no longer be duped by injurious, cheap, fiery compounds, imitations of the genuine WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.

The public are strongly advised to purchase original unopened bottles, as the Custom Authorities have found it necessary to prosecute a large number of Publicans under the Trade Marks Act, and they have fined up to £10, and £10 10s. costs, for selling inferior spirits over the bar, representing it to be the GENUINE WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.

M. MOSS & CO., MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY, SOLE AGENTS, WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS

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

Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.

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has opened the General Public that he has opened the Railway Dining Rooms, near the Beaufort railway station, and is prepared to supply meals at all hours at moderate rates. Tea or Coffee with Hot Pie, 6d

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 on Mondays, 12 o'clock noon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. S. WOODS.

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

American sheding boards Do lumber do 6 x 1 7 and 8 Scotch flooring 6 x 4 do do 6 x 4 do do 6 x 4 do do American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 out pine weatherboards 6 do do American clear pine 4in, 5in, 1in, 1 1/2in, cedar, wide and narrow boards Cedar table legs, all sizes French encasements, doors, sashes Mouldings, architraves, skirtings Broad palings and shingles A stock of all sizes of hardware always on hand Also, GEELOG LIME.

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

THE BAD AND WORTHLESS

Are never imitated or counterfeited. This is especially true of a family medicine, and it is positive proof that the remedy imitated is of the highest value.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarse-ness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

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.

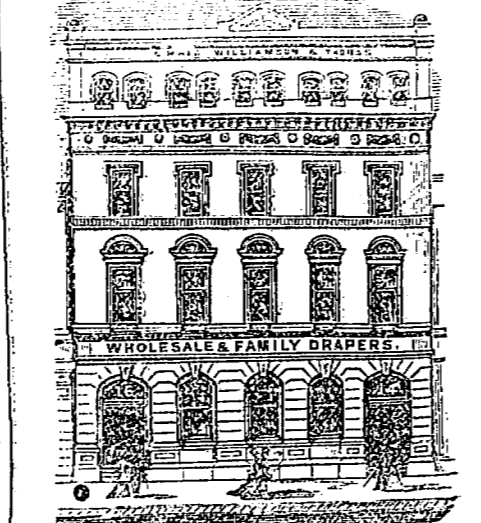
The Great Pain Annihilator. PROFESSOR SCOTT'S MAGIC BALM. It is the only medicine that will cure Toothache Instantly and Permanently. Diphtheria in One Night.

Oxygen is Life. ALTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica includes many valuable remedies for human afflictions, it is a matter of certainty that in all cases where the vitality is falling, Phosphorus is decidedly superior to every other remedy at present known.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The Pills and Ointment are sold at Professor Holloway's Establishment, 238, Oxford Street, London.

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 and sweetens the teeth.

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



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HEADS OF FAMILIES AND OTHERS.

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

CRAIG, WILLIAMSON, AND THOMAS

SUPPLY the Public with Drapery, Woollens, Clothing, Carpets, Floorcloths, Linoleums, Bedsteads and Bedding at Importers' Rates. The Terms being strictly Net Cash, purchasers at C. W. and T.'s warehouses have not to pay for losses occasioned by late deliveries, and they save the retail profit, fully 30 per cent.

THE WONDERFUL MAGIC BALM. It 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.

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

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. THE NEW CURATIVE AGENT, AND ONLY RELIABLE REMEDY FOR NERVOUS AND LIVER COMPLAINTS.

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 system.

CLARKE'S BLOOD-MIXTURE. TRADE MARK—"BLOOD-MIXTURE." THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.

For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities, cannot be too highly recommended. For Scrofula, Scary, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure.

SUFFERERS FROM WIND OF THE STOMACH, INDIGESTION, COSTIVENESS, GIDDINESS, SICK HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, DISTURBED SLEEP, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, COLIC, AGUE, BILIOUSNESS, LIVER COMPLAINTS, and all the ailments which are the result of indigestion, should use "PAGE WOODCOCK'S WIND PILLS," which for 30 years has held the first place in the world as an efficient antidote to the above and all complaints arising from a disordered state of the stomach, bowels, or liver.

THE STRANGER IN LONDON.—That the Great City will ere long be heartily recognisable by its former denizens, all the world has heard.

THE STOCK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS is now fully assorted for winter requirements, and the firm have pleasure in inviting an inspection of their goods.

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

THE TAILORING AND OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS having assumed such large proportions are now located at the warehouse, No. 6 Elizabeth Street, close to the drapery warehouse. Cards for self-measurement and patterns forwarded on application.

DRAPERY WAREHOUSE AT 14 AND 16 ELIZABETH STREET, AND THEIR CARPET AND CLOTHING WAREHOUSE, 6 ELIZABETH STREET. CRAIG, WILLIAMSON, & THOMAS, IMPORTERS AND WAREHOUSEMEN, MELBOURNE. Geelong Wool Sales.

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE. [Sworn Affidavit.] Grahamsburg, N.Z., July 20th, 1878. I hereby certify that I have been suffering terribly with my teeth for several years past and had tried all known remedies, within my reach, all of which failed to give me any relief whatever; two months ago, while working in a mine, my teeth ached so bad that I was compelled to knock off work.

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

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. It is only known when the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order.

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

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

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.

WONDERFUL CURE OF RHEUMATISM. PROFESSOR SCOTT'S "MAGIC BALM" for a severe case of chronic rheumatism, from which I have long suffered. It was almost a cripple, could hardly walk, and was in constant pain.

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Wounds, and Ulcerations of all kinds. THERE is no medicinal preparation which may be so thoroughly relied upon in the treatment of the above ailments as Holloway's Ointment.

BEAUFORT POST OFFICE. TIME TABLE, 1888. Post Town Mails arrive at Beaufort Mails close at Beaufort

CAUSTIC POTASH. No special apparatus required. By simply mixing with tallow rest grease, or oil, any quantity of soap can be made at a time, from ten pounds in a few minutes to ten tons in a few hours.

THE COMMON CAUSTIC SODA SOLD MEMO.—THE DRUGS WILL NOT MAKE SOAP AT ALL BY THE ABOVE DIRECTIONS.

THE NEW WILSON Oscillating Shuttle SEWING MACHINE IS THE BEST SEWING MACHINE IN THE WORLD for Family Sewing and Manufacturing.

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The "Riponshire Advocate,"
 PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,
 CONTAINS A COMPLETE SUMMARY of local and general news for the week.

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

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

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

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

Communications of a literary nature must be addressed to the Editor, and must bear the signature and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but as a pledge of good faith. An observation 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 above twenty-four words, will be inserted 6d. a 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.

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

LONDON AND LANCAHIRE 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 insurances at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES.

Risks accepted on Threshing Machines, Stacks, and Agricultural Produce.
 Premiums for the year, £25,355 or £37,870 over 1878.

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £55,729 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.
 Out of a surplus of £110,736, only £16,897 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

WANTED KNOWN.

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

Made simply with boiling water or milk.
 Sold only in packets labelled—
JAMES EPPS & CO.,
HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,
 London,
 Also Makers of
EPPS'S CHOCOLATE ESSENCE.

H. P. HENNINGSEN,
BOOKSELLER,
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
PERMANENT ENLARGEMENT
 Of the
WEEKLY TIMES
 TO TWENTY-FOUR PAGES,
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 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY COLUMNS.

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

"THE FARMERS' GAZETTE AND UNION RECORD."

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

TO BE MORE FULLY REPORTED.
 The Weekly Times is now the Cheapest and Most Complete Weekly Newspaper

PUBLISHED IN THE WORLD
 At the Price.

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

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

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

WEEKLY NEWS OF THE WORLD.
PRICE THREEPENCE.

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

Office: 86 COLLINS ST. EAST, MELBOURNE.

NOTICE.

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BALLAST WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 6s; Cape barley, 5s 7d; wheat, 4s 6d to 4s 8d; oats, 2s 10d to 3s; hay, sheaves, L3 to L3 17s; do, manger, L4 to L4 15s; potatoes, L1 7s; do, straw, 37s; do; bran, L1 10s; peas, 3s to 3s 4d; clover, 1s 1d; pollard, 1s 3d; bonedust, L6 10s., flour, L10.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A good quantity of wheat has changed hands during the past week, several large sales being effected on the day of the Agricultural Show. Lots of 72 tons, 99 tons, 20 tons, and 63 tons were purchased by one buyer at 4s 4½d per bushel, and 200 bags at Wickliffe road at 4s 4d. Other sales at the beginning of the week are reported at 4s 4½d, and subsequently 4s 5d was given for a small lot. At the end of the week as high as 4s 5½d was reached, but this was the top figure. Flour has moved off pretty freely at last week's quotations. Several parcels were sold in the town and some locally milled was sent away by train, and two or three lots went down country by dray. There is no change to report in the Horsham wheat market, the price being at 4s 4d per bushel. At Donald 4s 5d, but at St Arnaud the market has receded to 4s 2d. At Avoca and Landsborough the market remains unaltered. In this district oats have had a fair amount of trade at our figures. At the end of the week a lot of 70 bags fetched 2s 7d per bushel. We have heard that one fair sized parcel was sent to Melbourne from Bangor during the week netted 2s 9d at Baugor. Bran has been a little scarcer and has consequently firmed a little. Several loads of Warranbool potatoes came in during the week, but the market had been so glutted the previous week that but little business could be done, and nearly all the teams went further on. On Friday one load found a purchaser at L3 10s. Several loads of hay have been sent up to Stawell from this neighborhood, a better market ruling there than here. Fresh butter has been very plentiful and the price has eased to 9d per pound, and eggs have also been so liberally supplied that 7d is now the ruling figure. There is a good demand for hams and bacon, which readily brings our quotations. Annexed are the prices current:—Wheat, 4s 5½d; oats, 2s 8d; pollard, 1s 2d; bran, 1s 1d; Cape barley, 5s; English barley, 5s 6d; peas, 3s 9d; maize (crushed), none maize (whole), do.; flour L3 10s to L10; Warranbool potatoes, L3 10s; Ballarat do., L2 15s; hay (sheaves), L2 15s to 17s; hay (trussed) L3 5s per ton straw (wheat) 30s per ton; do. (oaten), 40s per ton; chaff, 3s 6d per cwt; carrots, 3s per cwt; onions, 8s per cwt; butter (fresh), 9d to 10d per lb; butter (potted), 8d per lb; hams, 11d per lb; bacon, 9d per lb; chives, 7d per lb; eggs, 7d per dozen.—Advertiser.

GEELONG WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Tuesday, September 25. Messrs. George Hogue and Co report:—Wool.—The first portion of the new clip reached our stores, and we hear of other consignments being en route. We offered a small quantity of oddments to-day, which realised satisfactory prices, and we expect our opening sale of the season will be held in about four weeks' time (say 25th October). Sheepskins.—There was a large attendance of local and shipping buyers at our sale to-day, and every lot elicited keen competition at enhanced prices. We have had a heavy supply of superior quality skins, and made a good clearance. Hides.—The trade mustered in full force to-day, and competed freely for all sorts; but although the market was firm, we cannot report any improvement in values. Tallow.—We have placed some good lines, both for shipment and local consumption, during the week.

Holloway's Pills.—Eufebled Existence.—This medicine embraces every attribute required in a general and domestic remedy, it overthrows the foundations of disease laid by defective food and impure air. In obstructions or congestions of the liver, lungs, bowels, or any other organs, these Pills are especially serviceable and eminently successful. They should be kept in readiness in every family, as they are a medicine without a fault for the young, persons of feeble constitutions, and those of more sensitive nerves, or most tender bowels. Holloway's Pills are the best known purifiers of the blood, and the best promoters of absorption and secretion, and remove all poisonous and obnoxious particles from both solids and fluids.

A gentleman, lately elevated to the Bench up North, refused to take his letters from the Post Office, because they were not addressed J.P., and further informed the Postmaster that if J.P. wasn't on them it was his duty to put it there, and he'd "report" him if he didn't!—Herald.

The owner of Moorak, Mt. Gambier, is determined to encourage the breeding of pigs, he offers £20 in prizes, competition in one class being limited to owners of not more than 40 pigs. Two prizes are offered for the best pigger of not less than 40 pigs, and two for not less than twenty, no exhibitor to take more than one prize. Bacon curing on a large scale is successfully carried out at Mt. Gambier, hence this special inducement to gentlemen in the neighborhood to go in for pig breeding.

POVERTY AND SUFFERING.—I was dragged down with debt, poverty, and suffering for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring, which did them no good. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I procured Hop Bitters and commenced their use, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have had a sick day since; and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost. I know it.—A WORKING MAN. Read

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Boyd, Mrs. Jane; Baird, Mrs. J.; Ball, Mr. S.; Bremacombe, Mr. J.; Burrige, Mrs. T. Campbell, M. J. H.; Coghlan, Mr. Wm. Etheaton, Mr. Wm.; Edmunds, Mr. Finnigan, Mrs. J. Helvey, Mr. J. Loft, G. Murphy, Mrs. D.; Mannors, T.; Miller, Mrs.; Mitchell, Miss F.; Myhew, Mr. J.; McDonald, J.; McLeod, D. Nicholson, Gervass. Rowlands, E.; Rogers, E.; Roycroft, Mr. Sammers, Mrs. J.; Smith, Mrs. J. Wisnat, C. Young, H.

E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, September 28th, 1883.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1883.

Reported yields for the week:—New Victoria, 100oz.; Royal Saxon, 100oz.; Hobart Pasha, 50oz. The South Victoria Company washed one machine yesterday, which yielded 5oz. 13dw. Forfeited shares in the Working Miners Company will be sold on Saturday next, and a general meeting of the company will be held at Wangle's Hotel on Tuesday next, at one o'clock.

At the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday, before Mr. J. Prentice, J.P., a young man named George Smith, was charged on warrant, issued at the instance of Mr. G. Taylor, with threatening the lives of himself and family, and also with threatening to destroy the property of complainant. From the evidence of the complainant it appeared that the accused had been employed by him to cut firewood, and on Saturday, the 22nd instant, a quarrel ensued between the accused and one of complainant's sons, the accused striking young Taylor several times. The complainant's son complained to his father, and on the latter remonstrating with the accused he used some threatening language. The accused was bound over to keep the peace for six months, in his own recognisance of £10.

On Tuesday evening last Mr. John Drummond, President of the Beaufort Mutual Improvement Association, delivered a lecture, entitled the "Coliseum of Rome," in the Beaufort Societies' Hall. There was a very fair attendance, and the Rev. A. Adam presided. The lecturer gave a very succinct, clear, and able discourse on the rise and fall of Rome, and the Roman nation. The latter part of the lecture dealt more particularly with the Coliseum, and the lecturer gave a very interesting narrative of the barbarities practised within its walls in past ages, its magnificence of architecture, and its present state of ruin. The lecture was somewhat long, but was attentively listened to throughout, the lecturer being deservedly applauded frequently during its delivery, and at its close. The lecture was divided into three parts, and during the intervals vocal and instrumental music was given by the present ladies and gentlemen.—Miss Parker and Miss Mabel Johnston played two piano-forte duets in a finished and clever manner. Miss Adam sang a sweet song, entitled "Rome" with her usual good taste, her sweet melodious voice being heard to good advantage. Miss Ion sang "Forge" in a pleasing manner, and Mr. D. G. Stewart sang "Our Jack's come home to-day" in his well-known capable manner. Mr. G. W. Tompkins "brought the house down" with his humorous song (in character), "The Chinese Question." Miss Parker accompanied the singers in a thoroughly efficient manner. On the motion of the Rev. W. Swinburn a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer and to those who provided the other portion of the evening's entertainment. A vote of thanks to the able chairman brought a very pleasing and profitable evening's entertainment to a close. We are desirous to thank Mr. W. Smith, who kindly lent his piano for the occasion. It is expected that the net proceeds will amount to about £5.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next. Particulars of tenders, returnable on that day, will be found in our advertising columns.

Shearing operations are about commencing on the stations in this district. It is expected the first load of the season's wool will arrive at Beaufort during next week.

The R.M.S. Mirzapore, with the incoming English mails, was telegraphed off Albany on Wednesday. She may be expected to arrive Hobson's Bay on Tuesday next.

The anniversary of the Progress Tent, I.O.R., Beaufort, will be celebrated with a tea meeting, torchlight procession, and public meeting, on Tuesday evening next. The committee are working hard to complete the arrangements, and it is expected that the torchlight procession will be a spectacle seldom witnessed in an up country township like Beaufort. Mr. Ward (better known as "Yankee Bill"), who is a host in himself, will address the public meeting.

A special general meeting of the members of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held on Thursday, at the shire hall. Mr. H. Gordon, President, occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. The correspondence consisted principally of circulars from kindred societies. Messrs. Archard and Prentice were appointed auditors. Mr. E. Whiting was appointed caretaker of the society's reserve, his appointment to date from the 1st April, 1883. A committee, consisting of Messrs. W. C. Thomas, Archard, Topper, J. Prentice, were appointed to draw up a report of the past year's proceedings for presentation at the annual general meeting, to be held on the 11th October. It was resolved that the secretary be instructed to write to Mr. W. H. Uren, M.P., urging the desirability of again applying to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture with reference to the subsidy for the year 1882.

From a notice which appears in another column it will be seen that Sam Deakin's troupe of musical comedies and minstrels will appear at the Golden Age Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings next.

The Central Cricket Club held a meeting on Thursday evening to arrange for the coming season. The yearly subscription was fixed at 2s 6d. Owing to there being so few present, the election of officers was not proceeded with, and the meeting was postponed for a fortnight, when it is hoped that all those interested will attend.

A meeting of shareholders in the extended area claim, taken up by J. W. Browne and party, was held at Wangle's Hotel on the 22nd instant. Present:—Messrs. Browne, Ramsay, Adams, Bow, Cochrane and Nethergel. Mr. Cochrane in the chair. Letters from the Mining Department were read intimating that Mr. Fisher had been called upon to reduce the 42a. 1r. 8sq. applied for by him to 25 acres; also that in accordance with a request made by the applicant the area in excess of the 25 acres will be excised from the western end of the block. It was resolved to mark out and take possession of a new extended area claim, under five mines' rights, also that the party be increased to twelve shareholders by disposing of four shares, and that each sign an agreement to pay the calls, or, in default, to absolutely forfeit his interest. A preliminary call of 10s per share was made, and it was decided to commence boring operations as soon as sufficient funds are available for the purpose.

We are requested to notice that the next number of the "Sketcher" will be made a special "Melbourne Cup number," containing two colored supplements, entitled "How they saw the races" and "Saddling the Favorite." Orders will be received by Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

The rainfall at Beaufort from the 20th to the 28th instant was .15in.

A return showing the number of shire treasurers and bank officials prosecuted during the last five years for embezzlement has been laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly, in response to a motion by Mr. Keys. It showed that three shire officials had been prosecuted for the offence named, one of them holding the combined office of secretary and rate-collector, another acting as secretary only, and another recorded against shire treasurers. The number of bank officials prosecuted for embezzlement during the same period was five.—"Argus."

There must be some lunatics at large in Melbourne. At the Commercial Bank, where the mysterious robbery lately took place, an old gentleman called on Friday afternoon, and represented himself as the Son of God, and stated that it had been revealed to him where the gold was. He was, however, not permitted to speak about it, but would write the account as revealed to him by his Father.

An "Argus" telegram from Koruit on Wednesday says:—The Crown lands ranger to-day gave notice to 10 persons who have built residences on the banks of the Tower-hill Lake that they are in illegal occupation of Crown lands. Some of these "squatters" have lived on the lake bank for 12 years, and their dwellings are mostly weatherboard cottages, one of which is quite new.

The Baugor correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—Our State Forester, Mr. W. H. Johnson, is playing high jinks with the wattle bark strippers around our mounds, pouncing upon them like a lion and confiscating their bark whosoever. Within the last few days he has seized no less than four or five hundred bundles, sold them, and paid the proceeds into the consolidated revenue. In the horname ranges he has completely broken up a whole host of strippers, many of whom boast of the large amount of money they have made from time to time. It is laughable to hear of the number of dodges adopted to give notice of the state Forester. A boy will be perched in a tree, and will so cleverly imitate the cry of a certain bird that the warning is given, and the strippers immediately decamp, leaving their prey to fall into the hands of the "demon of the forest," as they style the "Forester." It is quite time that a stop was put to the wholesale destruction of the wattle, and there is no doubt that Mr. Johnson is the right man in the right place, and will carry out his duties with integrity.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—Ujijohn the hand-man expresses himself as "swifly tied" of his bile, and if he had a chance would only too glad do anything else. He says he has saved some £20 and intends to lay in a stock of herbs in which he professes to have discovered wonderful curative powers by certain combinations. He was indignant with me and refused all further information when I casually remarked that I have always understood that he had "at his fingers' ends" a very efficient method of curing each and every disease that criminal flesh is heir to. He gives as some excuse for his nervousness and bungling at the hanging of the wretched man Burns, that he suffers from a complaint that in any extraordinary exertion causes his hands to tremble violently. While Ujijohn is not what one would be disposed to term "handsome" he nevertheless is far from having that "hang-dog" look possessed by his predecessor Gately.

A young man named Henry Melcome was taken to Warragul on Monday, from Neerim, suffering from snake-bite. He was working in the scrub some 20 miles from there when bitten, and had to be brought in on horseback. He was well supplied with brandy during the journey, which occupied several hours. Dr. Herbert treated the sufferer according to Professor Halford's method for some hours; the latter, however, showed symptoms of the poison taking effect, and as a last resource ammonia was injected into his arm, with the most beneficial result, Melcome being able to return home the same evening.

Referring to the two Irish informers who were on board the steamer Saghaiten when she called in recently at Adelaide, the "South Australian Register" observes:—"Before the ship left Hanlon and Kavanagh got at loggerheads, each blaming the other for being discovered. The captain of the ship expressed his appreciation of the judgement displayed by the police, which he brought into favorable contrast with that shown by the police in Melbourne. Kavanagh and Hanlon preferred a slight request to the police, who had not much hesitation in denying it. Representing the hardships of their condition, and the dangers to which their lives were exposed, they represented their desire to be furnished with firearms for defensive purposes."

Not many years (states the "Donald Times") have the prospects of the farmers of this district looked so bright as they do at present. The number of acres now under cultivation is far in excess of any previous season, and judging by the appearance of the crops around Donald, and the favorable reports we receive from all parts of the district, we are fully warranted in the belief that the next harvest will be almost unprecedented in the abundance of its yield.

Deficiencies to the amount of £297 have been discovered in the accounts of Mr. Bentley, rate collector for the St. Arnaud Shire Council.

Robert Francis Burns, who was found guilty of the murder of Michael Quinlivan, at Wickliffe, was hanged in the Ararat Gaol on Tuesday morning. The condemned man made no confession, and death was almost instantaneous.

A man named John M'Ewan, a drover, fell off the fence enclosing the cattle yards at Ballarat on Tuesday and broke his neck.

While 13 men were being hauled to the surface of a mine near the town of Redruth, Cornwall, on August 15, the rope attached to the car broke, and 12 of the men were precipitated to the bottom of the shaft, and instantly killed.

The perpetrator of the extensive robbery from the Commercial Bank, Melbourne, has turned out to be a young man named Richard Henry Gobelet, son of the caretaker of the bank. The whole of the stolen property, with the exception of £9, has been recovered.

A new regulation has been framed under the Education Act which provides for the closing of the ordinary business of the school at half past three o'clock on one or two days each week to afford an opportunity for the imparting of religious instruction.

A calf has been born at Albury with two heads, two bodies, two tails, and eight legs. This double animal is alive and progressing favorably.

The liver is the great hinge on which our physical nature hangs. Its torpidity, its congestion, in fact any phase of hepatic disease affects other organs, and puts to the spur a complication of disorders. The old prescriptions of mercury, and the other orthodox remedies, have long since died away, and modern science and progressive knowledge have alighted on new formulas and fresh appliances. The stimulant effects of Wolfe's Schnapps seem to stir the liver to action, and thus abate many of the nuisances incident to its stagnancy.

The "People's Tribune" is the name of a new weekly paper which, according to a circular received, Mr. C. E. Jones is to publish early in November, and thereafter on every Thursday. The proprietor announces that the new journal "will be an advocate of Liberal principles in government fearlessly denouncing the tendency of the hour towards administration by irresponsible boards and commissions, under the pretence of removing Parliamentary patronage." He claims that there is need for a new weekly journal, "as all the old favorites are now singing the same song of praise, concerning measures, which would be met with almost unanimous denunciation, had they been introduced by Sir Charles Sladen or any other pronounced Conservative."

An English paper has the following:—"We have deserted South Africa, offended Canada, disgusted India, irritated Australia. Our colonies will begin to like us by-and-by. It is a consolation that they are too far apart to put their heads together, or they might in the present condition of British public sentiment send over a police commissioner and annex us, until we have learnt to treat them better."

Mr. J. Britt, J.P., was stuck up by two men on horseback at Framlingham, near Warranbool, early on Sunday morning, and robbed of his gold watch and chain and pocket-book.

A Monday's telegram from Western Australia says news has been received from the Murchison that Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank, of Victoria, with their child, have narrowly escaped death in the bush. They left Lacey's station in a carriage with a native to proceed to New Station. On the way the horses wandered off, and the native went in search of them. After he had been away 32 hours, Mr. Cruikshank, with his wife, and the child in a perambulator, went after him. They got lost and wandered about for six days. The native traced them up, and found them in a state of extreme exhaustion, without boots, their feet bleeding, and their clothes torn. The child was nearly dead. The native took a note to Crawford's station, and brought relief parties. The sufferers have now nearly recovered.

A crippled lad, named Roger Edwards, about 15 years of age, performed a very heroic feat at South Warranbool on Monday by jumping off the jetty and saving the life of his sister, a child of two years and a half old, who had fallen into the sea. He threw down his crutches, leaped into the water, and held his sister up till assistance arrived, narrowly escaping being drowned himself.

The young man William Moore, who stood charged with the murder of Richard Noye, near Ararat, died from natural causes in the Ararat Gaol on Sunday last.

The Geelong correspondent of the "Argus" writes:—"A herb, or kind of burry weed, has been discovered growing in the vicinity of the You Yangs, and it has been noticed that cattle, after eating it, have shown signs of being poisoned, the symptoms exhibited being a blistering of the tongue. Several dead animals have been found upon the hills, and upon their being opened, the intestines have been found to be blistered, as well as their tongues. Dr. Mueller has examined one of the herbs, and pronounced it to be of a deadly poisonous description."

One of the Victorian exhibits at the Calcutta Exhibition will be a silver inkstand, of a very novel and unique pattern. It represents the various phases of gold-mining as carried on in this colony, and is in one respect historical, inasmuch as it gives illustrations of operations as carried on in the early days, and contrasts them with the labor-saving machinery used at the present time. The inkstand is 2ft. wide, and 14in. deep, and 20in. high, is mounted upon an ornate base, and has upon it several admirably worked human figures in different attitudes. The whole inkstand is a very fine specimen of the silversmith's art, and may be seen in the window of the manufacturers, Messrs. Edwards and Knul, Collins street.—"Argus."

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 1883.

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

President of the Shire of Ripon v. George Knight.—Rates due, 10s. Order for amount, with 2s 6d costs.

Same v. Alfred Adams.—Rates due, £1 2s 6d. Order for amount, with 2s 6d costs.

Same v. Jas. H. Cameron.—Rates due, £10 11s. Order for amount, with 5s costs.

Same v. Margaret Simper.—Settled. William Richards v. Davis Calwell.—Work and labor done, £22 1s 3½d. No jurisdiction. Case struck out.

C. J. Leadbeater v. Thomas Grigsby.—Goods sold and delivered, 17s 9d. Order for amount, with 5s costs.

W. H. Williams v. John Maxwell.—Summons not served, and the extension of the same till next court-day was granted.

The Court then adjourned.

BEAUFORT WARDEN'S COURT.

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(Before Mr. J. C. Thomson, Warden.)

John Humphreys applied for a gold mining lease of 53a. 2r. 39p. of land, situated at Waterloo, west of the Royal Saxon Company's lease. The applicant deposed to having complied with the several requirements of the leasing regulations, and the application was recommended.

James Gibbs applied for a gold-mining lease for 15a. 1r. 29p. of land, situated at Waterloo, east of the Royal Saxon Company's lease. Mr. D. Cochrane, acted as the applicant's agent, deposed to having complied with the leasing regulations. As the land applied for included portion of the reserve, the further consideration of the application was postponed in order to enable Mr. Gibbs to make application under that section of the leasing regulations relating to reserves, etc. The Court then adjourned.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus")

The Mallee Bill was passed through the Assembly on Tuesday. It provides for a five year tenure.

Mr. Levison's administration of the Mining department was warmly challenged by Dr. Quick in the Assembly yesterday.

The member for Sandhurst, on the motion to go into Committee of Supply, interposed a statement of grievances, the burden of which is that Mr. Levison is not enforcing the labour covenants of mining leases. Dr. Quick dwelt upon cases in which the complaints made by Mr. W. A. Jones, of Anglewood, and W. Thompson of Sandhurst, and Ralph of Ballarat, have not been entertained, and he asserted that 80 leaseholders at Castlemaine are living idle, the covenants notwithstanding. The action of Mr. Levison, he said, is equivalent to stigmatising the complainants as liars. Mr. Levison infused some warmth into his reply. He has forfeited 500 leases since he has been in office, but he would walk out of the department at once rather than use the powers conferred upon him in the interests of "jumpers"—to dispossess men who had honestly spent their money in developing a property, and who had come to a temporary standstill. After explaining the cases specifically referred to, Mr. Levison said it was strange that Dr. Quick should take up cases which interest the hon. member had in them, and stated that the attempt to exercise political influence upon him would be a failure. Several mining members spoke. Dr. Quick received some support, but the general opinion was expressed by Mr. Finchem, that a Minister who enforced labour covenants without discretion would paralyse the mining industry.

The bill introduced by Mr. M. H. Davies into the Legislative Assembly to amend the law relating to the registration of newspapers has been circulated. Its object is to enable companies owning newspapers to register as proprietors under the Printers and Newspapers Statute. Several years back, when a Melbourne newspaper recovered damages against the then Chief Secretary for libel, the verdict was set aside on the ground that the proprietors being a company could not maintain an action, as no provision was made for registration of companies under the Newspapers Act.

At the instance of Mr. Hall, the Assembly agreed to a resolution on Wednesday that arrangements should be made for printing the books used by the Education department in the colony. It was suggested that the books should be prepared in the colony also, so that local lessons may be introduced.

Mr. J. Lamont Dow made his first appearance in the Assembly on Tuesday since his return from America.

The Assembly did a great day's work on Thursday. The £4,000,000 Loan Bill was read a second time and passed through all its stages. A bill to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor in Council to change the names of cities and towns, etc., was introduced by Mr. Deakin, and was also passed through all its stages. The defence vote was debated and adopted. The amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Railways Management Bill were taken into consideration, and were variously dealt with, several important proposals being disagreed with. The House rose, after the greatest achievement of the session, at 11 o'clock.

A miner named Jacob Silk was brutally murdered by his wife at Morrison's on Wednesday. The murdered man's head had been battered out of all human shape with an adze. The woman is thought to be insane. Both her and her daughter, who is twelve years of age, and of weak intellect, have been arrested.

An "Argus" telegram from Gordon says:—Yesterday afternoon a painful accident happened to a young lad named Wm. Evans playing cricket at the state school. A playmate named Alexander Helens in hitting at the ball accidentally lost his hold of the bat, which struck Evans with great force below the right eye, and almost cut that organ clean out of his head. Medical advice was immediately obtained, but it is feared that the lad may lose the sight of his eye.

HINTS ON SLEEP.

The question of chief importance to most people in these overworked, wakeful days and nights is how to get good sleep enough. Dr. Corning drops a few simple hints which may be of value. In the first place, people should have a regular time for going to sleep, and it should be as soon as can well be after sunset. People who sleep well at any time, according to convenience, get less benefit from their sleep than others; getting asleep becomes more tedious and derangement; to nervous excitability and derangement; the repair of the system does not equal the waste. The more finely organised people are, the greater the difficulty and the danger from this cause. The first thing in order to sleep well is to go to bed at a regular hour, and make it as early as possible. The next thing is to exclude all worry and exciting subjects from the mind some time before retiring. The body and mind must be let down from the high pressure strain before going to bed, so that nature can assert her right to supremacy afterward. Another right supposition is, never to thwart the drowsy impulse when it comes at the regular time by special effort to keep awake, for this drowsiness is the advanced grade of healthy, restorative sleep. Sleep is a boon which must not be tampered with and put off, for it compelled to wait, it is never so natural and restful as when taken in its own proper time and way. The right side is the best to sleep on, except in special cases of disease, and the position should be nearly horizontal. Finally, the evening meal should be composed of food most easily digested and assimilated, so that the stomach will have little hard work to do. A heavy, rich dinner taken in the evening is one of the things that mar sleep. Late suppers with exciting foods and stimulating drinks make really restorative sleep next to impossible. Narcotics are to be avoided, save as used in cases of disease by competent physicians. The proper time, according to Dr. Corning, to treat sleeplessness is the day time, and it must be treated by a wise and temperate method of living rather than medicines. This is good, common sense, says the "New York Star," from which paper we copy, and doubtless a vast deal of the debility, nervous derangement, and the insanity of our time would be prevented by more good, restful, natural sleep.—"Scientific American."

BIRCHING THE PRINCE OF WALES.

A touching picture of the strict discipline to which the Prince of Wales was subjected when a child comes to us from a German paper. It was at Windsor Castle, Miss Hilliard, the Prince's instructress,—"an earnest pious person," the paper says—observed that, instead of learning his lesson, her Royal student was "looking into the window." She mildly asked him to get to work. He answered by putting his foot through one pane of glass and his fist through another. There were but three panes in the window, and as the Royal child was going for the third one with his head, his teacher interferred and told him to stand in the corner. He drew himself up to his full height and proudly observed:—"I am Prince of Wales."—"I don't care a single—!" said the lady, forgetting her allegiance, manners, and grammar in her passion, if you was the Angel Gabriel himself you'll have to stand in that there corner." But he was still obdurate, and so the Prince Consort was sent for. The fond father came at once, bringing the heir. He also brought a birch. Taking the birch to the British Empire on his knee, he read to him from Gal. iv. 2:—"Now I say that the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; but is under tutors and governors until the time be appointed by his father." Turning to Proverbs, Prince Albert read on:—"He that spareth the rod hateth the son." With the discernment of childhood, "Wales" grasped the situation at once, while his father grasped the rod. After his temporary inversion, the boy stood in the corner, and for the remainder of the day evinced no desire for a chair.

REVISION OF RAILWAY FARES.

The responsible officers of the railway department have recently revised the system by which the passenger fares over the country lines have heretofore been regulated, and have, with the commissioner's approval, substituted a uniform mileage rate, to come into operation on the 15th October next, on all lines in the colony with the exception of those running to suburbs within a radius of 9½ miles of the city, and exclusive of the Sydney express and the Friday and other excursion trains. The new system will enable the travelling public to ascertain at a glance the fare to any station in the colony outside the suburbs, by looking at its mileage distance from the starting point. The charge will be 2d per mile for first-class and 1½d for second-class passengers. The change will make no material difference in the fares, but will simplify matters greatly, and remove a number of anomalies that have existed, to the annoyance of the public and the frequent discomfiture of the department, for many years past. On the south suburban lines the fares from Melbourne to stations beyond the suburban radius of nine miles and a-half, and up to a radius of 28 miles, will be calculated by adding the number of miles over and above the suburban radius to the latter, and forming a total; for instance in going to Beaconsfield, which is 28 miles from Melbourne, the traveller will have to pay 9d. as far as Oakleigh (where the suburban radius terminates), and 3s. 2d. for the first or 2s. 1d. for the second class for the remaining 18 miles and three-quarters, the mileage rate only commencing where the suburban fare system terminates. Fares to and from intermediate stations within the suburban radius, and stations beyond, but not exceeding 28 miles from Melbourne, will be calculated in the same manner. In calculating the distance from one station to another the department will not charge for a quarter of a mile, but in all instances half and three-quarter miles will be charged as miles. The department has caused a pamphlet of 41 pages to be published by the Government printer giving the passenger fares between all stations in Victoria, the parcels and goods rates, together with the regulations for passengers and luggage, and it can be obtained at any of the bookstalls.—"Argus."

Agriculture.

SOILS. THEIR FORMATION, CHEMICAL COMPOSITION, AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES.

From the Chemistry of Agriculture, by R. W. Emerson Macbride, F.R.S. (Continued.) Now, were it not for this peculiar property of soils, soluble plant-food would be washed out of the reach of the roots of plants...

SCIENCE.

Electricity in Gold Mining.

Among other uses to which electrical currents are applied, the purification of mercury seems to be likely to take a very important place...

each comb' through the water to the mercury. The effect produced is magical. No matter how 'stuck' or foul the mercury is, the moment the current is turned on the impurities...

We are unable to explain to what this action is due, nor are we aware that any chemist or electrician is in a better position to supply information on the matter...

It is always a pathetic spectacle, the conflict of taste, talent and sensibility, the rivalry of a noble, earnest, unworldly man, and a more worldly, but not less energetic and successful man...

Miscellaneous.

The Aim of Exercise.

It should be understood by the public, as it is known to the profession, that the aim of exercise is not solely to work the organism which is thrown into activity...

Chlorine as Plant Food. A German exchange says that chlorine is a very important nutrient for plants. To all appearances the chlorophyll of green plants is a solution of sodium chloride...

Killing Rats by Electricity.

An American boy, twelve years old, recently cleared his father's cellar of a pest of rats. One of some fruit-jars he constructed a battery of three Leyden jars...

Log Music and Heart Music.

OZE of the young men began playing on a violin, or rather "fiddling." Presently he placed upon a jig—the "Arkansas" something of the sort...

Miscellaneous.

Lorraine.

"Are you ready for your steppie-chase, Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine?" Barum, Barum, Barum, Barum, Barum, Barum. You're booked to ride your capping race today in Contre Jour...

Dumour.

CHIFFONS FROM PARIS. (Translated from Le Figaro.) A dramatic author to one of his confidantes: "How is it you did not attend the funeral of D—?"

Two Sirens.

Two dear little maidens, a blonde and brunette. Who first and coquette, and cast rough glances that make you forget life's worry and fret?

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Sketcher.

The remains of Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," have recently been taken from Tunis, where he died, and were interred in an address with imposing ceremonies...

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Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.) LONDON, Sept. 25.

The family of the late James Carey, the Irish informer, have arrived in London.

Peter O'Donnell, the murderer of the deceased man was brought before the Bench today charged with the crime.

Among the witnesses who were examined was a son of the deceased.

A serious railway accident has occurred in Roumania. The casualties are reported to be heavy.

A loan of £200,000 for the city of Melbourne will be issued on Friday.

The debentures bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum, and the minimum price has been fixed at par.

Sept. 26. A disturbed state of things continue to exist in various parts of Ireland.

It has been found necessary to gazette five town lands in the county of Tipperary as "disturbed" districts, in accordance with the Prevention of Crimes Act.

Additional police protection is required for the localities in question.

An outrage was perpetrated yesterday in the offices of the British Consul at New York, which fortunately was unattended by any serious consequences.

A pistol shot was fired in the consulate by an Irishman, who was immediately arrested.

On examination he was found to be a lunatic.

The official inquiry into the accident to the Orient steamer Austral, which foundered in Neutral Bay, Sydney, on the 11th November, 1882, was continued yesterday.

The evidence showed that there was no fault in the construction of the vessel, and that the accident was due to neglect on the part of the officers.

The committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science is to be asked to vote a sum of £2000 towards defraying the expenses of an expedition for the exploration of New Guinea.

In response to the challenge forwarded to him from Sydney, Hanlan has expressed his willingness to row Laycock anywhere, on condition of receiving a sum of £300 to defray his expenses.

Sept. 27. Mr. Archibald Forbes has published an essay on the social characteristics of the Australasian colonies.

A remarkable demonstration by the Italian clergy took place yesterday in Rome.

An immense assemblage of priests, estimated to number 5,000, visited Pope Leo XIII, to express their sympathy with His Holiness and assure him of their support.

The Pope, in reply, expressed his gratification at this manifestation of loyalty on the part of the clergy, and said that such a demonstration of the union that existed between them and the head of the church was most consoling.

The city of Limerick yesterday visited by a tremendous gale of wind, which raged for some time with unprecedented violence. The town-hall, and Poynes's Terrace were completely demolished.

THE MADAGASCAR DIFFICULTY

LONDON, Sept. 25. Arrangements are being made for giving a great public reception at Exeter-hall on Thursday to the Rev. George Andrew Shaw, of the London Missionary Society, who was recently arrested and detained for some time in custody by the French naval authorities at Tananarive.

Mr. Shaw is advised to claim £10,000 as compensation for the loss and suffering caused to him by the action of the French.

The press is urging the British Government to take up a firm attitude towards France.

A WILD-FLOWER SHOW.

Referring to a show of wild flowers held at Manly last week, the "Sydney Morning Herald" of the 15th inst. observes:—It is only when an exhibition such as that brings vividly before us the bounty of our native soil, its harvest of beauty, that we learn how really great is the floral wealth of our own home. As the child always fancies that the cake at other's homes is better than the cake at his home, so the children of a larger growth seek lilies from Japan, orchids from Java, and even the little daisies from the English meadows; whilst they look contemptuously on the wild flowers of our own paddocks and hills, or of our river banks and mountain recesses. True, with our bush flowers, there is no delightful perfume, but they lack only in this, for that saw yesterday's show could say they have no 'favourite variety' of tint, no beauty of form. About this time of the year there often pass through the dusty streets parties of young people who have brought from far up the harbor bunches of wild roses, or lengths of wild sarsaparilla knotted with clustered purple blossoms; and these and a few other of the commoner bush flowers constitute to the great mass of the people the flora of the colony. They have really no idea of the wonderful variety of flowers scattered over the fields and hills around them. Those who despise Australian wild flowers, and whose notions of our indigenous vegetation is confined almost to the limits of a knowledge of the 'eternal gum tree,' should 'make a note' and go to Manly this afternoon. It is two years since the last show of native flowers was held there, and for days past the hills at the back, and the rocky heights along the shore, have been searched by eager parties of amateur botanists and florists. Happy was the one who found a great piece of native daisies now just breaking into blossom, or a fine bunch of lilies, or, rarer than all a plant of the pure white native rose. Then the damp, dark gullies were explored, and lovely ferns were found hidden away in the moss that lies among the sleeping stones. Great indeed was the work of the flower-finders, and wonderful their success. The pavilion in Ivanhoe-park was a very 'bower of beauty.' Nothing prettier has been seen this season."

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RENTS AND DEBTS COLLECTED. Secretary and Manager of the Kingfisher G.M.C., Beaufort.

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ARE prepared to make Liberal Cash Advances on Wool, etc., consigned to them for sale or shipment to the London market.

Sale days, Tuesdays and Thursdays for Wool, and Wednesdays for Skins, Hides and Tallow.

During the grain season Weekly Sales of Grain will be held at the warehouses.

All consignments of Wool, etc., are carefully valued by members of the firm, and duly protected upon valuations. When values are not realized, the Wool can be shipped to the London Market, at a cost of one shilling per bale.

In consequence of the increase of their business they have just completed extensive additions to their warehouses, which now have a frontage to Clare-street of 2-0 feet. The show-rooms and large warehouses have been the only renovated and greatly improved, making them as complete as any in the colony, giving ample space to catalogue and display from five to six thousand bales at each sale.

Geelong, as a market for wool, is acknowledged by all who have tried it to be the best in the colony for the sale of either large or small clips, consequent upon the easy and cheap facilities for shipping, and the other advantages being about seven shillings per bale in favor of Geelong.

Costly consignment from any part of Victoria or from any of the colonies will receive our best attention. Woolpicks and all Station Stores on sale at low rates.

CLARE STREET, GEELONG. MELBOURNE CUP, 1883. "THE TUFFS" series OF CONSULTATIONS NOW OPEN.

CARE OF J. J. MILLER, Garton's Hotel, Melbourne. Results sent free immediately after drawing.

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J. S. is again thanking his numerous constituents, the Sheep Farmers and selectors (whose business he makes a specialty) for their liberal support during the past season, can confidently recommend this market as the best in the colony for the SALE OF SMALL CLIPS, as past seasons' prices will show. I have therefore much pleasure in soliciting the favor of your support and interest.

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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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I can refer to J. Ware's, Esq., stock, at Yalla-y-poola, being first-class stumps, of which Young Tom Boy is the sire. Consider him to be superior to any imported stallion that has been in the district for many years. Young Tom Boy stands 17 hands high, with tremendous bone, and plenty of hair, and is the only quiet; his foals taking to the saddle, and their prizes at the Beaufort agricultural show in March last.

Terms — £3 Gs. Each Mare. First class grass paddock, well watered. Every care taken both in breeding and in raising. He is to be mated and paid for when suited (of which due notice will be given), after which is 6d. per week will be charged for grazing.

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With regard to Dalbeattie, the following extracts from the "Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England" speak for themselves as to the excellence of the horse. In the journal is the report of the stewards and the judges at the Great International Exhibition at Kilmarnock, in which they say—"It would not be easy to find a more faultless animal of the kind than Dandy, which won the first prize for aged stallions, and at a second sale of the Champion Cup."

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This splendid entire is now rising five years old, and is the sire of the best horses in the district. He is the sire of a good flat horse, and silky hair in the right place.

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TERMS, £3 10s. to be paid at the end of the season. Good paddocks, with plenty of water provided, for which 5s. extra will be charged. All such care will be taken, but no responsibility incurred.

Any mare not proving in foal will be served next season for half price. Guarantee as per agreement. One mare in four allowed to have a foal owner.

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A copy of the rules for the promotion of this series, together with the names of the promoters of Clubs with every twenty tickets a chance of being a winner without necessarily investing a penny. Address—"AUSTRALASIA" (Mr. J. Thompson) care of H. J. Franklin (Wholesale Bookseller, Publisher, and Importer), 40 Hunter street, Sydney.

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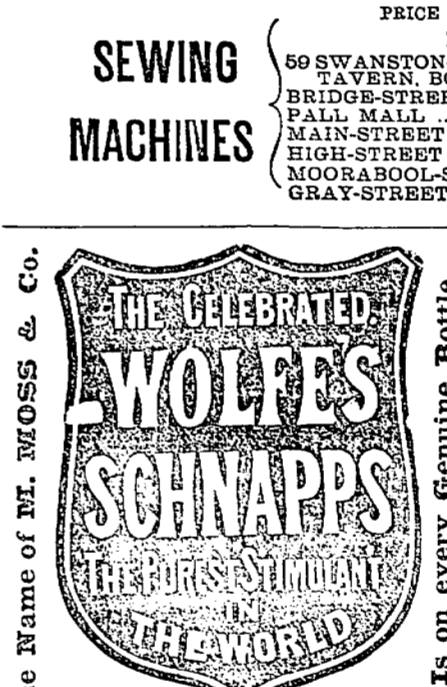
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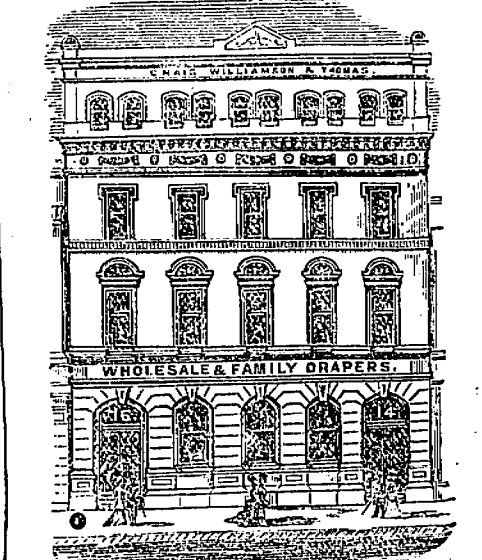
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