



COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 5s; Cape barley, 2s 9d; wheat, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; oats, 2s 5d to 2s 10d; hay, sheaves, L3 to L3 15s; do, mangor, L4 to L4 15s; potatoes, L1 to L1 7s 6d; straw, oaten, L2; do; wheaten, L1 15s; peas, 3s to 3s 1d; bran, 10d; pollard, 10d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L9 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Although it is yet rather early, considering the lateness of the season, to expect the delivery of local wheat, stripping has now commenced, and it is anticipated that the first deliveries will be made at the end of the present or very early in next week. Pending deliveries the market lacks animation. The first wheat down from Lubeck left that station last Friday week, since when little has come down by rail. To day, however, a few truck loads were delivered from there at this station at 3s 9d, ex-bags, or 3s 7d bags in. Old is quoted at 3s 9d, bags returned. Flour has not had much business, there being very little in stock, the price being L8 10s for new, and L9 for old. An immediate start is to be made milling. Only a comparatively small quantity of wheat has been delivered at Horsham. The price, 3s 7d per bushel, is a slight fall on last week's rates. At Donald the feeling is a little easier, 3s 9d prevailing; and at St Arnaud new wheat has eased to 3s 8d per bushel. No new wheat has yet come from Ayscote. At Launceston, old wheat is quoted at 3s 8d, and flour at L8 10s per ton. In this district two or three small lots of oats have been sold at 2s 4d. They were not of the best quality, and prime samples are yet worth 2s 6d per bushel. Potatoes have been fairly supplied from Warrnambool all the week, and to-day deliveries were very heavy. Carters asked L5 per ton, and this not being obtained, they took their loads on to Stawell. New hay is coming in quite up to present

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Andas, Miss; Armstrong, Mr. H. Eberton, Wm.; Ellis, Miss. Gould, J.; Giney, Thos. Harvey, Mary J.; Hudson, M.K. Y. Johnson, W.; Jackson, A.E. Murchison, Ann. Pedder, Mrs. Rodda, Ann; Rogers, Mrs.; Ramsay, Henry. Vaugan, C. Esq. Woods, Miss E. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, January 4th, 1884.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1884.

On Saturday morning last the residence of Mr. Edward Anderson, at Southern Cross, near Beaufort, was totally destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unaccountable, as there was a very small fire in the kitchen at the time. Mrs. Anderson, who was at home at the time, sustained some slight burns on the neck and arms in her attempt to save some of the furniture. Neither the house or its contents were insured, and the loss is a heavy one to the owner, as he had only recently purchased the house, besides which he is a hardworking honest man, earning a livelihood carting wood. Thanks to the exertions of Messrs. H. Stuart and C. Trompf, the furniture, bedding, and several other small articles were saved, and had there been any water obtainable the fire would have been stopped altogether. A subscription has been started on behalf of Mr. Anderson, which is being liberally responded to.

The fifth call of threepence per share in the Working Miners Company, Waterloo, is due on Wednesday next. The tender of Messrs. Quick, Don, and Company, of Ballarat, has been accepted for the erection of the

Seventeen writs, claiming damages amounting to £16,000 have been served upon the Government, for injuries sustained by passengers in the race train on the 8th November, to which an accident occurred.

There is a city in Brazil, the corporation of which it is said has found out a certain cure for drunkenness. This is how they do it:—"All those who have been locked up during the night are turned out at daylight to sweep off the streets." The curious spectacle has been seen of a gentleman in a swallow-tailed coat and a white tie, handling a broom. It is a perfect cure.

A hint is given to persons in search of dead bodies in the rivers and lakes of Australia. At Brentford, England, a servant girl fell into the canal, which was dragged without success. On Tuesday an old barge-woman suggested that a loaf of bread, in which some quicksilver had been placed, should be floated in the water. This was done, and the loaf became stationary at a certain spot. The dragging was resumed there, and the body was discovered. Possibly it was only a superstitious proceeding; but there may be some hidden virtue in the scheme.

"Warrnambool," remarks the "Independent," justly bears the name of being a very sober place. Few towns in Victoria, with a population of over 5000 souls and a thickly settled district round, can boast as we do that not one single arrest for drunkenness was made during the Christmas holidays.

An American young lady singer went to Europe bearing the name of Mary Jane Bours, and her cognomen is now Miss Nina Lafont. It does twist some persons names most terribly out of shape to travel across the ocean with them. It must be the saline qualities of the water.

A correspondent informs us ("Argus") that a very sudden death occurred at Mirboo North, on December 31. A selector named Harry North, who was employed on the farm of a neighbor, haymaking, went out to work immediately after taking a hearty breakfast, and on reaching the paddock fell down and expired in a few minutes. Deceased was well known of Ballarat, where his wife and

BEAUFORT LICENSING COURT.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1883. (Before Messrs. A. P. Akelhurst, P.M., and J. Prentice and H. D. Croker, J.S.P.)

The applications of Messrs. M. Kelly and N. Lucas, and Mrs. Helen Prince for the renewal of their hotel licenses having been postponed from the ordinary licensing day, on the application of the police, in order that they might make some necessary improvements in their premises, their applications were now granted, as Sergeant Woods stated that the necessary improvements had been made. The Court then adjourned sine die.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

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(Before Messrs. A. P. Akelhurst, P.M., and J. Prentice and H. D. Croker, J.S.P.) Constable Heds v. Abner Bous and Robert Hancock.—The constable deposed that on the evening of the 16th December the two defendants were sparring and behaving in a disorderly manner outside the Societies' Hall, Beaufort. Divine service was being conducted in the building at the time. The defendants pleaded guilty, and were each fined £2, with 5s costs.

Constable Martin v. William Hinchelliff.—Selling liquor on Sunday. Mr. Gaunt for the defendant. The constable deposed that on the 9th December he visited defendant's hotel at Waterloo. He found a man named James Stoddart seated in a room off the bar with a pint of beer in front of him. James Stoddart deposed that he was a bachelor and lived alone. He was in the habit of going to defendant's hotel on Sundays for his dinner and tea. On the 9th December he visited the hotel as usual, and as the dinner was not quite ready the defendant asked him to have a glass of beer, which he did. He did not pay anything for the beer. The case was dismissed.

Constable Martin v. Janet Pett.—Drunk and disorderly in a public place at Waterloo.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE MINING ACCIDENT.

TALBOT, Wednesday.

A terrible accident happened this morning at the Union Gold-Mining Company Registry, Mount Greenock, which is expected to terminate fatally to two of the four men who were injured.

When the eight o'clock shift went on, four men entered the cage and were lowered safely. The next cage contained John Beckman, Morris Whelan, John Reher, and J. Selthorn, who were lowered by Driver Cox, an old and trusted servant of the company. When a good deal of rope had gone off the spider, Cox noticed the excessive rate at which it was travelling, and immediately applied the brake, and stopped the engine. After doing so he was horrified to see that the spider continued to revolve until the whole of the rope had been paid out. He states that he was powerless to arrest its progress, and gave the alarm. The manager and several men rushed to the engine-house, and it was at once seen that a terrible calamity had happened. The four men who were first lowered were preparing to commence work. One of them, named Hacker, was serving out candles, when a rattling noise was heard in the shaft, and the cage containing the four men came down and crashed through the well boards into the well, which is 25ft deep, and was full of water. The well is protected by three inch boards, and, to lessen the concussion of the descending cages, a quantity of old rope is placed on them. Through this the cage went, and after a time a faint noise was heard to proceed from the well. Hacker and his three mates lay down on their stomachs at the edge of the well, and felt a man's hand. About 50ft of rope which came down with the cage had to be cleared away, and then Reher was dragged out, apparently dead. The other three were got out in the same way, and saved from drowning. They were all terribly injured, and, as soon as possible, were taken to the surface. The cage had sunk in the well about 5ft, and was there stopped by the narrowing in of the sides. Had it not been for this, or had the accident happened to the first four men when no assistance was at hand, they would certainly have been drowned.

sufferers now being inmates of the institution. The injuries sustained by poor Whelan are found to be most serious, and cannot yet be definitely ascertained, owing to their obscure internal character. He has been in great pain, and being a delicate man, is suffering most severely from the shock. He slept a little during yesterday, and last night was regarded as being a shade better. Beckman's injuries are the slightest. His ankle has been set, and, as his other injuries consist of contusions, his complete recovery is considered certain. Selthorn's compound-fracture of the leg is complicated by the breakage being on the identical part where the bone was recently injured. Reher's injuries are severe, but not internal, and Dr. Robinson is sanguine of pulling him through, with his more fortunate mates, Beckman and Selthorn. Work is suspended at the mine, the machinery being left until after the enquiry, which is expected to take place to-day, as nearly as possible as it was at the time of the accident.

DISTURBANCES IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Jan 2.

Great excitement prevailed at Dromore yesterday on account of the large bodies of Orangemen and Nationalists who had assembled in the town for the purpose of attending the meetings of their respective parties.

A very hostile spirit was shown during the day, culminating at length in an attack upon the Nationalists by the Orangemen, who numbered over 20,000.

The strong body of military who were present in the town promptly intervened, however, and succeeded in preventing any serious collision between the two parties.

During the disturbance at Dromore yesterday three of the Orangemen were mortally wounded by the troops.—"Argus" cablegram.

THE LAWYER SOLD.

A lawyer had seen the story of the witness who was confident of his accurate notion of time, and was requested to give his idea of



Agriculture. The Pedigree Question.

A PEDIGREE of an animal is a record of its ancestors. When a speaker of Pedigree Stock is asked to refer to animals of a certain breed...

pedigree is the perpetuation of a family... The Beginnings of Lung Mischiefs. This disease familiarly known as consumption...

up children of a convict—daughters at eighteen, sons at twenty-one—might go out to their father...

It has happened more than once that female prisoners sent out to marry convicts have won the affections of minor colonial officials...

Iron is safer. In the open, low, dry, stony ground is safer than high, wet, or grassy ground...

seven hundred, and, all told, we could only muster eight hundred. "Not enough," sneered his opponent...

"I call a sight for the money on the table, and the captain's voice showed the self-control of an angry man...

Ladies Column.

At the famous ball given by the Prince and Princess of Wales at the Marlborough Rooms...

Sketcher.

When an English criminal leaves a dock under a long sentence of penal servitude, it may be taken for granted that he has done his term...

Humor.

It is possible, by the use of certain surgical appliances, to modify considerably the shape of the nose...

Miscellaneous.

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Humor.

AN ARMY officer recently related the following story to a New York Sun reporter:

Humor.

It was near the end of the war, just before Appomattox, that I got sick of cars. Poor fellow...

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3. The International Exhibition continues to be largely attended by Europeans and natives. Up to the present 235,500 persons have paid for admission.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT BY TWO CONSTABLES. A murderous assault was committed at Buninyong on Tuesday night upon a man named Nathaniel McGrath.

A private telegram from Gympie states that a crushing of twenty-nine tons from the South Wilnot yielded 89oz. of retorted gold. The "Warrnambool Standard" is now being issued as a daily paper.

A FIGHT WITH AN OCTOPUS. The "Warrnambool Standard" reports that on Tuesday a gentleman had a rather unpleasant encounter with an octopus whilst bathing in the sea near the shore of Middle Island.

IGNORANT SOVEREIGNS ARE IN CHIEFLY AT BALLARAT. The Perth correspondent of the "South Australian Advertiser" writes, under date December 14—"A steamer has lately come down from the north-west, but by her we have not received much news of importance.

WANTED. SUBSCRIBERS to the "Illustrated London News" and "London Punch." H. P. HENNINGSEN, News Agent, Beaufort.

JUST ARRIVED. A NEW STOCK of Gift Books, Christmas and New Year Cards, suitable for the season; also all kinds of School Books, and Stationery of the best description.

SCHEDULE A.—[Rule 4] NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE.

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BEAUFORT.—Impoundings.—White heifer and strawberry heifer, no visible brands; red pony heifer, white face, no visible brands.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE.—Printed Copies of the General Lists for the Ripon Division of the Nelson Province.

Working Miners Gold Mining Company, No-Liability, Waterloo.

NOTICE.—A CALL (the 5th) of Three Pence per share has been made on the capital of the Company.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 10th January, 1884.

CONTRACT NO. 221.—Resurfacing, metalling, and repaving on the Carburgh and Strathmore roads, opposite Mount Ema station.

STRAYED. INTO my paddock at Raglan, one RED STEER, with spotted face, branded like 35 in circle.

NOTICE. ANY one found lighting Fires along the creek on the Langi Kai property after this notice will be prosecuted.

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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.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT, ACCOUNTANT, ETC., NEILL STREET, 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. These days, Thursdays for Wool, and Wednesdays for Skins, Hides and Tallow.

Geelong, as a market for wool, is acknowledged by all who have had it to be the best in the colony for the sale of either large or small consignments.

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DEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and district that he is prepared to execute Plans and Specifications for any description of buildings, supply Contractors' quantities, and prepare estimates.

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

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

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YOUNG TOMBOY is a bay, and is by the celebrated imported Clydesdale stallion Tom Boy; and out of the celebrated Clydesdale mare Dandie, both being imported by the well-known horse breeder, the late G. Ware, Esq., of Koor Koor.

First class grass paddock, well watered. Every care taken but no responsibility. Mares to be removed and paid for when stunted (of which due notice will be given), after which 1s. 6d. per week will be charged.

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 has taken champion prizes at Ballarat, Stawell, and Hosiery. Vanquisher's sire was the celebrated Champion, the property of Mr. Muir, of Loch Fergus.

YOUNG VANQUISHIER took second prize as a stallion at the Agricultural Show, and as a yearling at the same Show, and was bred by the celebrated stallion Wallace, of the name of the kind than Druid, which won the first prize for stallions, and also carried off the Champion Cup.

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

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Agriculture.

Hops.

BY MR. A. W. HOWITT.

In Macleod's Farmers Annual. The cultivation of hops in different parts of Australia has made rapid progress within the last few years, and in time Britain may look to us to supply her with large quantities of our produce.

It is difficult to imagine that the hop could thrive anywhere more luxuriantly than the River Mitchell, and some of the richest of the soil is found between the Mitchell River and the Barmah. The production in the colony in 1882 amounted to 455,040 lbs., and the total area of the gardens exceeded 503 acres.

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A Use for Skimmed Milk. According to the *Chickadee* *Zeevogel*, Mr. Miller has suggested a use for skimmed milk which is well worth attention. It can be preserved for many months in a dry atmosphere, and which has valuable alimentary properties.

An Electric Gun. A new species of rifle without lock or trigger has been constructed in Paris. It is fired by means of a platinum wire, rendered incandescent by an electric current from a small battery in the stock of the gun.

Ladies' Column. How to Cook Eggs. Let us now make practical application of the laws of albumen, and first let us be directed to the test-tube experiment. The non-professional students may do this at the breakfast fireside.

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Electricity and Amber. Amber, or fossil resin, is washed out of a tertiary mud-bed in the Baltic Sea and cast up by the tide. The electric light, however, is now employed to search for it on the sea-bottom under water, and thus the latest development of electricity is made to serve in seeking for the amber or *elektron* of the Greeks, which in the hands of Thales first showed the electric power and gave its name to the science of electricity.

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Humour.

On the Half-Sheep. "My white all der time says to me: Carl Dunder, if you has to be hit by a butcher cart or ice wagon, or if some steamboat plow you over an der river, I has left with no money. Viny down! you pe insured mit your life?"

A Last Look. I heard his Joe, I heard him— I heard the doctor say My sight was growing weaker, And falling day by day.

Miscellaneous. Adm. Behn. (The writer of the following anatomical study evidently has it very bad. But then his verse is not entirely so.) She is grand and fair, like Diana of old, Or Aphrodite, sprung from his coils of gold.

A Drunkard's Diary. On the person of a stranger picked up drunk the other night the police found a diary of the affair, reading as follows:—Ar'd in Det. Fine town. Had a jaw with a blackman.

Fun. M. D. Conway has discovered that Shakespeare's widow married a blacksmith named James. Judging from the dramatic ability displayed in the comedy of *As You Like It*, when God has closed the book, the constant of Shakespeare's widow by her second husband.

ALL NIGHT IN A COAL-HOLE

The late Rev. Dr. Wrightman, of Kirkmahoe, one night, sitting later than usual, sunk into the profundities of a great folio...

Cable News

FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT. LONDON, Jan. 10. The recent announcement that the Hova Government had agreed to sign a treaty...

The Camperdown correspondent of the "Argus" writes: "We were so abundantly supplied with fruit last season that some persons fed their horses on apples and pears."

Impoundings. BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort—White hair and strawberry heifer, no visible brands...



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE—Printed Copies of the General Lists for the Ripon Division of the Nelson Province...

SHIRE OF RIPON. Lake Goldsmith Reservoirs. NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Thomas Ward, caretaker of the reservoirs, is authorised to demand...

SHIRE OF RIPON. Election of Local Auditor—Extraordinary Vacancy. NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION will be held on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant...

THE FRENCH IN TONQUIN. LONDON, Jan. 9. The latest news from Tonquin states that there has been renewed fighting between the French and Annamese.

ENGLAND AND EGYPT. LONDON, Jan. 9. Colonel Gordon (Chinese Gordon) considers that Khartoum ought to be defended against the attacks of the Mahdi.

BEAUFORT MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. NOTICE—The usual fortnightly meetings will be held on Thursday evening, the 13th instant...

Strayed. INTO my paddock at Raglan, one Red STEER with spotted face, branded like JS in circle.

NOTICE. ANY one found lighting Fires along the creek on the Large Kal Kal property after this notice will be prosecuted.

Wanted. SUBSCRIBERS to the "Illustrated London News" and "London Punch," H. P. HENNINGSEN, News Agent, Beaufort.

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

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Agriculture.

Hops.

BY MR. A. W. HOWITT.

In Macleod's Farmers Annual CONTINUED.

When picking operations are carried out properly on a system of soundly taken hops...

those districts alone there is a hundred times that area of first-class hop land...

King—a mighty warrior in his youth—was, up to the day of his death, a pensioner of the British Crown...

Science.

Contagious Consumption.

Just before his death, which took place about six weeks ago, Dr. Krishaber was awarded the prize Montyon of 2,500 francs by the Academy of Sciences...

Palastina as a Route for a New Ship Canal.

This recent agitation for the building of a canal through the Isthmus of Suez...

Reminiscences of the Vegetation of the South Sea Islands.

15 years ago.

BY WILLIAM H. GULFORD, F.L.S., G.M. Royal Botanic Society London, etc., Director of the Melbourne Botanic Garden.

The beautiful islands classed under the collective name of Polynesia, have of late years undergone wonderful changes for the better...

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Passing over the enormous outlay for palatial warehouses and factories, and the extensive system of travellers, I come to the chief means by which they attain their wealth...

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TEA DRINKING.

Neither tea nor coffee—hot temperance drinks, as they have been derisively called—ought to be drunk to excess. But that tea induces revolutionary ideas can scarcely be admitted without more conclusive proofs than have yet been brought forward by the Dean of Bangor in his energetic assault on the favorite beverage of the day.

GARDENING FOR JANUARY.

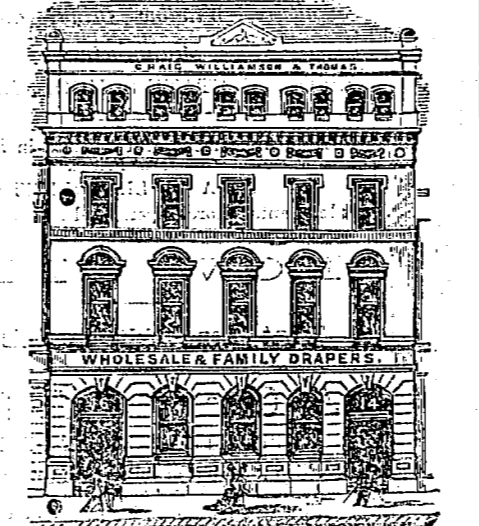
KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month is generally too hot and dry to admit of much being done in gardening operations, except in low, moist situations, where cropping can be carried on almost at any time.

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

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth?

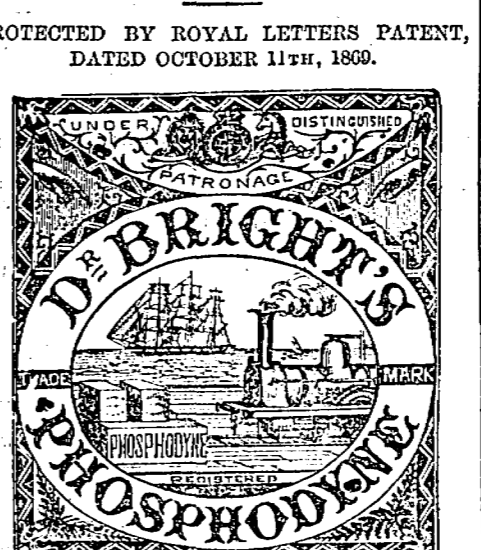
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ALTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica include many valuable remedies for human affections, it is a matter of certainty that in all cases where the vitality is falling, Phosphorus is decidedly superior to every other remedy at present known.



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The New Curative Agent, and Only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

The war which has been so long impending between France and China appears now to be on the eve of breaking out. A wire from Hong Kong dated 11th inst., states that the Viceroy of the province of Canton has formally notified to the foreign consuls resident there that a torpedo blockade of the approaches to the city has been established.

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.

Victorian Railways.

Table with columns for 'FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL', 'FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE', and 'FROM ARARAT TO HAMILTON AND PORTLAND'. It lists train numbers, departure times, and arrival times for various routes.

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READ THE FOLLOWING.

"Gentlemen,—Some ten years ago my wife became lame with ulcerated legs. I tried every recommendation for a cure, and also a large number of doctors (some of these very clever men with diplomas of this kind), but to no effect.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

KAY'S COMPOUND OF LIMESEED, ANISEED, SENEGA, SQUILL, TOLU, &c., with Chloroform.

Important Discovery.

GREEN BANK ALKALI CO.'S PATENT POWDERED DOUBLE REFINED SODA. Makes the Finest Hard Soap, absolutely without Boiling!

Beaufort Post Office.

Table showing train times for Beaufort Post Office. Columns include 'Post Town', 'Mails arrive at Beaufort', and 'Mails depart at Beaufort'.

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Is sold only in Cases at 15s. 6d. by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Colonies.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

No family should be without these Pills. They are the best and most powerful for all diseases of the bowels, stimulating the bowels, and purifying the blood.

REMEMBER THIS.

If you are sick Hop Bitters will surely aid Nature in making you well when all else fails. If you are constive or dyspeptic, or are suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill, for Hop Bitters is a sovereign remedy in all such complaints.

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There is no medicinal preparation which so thoroughly relieves the pain of the rheumatism as Holloway's Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas, and Eczemas.

The Ointment is a sovereign remedy for hemorrhoids, and it is almost a case of cure where it has been used. It is the easiest and safest remedy in all disorders of the bowels.

CLARK'S BLOOD MIXTURE.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.

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.





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Poetry.

The Swimmers.

My mother sea, my fortress, what new strand, / What new delight of waters may this be...

Novelist.

THE LADY OF ROANAKI.

A STORY OF CHRISTMAS EVE.

BY WAIF WANDER (W.W.)

On the wooded slope that sweeps down from the Dargong Hills to the banks of the Roanaki Creek...

As the gentleman spoke, he was placing some marble paper-weights on the corners of the great parchment, so that his hands were free as he rose with stilt courtesy...

by the hardest and most hopeless of chains—a loveless marriage—she and he could not even keep in pace within the dark walls of Roanaki...

her, Hester Grimwade was engaged in close conversation with the writer of the lines that had caused Ray Hartcombe such feelings of indignation...

not of, or whispering in the ear of unhappy Ray, as she spent those lonely hours at the window of her room?

actually visible even to him, he was able to prosecute her approach by certain signs in the sky which she guarded as if it had been hidden treasure.

They were adept in the theory, though not in the practice of flirtation. But they were full of promise, and bade fair to be in due time, like all the true admiring women, at once the delight and the torment of the opposite sex.

Poor Little Life.

FROM A FAMILY MEMOIR. (Continued from previous page.)

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pig-tailed, grave, and ginger-coloured Celestial showed his way through the throng.

"Luis!" said Evelyn. "They keep all the little shops in this part of the town, and when they have saved money enough, they die; and their friends pack them up in boxes, and send them home to China to be buried."

"Yes, any number. The estates contain no do without them; and as for us, we have no gardens, if we had not."

"Oh, it's only our swells—officials and judges and merchants and shopkeepers—going down to Kingston from their country-houses to their work."

"Oh, that's the Governor," said Evelyn; "and Lady Longton is with him. He's not popular; neither is she."

"What is a 'quatic drink'?" inquired her cousin. "Not know what a quatic drink is George?" said Sibyl. "A quatic is a penny-halfpenny."

"The Farmer. Chicken-Cholera. Public attention has again been directed to the researches of Professor Pasteur in animal inoculation with the germs of cholera."

"The reason why of this scientific attention of the chicken-cholera disease is very fully explained by Professor Pasteur."

"Lampas in Horses. Lampas is an inflammation or swelling of the ridge, or bar, on the roof of a horse's mouth behind the upper teeth."

"The experiments in regard to chicken-cholera form a very interesting series. When a description of them is directed to a few technical expressions, the principles upon which they are conducted—as is frequently the case in the deepest research—are singularly plain."

same purpose. In no case should the senseless and brutal practice of burning the 'bars' of the mouth be followed.—Rural New Yorker.

Ow's Chewing Bones. Every now and then some person full of imagination and theory gives us a dissertation on cows chewing bones."

Essayist. Musto, religion, and literature are especially susceptible to the influence of race, climate, and worldly conditions.

Ladies' Column. In all lands, and in all ages, the instinctive cravings of the human system have demanded and have eventually succeeded in obtaining a certain amount of food something which would give such a nutriment as is full of life, vigor, and hydrogen, with oxygen as its basis.

Original Poetry. At Coogee Bay. With eager feet fast hastening from the town, I've wandered towards thy sandy beach, O Sea!

Why is it that Australia is so uniformly tinged with gloom? It should not be in the time to come, when it finds a soil in which to take root.

How is it that Australia is so uniformly the reverse of cheerful? Partly because Australian writers have not yet learned to think outside of English grooves.

The great reason, to my mind, for the sad condition of the literature of the colonies is that the literary man in the colonies cultivates his art.

What we do, therefore, is to pull up the paste of flour and water by means of an elastic cord, and it is largely in the change of the formation of the bread, that the result is reached.

On every shore, in narrow gulfs, in broadening inlets deep, Or sandy beaches strewn with countless shells, I've seen the sea-wings float away—

RECIPES. TO MAKE APPLE FRITTERS.—Take one pint of milk, three eggs, salt just to taste, and as much flour as will make a batter.

APRIL PUDDING.—Take one quart of stewed apples, a quarter of a pound of butter, four eggs, six beaten bread, a nutmeg, a little rose-water. Grated to taste, and bake in puff pans.

FRICKED PANINI.—Scrape them; boil in milk till they are soft; then cut them lengthwise into two or three inches long, and simmer in a white sauce, making this into spoonfuls of broth, a bit of mace, one-half of a cupful of cream, a bit of butter, and some flour, pepper, and salt.

GENUINE VIOLET SOAP. Genuinely violet soap, which is generally sold in square lumps, marked 'Finest perfumed old brown violet soap,' enjoys the greatest approval of consumers on account of its agreeable odor.

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING was recently strikingly illustrated in Clearfield county. A farmer who wanted help advertised in a local paper for two boys.

NO GREYHAIR. A Chicago minister makes a note of the fact that he has never seen a lady who has suddenly become melancholy. I think I have never before seen you so sad.

THE LION MEETING OF THE FOX ONE DAY, remarked with some concern, "Raynard, why are you so suddenly melancholy? I think I have never before seen you so sad."

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got in the shop she didn't say anything, just handed the paper to Mister Briley, which can't read and I know it. Mister Briley he got read like books, and read the paper over half a dozen times, and coffee, and blode his nose, and scratch his head, and after a while he set out to work."

Mister Briley he set out to work, certainly, I set out to work, but I set out to work in a different way. I set out to work in a different way. I set out to work in a different way.

When I had read that Mister Briley he was so sprised that he just stood and looked at my own self in a way. Then he set out to work. He set out to work in a different way. He set out to work in a different way.

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Naturalist.

Ephemera, or Day Flies.

These insects belong to the family which is scientifically called Ephemeroidea. They are called day flies on account of their short life.

These day flies were known to the ancients. Aristotle says that about the time of the summer equinox he observed on the shore of the Bosporus a kind of insect which he called a day fly.

The larvae inhabit the water, and have upon each side of the back part of the body six tufts or tassels; the head runs forward into a long tube, and has fine, hairy feelers; the legs are smooth, the feet are small, and adapted for digging.

The process is as follows:—Finest cocoon cut 48 pounds; fresh tallow, 14 pounds; best Lard, 12 pounds; and 2 pounds of Melt together. To a portion of the fat which still hot add 2 pounds of powdered and alcoholizedorris root, and 2 pounds powdered and alcoholized bergamot root, equally distributed.

The whole mixture of fat is then allowed to cool down to 90 deg. F., and 31 pounds soda lye and 1 pound potash lye, at 60 deg. T., are crunched in the mass.

This is a Novel by William Black: A very ingenious youth, mounted with, In love with a pretty girl— A pearl!

Little Johnny. One day Mary, that's the young maid, she was sent to Mister Briley's shop for to get some meat, and Mary she is such a fool she never gets wot she is sent for less it is wote down.

Love can never level the rank of an onion. Lightning recently struck four hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite near New Orleans. To say the lightning was surprised is a mild way to speak of the way it was knocked out.



NEWS BY THE MAIL

The following items of news were telegraphed from Albany by Reuter's agency...

The projected visit of the Crown Prince of Germany to Rome is causing a deep sensation...

The Minister of Lorne delivered an address at the Royal Colonial Institute...

The Irish national tribute to Mr. Parnell, M.P., amounting to £37,000, was presented to him...

FLOATING OF THE VICTORIAN LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 22. The tenders for the Victorian 4 per cent. loan of £4,000,000 were opened this afternoon.

Tenders at £100 1s. 6d. will receive 90 per cent., those above that amount in full...

Cable News.

LONDON, Jan. 24. The council of the London Chamber of Commerce have had under consideration a scheme for bringing about a federation of the British Colonies...

have made arrangements with their creditors by which their estate will be liquidated privately.

On Tuesday morning last a farmer named Beach, was brutally murdered in his bedroom, at Petavel, near Geelong.

Impoundings. BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.—Yellow cow, JB conjoined in diamond near shoulder...

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS. Application for a Gold Mining Lease.

Notice. An Election of FOUR MEMBERS of the Ararat Mining Board, to take the places of the undermentioned gentlemen.

Ararat Mining Board Election. The names of all Candidates and their proposers must be lodged with me at the Court House...

Mining Board Election. W. K. SHAW, of Waterloo, begs to announce that he is a CANDIDATE for the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining Board at the forthcoming election.

Ararat Mining Board Election. I beg to notify that I am a CANDIDATE for a seat in the Ararat Mining Board, for the Raglan Division, at the election which takes place on Saturday, 23rd February, 1884.

To the Electors. GENTLEMEN.—My term of office being about to expire I beg to announce that I am a CANDIDATE for the representation of the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District at the election to be held on SATURDAY, 23rd February next...

To the Electors of the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District. GENTLEMEN.—I beg to announce that I am again a CANDIDATE for your suffrages at the ensuing election, to be held on Saturday, the 23rd of February next.

Beaufort Wood Company, Limited. NOTICE.—THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Camp Hotel, Beaufort, on MONDAY, the 4th day of February...

Working Miners Gold Mining Company, No-Responsibility, Waterloo. THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above-named Company, will be held at the Victoria Hotel, Beaufort, on TUESDAY the 29th January, 1884, at 8 o'clock p.m.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 7th February, 1884, for the following works:

Contract No. 277.—Forming 80 chains of the Street and Karambun road, west of Stoneleigh, and draining.

Contract No. 295.—Forming, gravelling, and draining at the north end of Mitchell's Lane, near Lake Barrumbuck.

Contract No. 189.—Repairing bridge on the Street and Karambun road, west of Stoneleigh. Contract No. 188.—Forming, building culverts, and draining on the parish road going south from near the cross roads.

ANY one found lighting Fires along the creek on the Lang Kal Kal property after this notice will be prosecuted.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You can save 25 per cent. by purchasing your DRAPERY, BOOTS AND SHOES, AT G. TUFF'S Cash Drapery Store, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

W. BAKER, Furniture, Window Blind, and Bedding Manufacturer, OPPOSITE STATE SCHOOL, BEAUFORT.

A Large Assortment of Furniture in Stock at very Low Prices. A CALL SOLICITED. Merchants, Storekeepers, and Hawkers supplied.

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

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

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

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

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...

Geelong has more Fellmongers than Melbourne, which, with four Woollen Manufacturers, creates an almost unlimited demand for Wool and other Station Produce.

THOMAS GEO. ARCHARD, CIVIL ENGINEER, BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and district that he is prepared to execute Plans and Specifications for any description of buildings, supply Contractors quantities, and prepare estimates.

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

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

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

THE THOROUGHbred STALLION, LEO, Will STAND THIS Season at Chapotown.

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.

To Let, COTTAGE, near the Court-house, Beaufort.

THE CELEBRATED PURE CLYDES-DALE STALLION, TOMBOY

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.

And will travel the Surrounding District. He is by VANQUISHIER, the imported pure Clydesdale horse and horseman.

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

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

YOUNG VANQUISHIER took second prize as a yearling at the Beaufort Agricultural Show, and second prize at Ararat.

YOUNG VANQUISHIER'S dam was bred by William Lewis, Esq., Stoneleigh, and got by the imported Clydesdale stallion Wallace.

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UNPOLISHED WOLF'S SCHNAPPS ARONATO SCHNAPPS has been a quarter of a century before the public, and its sale is steadily increasing...

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

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

INTIMATION.

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

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

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

THE WONDERFUL WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINES

THE MELBOURNE SPORTS DEPOT For REQUISITES FOR OUTDOOR AND INDOOR SPORTS AND GAMES.

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

E. J. STRICKLAND'S AUCTION ROOMS, WOOD, HIDE, SKIN AND FALLOW.

E. J. S. in again thanking his numerous constituents, the Sheep Farmers and selectors whose business he makes a specialty for their liberal support...

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