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H. P. HENNINGSEN

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 5s; Cape barley, 2s 3d; wheat, 4s 4d; oats, 2s 8d to 2s 10d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L3 15s; do, mangor, L2 to L2 15s; potatoes, L3 to L3 7s 6d; straw, oaten, L2; do; wheaten, L1 15s; peas, 3s to 3s 1d; bran, 10 1/2d; pollard, 10d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L9 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Although the late rains have seriously interfered with the delivery of locally grown wheat, a large quantity has come to hand from up-country, which is being landed at 3s 7d a bushel bags in. A big lot of wheat that was brought into Murrumbidgee on Saturday was bought at 3s 5d bags in. The few small parcels of district-grown grain that have come in have been taken up readily at the rate ruling in the metropolitan. Millers, however, need grain, and our quotation is obtained for lots coming in. A fair amount of business has been done in flour, the current quotation being L3 10s to L3. A large quantity of locally milled has been sent out west. Owing to the rain the gathering of the harvest down-country has been thrown back and flour is in demand, the millers on the spot not being able to supply. On Saturday a small quantity of flour was sent down here from Murrumbidgee at a low rate in the hope of establishing a market. The wet weather in the Wimmera district has almost put a stop to the exports of grain into Horsham. The few loads in, however, realise 3s 5d, though the market is not strong, and buyers are offering at 3s 4 1/2d. At Dimboola the market has further dropped to 3s 4d, and the Donald prices are now 3s 4d. At Ararat wheat remains at 3s 7d with flour at L9; and at Leandabour the price for wheat has eased to 3s 6d; whilst L8 10s is given for the quotation for flour. In this district oats are a little easier, but trade is restricted, as growers do not care for business at the price. A rise has been experienced in Ballarat potatoes, which are now selling at 15s per ton over last week's quotations. Wheaten straw is a little easier, some having been bought at 20s. New onions are now coming in at 8s per cwt. Fresh butter has been very scarce, and has risen to 10d. Eggs continue to be well supplied at 9d. We quote:—

Wheat, 3s 7d bags in; oats, 2s 4d; pollard, 11d; bran, 10d; Cape barley, 3s; English barley 5s; peas, 2s 9d; maize (crushed), none; maize (whole), do; flour, new L8 10s to L9; Warrnambool potatoes, L5 per ton; Ballarat do, L3 17s 6d to L4 5s; hay (sheaves), L2 per ton; hay (loose) L2 to L2 5s per ton; straw (wheaten), 25s per ton; do (oaten), 25s to 30s per ton; chaff, 2s 6d per cwt; carrots, 3s 5d; onions, 7s to 8s per cwt; butter (fresh), 10d per lb; butter (potted), 7d per lb; hams, 11d per lb; bacon, 9 1/2d per lb; cheese, 3 1/2d to 4 1/2d per lb; eggs, 9d per dozen.—Advertiser.

GEELONG STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Wool.—We offered a catalogue of 376 bales yesterday to a good attendance of buyers, including representatives of some of the largest English and foreign firms. Biddings were exceedingly brisk throughout our sale, and every lot met with full attention. Sheepskins.—Both local and shipping buyers are operating freely for all superior lots, and we found no difficulty in offering a satisfactory clearance. Hides.—A full attendance of buyers and fair competition for every lot, enabling us to clear all out at firm rates.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON Jan 31. The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Ballarat, which leaves to-morrow for Australia, takes 200,000 sovereigns for the Union Bank of Australia, 150,000 for the National Bank of Australasia, and 50,000 for the London Chartered Bank of Australia.

Jan 31. The "Standard," referring to the shipments of gold to Australia by the Ballarat, says that they will not relieve the critical situation of the Australian banks.—"Argus" cablegram.

The Speaker issued his writ yesterday to fill the vacancy in the representation of Warrnambool in the Assembly by the death of Mr. Francis. Nominations day is fixed for the 8th instant, and the day of election for the 15th instant.

A correspondent writing to the "Star" says:—"On Monday night about 10 o'clock a serious loss by fire was sustained by Mr. B. Dixon, the well-known travelling bookseller. Mr. Dixon had just started on a journey up-country with his waggon well-stocked with valuable books and stationery, and had not gone far from Learmonth, where the accident occurred at the farm of Mr. James Baird. A candle which had been left burning in Mr. Dixon's waggon, fell out of its stand and set fire to the goods. Before the fire was discovered the flames had a firm hold, and although all the hands immediately set to work and extinguished them, damage was done to the amount of, at least, £50 by the fire and water."

The Commissioner of Railways has decided to appoint a departmental board to enquire into and report on the collision which occurred at the Warrenheip station on Thursday last. The board will be composed of three officers chosen from the Traffic, Locomotive, and Existing Lines branches, and are expected to hold their first sitting early next week.

A member of the Society of Friends happened one day to meet two Oxford scholars, one of them remarked to his companion, that they would have some sport with "Broadbrim," and immediately gave him a slap on the cheek, saying:—"Thou Quaker, it is written, 'If one smite thee on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.'" "Thou hast not read far enough," said our friend, "turn thou over the other leaf, and there thou wilt find that 'With whatsoever measure thou metest, it shall be measured to thee again,'" at the same time giving the Oxonian a "whack" that sent him reeling to the other side of the road.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Baird, J.; Buchanan, R. Coghlan, M. Doy, T. Fisher, Mrs. R. Gibney, T.; Gould, J.; Grainger, A. Johnson, W.; Joss, Mrs. F. McIlhatton, A.; M'Phee, N.; M'Glen, M. McIntosh, Miss; M'Innes, A.; Maibecker Miss or Mrs. Newling, P. Stewart, M. A. Ure, Mr. L. Wills, Mr.; Woods, Mrs. E. Young, Mr. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, February 1st, 1884.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1884.

The decease of a popular public man, one who has played a prominent part in moulding the political policy of this colony as it is to-day, is an event that requires more notice than a mere paragraph announcing the death. There will be a universal feeling of regret, we are sure, in the minds of the people of this colony, at hearing of the death of the Hon. James Goodall Francis, who expired at Queenscliff on Friday, 29th January, after a long and lingering illness, in which occasional returns to the semblance of health and revivification of former powers showed the spirit was willing, though indeed the flesh was very weak. The death of the hon. gentleman was not unexpected, but the knowledge of the inevitable will not lessen the measure of regret which will be felt by the colony generally, and in that Chamber where the wise counsel and genuine liberalism of the deceased politician will most assuredly be missed. The late Mr. Francis occupied a prominent position in the political world of this colony in the most definite crises through which it has passed. He bore his part in the troublous times of the "Darling grant," and though eminently to the fore as a leader amongst the Liberals, his forte was with the calm persuasion of argument rather than with the threat of revolutionary violence. From this troublous dispute, as a Melbourne contemporary observes, "Mr. Francis emerged with ripened wisdom, and when a political truce was agreed upon, the rival parties at once and without dispute adopted him as their leader. Thus he became the head of the famous coalition Government of 1871-4. As Premier his best qualities were developed, and it may be said that never was the business of Parliament more easily and satisfactorily conducted than under his guidance, for the same length of time. The remark has been made that Lord Alport led the House of Commons during the Reform era as it was never guided before, because his integrity was implicitly believed in. So it was with Mr. Francis. The bond between himself and his supporters was one of personal confidence. His honor, his veracity, his sympathies, were equally trusted. Opposition to a Premier usually grows stronger and stronger, but in this instance the longer Mr. Francis remained in office the fewer became his professed critics." It will be hardly necessary for us to follow farther in these columns the political career of the hon. gentleman, it is quite sufficient to adopt with reservation the expressions in the paragraph we have quoted that "his honor, his veracity, and his sympathies were equally trusted." To a public man their could be no greater in memoriam tribute paid than this. The "Ballarat Courier," with very questionable taste, devotes an elaborate article to an endeavor to prove that the late Mr. Francis was a traitor to those liberal principles which our contemporary alleges, were at one time the guiding stars of his political existence, but really on analysing facts we are inclined to think that the "Courier" mistakes the fervor of Radicalism which raged from 1877 to 1880 or 1881 for the flavor of true Liberalism. The Victoria of to-day is more happy, contented and prosperous than in that time which, the "Courier" doubtless would assert, was the halcyon time of the colony. The present state of the colony, as the outcome of a truly liberal policy is no idle assertion, because the proofs are with us in the shape of the outlay of capital, the permanency of employment, and the general feeling of confidence which prevails in the present and future of the land. But we do not think that any efforts in the way of carping criticism will lessen the universal regret for the late Mr. J. G. Francis, since in one matter alone his memory is entitled to the loving remembrance of his fellow-colonists. As the promoter of the system of public instruction which has been the means of rescuing so many young Victorians from the fearful abyss of ignorance in which they would have been engulfed, as the "Father of the Education Act," the name and memory of the deceased gentleman will be kept green as long as the people of this colony have a local habitation and a name.

Another change has taken place in the staff at the local branch of the bank of Victoria. Mr. Cranmond, who succeeded Mr. King, has retired from the bank, and Mr. Mein has taken his place as cashier. During Mr. Cranmond's short stay on Beaufort he made a good many friends by his kindly manner and business tact.

The following are the reported yields for the past week:—New Victoria, 77oz.; Royal Saxon, 75oz.; Hobart Pasha, 55oz.; South Victoria, 45oz.; Waterloo, 27oz.

Tenders are required by the Working Miners Company for the supply of 100 tons of firewood.

At the Beaufort Warden's Court on Tuesday, the issue of gold-mining leases was recommended to David Cochran and Messrs. Iredale and Hancock.

The programme of the Beaufort Jockey Club races, to be held on the 17th March, appears in another column.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club is convened for Tuesday evening next, at the Railway Hotel.

At a meeting of the local justices, held on Monday last, Messrs. J. Fentice and H. Cushing were appointed licensing magistrates for the year 1884.

The total rainfall at Beaufort during the month of January was 3.69in. Mr. James M'Keich was the recipient of a handsome present from the Ararat Fire Brigade on Monday evening last, at the Cadp Hotel. Mr. Grano, secretary of the brigade, in presenting Mr. M'Keich with a very handsome gold watch, said that the brigade considered they were under a great compliment to Mr. M'Keich for the manner in which he had acted as handicapper for their sports during the past three years. The sports held on New Year's Day were a decided success, which was due greatly to the capable manner in which Mr. M'Keich had handicapped the men. The members of the brigade considered that Mr. M'Keich's services were deserving of some slight recognition, and hoped that the small token about to be presented would be received in the same kind spirit in which it was given. Mr. M'Keich returned thanks for the present in a few very suitable remarks.

The health of Mr. M'Keich was then drunk, and a number of other toasts were duly honored, interspersed with song and sentiment, a very pleasant evening being enjoyed. The following is the inscription on the watch, which is of unique and elegant design:—"Presented to Mr. James M'Keich by the A.V.F. Brigade in appreciation of his many valuable services rendered. Jan. 1st, 1884."

The traffic on the railway line between Stawell and Ballarat has been exceedingly heavy during the past week, no less than 20 trains each way passing through Beaufort daily. This is caused through the traffic in the wheat being brought down from the western district. The porters at the Beaufort station complain of the long hours they have to work without extra pay, and not without cause, as is shown by the following, being a return of the time put in by each person employed on the station during the past week:—Mr. Gledhill, stationmaster, from 7 a.m. till 7 p.m.; Mr. Sweet, clerk, from 12 noon till 1 a.m.; Porter Chalmers, from 6 a.m. till 6 p.m.; Porter Ryan, from 4 p.m. till 6 a.m.; Porter Richards, from 6 a.m. till 6 p.m. The work certainly is not very laborious, but then the several officers have to be on duty should their services be required. We are informed that in the principal centres of population porters and other officers are paid for all the time they put in over eight hours a day, and surely those employed at country stations are entitled to the same.

The Rev. A. Adam, pastor of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church, being about to pay a visit to his native land, in company with his wife, preached a farewell sermon in the church, on Wednesday evening last. There was a large congregation present, and a very able discourse was attentively listened to. At the conclusion of the service a large number of friends stayed behind to wish Mr. Adam and his good wife bon voyage, and safe return. The rev. gentleman will be absent about nine months, and although he left Beaufort on Thursday he will not sail till the 9th instant, in the s.s. Orient.

On Monday evening next Mr. Dan Barry's grand provincial dramatic company will appear at the Societies' Hall, in the well-known Irish drama of "The Colleen Bawn." The drama is full of songs, dances, jigs, and all sorts of fun and frolic, and the leading female character will be sustained by Miss Virginia Clayton, a young English actress, who has already achieved great success in the part. The company includes some capable actors, as also accomplished dancers and vocalists, and the performance should certainly be worth witnessing.

Mr. Michael Hogan, of Stoukyard Hill, being about to pay a visit to the old country, has decided to let his farm for twelve months. Mr. Rupert Smith has received instructions to sell the whole of his stock, farm implements, etc., on the 18th instant. Full particulars will be found in another column.

The R.M.S. Rosetta, with the inward English mails, reached Albany on Wednesday. She should arrive at Melbourne on Tuesday next. John Jones, the engine-driver at the Duke mine, who is considered responsible for the recent terrible accident by which four men were killed, has written to the directors of the company as follows:—"I have been in your employ for about two years as engine-driver, and during that time Mr. Griffiths the mine manager has not found fault with my work; but unfortunately, on the 18th December, I started the engine the wrong way, and caused the death of the four unfortunate men. Whether it was through absent-mindedness or something else, I do not know, but I humbly confess my error, and beg of you to give me some assistance in procuring legal advice, for we are a family of nine, and I have been out of employment ever since the terrible accident, and whether I shall or shall not ever get employment again I cannot tell. Hoping to receive a favorable reply, I remain yours, &c., JOHN JONES." The letter was considered at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders held at Ballarat on Wednesday, and after discussion it was decided not to entertain the request.

The "Mount Alexander Mail" states:—"There will be an extra heavy crop of grapes this season, but it is feared they will be injured by the citrus which has appeared in this district, unless prompt measures are used in applying the sulphur remedy. Mr. Schroeder has already commenced to sprinkle sulphur on his grapes at Chinaman's Creek, and he has found that the best wine-making grapes, such as the verdelho, muscatel, and carbinet are the most severely attacked. The favorite table grape, the lady's finger, is also very bad."

The application of W. H. Smith of Beaufort for land under section 19 of the Land Act has been refused.

The issue of a licence under the 47th section of the Land Act to C. Wood, Mount Cole, has been approved.

On the death of Mr. Francis becoming known in Warrnambool the business places were half closed, and the ships in the harbor had their flags flying at half-mast.

Sunday last, 20th February, was the 96th anniversary of the foundation of the colony of New South Wales.

It was resolved at the half-yearly meeting of the Creswick Miners' Association, on Saturday, to ask the Government to make the office of mining inspector elective, like the appointments to the mining boards.

The "Wimmera Star" says that one very good plan of destroying rabbits has been adopted by Mr. James Webb, of Corangorach. He first traps a rabbit, and then blocks all the holes in the burrows except one. A spoonful of the bisulphide is then poured on the back of one of the rabbits, and he is let go into the burrow. Naturally the animal will go to the portion of the burrow where all the rabbits are, and thus convey the poison right in their midst. Soon after the arrival of the unwelcome visitor the occupants of the burrow can be heard coughing, and it is supposed they all succumb to the poisonous fumes, not a single live rabbit having ever been got out of any of the burrows thus treated. Not only is the saving of the poison very great, but the plan is more effective. In many instances in which the poison is placed at the mouth of the burrow, the fumes never reach the rabbits, which are often hidden in a branch of the burrow, sufficiently distant to escape suffocation, but when the chances of conveyed right amongst them the chances of escape are small. The plan seems feasible, and doubtless it will be tried by many who have suffered from the ravages of rabbits.

A New Zealand Government surveyor recently had a startling experience in the King country, Auckland. He was met by the natives of the Tuhua country, and told that they wanted to have nothing to do with the white man, and would have no surveyors in their country. He was seized, and tied up for two days without food, his party being also made prisoners. Upon asking for food he was told that he might eat grass, and if that did not suit him he would be tomahawked. Within his hearing plans for his death were freely discussed. Ultimately he was allowed to go, with the threat raging after him that the next surveyor found in the Tuhua country would be killed.

Mr. Berry, who is reducing the commission upon the sale of postage stamps from 9d to 6d in the pound, stated to a deputation on Wednesday, that a certain firm in Melbourne made £1500 a year in commission on the sale of stamps. The "Herald" states this is incorrect, the largest being only £700.

Tuesday's "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"Labor continues to be very scarce in the harvest fields, and farmers are complaining that with the present price of grain and the prospects of the home market they cannot pay the wages now demanded by the men. One farmer, finding a difficulty in procuring teams to cart in his grain to market, purchased some extra horses and has had to pay a driver 30s per week and board. In previous years 6d per hour has been paid to the men employed on the threshing machines, but those who arrived on Friday with the first steam threshing machine stated that at Murrumbidgee they had received 8d per hour, and they would not work for less. It is also stated that two machines started from Nunmuka for this district, but when it was ascertained that there would be a difficulty in obtaining 9d per hour they returned. More threshing machines are wanted."

Three Indian women were struck by lightning in an open field on the Albion estate, Mauritius, on the 8th January. One was struck dead on the spot, and remained in a standing position, her face and upper part of the body having turned completely black. The two others were severely burnt and had one side of their bodies paralysed.

We ("Argus") learn that there exists a good deal of dissatisfaction among the pointmen, shunters, and guards in the Railway department on account of the action of the officials in advancing a number of men who have hitherto been laborers, casually employed in ballasting, etc., on the permanent way, to the position of guards. It is stated that seven men having no experience whatever of duties connected with a train—and one of whom has lately been taken back into the service after dismissal—have been promoted to the status of guards, and are now being shown over the ground by experienced men. While the guards are aggrieved at the introduction into their ranks of a class of persons having no previous training to lead them up to this responsible work, shunters and pointsmen, who have been several years in the service, are naturally indignant at being deprived by this proceeding of their due promotion.

An "Argus" telegram states that fruit preserving operations commenced on Tuesday at the Western Meat Company's factory. Large quantities of fruit have been received from the growers in the district.

A French inventor who has patented a machine for the use of concentrated solar rays as a general motive power, has set up three of his machines in Algeria for the French Government. He is now carrying on experiments at the island of Porqueresses, near Hyeres, in France, where he is threshing Indian corn and raising water by the action of the sun's rays.

A good story is told anent one of the recent "coal" finds in Gippsland, (says the Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser.") A seam of great promise was discovered by a person who was intimately acquainted with a well-known geologist, and he at once sought that gentleman's professional opinion on the value of the find, adding that he would take it as a personal favor if his friend would oblige him also with his candid private opinion. A few days afterwards the official reply was received to the effect that the coal was of a very inferior quality and of no commercial value. At the bottom of the letter appeared a pithy "P.T.O." and the following was pencilled on the back:—"Private opinion.—Dear B—, If you stand on that seam at the day of judgment, you will be the last man burned."

Measles have made their appearance at Ararat.

Mr. A. Lullman, one of the oldest officers of the public works department, retired from the service on Friday after 31 years of active duty.

Mr. W. Madden, M.L.A., is to be banquipped at Nhili in recognition of his services in securing legislation affecting the mallee country.

A miner named W. H. McDonald was thrown off a truck on which he was riding, at the Madame Berry mine, on Monday last. He died from the injuries received.

Colonel Ingersoll, the American Free-thought lecturer, in the course of a recent lecture, said:—"I am satisfied there is no world of eternal pain. If there is a world of joy so much the better. I never put out the faintest star of human hope that ever trembled in the night of life. All that I can say is, there was a time when I was not; after that I was; now I am; and it is just as probable that I will live again as it was that I could have lived before I did."

The following gossip supplied by a Melbourne correspondent will be interesting to the fair sex:—"This is the year when ladies are privileged to take the initiative in matrimonial proposals, and there are not wanting those who do so. If the gentleman says 'No,' as he very often does, to a proposal which he knows not whether to take in joke or earnest, he is immediately told the size of the fair proposer takes in gloves, together with the particular shade in kid affected by her. The members of the reportorial staff of a newspaper published in this city were out a little fluttered one morning at the receipt of a communication, addressed in a fair feminine hand to the police court reporter of the journal in question. The epistle stated, in glowing language, that the writer, whilst on a visit to town, had been smitten by the manly form of the gentleman who did the suburban courts, and desires to possess him for herself. Now, it happens that the members of this newspaper staff take it in turns to visit the suburban police courts, and each one considers that he was more calculated than any other to make a favorable impression on the lovely sex. The matter will be quite singular if the little matter does not end in one of the literary gentlemen who are eligible obtaining a bride."

A new fish is (states the "Hamilton Spectator") now being caught in the Grange Creek just above its junction with Muddy Creek, which was at first believed to be a mountain trout. This, Mr. Mason, who has resided for over 20 years on the banks of the two creeks, avers it is not. It is about 4in. or 5in. in length, with dark spots on its sides of a large pin's head, is of a delicious flavor, and Mr. Mason never saw any fish like it until a week or two ago.

A party of prospectors have (remarks the "Camperdown Chronicle") been at work in the Healesbury forest for some weeks past, in search of coal, gold, and other mineral products. At a depth of about 10ft. from the surface they came across a seam of some black-looking deposit resembling coal. This proved to be inflammable when a light was applied to it. The seam was about 4in. in width. In the same locality the prospectors came across other seams, all of which trended apparently in the same direction. It is the opinion of many of the old residents of this district that large deposits of coal exist in the forest west of the Gellibrand River. The prospecting party referred to are continuing the search for gold, which has been found in the forest, but not yet in payable quantities.

The "Gipps Land Times" of January 30, states:—"On Thursday afternoon last a number of native blacks, representing the various clans of the Gipps Land tribes, assembled on their old ancestral meeting ground at the back of Saucombe, on M'Lennan's Straits, for the purpose of carrying out one of their ceremonies in accordance with their ancient custom of initiating young men into manhood. The candidates who presented themselves were six in number, and the ceremonies lasted at intervals from midday on Thursday until noon yesterday. Mr. A. W. Hewitt, P.M., who is engaged in collecting material for the publication of a work on the subject, was present on Thursday and also at its conclusion yesterday, when the blacks departed to their various homes. Mr. Hewitt was present at a similar ceremony held a few months ago by the coast tribes at Bega, New South Wales, and is the only white man who has ever been permitted to witness the proceedings."

A very peculiar contest has just taken place in Paris between legs and wheels. A young cavalry officer, the Baron de Magnont, offered to race on foot to Versailles M. de Villars on his velocipede. The stake was £400, and the velocipede was freely backed at 5 to 1 in hundreds. They started from the Triumphal Arch, and the pedestrian beat his adversary by four and a half minutes. Large sums were lost on the issue.

A remarkable incident of the recent remarkable weather is noticed by the Harrierville correspondent of the "Alpine Observer," who writes on January 25:—"Only a few days ago bush fires all round us, and now we have to light large fires in our houses, like the middle of winter. The snow has been falling on the mountains, and the Omeo track has been covered around Baldy (Mount Hotham) with more than two feet of snow. The men coming in from Cobungra had great difficulty in getting through, and they say, after crossing those mountains for years, never did they cross over in colder weather."

In reports received by the commissioner of Police of Queensland, and published in the "Brisbane Courier," it is stated that "Constable N. Roberts, on duty from Jundah to Connemara station, perished in the bush for want of water, 25 miles from the station, and near the Currajee waterhole. His body was buried on the 9th inst." On January 21 the Blackall correspondent of the "Morning Bulletin" (Rockhampton Queensland) telegraphed:—"A man perished from thirst within three miles from town, and another was found dead between Tambo and Ravensbourne. A swag was found on a tree two miles away."

A mile race has been run on a grass course in Sydney by a bicyclist in 3min. 23secs. In a match at Wolverhampton the same distance was travelled by a bicyclist in 2min. 51secs., which is the fastest on record.

Yesterday's "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"An accident happened to one of Mr. Welsh's racehorses on Wednesday forenoon. Mr. Welsh and a boy were out with four horses, and when returning had to wait some little time near the railway gate. The horses became alarmed by the whistling of an engine and the blowing off of steam, and broke away. They were, however, immediately recaptured but were again frightened and became quite unmanageable. First Light bolted off and threw the lad who was riding it with great violence on to the metal road. Fortunately the boy escaped with nothing more serious than a few bruises. The racing trio galloped off, and Allen getting her rug over her head was thrown and sustained some rather serious injury. She is at present very lame, and her ability to compete in the forthcoming race meeting is somewhat problematical. Aileen is half-sister to Mawalok, and is entered for the Maiden Plate."

Perpetuity belongs to the eternities. Nothing human exists for ever. The mechanism of the human system is a comparatively short-lived framework. The very operation of its component parts is a wear and tear upon the organism, and our chief study should be how to keep it unimpeded as long as the power given us enables us to accomplish the end. Wolfe's Schnapps will keep the machinery of the body in better condition than any other known appliance.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" records a few accomplished last week at the Liverpool paper mills (New South Wales) in the manufacture of newspaper paper, a manufacture of considerable importance to the press in Australia in cases of emergency. An order was issued to the paper mills for a quantity of paper measuring over 300 miles long. In less than 24 hours from the time the order was given the first instalment was made in reels of four and a half miles in length, and placed in the railway trucks for delivery.

A few days since a young woman named Welch reported to Sergeant Hamilton (says the "Warrnambool Standard") that a sister of hers, sixteen years of age, had eloped with one of the sons of Morgan, the supposed Penton murderer. She stated that the couple had been working on the same farm at Garvoc, and that they had departed together for coach for Melbourne, stating that it was their intention to proceed to New South Wales. Sergeant Hamilton told the girl to call the following morning and apply for the issue of a warrant for Morgan's arrest. She did not do so, however, and no steps have been taken in the matter. The girl was secret up till a day or two ago, when the facts became known. The elopement has caused a great sensation in the Penton and Garvoc districts.

Constable Dorrner, of Bannock, New South Wales, shot his wife on Friday afternoon (says an "Argus" telegram), under circumstances showing gross and culpable carelessness. After explaining the use and action of his revolver to two female friends of his wife, he in turn aimed the pistol, first at one woman and then at the other, snapping it both times. He then aimed at his wife who threw her right arm before her face and told him to desist. He drew the trigger, and the pistol went off, the bullet passing through the fleshy part of his wife's arm, and lodging in her neck a little above the collar bone. She is in a very critical state. There is no doubt that the constable believed that the pistol was not loaded. From Monday's "Argus" we learn that Mrs. Dorrner died last on Saturday night from the injuries she had received.

Jane Johnson, the "champion drunkard of the world," was brought before the Leeds magistrates lately. Defendant, who is eighty-four years of age, has been convicted of drunkenness in Leeds and other towns in Yorkshire over 200 times. Twelve months ago she joined the ranks of the Salvation Army, and caused no small stir by the thrilling stories she told of her remarkable career. She addressed large meetings of the Army at Exeter Hall and other places in London, as well as in the provinces. For some time past she has been under the care of Miss Booth, who, however, at last found it impossible to overcome her anxiety to go to Leeds. A short time ago some members of the Salvation Army paid her fare to Leeds, where she arrived on a Friday night. Her arrival was soon noised abroad. On Saturday night, surrounded by a large crowd, she began to create a disturbance, and her conduct was such that a policeman had to be called. The Bench ordered her to enter into her own recognisances, and to find a surety to be of good behaviour for three months; a sentence which practically means that she will have to spend that period in prison, where she says she has spent many happy hours.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"There has been of late quite an amusing rumour in the Lands Department. It is a practice in that office that when a pastoral lease is given up by the Crown tenant the country is put up for tender under grazing license, which usually results in some enterprising man with a few head of stock securing temporarily a comparatively trifling sum. Sometimes it happens there is competition for these blocks, and a short time since one or two people who had offered a higher price than given by the licensee, complained to the Department that their offers had been neglected and the ground re-licensed to the original holders at considerably less than the price they tendered. The matter has been enquired into, and the Minister of Lands has adopted the original but salutary practice of fining the officer who made the mistake in the exact amount of the State lost by the acceptance of the lower tender of the higher offer. In one instance where an applicant showed that he had come to Melbourne from the country for the purpose of securing the run for which he tendered his expenses so incurred have, also, been added to the fine inflicted upon the unlucky wight who blundered."

The Board of Advice for the South Riding school district of the shire of Wyncham has (says the "Geelong Advertiser") received notice that it is the intention of Mr. Thomas Christie, of Werribee Park, to invite the whole of the school children in the Werribee district to witness one of the performances of the celebrated Professor Anderson, the wizard of the north. A special train will run to Werribee on Saturday morning to convey the children to town.

ENGLISH AND IRISH TYRANNY.

The letter which appeared in a recent number of the "Standard" from an unskilful Irishman who has deluded into joining one of the American-Irish secret societies...

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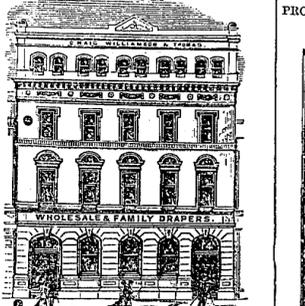
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COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 5s; Cape, 4s 6d; wheat, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; oats, 2s 5d to 2s 10d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L2 15s; do, manger, L3 to L3 10s; potatoes, L2 to L2 7s 6d; straw, eaten, L2; do; wheaten, L1 15s; peas, 3s to 3s 1d; bran, 10d; pollard, 11d; bonedust, L6 10s, flour, L8 10s.

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Although advices from Melbourne indicate an easier feeling in wheat, a slight improvement is observable in the local market. In consequence of the wet weather very little wheat has been brought in by district growers, and any loads forward are keenly competed for. One or two small lots have sold at 3s 6d bags returned, and one parcel at 3s 7d bags in. A good quantity has come down from up country, and landed here costs about 3s 6d. A large business has been done in flour during the week, both in local and up country brands. Some of the latter brings L8 5s, but the best brands bring from L1 10s to L1 9s. Bran is somewhat firmer and is changing hands at up to 10 1/2d per bushel. The market has been influenced by the rise that has taken place in Melbourne. This commodity is very scarce in Sydney, and recent shipments to that port have had the effect of improving the enquiry in Melbourne. At the close of the week the Housham wheat market showed a tendency to ease, and 3s 4d was the ruling figure. A fall has been experienced at 3s 4d. A similar decline is observable at St. Arnaud, the present quotation being 3s 4d to 3s 5d. At Ararat and Landsborough last week's quotations still prevail. Very little has been done in this district in oats during the past week, and very little of the new crop is coming in. A few lots of old have been sold at 2s 6d, and new at 2s 3d to 2s 4d. The potatoes forward from Warrnambool have been taken up at L5. Ballarat has eased to L3 7s 6d per ton, but the quality is poor and few are being sold. Hay is being supplied fairly up to requirements. Fresh butter is scarce and good prints readily bring 11d, whilst potted has sold to S1. One butter carrier states that he has received an order from Starvel for 30 cwt of potted at S1. Cheese is being well supplied and eggs are again plentiful. We quote:—

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A ROTARY PLOUGH.

One of the latest devices for breaking up the soil is a rotary plough, or rather digger, which is illustrated in a late number of the "Scientific American," and it appears to be a practical and promising invention. This implement turns the soil in a very effective manner, and it is claimed that the work is done with less power than ordinary ploughing. The machine is a heavy rotary drum, carrying heavy ploughshares, which are mounted in a suitable frame guided by handles, and drawn by horses in the usual manner. Around the drum are a number of slots or mortises in which are placed as many plough standards, which slide longitudinally through the drum, and carry at each end a ploughshare. As the drum revolves after the manner of a large wheel the ploughshares enter the soil in succession, and are forced downward and backward by the rotary motion, until at the back of the drum they partially lift and turn the soil. The ploughshares may be made of any desired form or pattern, and the breadth of the land to be broken up by each operation can be varied according to the power available for the work. Steam or the wire rope system, may be utilised in the work of traction engines. This should be an improvement on the plough, only for the fact that it at once gets rid of the hard pan formed by that implement immediately under the tilled soil.

If those who are stricken with disease only knew what was good for them, the ranks of the medical profession would soon be decimated. As it is, the army of physicians should be reduced, and the only effective means of shutting out its constantly increasing recruits is for patients to familiarize themselves, from the voluntary teachings of experience, with the remedies applicable to their respective cases. Thus Wolfe's Schnapps would subvert the purposes of multifarious prescriptions. The Wentworth correspondent of a Sydney paper states that there must be 1,000 men at present employed in the work of rabbit extermination in New South Wales, and that, in the Darling district alone, over one million acres are infested.

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This world is started now and then out of its general state of self-satisfaction by the revelation of a social tragedy, often disgusting in its detail, but terribly impressive in its lesson. The undiscovered crime that sent the girl Florence Waddilove to an untimely grave can scarcely be out of the public mind, and whilst some might yet be thinking of the manner in which this poor creature was done to death, another case of the power of man and the weakness of woman crops up at Ballarat. There is no mystery in this matter since the revelations that were made at the inquest on the body of the girl Elizabeth Murphy, found drowned in Lake Wendouree recently, clearly point to the fact that the sense of moral obligation and the observance of vows sacredly undertaken are exceedingly elastic in some Victorian homes. For the girl herself (a child of sixteen) a fitting epitaph may be found in the lines of Tom Hood, "One more unfortunate, weary of breath, rashly importunate, gone to her death." The unfortunate girl who, though so young, had borne a child, wearied, no doubt, with the world's contumely, and shivering possibly with the sense of the sorrow and disgrace she had brought on a family in which she was the only daughter, sought the Lethe that is to be found beneath the calm surface of the shining waters. It is the old story told over again, the girl really comparatively a child, had been seduced, and the burden of her shame was a cross she could not bear. The facts disclosed at the inquest are worthy of consideration, as showing a lax state of things in what perhaps was considered a respectable home. The girl was in service in Ballarat and her employer (a married man) while denying that he had seduced the unfortunate creature, confessed that he had been unduly familiar with her on several occasions about twelve months since. Another strange feature in this man's evidence is his statement that his wife was cognisant of this illicit intercourse, and by inference leading the coroner's jury to believe that she condoned it. There is an eminently slipshod and accommodating power in the household of the employer of the unfortunate girl which would seem to render vicious things both possible and probable, and his denial of the seduction of this comparative child is certainly to be taken cum grano salis. He states that his servant was "a very fast girl," while really the question of "fastness" would seem rather to cling to him, seeing that the girl was only fifteen, and he of middle-age, and experience and knowledge in that discriminatory power which would tell him when he was doing right, and when wrong. We have noticed this very miserable case because of the remarks of the coroner, and the desire of one of the jurymen. The coroner said it was a sad case, and no doubt death was caused by drowning. The letter of the deceased must be taken as truthful, and she could not live because of the shame her seducer had caused her. It would be useless to enquire who was the seducer, because the law gives no punishment. The jury, after a very brief consideration, found a verdict, "That the deceased committed suicide by drowning in Lake Wendouree, at Ballarat." One of a jury was wiseful to add a rider to the effect—"That the authorities should know they (the jury) thought that an act should be brought in to punish the seducer in such cases," but he was overruled by the other members of the jury. We have before this contended that the seducers of these very young girls should be amenable to the law, and until this is done, cases of the Waddilove and Murphy stamp will carry the shadows of shame and sorrow into many a household. The continual dropping of water is said to wear away a stone, so a persistent effort on the part of the press may pave the way to that legislation which is necessary to the purification of our social atmosphere.

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Lewis and Wotherspoon stated that it was too late now to consider the matter. Cr. Thomas stated that Mr. Nicol's nomination was considered that he had been taken at all, as he should not have been taken at all, as he was allowed a chance of being re-elected.

The possible despatch of additional troops to Egypt. (REUTERS TELEGRAMS.) The Government to-day received a telegram from Baker Pasha, dated from Suakin, in which he states that the Arabs, who defeated his forces near Tokar on Monday, did not number 1,000 strong, and that the battle was lost through the cowardice of the Egyptian regulars.

Beaufort Agricultural Society. INTENDING EXHIBITORS are reminded that all exhibits in the Section for SALTED BUTTER to be made up in quantities not less than 25 lbs. weight, must be left with Mr. W. C. Thomas, Hon. Treasurer, not later than SATURDAY, the 10th instant. W. R. NICOLL, Secretary. Beaufort, 6th February, 1884.



Beaufort Jockey Club. THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING will be held on ST. PATRICK'S DAY, (MONDAY, 17th March), 1884, on the Beaufort racecourse. Racecourse, 100 yds. Ten flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high. Entrance, 10s. BEAUFORT HANDICAP. Of 30 sovs. Two miles. Nomination, 2s; acceptance, 10s. HURRY SCURRY. Of 15 sovs. One mile and a quarter. Winner to be sold for 215. Entrance, 15s. HURRY SCURRY. Of 5 sovs. One mile and a half. For all horses that have been beaten during the meeting. Entrance, 5s.

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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 pence, and the other charges being about seven pence, and the other charges being about seven pence.

Geelong has more Fellmongers than Melbourne, which, with four Woollen Manufacturers, creates an almost unlimited demand for Wool and other Station Produce. Consignments from any part of Victoria or from any of the colonies, to arrive at our best attention. Woolstacks and all Station Stores on sale at lowest rates. CLARE STREET, GEELONG.

NOTICE. ANY one found lighting Fires along the creek on the Land at Kal Kal property after this notice will be prosecuted. THOS. TINDALE, Manager.

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

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

Advances on Wool, Grain, etc., Stock, Stations, and Station Produce of all kinds. NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited), Capital, £3,000,000. Reserve Fund, £200,000.

Make Liberal Cash Advances on STATION SECURITIES, ENSUING CLIPS OF WOOL, GRAIN, ETC., FOR SALE IN MELBOURNE OR SHIPMENT TO LONDON. Auction Sales of Wool held every week through the season. Auction Sales of Tallow, Hides, Sheepskins, Leather, etc., three times a week throughout the year. Auction Sales of Grain, Flour, etc. held every Wednesday. DAVID ELDER, Manager. I. YOUNGHUSBAND, Wool and Produce Manager. Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouses, Collins street west.

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The public are strongly advised to purchase original unopened bottles, as the Customs 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 120s. costs, for selling inferior spirits over the bar, representing it to be the GENUINE WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.

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 Sateens 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 Varied 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.

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

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Wanted Known. THAT on and after MONDAY, 11th inst., I will start a LINE of COACHES between Melbourne and Beaufort to meet the trains at 9 o'clock in the morning, 12 o'clock noon, and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. S. WOODS. NEXT TO POLICE STATION

JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOW STREETS—American shelling boards; Do number 10; 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring; 6 x 1 1/2 do do; 6 x 3 do do; 6 x 4 do do; 6 x 6 do do; American and Baltic deals, all sizes; 4 cut pine weatherboards; 6 do do; American clear pine; 1/2 in., 3/4 in., 1 in., 1 1/4 in., 1 1/2 in., 2 in., 2 1/2 in., 3 in., 4 in., 6 in., 8 in., 10 in., 12 in., 14 in., 16 in., 18 in., 20 in., 24 in., 30 in., 36 in., 42 in., 48 in., 60 in., 72 in., 84 in., 96 in., 108 in., 120 in., 144 in., 168 in., 192 in., 216 in., 240 in., 270 in., 300 in., 324 in., 360 in., 408 in., 456 in., 504 in., 540 in., 576 in., 612 in., 648 in., 684 in., 720 in., 756 in., 792 in., 828 in., 864 in., 900 in., 936 in., 972 in., 1008 in., 1044 in., 1080 in., 1116 in., 1152 in., 1188 in., 1224 in., 1260 in., 1296 in., 1332 in., 1368 in., 1404 in., 1440 in., 1476 in., 1512 in., 1548 in., 1584 in., 1620 in., 1656 in., 1692 in., 1728 in., 1764 in., 1800 in., 1836 in., 1872 in., 1908 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PROTECTION OR FREE TRADE.

The following communication has been received from the Right Hon. John Bright, M.P., in reply to a letter sent to him by Mr. Frederick Jones, of Pitt-street, Sydney, who asked his opinion on the subject of the imposition of protective duties to foster native industries...

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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...

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

THE FINEST GIFTS!—The proprietors of WOLFF'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, to induce the destruction and prevent the improper use of their wrappers and labels, and thus further protect the Public against fraud and deception, have inclosed in the wrappers...

Victorian Railways.

Table with columns for Time Table, From Melbourne to Stawell, and various train routes and times.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL. LEAVE Melbourne 6.30 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 4.10 p.m., 7.10 p.m. ARRIVE Stawell 12.10 p.m., 5.10 p.m., 8.10 p.m., 11.10 p.m.

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE. LEAVE Stawell 6.30 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 4.10 p.m., 7.10 p.m. ARRIVE Melbourne 12.10 p.m., 5.10 p.m., 8.10 p.m., 11.10 p.m.

FROM MELBOURNE TO HAMILTON AND PORTLAND. LEAVE Melbourne 6.30 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 4.10 p.m., 7.10 p.m. ARRIVE Hamilton 12.10 p.m., 5.10 p.m., 8.10 p.m., 11.10 p.m.

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FROM MELBOURNE TO GEORGETOWN. LEAVE Melbourne 6.30 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 4.10 p.m., 7.10 p.m. ARRIVE Geelong 12.10 p.m., 5.10 p.m., 8.10 p.m., 11.10 p.m.

FROM GEORGETOWN TO MELBOURNE. LEAVE Geelong 6.30 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 4.10 p.m., 7.10 p.m. ARRIVE Melbourne 12.10 p.m., 5.10 p.m., 8.10 p.m., 11.10 p.m.

FROM MELBOURNE TO BALLARAT. LEAVE Melbourne 6.30 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 4.10 p.m., 7.10 p.m. ARRIVE Ballarat 12.10 p.m., 5.10 p.m., 8.10 p.m., 11.10 p.m.

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FROM MELBOURNE TO BUNBURY. LEAVE Melbourne 6.30 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 4.10 p.m., 7.10 p.m. ARRIVE Bunbury 12.10 p.m., 5.10 p.m., 8.10 p.m., 11.10 p.m.

FROM BUNBURY TO MELBOURNE. LEAVE Bunbury 6.30 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 4.10 p.m., 7.10 p.m. ARRIVE Melbourne 12.10 p.m., 5.10 p.m., 8.10 p.m., 11.10 p.m.

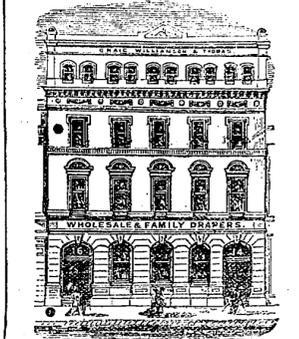
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ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately.



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 price, fully 30 per cent.

Extensive shipments from England and the Continent are received weekly by the several steamers, thereby ensuring a continuous supply of the newest goods.

Persons residing in the country, including the adjacent colonies, can rely on their orders having careful attention and prompt delivery.

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.

The Stock in all departments is now fully assorted for winter requirements, and the firm have pleasure in inviting an inspection of their

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. GEORGE HAGUE & CO. Will hold Sales of Wool every Tuesday during the ensuing Season.

TO keep pace with the rapid increase in their business they have made extensive additions and improvements to their warehouses, storages and efficient DISPLAY OF WOOL.

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

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

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

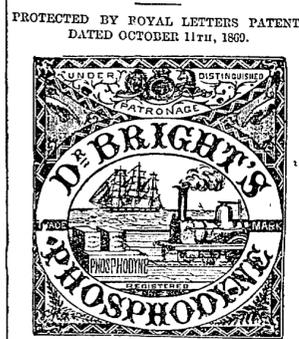
ACCOUNT SALES and proceeds forwarded invariably within three days after sale. WOOLPACKS and station stores supplied at lowest market rates.

One Shilling per bale is charged for Receiving, Weighing, Warehousing, and Delivering Wool intended for shipment to the London market. Separate Warehouses have been provided for the sale of SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, and other station produce.

Special arrangements have been made with Peruvian Wright & Co. and Broadbent Bros. to receive and forward Wool from all railway stations in the colony to our store. GEORGE HAGUE & CO., Wool Brokers. Geelong, 1st July, 1883.

Oxygen is Life.

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



PROTECTED BY ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, DATED OCTOBER 17th, 1850.

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

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

It is agreeable to the palate, and innocuous in its action, while retaining all its extraordinary properties, and as a specific, surpassing all the known therapeutic agents of the present day for the speedy and permanent cure of—Nervous Prostration, Trembling of the limbs and Liver Complaints.

Impaired Nutrition, Pains in the Head and Ears, Mental and Physical Debility, Loss of Energy and Appetite, Consumption (in its first stages only), Eruptions of the Skin, Impaired Sight and Memory, Flatulence, Inappetence for Study or Impoverished Blood, Nervous Debility in all its Stages, Sick Headache, Lassitude, Premature Decline.

And all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the Phosphodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other the most essential blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for restoring impaired and broken-down constitutions.

It quickly improves the functions of assimilation to such a degree, that not only is the morbid condition removed, but a semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and firmness, and the whole system returns to a state of robust health.

Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the organs of the human system, it assists nature to generate that human electricity which renews and rebuilds the osseous, muscular, nervous, membranous and organic systems. It operates on the system without exciting any thought upon the individual as to the process. It cleanses the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and intestines, with a lanugine, vigor, yet mildness unparalleled in medicine.

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

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

Phosphodyne maintains a constant degree of activity in the previously debilitated nervous system; its use enables all debilitated organs to return to their normal state and perform their natural functions. Persons suffering from Nervous Debility, or any of the humoral symptoms which this distressing disease assumes, may rest assured of an effectual or even speedy cure, by the judicious use of this most invaluable remedy.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Is sold only in Cases at 10s. 6d. by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Empire. Full directions for use in the English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Swedish, Persian, Hindustani, Malacca, Bengalee, Chinese, and Japanese languages accompany each case.

CAUTION!—The large and increasing demand for Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne has led to several imitations under similar names; purchasers of this medicine should, therefore, be careful to observe that the words "Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne" are blown in glass, and that the directions for use are printed in all the languages as above, without which none can possibly be genuine. Every Case bears the Trade Mark and Signature of Patente.

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR—Victoria.....Fulton, Grimwade, and Co., Melbourne. South Australia.....F. H. Faulding and Co., Adelaide. New South Wales.....Elliott Bros., Sydney. Queensland.....Berkley and Taylor, Brisbane. New Zealand.....Kempthorne, Prosser and Co., Dunedin and Auckland. Export Agents—Evans, Lescher and Evans, 69, Brompton Row, London.

Holloway's Ointment. Bad Legs, Bad Brains, 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. Nothing can be more salutary than its action on the body, both locally and constitutionally. The Ointment "rubbed" around the part affected, the pores as salt particles meet. It quickly penetrates to the source of the evil, and drives it from the system.

Bronchitis, Diphtheria, Colds, Sore Throat, and Shortness of Breath. Relaxed and congested throats elongated uvula ulcerated or raw, and tonsils whooping cough, croup, wheezing from accumulated mucus, and other difficult cases of respiration, also palpitation, stitches and shortness of breath, may with certainty be cured by rubbing this healing Ointment over the chest and back for at least half an hour twice a day assisted by appropriate doses of Holloway's Pills.

For Glandular Swellings, Stiff Joints and Diseases of the Skin. This invaluable ointment has greater power over gout and rheumatism than any other preparation. None need remain in pain if its remedy be set about it in good earnest, by using this infallible remedy according to printed instructions affixed to each pot. All settled aches and pains are remediable in the same manner. Gout and Rheumatism.

There is no preparation for salutary effects comparable to this remedy. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts after their fomentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, by preventing congestion and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, thence speedily and effectually it cures a cure.

Piles, Fistulas, and Eczematous. The cure which this Ointment effects in healing piles and fistulas of long standing, after they have resisted every other application, having been so successful, it is quite detailed statement of their number and extent would be vain. It is sufficient to know that this Ointment has never proved inefficient.

In Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone, and Gravel. The Ointment is an excellent remedy for the treatment of the kidneys, late which is gradually penetrating, and almost every case give immediate relief. When used in Ointment has been used it has established a permanent and safe remedy in all disorders of the kidneys. Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following complaints:

- Bad Legs, Piles, Bad Brains, Gout, Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Dropsy, Nephritis, Stricture, Hemorrhoids, Ulcers, Scalds, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Stomachic, Liver Complaints, Nervous Debility, Impaired Nutrition, Pains in the Head and Ears, Mental and Physical Debility, Loss of Energy and Appetite, Consumption, Eruptions of the Skin, Impaired Sight and Memory, Flatulence, Inappetence for Study or Impoverished Blood, Nervous Debility in all its Stages, Sick Headache, Lassitude, Premature Decline.

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 subscribers, give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of Testimonials from all parts.

READ THE FOLLOWING:—"Carlton, near Nottingham, February 21, 1883. 'Messrs. The Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln. 'Gentlemen,—Some ten years ago my wife became lame with ulcerated legs. I tried every medicine that she could take, and also a large number of doctors (some of these very clever men with degrees of kind), but to no effect. After being in this state for nearly five and six years I determined to try your Blood Mixture, as a last resource, as she had at that time to be at death's door and had to be put to bed, being no use in her legs; and, I am thankful to say, after taking 15 of your small bottles she experienced a great cure. This is now four years ago since the cure was effected, and there is no sign of the complaint returning. I may add that it had cost us some pounds trying one remedy after another, previous to taking your valuable medicine, for which I return my sincere thanks.—I am, Gentlemen, yours gratefully, J. S."

"P.S.—You may make what use of the above testimonial you think fit, but in the event of advertising, kindly keep back my name. You can, however, send me any making private inquiries to my address as follows:—C. S., Midland Station, Carlton, near Nottingham."

Sold in Bottles 2s. 6d. each, and in Cases, containing 12 bottles, 25s. each. The only safe and permanent cure in the great majority of these cases, by all CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.

THE LONDON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES DRUG COMPANY, LINCOLN, ENGLAND. TRADE MARK—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. NO family should be without these PILLS. Their local efficacy in correcting humors, relieving the bowels, stimulating the bowels, and purifying the blood, has secured for them an imperishable fame throughout the world. A few doses produce a complete cure of a variety of ailments, and a complete cure of a variety of ailments, and a complete cure of a variety of ailments.

How to Enjoy Life. Is only known when the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order. The only safe and certain method of expelling all impurities is to take Holloway's Pills, which have the power of cleansing the blood from all noxious matters, and of giving it that purity and vigor which are essential to the system. Your complexion, robust or delicate, may alike experience the beneficial effects. Myriad ailments, such as indigestion, a marvellous power in scouring the bowels, and strengthening the system.

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

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

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

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—Ague, Asthma, Bilious Complaints, Bowels on the Skin, Bowel Complaints, Debility, Dropsy, Female Irregularities, Fevers of all kinds, Gout, Hemorrhoids, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, Lung Complaints, Rheumatism, Retention of Urine, Scalds, or King's Evil, Stone, Stricture, Stomachic, Swellings, Ulcers, Various Aches, Worms of all kinds, Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c.

The Pills and Ointment are sold at Professor Holloway's establishment, 78 New Oxford Street, London; and by nearly every respectable Vendor of Medicines throughout the civilized world in boxes and pots. The smallest box of Pills contains four dozen, and the smallest pot of Ointment one ounce.

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

Printed and published by H. P. HENNINGSEN, for the proprietors, at the Office, Lawrence Street, Beaufort, Victoria.

FLORINE!

—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid "Florine" sprinkled on a wet toothbrush produces a pleasant lather which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Florine," being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

SUFFERERS FROM WIND ON THE STOMACH, Indigestion, Costiveness, Giddiness, Sick Headache, Nervousness, Disturbed Sleep, Palpitation of the Heart, Colic, Ague, Biliousness, Liver Complaints, Skin Eruptions, &c., should lose no time in availing themselves of that most excellent medicine—"PAGE WOODCOCK'S WIND PILLS," which for 30 years has held the first place in the world as an effective antidote to the above and all complaints arising from a disordered state of the stomach, bowels, or liver. Tonic, invigorating and purifying, it is the best remedy extant. Sold by all medicinal Vendors in boxes at 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., and 5s. 6d. each. Proprietor, Page D. Woodcock, Lincoln, England.

OXGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne. Multitudes of people are helplessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Trembling, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., whose cases admit of a permanent cure by the new remedy Phosphodyne (Ozonic Oxygen), which at once allays all irritation and excitement, imparts vigor and energy and life to the enfeebled constitution, and rapidly cures every stage of these heretofore incurable and distressing maladies. Sold by all chemists and druggists throughout the globe. CAUTION.—Phosphorus is sometimes sold in the form of Pills and Lozenges; it should be generally known that every form where solid particles of Phosphorus are in combination is dangerous. It is therefore necessary that the public should be cautioned against the use of any form of Phosphorus not perfectly soluble in water.

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." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your chemist for "The Mexican Hair Renewer," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per bottle. Wholesale depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

GARDENING FOR FEBRUARY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, and turnips should be sown. Early potatoes may be planted largely. Celery and leeks to be transplanted into trenches. Dig up any vacant ground in readiness for autumn cropping; the soil is pulverised and sweetened by exposure to the atmosphere. Cabbage and cauliflower plants should be planted largely. If dry, water as last month.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Proceed with the propagation of favorite plants by layering, cuttings, or otherwise. Plant at the end of the month a few hyacinths, tulips, anemones, ranunculi, and narcissi for early blooming. Sow stocks, larkspur, mignonette, &c. Take care that camellias, azaleas, rhododendrons, and the like plants, do not suffer from want of water. Climbers must be regulated, the stronger growing kinds cut back, and others neatly tied up. All decayed flower stems or leaves to be removed; walks to be kept neat and orderly.

FARM.—The plough will be in active use this month, unless the weather is very unfavorable. Sow turnips for sheep—also cut, Cape barley, rye, and tares for green feed. Continue the use of the horse-hoe amongst drilled crops. Look to your manure heap; collect everything that is convertible into manure, and when thoroughly rotted cart on to your land.

The Government offer a reward of £200 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Francis Bech, at Pettavel, near Geelong, the other night.

Holloway's Pills.—In the complaints peculiar to females these Pills are unrivalled. Their use by the fair sex has become so constant for the removal of their ailments that barely a toilet is without them. In the bosom of the lady of fashion, and the humble garret of the seamstress alike, universal favor is accorded to these renovating Pills; their invigorating and purifying properties render them safe and invaluable in all cases; they may be taken by females of all ages for any disorganization or irregularity of the system, speedily removing the cause and restoring the sufferer to robust health. As a family medicine they are invaluable for subduing the maladies of young and old.

After some fourteen month's work, Lloyd's Next of Kin and Unclaimed Money Agency has succeeded (says the "Herald") in obtaining a sum of £4500 for a man named J. D. Marsh, who has been in Melbourne for some time. The money belonged to the estate of Marsh's grandfather, which has been in Chancery for sixty-two years.

POOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

KAY'S COMPOUND OF LIMESEED, Aniseed, Senega, Squill, Tolu, &c., with Chlorodyne.

KAY'S COMPOUND, a demulcent expectorant, for Coughs and Colds.

KAY'S COMPOUND for Coughs and Colds, is equally serviceable for Horses and Cattle.

KAY'S TIC PILLS, a specific in Neuralgia, Face-ache, &c.

COAGULINE.—Cement for Broken Articles. Imported by all Merchants, and sold by all Chemists & Sole Makers—KAY BROS., Stockport, England.

REMEDY FREE!—A victim of youthful immoderate eating Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Memory, &c., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple cure, which will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers. Address: J. REVES, Esq., 43 Chatham Street, New York City, U. S. A.

Beaufort Post Office.

Table with columns for Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, and Mails leave at Beaufort. Includes routes to Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Travalla, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunger, Eurambeer, and Shirley.

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunger, and Travalla are despatched twice daily. Mails for Waterloo are despatched daily. Mails for Shirley, and Eurambeer are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Mails for Main Lead, Raglan, and Chute are despatched three times a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sailor's Gully (a loose bag to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Important Discovery.

GREENBANK A. L. KALI CO.'S PATENT POWDER DOUBLE REFINED. 98 per cent. CAUSTIC SODA. Makes the Finest Hard Soap absolutely Boiling!

No special apparatus required. By simply mixing with talrow refuse grease, oil, any quantity of soap can be made at a time, from 100 lbs. to 1000 lbs. in 10 to 15 minutes to ten tons in a few hours. Quality superior, and cost much less than any boiled soap, when refuse grease or oil can be used. The soap can be made, costing only a half-penny a pound!

This article is the most highly concentrated alkali obtainable. For all washing, scouring, and cleaning purposes equal to 100 lbs. of the mixture would be equal to 1000 lbs. of ordinary soda crystals, thus effecting a great saving of freight and cartage to distant countries. Nothing better for cleaning or removing old paint.

The following very simple directions for producing the best hard soap will always succeed. If exactly followed—TAKE ONE POUND OF GREENBANK PATENT DOUBLE REFINED 98 PER CENT. CAUSTIC SODA POWDER, put it in any can, or jar, and add FIVE POUNDS (44 gallons) of WATER; stir it once or twice with a stirrer; it will dissolve immediately and become quite hot; let it stand until the water has made steam. Weigh out your oil or fat, and mix it with the mixture in a place in any convenient vessel for mixing exactly SEVENTY-FIVE pounds of Clean Grease, tallow, or Soap (except mineral oil). If grease or tallow is used, stir it slowly and gradually into the liquid, and keep it only just warm to the hand. If it is used in heated oil, now pour the oil slowly into the liquid in a small stream continuously, at the same time stirring with a flat wooden stirrer about three inches broad; continue gently stirring, until stopping, until the lye and grease are thoroughly combined, and the mixture is a uniform color. Do not stir too long, or the soap will separate itself again; the time required varies with the weather, but the kind of grease or oil used, from fifteen to twenty minutes will be sufficient. When the mixture is poured out of the liquid soap into any old square box for a mould, sufficiently large to hold it, previously dampen the box with water so as to prevent the soap from sticking. When the soap is in wankers or soap skins, or better still, put it in a contain a block of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY POUNDS OF FINE HARD WHITE SOAP, which can afterwards be cut up with a wire. Remember the chief points in the above directions, which must be exactly followed. The lye must be allowed to cool. If warm to the hand, lye must be thoroughly stirred into the melted grease or oil; not melted, but stirred into the lye. The exact weights given of Double Refined Powdered Caustic Soda and tallow or oil must be taken. If the tallow or grease is not clean, or contains any present spoils the whole operation entirely, but if discarded or rancid grease or tallow is just as good for this purpose.

THE COMMON CAUSTIC SODA SOAP MEMO. IN DRUMS WILL NOT BOIL. SOAPS AT ALL BY THE ABOVE DIRECTIONS.

The Soap made in this way is an absolutely pure unadulterated soap, far superior in quality to any boiled soap, and much cheaper. It contains all glycerine originally contained in the grease, and is the most perfect soap lost when the Soap is made by the old method of process. This soap being pure and unadulterated, it will not injure or drop the color of the most delicate fabrics or colours; though for washing delicate fabrics or articles we always recommend a pure potash Soap made in the same way without Pure Caustic Potash.

The attention of WASHING GROWERS and WOOL SCOURERS is directed to the Company's PURE CAUSTIC POTASH SOAP, which is absolutely boiling, OR A SPECIAL APPARATUS REQUIRED!

By simply mixing this pure caustic of potash, dissolved in water, with the most perfect of the best scouring soap can be produced, at the most perfect of the cost of soda ash, or soda crystals, which never should be used, as they destroy the colour, and injure the brilliancy of the wool.

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

SOLE AGENTS FOR AUSTRALIA. ALEXANDER and CO., Ramsden Place, Flinders Lane East, between Swanston and Russell Streets, MELBOURNE. Sole Agents—Walterspoon Bros. and Co.

The Riponshire Advocate.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1884.

PRICE SIXPENCE

The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

Subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly or at an early hour of the morning would much oblige us by immediately forwarding their names to the office of this paper, Lawrence-street, in order that such errors may be rectified. We are most desirous of securing for our subscribers a regular and early delivery, but it will be impossible for our 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 as long as the advertiser continues to send them, 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, not necessarily for publication, but as a pledge of good faith. An observance of this rule will be the means of preventing disappointment to contributors.

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

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

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

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

LONDON and LANCAIRE 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 Premiums for all descriptions of Insurance at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES.

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

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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 5s; Cape barley, 2s 6d; wheat, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; oats, 2s 3d to 2s 10d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L2 10s; do, manger, L3 to L3 10s; potatoes, L2 10s; do, L2 7s; do, straw, 3s to 3s 1d; bran, 10s; pollard, 11d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, 5s 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There has been a fair amount of business done during the week in the produce market, notwithstanding the fact that a break in the season of locally grown wheat at one side of 150 bushels, was reported on Saturday, and several minor transactions have taken place. Most of the growers are, however, storing in view of better rates ruling in the season. At present, 3s 3d is the ruling figure. At Donald the market has strengthened to 3s 5d, and the result of the increased rate is that large quantities of grain are now coming in. At St Arnaud, sales are being made at 3s 4d to 3s 5d per bushel. At Landsborough, wheat is worth 3s 7d, and four L8 5s. Oats in this neighborhood are without much animation, business being confined to small sales at our figures. There is a good demand for Warrnambool potatoes at L5 per ton. Hay is fairly supplied, but the market is burdened. Fresh butter is scarce, and there is a good demand for spotted at less than 8d. Eggs are plentiful at 9d to 9d per dozen. Our quotations are:—

Wheat, 3s 6d bags in; oats, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; pollard, 11d; bran, 10d to 10s; Cape barley 2s 9d; English barley, 4s 6d; peas, 2s 9d; maize (crushed), none; maize (whole), do; flour, L5 5s to L5 10s; Warrnambool potatoes L5 per ton; Ballarat do., L3 10s to L3 15s; hay (sheaves), L2 per ton; hay (loose) L2 5s per ton; straw (wheat), 20s to 25s per ton; do (oats), 30s per ton; chaff, 2s 6d per cwt; carrots, 2s 9d; onions, 7s per cwt.; butter (fresh), 12d per lb; butter (potted), 7d to 8d per lb; hams, 11d per lb; bacon, 9d per lb; cheese, 5d to 5d per lb; eggs, 8d to 9d per dozen.—“Advertiser.”

A WHOLESALE POISONER.

The career of a wholesale poisoner is thus referred to by the London “Globe”:—“A married woman, called Van der Linden, aged 45 years, mother of three children, is in custody at Leiden on a charge of having murdered 16 persons within the past few years. Nearly all the victims were members of her family, whose lives she had insured in burial and life insurance companies, without their consent, with the intention of poisoning them, and receiving the money at their deaths. The crimes became known under the following circumstances:—Some months ago a family named Frankhuysen, at Leiden, lost on one day the mother and child of eight months. The father was also taken ill, and removed to a hospital. In each case there was symptoms of poisoning, and the examination of the bodies proved this to be really the fact. It was ascertained that Mrs. Van der Linden came into the house of her relatives, and put poison in milk which was being made hot on the fire. After the death of the woman and her child it was remembered that during the last two or three years a number of the members of the family had died under the same circumstances; and the bodies of two other children which had been exhumed showed traces of poison. A cousin of Mrs. Van der Linden, a soldier, who she tried to poison 15 months ago, is very ill, and Frankhuysen is in great danger. He confessed the her guilt. Her husband is innocent. The prisoner has herself lost five children, and it is presumed that they have also been poisoned.”

CAPTURE OF SINKAT.

(REUTERS TELEGRAMS.) CAIRO, Feb. 12. Intelligence is to hand to the effect that the town of Sinkat has fallen into the hands of the insurgents. The Governor, Tewfik Bey, being hard pressed by the enemy, and having absolutely no supplies, yesterday exploded the magazines in the forts, spiked the guns, and made a sally with the whole of the garrison as a follow-up. The opposing force, however, was too numerous, and the Egyptian troops amounting to 600, were all massacred by the Arabs, who then took possession of the town.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.) LONDON, Feb. 7. Later particulars respecting the capture of Sinkat by the insurgents state that the garrison fought bravely, and for a long time repelled the efforts of the enemy to break their ranks. The whole of the garrison, with all the women and children in the town, the latter numbering 1,000, were massacred, with the exception of four men and thirty women, who were spared.

A Reuter's cablegram, dated London, 13th instant, says:—“In accordance with the announcement made by Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons on Tuesday, the following regiments have received orders to proceed from Cairo to Suakin without delay:—1st battalion Royal Highlanders (Black Watch), 3rd battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, 1st battalion Gordon Highlanders, and the 19th Hussars. The British garrison at Alexandria will proceed to Cairo, and will be replaced by sailors drafted from the Mediterranean squadron.”

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Death.

CRICKER.—On the 10th instant, at Beaufort, Elizabeth the only daughter of Dr. Croker, of Beaufort, aged twenty-eight years.

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From a report of a special meeting of the shareholders in the Hobart Pasha company, Waterloo, held at Ballarat on Tuesday evening last, it will be seen that it was resolved to let the mine on tribute. The reason assigned is that under the wages system the mine will not pay, “because the men did not do full work.” The contract system would pay, as more work was done by the men under that system, but the rules of the Miners' Association prohibited its members working under the contract system. Taking these assertions for facts, not much harm is done, but further on Mr. F. C. Downes is reported to have said that “those (miners) remaining around Beaufort are useless men, from whom the company could not get a fair amount of work.” This is indeed a very broad assertion, and is moreover a vile slander on the miners of Waterloo and Beaufort. There are six gold mining companies in this district employing wages men, five at Waterloo, and one at Beaufort, and yet the Hobart Pasha is the only one that grows at the men for not doing sufficient work. Physically or otherwise the men employed at the Hobart Pasha are not inferior to any of the other men, but yet by the mining manager they are said to be useless, as the words of Mr. Downes (whoever he may be) are but the echo of the mining manager's statements. There must be some cause for the dissatisfaction on the part of the proprietors of the Hobart Pasha mine. What it is we are not in a position to say, but are informed that the mining manager does not believe in such organisations as the Miners' Association, and has been at loggerheads with its members on more than one occasion. However, we know that the miners are paid £2 2s per week for 47 hours' work below, and we do not consider that that is very extravagant wages. Further, we do not see why the miners should not have an association in order to protect and uphold their just rights as well as any other body of men. The Waterloo Miners' Association, however, intend to resent the insult thus cast upon them, by being designated as “useless,” or, in as many words, saying that they impose on their employers, and do not earn their wages. We advise them to stick together, and they will yet outlive as vile a slander as ever was uttered about an industrious, hard-working, and not over-paid body of men.

The reported yields for the past week are as follows:—Royal Saxon, 75oz.; New Victoria, 65oz.; South Victoria, 40oz.; Waterloo, 7oz. The Hobart Pasha has done no work since Wednesday, and the mine is now let on tribute.

The manager of the Working Miners Company reports:—“During the week the contractors have made fair progress. The engine is placed in position, and the framing for engine-house and winding gear is nearly completed.”

The Beaufort Athletic Club's Easter programme appears in another part of this issue. The polling places for the Mining Board election, which takes place on Saturday next, are notified in another column. The candidates' names are not given, as has been done previously. The candidates will address the electors at Waterloo on Tuesday evening next, and at Beaufort on Wednesday evening.

At the usual fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Mutual Improvement Association on Tuesday evening last Mr. S. Male gave an essay on “Crime, and its punishment.” The paper was an able one, and provoked a good deal of interesting discussion, in which a number of members took part.

Miss Alice Rees, the favorite singer, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

The Marchioness of Normanby is recovering from her recent severe indisposition.

As Constable Donnelly at one time resided on Beaufort, and now has a number of friends residing here, the following, which we extract from yesterday's “Talbot Leader,” may be of interest:—Constable Donnelly received notice on Monday last that his removal from Talbot to Daylesford had been decided on by the police authorities. Constable Donnelly, we understand, was not a little surprised at the intimation, and a reference to our report of the meeting of the Talbot Borough Council, in another column, will show that his removal is not regarded with favor by the members. On Wednesday night, Councillor Burdett paid the constable the very high compliment of stating that his removal would be a great loss to the borough, as, whilst stationed here, he has proved himself an able and valuable officer. It was unanimously resolved to write to the authorities, asking that he be retained at Talbot.

The Yarram flour mill, near Port Albert, together with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night.

The directors of the National Mutual Life Association gave a complimentary dinner to Mr. J. M. Templeton, actuary and manager, on Tuesday evening, on the occasion of his severing his connection with the Society to take his position as one of the Public Service Board. He was also presented with a handsome silver service.

A shocking calamity has occurred in Hungary. A wedding party of 35 persons were drowned in the River Theiss. Mr. Thomas Chenery, editor of the London “Times,” is dead, aged 68 years.

The Railway Commission purpose personally inspecting the whole of the lines and stations under their control.

On Tuesday morning one of the warders at the Pentridge stockade discovered a “swag” containing a quantity of tobacco, tea, coffee, letters, and a number of other articles, made up in parcels and addressed to prisoners in the stockade. A recently-discharged prisoner named Longhead was arrested, and two other men made their escape.

It is rumored that a new daily morning paper to be called the “Standard” is to be started in Melbourne.

The New South Wales team won the Intercolonial cricket match by 203 runs. A miner named John Bucker was killed by a fall of earth in the No. 3 shaft of the New Australasian mine on Tuesday.

At the Coleraine Police Court on Tuesday five persons were fined £5 each, with costs, for allowing thistles to grow on their land.

A Chinaman was killed at Cockatoo, near Talbot, on Monday, by a shallow shaft in which he was working falling in.

Victoria obtained six gold medals and 12 silver medals at the Calcutta Exhibition.

The amount of building going on in Great Britain is every day matter of conversation, but I doubt if many people realise how large that amount is. Forty years ago we built 400,000 new houses a year in Great Britain; now we build more than 80,000. During the last forty years we have erected two and a quarter million houses, which are estimated to be worth double the amount of the national debt.

It was stated in the “Argus” of Monday that the “inhabitants of the North-Western district intend to show their appreciation of the success which has attended the operation of the Mallee Pastoral Leases Act, by entertaining the Minister of Lands and the local members at two banquets, one of which will be held at Null and the other at Donald.” The dates are not yet fixed.

The Hon. Ivo Bligh, the well-known English cricketer, was married to Miss Morphy, daughter of the late Mr. J. S. Morphy, P.M. of Beechworth at the Sanbury Church of England on Saturday. Sir W. J. Clarke gave the bride away.

Explosions just as often, if not more frequently occur from old and worn-out boilers as from an overpressure of steam, or some defective flue. As it is with mechanics, so it is with the human organism. Excessive use of the functions of the body will exhaust the system and necessarily clog vitality. The common law, as an ordinary safeguard, exacts occasional inspections. In the same way, the laws of nature demand that when the system shows signs of debility or decay, it should be professionally examined. In the latter event, Wolfe's Schnapps will act as a reliable safety-valve.

The Mallee Land Board returned to Melbourne on Saturday evening, having been absent from town for 15 days. The result of their sittings has been that a very large proportion of the Mallee fringe has been taken up, and it is expected that nearly all of it will soon be occupied under the provisions of the new act. The portion not yet taken up comprises a belt of country known as the Little Mallee, which, being of very poor description, has been cast into allotments considerably over the average size. If it be not all eventually occupied, the act enables the Government to consolidate several of the allotments and deal with them under the Mallee block system. The board report that the act has given satisfaction at every place which they visited. Some of the applicants for Mallee allotments went immediately to work on the land obtained by them. The expenses of the board have been most trifling. The whole cost of the trip, including railway fares, the hire of vehicles, and the cost of a shorthand writer who took full notes of the board's proceedings, will be about £95.—“Argus.”

Mr. Oliver Harris, of Eaglehawk, on Wednesday submitted for the inspection of the Minister of Mines a working model of his new patent safety catch for mining cages. The invention is very simple in principle, and apparently very efficacious. The rapid descent of a cage in case of the rope breaking is entirely prevented by the men inside, who, by pushing forward a catch, release a spring, which, acting upon a moveable block, brings a couple of strong grippers into contact with the cage. The greater the weight applied to the cage the firmer are the grippers embedded in the skids, and it is almost impossible for the cage to be moved until the pressure of the spring is taken off. The Minister was favorably impressed with the invention, and stated that if Mr. Harris would have a cage constructed of the full size and placed in a working mine, he would instruct two inspectors to report on it.—“Argus.”

An “Age” telegram from Auckland on Tuesday says:—A man named Edwards, a playlayer employed on the Napier railway, whilst suffering from delirium tremens murdered his wife and four children by cutting their throats. He also attempted to destroy his own life, but only inflicted a slight gash on the throat.

The leader of the Salvation Army in India is said to have adopted the garb of a Hindu fakir.

The good season has had a marked effect upon the land revenue, which last week amounted to £20,000 for licenses and lease progress payments, being £11,000 in excess of the preceding week.

A tower, nearly 100 feet in height, is to be erected near Bolton Abbey as a memorial of the late Lord Frederick Cavendish.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1884.

(Before Messrs. J. Wotherspoon and F. Beggs, J.P.s.)

Robert Jackson was charged with being drunk in the streets of Beaufort on Sunday, 10th inst. Fined 2s 6d.

Walter Johnston v. George Prince.—Using obscene language in a public place within the hearing of a number of persons, including several females. Mr. Gaunt for the complainant, who deposed to the language used, which was of a disgusting and obscene nature. Robert Bates also deposed to hearing the language used. Fined £1 1s, with £3 15s. costs.

G. Prince v. W. Johnston.—The defendant was charged with burning the effigy of the complainant on the night of the 5th November, 1883, whereby a breach of the peace might have been committed. Mr. Gaunt, who appeared for the defendant, held that as there was no offence disclosed on the summons, it should be dismissed. In support of this he quoted the case of *Clason v. Blair*, decided by the Supreme Court in September, 1872. The Bench coincided in this view of the case, and the summons was dismissed.

D. Roberts v. Ah Kue.—£12 17s 8d, work and labor done. Verdict for amount, with 5s costs.

Harris and Troy v. Alfred Adams.—£3 0s 2d. Verdict for amount, with 5s costs.

Constable Martin v. James Curmick.—Drunk and disorderly, and using obscene language. No appearance of defendant. Fined £1 1s, with 7s costs, in default, one week's imprisonment, for using obscene language; and for being drunk and disorderly, fined 2s 6d, with 3s 6d costs.

Constable Martin v. R. Jenkins.—Drunk and disorderly. Fined 2s 6d, with 4s 6d costs, in default twenty-four hours' imprisonment.

P. De Baere v. E. Parker.—Money lent, £8. Verdict for amount, with 5s costs. The Court then adjourned.

CRAWFORD V. SHIRE OF RIPON.

The following is the report of the above case, which we extract from the “Ballarat Courier,” heard before Judge Treach, at the Snythesdale County Court on Wednesday last:—

Crawford v. Shire of Ripon, £19, damages for accident on a road in the shire. Mr. Finlayson, instructed by Messrs. Hardy and Madden, for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gaunt for the defendant council. Mr. Finlayson said he was instructed to take a preliminary objection to the appearance of Mr. Gaunt for the defence, as he was not appointed under the seal of the Council; but the objection was overruled by his Honor. Mr. Finlayson, for the plaintiff, said the facts were simple. If the council took a road under their care, they were bound to keep it in proper repair. A portion of the Mallee's Flat road, near Snake Valley, subsided, leaving a hole 5 or 6 feet wide. The attention of the workmen employed by the shire was drawn to the hole, and they filled it up with loam, without putting lights or anything to give warning of the hole. In fact, as the council's men left it, it was just a trap, and it is shire undertook to repair a road they should have done the work in an efficient manner. Mr. Gaunt, for the defence, said the shire were bound to keep the road in repair, and they had done so. The plaintiff deposed that he was a carrier, running between Ripon and Ballarat, and on Sunday, 4th November, he was travelling on the road mentioned, when the off-wheel of his wagon sank down to the axle, and the vehicle consequently capsized. The wagon was considerably damaged. Plaintiff was hurt, and could not work for three months. Plaintiff paid £8 for repairs to the wagon, and gave particulars of the amounts making up the sum sued for. In reply to Mr. Gaunt, plaintiff stated he had 3 tons 2 cwt. 1 qr. on his wagon, and there was not plenty of room to go on the road, without going over where the hole had been. James Belling, splitter, said he saw a big hole, from 4 to 6 feet wide on the road mentioned, on Saturday afternoon, 3rd November. Mr. Storey, a man employed by the Shire of Ripon, of the hole, and said something should be done with it, or a light put up. On Monday morning the hole was filled up with loam with a few cart loads on top of it. G. C. Matthews, farmer, Streatham, corroborated the plaintiff's evidence, and said the road had been very badly repaired. His Honor here asked if there was any objection to say anything to the plaintiff, or was it a question of amount? Mr. Gaunt, for the defence, said they were going to show they had repaired the road thoroughly. Henry Lewis and John Burdett gave corroborative evidence. Mr. Gaunt, for the defence, said his clients had carefully filled up the hole where the accident occurred, and the plaintiff could have avoided the place. Isaac Storey, a surface-man employed by the Riponshire Council, deposed that he was told of the hole, which was about 4 feet wide—2 feet on the road and 2 feet on the water-table. Got his mate Corrigan and two other men, with a horse and dray, filled the hole up with loam, and put about a yard of metal on it. Witness saw the plaintiff on the following Tuesday, when he said there was no one to blame for the accident, which was unforeseen. There was a distance of 13 feet between the edge of the metal of the road and the edge of the hole. Mr. Corrigan, who was also employed by the defendant council, said he helped to fill the hole up, which was about 5 feet deep, and in reply to Mr. Finlayson said they were in a hurry, and witness rammed the dirt with his feet as well as he could, but would not say it was properly rammed. His Honor said the action appeared to be really undefended, and thought the counsel engaged could have settled the case in a short time. He would give a verdict for the full amount claimed (£19); costs to be taxed within seven days.

A recent cablegram from Canton states an attack was made on a mission station, by the Chinese population, and the entire population, numbering upwards of 200 souls, were massacred. The mission buildings and plantations were totally destroyed.

The cost of rabbit extermination in New South Wales at the present time is computed by competent authorities to be not less than £100,000 per annum.

NORTH RIDING BUSINESS.

A meeting of the North Riding members of the Shire Council of Ripon was held at the Shire Office on Monday last, when the following business, referred to them by the Council at its meeting on Thursday last, was disposed of:—

The water-channel near Mr. W. E. Nickols' residence in King street to be filled up, so as to prevent lodgment of water, and gravelled.

The bridge at Raglan, near the church, to be propped up, and notices to be posted on it, notifying that it is considered dangerous for heavy traffic.

As the committee consider it desirable that the office of Dog Inspector for the North Riding be held by the herdsman of the common, it was resolved that the present inspector, Mr. P. Crofton, vacate the office on the 31st March next, and that Mr. John Whitfield, jun., be appointed Dog Inspector from that date, at the same remuneration, viz. two-fifths of the fees.

Mr. Watkin's claim for £10 for timber supplied in carrying out his contract for the erection of a bridge over the creek in King street, Beaufort, was referred to the tender committee.

With reference to Mr. T. Buchanan's application to have the water laid on to his premises at the west end of Beaufort, it was resolved that the water be laid on, as requested, providing the applicant pays half the cost of the pipes, viz. 21 4s., and 10s. water rate for the current half-year.

A similar application from Mr. W. Provis, for premises in Pratt street, was left in the hands of the engineer to make arrangements with the applicant.

The Beaufort Agricultural Society to be informed, with reference to their application for the remission of the water rate, that consequent upon the large indebtedness of the town water supply, the committee are unable to remit the water rate.

Mr. William Smith's application to be allowed to lay water on to his stables was granted.

It was resolved to erect a footbridge over the creek from Jameson's to the school at Mount Cole.

Mr. J. F. Watkins' attention to be called to the drainage from his stables, and to be informed that he will not be allowed to take his horses into the race to water.

The committee then adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—I wish to call the attention of the Inspector of Nuisances (if there is such a person) to the almost unbearable stench that exists between Mr. DeBere's corner and Mr. Fisher's shop, in Lawrence street, as it is positively dangerous to public health. There must be some dead animal, in a state of decomposition, deposited in that locality, or else the premises are not kept as clean as they should be. Several persons, during this week, have turned on to the other side of the road rather than encounter the nuisance. I notice the inspector receives his salary regularly, and I do not think I say anything unjust when I say that he should attend to his duty better, or else resign.—Yours, etc., RESIDENT.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—As a subscriber to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute I would like to know why the Institute was closed on Thursday, both day and night. This is not the first time it has been closed without any reason being given, as it seems that a dog-fight cannot take place within miles of Beaufort but what the rooms are closed in order that the caretaker may be present to see the fun. In all fairness to all concerned I think the Institute should not be closed indiscriminately without due notice being given to its patrons, and even then not without good reason being given.—Yours, etc., SUBSCRIBER.

WATERLOO MINERS' ASSOCIATION SPORTS.

The second anniversary of the Waterloo Miners' Association was celebrated on Thursday by a monster gathering at Waterloo. There was a general exodus from Beaufort, and persons from all parts of the district flocked to the scene of the day's festivities until there were very few short of 1000 people on the grounds. There were a number of representatives of kindred associations present, and Mr. Uren, M.L.A., was also on the grounds during the afternoon. The proceedings commenced with a procession, in which about 200 miners took part, headed by the Beaufort Brass Band. The miners carried a number of banners and flags, and the whole presented quite an imposing appearance. After parading the principal thoroughfares the procession moved on to the scene of the day's sport, which is situated nearly opposite the Waterloo Hotel, on the opposite side of the creek. The running ground was enclosed with a temporary fence, and the arrangements were perfected for the successful carrying out of the somewhat lengthy programme of sports. The entries were numerous for the several events, and the sport provided for a first-class character. The Obstacle Race caused a deal of fun, and the tug-of-war was a desperate struggle for supremacy. The Truckers' Race was rather a hollow affair, as the trucks used were very unequal, the one being much heavier to push along than the other, and the results of the events generally rested with the draw for the choice of trucks. The several footraces resulted in some very good running, but the Members' Cup was a gift to Mr. Buchanan, who fairly ran away from his opponents. A charge of one shilling was made for the privilege of being present on the grounds, and as the ground was not enclosed a small piece of pink ribbon was given as a receipt, which was worn by the receiver in a conspicuous place. Of course everybody present purchased a ribbon, and from this source a good revenue was obtained. The several officers performed their duties diligently and well, and too much praise cannot be bestowed on them for the manner in which they worked to bring the gathering to a successful issue. Mr. J. Gibb, the secretary, was hard at work in doing his best to oblige everybody. A want of the proper arrangement of the events on the sports programme was noticeable, as had each event

been timed the programme would have been got through earlier, and with less trouble to the officers than was the case on Thursday. However, this will be rectified on the next occasion. Taken altogether the gathering was highly successful, and as the proceeds are for the benefit of the incidental fund of the Association, that fund should be augmented by a good amount. The following are the results of the sports:—

Maiden Race.—Westbrook, 1; Brooks, 2; Association Handicap.—T. Jones, 1; Scott, 2; Brooks, 3.

Hurdle Race.—Darcy, 1; Lowe, 2; J. Brown, 3.

Obstacle Race.—Dunstan, 1; Straight, 2; Fraser, 3.

Truckers' Race.—Scott, 1; W. Davidson, 2; Ross, 3.

Members' Cup.—T. Buchanan, 1; Fox, 2; Packham, 3.

Tug-of-war.—South Victoria team, 1; “Stragglers,” 2.

Running High Jump.—Wyatt, 1; Bell, 2.

Go-as-you-please half-an-hour.—Melross, 1; M'George, 2; Rushbrook, 3. Distance traversed, 5 miles 160 yards.

In the evening the Lorne's Follies appeared in their new well-known musical entertainment at the Commercial Hall, and there were quite as many people outside the hall unable to gain admission as there were inside. The entertainment was enjoyed by those fortunate to get near enough to the performers to hear it. A ball, held afterwards, was also very largely attended. There was also a ball held at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, but there was not a very large attendance, as nearly all the people stopped at Waterloo.

HOBART PASHA COMPANY.

A special meeting of the above company was held at Fern's hotel on Tuesday night to consider the advisability or otherwise of letting the mine on tribute. Mr. Andrew Jack occupied the chair, and 43000 shares were represented. The directors reported as follows:—“The present meeting has been convened by our directors, to bring before you a recommendation from the board to have the mine worked on tribute. There is to all appearance a very large field of washdirt, which, in our opinion, cannot be profitably opened up on the wages system. If the former contract system for washdirt drives was now in vogue, it is probable we should not have recommended tribute, but the rules of the Miners' Association prohibit it, and our experience is that neither the sum amount of ground is got over, or the same amount of gold obtained as formerly.—ANDREW JACK, chairman for the directors.” In answer to a shareholder, the chairman said the directors were of opinion that the same amount of work was not done under the rules of the Miners' Association that could be done by letting the mine on tribute. The men on wages were not doing the work they should. The mining manager (Mr. Bufford) also said that since the contract system had been prohibited by the Miners' Association, the men in the mine had not done much more than one-third the work, while under wages. Previous to June, 1883, when the contract system was in force, the men had sometimes made from £18 to £48 per fortnight in the same class of ground now being worked, and with more profit to the company, but it did not pay since the wages system became compulsory. Some of the men were willing to take contracts if the association would allow them; but this was not allowed, and there was ground in the mine which would not pay under the present wages system, because the men did not do their full work. Mr. Cant asked the manager if he could not get better men, Mr. Bufford said he could not at present. Mr. F. C. Downes said it appeared to him that those men they had previously were good men, who were willing to work on contract, but they had gone to Haddon and elsewhere, where they could work under contract, and make good wages. The consequence was those remaining around Beaufort were useless men from whom the company could not get a fair amount of work. He therefore moved:—“That it be a recommendation to the directors to let the mine on tribute.” The motion was seconded and carried. In answer to a question the legal manager said there was about £500 to the credit of the company in the bank, the meeting then adjourned.

AN AUSTRALASIAN DOMINION.

LONDON, Feb. 12. At the usual monthly meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute to-night, a paper was read by Mr. R. Murray Smith, the Agent-General for Victoria. It was entitled “An Australasian Dominion,” and was chiefly of an historical character. The writer insisted that the scheme for the transportation of French convicts to the Pacific Islands must be abandoned.

Both Mr. Smith and Sir Arthur Blrth spoke hopefully of the prospects of an early federation of the Australasian colonies.

Sir E. Dillon Bell and Sir Saul Samuel considered it unlikely that federation would be brought about immediately. The agent-general for New Zealand expressed regret that the convention recently held in Sydney had not limited the questions to be dealt with by the proposed Federal Council to those only upon which united action was possible.

Mr. J. McIntyre, M.L.A., of Victoria, condemned the absence in the Queen's Speech of any reference to the convention.—“Argus” cablegram.

THE VICTORIAN WAR VESSELS.

LONDON, Feb. 13. The Victorian gunboats the Victoria and the Albert, will sail for Australia to-morrow, commissioned as men-of-war.

The torpedo boat, Chiffins, which left England ten days ago, has arrived at Gibraltar.

Mr. Murray Smith, the agent-general for Victoria, has offered to place the Chiffins and the two gun-boats at the disposal of the admiral commanding Her Majesty's ships of war in the Red Sea.

Feb. 13. The “Times” this morning, referring to Mr. Murray Smith's offer to place the Victorian torpedo boat and gunboats at the disposal of the British admiral commanding in the Red Sea, commends the good feeling and loyal

attachment to England shown by the colony, "Argus" cablegrams.

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The hotel, which is one of the largest in the town, was discovered to be in flames at about the hour named, and an alarm was given, which brought the fire brigade promptly to the spot.

The bodies on being removed presented a horrible appearance, as they were much burnt and mutilated. The hotel is the property of Mr. J. B. Watson, and is fully insured. The stock-in-trade was insured for £1,299 in the Australian United Company.

An inquest on the remains was held to-day, but the evidence showed nothing as to the origin of the fire, except that Mrs. Kearney and Marum were intoxicated at the time the hotel was closed for the night.

The jury returned a verdict that the three adults had died from burning, and that the death of the child was caused by suffocation.

TENDERS required for excavating dam, returnable on THURSDAY, the 21st day of February, 1884. Specifications to be seen at the claim, and at the Company's office, Neill street, Beaufort.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Ararat Mining Board Election.

A POLL for the election of three members of the Ararat Mining Board will be taken at the Ararat Mining Board Office, 23rd day of February, 1884, commencing at 9 a.m. and closing at 5 p.m.

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

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Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held at the Institute at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, the 25th instant.



Beaufort Athletic Club.

Easter Monday Sports. APRIL 14th, 1884.

COMMITTEE—Messrs. E. Carter, J. Murray, E. R. Smith, A. Loft, C. Loft, H. Stuart, and J. B. Humphreys.

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In the Estate of the late John White, of Raglan, Farmer.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are required to be forwarded to me, in writing, on or before SATURDAY, the 16th instant.



Beaufort Jockey Club.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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AT G. TUFFS 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.

67 A CALL SOLICITED. Merchants, Storekeepers, and Hawkers supplied.

NOW OPEN. A Want Long felt in this District.

A Grocery Cash Store, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE, in which none but articles of the very best brands and finest quality are on sale, at lowest possible prices, for CASH. A saving of 1s. in the pound on all purchases guaranteed. P. M. O'CONNELL.

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.

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

GEELONG 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 raised 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 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 Woollen 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. Woollpacks and all Station Stores on sale at lowest rates. CLARE STREET, GEELONG.



THE CELEBRATED WOLF'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 PROCURABLE."

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

The Purest Spirit in the World.

UDOLPH WOLFE'S SCHENK 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 into 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.

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 Sateens in all the latest FRENCH and ENGLISH Styles and Colorings, which will be found, on inspection, to be the Cheapest and Best Assortment ever offered in the district.

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-ASSORTED 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, Kerose, Boile, Castor, and Other Oils, Paints, Colors, Glass, Paperhangings, Brushware, Water Pipes, Fittings and Cocks, Leather, Grindery, etc.

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

THE WONDERFUL WERTHEIM

SEWING MACHINES

PRICE LIST AND SAMPLES FREE FROM RETAIL DEPOTS AT

60 SWANSTON STREET AND NEW COFFEE MELBOURNE

BRIDGE-STREET, next Buck's Head ... MALLORAT

PAUL MALL ... SANDHURST

MAINS STREET ... STAWELL

HIGH STREET ... MARYBOROUGH

MOORABOOL STREET ... GEELONG

GLAY STREET ... HAMILTON

Address: 1 LITTLE COLLINS ST., MELBOURNE.

Agent for Beaufort: P. DE BAERE, Watchmaker, etc.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, MINING AGENT

AND SHARE BROKER, BEAUFORT.

Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.

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On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOU STRAITS—

American shoving boards, Do timber do, Cedar table tops, all sizes, 6 x 1 T and 6 Scotch flooring, 6 x 3 do do lining, 6 x 3 do do flooring, American and Baltic deals, all sizes, 4 set pine workbenches, 6 do do, American clear pine, 6 in, 8 in, 10 in, 12 in, cedar, wide and narrow, bass, Cedar table tops, all sizes, French casements, doors, sashes, Mouldings, architraves, skirting, Proud paintings and shingles, A stock of all sizes of benzoin always on hand, Also, GELBING LIME.

NEXT TO COLLEGE STATION S. WOODS.

HOW THE EYE IS SWEET AND WASHED.

For us to be able to see objects clearly and distinctly, it is necessary that the eye should be kept moist and clean. For this purpose it is furnished with a little gland, from which flows a watery fluid (tears), which is spread over the eye by the lid, and is afterwards swept off by it, and runs through a hole in the bone to the inner surface of the nose, where the warm air, passing over it while breathing evaporates it.

It is remarkable that no such gland can be found in the eyes of fish, as the element in which they live answers the same purpose. If the eye had not been furnished with a liquid to wash it, and a lid to sweep it off, things would appear as they do when we look through a dusty glass.

Along the edges of the eyelid there are a great number of little tubes, or glands, from which flows an oily substance, which spreads over the surface of the skin, and thus prevents the edges from becoming sore and irritated, and it also helps to keep the tears within the lid.

There are also six little muscles attached to the eye, which enable us to move it in every direction; and when we consider the different motions they are capable of giving to the eyes, we cannot but admire the goodness of Him who formed them, and has thus saved us the trouble of turning our heads every time we wish to view an object. Although the eyes of some animals are incapable of motion—as the fly, the beetle, and several other insects—yet the Creator has shown his wisdom and goodness in furnishing their eyes with thousands of little globules, and by placing their eyes more in front of their heads so that these little insects can see almost all round them without turning their heads.

A gentleman who has examined the eyes of a fly, says that the two eyes of a common one are composed of 8,000 little globes, through every one of which it is capable of forming an image of an object. Having prepared the eye of the fly for the purpose of examining it, he placed it before his microscope, and then looked through both, in the manner of the telescope, at a steeple, 299 feet high and 750 feet distant, and he said he could plainly see through every little hemisphere, the whole steeply inverted or turned upside down.—"Anon."

GARDENING FOR FEBRUARY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, and turnips should be sown. Early potatoes may be planted largely. Celery and leeks to be transplanted into trenches. Dig up any vacant ground in readiness for autumn cropping; the soil is pulverised and sweetened by exposure to the atmosphere. Cabbage and cauliflower plants should be planted largely. If dry, water as last month.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Proceed with the propagation of favorite plants by layering, cuttings, or otherwise. Plant at the end of the month a few hyacinths, tulips, anemones, ranunculi, and narcissi for early blooming. Sow stocks, larkspurs, nigella, &c. Take care that camellias, azaleas, rhododendrons, and the like plants, do not suffer from want of water. Climbers must be regulated, the stronger growing kinds cut back, and others nearly tied up. All decayed flower stems or leaves to be removed; walks to be kept neat and orderly.

FARM.—The plough will be in active use this month, unless the weather is very unfavorable. Sow turnips for sheep—also oats, Cape barley, rye, and tares for green feed. Continue the use of the horse-hoe amongst drilled crops. Look to your manure heap; collect everything that is convertible into manure, and when thoroughly rotted cart on to your land.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—For the cure of tumors, scalds, wounds and ulcers, this justly celebrated Ointment stands unrivalled. Its balsamic properties, immediately on application, hush the anguish, protect the exposed nerves from the air, give to the vessels the vigor necessary to heal the sore, and confer on the blood a purity which permits it to lay down healthy flesh in place of that destroyed. Holloway's Pills, simultaneously taken, greatly assist the Ointment's purifying and soothing power. Together these medicines act like a charm; no invalid, after a fair trial, has found them fail to relieve his pain, or completely cure his disease. The combined action of the Ointment and Pills, in all disorders, is all powerful and too irresistible to be withheld.

The Buffalo "Evening Republic" says that 34 years ago a poor young man named "Pat" Milmo left Ireland to seek his fortune. Today this same individual, who now rejoices in the name of Don Patricio Milmo, is one of the nabobs of Mexico, and computes his wealth at 15,000,000dol. The once poor Irish lad is now making a tour of the United States. One of these days he proposes to go to Ireland and revisit the scenes of his childhood.

Emulating the fame of Miss Isabella Bird, who rode across the rocky mountains, an American girl of 24 has just completed a tour of 1,000 miles, from Milwaukee to Portland, on horseback. She left Wisconsin in April last, and arrived in November at Portland, none the worse of her adventures, and a casual acquaintance with hunters and hard-ships of diverse kinds. "The romance of the trip and the desire to see the country" were her motives for setting out on the expedition. These are good reasons, and a ride across a continent is likely to become a popular pastime among the adventurous girls of the Western world.

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 Merchants in the colony. The name of M. Moss and Co. is on the top label of the yellow wrapper.

NEVER RETURN.—It is said that one out of every four real invalids who go to foreign countries to recover health never return, except as a corpse. The undertakers, next to the hotel-keepers have the most profitable business. This excessive mortality may be prevented and patients saved and cured under the care of friends and loved ones at home, if they will but use Hop Bitters in time. Read.

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. If you are wasting away with any form of Kidney disease, stop tempting Death this moment, and turn for a cure to Hop Bitters. If you are sick with that terrible sickness Nervousness, you will find a "Balm in Gilead" in the use of Hop Bitters.

If you are a frequenter, or a resident of a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all countries—malaria, epidemic, bilious, and intermittent fevers—by the use of Hop Bitters.

If you have rough, pimply, or scallow skin, bad breath, pains in the head, and feel miserably generally, Hop Bitters will give you fair skin, rich blood, and sweetest breath, health, and comfort.

In short they cure all Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Bright's Disease. L500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help. Druggists and Chemists keep.

That poor, bedridden, invalid wife, sister, mother, or daughter, can be made the picture of health, by a few bottles of Hop Bitters, costing but a trifle. Will you let them suffer?

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

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

OXYGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne.—Multitudes of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Timidity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., which are signs 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. Sold by all chemists and druggists throughout the globe. CAUTION.—Phosphodyne is sometimes sold in the form of Pills and Lozenges; it should be generally known that every form where solid particles of Phosphorus are in combination is dangerous. It is therefore necessary that the public should be cautioned against the use of any form of Phosphorus not perfectly soluble in water.

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 disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your chemist for "The Mexican Hair Restorer," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per bottle. Wholesale depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. KAY'S COMPOUND OF LIMESEED, Aniseed, Senega, Squill, Tolu, &c., with Chloroform. KAY'S COMPOUND, a Demulcent expectorant, for Coughs and Colds. KAY'S COMPOUND for Croup's and Colds, is equally serviceable for Horses and Cattle. KAY'S TIC PILLS, a specific in Neuralgia, Face-ache, &c. COCAULINE—Cement for Broken Articles. Sold everywhere. Imported by all Merchants, and sold by all Chemists &c. Sole Makers—KAY BROS., Stockport, England.

REMEDY FREE.—A victim of youthful imprudence causing Nervous Debility, Loss of Manhood, &c., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple safe and certain REMEDY, to be had of the following Sellers. Address J. H. REEVES, Esq., 48 Chatham Street, New York City, U.S.A.

Beaufort Post Office. TIME TABLE, 1884. Post Town Mails arrive at Beaufort Mails close at Beaufort Melbourne... 6 a.m. 12.10 p.m. 8.45 a.m. 3 p.m. Geelong... Ditto Ditto Ballarat... Ditto Ditto Traralgon... 4.15 p.m. 9.15 a.m. Chute... Ditto Ditto Waterloo... Ditto Ditto Main Lead... Ditto Ditto Sailor's Gully... 4.15 p.m. Ditto Stockyard Hill... Ditto Ditto Ararat... 9.31 a.m. 5.20 p.m. 11.45 a.m. 9.20 p.m. Buangor... Ditto Ditto Eurambool... 4.30 p.m. 1 p.m. Shirley... Ditto Ditto

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

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Victorian Railways.

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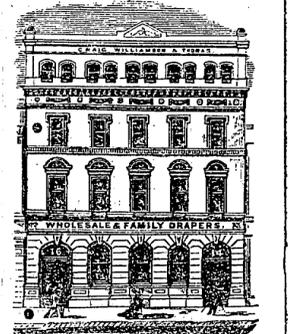
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There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 5s; Cape barley, 2s 6d; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; oats, 2s 5d to 2s 10d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L2 10s; do., manger, L3 to L3 10s; potatoes, L2 to L2 7s 6d; straw, oaten, L2; do.; wheaten, L1 7s; peas, 3s to 3s 1d; bran, 10d; pollard, 11d; bonedust, L6 10s., flour, L8 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business in the produce market has been very active during the past week. Large quantities of grain have been delivered from up-country stations and several lots of locally grown have come in. Some of the latter is in faulty condition, having caught the damp that prevailed during the rains at harvest time, and some loads brought in were rejected. A lot of 60 bags of fair quality was sold on Friday at 3s 4 1/2, bags returned, and three small parcels have changed hands since at 3s 6d per bushel, bags in, at which figure also up-country lots are being landed. In flour there has been a good deal of activity and there has been a heavy sale of the Western district at L8 10s per ton. Up-country brands, however, be bought for a little less. During the past week wheat has come in freely into the Horsham market, but a large quantity is bleached. The highest price obtained is 3s 3d for prime, and 3s 2d to 3s 2 1/2 for bleached, the market having eased a penny per bushel during the past week. The late rise in the price of wheat at Donald has not been sustained, and 3s 4d now rules, while 3s 4d to 3s 4 1/2 is the best figure obtained at St. Arnaud at present. At Avoca wheat is worth 3s 6d per bushel, and flour L8 15s per ton, and at Landsborough wheat is quoted at 3s 6d and flour at L8 10s. Oats have not been in much request, and it is difficult to effect sales even at the reduced prices. We have only heard of a few hundred bags having changed hands at up to 2s 9d. There has been very little business done locally in oats, and the feeling is a little better. The oats reported during the week have, however, been of a very unimportant nature. A fair supply of potatoes has been forwarded from Warrambol. The price is not just so firm as last week. Hay has been well supplied at late figures. Fresh butter and eggs have both been more plentiful during the week, and each are now a trifle lower in price. We quote:—

Wheat, 3s 6d bags in; oats, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; pollard, 11d; bran, 10d to 10 1/2; Cape barley 3s; English barley, 4s; peas, 3s 6d per bushel; maize (crushed), 2s; do. (whole), none; flour L8 5s to L8 10s; Warrambol potatoes, L4 17s 6d to L5 per ton; Ballarat do., L3; hay (sheaves), L2 per ton; hay (loose) L2 5s per ton; straw (wheaten), 20s to 25s per ton; do. (oaten), 30s per ton; chaff, 2s 6d per cwt.; carrots, 3s; onions, 6s per cwt.; butter (fresh), 10d per lb; butter (potted), 7d to 8d per lb; hams, 11d per lb bacon, 9d per lb; cheese, 5d to 5 1/2d per lb; eggs, 8d to 9d per dozen.—"Advertiser."

A MODEL CITY.

We publish the following, at the request of the Victorian Alliance, Melbourne:—The Local Option League, Sydney, some time back wrote to the mayor of Pullman, in the United States, understanding that it was a town without any public houses, inquiring what were the results. A reply was received by the last San Francisco mail, signed by Mr. E. W. Henricks, the chief clerk, in which he says the town is situated about ten miles from Chicago, and closely connected with the city of Hyde Park. The questions asked and the answers returned are as follows:—

In what year was the City of Pullman founded?
Answer: May 27, 1880.

What is its present population?
Answer: 7600.

How many churches does it contain?
Answer: Five have organizations here.

How many schools also, and teachers employed?
Answer: Two school buildings and 13 public school teachers.

How many lockups or gaols?
Answer: None.

Number of magistrates, with amount of salaries?
Answer: None.

Number of police and their cost.
Answer: One, at £12 a month.

What is the annual amount spent in relief of the poor?
Answer: Nothing.

Can you furnish us with your statistics of crime?
Answer: We have no crime.

Have you any asylums, such as those for lunatics, orphans, paupers, etc.
Answer: None.

Is the traffic in strong drink prohibited?
Answer: Sale of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors forbidden.

Do you attribute to the absence of the facilities of getting into the improved state of morals as compared with other cities in your State?
Answer: We certainly do, as one important aid in this direction.

At the Sandhurst Police Court on Tuesday a man named John Hickey was fined £5 for ill-treating a horse. An uncomfortable solution of the great "gunnet mystery" is given by a Persian astrologer, who predicts that the blood-red appearance of the sky is a warning of a war such as the world has never yet beheld. There is to be bloodshed on an unexampled scale in all quarters of the globe. A gun accident has occurred at Franklin Harbour, S.A. A farmer named Jacobs who was in pursuit of a bullock at dusk, mistook a man named Bradley for the beast, and fired. The shot broke Bradley's left arm, and he is in a critical state at the Wallaroo Hospital. Indigestion.—The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach, purify the blood, and keep the liver and kidneys active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matter of the system. See

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SOME three or four weeks since it was announced, if we remember rightly, that the French Government, in view of the tone of feeling in the Australian colonies and the mild remonstrance of the Imperial Government, had abandoned the idea of the wholesale deportation of its most hardened criminal population to the Islands of the Western Pacific, but it would seem that the correspondent who wired such welcome news was either misinformed, or otherwise have drawn upon his own imagination so far as to distort some intelligence he may have held of into an omen of most favorable import. The sense of security, which was engendered by such a message has, however, sustained rather a rude awakening by the fact that the large sum of ten million francs, or in English money about £415,000, has just been placed by the French Legislature on the estimates for the purpose of deporting French Criminals of the unredeemable classes to New Caledonia, the New Hebrides, or possibly any other island thereabouts that might be found convenient. It would appear from this that the unmistakable expression of opinion by the people of the Australian colonies, and the sense of that feeling aided by the remonstrances of the Home Government, have no effect on the French Legislature or people, whose chief mission in life appears to be just now in "running a muck" with other people. The French Government has passed a legislative enactment sanctioning the transportation or deportation of the most hardened of the French criminal population to the islands in their distant seas, and as an earnest of their intention to carry out their enactment, have voted a sum of money equal to the power of sending about 30,000 of their criminals to these shores, or so near to them that sure contamination from the scum of the population of French cities would only be a matter of time, and that indeed not a very long time either. We have before pointed out dangers to which our colonists would be exposed by the influx of French criminal escapes into these colonies, both morally and socially, and also in reference to the safety of property, eye and even life. But another objectionable, and a highly repulsive feature too, has cropped up in connection with this question. The attention of the Colonial Secretary has been drawn by the inspector-general of police to the fact of a certain woman being in Sydney as an agent for the purpose of engaging girls for immoral purposes in Noumea. The French Consul in Sydney has been communicated with on the subject and has strongly condemned the proceeding. He has undertaken to write to the Governor of New Caledonia to urge him to take such action as will put a stop to this nefarious practice. Just so, but when such a trade is once entered on, it is not so easy to put an embargo on it. Our girls are, alas, exposed to too much temptation at home, and the presence of the trap of a seductive character in the shape of a wily French procuress is but the forshadowing of what may be, and even in an isolated case an evil altogether to be deplored. Writing on this incident the "Argus" observes, "Remonstrance and condemnation are all very well, but of this we may be sure, that so long as such a demand exists as that indicated in this paragraph, so long will there be efforts made to provide a supply. The attempt to entrap women will go on, and it will be but one of the many serious evils resulting from the presence near us of a large settlement where women would be comparatively few in numbers, and where the men will be callous and shameless in their vice and immorality. The convict colony will be putrid in mass. If one person is not disseminated from it another will be. There is a strong feeling in this community, that as much is not done to preserve the moral purity of the population as ought to be, and those who share this impression must realize how numerous, and subtle will be the influences which the neighborhood of a penal settlement of gigantic proportions will create amongst us. There will be contact, direct or indirect, and contact must mean contamination." The Federal Convention, which sat at Sydney some weeks since spoke out very plainly on the subject of the banishment of the French recidivists to this part of the globe, and as the Imperial

Government if fully possessed of the counsel and argument pursued at the sittings of the Convention, the plea of ignorance regarding the wishes of the population of this integral part of the Empire cannot be set up. For our own part, we should be glad to recognize the fact that the British lion has a leg to stand upon, and that he is not afraid to put his foot down as he did of old.

The following are the reported yields for the past week:—Royal Saxon, 90oz.; New Victoria, 60oz.; South Victoria, 35oz.; Waterloo, 11oz.

An exchange of pulpits took place last Sabbath between the Rev. E. O. Knece, Wesleyan Minister, of Scarsdale, and the Rev. R. Allen. Excellent congregations gathered to hear the Rev. Mr. O. Knece, who also preached at Chuto in the afternoon. On Monday evening, 18th instant, there was a large audience in the church to hear Mr. Knece lecture on "The life and times of England's greatest queen," and all who were present are unanimous in the opinion that it was a most able and instructive lecture. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. Jackson, with Miss Heathshaw as organist, rendered some anthems in fine style, and duets were beautifully sung by Misses Jackson, Adams, Elliott, Mrs. H. Tromp, and Mr. R. Jackson. Altogether, a most enjoyable and instructive evening was spent.

As will be seen in our advertising columns we are again to be favored with a lecture by Mr. C. E. Jones, arrangements having been made with that gentleman to deliver his celebrated recital "Chicago" (tongue-painted), which has been greatly praised by the press, wherever presented, as a wonderful work of the pen of the queen city of North Western America, and its history. The lecture takes place in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on next Monday evening, when we have no doubt that, notwithstanding the shortness of the notice, Mr. Jones will be greeted by a crowded house. It will also be observed that Mr. Jones favors the Waterloo folks (by special invitation) with his grand dramatic narrative "The Mormons," in the Commercial Hall, Waterloo, on Tuesday night, the 26th inst. The residents of Beaufort will remember Mr. Jones' lecture on "The Mormons" some time last year, and for ourselves, we can promise that the Waterloo patrons of Mr. Jones will go away satisfied, that they have had their money's worth. The price of admission in each case will be one shilling; reserved seats, two shillings. Doors open at 7.30 p.m., and the lecture commences at 8 p.m.

Mr. Thomas Cummings met with a serious accident on Thursday last. While working in one of the drives at the Royal Saxon Company's claim, Waterloo, a portion of the drive caved in suddenly, and falling on one of his legs fractured the bone just below the knee. Mr. Stewart, the mining inspector, had some short time previously been below inspecting the mine, and found everything all right. Cummings was brought into Beaufort, and conveyed to the Ballarat Hospital by the half-past 1 train.

The booths in connection with the Beaufort Jockey Club race meeting, to be held on the 17th March, will be sold by public auction, at the Camp Hotel, this evening. Tenders are invited for preparing the course for the races.

The weather during the early part of this week was the hottest experienced here this year. On Thursday evening a change set in, the temperature being much cooler, and slight showers of rain fell up till last evening.

The six candidates for the two seats on the Ararat Mining Board, for the Raglan Division, addressed meetings of the electors at Waterloo and Beaufort on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings respectively. There was a very fair attendance on each occasion, and the candidates each expounded his views on the duties of a member of the Mining Board. There appears to be but little public interest taken in the election, which takes place to-day. The poll opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 5 p.m. The following are the polling booths:—Court-house, Beaufort; State school, Waterloo; State school, Nering; and Main Lead Hotel, Main Lead.

The manager of the Working Miners Company, reports:—"During the past week the winding-gear has been placed in position, and framing completed. The engine house is partly erected, and in another fortnight the work of erecting the machinery should be completed. The contractors will proceed with the dam at once."

On Wednesday last one of our local bicyclists entered Mr. Iron's shop in Havelock street rather suddenly, not through the door, but through the plate-glass window. The "wheelman" was riding along the footpath, and in passing under the verandah he lost his balance, the result being that he took a "header" into Mr. Iron's shop. Nothing was hurt except the window.

A telegram from Geelong yesterday informed us that Sir Charles Sladen expired at an early hour yesterday morning. His demise was not unexpected, as he has been suffering for a long time. In the death of Sir Charles Sladen the colony has lost another of those old pioneers to whose efforts it is at present greatly owing its prosperity.

We have received a copy of the current number of the "Illustrated Australian News." It contains a good selection of well-executed engravings, while the reading matter is of the usual varied and interesting description.

The County Court will be held at Beaufort on 4th March. During last week two complete sets of false teeth, in perfect order, were found between the rails at the Beaufort railway station.

The grain traffic by rail through Beaufort from the Western district has been unusually heavy during the past week. On Wednesday morning one of the wheat trains stuck up on the Beaufort bank, and the driver had to come on to Beaufort with half his load, and then return for the other half. This delay upset the traffic arrangements during the rest of the day, and the passenger trains were running as to the best steps to be taken for the prevention of the waste of timber, and the keeping up of a constant supply of this valuable product for mining and general purposes.

W. F. G. Nettleton was fined £3, with £7 5s costs, at Camperdown, on Tuesday, for carrying on business as a chemist and druggist without being licensed.

An attempt was recently made to entrap young females in Sydney for illicit purposes in New Caledonia. The inspector of police has thoroughly investigated the matter and has obtained the admission that they were being obtained for immoral purposes. He then communicated with the French consul in Sydney, who strongly condemns the proceeding, and has undertaken to write to the Governor of New Caledonia to urge him to take such action as will put a stop to this nefarious practice.

The Lands Department (the "Argus" states) has made a new departure in advertising sales of Crown land. Hitherto advertisements of this class have appeared under the head of Government notices, but from this time forward they will be boldly put forward among the ordinary auction sales, with full descriptions of the land to be sold, the object being to make the sales as public as possible, and to obtain better competition.

It is stated that 36,000 valentines were forwarded through the Melbourne post-office during the present commemoration of St. Valentine's Day, of which 12,000 were for delivery in town, and 24,000 for the suburbs and country districts. The total number was about the same as estimated last year. The experience of the provincial towns is on the contrary rather a decrease as compared with previous years.

The "M. and D. Advertiser" says:—"An excellent plan for informing parents whether their children are attending school has been adopted by Mr. Cox, of the Maryborough school. A stamp is used to mark the books each morning and afternoon, and the absence of this stamp denotes the child was not at school. This plan will, doubtless, have a great tendency to stop truancy, as every parent on looking at his children's home lesson books will be able to discover at a glance on what days or half-days his children have been absent."

Information was received at the detective office, Melbourne, on Monday, that the body of the victim of the murder at Pierpoint, near Hamilton, had been identified by one Samuel Keane, of South Hamilton, as that of Michael Murphy, a laborer, recently employed as a farm laborer at Mount Napier, about 12 miles from Hamilton proper.

An examination of constables was recently held by Mr. T. Brodribb, Assistant Inspector, General of Education; Mr. Henry Mours, chief clerk in the Chief Secretary's department; and Superintendent Mountfort. The test (says the "Argus") was applied to enable constables and senior constables to qualify themselves educationally for promotion to the rank of sergeant. There were 122 candidates, and among those who passed we find the names of Constable Robert M. Hugh, of Bunger (with credit); Constable Robert Chapman Molyneux, of Landsborough; Constable Daniel Healy, of Wickfield; Senior Constable David Hamilton, of Ararat.

A Sydney telegram in the "Age" says that at an early hour on Wednesday morning, at Samuel Benson, a laborer employed on the Redfern railway station, was engaged connecting the new interlocking gear, working between the rails, a train came up without his seeing it and struck him on the shoulder. The blow knocked him down, but Benson instantly realized the situation, and laid himself out as far as possible between the rail-ways, and the whole train passed over him without doing him further damage.

A singularly appropriate tune (says the "Ballarat Star") was played at the Assizes during the progress of a charge of embezzlement against two Germans. A musical box produced in the case was in some manner jerked, and to the astonishment of all a favorite musical gem, ending in the refrain, "Come gently o'er me stealing," was pounded out. The consternation caused could not have been equalled if a German band had dropped from the clouds into the court.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"In Politics there is nothing new that is true, but there is a funny fact in connection with the finishing of the new rooms for the Public Service Commissioners. Each of these magnates is to have a separate apartment, and for each a clock has been provided to teach them when it is time to cease work. But the funny thing is that these are worth £3, £4, £5, respectively, and people are asking if this is intended to represent the relative working power of the commissioners, and which is the 23 man."

The "Nhill Free Press" says writing to the warm weather with pigeons are making their appearance at the farm close to this township in considerable numbers. As the crabs in the mallee come close to civilised parts are now compelled to for-water. However, being of a wary disposition we have not heard of any sportsman tagging many of them.

An organisation called the A.B.C. Society was brought to the notice of the public in New York by the arrest of one of its members on the 5th December. The membership is twenty-five, the president, Christian Koröse a milkman. Each member upon being sworn in was obliged to steal 125dol. a month from his employer (grocers' principally). And deposit 100dol. with Koröse, who would keep 25dol. himself, and place the rest to the credit of the union. At the end of the year each one who desired to go into business for himself would receive 100dol. from each member of the union, 2,400dol. in all; to start an establishment of his own. If any of the members were sick, after keeping up their dues for one year, he was paid 2dol. a day by each of the other members, a total of 48dol. a day, till his recovery.

A telegram from Waga, Waga, on Thursday says:—"Scarlet fever is raging here to an alarming extent. Numbers of deaths have been recorded, and the public school is almost deserted."

The Minister of Agriculture is considering the timber conversation question. He proposes within the next fortnight or so to make a personal inspection of the more easily accessible of Mount Macedon, with a view of determining as to the best steps to be taken for the prevention of the waste of timber, and the keeping up of a constant supply of this valuable product for mining and general purposes.

At the Assize Court, Geelong, on Saturday last, Mary Ann Silk was found guilty of the murder of her husband, at Morrisons, on the 25th September last, and was sentenced to death. The jury recommended the woman to mercy on account of the previous misconduct of the murdered man.

The danger of a relapse is often as great as the perilous character of the disease that assails us. It is most frequently when the patient is convalescing that the signal of alarm is sounded by the sentinel of caution. Prudence may carry us safely through dangerous phases of a disease, but a single indiscretion may turn the scale against us. Heed then the voice of admonition, and by a discriminating use of Wolfe's Schnapps fortify the system against relapses.

An American paper pays the following tribute to some of its delinquent subscribers:—"Looking over an old ledger," it says, "we see a long array of names of former subscribers who are indebted to us. Some of them have moved away and are lost to sight, though to memory dear; others are carrying the contribution boxes in our most respectable churches; and others, again, have died, and are angels in heaven, but they owe us just the same."

At the annual races of the Eton College, M. Gordon Wilson, of Hughenden, son of Sir Samuel won three events, which are now for the first time in the record of the college sports won in one year by the same competitor. It is no small achievement for a young Australian to perform this feat in competition with nearly a thousand of the flower of English youth and vigor.

With regard to the South, the Snakin correspondent of the "Standard," under date December 28th, states:—"The rebellion is rapidly spreading wherever the Arab element of the population is dominant. From the borders of Abyssinia down the banks of the Nile, even to the neighborhood of Assouan come rumors of trouble and discontent, and what threatens to be a general Arab uprising against Egyptian and Turkish rule. Even those who are not prepared to acknowledge altogether the Mahdi's claims as a divine messenger are at least ready to follow his example in raising the cry of 'Down with the Pashas,' who have so long misruled them. At Jeddah and at Mecca we hear of suppressed excitement, and although at India as yet the fame of Mahdi has not penetrated his letters have reached the shores of the Persian Gulf. One of these was inspected and translated a few weeks ago by Captain Nesham, of the Woodlark. A rambling and indiscriminate document it is; but the following few sentences taken from it will show the Mahdi, at all events, has no intentions of limiting his operations to the Sudan. 'Take notice,' he writes, 'all ye Moslems, that is the Age—the Age of the Lord of Time and of the Mahdi—Hassan—against all the emissaries of Satan. To God pray ye continually that He will send down help to slay all the enemies of our father Adam, of our mother Eve, of our prophet Noah, of our prophet Abraham, of the prophet Moses, of the prophet Jesus Christ, and of our prophet Mahomet. The bearer of this letter is the messenger of the Mahdi, the Lord of Age, who will shortly himself appear among you.' In Persia these documents are ridiculed. The population there mostly belong to the Shia sect, while the Mahdi is a Suni, and in some of the letters all Shiahs are threatened with destruction in this world and perdition in the world to come. On the Red Sea littoral, however, the Mahdi's missives are eagerly received and discussed. Not only his own victories, but those of his lieutenants, are attracting attention, and these are being advanced as proof that it really is the genuine Mahdi who has appeared."

A serious panic occurred last January in Wombwell's Menagerie, when it was exhibiting at Bolton, England. As Delmonico, the lion tamer, entered the lion's cage, one of the lions escaped him, and bounded out among the people. The animal paced the tent, foaming, and the spectators rushed to the exits. Several people were trampled upon, and one woman crushed against a cage, had her neck torn by the claws of a lioness. Eventually the escaped animal was secured in an empty barrel and returned to the cage.

Mlle. Tatti's diamonds, the "Pall Mall Gazette" remarks are almost as famous as those of Mlle. Georges, the celebrated French actress, who generally displayed all her jewels when playing before provincial audiences, no matter what her role was; and the announcement that Mlle. Georges would appear in the piece "with all her diamonds" was a regular feature in the bills. Tatti, who usually appears before her New York audiences with something like £50,000 worth of jewellery when she sings in "Taviatti," never ventures to take her treasures with her to the theatre. About half an hour before the charge of a casket, may be seen leaving her hotel. They are detectives specially told off by the authorities for this service. They never lose sight of her while she is on the stage, and one of them is constantly stationed at the door of her dressing room. When the performance is over she carefully puts back the jewels in their case, and hands them to her body-guard to take back to the hotel.

The engine driver, John Jones, who was on duty at the Duke's Mine, Timar, when the four men were killed, was sentenced to six months imprisonment at the Khyberburgh Assize Court on Saturday. Mr. Justice Higgins took a most sympathetic view of the unfortunate man, and told him that it was only for a warning to others that he was to be punished.

It is to be regretted (observes the "Warrnambool Standard") that Mr. John Mackintosh, of Ellangh, near Fohnhart, Mount Rouse, has definitely decided to break up his vineyard in that locality. Like many other vineyards in Victoria, all was prosperity until the twin plagues known as the phylloxera and oidium Tuckeyi visited our shores. Since then many a grand vineyard has been destroyed, either by the proprietor's own act or that of the Government. On Thursday, two three-horse teams conveyed the gigantic tuns which have hitherto been in the banks of the Moyne for shipment. The connoisseurs in wines will regret that such a famous producer of the "dry" vintage has discontinued operations.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—I am directed by the members of the Waterloo Miners' Association to convey to you their best thanks for the very able leader which appeared in your issue of Saturday last.—Yours, etc., J. R. GIBB, Secretary. Waterloo, February 20th, 1884.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A general meeting of members was held at the Shire hall on Saturday last. Mr. G. Topper, President, occupied the chair, and there were fifteen other members present.

From the Bainsdale Agricultural Protection Association, asking co-operation in keeping the duty on maize.—To lie on the table.

From T. Vanderstoep, asking for refund of portion of rent paid for use of reserve on Boxing Day.—Resolved that the sum of £1 be refunded.

From the Beaufort Athletic Club, asking for use of reserve on Easter Monday.—Granted, on the usual terms.

From the Department of Agriculture, notifying that the sum of £72 9s 4d had been passed for the show held in 1882.—Received.

From the Shire of Ripon, declining to remit the water rate.—Received.

From the Department of Agriculture, asking for samples of cereals and portion of soil in which they were grown, a few pounds of each, to be held in the Melbourne Exhibition building.—To be complied with.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The Secretary was instructed to obtain the necessary sheep hurdles for next show. The following gentlemen were appointed an executive committee, with power to make the necessary steps to put the reserves and show yards in order:—F. C. Caruagh, T. G. Archard, G. Carver, W. C. Thomas, G. Topper, and the Secretary.

It was resolved:—"That the secretary write to the Ararat Agricultural Society, pointing out the undesirability of holding their exhibition on the 27th March, the same day as this Society's show, as exhibitors and visitors would be precluded from attending both shows, and suggesting that they should alter their date, as this Society have always altered to the fourth Thursday in March as the date of this show."

THE PRIZE LIST.

The prize list of last year was read, and was adopted, with the following additions and alterations:—

In the special class for sheep two more sections were added. The best merino ram and best merino ewe. The prizes to be in all respects of similar value to those given for long-wooled ram and ewe.

In Class B a third prize of 5s was added to section 7.

In Class C the exhibits of shod horses were to be judged with the Treasurer later than four weeks previous to the date of the show.

Class F for poultry.—In section 2 the word Houdan was substituted for Sultan. In section 6 the word common was struck out.

In Class G section 1, it was resolved that the owner of the exhibit, viz., entire birds, must be a resident of the district, within a radius of fifteen miles from the show yards. In section 8 the word cot was added.

Several amendments were made in the rules and regulations, including the following new clause:—"The Society invites the exhibition of any other animals or articles than those enumerated, and prizes may be awarded by the judges to those considered desirable."

A vote of thanks to the chair concluded the business.

THE MINING BOARD CUP.

By "FOSSICKER." After a residence of twenty-six years at Beaufort perhaps I may be credited with knowing something of its history. The question now absorbing the attention of the Beaufort public, the miners especially, is the probable result of the Mining Board election which takes place on Saturday next. While listening to the addresses of the candidates on Tuesday evening I was struck with my want of argument, or point, in the speech. In fact none of the candidates had any to say in favor of Mining Boards, and Mr. Shaw summed the whole up when he said that he was going for the Mining Board cup, value 50 sows. The old members said that the Mining Boards were merely boards of advice, and I may add that the advice is very often ignored. I quite agree with Mr. Shaw that the days of mining boards are numbered, and for all the good they do the sooner the numbers go up the better. To sum the whole matter up, the electors have to decide as to whom they will elect to draw the "screw," and pay Ararat or Sawell periodical visits. Besides this, however, the successful candidates will have to bear the illwill of the selectors whose application for land are "recommenced," subject to mining objections. After carefully weighing the chances of success of the half-dozen candidates, I have come to the conclusion that the result of the poll will be as follows:—

J. W. Browne	1
John Humphreys	2
W. K. Shaw	3
A. A. Gunning	4
W. R. Nicoll	5
F. Hosking	6

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUDAN.

London, Feb. 23. The statement that Major-General Gordon had issued a proclamation at Khartoum, announcing that the slave trade in the Sudan would be permitted, the accuracy of which Mr. Gladstone stated in the House of Commons on Tuesday the Government doubted, has been confirmed. The "European Press" is indignant at the proclamation. The "Standard" insists that the Cabinet must disown it. Sir Stafford Northcote's motion that the disasters in the Sudan are directly traceable

to the warring policy of the Ministry, was defeated in the House of Commons last night by a majority of 49.

Two hundred and sixty-two voted for the motion and 111 against it, the Parallels members voting with the minority.

The latest news received from Kharotom states that Major-General Gordon has issued a proclamation declaring the Sudan to be independent of Egypt.

HORRIBLE MURDER OF A FAMILY IN NEW ZEALAND.

With regard to this tragedy, the Napier correspondent of the "Otago Daily Times" reported on the 11th inst.:-

A shocking murder was committed yesterday at Ormondville, a settlement at the Seventy-mile Bush, on the Napier-Woodville railway.

A man named Edwards had been on the spree, and in his delirium cut the throats of his wife and four children, and afterwards attempted to cut his own, but only inflicted slight wounds.

The murder was carried out in a most deliberate and determined manner. Edwards, although conscious, keeps a strict silence, but the appearance of the room in which the bodies lay tells the tale only too truly.

Three of the four children went to church on Sunday evening, the mother staying at home nursing the baby. On their return they went to bed, and the mother lay down dressed on the bed awaiting her husband.

When he returned and found her awaiting him, he took a half-charged log from the fire, and with his pocket-knife coolly cut one end into shape for the children's use.

He must then have stammered all being cut they lay in bed, the wife's throat was cut on the bed and bruised. The wife's throat was cut on the bed, and she died.

From the enormous quantity of blood in the middle of the floor, it would appear that the murderer, and on a chair, it would appear that he lifted the children one by one, cut their throats also.

He placed them again on the bed, their arms entwined about each other. Probably he then cut his own throat, but not deeply.

The tragedy must have occurred before daylight. Early in the morning before daylight he went to the house of a neighbor named Plank and asked for water.

Plank says he had a presentiment that all was not right, and he refused the water, and when Edwards went away, Plank followed him with a loaded gun, but he was soon lost in the darkness.

LECTURES BY MR. C. E. JONES. In the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, MONDAY, 23rd February, 1884, on "CHICAGO."

And in Commercial Hall, Waterloo, TUESDAY, February 24th, 1884, on the "MORMONS."

Admission—Reserved Seats, 2s; Body of Hall, 1s. Doors open at 7.30. Commence at 8 p.m. SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT.

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Schedule N.—Clause 42. WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we did, on the 20th day of February, 1884, take possession of such a quantity of land as may be under the provisions of clause 42, section 4, of the by-law of the Mining Board, Ararat, numbered 2.

JOHN ADAMTHWAITE, PHILIP BLACKMORE, JOHN PATINSON, JAMES DON, P. WOTHERSPOON, PHILIP BLACKMORE.

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.] NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE. I, the undersigned, having given notice that, within 60 days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan an application for a Gold Mining Lease, the particulars whereof are as hereunder set forth:-

Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and also under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on... James Gibbs, Chamber of Commerce, Ballarat; "Saxon" Consols Gold Mining Company; "Saxon" Consols Gold Mining Company.

Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both... Twenty-two acres; both on and below the surface, alluvial.

Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land... Charles Innes.

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 February next.

Beaufort Athletic Club. Easter Monday Sports. APRIL 14th, 1884.

COMMITTEE—Messrs. E. Carter, J. Murray, E. P. Smith, A. Loft, C. Loft, H. Stuart, and J. D. Humphreys. Handicapper: Mr. J. M'KEN.

THE COMMITTEE desire to announce that the TWELFTH ANNUAL GATHERING under the auspices of the club will be held on SATURDAY, 23rd April, 1884, when the handsome sum of £25 will be offered in prizes for public competition.

Maiden Race, Of 3 sows; 100 yds. First prize, £2; second, £1. Entrance, 2s 6d. Beaufort Handicap, Of 15 sows; 100 yds. First prize, £10; second, £3; third, £2. Nomination, 3s; acceptance, 2s.

Beaufort Cup, Of 15 sows; 200 yds. First prize, £10; second, £3; third, £2. Nomination, 3s; acceptance, 2s. Flory Creek Plate, Of 15 sows; 400 yds. First prize, £10; second, £3; third, £2. Nomination, 3s; acceptance, 2s.

Steeple Chase, Of 5 sows; 200 yds. For boys under 14 years of age. First prize, £1; second, 10s; third, 5s. Post entry, 1s. Handicap Bicycle Race, Of 10 miles; 200 yds. For boys under 14 years of age. First prize, £1; second, 10s; third, 5s. Post entry, 1s.

Handicap Bicycle Race, Of 3 miles. For trophies valued at £5, £3, and £1, for first, second, and third respectively. Nomination, 3s; acceptance, 2s.

Handicap Bicycle Race, Of 2 miles. Open to members of the Beaufort Bicycle Club only. First prize, trophy valued at £3 (the gift of Mr. Meis); second, trophy valued at £2 (the gift of Mr. F. Cavanaugh). Entrance, 2s 6d.

Slow Bicycle Race, Of 100 yds. For a trophy valued at £1 (the gift of Mr. W. Loft). Entrance, 2s 6d. Handicap Bicycle Race, Of 2 miles. Open to members of the Beaufort Bicycle Club only. First prize, trophy valued at £4 10s (the gift of Mr. P. De Baere); second, trophy valued at £1 10s (the gift of Mr. A. Aardvoss). Entrance, 2s 6d.

Handicap Flat Race, Of 3 sows; 150 yds. Open to the members of the Beaufort Jockey Club only. For professional and amateur riders. No professional or amateur riders allowed. Entrance, 2s 6d.

The committee reserve to themselves the right of expunging any name from the list of competitors at any time before the race, if they are not satisfied with the qualifications of the competitor. Nominations must be lodged with the Secretary not later than THURSDAY, March 20th, 1884. Nominations to state the colors, P.O. address, and particulars of their performance during the past two years. Co-operators giving incorrect information are liable to be disqualified.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. You can save 25 per cent. by purchasing your DRAPEY, 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.

NOW OPEN. A Want Long felt in this District. A Grocery Cash Store, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

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.

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.

GEELONG WOOL SALES. Synnot, Everingham, & Co., WOOL BROKERS, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, (Established in 1853).

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 warehouse.

All consignments of Wool, etc., are carefully valued by members of the firm, and duly protected up to valuations. When values are not realised 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 Clarendon-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, consequently 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.

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, 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 Sateens 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.

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 value for the money.

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

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

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, BURKE-STREET; BALLARAT BRIDGE-STREET, next Buck's Head; SANDHURST; STAWELL; MARYBOROUGH; GEELONG; HAMILTON.

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

"Special Club" BICYCLE with EVERY IMPROVEMENT. PRICE OF 52-IN. MACHINE with Bright Parts Plated, £21.

"Universal Club" BICYCLE. Price of 52-in. Machine, £13 10s. Address: 1 LITTLE COLLINS ST. MELBOURNE.

Agent for Beaufort: P. DE BAERE, Watchmaker, etc.

LIVING ON SEXPENCE A DAY. Mr. T. R. Allison has put before the readers of the "Times" the result of some experiments that he has just made with the purpose of solving the difficulty of feeding the poor in London.

A month ago he determined to live without flesh of any kind, milk, butter, eggs, cheese, or coffee. After a month his weight had increased 3 lbs.

The following passage explains the diet, which costs sixpence a day:—"Breakfast consisted of a basin of porridge made from a mixture of oatmeal and wheatmeal, which I found more palatable than either singly. This I usually ate with bread, to ensure thorough insulation.

Then came bread fried in refined cotton seed oil, or fried vegetable lasagn; for drink I had a cup of cocoa, or fruit syrup with warm water and sugar. The cocoa used was an ordinary one, with plenty of starch in it, which makes a thick drink, and no milk is then required. Dinner consisted of a thick vegetable soup and bread, potato pie, savory pie, vegetable pie, vegetable stew, stewed rice and tomatoes, etc.

For a second course I had bread plain-pudding, stewed rice and fruit, baked sago, tapioca and apples, stewed prunes, figs, and raisins. Tea meal consisted of bread and jam, stewed fruit, or some green stuff, as watercress, celery, tomatoes, etc. I had only three meals a day, and frequently, when busy, I had only two, and a cup of cocoa and a biscuit for supper."

Mr. George Connor, brother of the member for Geelong, is (the "Camperdown Chronicle" states) about to try an experiment with thistles on a large scale. It is believed, the soup or matter extracted from the thistles is a good fattening substance for pigs.

SHIRB OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shirb of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m., on Thursday, 6th March, 1884, for the following works:-

Contract No. 379.—Forming and graveling, and building culverts on the Beaufort and Lake Goldsmith road.

Contract No. 190.—Clearing, forming, and graveling, building culverts, on portions of the Mount Egan and Stream, Skipton and Stream, and Stream and Hexham roads.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shirb Office, Beaufort, on any business day.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shirb Engineer. Beaufort, 22nd February, 1884.

Beaufort Jockey Club. W. EDWARD NICKOLS, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Camp Hotel, on SATURDAY, 23rd February, at 8 p.m., the following privileges in connection with the races to be held on the 17th March:-

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NOTICE. ANY one found lighting Fires along the creek on the Land Kd Kat property after this notice will be prosecuted. THOS. TINDALE, Manager.

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

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

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

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

Auction Sales of Wool held every week through the season. Auction Sales of Hides, Sheepskins, Leather, etc., three times a week throughout the year. Auction Sales of Grain, Flour, etc., held every Wednesday. DAVID BENDER, Manager. Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouses, Collins Street West, No. 7. Telephone No. 733.

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

THE CELEBRATED WOLF'S SCHNAPPS THE PUREST STIMULANT IN THE WORLD. The Name of W. MOSS & Co. 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 PROBABLE." As a Tonic and Stimulant cannot be surpassed, giving tone and life to the system.

The Purest Spirit in the World. Uppero Wolfe's. SCHIEDAM 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.

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

W. WOOD, WOOD, WOOD. TO SHEEP FARMERS, SELECTORS, AND OTHERS. E. J. STRICKLAND'S Ballarat AUCTION ROOMS, Lythard-street North, near Railway Station. Established 1830. ACTS AS SELLING BROKER ONLY.

E. J. S. in again thanking his numerous constituents, the Sheep Farmers and selectors (whose business he makes a specialty) for their liberal support during the past season, can confidently recommend this market as the best in the colony for the SALE of SMALT, CLIPS, as past seasons' prices will show. I have therefore much pleasure in soliciting the favor of your support and interest in LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE, whether in sale lots, Melbourne or Geelong. From 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. VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY Limited. Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING. Chairman—HON. HENRY MILLER. FIRE, MARINE, LIFE, and GUARANTEE. 24, Market street, Melbourne. Agents for Beaufort—W. EDWARD NICKOLS.

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.

J. W. HARRIS, MINING AGENT AND SHARE BROKER, BEAUFORT. Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange. W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat. Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer, Woods Grain, and Money Broker. Estate manager 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. Terms and Debts collected. Trust and Agency Business of all kinds attended to. Attend at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, any other day by appointment.

Note the Address: W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, BEAUFORT. On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS. American sheathing boards, Do lumber do, 6 x 7 and 8 Scotch flooring, 6 x 4 do do flooring, 6 x 4 do do flooring, American and Baltic deals, all sizes, cut and planed, 0 to 6 do, American clear pine, 6 in., 8 in., 10 in., cedar, wide and narrow board, Color table legs, all sizes, French casements, doors, sashes, Blinds, architraves, skirtings, Broad palings and shingles. A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand also, GEELONG LIME. NEXT TO POLICE STATION.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

A few days ago (writes an Odessa correspondent) seven girls employed at a sugar factory in Balta, left that town in the evening to return to their native village at some distance. The girls, belated on the way, resolved to pass the night in the fields and proceeded at daylight. They had located themselves near a haystack in a field adjoining the highway, and having some slight fears of robbery, placed their earnings in the hands of one of their number for greater safety. The unfortunate girls were all fast asleep, when they were tracked by a number of young men. The girl who had secreted the money in her dress had taken the precaution to cover herself with hay. The miscreants, finding no money on the persons of the other six girls, murdered them in cold blood. They then fired the stack, and in the conflagration and smoke the surviving girl effected her escape and reached the village in safety. An alarm was given, and the murderous band were all arrested. The survivor had recognised the murderers, who were all employed in the same factory as their victims. —"European Mail."

END OF THE WORLD.

Our world depends for its existence, as a habitable planet, on the sun. If our earth got much nearer the sun than it is now, it would be burned up. If the sun got any colder our world would be burned up, and this latter is just what astronomers who examined the recent eclipse, and more especially Professor Lockyer, incline to the belief that the sun has undergone and is undergoing changes that will entail most serious results to the earth. It seems that a decrease of solar heat in its earlier stages means an increase of heat on the earth; so say the astronomers according to the "Medical Review" of 1873, and as the sun is cooling down, the earth must consequently be burned up. This is very strange, and what is more, very unpleasant to contemplate. Jupiter, Uranus, Saturn, and Neptune, the four great planets of the solar system, make their nearest approach to the sun between the years of 1880 and 1885. This coincidence has never before occurred so far as human history reaches. Three of the planets have been at their perihelion or nearest approach to the sun, and during such time pestilence has been abroad. When the four, however, get into position the result is too appalling to contemplate. It may be irreverent in the face of these awful suggestions, but the thought will spring up that we have got over three of the dangerous years, and with a little ordinary luck may pull through the remaining two; each day over is now so much to the good.

GARDENING FOR FEBRUARY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, and turnips should be sown. Early potatoes may be planted largely. Celery and leeks to be transplanted into trenches. Dig up any vacant ground in readiness for autumn cropping; the soil is pulverised and sweetened by exposure to the atmosphere. Cabbage and cauliflower plants should be planted largely. If dry, water as last month.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Proceed with the propagation of favorite plants by layering, cuttings, or otherwise. Plant at the end of the month a few hyacinths, tulips, anemones, ranunculi, and narcissi for early blooming. Sow stocks, larkspur, mignonette, &c. Take care that camellias, azaleas, rhododendrons, and the like plants, do not suffer from want of water. Climbers must be regulated, the stronger growing kinds cut back, and others neatly tied up. All decayed flower stems or leaves to be removed; walks to be kept neat and orderly.

FARM.—The plough will be in active use this month, unless the weather is very unfavorable. Sow turnips for sheep—also oats, Cape barley, rye, and tares for green feed. Continue the use of the horse-hoe amongst drilled crops. Look to your manure heap; collect everything that is convertible into manure, and when thoroughly rotted cart on to your land.

Holloway's Pills.—For the cure of debility, bile, liver, and stomach complaints this inappreciable medicine is well known in every part of the world, and the cures performed by its use are so wonderful, that it now stands pre-eminent above all other remedies, more particularly for the cure of bilious and liver complaints, disorders of the stomach, dropsy, and debilitated constitution. A course of these digestive Pills painlessly but surely regulates the organs of digestion and acts most beneficially on the secretory and excretory organs generally. They expel from the secretory organs and the circulation those effete and morbid matters which produce inflammation, pain, fever, debility, and physical decay—thus annihilating, by their purifying properties, the virulence of the most painful and devastating diseases.

One man has hit upon a plan not perhaps altogether novel, of tapping the underground supplies of the Mallee. Cutting down a few of the saplings, and reducing them to about four foot lengths, he inserted one end in a fire and roasted the other in an improvised trough, which caught the sap as it was driven down by the heat. In this way he obtained a drink, and saved his life. It is said that in an hour a pint of water can be collected out of a dozen such mallee sticks.

Mr. George Robertson, the well-known Australian publisher, has been appointed publisher of the People's Edition of the Victoria Philosophical Institute of London.

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 & Co. is on the top label of the yellow wrapper.

NEVER RETURN.—It is said that one out of every four rail invalids who go to foreign countries to recover health never return, except as a corpse. The undertakers, next to the hotel-keepers have the most profitable business. This excessive mortality may be prevented and patients saved and cured under the care of friends and loved ones at home; they will but use Hop Bitters in time.

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. If you are wasting away with any form of Kidney disease, stop tempting Death this moment, and turn for a cure to Hop Bitters. If you are sick with that terrible sickness Nephritis, you will find a "Balm in Gilead" in the use of Hop Bitters. If you are a frequenter, or a resident of a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all countries—malaria, epidemic, bilious, and intermittent fevers—by the use of Hop Bitters. If you have rough, pimply, or fallow skin, bad breath, pains and aches, and feel miserably generally, Hop Bitters will give you fair skin, rich blood, and sweetest breath, health, and comfort. In short they cure all Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Bright's Disease. L500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help. Druggists and Chemists keep.

That poor, bedridden, invalid wife, sister, mother, or daughter, can be made the picture of health, by a few bottles of Hop Bitters, costing but a trifle. Will you let them suffer?

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

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

OXYGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne—Multitudes of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Timidity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., whose cases admit of a permanent cure by the new remedy Phosphodyne (Ozonic Oxygen), which at once allays all irritation and excitement, imparts new energy and life to the enfeebled constitution, and restores to its original vigour every stage of these ailments, incurable and distressing maladies. Sold by all chemists and druggists throughout the globe. CAUTION.—Phosphodyne is sometimes sold in the form of Pills and Lozenges; it should be generally known that every form of these solid particles of Phosphodyne are in combination dangerous. It is therefore necessary that the public should be cautioned against the use of any form of Phosphodyne not perfectly soluble in water.

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 "Hair Restorers." Sold by all chemists and druggists throughout the globe. CAUTION.—Phosphodyne is sometimes sold in the form of Pills and Lozenges; it should be generally known that every form of these solid particles of Phosphodyne are in combination dangerous. It is therefore necessary that the public should be cautioned against the use of any form of Phosphodyne not perfectly soluble in water.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. KAY'S COMPOUND OF LIMESEED, Aniseed, Senega, Squill, Tolu, &c., with Chlorodyne. KAY'S COMPOUND, a demulcent expectorant, for Coughs and Colds. KAY'S COMPOUND for Coughs and Colds, is equally serviceable for Horses and Cattle. KAY'S TIO PILLS, a specific in Neuralgia, Face-ache, &c. COAGULINE.—Oment for Broken Articles. Sold everywhere. Imported by all Merchants, and sold by all Chemists & Sole Makers—KAY BROS., Stockport, England.

REMEDY FREE.—A victim of youthful immoderate gaming Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Memory, &c., having retired in vain every known remedy, had discovered a simple self-cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers. Address: R. REEVES, Esq., 43 Chatham Street, New York City, U.S.A.

Beaufort Post Office. TIME TABLE, 1884. Table with columns for Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, and Mails close at Beaufort. Includes routes to Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunger, Eurambeer, and Shirley.

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

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarse voice will be greatly surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 6d. per box. People troubled with a "backing cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by John L. Brown, 10029 Boston, U.S. European depot, removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

FREE GIFTS.—The proprietors of WOLFE'S SCHNAPP'S AROMATIC SNAPS, to induce the destruction and prevent the improper use of their wrappers and labels, and thus further protect the Public against fraud and deception, have inclosed in the wrappers or under the label on the quart bottles, since let 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. To secure these Gifts, the Public must be careful to ask for, and accept nothing but the GENUINE UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHNAPP'S, with our name upon the top label M. Moss & Co., Wynyard Lane, Sydney.

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE. FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL. Table with columns for Station, Time, and Class. Includes stations like Geelong, Ballarat, and Ararat.

FARES. Table with columns for Station, First-class, and Second-class. Includes stations like Traralgon, Bunger, Ararat, and Melbourne.

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Important Discovery.

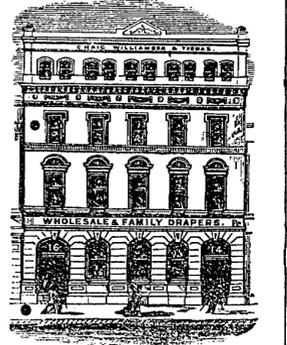
GREEN BANK A L K A T I C O S PATENT POWDER DOUBLE REFINED. CAUSTIC SODA. Makes the Finest Hard Soap absolutely without Boiling! No special apparatus required. By simply mixing with talow refuse grease, or oil, any quantity of soap can be made at a time from 1 lb. to 40 lbs. in 10 to 15 minutes to ten tons in a few hours. Quality superior, and cost much less than any boiled soap; when refuse grease or oil are used, the soap can be made, costing only a half-penny a pound!

This article is the most highly concentrated alkali obtainable. For all washing, scouring, and cleaning purposes, it is the best and most economical. The best CAUSTIC SODA POWDER, put in any can with FORTY-FIVE pounds of Double Refined WATER; stir it once or twice with a stirrer; it will dissolve immediately and become quite hot; let it stand until the steam has risen, and then add the oil or fat in any convenient vessel for mixing exactly SEVENTY-FIVE pounds of Clean Grease, tallow, or lard (except mineral oil) to the solution. The lard will slowly over the fire until it is liquid, and only just warm to the hand. If oil is used no heating is required. Now pour the lard slowly into the liquid grease or oil in a small stream continuously, at the same time stirring with a flat wooden stirrer about three inches broad; continue gently stirring, without stopping, until the mixture has become thoroughly combined, and the mixture drawn from the stirrer. Do not stir too long, or the mixture will separate and again; the time required varies with the weather and the kind of grease used. When fifteen to twenty minutes will be enough. When the mixture is completed pour off the liquid soap into any old square box for use. The residue left in the tin, if previously damped the sides with water so as to prevent the soap from sticking. Wrap it well up in a warm place until the powder has cooled. It will contain a block of ONE HUNDRED and THIRTY POUNDS OF FINE HARD WHITE SOAP, which can afterwards be cut up with a wire. Remember the chief points in the above directions, which must be exactly followed. The lye must be allowed to cool. If melted tallow or grease is used, it must be only just warm to the hand. The lye must be thoroughly stirred into the melted grease or oil; not melted grease into the lye. The exact weights given of Double Refined Caustic Soda and tallow or oil must be taken. If the tallow or grease is not clean, or contains any salt, it must be "rendered" previous to use; any salt present spoils the whole operation entirely, but silted or rancid grease or tallow is just as good for this purpose.

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

The Soap made in this way is an absolutely pure unadulterated soap, far superior in quality to any boiled soap, and much cheaper. It is the only soap that is originally contained in the grease used, a valuable indirect benefit, as the Soap is made by the old-fashioned method will not injure or destroy the goods washed with it; colours; though for washing or scouring fabrics or articles we always recommend a pure potash Soap made in the same way with our Pure Caustic Potash. The attention of WOOL GROWERS and WOOL SCOURERS is directed to the Company's PURE CAUSTIC POTASH. It is put up in iron cans, containing 25 lbs. each. ABSOLUTELY NO BOILING, OR ANY SPECIAL APPARATUS REQUIRED! By simply mixing the pure caustic of potash, dissolved in water, with melted tallow, the most perfect wool scouring soap can be produced, at far less cost than that of soda ash, or soda crystals, which never should be used, as they destroy the colour, and injure the brilliancy of the wool. Full directions for use may be had on application to ROBERT DICKENS & CO., 25 Market Street, Melbourne; Wholesale Agents for Victoria.

ADVISE MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere in its 14d. per bottle.



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, 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 50 per cent. Extensive shipments from England and the Continent are received weekly by the several steamers, thereby ensuring a continuous supply of the newest goods.

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

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.

The Stock in all departments is now fully assorted for winter requirements, and the firm have pleasure in inviting an inspection of their

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 additions 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.

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

ACCOUNT SALES and proceeds forwarded invariably three days after sale. WOOLPACKS and station stores supplied at lowest market rates.

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

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

GEORGE HAGUE & CO., Wool Brokers, Geelong, 1st July, 1883.

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The New WILSON Oscillating Shuttle SEWING MACHINE

Is the BEST SEWING MACHINE in the WORLD for Family Sewing and Manufacturing.

No Coqs, Complicated Cases, or Elaborate Mechanism. Entirely NEW in Principle, Detail, and Detail. Every WILSON SEWING MACHINE guaranteed for FIVE YEARS by certificate of warranty.

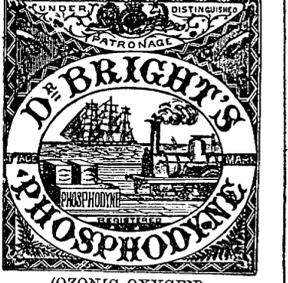
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Oxygen is Life.

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

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



PROTECTED BY ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, DATED OCTOBER 17th, 1869.

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

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

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 therapeutic agents of the present day for the speedy and permanent cure of—Nervous Prostration, Shortness of Breath, Trembling of the hands and Palpitation of the Heart, Impaired Nutrition, Dizziness, Loss of the Head and Ears, Mental and Physical Debility, Consumption (in its first stages only), Hypochondria, Fatigue, Eruptions of the Skin, Indigestion, Nervous Facies, Impaired Sight and Memory, Nervous Debility in all its Stages, Premature Decline, and all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the Phosphodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other, the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for renovating impure and broken-down constitutions. It quickly increases the functions of assimilation to such a degree that were for years an emaciated, anxious, cadaverous and semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and firmness, and the whole system return to a state of robust health. The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the organization; for instance, it assists nature to generate that human electricity which removes all morbidities such as muscular, nervous, membranous and organic systems. It operates on the system without exciting any fever, and it acts upon the individual as to the process. It moves the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and intestines, with a harmony vigour, yet mildness unparalleled in medicine.

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

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

Finally, the Phosphodyne maintains a certain degree of activity in the previously debilitated nervous system; it restores to the debilitated organs their natural function, and performs their natural functions. Persons suffering from Nervous Debility, or any of the hundred symptoms which this distressing disease assumes, may rest assured of an effectual and permanent cure by the judicious use of this most invaluable remedy.

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

It is also sold in the English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Madrasse, Bengalee, Chinese, and Japanese languages accompany each case.

CAUTION.—The large and increasing demand for Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne led to several imitations under similar names; purchasers of this medicine should therefore be careful to observe that the words "Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne" are blown in the bottle, and that the directions for use are printed in all the languages as above, without which no can possibly be genuine. Every Case bears the Trade Mark and Signature of Patentee.

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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. Nothing but the most salutary than its action on the body both locally and constitutionally. The Ointment, rubbed round the part affected enters the pores as salt permeates meat. It quickly penetrates to the source of the evil, and drives it from the system.

Drowsy Diphtheria Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat and Shortness of Breath.

Relaxed and congested throats elongated uvula ulcerated or turgid tonsils whooping cough, croup whooping from accumulated mucus, and other difficult to relieve affections, attended with shortness of breath may with certainty be cured by rubbing this healing Ointment over the chest and back for a least half an hour twice a day assisted by appropriate doses of Holloway's Pills.

For Glandular Swellings, Stiff Joints and Diseases of the Skin.

This invaluable urgent has greater power over gout and rheumatism than any other preparation. None need remain in pain if its use is not about it in good earnest, by using this infallible remedy according to printed instructions applied to each part. All swollen and painful are remediable in the same manner.

Gout and Rheumatism.

There is no preparation for salutary effects comparable to this remedy. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts after their due fomentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, by preventing congestion in the parts affected, hence speedily and effectually it ensures a cure.

Piles, Fistulas, and Excoriations.

The cures which this Ointment effects in healing piles and fistulas of long standing, after they have resisted all other applications, have been so countless and so numerous throughout the world, that it is difficult to give a full and detailed statement of their number or character. It is sufficient to say that it has established its claims as the most powerful and most reliable of all Ointments that have ever proved inefficacious.

In Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone, and Gravel. The Ointment is a sovereign remedy if it be well rubbed the kidneys, into which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief. Whenever the Ointment has been once used it has established its claims as the most powerful and most reliable of all Ointments that have ever proved inefficacious.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in all the following complaints:—

- Bad Legs, Piles, Gout, Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Dropsy, Headache, Indigestion, Nervous Debility, Consumption, Premature Decline, and all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause.

"For the Blood is the Life."

CLARKE'S WORLD FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.

For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities cannot be too highly recommended.

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

It cures Old Sores, Ulcers, Ulcerated Sores on the Neck, Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face, Cures Scabby Sores, Cures Nervous Ulcers, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising.

As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from any injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits subscribers to give it a trial to test its value.

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"P.S.—You may make what use of the above you think fit, but in the event of advertising it kindly keep back my name. You can, however, refer any one making private inquiries to my address as follows:—C. S., Midland Station, Carlton, near Nottingham."

Sold in Bottles 2s. 6d. each, and in Cases, containing six times the quantity, 15s. each—sufficient to effect permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases of Scrofula, and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

NO family should be without these Pills. Their long-continued efficacy in correcting disorders of the liver and stomach, stimulating the bowels, and purifying the blood, has secured for them an almost universal name throughout the world. A few doses produce comfort, a short continuance effects a complete cure. Invalids may look forward towards this restful and revivifying medicine with the certainty of obtaining relief.

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

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

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

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The Pills and Ointment are sold at Professor Holloway's establishment, 78 New Oxford Street, London; also by nearly every respectable Vendor of Medicine throughout the civilized world in boxes and pots. The smallest box of Pills contains four dozen, and the smallest pot of Ointment one ounce.

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

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